



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the: PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
Date/Time: Monday, October 24, 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. (9/19/22)
- 2 City of Wausau License Policy Presentation - Nathan Miller
- 3 Consider approval or denial of various license applications
- 4 Discussion and possible action on Ordinance permitting commercial kennels
- 5 Discussion and possible action on Ordinance creating restrictions on the sale of animals
- 6 Discussion and possible action on update from staff regarding homelessness and related activities.
- 7 Operations Report from Fire Department September 2022
- 8 Wausau PD Operations Report - 3rd Quarter 2022, and the Tavern Activities Report - September 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022
- 9 Communications

Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, September 19, 2022, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

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

Others Present: Nathan Miller, Jeremy Kopp, Matt Barnes, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg

Minutes of previous meetings. (8/15/22)

Motion by McElhaney, second by Diny to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications

Lisa Rasmussen stated there were denial recommendations for Public Transport Diver Licenses for Joshua Newbury and Caleb Kluwe. It was noted Joshua Newbury was not present.

Caleb Kluwe addressed the committee stating he was recently released from incarceration and has been doing his best to turn his life around. He indicated since his release in April he has been denied three jobs and two others that he was not even given an interview because of his background. He stated he is actively and passionately trying to better his life but has hit nothing but roadblocks. He asked to be given a chance to succeed in the community.

Rasmussen was concerned that the information on the record was fairly recent and questioned if the record was accurate. Kluwe stated it was accurate and that he was charged in 2018 but he sat three years before he was sentenced, so the charges are not as recent as the 2021 sentencing date. Rasmussen stated the things on the record are drug violations, sale of drugs, disorderly conduct, theft, and criminal damage and she felt more time needs to pass without new charges. Deputy Chief Barnes stated these violations met the criteria for us to recommend the denial, which is the Chief's position and he supported it.

Rasmussen stated there was also a denial recommendation for a Bartender/Operator's License for Kim Waits.

Kim Waits stated the record was accurate except for a battery charge regarding her daughter. Rasmussen stated her record contained OWI's, THC, and a variety of pending Felony drug charges. Waits indicated she went to court this morning and those charges will be dropped within two years of her probation time, as she is on probation for those misdemeanor charges. Rasmussen felt she would like to see that time pass and have those charges dropped before approving a license. Waits indicated she was not bartending but worked at Tobacco Outlet and needed the license in case she must work alone.

Rasmussen stated the license is City Wide and allows an individual to work in any liquor licensed establishment either retail or taverns. She noted we have sent a request to our representatives in Madison to provide an option for a retail only license, but at this point nothing has happened. Waits stated her last OWI was in 2005 and she not been in any trouble. She commented she is 43 years old and is trying to start her life over, with three kids and two grandchildren. She stated she made bad decisions being with the wrong people at the wrong time but has learned from those mistakes and is just trying to do better.

Deputy Barnes stated the criminal history for Ms. Waits met the objective standards for a denial recommendation. Lou Larson requested Caleb Kluwe and Kim Waits be voted on separately.

Motion by Henke, second by McElhaney to approve or deny all licenses as recommended by staff, except for Caleb Kluwe and Kim Waits. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to override the denial recommendation and approve the Public Transport Driver license of Caleb Kluwe. Motion failed 2-3.

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to override the denial recommendation and approve the Operator's License for Kim Waits. Motion failed 2-3.

Discussion and possible action regarding an Ordinance Creating Section 8.08.115 Large scale commercial animal breeding prohibited

Mayor Katie Rosenberg explained she stopped by a local business and met Season Schmitz, who informed her of the work she is doing in other municipalities and asked if it were something Wausau would consider. She noted

Wausau does not currently have a pet store, which may make it easier to consider regulating since it would not be affecting any operational business.

Season Schmitz indicated she took this subject up in Weston because there was a pet store there that primarily sells puppies. This concerned her because she sees these dogs that come from puppy mills coming in through a rescue that she works with as a volunteer. These animals are terrified and in horrible condition. She explained the operations of a puppy mill and the problem with them. She encouraged them to consider a humane Pet Store ordinance, which has already been adopted by over 400 localities across the nation, including Whitewater, Fort Atkinson, Appleton, Wauwatosa, and Waukesha.

To view full presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zIPT2CVKpM>

Discussion and questions followed regarding a draft of a proposed ordinance. Nathan Miller indicated next month a kennel license ordinance will be on the agenda for consideration and suggested the committee hold action on this ordinance for that meeting since the two relate.

