



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the: PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date/Time: Monday, April 18, 2022 @ 5:15 pm

Location: City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers

Members: Lisa Rasmussen, Dawn Herbst, Becky McElhaney, Pat Peckham, Jim Wadinski

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Minutes of previous meeting (3/21/22)
- 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications.
- 3 Consider request to hold "Pregame" Tailgate Party, May 31, 2022 (Pregame Pub, 2002 N 6th St) DNA Investment Properties, LLC
- 4 Consider Central Business District Obstruction Permit (Oz Night Club, 320 Washington St)
- 5 Discussion and possible action on request to amend Special Event Application for Dining in the Street (Wausau River District)
- 6 Policing Task Force Preliminary Recommendations Presentation (Mayor Rosenberg & John Robinson)
- 7 Discussion and possible action on Resolution Designating the Month of May, 2022, as "No Mow May" and suspending enforcement of W.M.C. §6.48.010 Mowing Required and §6.48.040 Penalty from May 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022
- 8 Discussion and possible action on Resolution Urging state legislators to amend Wis. Stat. §125.17 to create a second tier of operator's licenses or alternatively permit municipalities to place a restriction on the issuance of certain operator's licenses that would limit sales to those at Class "A" and "Class A" establishments only, recognizing there is a distinction between businesses holding Class A licenses where alcohol beverage sales occur for off premise consumption only and businesses holding Class B licenses where sales and consumption occur on premises, such as bars, taverns and restaurants.
- 9 WFD 2021 Annual Report and Operations Report from Fire Department March 2022
- 10 Wausau PD Operations Report (1st Quarter, 2022) & Tavern Activities Report - March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022
- 11 Communications
Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, March 21, 2022, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present *in Person*: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Dawn Herbst, and Becky McElhaney; *by WebEx*: Pat Peckham

Members Excused: Jim Wadinski

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Matt Barnes, Jeremy Kopp, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede

Minutes of previous meeting. (2/21/22)

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to approve the minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Lisa Rasmussen stated there was one denial recommendation for an Operator's License: Jason Brown.

Jason Brown, 3725 Weston Pines Ln, Apt 202, addressed the committee stating his record was accurate but he needed the license for his job at the Holiday Gas Station because all fulltime employees were expected to be licensed to close at 10:00 pm. He acknowledged his background but pointed out it was from back in 2014 and that is over. He stated he really loves his job and wants to stay fulltime but his boss told him if he did not get the license he would be dropped down to parttime. He stated parttime would not be enough money to pay his bills.

Rasmussen commented the problem was that there is no difference between a license for working at a convenience store or a bartender at a tavern. The license is city wide and can be used at any type of liquor licensed establishment.

Deputy Chief Matt Barnes indicated the denial recommendation came from Chief Ben Bliven, but as he looked at the rationale behind it, he saw the record is very consistent with other denial recommendations. He felt there were significant concerns based on the history.

Becky McElhaney questioned if it was a state law or local ordinance that there was not an option for a license exclusively at convenience store/gas stations. She commented it seems most appeals for denial were from individuals that were working at gas station convenience stores and did not intend to bartend. Attorney Tara Alfonso stated it was state law the Operator's license applies to both bars and retail outlets.

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to approve or deny licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 3-1.

Rasmussen informed Mr. Brown his license was denied but he had the right to appeal to the full Common Council on April 12th.

Consider premise amendment for permanent outdoor beer garden - The Glass Hat, 1203 N 3rd Street (R.E.M.B.S. LLC, Gisela Marks)

Rasmussen referred to the pictures submitted in the packet for the outdoor area at the Glass Hat. Gisela Marks, owner, indicated the area was used last summer under the temporary permit without any issues and would like to make it a permanent part of the licensed premise.

Deputy Chief Matt Barnes commented the only issue they typically have with outdoor beer gardens is disturbing the peace complaints, so it is important to be respectful of the neighbors. Gisela Marks commented all her neighbors have indicated support and the house right next door is not occupied. She pointed out she had a privacy fence built on that side as well. She stated she and her staff have been very careful with their neighbors. She indicated she may want to have outdoor music/bands for the summer. Rasmussen suggested she present a plan for this outdoor entertainment and bring it to another meeting for consideration.

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham approve the premise amendment for The Glass Hat for an outdoor beer garden. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action on Creating temporary ordinance Chapter 5.90 Relaxing Certain Code Requirements during COVID-19 Pandemic and Recovery for a period expiring on October 31, 2022, 11:59 pm to provide for COVID-19 temporary outdoor seating areas for restaurants, bars and taverns, authorize City staff review and approval of temporary outdoor seating areas and temporary expansion of licensed

premises; temporarily amending Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets; temporarily amending Special Events Policies and Procedures

Rasmussen stated this is the same ordinance passed last season to enable expansion of premises for restaurants for outdoor seating and sidewalk café areas for special events like Dining on the Street. She commented the pandemic is waning but is not gone, and Main Street and Wausau Events are interested in have events again. She pointed out this is temporary, not permanent, and will expire October 31, 2022.

Motion by Peckham, second by McElhaney to approve the temporary ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

Rasmussen indicated the ordinance can be reviewed at the end of the season and consider if we can conduct these types of activities without a whole lot of difficulty because there is some interest within the business district to have some of these provisions be permanent.

Discussion and possible action on Amending Section 16.04.037 Rent abatement

Rasmussen stated this a housekeeping item to correct a scrivener's error (typo).

Motion by Herbst, second by McElhaney to approve the amendment. Motion carried 5-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for February 2022

Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp noted the EMS calls were average, but February was above average on the fire calls.

Report placed on file.

Tavern Activities Report – February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022

Report placed on file.

Communications

Deputy Clerk Mary Goede stated she received an email from Mark Craig, Compass Properties, regarding a barbershop business going into Washington Square for which the owner wants to obtain a liquor license, and that as landlord he was opposed to having a liquor license there. Goede stated she had previously explained by phone to the owner that this type of business was not eligible to hold a Class B license to serve alcohol. He is now considering applying for a Class A license because this type of license is allowed to provide samples in certain amounts between certain hours. This was intended for liquor stores and grocery stores to provide samples for customers coming in to purchase alcohol. The committee can legally issue a Class A license to this business, however, she asked them to consider it may set a precedent whereby all the other salons and spas may follow suit.

Pat Peckham stated this was his last meeting for Public Health & Safety Committee and was proud to serve on it for the last six years. Rasmussen thanked him for his service and insight to the committee.

Deputy Barnes stated the Police Department has been having meetings with Mark Craig and his staff addressing some of the issues in the downtown area related to homelessness and loitering. He stated Mr. Craig is requesting an additional CSO presence in the area of Washington Square and the ramps.

Adjourn

Motion by Herbst, second by McElhaney to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 18, 2022 Meeting

AGENDA ITEM # 2

Approve or deny various licenses as indicated on the attached summary report of all applications received.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications as listed have or will have a background check run by staff and reviewed by the Police Chief or his designee. Applications marked pending will have a status update at the meeting. In accordance with city ordinance, all permits approved are held for debts owed to the city until the debt is paid in full.

1. **Denial Recommendation** – None
2. **Temporary Class “B” Retailer’s (Picnic) Licenses**, St. Anne’s Parish, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, and Wausau Area Chamber of Commerce
3. **Public Exhibition Permit** – Carden International Circus, Marathon Park, May 3-4, 2022, shows at 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM
4. Special Event Applications from Holy Name of Jesus Parish – **Holy Name Summerfun 2022**, and Bull Falls Harley Davidson of Wausau – **Spring Ride for Armed Forces**.

Note: Links to the Special Events applications will be emailed to the committee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve or deny as indicated on the summary report including those that may be introduced at the meeting. Please let me know if you have any question regarding any license applications listed.

Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk

Date of Report: April 15, 2022

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 04/18/2022

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
166819	9026 - Class I	MARTIN, FR. SAMUEL	1104 S 9TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401	HOLY NAME SUMMERFUN 2022 on JUNE 3 - 5, 2022 Organized by HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH						
166520	9027 - Class II	,	1570 CTY RD XX ROTHSCHILD WI 54474	SPRING RIDE FOR ARMED FORCES on 5/21/2022 Organized by COREY PARSCH						
165699	9034 - Mobile Food Vendor	,	225780 RIB MOUNTAIN DR # 253 WAUSAU WI 54401		U-BAKE	03/14/2022	03/31/2023			
166471	9043 - Public Exhibition	CARDEN, BRETT	3901 W STATE HWY O SPRINGFIELD MO 65803					Yes		
166447	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	,	710 N 6TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		ST ANNE PARISH					
166322	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	LINDNER, LUKAS	200 WASHINGTON ST, STE 120 WAUSAU WI 54401		WAUSAU AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE				No	
166820	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	MARTIN, FR. SAMUEL	1104 S 9TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH					
166512	9075 - Cigarette	,	1107 CLEVELAND AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		LIL DEVIL GLASS					
166485	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	HANSON, LAKIA	130 SCHOOL ST #146 SCHOFIELD WI 54476		NORTHWOODS CAB	03/29/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		

PHS Date 04/18/2022

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
166299	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	HANSON, SKYE	146 SCHOOL ST SCHOFIELD WI 54476		NORTHWOODS CAB	03/21/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		
166326	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	STONE, REBECCA	404 GAYLEE AVENUE ROTHSCHILD WI 54474		NORTHWOODS CAB	03/22/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		
166441	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	WHITE, JOSH	216 E ROSS AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	03/28/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		
Total Licenses										11

MEMO

To: Public Health & Safety Committee
From: Ashley Sampson, owner, Pregame Pub
Subject:

Agenda Item #3 Pregame Tailgate Party
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Date: April 14, 2022

Details on Event:

We would like to celebrate the Woodchucks being back in session through a Pregame parking lot tailgate party :)

- 1) This event would host music in the parking lot from 4:30-6:30PM
We would notify neighbors via a letter that music would be hosted during this timeframe in our parking lot, so they are aware.
- 2) This event will be roped off (The parking lot) with stanchions/fencing for ID checking and customer safety
- 3) We will have a bouncer located outside to ensure the safety of our guests along with ensuring ID checks are consistent during the event.

We are hoping to use the Woodchucks opening day as a way to let walking customers know that we are open and ready to serve them.

Mary Goede

From: Ashley Sampson <ashleysampson423@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Mary Goede
Subject: [EXTERNAL] public health and safety

Hi Mary,

Here is our agenda for Public Health/Safety Meeting on Monday:

"Pregame Tailgate Party"

When: May 31st from 4:00-6:00PM

Event Details:

This is an event to help support the Woodchucks Home Opener. We will be tailgating in the parking lot with music, beer and food. During this event, we would like to host music outside, leverage a grill/smoker for food and have the ability for our patrons to hang with us outside while walking to the Woodchucks game. We have purchased tickets/tables and an advertising package with the Woodchucks this season to help keep it local this summer. Any beverage purchased prior to the game (during our event), will get our patrons an entry in to win 4 FREE Woodchucks Tickets to a game this summer. The food we plan on selling outdoors will be Zillmans brats/hot dogs so we can also keep our "Pregame Food" local as well.

Safety Procedures:

- 1) As in events I have hosted outside in the past, I will be using fencing to rope off our parking lot and allow for a bouncer to be staged outside for I.D. checks to be completed prior to entry into the parking lot. All beverages will be sold inside and distributed via plastic cups/cans during the timeframe of this event to ensure no glass ends up outside.
- 2) When speaking with the fire department, we will ensure the smoker/grill will be placed with proper distance from the building and will have a fire extinguisher next to us outside.
- 3) We will put up a temporary hand-wash station next to grill to ensure staff is able to maintain proper food safety protocol. We will have gloves, trash can, handwash access and paper towels available.
- 4) We will notify neighbors of this event via mail to ensure they are aware of the noise that may take place during that time frame.
- 5) We will purchase proper licensing for the event as suggested by Public Health and Safety, if approved

Our goal as a new business on this end of town, is to leverage partnerships with Zillmans, The Woodchucks etc. to create fun events that will assist all of our businesses in increasing foot traffic, awareness around our facilities/services, and to give our Wausau community another fun area of town to hang out this summer

Thank you for your consideration in allowing this event to happen!

Ashley Dadabo
Pregame Pub

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF INSPECTION, ZONING
AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS



407 Grant Street
Wausau, WI 54403
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CITY OF WAUSAU CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OBSTRUCTION PERMIT

The City of Wausau supports a vibrant central business district and recognizes the social and economic benefit in allowing certain activities to take place within the public right of way. Per Chapter 5.63 of the Wausau Municipal Code, such uses as sidewalk cafes and other obstructions including, but not limited to self-supporting signs, sandwich board signs, works of art, planters, potted plants, statues, and other similar types of objects.

The following information is required to complete the application submission:

APPLICANT William A. Jones (02 NIGHT CLUB LLC) PHONE NUMBER 715-571-5468

MAILING ADDRESS 320 Washington Street Wausau, WI 54403 EMAIL bill.jones70@gmail.com

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 320 Washington Street Wausau, WI 54403

☒ PERMIT FEE \$20 (Make check payable to the City of Wausau and submit with this application)

☒ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED OBSTRUCTION (Attach photographs, drawings, sketches and other descriptive information.) Patio Table & Chairs

for patrons to sit outside (no alcohol)

☐ EXACT LOCATION OF PROPOSED OBSTRUCTION (Describe and show a brief sketch with dimensions from existing buildings and other fixed objects.) ATTACHED

☒ INSURANCE COMPANY AND AGENCY (Provide Copy) _____

LIMITS OF LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Commercial liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, with the city of Wausau named as an additional insured, shall show that the coverage extends to the area used for the sidewalk cafe, and shall provide that the policies of insurance shall not be cancelled, nonrenewed, or altered without 30 days prior written notice to the city.

**ACTION BY PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

☐ PERMIT DENIED

☐ PERMIT APPROVED (THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR)

☐ PERMIT APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS _____

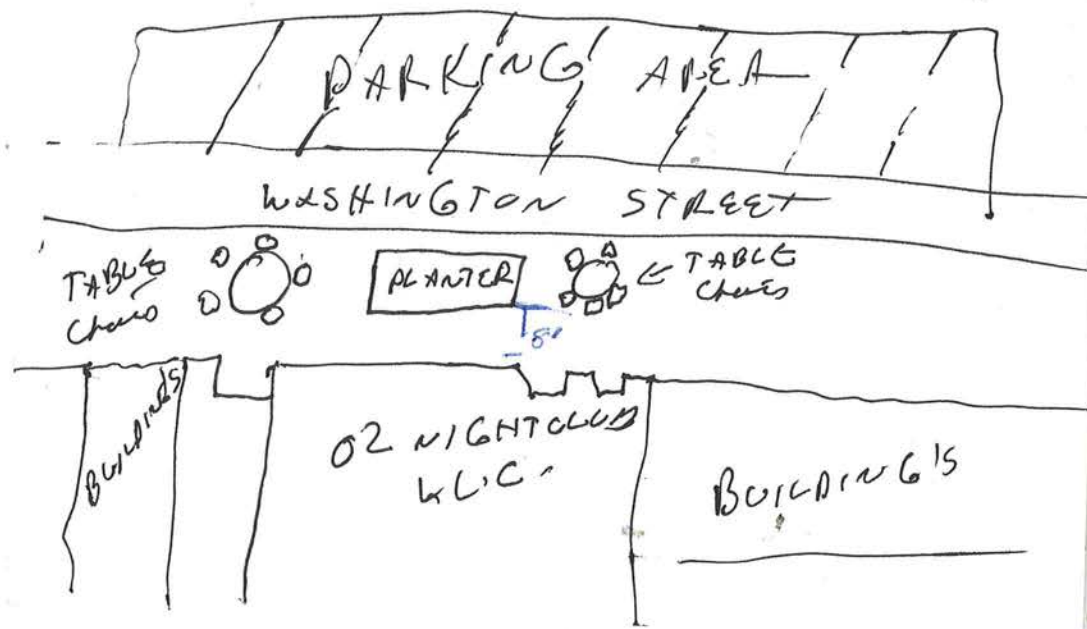
I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE SIGNED

CHIEF INSPECTOR/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

DATE SIGNED





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/29/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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PRODUCER Champan Insurance 1803 Schofield Ave. Schofield, Wisconsin 54476	Phone: (715)355-1661 Fax:	CONTACT NAME: Beth Champan PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (715)355-1661 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS: bchampan@champanins.com
INSURED Oz Nightclub LLC/W. Jones II LLC N8159 County Road V Irma, WI 54442		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Illinois Casualty Company (A Mutual Insurance Company) NAIC # 15571 INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1219**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC ☐ OTHER		BP39278/LL101898	10/1/2021	10/1/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 2,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☐ RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) ☐ Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A	WC17086	10/1/2021	10/1/2022	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E L EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E L DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E L DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Holder's Nature of Interest : Certificate Holder

City of Wausau

407 Grant Street
Wausau, WI 54403**CANCELLATION**

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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MEMO

To: Public Health & Safety Committee
From: Blake Opal -Wahoske, Wausau River District
Subject:

Amendment to “Dining on the Street” Special Event

Date: April 15, 2022

Details of Request:

After conferring with Mark Craig and Tyler Vogt, we would like to amend the Dining on the Street permit to also include the event on Saturday evenings from June 11th - August. The difference between Wednesday and Saturdays will be that the timeline will be bumped back one hour, so on Saturdays we will close the street (300 and 400 Blocks of 3rd Street) at 4pm and run the event 5-10pm with the street opening up immediately after.

RESOLUTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Designating the Month of May, 2022, as “No Mow May” and suspending enforcement of W.M.C. §6.48.010 Mowing Required and §6.48.040 Penalty from May 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022.

