



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the: PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
Date/Time: Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 5:15 pm
Location: City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers
Members: Lisa Rasmussen, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney, Doug Diny, Chad Henke

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Approve minutes of previous meetings. (8/15/22)
- 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications
- 3 Discussion and possible action regarding an Ordinance Creating Section 8.08.115 Large scale commercial animal breeding prohibited
- 4 Operations Report from Fire Department August 2022
- 5 Tavern Activities Report - August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022
- 6 Communications

Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen, Chad Henke, Doug Diny, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Nathan Miller, Robert Barteck, Ben Bliven, Jeremy Kopp, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg, Phil Rentmeester

Minutes of previous meetings. (7/18/22)

Motion by Larson, second by Henke to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications

Lisa Rasmussen stated there are no denials this month. She noted there is a Class A Beer & Liquor license application for a new owner of Pine Ridge Wausau and a Special Event application from Wausau River District for a Beer Walk.

Motion by Henke, second by Diny to approve the licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider request of Mary Gallagher, The Milk Merchant, 402 S. 2nd Ave, for temporary extension of premise for Italian Wine Tasting, on Thursday, August 18, 2022, for empty lot next door, across Clark Street

Lisa Rasmussen explained the Milk Merchant is requesting to be able to utilize the property behind the former Rainbow Laundry, which is across the street from them, where they will have Bocce Ball during their event..

Motion by Larson second by Diny to approve the temporary extension. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding Formal Expression of Concern - Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant & Bar (Jose Pineda Medellin)

Lisa Rasmussen noted there was some discussion about the issues at Jalapeno's last month when considering Mr. Medellin's request for a waiver of the hold on the license for outstanding debt to the city. She indicated the owner was invited to this meeting to make it a formal expression of concern for having reached 100 Demerit Points.

Jose Medellin addressed the committee stating his plan is to cross train his staff and is hiring new people. He indicated he has been spending more time on the premise to understand what lead to the incident and to have better control. He indicated he has some questions on situations that need clarification to discuss with the PD and is willing to have PD come in to train his staff.

Chief Bliven stated he has already sent an email to Lt. Mike Felder asking him to set up and meeting and he will be reaching out to him to do that.

Discussion and possible action on Wausau Fire Department contracting with the Wisconsin Emergency Management for involvement in Task Force-One

Chief Robert Barteck stated we have already entered into a agreement with the State of Wisconsin for our Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team (HAZMAT). This has allowed us to keep a very high-end Type 2 HAZMAT in our own community, funded mostly by the state. The Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, the division of Emergency Management, has been trying to stand up an Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Team for a number of years. This is a team specialized in all the high-end technical rescue disciplines that are needed in large disasters, such as 9/11. The state developed and deployed an Urban Search & Rescue Team in 2014 but didn't have a supply of steady funding for the team so it went away in 2019 and all the equipment sat at Volk Field. This team has been stood back up the state which wants to see it go from 85-person Type 3 team to a full FEMA deployable Type 1 team, the largest team available in the country, which would be 240 members strong.

Barteck explained they have 11 original Wisconsin Fire Departments that are supplying firefighters. The Fire Departments supply the labor and the state supplies the training to make specialized urban search and rescue technicians. In order to get to 240, they are requesting Fire Departments in the state to join in. He indicated we have an opportunity to have some Wausau firefighters be trained and become a part of Wisconsin Task Force One. The state will supply funds for back filling our employees at a rate of \$55 per hour to cover overtime. He indicated this would most likely be six to eight of our firefighters, including our Division Chief.

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to approve the participation in Task Force-One. Motion carried 5-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department July 2022

No discussion: report placed on file.

Tavern Activities Report – July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022

No discussion: report placed on file.

Communications

None

Adjourn

Motion by Henke, second by Larson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 19, 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 Recommendations – Operators License:** 1) **Kim Waits** - Felony OWI conviction in 2015, misd THC conviction in 2016, and battery conviction (exempt offense) in 2012. Also, numerous pending felony drug charges.
Public Transport Driver Licenses: 1) **Caleb Kluwe** - Felony Amphetamine Manufacture/Deliver conviction in 2021. Felony 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety conviction in 2021. Felony Maintain Drug Trafficking Place conviction in 2021. Numerous additional convictions for DC, CDTF, THC possession, and Theft;
2) **Joshua Newbury** - Convictions for 4th degree sexual assault - exempt offense - and contributing to the delinquency of a child (2017).

2. No Special Event applications this month.

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: September 16, 2022

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 09/19/2022

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
170166	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	WAITS, KIM	823 1/2 S 3RD AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		TOBACCO OUTLET PLUS #501	08/08/2022	06/30/2023	No		
170851	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	,	427 N 4TH ST WAUSAU WI 54403		CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS					
170734	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	GUMTZ, NICK	PO BOX 176 WAUSAU WI 54402-0176		MARATHON COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY					
170483	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	REISSMANN, JOSH	PO BOX 1611 WAUSAU WI 54402		WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST					
170302	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	AKIN, JENNA	418 PROSPECT AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/15/2022	06/30/2023	Yes		
170755	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	FREDERICK, JESSE	709 WILDWOOD LN MERRILL WI 54452		NORTHWOODS CAB	09/09/2022	06/30/2023	Yes		
170508	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	KLUWE, CALEB	632 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/25/2022	06/30/2023	No		
170308	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	NEWBURRY, JOSHUA	215 S 3RD AVE EDGAR WI 54426		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/15/2022	06/30/2023	No		
170735	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	STEVENS, JACOB	1210 MCINTOSH ST WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	09/08/2022	06/30/2023	Yes		
170605	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	WAUPEKENAY, HANK	621 HUMBOLDT AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/30/2022	06/30/2023	Yes		