Consensus of the committee was to bring it back to the next meeting.

Operations Report from Fire Department August 2022

No discussion: report placed on file.

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

No discussion: report placed on file.

Communications

Lou Larson stated he would like to see monthly reports from the newly hired homelessness outreach specialist and would like to learn what kind of tools this committee can use to help with this. He felt the Public Health & Safety Committee needs to stay on top of this. Lisa Rasmussen agreed and stated starting in October, as part of the monthly law enforcement report, there will be an update about the outreach activity and how its going. This will help us identify deficiencies in the tools that she needs to manage the situation.

Deputy Chief Matt Barnes requested an opportunity to discuss some of the challenges and things they are seeing in regard to the homeless situation by placing it on the agenda for October. He indicated the Police Department, and the Parks Department would like to share information and ultimately to receive direction, guidance, policy, and expectations of the Council.

Adjourn

Motion by Henke, second by Larson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.



City of Wausau Policy: Operator's and Other Licenses

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY NATHAN MILLER

Wisconsin Fair Employment Act

- ▶ Prohibits discrimination in licensing based on arrest or conviction record
- ▶ Applies to “licensing agencies”
 - ▶ Any...committee...in...any city..... Or local government authorized to grant, deny, renew, revoke, suspend, annul, withdraw or amend any license.
- ▶ Arrest and conviction records cannot be considered UNLESS they are substantially related to the licensed activity

Wisconsin

Chapter 125

- ▶ Individuals, all partners in a partnership, officers, directors, agents of corporations, the members, managers, and agents of a LLC, and the officers, directors, and agents of nonprofit organizations:
 - ▶ May not have an arrest or conviction record
 - ▶ May not be a “habitual law offender”
 - ▶ May not be convicted of a felony which substantially relates to the alcohol beverage licensing activity

Wisconsin Fair Employment Act Amendments

- ▶ Discrimination if solely because the individual is subject to a pending criminal charge
 - ▶ UNLESS the circumstances of the charge substantially relate to the circumstances of the licensed activity AND the charge is for one of certain specified crimes against a child or life and bodily security, or a violent crime against a child
- ▶ Discrimination if refuse to license an individual because individual was adjudicated delinquent under the Juvenile Justice Code
 - ▶ UNLESS offense was one of certain specified crimes against a child or life and bodily security
- ▶ Evidence of Rehabilitation

Evidence of Rehabilitation except for Exempt Offenses

- ▶ Evidence of the nature and seriousness of any offense of which he or she was convicted.
- ▶ Evidence of all circumstances relative to the offense, including mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense.
- ▶ The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed.
- ▶ The length of time that has elapsed since the offense was committed.
- ▶ Letters of reference by persons who have been in contact with the individual since the applicant's release from any local, state, or federal correctional institution.
- ▶ All other relevant evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness presented.

Evidence of Rehabilitation, cont.

- ▶ The individual's most recent certified copy of a federal department of defense form DD-214 showing the person's honorable discharge, or separation under honorable conditions, from the U.S. armed forces for military service rendered following conviction for any offense that would otherwise disqualify the individual from the license sought and the individual has had no subsequent criminal convictions.
- ▶ A copy of the local, state, or federal release document; and either a copy of the relevant department of corrections document showing completion of probation, extended supervision, or parole; or other evidence that at least one year has elapsed since release from any local, state, or federal correctional institution without subsequent conviction of a crime along with evidence showing compliance with all terms and conditions of probation, extended supervision, or parole. [The Wisconsin Legislative Council Act Memo: 2017 Wisconsin Act 278 has described this provision as requiring "documentation showing that the person completed his or her probation, extended release or parole and, if the person served time in a correctional institute, that one year has passed since his or her release without subsequent conviction of a crime." Memo at p. 2].
- ▶ If the applicant shows competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and fitness to perform the licensed activity, the license may not be refused or terminated based upon that conviction or convictions.
- ▶ If an applicant does not provide the City with competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and fitness to perform the licensed activity, it will be presumed that no evidence exists.