Committee Action:

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

File Number:

Date Introduced:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, insects, especially bees, serve a significant and critical role as pollinators of plants including agricultural plants; and

WHEREAS, the ideal pollinator-friendly habitat is one comprised of mostly native wildflowers, grasses, vines, shrubs, and trees blooming in succession throughout the growing season; and

WHEREAS, the formative period for establishment of pollinator and other insect species and the many songbirds and other urban wildlife species that depend upon them occurs in late spring and early summer as they emerge from dormancy and require flowering plants as crucial foraging habitat; and,

WHEREAS, “No Mow May” is a community science initiative that encourages property owners to limit lawn mowing practices during the month of May to provide early season foraging resources for pollinators that emerge in the spring, especially in urban landscapes when few floral resources are available; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau adopted a resolution permitting residents to participate in the “No Mow May” initiative for May, 2021 thereby encouraging interested residents to increase pollinator-friendly habitat by encouraging pollinator-friendly lawn-care practices on their own properties for the month of May during this formative period; and

WHEREAS, over 400 residents registered to participate in the “No Mow May” initiative for May, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a number of residents have inquired about the possibility of participating in the initiative again for May, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau finds that requirement for 2021 participants to formally register and obtain and post signs on their properties indicating their participation in the “No Mow May” initiative was unduly burdensome for local residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau Municipal Code §6.48.010 Mowing required and §6.48.040 Penalty together require the mowing of all grasses, weed and brush subject to a possible forfeiture of \$98.80.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Wausau suspends enforcement of W.M.C. §6.48.010 Mowing required and §6.48.040 Penalty for the period of May 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022, for those citizens and residents who participate in the “No Mow May” initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Wausau will not require residents participating in the “No Mow May” initiative to register or post signs at their residences in order to participate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local residents interested in participating in “No Mow May” may, but are not required, to register with www.BYOBEEZ.org (Israel Del Toro Ph.D. Lawrence University) to facilitate the collection of data for Dr. Toro’s study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that enforcement will resume again after a seven (7) day grace period from May 31, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the “No Mow May” initiative will be evaluated after this second year as a pilot program to determine whether the Common Council desires to implement it in the future on a permanent basis.

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

RESOLUTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Urging state legislators to amend Wis. Stat. §125.17 to create a second tier of operator's licenses or alternatively permit municipalities to place a restriction on the issuance of certain operator's licenses that would limit sales to those at Class "A" and "Class A" establishments only, recognizing there is a distinction between businesses holding Class A licenses where alcohol beverage sales occur for off premise consumption only and businesses holding Class B licenses where sales and consumption occur on premises, such as bars, taverns and restaurants.

Committee Action:

Fiscal Impact: None

File Number:

Date Introduced:

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

COSTS	<i>Budget Neutral</i>	Yes ☒ No ☐	
	<i>Included in Budget:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Budget Source:</i>
	<i>One-time Costs:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Amount:</i>
	<i>Recurring Costs:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Amount:</i>
SOURCE	<i>Fee Financed:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Amount:</i>
	<i>Grant Financed:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Amount:</i>
	<i>Debt Financed:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Amount</i> <i>Annual Retirement</i>
	<i>TID Financed:</i>	Yes ☐ No ☐	<i>Amount:</i>
	<i>TID Source: Increment Revenue</i> ☐ <i>Debt</i> ☐ <i>Funds on Hand</i> ☐ <i>Interfund Loan</i> ☐		

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin regulates the sale of alcohol beverages through the provisions of chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §125.17 provides for the issuance of operator's licenses to qualified applicants that permit a person 18 years or older to serve or sell alcohol beverages in an establishment with a Class A, Class B or C license (commonly called a "bartender's license") for the purposes of complying with Wis. Stats. §§ 125.32(2), 125.68(2) or 125.06(3g); and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §125.32(2) provides that no Class "A" or Class "B" premises may be open for business unless the licensee or permittee, the agent named in the license or permit if the licensee or permittee is a corporation or limited liability company, or some person who has an operator's license and who is responsible for the acts of all persons serving any fermented malt beverages to customers is present on such premises; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §125.68(2) imposes a similar requirement upon "Class A," "Class B" and "Class C" premises; and,

WHEREAS, Class “A” and “Class A” licenses generally authorize the sale of beer or alcohol beverages in closed, sealed containers for consumption off of the licensed premises by businesses such as grocery stores, convenience stores or liquor stores; and,

WHEREAS, Class “B” and “Class B” licenses generally authorize the sale of beer or alcohol beverages for consumption on the licensed premises such as at bars, taverns or restaurants; and,

WHEREAS, an applicant for an operator’s license must meet the qualifications of Wis. Stat. §125.04(5) which includes the requirement that subject to Wisconsin’s Fair Employment Law, chapter 111 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the applicant may not have been convicted of a felony or be a “habitual offender.”

WHEREAS, public health and safety considerations can sometimes weigh heavier when applying the requirement of Wis. Stat. §125.04(5)(a)1. concerning an arrest or conviction record of an applicant where the applicant seeks an operator’s license for the purpose of employment at Class B establishments where alcohol is consumed by patrons on premises such as bars and taverns, as compared to an applicant who seeks only to be employed by Class A retail establishments where alcohol beverage sales are limited to off premises consumption only such as grocery stores, convenience stores or liquor stores; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau has often received applications for operator’s licenses from individuals who only desire to work at Class A establishments such as grocery stores, convenience stores or liquor stores and who may or may not have an arrest or conviction record; and,

WHEREAS, a person receiving approval for an operator’s license is not limited to employment to any particular establishment and may be employed by either Class A or Class B establishments without any distinction; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau recognizes that employers are currently operating under a workforce shortage and businesses holding Class A licenses such as grocery stores, convenience stores or liquor stores would greatly benefit from being able to employ individuals in its establishments who are licensed to sell alcohol beverages for off premise consumption only; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau would welcome the opportunity to be able to grant operator’s licenses to individuals that are restricted to the sale of alcohol beverages at establishments that hold Class “A” or “Class A” licenses only.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Wausau urges state legislators to enact legislation amending Wis. Stat. §125.17 in such a manner as to create a second tier of operator’s licenses or alternatively permit municipalities to place a restriction on the issuance of certain operator’s licenses that would limit sales to those at Class “A” and “Class A” establishments only, recognizing there is a distinction between businesses holding Class A licenses where alcohol beverage sales occur for off premise consumption only and businesses holding Class B licenses where sales and consumption occur on premises, such as bars, taverns and restaurants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to forward this Resolution to our local State Legislatures, the Governor, and the Wisconsin League of Municipalities.

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor



Wausau Fire Department 2021 Annual Report

"I didn't get a chance to thank the paramedics and firefighters that helped my dad. You guys do excellent work and I thank you so much for saving my dad."

- Grateful Resident

City of Wausau
Katie Rosenberg, Mayor
Becky McElhaney, Council President

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WAUSAU POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

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WAUSAU FIRE FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL 415

Adam Rahn, President
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Shahn Kariger, Member at Large

Wausau Fire Department Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Wausau Fire Department to provide rapid, professional, emergency services to protect and enhance our community.

Wausau Fire Department Vision Statement

Excellence in service to our community through best practices, innovation, and a positive attitude, the Wausau Fire Department strives to operate under these guiding principles:

- ❖ *Our philosophy is excellence in every aspect of our work. We strive to be a positive role model and leader in the fire service as well as maintaining community involvement.*
- ❖ *Our employees are inspired to cultivate a lasting and rewarding career. This is accomplished through recognition of outstanding contributions made by employees. In addition, every employee has the opportunity to develop and thrive professionally and personally.*
- ❖ *Community partnerships are vital to short and long term success. We will nurture and develop constructive relationships with business owners, residents, and officials, as well as our public safety partners.*
- ❖ *Every day, and at every opportunity, we will be THE positive influence in the lives of others.*
- ❖ *We are a highly effective, efficient, and adaptive organization. We are responsible, make a difference, and will contribute our efforts toward building a sustainable community.*
- ❖ *We will serve our community with pride, which is reflected in our high quality service and commitment to excellence.*

Wausau Fire Department Values

- Professionalism – We choose to take pride in our work, communicate effectively, project a positive image, and deliver service at the highest standards every time, in every situation.
- Accountability – We accept responsibility and take ownership of our actions.
- Integrity – We act ethically, honestly and lead by having our actions reflect our word.
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- Compassion – We recognize individuals stricken by misfortune and take actions to alleviate their pain as we serve them with kindness and understanding.





Wausau Fire Department

2021 BY THE NUMBERS

POPULATION 38,735	AREA SERVED 18.9 Sq. Miles	CALL VOLUME 6,490	UNIT RESPONSES 10,055	FIRE STATIONS 3	TOTAL PERSONNEL 54 Ops / 8 Admin
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 STRUCTURE FIRES 47	 MEDICAL/1ST RESPONDER 5,782	COMMUNITY IMPACT 4,304 Adults & 4,937 Children	BUSIEST STATION Station 1 – 2,667 Calls
 VEHICLE FIRES 10	 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 152	TOTAL INCIDENT HOURS 5336:07:23	BUSIEST CREW C Crew – 2,272 Calls
 BRUSH/GRASS FIRES 14	 EXTRICATIONS 5	TRAINING HOURS 13,917.94 Hours	BUSIEST UNIT Med 1 – 1,939 Calls
 FIRE ALARM ACTIVATIONS 262	 HAZMAT SPILLS/LEAKS 47	#1 MEDICAL DISPATCH Falls – 781 Incidents	BUSIEST MONTH December – 590 Calls
 ELECTRICAL CALLS 35	 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE 114	MUTUAL/AUTO AID GIVEN 307	BUSIEST DAY Wed – 1,021 Calls
UNIT TURNOUT TIME PERFORMANCE (STATION NOTIFICATION – UNIT ENROUTE) 2 Minutes 18 Seconds / 90% OF THE TIME	UNIT TRAVEL TIME PERFORMANCE (UNIT ENROUTE – UNIT ARRIVAL) 6 Minutes 28 Seconds / 90% OF THE TIME	MUTUAL AID RECEIVED 14	BUSIEST TIME 12 PM (Noon)
SAVE CALCULATION (WHAT IS AT RISK – WHAT IS LOST – WHAT IS SAVED) \$4,828,020 – \$485,371 = \$4,342,649	PERFORMANCE CALCULATION (SAVED / RISK / SAVE PERCENTAGE) \$4,342,649 / \$4,828,020 = 89.95%		

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2021 Fire Chief Report

We are proud to present the 2021 annual report of the operations and activities of the Wausau Fire Department. 2021 was a challenging and rewarding year for our organization. We continued to navigate a second year of the pandemic and found the new normal for EMS operations within the constraints of safety protocols. Despite the ongoing pandemic and recruitment difficulties, the department continued to improve the quality of care and timely response.

Following the retirement of Chief Tracey Kujawa on April 1st, I was honored to be appointed as Interim Fire Chief. The Police and Fire Commission conducted a nationwide search for the next Chief. I was humbled to be chosen as the 12th Fire Chief in the department's history and was appointed on June 2nd. This opened the Deputy Chief position, and Jeremy Kopp was chosen. This caused a series of promotions within the department through all the ranks. With many new leaders in the organization, it has been an exciting year.

Once appointed to Chief, I began studying our operations and measuring against national fire and EMS service benchmarks. I also met with all the staff to learn their greatest needs and areas on which I need to focus my attention. Through that process, I have identified three areas of concern that we are focusing our work on: staffing, mental health/wellness of the staff, and aging infrastructure (stations). We continue to work on these three areas of concern and have progressed in all three areas.

2021 was the busiest year in the department's 153-year history, and this report provides insight into many data points that we monitor. EMS remains the bulk of the department workload, and EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson provides some interesting data in his portion of this report. The department also had an uptick in structure fires last year, which Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp lays out in the operations data. Training Division Chief Dave Briggs continues to find new ways to improve our training and preparedness and details many of the successes in his portion of this report. Under the leadership of Fire Marshal Brian Stahl, the Prevention Division continues to work collaboratively with community business leaders to ensure code compliance.

The continual climb in organizational excellence is not easy. Despite the hurdles in our path with the ongoing pandemic, short staffing, and aging infrastructure, the men and women of this department remain steadfast in their commitment to selfless service and stand ready to meet the community's needs.

In closing, I want to thank the Wausau community for their continued support of our organization. Every day we received thank you notes, baked goods, and other expressions of appreciation for our organization. This means a great deal to our staff and motivates us to continue our organizational mission.

Thank you,

Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

Fire Chief Tracey Kujawa

In January of 2021, Fire Chief Tracey Kujawa announced her retirement would be April 1st. Her impact on this department and the community is monumental. In 2014 when she took over as Chief, she began the long and arduous job of rebuilding a department. At that time, the department needed strong leadership to set a clear vision for the future and bring up operational standards to acceptable benchmarks. Her hard work and dedication to continuous quality improvement will forever benefit the Wausau community.



Hired 05/12/2014
Retired 04/01/2021

2021 Deputy Chief's Operations Report

Personnel:

In 2021 the Wausau Fire Department has seen a lot of changes in personnel with promotions, retirements, and new hires.

Retirements

Lieutenant James Whitehead	2/6/2021
Chief Tracey Kujawa	4/1/2021
Lieutenant Christopher Barber	7/6/2021

Promotions

Firefighter/Inspector Brad Ludwig	1/11/2021
Lieutenant Brian Bauknecht	2/7/2021
Chief Robert Barteck	6/8/2021
Lieutenant Shane Woller	9/7/2021
Battalion Chief Timothy Bingham	9/10/2021
Lieutenant Chad Eberle	9/10/2021
Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp	9/13/2021
Engineer Jerrod Christensen	9/17/2021
Engineer Mark Koepke	9/21/2021

Years of Service Milestones

Lieutenant Patrick Moucha	30 Years
Engineer William Resch	25 Years
Engineer Robert Rode	25 Years
Engineer Thomas Hanke	25 Years
Fire Marshal Brian Stahl	20 Years
Lieutenant Chad Eberle	20 Years
Engineer Nicholas Gehring	15 Years
Lieutenant of Inspections Shahn Kariger	10 Years
Lieutenant Shane Woller	10 Years
Lieutenant Quinn Ambrosius	10 Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Corey Parsch	5 Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Dylan Pries	5 Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Austin Kraimer	5 Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Rahn	5 Years

2021 Deputy Chief's Operations Report

New Hires

Firefighter/Paramedic Nathan Clark	6/4/2021
Firefighter/Paramedic Collin Elertson	6/4/2021
Firefighter/Paramedic James Truckey	6/4/2021
Firefighter/Paramedic Tanner Bemke	8/9/2021
Firefighter/Paramedic John Hamann	10/18/2021

Fleet:

In 2021, we retired Engine 3 and Engine 4 while taking delivery of two brand new Sutphen Engines. The two new engines arrived in April and were quickly put in service and training went out to the entire department on the operations of these engines. The new design and configuration of these engines help with maneuverability on city streets as well as deployment of tools and handlines on fire scenes. These engines are also equipped with many more features for the safety of our personnel as well as meeting national standards. Some of these features are brighter LED lighting and reflective markings for visibility. Integrated air bags, ergonomics and cameras to name a few.

We also saw the decommissioning of Truck 2 which was a 1984 Pierce aerial truck for safety concerns. While we are thankful for the many good years of service these vehicles rendered us, we are even more excited for the future with an expected delivery of a Sutphen quint ladder truck in spring of 2022. This truck will be stationed at station 2 and will serve as a much needed second ladder truck serving the west side of the city. All three of these rigs are much needed in the aspect of meeting NFPA guidelines as well as maintaining our ISO 2 rating and working towards our goal of an ISO 1 rating.

Buildings and grounds:

Spring and fall maintenance on heating and cooling systems is done every season in conjunction with Leo Gau and the other city buildings. This also includes maintenance of the emergency generators and sprinkler system at station 2. Station 2 has a snow plowing and removal contract with Revi Design. Station 2 was also used as a community warming shelter for a few nights following a snow/windstorm that knocked out power to many city residents. Central fire received a much-needed remodel in the 2nd floor dorm and locker room as well as some office updates. Station 1 and station 3 were upgraded to the new G2 alerting system putting them in line with station 2.

Station Information

Central Fire Station

2,667 Incidents

Central Fire Station is located at 606 E. Thomas Street, Wausau, WI. It houses Car 1 (Chief's vehicle), Car 2 (Incident Command), Car 6 (Deputy Chief's vehicle), Truck 1, Engine 1, Med 1, Rescue 1, Med 4, Med 5, Car 5, three Inspection vehicles, Utility 1, Water Rescue Boat, Airboat, and Inflatable Rapid Deployment Craft.



Of the 18 line crew on each of our 3 crews, 10 of those are stationed at Central Fire. This includes, one Battalion Chief, one Lieutenant, 2 Engineers, and six Firefighter/Paramedics.

Wausau Fire's Administrative staff is also stationed at Central Fire and includes the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, Training Division Chief, EMS Division Chief, Lieutenant of Inspections, Firefighter/Inspector and one Administrative Assistant.

Station Information

Station 2

1,832 Incidents

Station 2 is located at 3017 Seymour Lane, Wausau, WI. It houses Engine 2, Med 2, Engine 4, and the Hazardous Materials Truck and Trailer.



Of the 18 line crew on each of our 3 crews, 4 of those are stationed at Station 2. This includes one Lieutenant, one Engineer, and two Firefighter/Paramedics.

Station 3

1,991 Incidents

Station 3 is located at 800 E. Bridge Street, Wausau, WI. It houses Engine 3, and Med 3.



Of the 18 line crew on each of our 3 crews, 4 of those are stationed at Station 3. This includes one Lieutenant, one Engineer, and two Firefighter/Paramedics.

2021 Training Division Chief's Report

"It's all to do with the training; you can do a lot if you are properly trained." – Queen Elizabeth II

Before we get to the year in review, I would like to thank our members for their selfless dedication and effort to serve the community. In 2021, our members logged 10,296 hours of fire and rescue specific training. This does not include EMS training covered in the EMS report. The time invested is tremendous as a measurement; however, it does not even begin to depict the all-in effort and lessons learned throughout the year.

Thank you.

TDC Dave Briggs

2021 was a year of incredible growth, development, and training within the Wausau Fire Department. This was our first full year with a position dedicated to fire and rescue training to ensure safety, compliance, and consistency in our efforts. An annual training calendar that met our community and organizational needs, Wisconsin statute SPS 330, and National Fire Protection Association standards was implemented and followed to ensure we serve to the best of our abilities.