Total Licenses



Wausau Police Department

515 Grand Ave

Wausau, WI 54403

Ph. 715-261-7800

Wisconsin Act 90 was passed in 2009. It created regulations that dog breeders, rescues and shelters must follow regarding the care and condition of dogs in the state. This is enforced for anyone selling, i.e., puppy mills, or rehoming more than 25 dogs a year. These are the bare minimum requirements for these animals. It still leaves adult dogs with very little human contact and never living in a home setting. They are kept just to be breeding stock.

There are well documented abuses related to puppy and kitten mills. The breeding techniques are questionable with overbreeding and inbreeding as some of the main problems. These puppies and kittens also receive subpar food, water, and veterinary care, which only then leads to behavioral and health issues later on.

Stores that want to sell animals are taking them from places like puppy mills to sell them. Some of them are also getting dogs from other states that do not have regulations like Act 90 that monitor the breeding facilities. They are getting them at a reduced price and giving the puppy mills a reason to continue breeding. It is as simple as supply and demand. Currently, there are no pet stores in Wausau that sell puppies or kittens. This ordinance is a proactive approach to this problem that we are seeing outside our community. If we can remove the demand, we can make Wausau a safer place for animals.

Benjamin Bliven
Chief

Matthew Barnes
Deputy Chief

Todd Baeten
Patrol Captain

Benjamin Graham
Detective Captain

Melinda Pauls
Administrative Captain

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

ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Creating Section 8.08.115 Large scale commercial animal breeding prohibited	
Committee Action: Pending	Ordinance Number:
Fiscal Impact:	
File Number:	Date Introduced:

The Common Council of the City of Wausau do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8.08.115 Large scale commercial animal breeding prohibited is created to read as follows:

8.08.115 Large scale commercial animal breeding prohibited.

(a) Purpose and intent.

WHEREAS, most puppies and kittens sold in pet stores come from large-scale, commercial breeding facilities where the health and welfare of the animals is disregarded in order to maximize profits ("puppy mills" and "kitten mills," respectively). According to the Humane Society of the United States, an estimated ten thousand puppy mills produce more than two million puppies per year in the United States.

WHEREAS, the documented abuses endemic to puppy and kitten mills include over-breeding; inbreeding; minimal veterinary care; lack of adequate food, water and shelter; lack of socialization, exercise and enrichment; lack of sanitation.

WHEREAS, pet store puppies are often sick and have behavioral problems due to the substandard conditions they were likely born into often including that they were taken from their mothers at a very young age; they were transported in trucks filled with other young puppies and they were placed in a pet store cage with or near other puppies who are often sick.

WHEREAS, pet stores often mislead consumers as to where the puppies and kittens in the stores came from and make false health and behavior guarantees. Many consumers end up paying hundreds or thousands of dollars in veterinary bills and suffer the heartbreak of having their new pet suffer, and in some cases pass away.

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pet store puppies pose a health risk to consumers, as over one hundred Americans have contracted an antibiotic-resistant *Campylobacter* infection from contact with pet store puppies.

WHEREAS, current federal and state regulations do not adequately address the animal welfare and consumer protection problems that the sale of puppy and kitten mill dogs and cats in pet stores pose. Federal oversight of the commercial breeding industry is severely lacking.

WHEREAS, prohibiting pet stores from selling dogs and cats is likely to decrease the demand for puppies and kittens bred in puppy and kitten mills and decrease the burden that pet store puppies and kittens that end up in animal shelters place on local agencies and taxpayers.

WHEREAS, the huge majority of pet stores, both large chains and small and family-owned shops, are already in compliance with the proposed ordinance as they already do not sell dogs and cats but rather profit from selling products, offering services, and in some cases, collaborating with local animal shelters and rescues to host adoption events.

WHEREAS, this section will not affect a consumer's ability to obtain a dog or cat of his or her choice from an animal rescue, shelter, or breeder who sells directly to the public.

WHEREAS, the council believes it is in the best interest of Wausau, Wisconsin to adopt reasonable regulations to reduce costs to Wausau, Wisconsin and its residents, protect citizens who may purchase cats or dogs from a pet store, help prevent inhumane breeding conditions, promote community awareness of animal welfare, and foster a more humane environment in Wausau.

(b) Definitions.

Animal means any live cat, dog, or rabbit.

Animal care facility means an animal control center or animal shelter, maintained by or under contract with any state, county, or municipality, whose mission and practice is, in whole, or significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes or rescue organizations.

Animal rescue organization means any not-for-profit organization which has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, whose mission and practice is, in whole or in significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes. This term does not include an entity that is a breeder or broker or one that obtains animals from a breeder or broker for profit or compensation.

Breeder means a person that maintains a dog or cat for the purpose of breeding and selling their offspring.

Broker means a person that transfers a dog or cat from a breeder for resale by another person.

Cat means a member of the species of domestic cat, *Felis catus*.