Exempt Offenses

CHAPTER 940

CRIMES AGAINST LIFE AND BODILY SECURITY

SUBCHAPTER I

LIFE

- 940.01 First-degree intentional homicide.
- 940.02 First-degree reckless homicide.
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- 940.05 Second-degree intentional homicide.
- 940.06 Second-degree reckless homicide.
- 940.07 Homicide resulting from negligent control of vicious animal.
- 940.08 Homicide by negligent handling of dangerous weapon, explosives or fire.
- 940.09 Homicide by intoxicated use of vehicle or firearm.
- 940.10 Homicide by negligent operation of vehicle.
- 940.11 Mutilating or hiding a corpse.
- 940.12 Assisting suicide.
- 940.13 Abortion exception.
- 940.15 Abortion.
- 940.16 Partial-birth abortion.

SUBCHAPTER II

BODILY SECURITY

- 940.19 Battery; substantial battery; aggravated battery.
- 940.195 Battery to an unborn child; substantial battery to an unborn child; aggravated battery to an unborn child.
- 940.198 Physical abuse of an elder person.
- 940.20 Battery: special circumstances.
- 940.201 Battery or threat to witnesses.
- 940.203 Battery or threat to an officer of the court or law enforcement officer.
- 940.204 Battery or threat to health care providers and staff.
- 940.205 Battery or threat to department of revenue employee.

- 940.207 Battery or threat to department of safety and professional services or department of workforce development employee.
- 940.208 Battery to certain employees of counties, cities, villages, or towns.
- 940.21 Mayhem.
- 940.22 Sexual exploitation by therapist; duty to report.
- 940.225 Sexual assault.
- 940.23 Reckless injury.
- 940.235 Strangulation and suffocation.
- 940.24 Injury by negligent handling of dangerous weapon, explosives or fire.
- 940.25 Injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle.
- 940.285 Abuse of individuals at risk.
- 940.29 Abuse of residents of penal facilities.
- 940.291 Law enforcement officer; failure to render aid.
- 940.295 Abuse and neglect of patients and residents.
- 940.30 False imprisonment.
- 940.302 Human trafficking.
- 940.305 Taking hostages.
- 940.31 Kidnapping.
- 940.315 Global positioning devices.
- 940.32 Stalking.
- 940.34 Duty to aid victim or report crime.
- 940.41 Definitions.
- 940.42 Intimidation of witnesses; misdemeanor.
- 940.43 Intimidation of witnesses; felony.
- 940.44 Intimidation of victims; misdemeanor.
- 940.45 Intimidation of victims; felony.
- 940.46 Attempt prosecuted as completed act.
- 940.47 Court orders.
- 940.48 Violation of court orders.
- 940.49 Pretrial release.

Exempt Offenses, cont.

- ▶ 948.02 (Sexual assault of a child)
- ▶ 948.025 (Engaging in repeated acts of sexual assault of the same child)
- ▶ 948.03 (Physical abuse of a child)
- ▶ 948.05 (Sexual exploitation of a child)
- ▶ 948.051 (Trafficking of a child)
- ▶ 948.055 (Causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity)
- ▶ 948.06 (Incest with a child)
- ▶ 948.07 (Child enticement)
- ▶ 948.075 (Use of a computer to facilitate a child sex crime)
- ▶ 948.08 (Soliciting a child for prostitution)
- ▶ 948.085 (Sexual assault of a child placed in substitute care)
- ▶ 948.095 (Sexual assault of a child by a school staff person or a person who works or volunteers with children)

Special Alcohol Provisions

- ▶ It is not employment discrimination if the person has been convicted of one or more of the following:
 - ▶ Manufacturing, distributing or delivering a controlled substance or controlled substance analog
 - ▶ Possessing, with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver, a controlled substance or controlled substance analog
 - ▶ Possessing, with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver, or manufacturing, distributing or delivering a controlled substance or controlled substance analog under a federal law that is substantially similar to 961.41(1) or (1m)
 - ▶ Possessing, with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver, of manufacturing, distributing or delivering a controlled substance or controlled substance analog under the law of another state that is substantially similar to 961.41(1) or (1m)
 - ▶ Possessing any of the materials listed in 961.65 with intent to manufacture methamphetamine under that section or under a federal law or a law of another state that is substantially similar to 961.65

Substantially Related

- ▶ Certain Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses
 - ▶ Manager or a bartender is required to exercise responsibility and good judgment in connection with selling alcoholic beverages
 - ▶ Ensuring underage individuals are not served
 - ▶ Patrons are not over served
 - ▶ Alerting police to disorderly incidents
 - ▶ Observance of closing hours
 - ▶ Felony and habitual alcohol and drug related offenses demonstrate certain tendencies and inclinations with respect to a lack of judgment, or poor judgment and self control with drugs and alcohol and are likely to reappear later in the context of service of supervision of alcoholic beverages
 - ▶ Two convictions within five years or three convictions within ten years of submission of the application of any of the following offenses constitute circumstances that are substantially related:
 - ▶ OWI
 - ▶ PAC
 - ▶ Misdemeanor possession or attempted possession of controlled substance or controlled substance analogs

Substantially Related, cont.