A new software program was purchased and implemented in April of 2021 to assist in the delivery of training. Vector Solutions learning management software allows us to create, schedule, assign, track, and report our training activities. Prior to this, training was recorded in a fire/rescue report software and was not fully functional for training. Vector Solutions has revolutionized how we are able to provide/record training and improve consistency throughout the organization

Wausau Fire Department

Home Administration Calendar Community Resources Account Help

Home

My Assignments

Self-Assign

My History

My Credentials

My Events

File Center

Forum

Record Completions

NAME	DUE DATE
Officer ISO Compliance	Dec 31, 2022
Emergency Services Instructor I (Hours) WI State Fire Certification Hours (License)	Dec 31, 2022
WI - Paramedic EMS	Jun 30, 2023
Annual Respiratory Protection Fit Testing Assignment	Jan 31, 2022
Drill - Air Management Assignment	Jan 31, 2022
Engineer Drill - Emergency Vehicle General Requirements Assignment	Jan 31, 2022
WFD Drill - Minor Equipment Maintenance Assignment	Jan 31, 2022

Bulletin Board

"Unmatched Dedication"

Intellitime Calendar

RECORD ACTIVITIES BELOW

If none of the following quick links apply, use Self-Assign and select the appropriate activity.

Station Maintenance	VEHICLE / EQUIPMENT CHECKS	Vehicle / Equipment Maintenance	FIREFIGHTER FITNESS
MEETINGS	RECORD INSTRUCTOR HOURS	PUBLIC EDUCATION	INSPECTIONS
POST INCIDENT ANALYSIS	WATER USE LOG	OTHER ACTIVITIES	

RECORD TRAINING BELOW

2021 Training Division Chief's Report

Partnerships

A great deal of training wouldn't be possible without partnerships in the city and throughout the community. The following entities provided either supplies, buildings, or other support functions for fire and rescue training: the Wausau Police Department, Wausau Community Development, Northcentral Technical College, Kolbe & Kolbe, Wausau Chemical, and others. Thank you so much for supporting the Wausau Fire Department and our mission.

Recruit Academy

When vacancies are created in the organization, new members are hired through our posted hiring process. Five new members were hired to fill vacancies in 2021. When these new hires begin employment, they undergo a training process we term the "recruit academy." This academy includes fire and EMS training that takes firefighters from their basic state certification and licensures and introduces them to policies, procedures, and practices used in Wausau. As part of the process, new hires begin to learn about the community, how we respond, our mission, and our core values. Each new hire is mentored in all aspects of the profession from their first day through the station doors.

An incredibly notable aspect of a recruit's training starts with a meeting with the chief staff to talk about personal health, growth, leadership, and followership. Part of the probationary period (first year) includes a reading assignment of two books to help recruits form a perspective of the profession. The first book is *Pride and Ownership* by Rick Lasky. This book describes the intense devotion to serve and live with integrity in all aspects of life, not just in the workplace. The second book is *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie. In Mr. Carnegie's book, the reader is given instruction on how to lead through respectful, intentional, interactions. Growth as a person and responder is at the foundation of our mission to serve.



2021 Training Division Chief's Report

Firefighting (Suppression)

Fire suppression training involves dozens, if not hundreds, of skills coming together to prepare for the event of fire. This training is currently difficult to perform without a facility in which to use. Other training consisted of training-in-context such as: pumping operations with our new engines, relay pumping between fire engines, aerial operations, high-rise hose training, vehicle fires, forcible entry, ground ladders, firefighter rescue, and our annual Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC). Each of these skills and more are needed to provide the highest level of service while keeping ourselves safe.



Driving the EVOC Course



Vehicle Fire Training



Firefighter MAYDAY and Rescue



Ground Ladder Training

2021 Training Division Chief's Report

Technical Rescue

Technical rescue is a classification of rescue that involves multiple very different subsets. Each of the subsets require specialized equipment and highly individualized skills. In 2021, training was conducted in each of the following disciplines to improve upon current knowledge and skill. During the training, room for improvement was identified and a grant has been submitted for and received to train fifteen members to the Technician Level in Confined Space rescue in the first quarter of 2022. The Wausau Fire Department currently performs the listed rescue disciplines to a high level of skill with numerous other disciplines to a varying degree.

- Vehicle Extrication
- Rope Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Ice Rescue
- Surface Water Rescue



Rope Rescue



Rescuing a victim from a treestand fall



Airboat Operations



Rapid Deployment Craft Ice/Water Rescue

2021 Training Division Chief's Report

Haz-Mat

Hazardous Materials response training is an essential aspect of our annual and ongoing training. The City of Wausau Fire Department is the Technician-level team for the City of Wausau, Marathon County, and we are a Tier Two team deployable throughout the State of Wisconsin. With this type of response need, we train on Operations and Technician-level tasks throughout the year. A need was identified that due to retirements, additional trained Technicians were needed. In February, thirteen Wausau Firefighters and three Marathon County Deputies were trained to the Technician level through a Haz-Mat and Emergency Preparedness grant that was obtained from the State of Wisconsin.

Upon completion of the class, only two members in the department were not trained to the Technician level. One was on medical leave and the second member was soon trained through an alternative class. All new hires are trained to the Operations level and will be trained to the Technician level as funding and opportunities arise.

Part of the annual training plan is to ensure all members are proficient in responding to, assessing, and mitigating hazardous materials releases wherever they may be. Haz-Mat training in 2021 included substance identification and analysis. Due to the vast array of substances in the world, we focused each drill on different major categories such as: Solids, Liquids, Gases, and Radiological in nature. We also utilized a military grade device to identify unknown substances. For example, this device can be used to identify “white powder” if we are called to an office building or the US Post Office.



“Level B” substance containment



“Level A” substance containment

2021 Training Division Chief's Report

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Although not specifically training related, Personal Protective Equipment is essential to safe operations within the fire department. Since PPE is imperative to functionality as a firefighter, it is only natural that the Training Division plays a key role in the selection, inspections, and maintenance of our PPE.

In 2021, we made an unplanned move back to a prior brand of PPE due to fit and function issues with another brand/vendor. Although this return is slightly more costly, the fit of the PPE is essential to safe and efficient scene operations.

Each year, every responder must inspect their PPE for damage and compliance with applicable National Fire Protection Association standards. Every set of Wausau Fire Department PPE was inspected, and a schedule of repairs was initiated. Another change implemented this year was in who repairs our PPE. Our vendor suggested a third-party, factory authorized, repair service to perform PPE alterations and repairs. While this sounded more costly than going through the manufacturers, it ended up being less-costly due to lower shipping costs and less expensive costs per repair. As such, switching back to our prior vendor/brand ended up being a wash with the return to the prior PPE brand and the new repair vendor.



2021 Training Division Chief's Report

Conclusion

2021 was a banner year when it comes to lessons learned during fire and rescue training. New equipment and new techniques, along with our exceptional members contributed to a more effective and safer service to our community. At times, it is difficult to gauge the impact of certain educational endeavors. It is through observation of our members working on scenes that we see the full impact training has had on operations. I cannot stress enough that the members are the key to this year's success and continued exceptional service to the community.

Type of Training	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	6,788.55
Officer Training	861.59
Driver/Operator Training	796.20
Hazardous Materials Training	1,032.09
Specialty Training	772.00
Facilities Training	43.00
Misc Training	3.00
Total	10,296.43

Training Categories:

Company Training – General firefighting training

Officer Training – Included leadership, management, supervision, and tactical considerations

Driver/Operator Training – Operation of fire apparatus

Hazardous Materials Training – How to mitigate the leak or spill of hazardous substances

Specialty Training – Rope, confined space, trench, collapse, ice, water, and other special rescues.

Facilities Training – Training at a live-burn facility (may include off-duty time)

Misc Training – Any other training category such as software, administrative, etc.



2021 Fire Prevention/Inspection Report

The Fire Prevention division is responsible for many services pertaining to Fire Department functions and obligations. The predominate obligation is performing annual and biannual inspections for all businesses within the City of Wausau limits.

Inspections: The Prevention Division completed a total of 3514 inspections for 2021. Of those inspections, 474 businesses had a violation during the initial inspection. All of the initial violations have been corrected prior to the ending of the calendar year. This number will also include 18 Consultation inspections. Consultation Inspections consist of new construction and remodeling projects within the City of Wausau.

We also have a contract with the Town of Wausau where we will do their biannual inspections. In the Town of Wausau there were a total of 69 inspections that we performed. In a collaborative effort with the Fire Chief from Town of Wausau, these inspections were completed over the course of two days each inspection round.

Technology and Software: We upgraded our APX Data software to utilize their SmartMap feature for our Preplan software beginning Jan 1. This allows fire and ambulance crews to view all inspected occupancies through an interactive portal to see the building Preplan including contact information, fire protection systems, building layout and nearest hydrant locations. We also entered into an agreement with Riverside FD to share Preplan information within the platform since they use APX Data software as well.

We also transitioned the inspection software from Firehouse to APX SmartInspect in an effort to keep both inspections and preplans in the same application using our current iPads. This gives the Inspector an opportunity to complete a fire inspection while also updating the preplan as needed, without switching to another software.

The Wausau Fire Department entered into an agreement with The Compliance Engine (TCE) on January 15, 2021, at no cost to the City. TCE is a proactive compliance solution application and service which will help Inspectors reduce time spent in administering fire code requirements. This will increase our ability to enforce and verify compliant fire protection systems and strengthen the protection for citizens and visitors. The Prevention Division received and reviewed 702 inspection and repair reports during 2021 from fire protection contractors which will be stored in TCE's electronic database.

In March of 2021, the Prevention Division successfully wrote a grant with TC Energy to procure a 3D Spatial Camera along with a virtual tour software platform. This addition will allow us to encapsulate and present our Fire Investigations precisely where photos alone cannot.

Investigations: The Prevention Division performed a total of 15 Fire Investigations for 2021. Although the Fire Department responded to a much larger number of fires, 15 were deemed unknown or suspicious by the responding Incident Commander leading to further investigation.

Education: Firefighter/Inspector Brad Ludwig attended and passed the Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Specialist program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Public Outreach: The Prevention Division performed 13 Smoke and CO detector installs for 2021. Reaching a total of 26 people. This "install" program is a collaboration between The Wausau Fire Department, The American Red Cross and the City of Wausau's Community Development. Each household has the detectors installed by the Prevention Division for them and they receive a 20-minute fire safety talk and Safety inspection of their homes.

2021 Fire Prevention/Inspection Report

In a typical year, the Prevention Division would also perform “meet and greets” with multiple community organizations. These organizations include the United Way, Neighbor to Neighbor, Noon Optimists and elderly communities throughout the City of Wausau. These meetings consist of discussions ranging from Fire Safety & Prevention to day-to-day Fire Department operations. Unfortunately, in the last two years, these have been suspended due to the Covid outbreak.

Problem properties: The Prevention Division is also on joint task force within the City of Wausau that presents Problem Properties to the committee for remediation. Typically, these properties deal with problem landlords and blight or dilapidated buildings.

Continuing Education: The prevention Division attended two International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) conferences and one Wisconsin State Fire Inspector (WSFIA) conference for our required continuing education with Certifications.

School Programs: While working in conjunction with the Wausau School District it was determined that we would not be going into the schools this year. An instructional learning plan was developed that could be shared with each school by way of a flash drive. These lessons were a combination of Websites and Videos that pertain to Fire Safety. A syllabus was developed for grades 1, 3 and 5 correlating between the lesson plans and the applicable age groups.



2021 EMS Division Chief's Report



2021 has been one of the busiest years to date in the EMS Division of the Wausau Fire Department while in the midst of a global pandemic. Everyday residents of the City of Wausau and the surrounding townships call 911 due to illnesses and injuries that require immediate medical care by our paramedics. Despite the challenges our paramedics face, they continue to press on to provide rapid, professional emergency medical services to protect and enhance our community.

Thank you,

EMS DC Jared Thompson

Leading Dispatched Complaint

The leading request for an ambulance in 2021 was due to falls. Every day our paramedics respond to injuries, or the lack thereof associated with a fall from standing height. Most of these incidents only require assistance with helping the patient up off the floor and require no further medical attention. Requests for these types of incidents could account for up to six to seven ambulance calls between our three stations in a 24-hour shift. Over the 2021 year, the Wausau Fire Department performed roughly 569 lift assists, lifting a patient off the floor to the standing position. Our paramedic have the ability to submit electronic referrals to the Central Wisconsin Aging and Disability Recourses Center (ARDC) to receive additional assistance to prevent future falls that may result in an injury.



2021 EMS Division Chief's Report

Specialized Care

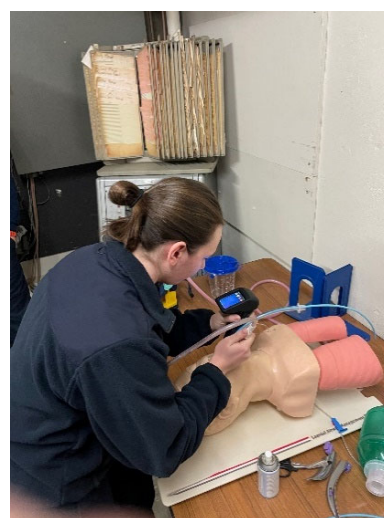
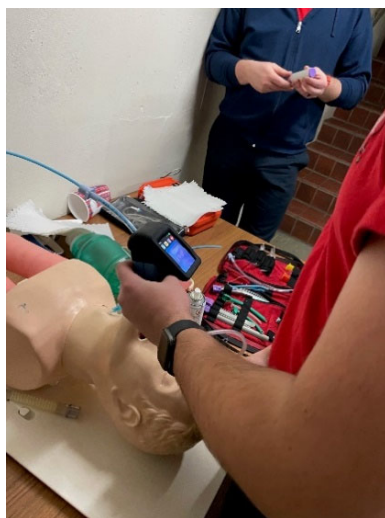
One of our major highlights that the EMS Division would like to shine a light on is our cardiac care. Here at the Wausau Fire Department, our paramedics pride themselves on their ability to treat and care for patients suffering a wide array of cardiac emergencies ranging from cardiac arrests to heart attacks. Our paramedics obtained 1487 diagnostic 12 Lead ECGs to assess for and rule out any life-threatening dysrhythmias including myocardial infarctions. With our current technology, Wausau Fire paramedics have the ability to send patient 12 Lead ECGs electronically to the emergency department so they can be further interpreted by a cardiologist even before the patient arrives in the emergency department. Our goal is to obtain a 12 Lead ECG within ten minutes of patient contact. For the 2021 year, we achieved this goal 97% of the time for patients with a complaint of chest pain. Another goal of the Wausau Fire Department is to administer Aspirin within 5 minutes of patient contact for patients who are experiencing signs and symptoms of a heart attack. For the 2021 year, we achieved this goal 81% of the time.



Training

The Wausau Fire Department's total EMS training hours for 2021 were 2,338.25 hours department-wide covering topics such as airway management, medical, cardiac, and trauma emergencies. This past year, the strong emphasis was placed on endotracheal intubation and successful placement on the first attempt. For 2021, Wausau Fire paramedics performed 59 endotracheal intubations with 73% of those intubations successful on the first attempt.

Recruit Academy Airway Training



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Compliance

The EMS Division completed its second external compliance review performed by Strategic Management and Consulting. Some comment that was included in their report was “I am extremely happy to report that there has been a marked improvement since the original review and subsequent training” and “compliance has become a major issue in the EMS world, and I believe you are ahead of most in the industry. The fact that you are taking steps to educate your staff on proper documentation skills illustrates your concern for getting it right.”

Continued Struggles

Did you know that the City of Wausau has one of the highest percentages of patients that are transported to the hospital that either receives benefits from Medicare or Medicaid? Both total just under 80% of our patient transports. Medicare and Medicaid have the most stringent reimbursement requirements versus private insurances which only account for 8% of our patient transports, well under that state average of 17%. Because of continual documentation and compliance training, the City of Wausau was able to collect all but 3% of claims that our billing company submitted on our behalf to Medicare and Medicaid. We have improved from 2018, where our billing company was able collect all but 10% of claims submitted compared to 3% for 2021.



A two time out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survivor stopped by Station 1 to meet some of the paramedics that were involved in his prehospital care on both occasions. It is always an honor to meet patients who have overcome such tremendous medical emergencies and are able to walk out of the hospital vibrant and full of life!