Dog means a member of the species of domestic dog, *Canis familiaris*.

Pet store means a retail establishment where companion animals are sold, exchanged, bartered or offered for sale to the general public. Such definition shall not include an animal care facility or animal rescue organization, as defined.

(c) *Restrictions on the sale of animals.*

No pet store shall sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, give away, or otherwise transfer or dispose of cats, dogs, or rabbits. Nothing in this section shall prohibit pet stores from collaborating with animal care facilities or animal rescue organizations to offer space for such entities to showcase adoptable dogs, cats, or rabbits provided the pet store shall not have any ownership interest in the animals offered for adoption and shall not receive a fee for providing space for the adoption of any of these animals. Dogs may not be kept overnight.

(d) *Penalty.*

A pet store that violates this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars, and each dog, cat, or rabbit offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of publication.

Adopted:

Approved:

Published:

Attest:

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn Bernarde, City Clerk

Wausau Fire Department Monthly Report

August 2022



(Governor Evers and Secretary Timberlake participated in a patient care demonstration with Wausau Fire Paramedics)

Fire Chief Report by Chief Robert Barteck

In August, we were excited to invite Northcentral Technical College EMT-Basic and Paramedic Students back for Clinical Ride-Time with our Paramedics. This relationship with these students is essential to provide them with real-world experience and provide us with an opportunity to meet and work with students that are interested in becoming Wausau Firefighter/Paramedics. These on-the-job learning experiences had been paused during the pandemic. These experiences are essential and formative in a candidate's career path. Thirty years ago, when I was an aspiring firefighter, I had the privilege to serve as an Intern on Oshkosh Fire Department for 9-months. I still reflect upon the lessons learned there and am grateful for the experience.

Governor Evers Visit: On August 1st Governor Tony Evers and DHS Secretary visited our department. Governor Evers held a press conference at Station Two announcing a series of EMS Grants being made around Wisconsin. This included a \$30,000 grant for our EMS Division. After the press conference, the governor and secretary participated in an EMS scenario in the back of one of our ambulances and met with several Wausau Paramedics. The on-duty crew prepared a delicious meal for them at Station One. Both the Governor and Secretary expressed their gratitude for hosting the event.

Recruitment: In August, we collaborated with the Human Resources Department to alter our hiring requirements. The application requirements have been lowered to EMT-Basic and State of Wisconsin Certified Firefighter I. These revised requirements will allow us to hire firefighters that are currently pursuing careers in the fire service but have not yet completed all the requirements. We will then provide on-the-job training to complete their certifications. A priority for hiring will be fully qualified Paramedics and students nearing the completion of Paramedic training. The remainder of the applicants will be ranked and placed on an eligibility list. This eligibility list will be utilized if/when we receive the SAFER Grant for the additional nine firefighter positions that were created by the Human Resources Committee in December of 2021.

SAFER Grant: On August 26, FEMA made the first round of SAFER Grant Awards announcements. The 19 awards amounted to \$10 million of the \$300 million allocated for this grant. FEMA expects to complete the remainder of the awards by September 30. We have not received a denial, so our grant request is still in the running. I will notify the PFC Commission and Common Council as soon as we have news. If awarded, we have a short 180 recruitment window to complete the hiring of all firefighters. Having the established eligibility list of candidates the Human Resources Department is creating will greatly aid in the timeliness of this process.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this report.

Thank you,

Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

EMS Division by EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson

The EMS Division continues to work on our Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) accreditation. Since our last monthly report, we found that we needed to develop and reword several policies and existing policies to meet the CAAS standards. This whole process has shown to be beneficial as it has made us comb through many department-wide policies. We had hoped to have our application completed and sent to CASS by mid-August but we have extended that goal into September.



Training

September's EMS training subject was Neonatal (newborn) Resuscitation. During this training session, the crews were presented with a scenario of a newborn that required aggressive resuscitation including CPR, airway management, and cardiac medication administration.



Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS)

In August, the Marathon County SWAT team held tryouts and interviews for the TEMS portion of their team. The Sheriff's Department utilizes Wausau Fire Department Paramedics to fill those positions. Wausau Fire has two paramedics who volunteered, applied, tested, and tried out for these positions. This is very a rigorous and taxing testing process. Firefighter/Paramedic Cody Volm and Brooke Johnson successfully passed all testing and interview components and were accepted by the Sheriff's Departments as TEMS Paramedics.

Brooke Johnson is being evaluated during a testing scenario.



Cody Volm is being evaluated during a testing scenario.



Governor Evers and DHS Secretary Karen Timberlake visit to Wausau Fire

Wausau Fire Department received \$30,000.00 from Governor Evers's latest \$8 million investment to EMS agencies across the state. The Governor chose Wausau Fire Department as one of his press release locations. The EMS Division has the opportunity to demonstrate an interactive EMS scenario with the Governor and DHS Secretary. The Governor was able to actively participate in the simulated patient scenario to get an idea of the care our paramedics deliver to our residents.

Governor Evers, DHS Secretary Karen Timberlake, Firefighter/Paramedic Austin Karimer, Firefighter Paramedic Tannor Bemke, and EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson.