- ▶ Felony Offenses Involving Bodily Security
 - ▶ Manager or bartender is expected to exercise good judgment, levelheadedness, and patience in dealing with individuals who may be impaired or intoxicated and thus potentially lacking these same qualities, traits and inclinations.
 - ▶ Must be able to accomplish his/her purpose without a propensity to use force or the threat of force.
 - ▶ Violent offenses involving physical harm to others demonstrate a serious disregard for the rights of others and the tendency to use force or the threat of force to accomplish a purpose and indicate a lack of judgment, self-control, patience, and avoidance of force.
 - ▶ The following felony convictions are substantially related to service or supervision of alcoholic beverages:
 - ▶ Homicide
 - ▶ Substantial battery and aggravated battery
 - ▶ Homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle or firearm
 - ▶ Injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle
 - ▶ Battery to law enforcement
 - ▶ Resisting or obstructing an officer

Substantially Related, cont.

- ▶ Felony Drug Offenses
 - ▶ Manager or bartender is required to exercise responsibility and good judgment.
 - ▶ Ensuring underage individuals are not served alcohol
 - ▶ Patrons are not over served
 - ▶ Alerting police to disorderly incidents
 - ▶ Observance of closing hours
 - ▶ Felony drug related offenses demonstrate certain tendencies and inclinations with respect to a lack of judgement, poor judgment and self-control in connection with the use of drugs and an inability to follow the law that are likely to reappear later in the context of the service or supervision of alcoholic beverages
 - ▶ Following felony drug convictions are substantially similar:
 - ▶ Offenses set forth in Subchapter IV of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act:
 - ▶ Manufacture, distribution or delivery of controlled substances or controlled substance analog, possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver, maintaining a drug trafficking place

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 24, 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) **Charrish Winfory** – Possession with intent – cocaine felony conviction in 2012. Habitual criminality theft conviction in 2017.
2. **Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic) Licenses:** Wausau River District is holding a Beer Walk called “Ale Trail” in conjunction with Small Business Saturday, on November 26, 2022. This special event was previously approved by committee. The applications listed are for the participating businesses in the Beer Walk.
3. **Class II Special Event application.** “Hauntingly Chill” on Saturday, October 29, 2022, Organizers: Matt’s 101 Pub and Chatterbox. Block party on Elm Street between the two businesses. May be questions regarding alcohol on the street.

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: October 20, 2022

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 10/24/2022

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
171396	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	WINFORY, CHARRISH	3633 N 6TH ST APT 7 WAUSAU WI 54403		VARIOUS	10/12/2022	06/30/2023	No		
167036	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	KVATEK, ROBERT	1302 N 4TH ST WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	09/26/2022	06/30/2023	Yes		
171230	9027 - Class II	,	226020 DEERTAIL LN WAUSAU WI 54401	HAUNTINGLY CHILL on 10/29/22 Organized by MATT'S 101 PUB AND CHATTERBOX						
171200	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	,	200 WASHINGTON ST STE 120 WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE					
171431	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171432	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171434	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171436	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171437	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171438	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171439	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					



PHS Date 10/24/2022

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
171440	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171441	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	903 FRANKLIN ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					
171151	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	RAUSCH, BONNIE	120 GRAND AVE APT 207 WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	09/27/2022	06/30/2023	Yes		

Total Licenses

13

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

ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Amending Section 8.08.001 Definitions, Section 8.08.120 Number of dogs and cats limited, Section 8.08.270 Penalty; Creating Section 8.08.171 Permitting of commercial kennels, Section 8.08.172 Commercial kennel permit fees, Section 8.08.173 Permit application process, Section 8.08.174 General permit provisions, Section 8.08.175 Permit nonrenewal, suspension or revocation, Section 8.08.176 Abatement of nuisance at commercial kennel, Section 8.08.177 General facility standards, Section 8.08.178 Indoor facility standards, Section 8.08.179 Outdoor facility standards, Section 8.08.180 Enclosures, Section 8.08.181 Feeding and food receptacles

Committee Action: Pending

Ordinance Number:

Fiscal Impact:

File Number:

Date Introduced:

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

Add (☐)

Delete (☐)

Section 1. That Section 8.08.001 Definitions is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.08.001 Definitions.

