



## Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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Date: November 9, 2022  
To: Mayor Shane Blaser  
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission  
Wisconsin Rapids Common Council  
From: Mike Potocki, Interim Chief of Police  
RE: Report on the Police Department activity for October 2022

### **Departmental Activity/Training:**

City of Wisconsin Rapids safety meeting.  
Nuisance Property meeting with Community Development.  
WRPD and WRFD management meeting.  
North Central Chiefs of Police Association meeting.  
Wood County Law Enforcement Executives meeting.  
Joint Wood County Speed Grant.  
Police Department Staff meeting.  
Police Budget meeting with Counsel as a whole.  
Mid-State Technical College Advisory Meeting.  
Active Shooter meeting with Aspirus Riverview Hospital.  
State Cross Country meet meeting.  
Started a new Citizen Police Academy.  
Run With The Cops Event.  
Coffee With a Cop at Arborwood Lodge.  
Trunk or Treat Event.

Officers Borchardt, Andrys, Olivares, and Plowman attend the Wisconsin Crisis Negotiators Association Conference.

Mental Health Seminar Mid-State Technical College.

Officer Killian received the Family Center's, Community Treasure Award.

Kwik Trip donated \$3000 to the WRPD K9 fund.

Officer Allister Greening started 10/03/2022.

Officer Justin Mortel started 10/17/2022.

### **Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:**

WRPD responded to **1488** incidents and calls for service in October 2022.

October 2021: **1518**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2022: **12,856**

Total for 2021: **13,551**

### **For month of October 2022 vs 2021:**

- OWI - 2022: **8** 2021: **8**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2022: **49** 2021: **46**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2022: **316** 2021: **238**
- Written Warnings – 2022: **247** 2021: **261**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2022: **95** 2021: **167**

### **Controlled Substance Arrests**

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **24 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in October 2022. These charges include:

- Possession of Narcotic drugs.
- Possession of Methamphetamine.
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Manufacture/Deliver THC
- Possession of illegally obtained prescription

**Special Operations:** Have been suspended because of personnel shortages.