Responses by Municipality (EMS Patient Care Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs – YTD
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	1
City of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City of Schofield	0	0.00%	1
City of Wausau	513	95.18%	3,760
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Other	0	0.00%	0
Town of Berlin	2	0.37%	14
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	1
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	2
Town of Cassel	0	0.00%	3
Town of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	1
Town of Hamburg	0	0.00%	3
Town of Harrison	1	0.19%	1
Town of Hewitt	1	0.19%	14
Town of Marathon	0	0.00%	2
Town of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	2
Town of Rib Mountain	0	0.00%	6
Town of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	1
Town of Stettin	0	0.00%	1
Town of Texas	4	0.74%	48
Town of Wausau	6	1.11%	65
Town of Wien	0	0.00%	3

Village of Athens	0	0.00%	2
Village of Edgar	0	0.00%	1
Village of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village of Maine	9	1.67%	54
Village of Marathon City	1	0.19%	2
Village of Rothschild	0	0.00%	2
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	1
Village of Weston	1	0.19%	7
Wittenberg	1	0.19%	1
Total	539	100.00%	4,000

Fire Training Division by Training Division Chief David Briggs

August Scheduled Training: (not all photographed)

- Community Walk-Through
- Ground Ladders
- NFPA 1410 #7
- Vehicle Extrication Operations

Community Walk-Through

Our monthly training started out with a drill called “Community Walk-Through.” This drill consisted of the fire companies/crews choosing buildings in the city to become familiar with their layouts, building construction, location, and needs. The below photos were from a walk-through completed by C-Crew of a historic building that is under renovation and renewal.

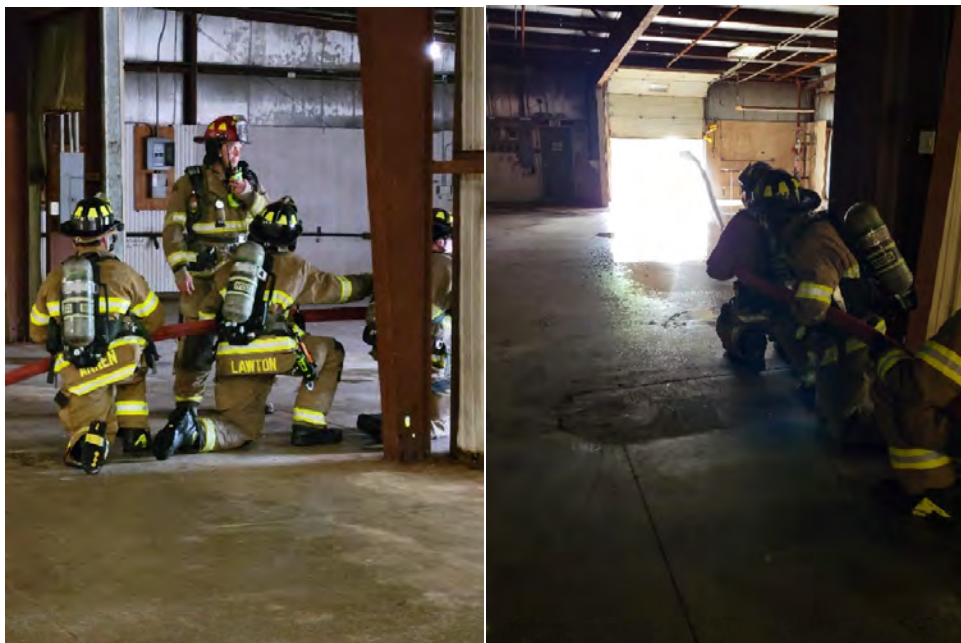
The crucial things we aim to identify while performing walk-throughs are building modifications to doors, windows, and/or structure, as well as fire suppression concerns. Most changes are often permitted and approved by engineers. However, some owners or occupants modify buildings in a manner that is not approved and can put residents and rescuers at risk. This specific case is approved, but if someone was used to an exit being there, and now it is gone, it may pose an issue.



Permitted blocked in door and window of a downtown occupancy.

Large Handlines

Firefighters are constantly training on various disciplines. We must always ensure we cover the basics. Here, a fire company is training on deploying a 2 ½" hoseline in a commercial structure. While this task appears easy, it is physically taxing to drag a charged hoseline from the engine, into a building, with will PPE.



2 ½" hose deployment in a commercial structure.

Rope and Confined Space Rigging

Throughout the year, our training plan provides structure to ensure we cover required and specialty training. The crew officers and members often pose challenges to each other to assess readiness or build critical thinking ability before it is faced on a scene. The below scenario was posed by a Lieutenant to his rescue crew to create a "mono-pod" or "gin-pole" as a high point anchor for confined space. While this is not a frequent occurrence, it tested the crew's knowledge of rope rescue, confined space rescue, physics, and geometry. Although the members on the rescue had not trained on this type of anchor, they were able to construct the anchor in an efficient means that displayed a working knowledge of the concepts while being monitored for safe practices.



"Gin-pole" created with a leg of our TerrAdaptor tri-pod kit.

Passenger Vehicle Extrication

Each year we acquire vehicles from Yaeger Auto Salvage and have them transported by Joe Rader towing to a city-leased snow melt area off of Curling Way. Wausau DPW then brings heavy equipment to crash the vehicles together or place them in precarious, yet realistic, positions for training. This training always starts out with a safety briefing and a brief discussion on safe approach, vehicle positioning, scene size-up, and vehicle safety factors.