...

Farm animal/poultry means any warmblooded animal/fowl normally or historically kept or raised on farms and usually used or intended for use as food or fiber, or for improving animal nutrition, breeding, management, or production efficiency, or for improving the quality of food or fiber. This includes: horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, cows, pigs (including pot-bellied or other miniature pigs), goats, sheep, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

Commercial Kennel means a pack or collection of dogs or cats on a single commercial premises where animals are maintained for boarding, daycare, grooming, training, hunting, or for any other commercial purposes except for the sale or breeding of animals or as otherwise provided by law.

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Section 2. That Section 8.08.120 Number of dogs and cats limited is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.08.120 Number of dogs and cats limited.

- (a) No more than two dogs and/or three cats, over the age of five months, shall be kept in or upon one residential unit or by one or more persons constituting one residential unit, ~~unless the premises is licensed as a kennel.~~

Section 3. That Section 8.08.171 Permitting of commercial kennels is created to read as follows:

8.08.171 Permitting of commercial kennels.

- (a) Every person maintaining a commercial kennel shall have a commercial kennel permit issued by the city clerk. The permitting period shall begin January 1 of each year and terminate thereafter on the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive. Operation of a commercial kennel shall be in compliance with the applicable zoning requirements.
- (b) A humane officer and a building inspector shall inspect such kennel prior to the issuance of the license. Failure to obtain a kennel license shall be punishable by a fine.

Section 4. That Section 8.08.172 Commercial kennel permit fees is created to read as follows:

8.08.172 Commercial kennel permit fees.

The fees for permits issued under this chapter shall be as specified in section 3.40.010(a). All fees deposited with the City Treasurer for permits covered by this chapter shall be nonrefundable. Fees for permits must be paid 15 days prior to issuance. Permits not paid within 60 days of approval are deemed expired.

Section 5. That Section 8.08.173 Permit application process is created to read as follows:

8.08.173 Permit application process.

- (a) Persons wishing to apply for a commercial kennel permit shall:
- (1) Complete an application with the city clerk and pay the appropriate, nonrefundable fee as listed above, to the clerk to cover the cost of inspection of the property which the permit is intended to be used. No additional commercial kennel fees will be charged. The fee paid will cover the cost for the individual animal for the year covered by the permit. The city clerk may

charge a prorated fee for the permit if the time covered by the permit will be less than one calendar year. The commercial kennel permit does not excuse the pet owner from registering the pet as required by city ordinance as a private pet, if applicable.

(b) *Inspections.*

- (1) Upon application for a permit, the humane officer and the building inspector appointed under the city ordinance of the City of Wausau shall conduct an inspection of the premises to be permitted. If the requirements of this chapter and applicable state and other laws are met, the city clerk shall issue the appropriate permit.
 - (2) After issuance of the permit, inspections shall be made as necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
 - (3) Acceptance of a permit issued under this chapter shall be deemed consent to reasonable inspections to ensure compliance herewith.
- (c) All issued permits will be active and valid until the expiration date on the permit.

Section 6. That Section 8.08.174 General permit provisions is created to read as follows.

8.08.174 General permit provisions.

- (a) *Violations by Agent.* A violation of this chapter by an authorized agent or employee of the permit holder shall constitute a violation by the permit holder.
- (b) *Transfers.* Upon sale or any other transfer of ownership of an establishment, or upon transfer of location of an existing establishment permitted under this chapter, an application for a permit shall be completed, indicating thereon that the permit is for transfer of an existing permit to either a new person or new location within the city. The application for transfer shall be completed within ten days of the sale or other transfer. The responsibility for compliance with this section shall rest with both existing permit holder and transferee. Upon application for transfer, the humane officer and the building inspector shall make inspection of the premises and if the requirements of this chapter and applicable state and other laws are met, the city clerk shall issue a new permit in the transferee's name or to the new location if the transfer is for a location of the business. The fee for permit transfer shall be specified pursuant to section 8.08.172.
- (c) *Nonissuance of City Permits; Delinquent Taxes, Assessments, and Special Charges.*
 - (1). For any person or premises applying for a commercial kennel permit, no permit shall be issued for any reason set forth and pursuant to section 3.06.010(a).
 - (2). *Appeal*