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Type of Training	# of Hours -YTD
ARV – Other	26
ARV – Oxygenation	18.5
ARV – Simulated Intubation	80.25
ARV – Ventilation	85.75
CARDIO – Acute Coronary Syndrome	1
CARDIO – Cardiac Arrest	491.25
CARDIO – Congestive Heart Failure	6
CARDIO – Other	132.5
CARDIO – Pediatric Cardiac Arrest	2
CCP – Cardiovascular System	7
CCP – Diagnostics: Lab Interpretation, Radiology	3
CCP – Other	9
CCP – Pharmacology	2.5
CCP – Respiratory	4
CCP – Vascular Access, Fluid & Blood Admin	1.5
Protocol Study/Review	3
ACLS	282.75
EMS Conferences	2
PALS	377.5
PHTLS	48
TEMS Training	101
MCI – Mass Casualty Incident	1.5
MED – Medication Delivery	10.5
MED – Other	22
MED – Pain Management	.75
OPS – Crew Resource Management	103
OPS – Culture of Safety	1
OPS – Documentation/HIPAA/Compliance	329.5
OPS – EMS Hygiene, Safety & Vaccinations	72.5
OPS – Other	15
OPS – Pediatric Transport	3
PED – Handtevy	17
TRAUMA – Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury	10
TRAUMA – Hemorrhage Control	2
TRAUMA – Other	66
TOTAL	2,338.25

ARV = Airway, Respiration and Ventilation
 CARDIO = Cardiovascular
 CCP = Critical Care Paramedic
 ACLS = Advanced Cardiac Life Support
 PALS = Pediatric Advanced Life Support
 PHTLS = Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

TEMS = Tactical EMS
 MCI = Mass Casualty Incident
 MED = Medical
 OPS = Operations
 PED = Pediatrics
 TRAUMA = Trauma

Financial Report 2021

2021 Actual Budget

Organization	Personnel	Operating	Total
Administration	\$ 649,047.75	\$ 196,174.22	\$ 845,221.97
Maintenance	\$ 23,765.44	\$ 475,116.06	\$ 498,881.50
Inspection	\$ 318,835.01	\$ 6,544.39	\$ 325,379.40
Firefighting	\$ 2,504,819.02	\$ 28,732.20	\$ 2,533,551.22
Ambulance	\$ 3,138,527.13	\$ 290,765.63	\$ 3,429,292.76
Training	\$ 154,343.71	\$ 13,402.08	\$ 167,745.79
Capital (240)	\$ 0.00	\$ 35,200.38	\$ 35,200.38
Capital (150)	\$ 0.00	\$ 313,242.05	\$ 313,242.05
Total	\$ 6,789,338.06	\$ 1,359,177.01	\$ 8,148,515.07

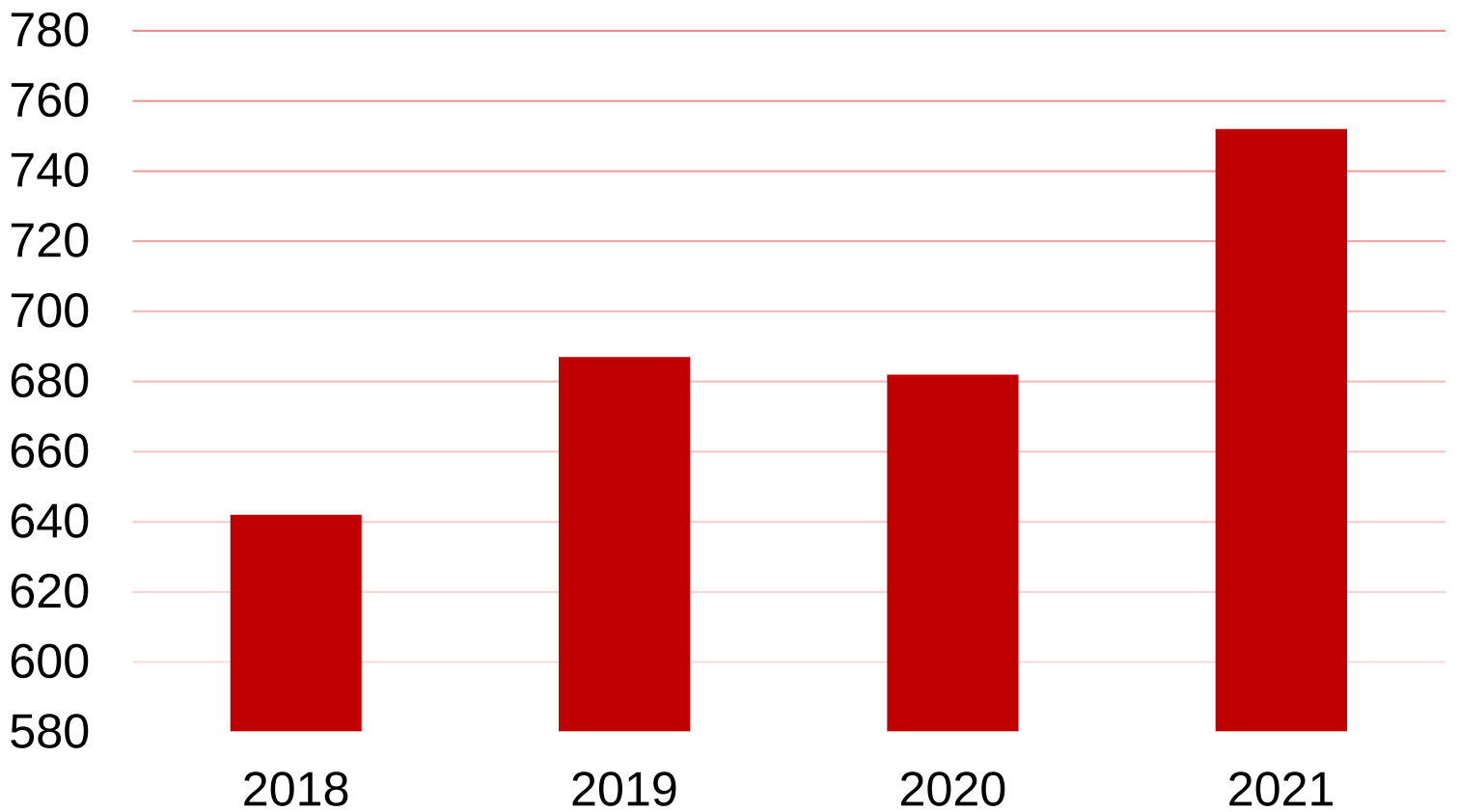
2021 Revenues Collected

Administration	\$ 153,245.66
Ambulance	\$ 1,523,407.48
Unaudited Balance as of 12/31/14	\$ 1,676,653.14



Yearly Fire Response Comparison Chart 2018-2021

Year	Total
2018	642
2019	687
2020	682
2021	752



Summary by Incident Type

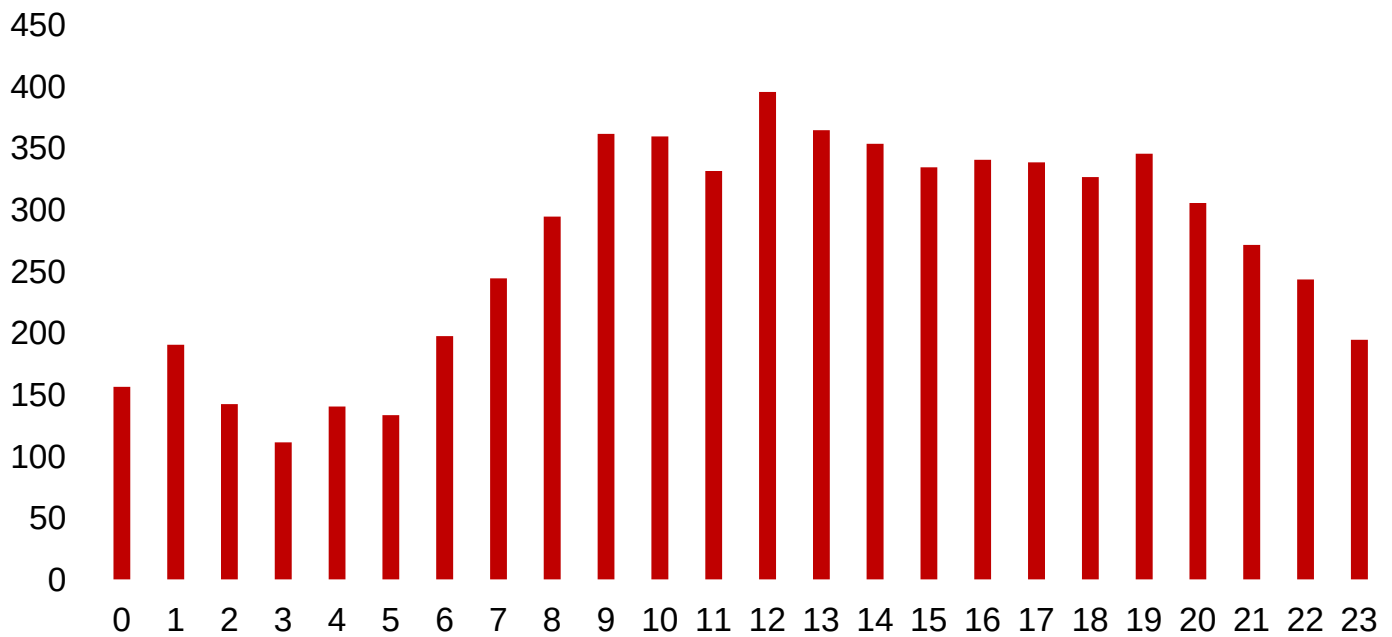
Calls By Incident Type	Freq.	% Of Total Calls	Mutual Aid None	Mutual Aid Given	Mutual Aid Rec'd	Exp.	Total Incidents
FIRES							
Structure Fires (110-118, 120-123)	35	0.57%	34	10	1	0	45
Vehicle Fires (130-138)	10	0.16%	10	0	0	0	10
Other Fires (100, 140-173)	15	0.24%	14	0	1	0	15
Total Fires	60	0.97%	58	10	2	0	70
Pressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat (200-251)	3	0.05%	3	0	0	0	3
RESCUE CALLS							
Emergency Medical Treatment (300-323)	5,300	85.7%	5,291	270	9	0	5,570
All Others (331-381)	26	0.42%	26	1	0	0	27
Total Rescue Calls	5,326	86.14%	5,317	271	9	0	5,597
Hazardous Condition Calls (400-482)	111	1.80%	111	3	0	0	114
Service Calls (500-571)	173	2.80%	173	2	0	0	175
Good Intent Calls (600-671)	237	3.83%	237	20	0	0	257
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls (800-815)	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
Special Incident Calls (900-911)	12	0.19%	12	0	0	0	12
Unknown Incident Type (UUU)	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE CALLS							
Malicious Calls (710-715, 751)	13	0.21%	13	0	0	0	13
Other False Calls (700, 721-746)	249	4.03%	249	0	0	0	249
Total False Calls	262	4.24%	262	0	0	0	262
TOTAL CALLS	6,184	100.00%	6,173	306	11	0	6,490



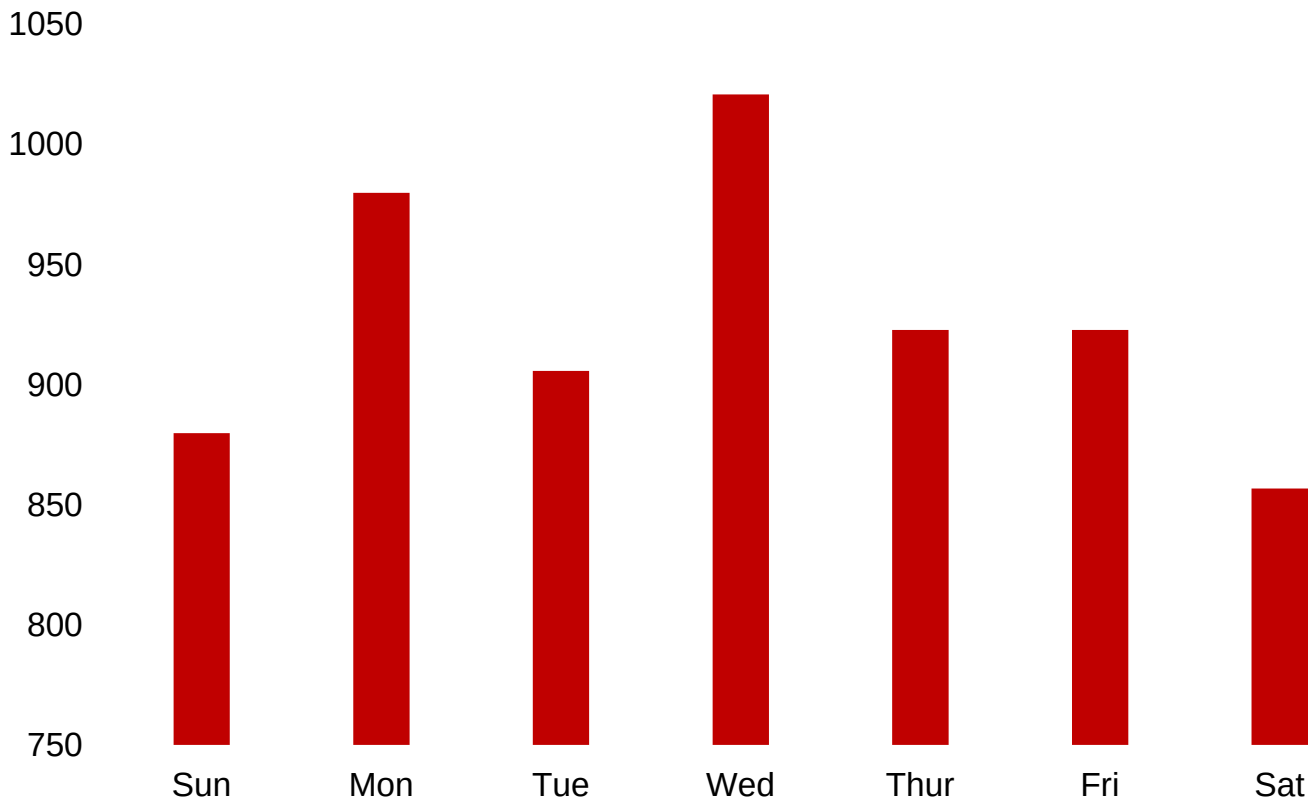
Structure
Fire at 419
N. 11th
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Wausau



Incidents by Hour of Day



Incidents by Day of Week



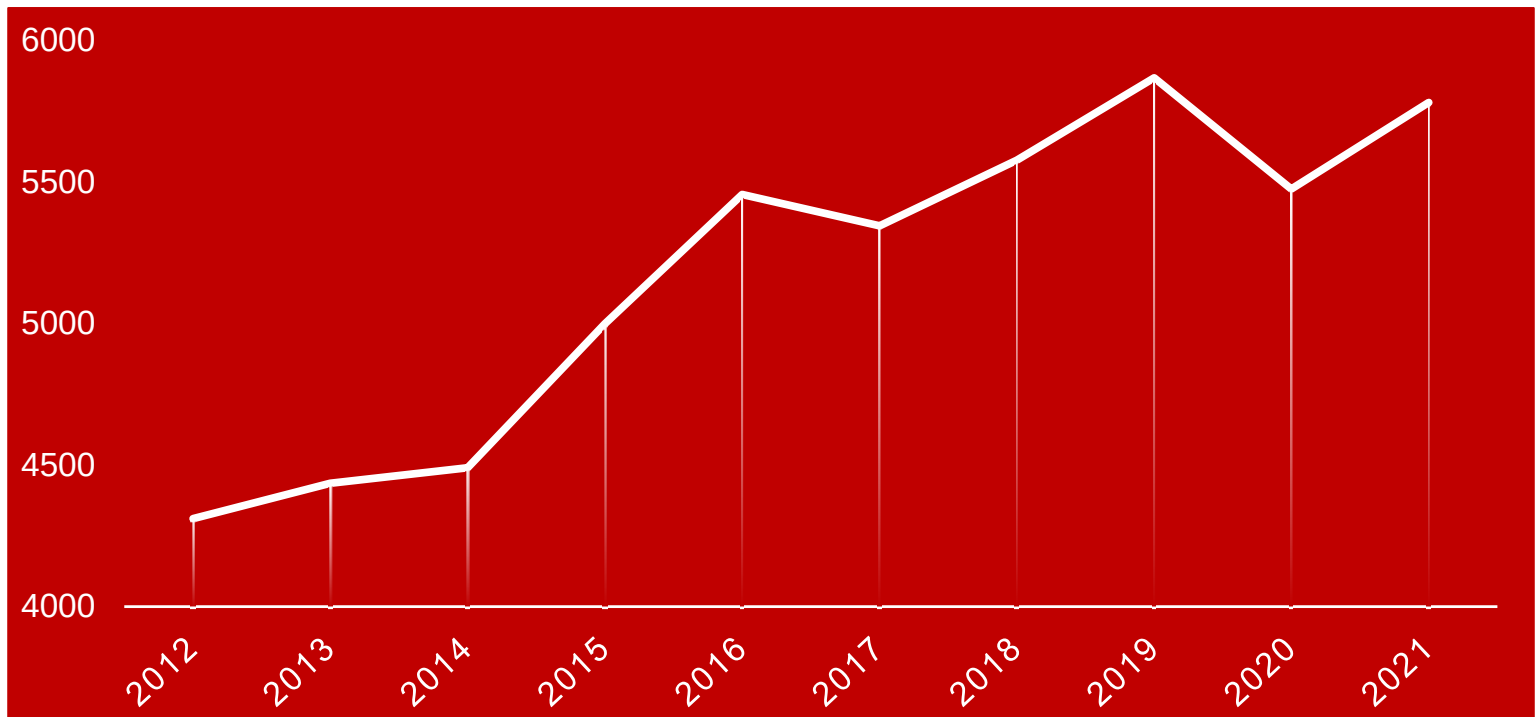


Contracted Response Territory and Population

City of Wausau	19.2 square miles	39,994
Town of Berlin	34.7 square miles	949
Town of Hewitt	43.5 square miles	636
Village of Maine	43.1 square miles	2,613
Town of Texas	44.9 square miles	1,611
Town of Wausau	32.2 square miles	2,161

Patient Care Reports 2018 - 2021 (by month)

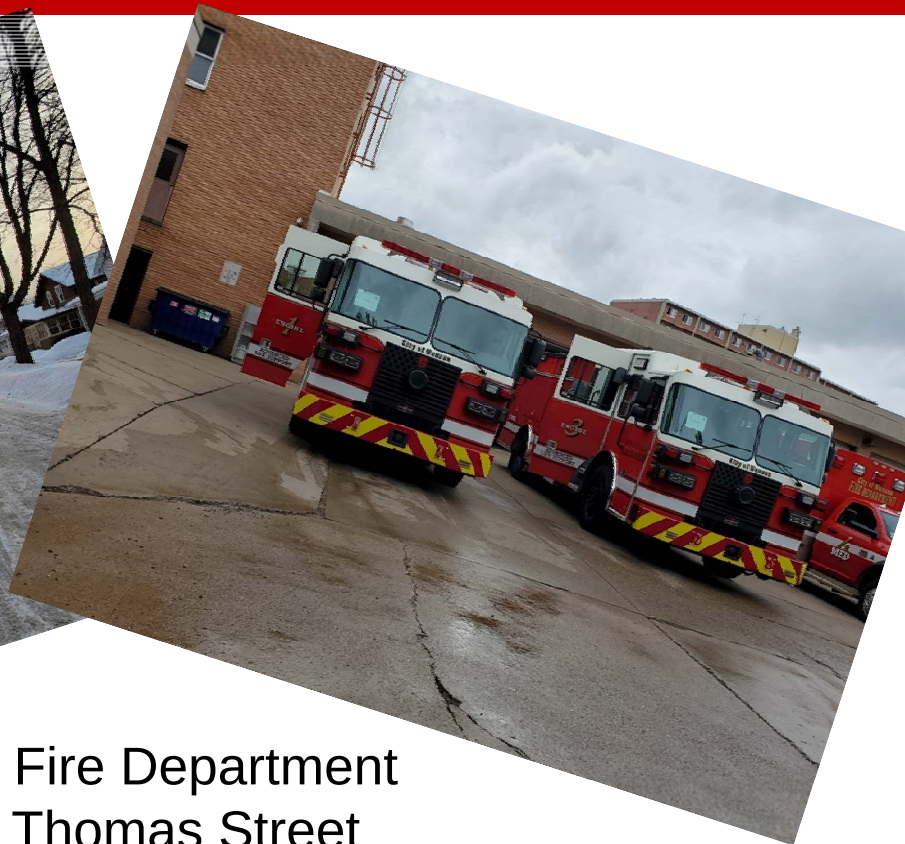
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot	% of Chg
2018	441	474	463	438	517	456	445	456	439	469	443	537	5,578	+4.34%
2019	484	449	524	514	464	457	546	469	496	479	480	507	5,869	+5.22%
2020	468	451	433	330	409	463	483	454	473	539	466	507	5,476	-6.69%
2021	453	404	439	443	487	526	496	515	484	495	515	525	5,782	+5.59%