Since we have many new members each time this training is conducted, we cover the basics with vehicles on their wheels. Two other crash types were also present this month to allow more experienced members to apply their greater experience and work through more difficult scenarios such as a vehicle on it's side and one on a soft embankment. As always, our members did not dissappoint and skillfully performed extrication functions on each vehicle.



Multiple vehicle extrication scenarios.

Wisconsin State Committees

On August 13th, Training Division Chief Briggs joined other members of the completed Entry-Level Technical Rescue committee in Rhinelander at Nicolet Technical College to offer a free class on the safe size-up and initial actions for technical rescue scenes. Approximately 25 firefighters from Northern and North-Central Wisconsin were present to gain new information with the intent to share it with their departments. The Wisconsin Technical College committee on fire officer training continued to meet. Since the Fire Officer 1 curriculum was completed, we began work on revising the Fire Officer 2 curriculum. The intent is to roll out both certification curriculums to aid in consistency in training delivery. The next meeting is scheduled for September 22nd.



Entry-Level Technical Rescue Training co-taught by state committee members.

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	945.35	78.89%	5,514.17
Driver/Operator Training	1	0.08%	427
Facilities Training	0	0.00%	48.5
Hazardous Materials Training	66	5.51%	532.25
Misc Training	0	0.00%	52.33
Officer Training	124.25	10.37%	739.30
Specialty Training	61.75	5.15%	1,125.50
Total	1198.35	100.00%	8,439.05

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	0.75	0.56%	88.25
EMS Training	100.75	75.61%	1,596.25
Fire Instructor Training	31.75	23.83%	468.75
Fire Prevention Training	0	0.00%	0
Investigation Training	0	0.00%	95
Total	133.25	100.00%	2,248.25

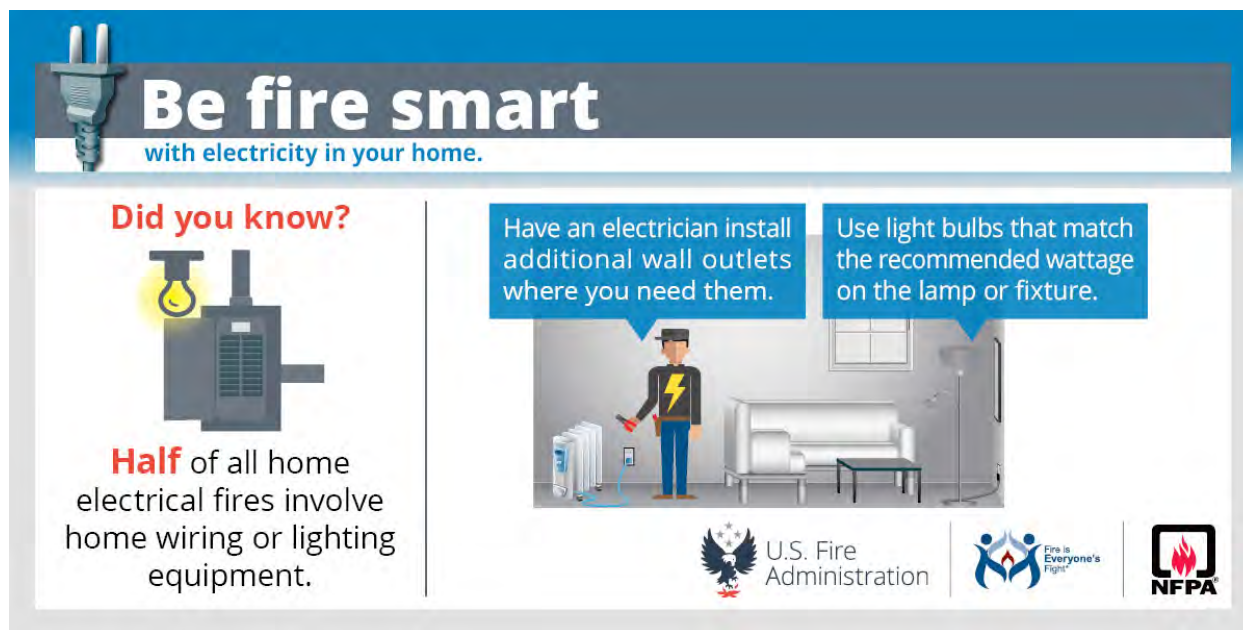
Fire Prevention Division by Fire Marshal Brian Stahl

Inspections: Within the City of Wausau for the month of August, we performed 116 total inspections. Of those 12 were re-inspections. We had 24 properties that had Fire Code Violations with 43% being Fire Extinguisher Annual Maintenance. These properties will require follow up inspections to confirm compliance. We conducted 4 consultation inspections for the month of that were either remodel projects or new construction.

Investigations: The Prevention Division conducted 2 Fire Investigations for the month of July. We also responded to 6 recreational fire complaints. These usually entail a complaint about either location of the fire pit, a neighbor's concern of smoke or materials being burnt. Inspectors take the opportunity to verify permit status, ordinance compliance, and provide education as appropriate.

Public Outreach: The Youth Fire Setting Intervention and Prevention program was well received by the participants. We are working on scheduling the final meeting and are hoping to make it a home visit. A strobe light smoke alarm was installed for a hearing-impaired individual at no cost to them.

