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Date: 10 October 2021
To: Mayor Shane Blaser
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission
Wisconsin Rapids Common Council
From: Erman Blevins, Chief of Police
RE: Report on the Police Department activity for September 2021

Notable activities of the Police Department for September 2021

- Officer Olivares and Pelot have been working with the Wood County Health Department/Ashley Normington in reference alcohol/tobacco use among youth and its availability. Officer Olivares is arranging to conduct alcohol/tobacco sale compliance checks throughout the city.
- WRPD has added 7 new Auxiliary Officers. Training is underway.
- Officer Stephan Jaye completed his 12-month probationary period successfully.

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1598** incidents and calls for service in September 2021.

September 2020: **1564**.

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2021: **14,110**

Total for 2020: **14,006**.

For month of September 2021:

- OWI- **10** 2020-8
- Traffic Crash Investigations: **29** 2020: **39**

Chronic Nuisance/Blighted Property enforcement activity:

These citations are from a list of ordinances provided to WRPD by code enforcement. Typical citations are for such violations as:

Vehicle parked on grass, Inoperable/Junk car, Junk and Refuse in yard.

Citations written on the request of Code Enforcement in September 2021: **4**

Restricted Parking citations: **112**

Chronic Nuisance Program letters:

1 properties were added in September; properties being added following 3 enforcement actions.

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **29 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in September 2021. These charges include:

- Possession of Schedule I and II drugs.
- Possession with intent Cocaine.
- Possession of Narcotic drugs.
- Possession of Methamphetamine.
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Manufacture/Deliver THC
- Possession with Intent MDMA

Notable investigations and arrests:

Investigations:

- Detective Daven was assigned a case involving an 18-year-old male from the Madison area who came to Wisconsin Rapids around 1AM on a Saturday, rented a hotel room, and then picked up two 13-year-old females that snuck out of their parents' home. All parties met online via Snap Chat and have never met in person. Detective Daven was able to download the two female's phones and re-interview both female victims. It was determined the male came here bringing drugs, alcohol, and condoms. The male subject knew the ages of the female subjects, had previously asked them to send booty pictures thru snap chat, and knew they were sneaking out of their house. Detective Daven interviewed the suspect and took him into custody. The following charges were requested.
 1. 2 Counts Child Enticement – Sexual Contact 948.07(1)
 2. 2 Counts Child Enticement – Give/Sell Drugs 948.07(6)
 3. 1 count Use a computer to facilitate a child sex crime – 948.075(1r)

- Josh Richter has been preparing for several jury trials with the Attorney General's office in reference drug conspiracy/delivery charges, kidnapping, and reckless homicide. Two defendants pled guilty at the last minute before scheduled Jury Trial. This case has been ongoing for several years with many witnesses, and thousands of pages of phone records.

Neko Forbes pled guilty to Possession w/ intent to deliver heroin, 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Deliver Drugs, and 2 counts of Manufacture/Deliver Heroin.

Forbes is awaiting sentencing.

Darryl Matthews pled guilty to Conspire to Manufacture/Deliver Drugs, False Imprisonment. Matthews is awaiting sentencing.

Patrol:

- On September 5, 2021, Officer Brockman conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for failure to use turn signal. Officer Brockman requested the assistance of Officer Paltz and his partner Kubo. Kubo alerted on the vehicle and a search of the vehicle was conducted. The driver had \$1,798.00 U.S. dollars on him. Located in the vehicle was 136.95 grams of THC, 12.47 grams of cocaine and 53.52 grams of ecstasy.

One subject charged with Possession with intent THC, Possession with intent Cocaine and Possession with intent MDMA

- On September 17, 2021, Officer Jaye conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that led to an investigation and search of the vehicle. Officer Jaye had Deputy Arndt and his K9 Timo assist with the traffic stop. K9 Timo indicated on the vehicle and a search of the vehicle was conducted. Located inside of the vehicle was 592 grams of THC and \$4,598.00 in U.S. currency.

One subject was charged with possession of THC with intent

Drug Interdiction Unit:

Officer Borchardt was on special operations and conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with loud exhaust leaving the 8th and Two Mile gas station. WOSO K9 positively alerted on the vehicle. Upon search of the vehicle a plastic baggie containing what appeared to be Methamphetamine was located in the passenger compartment. Passenger admitted that item and drugs belonged to him. Substance tested positive as Methamphetamine.

Subject was arrested for:

- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Misd. Bail Jumping x2