- i. The appeal procedure alleging errors in amounts claimed to be due to the City shall be followed by the procedure laid out in section 3.06.010(b).
- (d) If the permit of any commercial kennel is suspended or revoked as described in section 8.08.175, no fee can be recovered by the commercial kennel owner. Anyone maintaining a commercial kennel after the permit is revoked or during a suspension period shall be fined as prescribed in city ordinance.
- (e) Any person found guilty of cruelty to animals shall forfeit their commercial kennel permit and will be ineligible for another commercial kennel permit until two years from the date of being found guilty. No fee can be recovered by the commercial kennel owner.
- (f) Commercial kennel permit fees shall not be required for domestic charitable corporations that are incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse and for the relief of suffering among animals; however, such groups shall contact the city clerk and be placed on the Public Health & Safety Committee agenda to apply for permission to conduct such operations within the city limits prior to any activity of this kind being conducted. The Public Health & Safety Committee will then give its recommendation to the city council.

Section 7. That Section 8.08.175 Permit nonrenewal, suspension or revocation is created to read as follows:

8.08.175 Permit nonrenewal, suspension or revocation.

Any person may file a sworn written complaint with the humane officer alleging violations of this chapter or of applicable state or other law related to a permitted establishment or a person holding a commercial kennel permit issued under this chapter.

Upon filing of a complaint, the humane officer and building inspector shall investigate, and the city clerk shall issue a notice setting forth a date and time for hearing on the matter, not less than three days nor more than 15 days after the date of the notice if deemed warranted by the investigation. At the hearing, the complainant and the person complained of may be represented by counsel, may present evidence and call and examine witnesses and cross examine witnesses of another party. Such witnesses shall be sworn or affirmed by the person conducting the hearing. The Public Health and Safety Committee shall act as the decision maker.

A written determination continuing, suspending, revoking or failing to renew the permit shall be made. Within ten days of the hearing, a written determination shall be mailed to all interested parties and shall be placed on file with the city clerk by the decision maker. The written decision shall specify the reasons for the decision made. The decision of the Public Health & Safety Committee shall be final and the city elects not to be bound by the provisions of Wis. Stats. ch. 68 with respect to administrative procedure and decisions on permit status under this section.

Section 8. That Section 8.08.176 Abatement of nuisance at commercial kennel is created to read as follows:

8.08.176 Abatement of nuisance at commercial kennel.

Upon the petition of ten citizens filed with the Public Health & Safety Committee, stating that they are aggrieved or annoyed, to an unreasonable extent, by one or more dogs at a commercial kennel because of the excessive barking or vicious disposition of said dogs or other conditions connected with such commercial kennel constituting a public nuisance, the Public Health & Safety Committee, within seven days after receiving the filing of such petition, shall give notice to all parties interested of a public hearing to be held within 14 days after the date of such notice. Within seven days after such public hearing, the Public Health & Safety Committee shall make an order either revoking or suspending such commercial kennel permit or otherwise regulating such commercial kennel, or by dismissing the petition. Written notice of any such order shall be mailed forthwith by the city clerk to the holder of such permit within ten days after such order. The order of the Public Health & Safety Committee shall be final and binding on both parties and the city elects not to be bound by the provisions of Wis. Stats. ch. 68 with respect to administrative procedure in this regard.

Section 9. That Section 8.08.177 General facility standards is created to read as follows:

8.08.177 General facility standards.

All permitted premises shall provide the following:

- (a) *Water and Food.* Adequate and potable water shall be available at all times to pet animals. Watering and feeding receptacles shall be cleaned at least once daily.
- (b) *Storage.* Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored and adequately protected against infestation or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for perishable food.
- (c) *Waste Disposal.* Provisions shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals and debris. Disposal facilities shall also be provided and operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors and disease hazards.
- (d) *Washrooms and Sinks.* Hand washing facilities such as washrooms, basins, or sinks supplied with hot and cold water, soap, and single service towels shall be provided.