Education: At this time, we have registered for the Fall IAAI Conference to be held on Sept 20-22 in Eau Claire. This will be a three-day conference that provides education in Fire and Arson Investigation. Lt. Inspector Kariger received notification of his acceptance to attend the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD, for a 6-day course in Case Prep and Witness Testimony next January. This will give him additional experience in preparing for arson cases that have the potential to go to trial and testify as an expert witness.



Prevention Division Activities:

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	103	1,909
Re-inspections	12	222
All other Inspections (Consults/burn complaints,etc)	5	33
Total Inspections	116	2,160
Fire Investigations	2	7
Inspection Department Activities	Number	YTD
Public Engagement Activities	13	81

Fire Operations Division by Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp

Significant calls:

Wausau Fire responded to 4 building fires and one rubbish fire in the month of August. Two of the fires were cooking fires that were controlled and kept to the stove without extension. One fire was put out on the outside of the building before extending into the structure. Another fire was in an attic and did some major damage to the roof before extinguishment. The rubbish fire was a garbage truck who had a fire in the trash compartment and the driver was able to dump the garbage at station 2 in the parking lot where company 2 was able to extinguish the fire on the ground.

Recruitment and retention:

Another application process is underway and closes on September 18th with new minimum requirements. We have seen significant rises in interest in working/applying for Wausau Fire and the EMT/Paramedic classes at NTC have also increased in size. These are exciting trends, and we are looking forward to seeing all these candidates.

Incoming candidate Jared Blomberg has received all his credentials needed to work in Wisconsin and will start with Wausau Fire on September 12th.

Fleet:

All is well with our new engines and ladder truck with some small details being worked out with the manufacturer of the ladder truck that was put in service last month. Old engine 2 just received a new head gasket and is waiting for parts to have front bumper and grill repaired. When that is done engine 2 will be placed as our reserve engine and engine 4 will be sent to DPW to be sold.

Buildings and Grounds:

I have been working closely with Leo (city facilities manager) to repair some concrete in central fires apparatus bay as well as getting the windows cleaned at all three stations before winter.

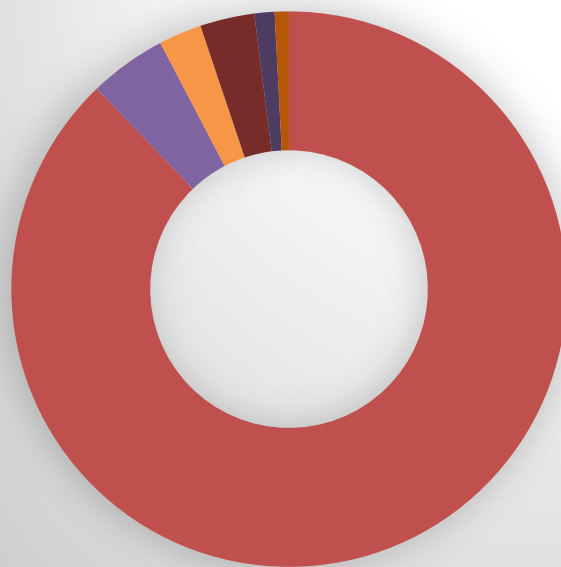
Overtime and Scheduling:

There was some relief in overtime in August with some members returning from FMLA. There may be another string of FMLA usage possibly starting up in September/October with multiple members expecting babies in these next couple months. One member remains on light duty with injury.

As always if you have any questions about operations please do not hesitate to call or come in and see me.
715-261-7901

Significant Fire Events:

Date	Address	City	Incident #	Type
8/11/2022	416 Callon Street	City of Wausau	F22001398	Building fire
8/12/2022	267 Chellis Street	City of Wausau	F22001405	Building fire
8/16/2022	329 South 52nd Avenue	City of Wausau	F22001432	Building fire
8/20/2022	812 Plumer Street	City of Wausau	F22001459	Building fire
8/30/2022	3017 Seymour Lane	City of Wausau	F22001525	Trash or rubbish fire, contained



- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident (527)
- False Alarm & False Call (27)
- Good Intent Call (15)
- Service Call (19)
- Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (7)
- Fire (5)
- Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) (0)
- Special Incident Type (0)
- Severe Weather & Natural Disaster (0)

Responses by Municipality (All NFIRS Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	2
City Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	1
City Of Schofield	0	0.00%	4
City Of Wausau	574	95.67%	4,185
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Taylor County	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Berlin	2	0.33%	14
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	2
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Cassel	0	0.00%	3
Town Of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Hamburg	0	0.00%	3
Town of Harrison	1	0.17%	1
Town Of Hewitt	1	0.17%	14
Town Of Marathon	0	0.00%	2
Town Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	2
Town Of Rib Mountain	0	0.00%	8
Town Of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Stettin	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Texas	4	0.67%	47
Town Of Wausau	6	1.00%	64
Town Of Weston	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Wien	0	0.00%	3
Village Of Athens	0	0.00%	2
Village Of Brokaw	1	0.17%	6
Village Of Edgar	0	0.00%	1

Village Of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Maine	7	1.17%	48
Village Of Marathon City	1	0.17%	2
Village Of Rothschild	0	0.00%	2
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	1
Village Of Weston	2	0.33%	8
Wittenberg	1	0.17%	1
Total	600	100.00%	4,431

Activity/Incident Hours Committed

Category	Time Committed
NFIRS Incidents	125:33:07 Hours
EMS Incidents	871:37:15 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	928.25 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	1,331.60 Hours

Aid Responses:

Type of Aid	# of Runs
Mutual Aid Given – EMS	3
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	1
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	14
Automatic Aid Given – Fire	0
Mutual Aid Received – EMS	0
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 to the City of Wausau (not Aid)	1
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	8



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Date 09/07/2022
To Chief Bliven
From Lt. Mike Felder
Subject TAVERN REPORT August 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

Cruisin 1724, 1724 Merrill Ave.