Township Ambulance Responses 2018 through 2021

Township	2018	2019	2020	2021
City of Merrill				2
City of Mosinee				3
City of Schofield				1
Clark County				1
Other/Interfacility	24	15	30	1
Intercept	3	5	22	50
Town of Berlin	25	17	29	27
Town of Cassel				10
Town of Easton				
Town of Elderon				1
Town of Emmet				3
Town of Hewitt	21	33	16	14
Town of Marathon				1
Town of Mosinee				2
Town of Rib Falls				7
Town of Rib Mountain				3
Town of Rietbrock				2
Town of Stettin	1	1	3	5
Town of Texas	38	55	54	79
Town of Wausau	56	59	77	89
Town of Wien				4
Village of Athens				1
Village of Brokaw	3			
Village of Edgar				5
Village of Kronenwetter				1
Village of Maine	89	115	80	109
Village of Marathon City				16
Village of Rothschild				1
Village of Stratford				1
Village of Weston	31	13	9	12
Total	291	313	320	451

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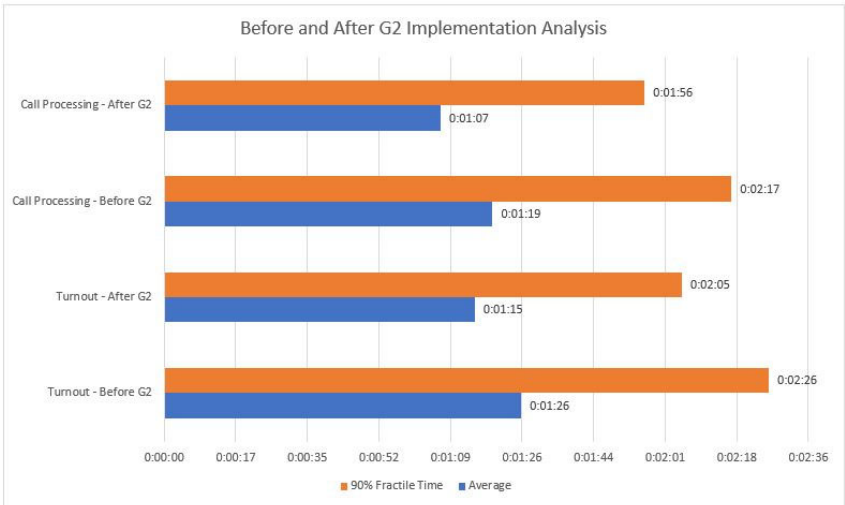
(A Crew performing aerial training on a beautiful Wausau morning)

Fire Chief Report by Robert Barteck

My March report will be longer than my regular monthly report. This month I will cover an interesting training I attended in Alabama and report on one year of data since implementing our new alerting system. The bulk of this report I dedicated to covering the most significant single problem facing our department, recruitment and retention. I hope you find this report interesting and informative. Please reach out to me with questions or things you would like to see in future reports.

FEMA - Center for Domestic Preparedness. I had the pleasure of traveling to FEMA’s Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama, for some training in March. I had been to the CDP with WI-DMAT Team a few years ago and had a fantastic experience, so I was excited to return. I was accepted into a pilot course titled Disaster Responder Exposure and Monitoring (DREAM). The course introduced new software and systems for post-disaster monitoring of responders. The course was developed in response to 9-11 responders getting sick and dying from misunderstood disease processes. The newly developed software and systems will be used to gather essential data about responders and potential exposure that will then be used to create a Registry that can monitor the long-term health effects of those responders. My class was an interesting mix of fire service personnel, emergency management, public health, and even an epidemiologist. The training ended with a capstone event in the famed disaster alley, where our team implemented lessons learned. I will now use those lessons learned to create exposure monitoring policies and procedures for our organization.

Phoenix G2 Alerting System Upgrade Report. March marks one year since we completed the two-year project of updating all three fire stations to the Phoenix G2 Alerting system. When new station two was built, we installed the G2 Alerting system while under construction. We immediately saw the benefit of the alerting system and applied for retrofitting the system into Stations 1 and 3 in 2021 using CIP funds. The alerting system uses an automated voice for dispatch that allows the dispatcher to stay on the phone with the 911 caller and gather information while simultaneously alerting the proper units for emergency response. This system has drastically reduced call processing time in dispatch and Wausau Fire apparatus turn-out time. The transition to the new system was near-seamless, with only a few glitches that needed to be addressed. Both dispatchers and firefighter/paramedics feel the system has aided them in doing their job better.



Data from the first year of the Phoenix G2 Alerting System in Wausau Fire Stations

Recruitment and Retention

The Wausau Fire Department has not been immune to recruitment and retention problems currently plaguing fire and EMS agencies across the county. While attending the Wisconsin Fire Chief's Education Conference in Madison, the topic of recruitment and retention is at the top of every Fire Chief's current issue list. The Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs has launched an initiative to study the problem and explore statewide solutions. In the meantime, Wausau needs to get creative to find realistic solutions. Below is my synopsis of the recruitment and retention of firefighter/paramedics within Wausau Fire.

Current Status In January, we hired five new firefighter/paramedics, and for the first time since 2020, we had all positions within the department filled. Then over the next three months, we had four-employee departures. In January, we let a probationary employee go due to failure to meet department training benchmarks. In March, we had an engineer's retirement, and two firefighter/paramedics resigned to take positions in other larger fire departments in different state regions. Which put us back into the same short-handed place we were in the entirety of 2021. Fortunately, we just completed a hiring posting with HR and have three qualified applicants to that we have extended conditional offers for employment too. We anticipate starting those candidates in early May. This will still leave us one position short.

Ongoing Recruitment, The Human Resources Department has opened another recruitment for entry-level firefighter/paramedics that will close on April 17. Candidates from this recruitment will be used to fill the one current opening and begin the staffing expansion once final Council approval is received for the first three positions. We advertise recruitments on social media (Facebook & YouTube) and other venues. The recruitment film released earlier this year and the other videos on the department's YouTube page has helped attract applicants who might otherwise know who we are. All three of the current candidates state that the videos helped attract them into applying with us.

We will provide another update on the results of this latest hiring process in the April and May monthly reports.

Future Staffing Needs: In January, with permission and direction from the Common Council, we applied for a Staffing for Effective Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant for nine additional firefighter/paramedics. The Public Health and Safety Committee and the Human Resources Committee has recommended that the city hire 12 additional Firefighter/Paramedics. Ideally, these positions would be funded through a mix of City and Federal funding. Currently, the topic sits at the Finance Committee level, which needs to determine a funding source for the first three of the additional 12 positions. At their direction, I have submitted and request for the use of ARPA funds to pay for these positions for the first two years. We expect the Finance Committee to take this up in April.

I have asked the Finance Committee to consider contingency plans for hiring additional firefighters if we do not receive federal funding. The SAFER grant is highly competitive, and FEMA received 1546 grant requests this year and is only expected to award 500 grants. One possible alternative funding source would be a public referendum on the November ballot. Successful public safety referendums have recently passed in Beaver Dam, Grand Chute, Fond du Lac, and Pleasant Prairie.

Long Term Solutions/Recommendations We are currently actively implementing long-term solutions and have many recommendations to improve the workforce problems we are experiencing today. There is not a singular solution. Instead, several strategic initiatives must be implemented and continued for many years to ensure Wausau recruits and retain talented firefighter/paramedics.

- *High School Outreach.* The department has actively sought opportunities to speak to High School students and discuss careers in the fire service. We have attended several events, including a career event hosted by the UWSP- Wausau Campus, in which we were able to contact high school students from throughout Central Wisconsin.
- *Wausau Fire Career Night events.* We will hold the second Career Night on May 19th at Station Two. During the event, interested people sign up for an in-depth look into the life and work of a career

firefighter/paramedic. The event includes testimonies by current Wausau firefighters, videos, and interactive, hands-on activities.

- *Expanded Recruitment.* Using the new recruitment film posted to YouTube, we reach a broader audience from Wisconsin and beyond. We have also found social media groups specifically for fire service careers on which we are posting job opportunities. We are also exploring joining the Fox Valley Technical College fire/medic recruitment process. The \$1,000 cost would be worthwhile if we recruit even a single candidate through the process. We need to continue to explore ways to reach potential candidates.
- *Lower minimum requirements for large recruitments.* We are researching lowering the minimum qualifications for hire from State Firefighter II and Wisconsin Paramedic licensure to Firefighter I and EMT-Basic. After hiring, we would need to train the candidates to the Firefighter II and Paramedic levels. Depending on the training program, this could take 6 to 10 months, and we would need at least nine candidates to run a training course. We have asked NTC about the feasibility of an intensive Paramedic training program and how long a program like that might take. These conversations are early but need to move quickly to be ready for large recruitment in 2023 if the staffing expansion from the SAFER Grant comes to fruition.
- *Monetary incentives.* In 2021 we had two firefighter/paramedics resign to take positions as paramedics with an area helicopter medical service. Private medical ambulance and helicopter services offer highly competitive wage and benefit packages and large sign-on bonuses to lure paramedics to work for them. We have not implemented any such sign-on bonuses or other financial incentives to attract paramedics that are highly sought after by fire-based EMS agencies and private medical transport agencies. We need to consider incentivizing our offerings to compete with today's workforce recruitment and retention.
- *Remove Volunteering Restrictions.* In the SAFER grant notice of funding, FEMA spells out that any firefighters hired using grant funding shall not be discriminated against if they choose to volunteer as a firefighter for another department. Currently, we have contract language with Local 415 that restricts what they are allowed to do on off-duty time related to firefighting. They are not allowed to volunteer as firefighters elsewhere. We have heard from many potential candidates that they have chosen not to apply for us because they want to continue volunteering for their hometown volunteer fire department. An example would be if a firefighter from Edgar Fire Department wanted to apply with Wausau Fire, they would need to quit Edgar Fire Department at the time of appointment with Wausau. This practice of restricting off-duty activities has become very unpopular and could be prohibiting interested candidates from applying. If/when we receive federal funding for firefighters via a SAFER grant, we must remove restrictions for those firefighters.
- *Increased Wages.* This summer, we will enter contract negotiations with Local 415 for a new contract beginning in 2023. To stay competitive, we need to elevate the wage package of our firefighters to above the mid-point. Most career fire departments like ours offer Lateral Transfers, which has allowed firefighters to gravitate to departments with high wages without losing vacation time or other benefits. This contract negotiation is an opportunity to make wages more attractive to potential candidates.
- *Create new partnerships.* Many solutions to long-term workforce problems will come from partnerships with educational institutions like area technical colleges and high schools. Relationships with these entities need to be fostered and solutions for recruiting and retaining quality firefighter/paramedics to serve our community are at the top of our leader's priority list.

The short staffing in 2021 and this year has led to high amounts of overtime and has increased the strain on our staff. No single action will solve this problem for our community. Instead, we need to remain in the forward-leaning posture and pursue every little detail that may improve our chances of recruiting and then retaining bright, talented servants to meet the growing demands of our city. I will provide regular updates on this topic to the PFC and the PHS Committee.

Thank you for your continued support.

Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

EMS Division by EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson

The EMS Division would like to highlight a case study that was sent to the entire fire department concerning the performance that C-crew delivered to a patient in cardiac arrest. This performance is linked to the amount of cardiac arrest training that we participate in.

The American Heart Association recommends that chest compressions be performed for 80% of the entire cardiac arrest resuscitation attempt. Their studies find that chest compressions are performed 50-60% of the time during cardiac arrest resuscitation. This case study data lets us know that our training is paying off and that we are delivering the highest quality of care to the patients we serve.

Through the data collection software that we use, we are measuring data from every cardiac arrest that our crews respond to in an effort to always look at areas for improvement. We can measure precisely how much oxygenated air we put in a patient's lungs, how deep we compress a patient's chest, and how fast we allow the patient's chest to recoil from each chest compression.

Below is the case study sent:

This call occurred on 3/10/2022

Crew members:

Firefighter/Paramedics: Z. Becker, H. Herold

Lieutenant Prausa

Engineer Marks

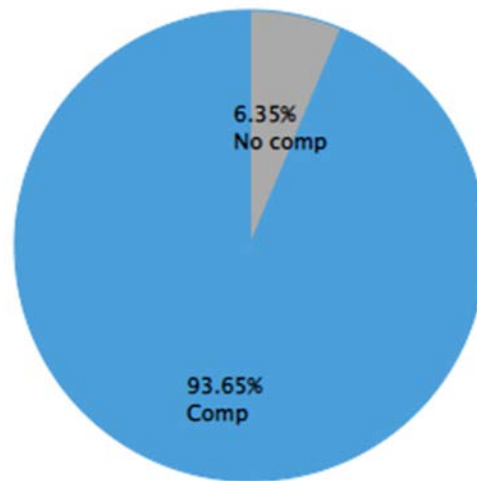
Battalion Chief Kruzan

Due to the patient's size, the AutoPulse (*our department's mechanical CPR machine*) was not utilized, so the manual chest compressions were performed for **over 47 minutes** with a Chest Compression Fraction (CCF) of **93.65!**

This type of CCF is almost always associated with *mechanical chest compressions*, not manual chest compressions. Therefore, I feel the need to highlight this to the department. The only way to accomplish this high of a CCF is by practice, strong closed-loop communication, and diligence. I want to reiterate...***this CCF is unheard of with manual chest compressions, especially when performed for over 47 minutes with the overall quality of compressions remaining the same for the entire duration.***

This resuscitation is as close to perfect as humanly possible! Now I know I was not there, but this is what the data shows. We don't know what we don't measure. Fortunately, we have software that can measure a lot of data.

CHEST COMPRESSION FRACTION ?



Total average Title Volume: 446 mL (PERFECT)

Total average Compression Depth: 2.4 inches (PERFECT)

Total average Compression Rate: 109 compressions per minute (PERFECT)

Total average Compression Release Velocity (CCRV) Trend: 371mm/second (NOT BAD)

- Chest compression release velocity rate (CCRV) is the rate measured in millimeters per second that the chest recoils from compressions. The goal measurement is >400 mm/second which is associated with increased neurologic outcomes with ROSC.

Responses by Municipality (EMS Patient Care Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs – YTD
City of Merrill	1	0.21%	1
City of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City of Schofield	0	0.00%	0
City of Wausau	460	94.46%	1,410
Clark County	0	0.00%	0
Other	0	0.00%	0
Town of Berlin	1	0.21%	5
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	1
Town of Cassel	0	0.00%	0
Town of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Hewitt	2	0.41%	5
Town of Marathon	0	0.00%	1
Town of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town of Rib Falls	1	0.21%	2
Town of Rib Mountain	1	0.21%	5
Town of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	0
Town of Stettin	0	0.00%	0
Town of Texas	7	1.44%	19
Town of Wausau	7	1.44%	25
Town of Wien	0	0.00%	0
Village of Athens	1	0.21%	1
Village of Edgar	0	0.00%	0

Village of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village of Maine	6	1.23%	16
Village of Marathon City	0	0.00%	0
Village of Rothschild	0	0.00%	1
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village of Weston	0	0.00%	1
Total	487	100.00%	1,493

Fire Training Division by Training Division Chief David Briggs

Training

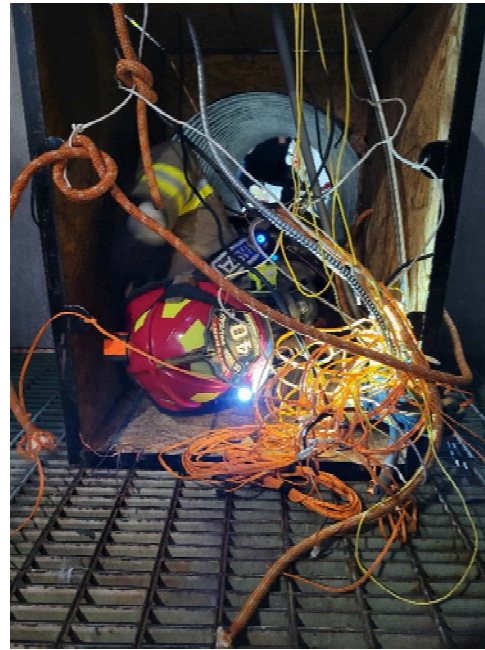
March was host to multiple training disciplines including fireground initial attack drills, fire officer personnel management, firefighter survival, and lots of confined space. Members honed their skills in the respective positions by pulling hoses, pumping water, and performing initial on-scene actions related to fire suppression.



(Battalion Chief Becker and his crewmembers repacking hose following drills)

Firefighter Entanglement Training

Sadly, things can go wrong during fire suppression, and we must prepare for those events as well. Each member of the department also performed firefighter entanglement drills which included crawling as if performing a search, having a simulated collapse happen, and then the firefighter must call an emergency MAYDAY to request help as they begin to disentangle themselves. While entanglements are rare, they are frequent enough to warrant specific training to free one-self.



(Lieutenant Brockman escaping an entanglement)

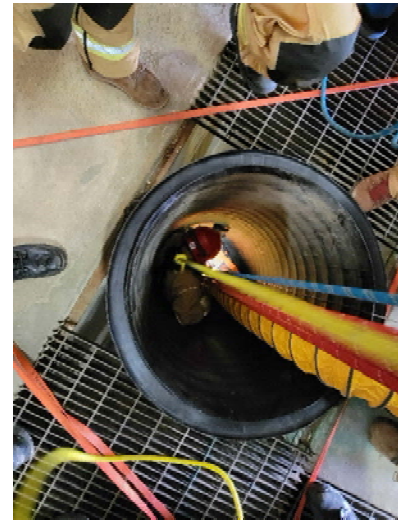
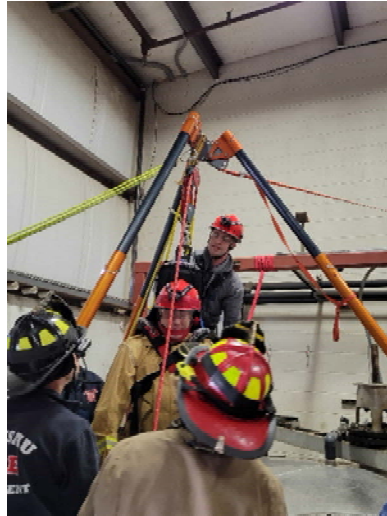


(Even with the best technique, it is still very easy to become entangled)

Confined Space Technician

The week of March 14-18 was a long one, but also one filled with incredible learning. Fourteen Wausau Firefighters, two Marathon County Emergency Response Team members, and two Wausau Public Works employees completed a 40 hour Confined Space Technician course hosted by Northcentral Technical College. This course provided a tremendous opportunity to increase our skills for the event of a confined space emergency. Con-Space entries occur throughout the city daily. Without proper training and the right equipment, these entries are extremely hazardous to the entrants and would-be rescuers.