Section 10. That Section 8.08.178 Indoor facility standards is created to read as follows:

8.08.178 Indoor facility standards.

In addition to the requirements of section 8.08.177, indoor facilities permitted hereunder shall provide the following:

- (a) *Ventilation.* Indoor housing for pet animals shall be adequately ventilated to provide for health and comfort of the animals at all times. They shall be provided with fresh air, either by means of windows, doors, vents or air conditioning. Ventilation shall minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation. Auxiliary ventilation such as exhaust fans and vents or air conditioning shall be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, except where the ambient temperature requirements of the specific species differs.

- (b) *Lighting.* Indoor housing for pet animals shall have ample artificial light which is of good quality and is well-distributed. Such lighting shall provide uniformly distributed illumination of sufficient intensity to permit routine inspection and cleaning during the entire working period.
- (c) *Interior Surfaces.* The interior building surfaces or indoor housing facilities for pet animals shall be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture and may be readily cleaned.
- (d) *Drainage.* A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water from indoor housing facilities. If drains are used, they shall be properly constructed and kept in good repair to avoid foul odors therefrom. If closed drainage systems are used, they shall be equipped with traps and so installed as to prevent any backup of sewage and odors.
- (e) *Pet Animals Five Months or Older.* Pet animals five months or older which are housed longer than a 24-hour period shall be provided with adequate, separate, cleanable enclosures and permitted exercise periods at least twice each day for a minimum of fifteen minutes each period, unless an exercise run is provided. An exercise run must have an area of at least 20 square feet for a dog of 30 pounds or less, and a minimum of 36 square feet for a dog over 30 pounds in weight.

Section 11. That Section 8.08.179 Outdoor facility standards is created to read as follows:

8.08.179 Outdoor facility standards.

In addition to the standards required under section 8.08.177, outdoor facilities permitted hereunder shall provide the following:

- (a) *Shelter from Sunlight.* When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort, sufficient shade shall be provided to allow all pet animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from the direct rays of the sun.
- (b) *Shelter from Rain or Snow.* Pet animals kept outdoors shall be provided with access to shelter to allow them to remain dry during rain or snow.
- (c) *Shelter from Cold Winter.* Shelter shall be provided for all pet animals kept outdoors when the atmospheric temperature falls below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Sufficient clean bedding material or other means of protection from the weather elements shall be provided when the ambient temperature falls below that temperature to which any species of animal is acclimated.
- (d) *Drainage.* A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water.
- (e) *Pet Animals Five Months or Older.* Pet animals five months or older which are housed longer than a 24-hour period shall be provided with adequate, separate, cleanable enclosures and permitted exercise periods at least twice each day for a minimum of fifteen minutes each period, unless an exercise run is provided. An exercise run must have an area of at least 20 square feet for a dog of 30 pounds or less, and a minimum of 36 square feet for a dog over 30 pounds in weight.

Section 12. That Section 8.08.180 Enclosures is created to read as follows:

8.08.180 Enclosures.

(a) Enclosures shall:

1. Be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the pet animals from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out. They shall be constructed of a material that is easily cleanable and maintained so as to enable the pet animals to remain dry and clean and provide convenient access to clean food and water.
2. Be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each pet animal to turn about freely and to easily stand, sit and lie in a comfortable, natural position.
3. Be used for housing not more than one pet animal unless requested by the owners of each pet animal housed therein.
4. Subsections A.1 and 2 of this section shall not apply to pet animals being housed for medical or grooming purposes, or for less than six hours.

(b) Sanitation/Cleaning of Enclosures

1. Excreta shall be removed from enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the pet animals contained therein and to reduce disease, hazards and odors. When a hosing or flushing method is used for cleaning an enclosure, the pet animals shall be removed during the cleaning process and adequate measures shall be taken to protect the pet animals in other enclosures from being contaminated with water and other wastes.
2. Enclosures, rooms, hard-surfaced pens and runs shall be cleaned by washing all soiled surfaces with a safe and effective disinfectant.
3. Pens and runs shall be constructed of concrete, asphalt or other impervious material, or other material approved by the building inspector.
4. An effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasite, avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained where a problem.

Section 13. That Section 8.08.181 Feeding and food receptacles is created to read as follows:

8.08.181 Feeding and food receptacles.

- (a) Pet animals which are housed for more than 24 hours shall be fed at least once a day, except as otherwise might be required to provide adequate veterinary care. The food shall be free from contamination, wholesome, palatable and of sufficient quality and nutritive value to meet the normal daily requirements for the condition and size of each pet animal.
- (b) Food receptacles shall be accessible to the pet animal and shall be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta. Feeding pans shall be durable and kept clean. The food receptacles shall be cleaned daily. Disposable food receptacles may be used, but must be discarded after each feeding. Self-feeders may be used for feeding of dry food and they shall be sanitized as needed, but at least once per week, to prevent molding, deterioration or caking of feed.