Denmar Tavern, 601 W. Thomas St.

Domino Bar, 740 Washington St.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Ave.

- Entertainment license posted was expired; Confirmed valid through Evolve.

Glass Hat, 1203 N. 3rd St.

Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge, 713 Grant St.

- Closed

Intermission, 325 N. 4th St.

Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Ave.

Labor Temple, 701 Washington St.

Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St.

- Closed

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd St.

Chellis Street Pub (Lumpy's), 265 Chellis St.

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.

Cop Shoppe Bar, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #22112369, 08/20/2022 at 1:55 AM:* FIGHT: An officer that was driving by the bar heard multiple people yelling. A large crowd was observed outside the bar. As the officer pulled up, everyone “started to scatter.” The bartender advised that there had been two women that had been starting to get too rowdy and had been asked to leave. Everything inside the bar was fine, and everyone outside dispersed.
- (2) *Event #22114449, 08/23/2022 at 11:25 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A **bartender** called to report that there was someone on the property that was shooting a BB gun at customers. Officers responded and contacted a male that was in possession of a soft-gel gun. He admitted to shooting at various people. Some people presented with small welts, but no major injuries were reported. The bartender was one of the people also struck. No one wanted to pursue charges; however, the offending male was banned from the property.

Jalapeno’s Restaurant and Bar, 300 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #22006067, 07/17/2022 at 12:28 PM:* There were no events that were directly attributed to the bar. There was at least one traffic stop in which the driver had been seen leaving the bar. The driver was arrested for OWI and did not have any identification that she presented to the officer at the time of the stop.

Hiawatha Restaurant and Lounge, 713 Grant Street

- (1) *Event #22006747, 08/10/2022 at 6:40 AM:* ALARMS: Officers responded to a commercial burglary alarm. The building was found to be secure. No key holder responded, and a False Alarm report was mailed to management.

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Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #22105999, 08/07/2022 at 11:55 PM: FIGHT:* A male called the Police reporting that he was punched, and people were trying to kill him. Officers contacted him and found him to be incredibly intoxicated. He initially claimed someone had punched him, then changed his story to say he was pushed down, for no apparent reason. He was upset but did not want anything done and walked home. Officers contacted the bartender who described the male as having been intoxicated and touching a couple of the female patrons on the arms and shoulders. A male told the intoxicated male to stop, and he walked away, but came back. The same male then pushed the intoxicated patron and he fell. The bartender then escorted the intoxicated patron and his friend out of the bar. The other male (pusher) had also left the bar. No further action was taken.

Timekeeper's Distillery, 720 Grant Street

- (1) *Case #22007238, 08/27/2022 at 7:02 PM: CRIMINAL THEFT:* A nearby resident had left her bicycle parked at Timekeeper's. She reported that someone stole the bike within twenty minutes of her parking it there. No suspects were provided.

Denmar Bar, 601 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Case #22006838, 08/12/2022 at 11:53 PM: WELFARE CHECK:* An anonymous caller reported that there was a couple there with what appeared to be a newborn baby sleeping on a bar table, face down and covered with a blanket. The couple appeared to be playing pool and going back and forth, checking on the child. An officer responded and located the couple and the child. The couple thought it was alright to bring the baby to the bar. The officer disagreed and advised that a report would be sent to social services.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22111505, 08/18/2022 at 2:54 PM: SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS:* An **employee** called to report seeing a wanted felon the previous night in the bar. An officer responded and viewed video surveillance, however, was unable to determine with certainty that it was the person that was wanted (a community alert on the male had been broadcast after the male had cut off his ankle bracelet and absconded). The male in question was captured a couple days later in Missouri.



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Whiskey River Bar & Grill, 5512 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Case #22006637, 08/06/2022 at 8:42 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An officer was advised of an altercation that took place in the parking lot of the bar on 08/05/2022, at approximately 3:00 AM. One male was at the bar late, assisting in the closing business duties, when his ex-girlfriend showed up with their child for some sort of custody exchange. The woman's new boyfriend arrived shortly after, having checked the woman's phone GPS, and started a confrontation with the first male. The new boyfriend was referred for battery.