A Wisconsin Emergency Management Haz-Mat and Emergency Preparedness grant was co-written by Marathon County Emergency Management and our Training Division Chief to fund the course. This funding allowed for WFD members and the other attendees to learn together as we often interact in the community. Wausau DPW workers informed us that this class was so beneficial to them, that they recommended it to their supervisor for all DPW confined space entrants over their prior method of training.



(Each of the above images depicts various methods of precaution, preparation, and response to confined space entries and rescues)

Wisconsin Technical College System Committee Work

Committee Update:

Following completion of the *Entry Level Technical Rescue* course design and presentation at the February Wisconsin Emergency Services Instructor conference, the Training Division Chief and other committee members have collectively decided to teach the course throughout the state free-of-charge to ensure responders are safe at their workplace in special rescue situations. These offerings will be provided at strategic Wisconsin Technical College locations on Saturdays to allow career and volunteer rescuers to attend regardless of their work schedules.

A New Committee:

Training Division Chief Briggs was selected by the Wisconsin Technical College System to be a committee member to update the Certified Fire Officer curriculum for new fire officers throughout the state, including our own here at WFD. The initial phase of this committee began in March which included reviewing three textbooks, their associated digital curriculum, and their test-banks. This committee will continue for months to come to bring fire officer training to a new level.

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	508.58	37.19%	1,967.08
Officer Training	97.5	7.13%	410.8
Driver/Operator Training	28.5	2.08%	91
Hazardous Materials Training	48.5	3.55%	201.25
Specialty Training	661.5	48.37%	799.5
Facilities Training	21	1.54%	33
Misc Training	2	0.15%	49.33
Total	1367.58	100.00%	3,551.96

Training Categories:

Company Training – General firefighting training

Officer Training – Included leadership, management, supervision, and tactical considerations

Driver/Operator Training – Operation of fire apparatus

Hazardous Materials Training – How to mitigate the leak or spill of hazardous substances

Specialty Training – Rope, confined space, trench, collapse, ice, water, and other special rescues.

Facilities Training – Training at a live-burn facility (may include off-duty time)

Misc Training – Any other training category such as software, administrative, etc.

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Admin Training	26.75	11.53%	54.25
Fire Instructor Training	68.75	29.63%	261.75
Fire Prevention Training	0	0.00%	0
Investigation Training	0	0.00%	0
EMS Training	136.5	58.84%	719.5
Total	232	100.00%	1035.5

Fire Prevention Division by Fire Marshal Brian Stahl

Inspections: Within the City of Wausau for the month of March, we performed 229 total inspections. We had 5 properties that had Fire Code Violations. These properties will require follow up inspections to confirm compliance. We conducted 3 consultation inspections on new construction sites. Two of these were for Hydro tests of newly installed Sprinkler Systems and one was a final Occupancy Inspection.

Investigations: The prevention Division conducted a total of one Fire Investigation throughout March. This was a single-family rental property.

Public Outreach: Our Public outreach programs for March consisted of three Smoke Detector and CO detector installations. We installed a total of six smoke detectors and three CO alarms.

Education: Lieutenant Shahn Kariger and Firefighter/inspector Brad Ludwig were accepted into the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland. Lt. Kariger will be attending an "Expert Witness and Testimony" Class. Inspector Ludwig will be attending a Fire Investigation "Origin and Cause" class. Both Lt. Kariger and Inspector Ludwig will be attending at different times in the month of April.



Spring Cleaning for Fire Safety

Inside The Home

-  Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
-  Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
-  Check for water around electrical appliances.
-  Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.

Outside The Home

-  Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
-  Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
-  Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building.



Prevention Division Activities:

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	221	406
Re-inspections	5	34
All other Inspections	5	13
Total Inspections	229	449
Fire Investigations	1	5
Inspection Department Activities	Number	YTD
Public Engagement Activities	14	21

Fire Operations Division by Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp

March was a real wet and grey month. We saw big movements in temperatures between night and day as well as day to day. These can present challenging situations and force firefighters to prepare for the unexpected even more than normal with challenges that are weather related.

Significant calls: We responded to six fires in March ranging from one structure fire to a rubbish fire. We were very fortunate in the case of the structure fire where we had three units occupied in other calls at the same time. Two ambulances were on other calls and on engine was assisting one of those ambulances with a patient who was not breathing. The available crews were able to find the seat of the fire very quickly and knock it down without needing to ask for help from other departments.

Fleet: All equipment stayed in good working condition with normal pm's being done and minor electrical work done on Truck 1. Estimates have come back for repairs to the front of engine 2 and waiting approval from CVMIC.

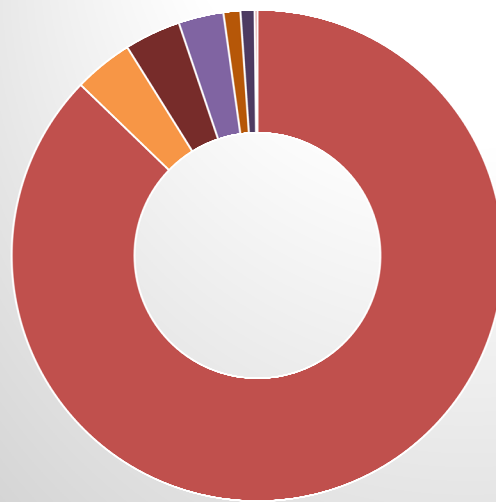
Guardian tracking: The software is up and rolling and personnel are using it as intended. This tool will prove to be more and more valuable as we get into it and learn all its capabilities.

Buildings and grounds: Exterior cleanups have begun with snow melting around the stations. Emergency generators were serviced in March. One overhead door at central fire malfunctioned and stuck open on a cold day causing call into repair company.

Charitable foundation: Confirmed a dream vacation trip and dates for family of fallen police officer in Merrill. Checks were given to a family who lost their home to a fire in Kronenwetter. Also gifts of money were given for parents who lost their son in a vehicle accident in Hatley.

Significant Fire Events:

Date	Address	City	Incident #	Type
3/6/2022	821 North 9th Avenue	City of Wausau	F22000390	Fire, other
3/11/2022	936 Maple Hill Road	City of Wausau	F22000422	Building fire
3/13/2022	234460 US 51 NB	City of Wausau	F22000434	Passenger vehicle fire
3/13/2022	707 Humboldt Avenue	City of Wausau	F22000436	Cooking fire, confined to container
3/20/2022	South 10th Street & Kickbusch Street	City of Wausau	F22000495	Passenger vehicle fire
3/28/2022	522 Adams Street	City of Wausau	F22000550	Outside rubbish fire, other



- Service & Emergency Medical Service Incident (471)
- False Alarm & False Call (16)
- Good Intent Call (21)
- Service Call (20)
- Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (5)
- Fire (6)
- Special Incident Type (1)

Responses by Municipality (All NFIRS Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
City of Merrill	1	0.19%	1
City Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City Of Schofield	0	0.00%	1
City Of Wausau	513	95.00%	1,552
Clark County	0	0.00%	0
Taylor County	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Berlin	1	0.19%	5
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Cassel	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Hamburg	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Hewitt	2	0.37%	5
Town Of Marathon	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Rib Falls	1	0.19%	2
Town Of Rib Mountain	1	0.19%	6
Town Of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Stettin	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Texas	7	1.30%	19
Town Of Wausau	7	1.30%	25
Town Of Weston	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Wien	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Athens	1	0.19%	1
Village Of Brokaw	0	0.00%	1
Village Of Edgar	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Maine	6	1.11%	16
Village Of Marathon City	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Rothschild	0	0.00%	1
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0

Village Of Weston	0	0.00%	1
Total	540	100.00%	1,638

Activity/Incident Hours Committed

Category	Time Committed
NFIRS Incidents	91:53:08 Hours
EMS Incidents	798:15:03 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	798.25 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	1,599.58 Hours

Aid Responses:

Type of Aid	# of Runs
Mutual Aid Given – EMS	3
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	0
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	0
Automatic Aid Given – Fire	0
Mutual Aid Received – EMS	16
Mutual Aid Received – Fire	0
Automatic Aid Received – EMS	0
Automatic Aid Received – Fire	0
Other Aid Given – EMS	0
Request for EMS from Other Agencies (not Aid)	1
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	8

WAUSAU PD OPERATIONS REPORT



1st Quarter, 2022

Chief's Message

The Investigations Bureau has been working diligently in 2022 as you will see in Captain Graham's report beginning on page 9. Already the Bureau has been involved in 9 death investigations, including an attempted homicide on January 28 and several reckless homicide cases (the result of drug overdoses). Additionally, officers and detectives have been busier than normal with the court system getting back up to speed after a COVID slow down.

In the first quarter we saw numerous guilty pleas or verdicts in the first quarter from major cases in previous years. This includes Henry West's conviction in the homicide of Patty Grimm at the Pine Grove Cemetery in 2019, Lee Frank's conviction for homicide in the death of Lyle Leith in 2018, and Marissa Tietz's homicide conviction in the death of a 3 month old child in 2018.

We continue to be inundated with concerns from downtown business owners and citizens concerned about unhoused individuals sleeping, defecating, having sex, aggressively panhandling, and loitering in parking ramps, businesses, the Library, etc. This is an issue that police officers respond to on a daily basis, often multiple times per day. Next month we will be bringing forward a request to the City Council to authorize a new Community Outreach position (non-sworn). This position would focus exclusively on outreach in our downtown area, similar to the work that was done last year by our Housing Task Force Officer.

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General Crime Statistics



Crime Counts - Wausau PD
January 2022 - February 2022

Group A Crime Counts by Incident/Arrest Date

January 2022 - February 2022

Crime Category	Offenses	Victims	Clearances	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Total Crime	323	333	171	114	9	123
Crimes Against Persons	68	68	54	41	2	43
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	8	8	5	3	1	4
• Rape	2	2	0	0	0	0
• Sodomy	0	0	1	0	0	0
• Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fondling	6	6	4	3	1	4
Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	2	2	2	0	0	0
• Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Statutory Rape	2	2	2	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	55	55	44	35	1	36
• Aggravated Assault	14	14	14	14	1	15
• Simple Assault	37	37	27	19	0	19
• Intimidation	4	4	3	2	0	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	3	3	3	0	3
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property	133	143	29	19	6	25
Robbery	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	11	13	1	2	0	2
Theft/Larceny	59	63	12	8	4	12
• Theft - Pocket-Picking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Shoplifting	14	14	7	3	4	7
• Theft From Building	10	10	4	2	0	2
• Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Motor Vehicle	22	26	0	0	0	0

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Crime Counts - Wausau PD
January 2022 - February 2022

• Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	3	3	0	0	0	0
• Theft - All Other Larceny	9	9	1	3	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	9	3	3	0	3
Stolen Property Offenses	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	5	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	17	19	3	3	0	3
• Fraud - False Pretenses	5	6	0	1	0	1
• Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	5	6	1	0	0	0
• Fraud - Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Wire	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Identity Theft	7	7	2	2	0	2
• Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Vandalism	32	32	10	3	2	5
Crimes Against Society	122	122	88	54	1	55
Weapon Law Violations	6	6	6	4	0	4
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution - Assisting	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution - Purchasing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	111	111	82	50	1	51
• Drug/Narcotics Violations	66	66	49	44	1	45
• Drug Equipment Violations	45	45	33	6	0	6
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Operating	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	1	1	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	4	4	0	0	0	0





Crime Counts - Wausau PD
January 2022 - February 2022

Group B Arrests by Arrest Date

January 2022 - February 2022

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
Total Crime	144	11	155
Bad Checks	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	33	3	36
Driving Under the Influence	45	0	45
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	4	2	6
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	17	0	17
All Other Offenses	45	6	51

Counting Rules

Counts on this page are based on the month of the incident or arrest, rather than the month the incident was submitted. If the incident date is unknown, the report date is used. Counts are subject to change as data are updated.

Offense counts are calculated based on the number of offenses for each victim (per incident) for Crimes Against Persons and the number of unique offense types (per incident) for Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For burglary and motor vehicle theft, offense counts are based on the number of premises entered and the number of vehicles stolen, respectively.

Victim counts are calculated based on the number of victims connected to each unique offense type in an incident. For Crimes Against Persons, the number of victims will be equal to the number of offenses. Victims will be counted more than once if they are connected to multiple offenses.

Arrest counts are calculated based on the number of arrestees listed on a Group A or Group B incident. Each arrestee is counted only once per incident. Arrests are categorized based on the specific Group A or Group B arrest code submitted by the agency, rather than the incident offense code. Since agencies only submit the most serious arrest charge for each arrestee on an incident, arrest counts are not indicative of the number of charges.

Incidents are cleared in one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Clearance counts are based on the number of offenses cleared in a given month regardless of when the offense occurred, and can therefore be greater than the number of offenses in a given month. In incident-based reporting, the first arrest on an incident, or an exceptional clearance, will clear all offenses associated with the incident.



Jan - Mar 2022 in the Community Resource Unit

Community Resource Unit consists of 4 officers and 1 Lieutenant (CROs)

- **There were eight reported Heroin overdoses in the City during the months of January - March**
 - One fatal, Leanna Wells is in custody for delivery on that case, pending Toxicology results to amend it to a reckless homicide charge.
 - Of those investigations, the following resulted
 - 11 Individuals arrested
 - 19 Felony charges
 - 8 Misdemeanor charges
 - One investigation is on-going with additional charges likely.
 - On similar pace as last year for number of overdoses, significantly less fatal in the first quarter
 - Two fatal methamphetamine related overdoses, Detective Bureau handled those investigations.
- **32 traffic stops resulting in 31 vehicle searches, by CRO officers.**
 - Several arrests, seized drugs leading to below investigations
- **Conducted drug trafficking investigations to include;**
 - **7 Search warrants (+1 assisting CWNTF in a heroin overdose case in the county)**
 - 6 were meth trafficking investigations, 1 was odor of marijuana stemming from a patrol investigation.
 - **4 controlled buys into drug traffickers. Starting investigations into drug dealing within the city.**
 - **Seized over 7 ounces (205 grams) of Methamphetamine**
 - One use is usually around 0.1 gram (point)
 - *2,050 doses/uses seized this quarter*
 - **Seized over 200 different prescription pills**
 - **Seized three units of MDMA (Ecstasy)**
 - **Seized nearly 7 grams of Heroin**
 - One use is .05 - 0.1 gram (half point or point)
 - *70-140 uses/doses seized this quarter*



- **Seized 612 grams of Marijuana**
 - a gram will produce 1 to 2 joints
 - *1200 - 2400 JOINTS worth seized this quarter*
- **Seized 2 firearms during our investigations.**

Community Resource Unit Update

March 2022

General Information

- **CRU conducted 1 non-fatal heroin overdose. The victim was uncooperative and the case is currently marked inactive.**
- **3 residential search warrants (929 Washington St, 117 Myron Street, and 1515 N 4th Street) were executed, resulting in 117 Myron St and 1515 N 4th St being declared as chronic nuisance properties.**
- **20 individuals were arrested for total of 50 criminal charges (28-misd, 22-felony).**

Chronic Nuisance Premises Information

Chronic Nuisance Premises Activity	March 2022	2022 Total	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total	2015 Total
Landlord Meetings	1	3	11	5	14	29	39	25	N/A
Chronic Nuisance Premises Declarations	2	5	8	3	7	2	16	10	25
Chronic Nuisance Landlord Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Chronic Nuisance Premises Citations	0	0	1	0	1	5	8	2	5
Chronic Nuisance Landlord Citations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Search Warrant & Arrest Information

General Case Information	March 2022	2022 Total	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total	2015 Total
Total Arrests	20	66	222	161	349	219	183	208	174
Probation Holds	1	2	41	29	69	29	42	45	31
Arrest Warrants	9	30	70	26	91	93	47	59	59
Misdemeanor Charges	28	79	227	154	372	327	195	203	178
Felony Charges	22	115	401	258	470	248	218	198	168
Consent Searches	1	10	46	35	24	30	42	29	27
Search Warrants (home/business)	4	8	19	12	44	66	44	35	32
Search Warrants (vehicle/phone/Facebook)	4	6	19	26	33	13	14	16	5
GPS Order (vehicle/phone)	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
Buys	1	3	15	17	39	4	12	24	15
Garbage Picks	0	1	8	0	9	3	1	38	93
Active Federal Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	8
Prostitution Citations	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	12	7
Traffic Stops	13	34	144	112	207	217	39	154	121
Traffic Citations	3	9	61	55	124	99	23	54	73
Vehicle Searches	13	33	137	96	67	111	47	77	53
OWI Arrests	0	0	1	7	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overdose Investigations	1	6	31	25	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Seizures

Seizures	March 2022	2022 Total	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total	2015 Total
Drug Paraphernalia (items)	66	171	557	429	1072	479	675	514	289
THC (grams)	36.56	613.89	2999.75	2931.11	5627.45	7576.51	8586.00	3774.40	575.19
THC (plants)	0	0	0	0	1	12	13	0	2
Methamphetamine (grams)	31.53	205.84	690.61	186.12	887.13	363.75	185.45	197.91	133.99
Cocaine (grams)	0	0	217.39	25.95	13.71	79.65	13.84	29.79	16.87
Heroin / Fentanyl (grams)	0	6.86	220.32	172.90	511.92	5.92	18.65	36.23	13.73
MDMA – (units)	3	3	0	40	10.82	204.5	0	1	1
LSD (grams) (*tabs beginning 2018)	0	4	10	1	1	*5	.25	0.42	0.4
Psilocybin (grams)	0	4.62	1.64	19	11.28	1.4	895.01	0	0
Pills (units)	0	202	897	639	725.5	442.5	2907	130.75	270.5
Bath Salts (grams)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.88	0	0
Synthetics (grams)	0	6.46	0	10.11	0	25.01	617.77	0	30
\$ Seized	0	0	\$1428	0	\$22,110	\$2,175	\$9,836	\$45,100.70	\$10,616.20
\$ Forfeited	0	0	\$25,637	\$15,499	0	\$14,100	0	\$445	\$1125
Guns	0	1	7	8	15	19	44	10	4
Cars	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Children Removed from Homes	0	0	15	8	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