Matt's 101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22104496, 08/04/2022 at 10:36 PM:* FIGHT: A caller that refused to be identified reported that there were two people fighting outside the bar, moving from 101 Pub to Chatterbox. Officers responded and located one person that had been involved in the altercation. She said she had been in 101 Pub when approached by a male to play pool. Someone else put their quarters on the table before the female could and got upset with her. He started calling her names relating to her sexual orientation. The argument carried outside, where they tussled onto the ground. The male started strangling the female until other people pulled him off. The male fled the scene before officers arrived. The female victim did not know the identity of the male and decided she did not want to pursue charges.
- (2) *Event #22109273, 08/14/2022 at 2:08 AM:* FIELD INTERVIEW: An officer on patrol observed a male that appeared passed out while sitting on the front step of the bar. In contacting the male, he was indeed in an intoxicated sleeping state. He said he was waiting for a ride. The bartender claimed they served the male one drink about an hour prior. The male did not even finish the beer before asking for a cab. From inside the bar, it appeared the male was simply sitting on the steps. A cab arrived within a few minutes.
- (3) *Case #22007150, 08/24/2022 at 12:24 AM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A **bartender** called to report a problem with a male patron that was in and out of the bar trying to start fights. On arrival, officers located the male inside a running vehicle in the parking lot. The male was described as antagonistic towards other patrons in the bar. At one point, he walked aggressively towards some women in the bar, so another male "put him on the ground." The intoxicated male had an injury to the back of his head but claimed someone in the bar hit him with something. The intoxicated male was arrested for OWI and resisting an officer.



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Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

- (1) *Case #22007020, 08/18/2022 at 6:43 PM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called for assistance in removing an unwanted person from the bar. The male was believed to be homeless, and the owner wanted him removed. Officers located an intoxicated male that admitted he was on bond with restrictions against drinking or being at a bar. He had difficulty walking due to his intoxication and neuropathy. He was taken to a hospital for medical clearance and then to jail for bail jumping.

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

- (1) *Case #22007058, 08/20/2022 at 2:50 AM:* BATTERY: Officers were called to a residence for a report of a fight that had occurred at the bar earlier. The reporting person was a girlfriend of one of the males involved. She was pushed by the other male during the altercation. Her boyfriend received injuries that they believed needed medical attention. It was reported that the bartender attempted to break up the fight, as well. After the initial investigation, neither male wished to pursue charges. The fight was alleged to have started when one male said something vulgar to the injured male's girlfriend. The other male claimed to have acted in self-defense. Five days later, the injured male learned he had suffered a broken knee as a result of the altercation and wished to pursue charges. The bar employees never reported the fight, and officers are having difficulty getting video surveillance from the owner. I recommend that the bar be assessed **50 Demerit Points** for Disorderly Conduct Within Premise and Failing to Summon Police.

Chatterbox Bar and Grill, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22105810, 08/07/22 at 3:06 PM:* MENTAL SUBJECT: A male citizen was at the bar and requested assistance seeking mental health treatment for voices he was hearing in his head. An officer brought the male to the Health Care Center for a voluntary evaluation.

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Labor Temple Bar, 318 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22118247, 08/31/2022 at 2:01 AM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officers and an ambulance responded to a report of an injured male. It was learned that the male injured himself after he fell while dancing, hitting his head on a wooden corner post. The officers described the male as having “more than enough to drink.”

Lickity Splitz Gentlemen’s Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Event #22116983, 08/28/2022 at 11:01 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A bartender called requesting assistance in removing some unwanted patrons from the premise. The offending people left the bar before the officers’ arrival.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- I recommend that **Campus Pub** be assessed **50 Demerit Points** for Disorderly Conduct within Premises, and Failing to Notify Police, after a fight occurred resulting in substantial injury. No one from the bar notified the police during the incident. It was reported after the fact by those involved in the altercation.
- See below synopsis and attached report.

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

Campus Pub 50 Demerit Points
Disorderly Conduct on Premise/Failure to Summon Police

Christine's Bar 25 Demerit Points
Open After Hours

Cop Shoppe Pub 25 Demerit Points
Underage Person on Premise

Jalapeno's 175 Demerit Points
Open After Hours (01/23/2022, 06/19/2022)
Allowing Underage on Premise (01/23/2022, 06/19/2022)
Serving Underage Person (01/23/2022, 06/19/2022)
Leaving with Open Container (06/19/2022)

M and R Bar 50 Demerit Points
Failure to Summon Police

Newch's Eatery 100 Demerit Points
Disorderly Conduct on Premises
Penalty Enhancer for severe offenses (Bodily Harm)

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	
Aftershock Bar & Grill					Total	0
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	
Bunker's					Total	
Cabaret					Total	0
Callon Street Pub					Total	0
Campus Pub	Kevin Steinke/Owner	8/20/2022		Disorderly Conduct on Premise	50	Case #22007058
					Total	
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar	Pahoua Chee Yang/Bartender	4/24/2022	5.64.010/125.32(3)(a)	Open After Hours	25	Event #22052223
					Total	2
Cop Shoppe Pub	Brian Klippel/Bartender	12/14/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	25	Case #21011158
					Total	2
Crossroad's County Market					Total	
Cruisin 1724					Total	
Den Mar					Total	0
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total	
Domino Bar					Total	0
Eagle's Club					Total	
Glass Hat					Total	

Hiawatha					Total		
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant					total	0	
Hutch's Bar					Total		
Intermission Bar					Total		
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)	Serve Underage Person/Underage Alcohol Consumption	25		
	Christopher James Stevens/Patron	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(4)(b)	Underage Alcohol Consumption			
	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	6/19/2022	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Open After Hours/Underage Person on Premise	25/25	Case #22005159	
				Serve Underage Person	25		
				Leaving with Open Container	25		
					total	175	
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		
M & R Station	Rick Gordon/Owner	5/29/2022		Failure to Summon Police	50	Case #22004445	
					total	50	
Malarkey's Pub					total	0	
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	