The chart below is intended to provide information relating to the size of a dosage unit of each drug:

Heroin

- 1 gram = approx. ¼ teaspoon
- 1 gram = 10 hits of Heroin
- 1 ounce = 28 grams
- 1 ounce of Heroin = 280 doses



14 grams = 140 doses



Fentanyl

- 1 gram = 1000 mg (milligram)
- 1 gram = approx. ¼ teaspoon
- 1 mg = few grains of salt
- ¼ mg = 1 hit of Fentanyl



1000 mg powder in 1 pkg

1 gram of Fentanyl (1000 mg) = 4000 DOSES

Methamphetamine



Investigations Bureau

Detectives

School Resource Officers (SRO)

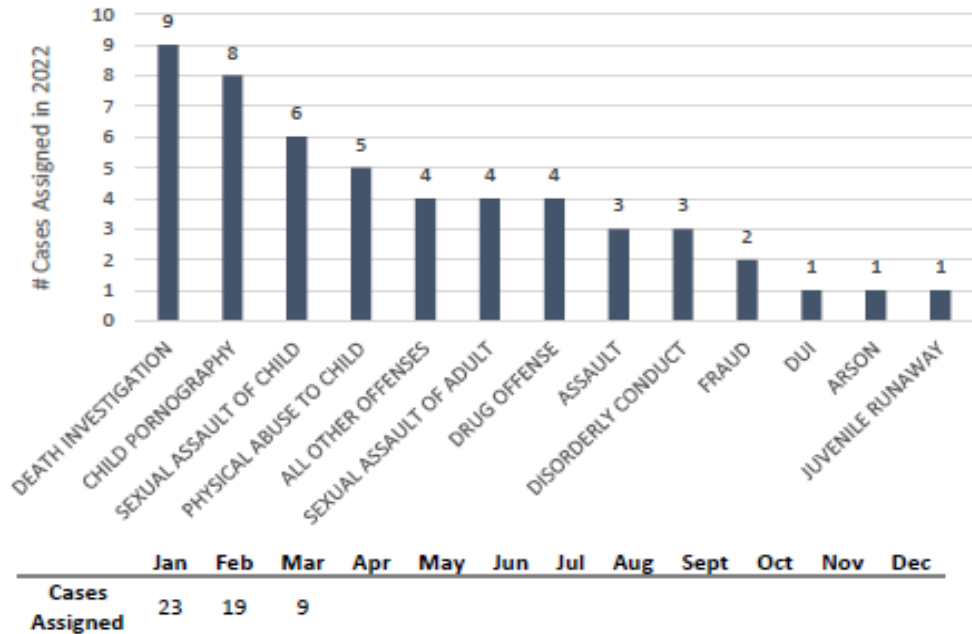
Victim Resource Unit (VRU)

Crisis Assessment Response Team (CART)

Public Health & Safety – Investigations Bureau Update

This report provides a snapshot of major cases

Detective Case Load by Crime Type



1st Quarter Convictions

Robert Glazner
Guilty 2nd Degree Reckless Homicide
15 years probation
Death of 15-year-old boy 8/4/2017

Lee Franck
Guilty 1st Degree Intentional Homicide
Sentence pending
Killed 77-year-old Lyle Leith 2/20/2018

Marissa Tietz
Guilty 1st Degree Reckless Homicide
37 years prison
Killed 3-month-old child 10/18/2018

Amanda Lewis
Guilty 1st Degree Reckless Endangerment
Guilty Maintaining Drug Trafficking Place
Sentence pending
Shooting at N 1st St./McIndoe Street 7/3/2019

Henry West
Guilty 1st Degree Intentional Homicide
Guilty 1st Degree Attempted Homicide
Sentence pending
Pine Grove Cemetery Shooting 10/3/2019

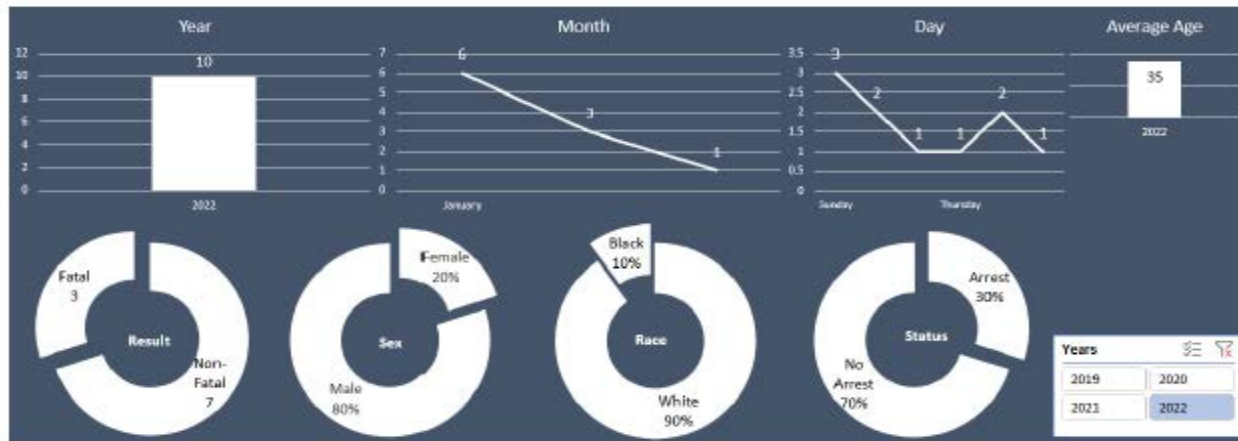
Major Cases (last quarter)

Date	Type of Investigation	Synopsis
1/16/2022	Death Investigation	Suicide 73-year-old male Closed
1/28/2022	Assault	Attempted Homicide 38-year-old male shot 28-year-old Richard Mason jailed for attempted homicide
1/31/2022	Death Investigation	Reckless Homicide (overdose) 35-year-old male victim Open
2/20/2022	Death Investigation	Reckless Homicide (overdose) 26-year-old male victim Open
2/27/2022	Death Investigation	Reckless Homicide (overdose) 38-year-old male victim Open
3/1/2022	Death Investigation	Suicide 19-year-old male Closed
3/4/2022	Death Investigation	Possible Overdose 45-year-old female victim Open

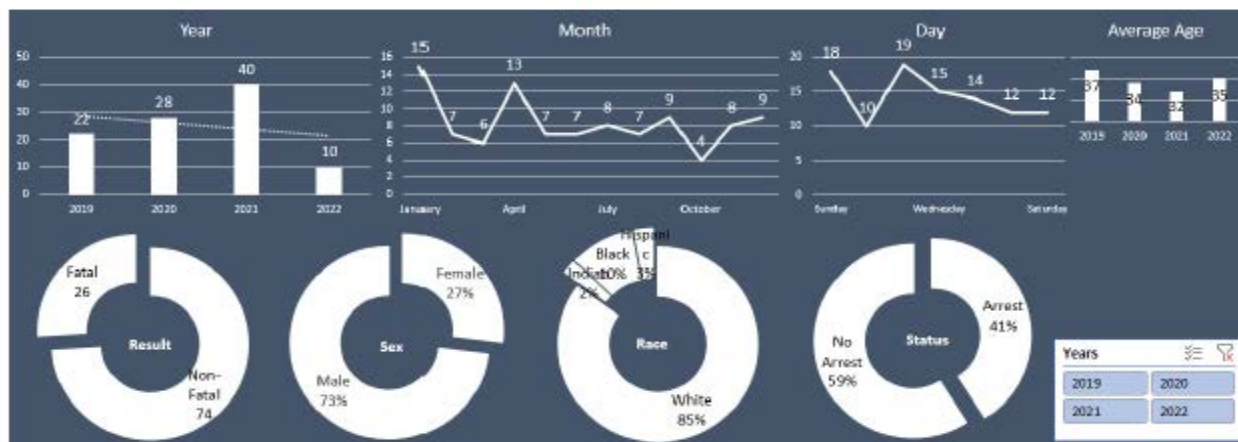


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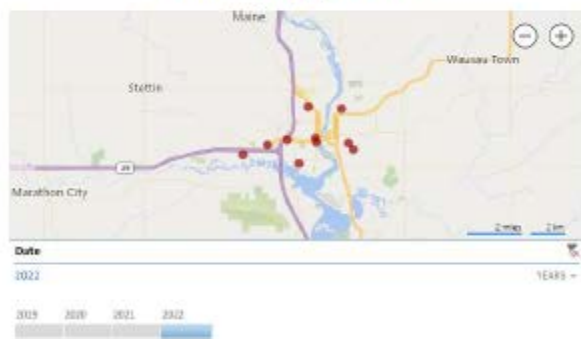
2022 (Quarter 1)



2019-2022



Overdoses by Location



Summary

10 new drug overdoses were investigated between January and March. 3 overdoses resulted in fatality. This is an average of over 3 overdoses per month, 1 of which is fatal.

The City is on pace to match 2021 numbers, which was the highest year of overdoses we've had on record. The cause is the increased lethality of heroin seen in our community due to the prevalence of fentanyl in heroin and other drugs.

WPD CART QUARTERLY

January – March 2022

	# Mental Health CFS	# Welfare Check CFS	# 51.15 / 51.45 Detentions	# CART Responses to CFS
Jan – March 2022	228	435	29	116
2021 Total	910	1886	160	357
2020 Total	941	2,083	136	398

51.15 by Type	Adults / Juveniles	Community / Facility
Jan – March 2022	24 / 3	18 / 9
2021 Total	136 / 24	100 / 60

**As of January 1, 2022, Ofc. Eric Lemirand started his new role as WPD's CART Officer.*

**CART is a shared resource with MNSO; above data represents WPD jurisdiction activities only. WPD has one (1) CART Officer, on M-F day shift schedule. This position is not back-filled during the CART Officer's off-days. MNSO's CART Deputy also responds to relevant CFS in the City when available.*

"CFS": Calls For Service (Officer initiated activities and calls received from Dispatch).

"Mental Health" and **"Welfare Check"** are the two most common types of CFS (coded by Dispatch based on the initial information reported) that involve individuals in crisis.

"Community" origin of 51.15 / 51.45: Law enforcement is called to a location in the community (*residence, business, public location*) in response to an individual in crisis (or incapacitated). De-escalation, safety planning, and/or diversion is not viable or is unsuccessful, resulting in 51.15 or 51.45 detention.

"Facility" origin of 51.15: While under care or custody of the Jail, NCHC, or medical facility; an inmate or patient is suicidal or otherwise assessed on-site by a Crisis Professional, and deemed in need of 51.15. Law Enforcement is then called upon to confirm and complete the 51.15 (as required by WI Stats.) **Lacks opportunity for diversion.**

"51.15": "Emergency Detention" under WI Statute 51.15. Law enforcement may take into custody an individual who is:

- (1) Mentally ill, drug dependent or developmentally disabled, and;
- (2) A substantial probability of physical harm to him/herself or others is evident by recent acts or omissions, attempts or threats.

"51.45": "Alcohol or Drug Detention" under WI Statute 51.45. "A person who appears to be 'incapacitated by alcohol or another drug' shall be placed under protective custody by a law enforcement officer."



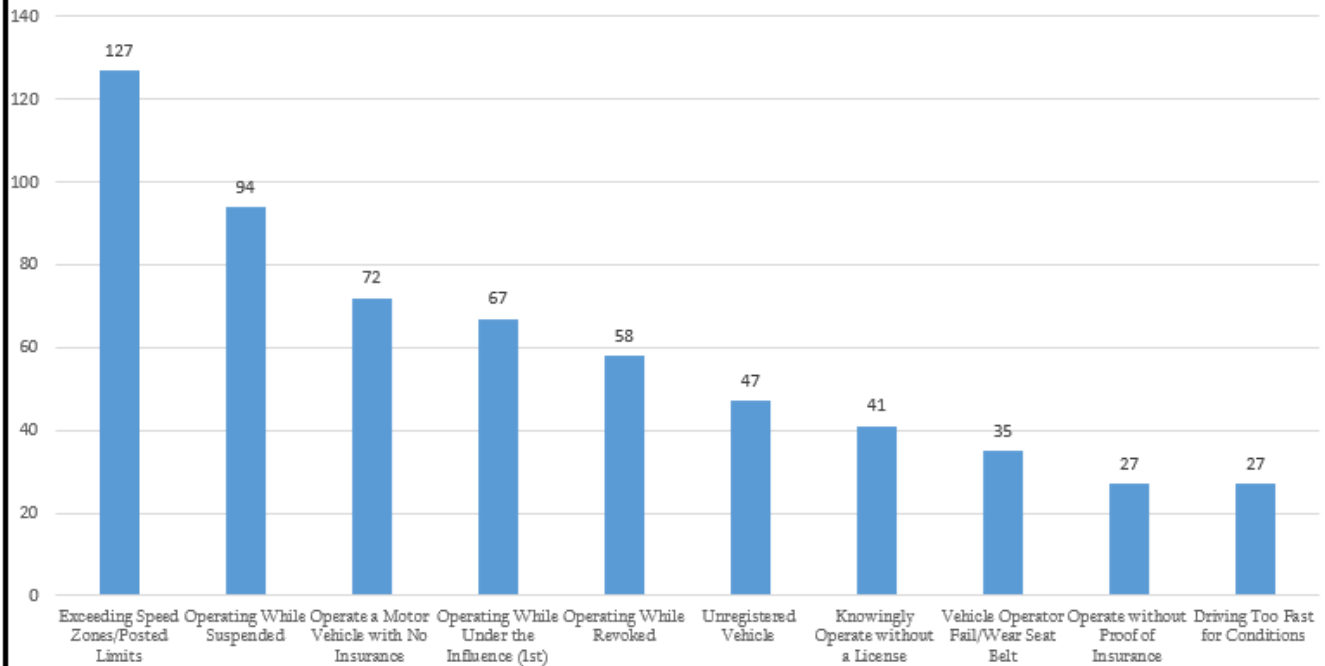


YEAR-TO-DATE TRAFFIC TOTALS (JANUARY-MARCH 2022)

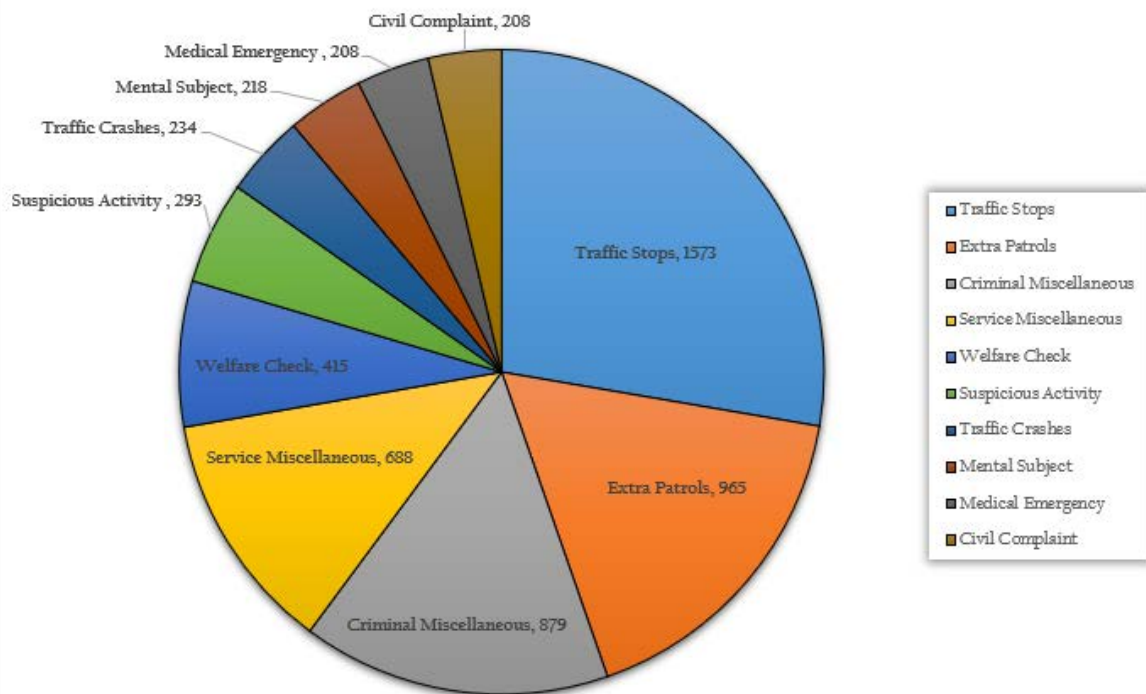
TRAFFIC STOPS	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	OWIs	CRASHES	HOURS WORKED
1573	797	939	64	234	14889.26



Most Frequently Cited Traffic Violations - First Quarter 2022



Most Frequent Calls for Service -First Quarter 2022



Events (January)

Winterfest; January 29th

No assistance needed

Events (February)

No events

Events (March)

No events



Records Bureau

Law enforcement would not be able to do its job successfully without access to data. The 79 sworn officers at the Wausau Police Department create a lot of data and paperwork, but it's only useful if it can be found when it's needed, and only if it gets to the correct people. We have one Office Manager, four Administrative Assistants and one Law Enforcement Computer Technician that keep all of our processes moving. They receive information from the officers, be sure it is entered and properly cataloged, forward it to other agencies and departments, and then review and potentially release when requested. This includes paper reports, squad video and body worn camera, photos, and lost and found items.

This department is also the first point of contact for customer service for the public. They are a cheerful, resourceful group who go out of their way to be sure needs get met in as timely a manner as possible.

Statistics for January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

	2021	2022
Incident reports	1067	1949
Arrest Reports	608	599
Accident Reports	222	266
Traffic Citations	1101	952
Criminal Citations	275	186
Warnings	1225	1084

Records Requests	625	692
Pages Released	7876	9366
Body Camera (BWC) Requests	44	68
Hours to prepare BWC release	75	133



Monthly Overtime Report: November – December 2021

Code	Description (as lieutenant adjusts)	When to Use	Total Monthly Hours
601	Sick Coverage	To cover vacancy due to sickness (non-covid) or FMLA	370.25
602	On Job Injury Coverage	To cover vacancy due to job injury	
603	Vacation Coverage	To cover vacancy due to vacation (or other guaranteed time off)	
604	Training Coverage	To cover vacancy due to on- or off-duty training	33.75
605	Present/Meetings	For after-hour presentations or meetings	172.82
606	Late Arrest/Call	For calls/investigations that begin on-duty but continue beyond scheduled hours	276.84
607	Call In / Call Back	When called in or back to work outside scheduled work hours	91.92
608	Court on Off Time	For attending court (or related meetings) off-duty	246.34
609	Court Cancelled	When court (or related meetings) are cancelled without 24-hour notice	9.5
610	Reimb	For contracted police services (e.g. private citizen/business event)	19.5
611	Other OT	Overtime not covered by other codes	81.5
613	School Reimb OT	For SRO overtime activities	
614	FBI TF Comp Accr 1.5	For all non-grant overtime accrued by FBI - TF members	59.75
615	Due to COVID Comp Accr 1.5	To cover vacancy due to COVID-related illness or absence	
616	Training (General)	For first 12 hours of in-service and all mandatory training attended on off-days	199.17
617	Training (Special Teams)	For overtime associated with joint team training (SWAT, Dive, MFF, CNT, Bomb)	81
618	Special Teams Deployment	For overtime associated with special team deployment (SWAT, Dive, MFF, CNT, Bomb, CRT, Etc.)	
619	Instructing	For overtime associated with certified instructing (Firearms/DAAT/EVOC/etc.)	13
621	OT Investigation	For after-hour investigations (w/supervisor approval)	20.17
622	Military Lv Coverage	To cover vacancy due to military leave	28
	Beat Grant Program	For BEAT Grant activities	
	Grand Funded Program Paid Immediately	For grant-funded overtime (traffic/meth/heroin/etc.)	3.5
	InterGovt Agreement	For overtime reimbursed by other agency	
	Training Time Accrual 1.5	For in-service training beyond 12 hours, training beyond regular hours, travel, all voluntary training on off-days, K-9 training, CRT Training	

Budget Impact:

4th Quarter Overtime Budget Impact: \$83,472.30

Total annual budget impact through October: \$346,378.26

Total 2021 Overtime Budget: \$424,000



Citizen Complaints & Internal Investigations

1. A citizen filed a complaint alleging discriminatory conduct during an investigation that led to criminal charges from the District Attorney as well as other complaints. The complaints were investigated through a review of reports and body camera video. The complaints were determined to be unfounded.
2. A citizen filed a complaint that officers seized a large amount of cash during a drug arrest and the citizen wanted the money returned. The money was seized as part of a criminal drug investigation and a request was made to the district attorney's office to move forward with a forfeiture action for the money. The money is in evidence and will be returned if directed to do so by the district attorney's office.
3. In December, two citizens filed a complaint with the Police and Fire Commission against the police department stemming from a death investigation in 2020. The Police and Fire Commission directed that an external law enforcement agency investigate the complaint and report back to them. This investigation is currently ongoing.





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Date 04/05/2022

To Chief Bliven

From Lt. Mike Felder

Subject TAVERN REPORT March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

Hutch's Bar, 4411 Stewart Ave.

Malarkey's, 412 N. 3rd St.

El Jalapeno's, 300 N. 3rd St.

M & R Station, 818 S. 3rd Ave.

North End Pub, 1002 N. 3rd Ave.

Oz, 320 Washington St.

Polack Inn, 1206 N. 3rd Ave.

Roc's Place, 810 S. 3rd Ave.

Showtime Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Ave.

Treu's Tic Toc Club, 1201 W. Thomas St.

Newch's Eatery, 1810 Merrill Ave.

Wausau On the Water (WOW), 1300 N. River Dr.

Whiskey River Bar and Grill, 5512 Stewart Ave

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CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS

None.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.

Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge, 713 Grant Street

- (1) *Case #22002220, 03/15/2022 at 9:49 AM:* ALARMS: Officers responded to the business for a commercial burglar alarm. On arrival, officers contacted an employee and a repair person that was on scene. The employee had been given the wrong code. A false alarm form was mailed to the manager.
- (2) *Event #22038660, 03/25/2022 at 1:07 AM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An officer received information regarding possible sex trafficking involving a patron while at the bar. The information was documented in the call.

Intermission Bar, 325 N. 4th Street

- (1) *Event #22032159, 03/10/2022 at 7:15 PM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: A **bar employee** called to request assistance with a man that had fallen. He was described as breathing and talking "a little." The caller noted that it was a mixture of alcohol and a medical condition. The incident was handled as a medical call, and an officer was not dispatched.



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Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #22038189, 03/23/2022 at 10:49 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A **bartender** called after seeing a male walking around the bar and looking near and around patrons' vehicles. As officers arrived, the male was observed walking away. He walked into a nearby house. The male was someone that officers have had contact with several times in the past after he has claimed the bar or nearby businesses had kidnapped his family members. Several vehicles were checked and found to be undisturbed. The bar requested extra patrol because the male has often come out around bar time and harassed people as they were leaving.

Oz Bar, 320 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #22029537, 03/05/2022 at 2:08 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A citizen called to report what appeared to be an intoxicated driver, after seeing the suspect park his truck, stumble out across the street and enter the Oz. An officer contacted the suspected drunk driver in the bar. The male appeared to be sober and explained that he had been skiing for nine hours earlier in the day, so his legs were a bit unsteady.
- (2) *Event #22036910, 03/20/2022 at 11:52 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A **bartender** called to report a patron that was refusing to leave after she struck another patron. Officers responded and contacted the struck patron, the bartender, and the offending patron. According to everyone other than the bartender, the "offending" patron lightly tapped the other patron on the side of the head, knocking his hat off. It was an act done in jest and was not taken any other way by the "victim." The bartender, however, still wanted the offending patron removed and banned from the bar. This request was communicated to the offending patron.

Pollock Inn, 1206 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #22037736, 03/23/2022 at 12:15 AM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: An ambulance was requested after an elderly male had fallen off his barstool and was unconscious on the floor. An officer responded and learned that the male had a couple of drinks but was not likely intoxicated. The man fell off his barstool and struck his head on the floor. When the officer arrived, the male was just starting to wake up, but had difficulty orienting to time and place. Patrons were concerned because the male's breathing seemed labored when he was unconscious. The male was assessed by EMS and transported to the hospital. The officer did not feel the male was overly intoxicated while speaking with him.



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Kin and Kind, 2108 Grand Avenue

- (1) *Event #22038634, 03/24/2022 at 11:11 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A **bartender** called to report a suspicious vehicle that has been showing up in the parking lot. When the employee tried to talk to the occupants, the vehicle took off out of the lot without turning its headlights on. The employee was concerned that it was someone “casing” her establishment or the neighboring pharmacy. Officers previously had contact with the described vehicle and found it to be operated by a male that did not have a valid driver’s license. Extra patrol was assigned.

Den Mar Tavern, 601 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Case #22001838, 03/03/2022 at 1:49 AM:* FIGHT: A **bartender** called to report an altercation involving three women that he was trying to eject from the bar. They had successfully removed them; however, they came back in, threw water around the bar, and instigated a physical fight with the manager (off-duty). The suspects fled the scene before officers arrived but were stopped by Everest Metro PD (EMPD) after an Attempt To Locate was broadcast for the vehicle. The main instigator was arrested by EMPD for OWI and issued a municipal Disorderly Conduct citation by Wausau PD for the altercation at the bar.
- (2) *Event #22036497, 03/20/2022 at 1:24 AM:* FIGHT: A caller that refused to be identified reported that there was a large fight involving seven people. The caller said it was occurring on the west side of the bar and involved a “bunch of guys.” When the first officer arrived, he noted seeing a male walking westbound. The male started running when he noticed the arrival of the officer. The officer contacted several other people that were still outside. They initially denied anything happened, but eventually admitted that the male that had fled took a swing at one of them. No one wanted to pursue charges and the officer did not witness any of the altercation. No action was taken.
- (3) *Event #22037079, 03/21/2022 at 11:22 AM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: A bar employee called to report that a customer in his 70s had fallen backwards and hit his head. He was unconscious for a time but had regained consciousness when the call was placed. He was bleeding from the head. An officer responded with the ambulance but made no further comments in the call noting any problems.



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Jims' Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Avenue

- (1) *Event #22030193, 03/06/2022 at 5:58 PM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: An ambulance was requested for a male that was complaining of congestive heart failure. Officers contacted the male and observed signs and symptoms of methamphetamine use. The male was transported by ambulance to the hospital. He was making delusional statements to include a claim that "someone" had injected methamphetamine into him.
- (2) *Case #22002170, 03/13/2022 at 7:27 PM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: An ambulance was requested for a female that had been complaining of chest pains, then went unresponsive. CPR was begun on the female, first by patrons and then by the responding officer, until a pulse was detected. EMS arrived and transported the woman to the hospital. There were concerns regarding her level of intoxication or that she may have taken an overdose of pills (a recently filled prescription bottle was found in her possession to be empty). She later explained that she only keeps five on her person and the remainder of the pills at home. People reported noticing that she was visibly intoxicated, to the point that the bartender decided to no longer serve her. A report was completed since it was a near-death incident.

Treu's Tic Toc, 1201 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Event #22031203, 03/08/2022 at 10:10 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: The **bar owner** called to report an occupied vehicle in the handicap stall that had been there for twenty minutes. The owner was not present but was watching remotely and saw the occupant possibly nodding off or possibly using drugs. The vehicle left three minutes after the call was entered. A squad was in the area six minutes after the call was received and was unable to locate the vehicle.
- (2) *Event #22034502, 03/16/2022 at 2:29 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A **bartender** called after seeing a suspicious male loitering outside the bar, staring at her. She was concerned for her safety when leaving. An officer responded but did not see the suspicious male on arrival. The officer remained at the bar and assisted the bartender with leaving safely.



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M&R Station, 818 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22033196, 03/13/2022 at 3:20 AM: NOISE COMPLAINT:* An officer could hear yelling from several blocks away. He determined that it was coming from people outside M&R Station. He told them to keep the noise down, noting that no one specifically responded to him, but they did quiet down.

Chatterbox Bar, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22038043, 03/23/2022 at 4:50 PM: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:* A **bar employee** called to report that there was a female outside the bar bothering customers and asking them for money. She had previously been in the bar. She left before officers arrived. A citizen came up to the officer and said the woman was near S. 3rd Avenue and had fallen multiple times. When the officer found the woman, she was bleeding from the ear and requested an ambulance. She was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. An officer later transported her to the Salvation Army shelter.
- (2) *Event #22039222, 03/26/2022 at 11:09 AM: WELFARE CHECK:* A bar employee called about an intoxicated woman that came into the bar. They immediately asked her to leave. After they thought she left, they found her in their beer garden. By the time the officer arrived (10 minutes), the woman had left.

Cruise Inn 1724, 1724 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Event #22041164, 03/30/2022 at 5:51 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A patron reported that while he was at the bar, someone stole the catalytic converter from his vehicle. There had been several other similar reports around the city that day, and a suspect vehicle had been developed but not located.



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Labor Temple, 318 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22038667, 03/25/2022 at 1:51 AM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A patron called from his apartment in Weston, saying that he had been threatened while at the Labor Temple in Wausau. An officer called him, and the patron explained that while he was at the bar drinking, his ex-fiancé came into the bar with another man. The other man allegedly gave him threatening looks, so he asked if the man wanted to go outside the bar and “talk” it out. The man responded by saying he could break the patron’s arm in “two minutes.” No one went outside, and there was no fight. The patron left the bar after getting “kicked out” by the bartender. Based on the patron’s own description of events, it seemed he was more at fault for what had happened. No further action was taken.

Lickity Splitz Gentlemen’s Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Event #22029921, 03/05/2022 at 11:44 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A patron called from the hospital to report that he had been poisoned while at Lickity Splitz. The male said he hadn’t had anything to drink, but while he was there a male in his 50s approached him with a list of crossed-off names and a screwdriver. The male gave the patron the screwdriver and said, “This could kill someone or take an eye out.” The patron believed the screwdriver was poisoned and wanted it taken to the crime lab for testing. The hospital advised that no poison had been detected in the male’s system. The male asked the officer to dispose of the screwdriver.
- (2) *Case #22002159, 03/12/2022 at 11:51 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A patron called to report the violation of a restraining order. While she was at the bar, another woman that she has a restraining order against came into the bar. She asked the bouncer/security to have the woman removed and they refused to get involved, so she called the Police. Due to a miscommunication, the woman was released from the scene. She was later referred for the violation rather than arrested.



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Newch's Eatery, 1810 Merrill Avenue

- (1) Case #22002411, 03/20/2022 at 1:51 AM: FIGHT: A **bartender** called 9-1-1 to report a fight involving people punching each other. The initial report indicated no weapons were involved, however there was a report of a possible gun involved in the parking lot. When officers arrived, everyone was leaving. No one came forward as a victim or identified any suspects. Blood was located on the floor in the bar. The owner had been present when the fight broke out but left before officers arrived and would not answer the phone. Some interviews were conducted as possible. One person recounted that bottles had been thrown. Officers located a vehicle abandoned in a neighboring yard that had gotten stuck on a railroad tie, likely from someone fleeing the incident. Officers noticed that there were liquor bottles with pour-spouts (like you would find on the bottles behind the bar) and a beer keg in the dance floor area. The owner returned at about 6:00 AM, and advised he would provide surveillance footage. Later that day, the owner provided video footage, which was viewed by the on-duty Patrol supervisor. It confirmed that the owner had attempted to intervene in the fight and that the fight involved a group of males throwing punches. One male appeared to have minor injuries. The owner had also been punched. The video also appeared to show one male holding a gun just outside the entry. From what I could find, a class B beer license allows for the dispensing of beer in any quantity. A class B liquor license allows for the sale of liquor by the glass, not bottle, for consumption. So, without direct evidence, it is suspected that liquor may have been dispensed in violation of the class B liquor license. Also, although it appears there was someone that was armed with a gun, it was not *used* in the incident. Based on the totality of the circumstances, I recommend Demerit Points be assessed for Disorderly Conduct on the Premise, with the enhancer that the incident involved Bodily Harm to Any Individual (blood on the floor), for a total of **100 Demerit Points**. In favor of the establishment are the facts that a bartender called for police assistance at some point during the fight, and that the owner was cooperative with providing video of the incident the following day.

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- **Roc's Place** had all drop off, which is not significant as they are now closed and were removed from the list.
- **Aftershock** had 25 Demerit Points drop off due to time and are at zero (0) Demerit Points.
- **Newch's Eatery** had a substantial fight in which bodily harm occurred and a firearm was brandished, but not used. A total of 100 Demerit Points are recommended.
- See below synopsis and attached report.

Respectfully submitted,
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ADDENDUM #1: SYNOPSIS OF CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

Cop Shoppe Pub	25 Demerit Points
Underage Person on Premise	
Eagle's Club	25 Demerit Points
Server Under the Influence	
Glass Hat	25 Demerit Points
Underage Person on Premise	
Intermission Bar	25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container	
Jalapeno's	75 Demerit Points
Open After Hours	
Allowing Underage on Premise	
Serving Underage Person	
Malarkey's Pub	25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container	
Newch's Eatery	100 Demerit Points
Disorderly Conduct on Premises	
Penalty Enhancer for severe offenses (Bodily Harm)	

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED TO TAVERNS/STORES						
Establishment	Defendant/Relationship	Date of Violation	Ord. Section/Statute Number	Type of Violation	Point Value*	Case #
6th Street Pub					Total	0
101 Pub					Total	0
Aftershock Bar & Grill					Total	0
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	0
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	0
Bunker's					Total	0
Cabaret					Total	0
Callon Street Pub					Total	0
Campus Pub					Total	0
Cheers Bar					Total	0
Christine's Bar					Total	0
Cop Shoppe Pub	Brian Klippel/Bartender	12/14/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	25	Case #21011158
					Total	25
Crossroad's County Market					Total	0
Cruisin 1724					Total	0
Den Mar					Total	0
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total	0
Domino Bar					Total	0
Eagle's Club	Kimberli Smith/Bartender	6/30/2021	5.64.034(a)	Server Under the Influence	25	Case #21005394
					Total	25

Glass Hat	Gisela Marks/Owner	5/8/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	Total	25	Case #21004211
						2	
Hiawatha					Total		
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant					Total	0	
Hutch's Bar					Total		
Intermission Bar	(None)	6/30/2021	9.04.025	Leaving with Open Container	Total	25	Event #21088066
						2	
Jalapeno's	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Open After Hours/Underage Person on Premise		25/25	Case #22000681
	Brandon Lee Boehm/Bouncer	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(4)(b)	erve Underage Person/Underage Alcohol Consumption		25	
	Christopher James Stevens/Patron	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(4)(b)	Underage Alcohol Consumption	Total	75	
Jim's Corner Pub					Total		
Labor Temple					Total		
Limmerick's Public House					Total		
Loppnow's Bar					Total		
Lumpy's					Total		
Kohlman and Lee's IGA					Total		
Krist Food Mart #89					Total	0	
M & R Station					Total	0	
Malarkey's Pub	Tyler Vogt/Owner	5/23/2021	5.64.010	Leaving With Open Container	Total	25	Case #2004612
						25	
Milwaukee Burger Company					Total	0	
Newchee's Eatery	Mai Yang Lor,Newchee Lor/Owner	3/20/2022	5.64.010	Disorderly Conduct on Premises w/ Bodily Harm		100	Case #22002411
					Total	1	
North End Pub					Total		
Pick N' Save #6405					Total		
Pine Ridge Mobil							

	Total	C
Player's	Total	C
Pregame Pub		
	Total	C
R Store #31	Total	C
R Store #34	Total	
Red Eye Brewing Company	Total	
Showtime Gentlemen's Club	Total	
The Store #62	Total	
Thrive Foodery	Total	
Treu's Tic Toc	Total	
Tobacco Outlet Plus #501	Total	C
Trig's Wausau	Total	
VFW Burns Post 388	Total	C
Wausau BP	Total	
Walgreen's #13371	Total	C
Wausau Labor Temple	Total	C
Wausau Mine Company	Total	
Whiskey River Bar & Grill	Total	