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Comments on creating a kennel permit in the City of Wausau

By request, I was asked to look into the possibility of establishing a kennel permit procedure and what that might look like. I reviewed a number of municipality's kennel permitting requirements and procedures. After review of these, I picked out a number of best practices and compiled them into one ordinance that is consistent with Wausau's current practices in other areas. I note the following highlights:

- This does not affect WMC 8.08.120 with the number of cats and dogs allowed in a residential unit. These kennels are commercial endeavors and are only allowed in certain zoning areas.
- A kennel permit fee needs to be established. Wausau has set the following amounts for these permits to get an idea of what a kennel permit fee should be:
 - Pet Fancier Permit Fee - \$35.00
 - Chicken Permit Fee - \$35.00
 - Honey Bee Permit - \$20.00
 - Taxi Cab/Limo Companies - \$200.00
 - Street Vending - \$100.00
 - Entertainment Facility - \$475.00
- The humane officer and inspections department will work together to inspect all premises applying for a commercial kennel permit as well as investigating any complaints received.
- There will be a similar process of nonrenewal, suspension or revocation of the kennel permit like there is for the alcohol license.
- There is also a process for abating a nuisance commercial kennel.
- Design standards are also provided in the ordinance to ensure that the kennels are constructed in a manner to provide adequate space, care, shelter, and food.

Nathan Miller

10/20/2022

Section 14. That Section 8.08.270 Penalty is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.08.270 Penalty.

- (a) Every person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, with the exception of those listed in (b) and (c) below, shall for each offense be punished by a forfeiture not to exceed \$200.00, together with the cost of prosecution, and in lieu of payment and costs assessed shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 15 days.
- (b) Any person who violates sections 8.08.120, 8.08.130, 8.08.140, 8.08.150, 8.08.160, 8.08.177 through 8.08.181, 8.08.200 and 8.08.220, shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - (1) A forfeiture of \$75.00 plus costs for the first violation;
 - (2) A forfeiture of \$125.00 plus costs for the second violation;
 - (3) A forfeiture of \$275.00 plus costs for the third and subsequent violations.
- (c) Any person who violates sections 8.08.190 and 8.08.230 shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - (1) A forfeiture of \$50.00 plus costs for the first violation;
 - (2) A forfeiture of \$100.00 plus costs for the second violation;
 - (3) A forfeiture of \$250.00 plus costs for the third and subsequent violations.
- (d) Any person who violates sections 8.08.012 and 8.08.230 shall be subject to a penalty of \$100.00 plus costs.

Section 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of publication.

Adopted:

Approved:

Approved:

Published:

Attest:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn Bernarde, City Clerk

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

ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Creating Section 8.08.115 Restrictions on the sale of animals	
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 Restrictions on the sale of animals is created to read as follows:

8.08.115 Restrictions on the sale of animals.

(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 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.



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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

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Detective Captain

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(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 animals. 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 animals 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. Animals 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:

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PH&S Memo for 10/24/2022 Meeting

Topic: Unhoused Population in Wausau and
Update on Homeless Outreach Specialist

The Wausau Police Department recently hired Tracy Rieger for our Homeless Outreach Specialist position. Ms. Rieger has produced the first of what will become a monthly report of her work and the current state of the unhoused population in Wausau. Ms. Rieger will deliver her report and be available for questions. Our goal is to provide the Public Health and Safety Committee with the information it needs to make decisions. Please advise us if there is additional information you would like to see in her monthly report.

Deputy Chief Barnes will discuss current challenges regarding the homeless population specific to citizen complaints about homeless encampments. Many encampments are in City of Wausau Parks. To identify a few, we are aware of encampments or people sleeping, in multiple areas of the River Walk, Barker Stewart Island, Bridges, and Gilbert Park. We have received citizen complaints regarding these campsites, in most cases have not taken corrective action.

The Wausau Police Department and the Parks Department have received guidance from the City Attorney's Office regarding process and requirements should we remove property and the campsites. We will need to develop a policy for removing of property to include proper notice and storage of the property.

In addition to policy, notice, and storage, a significant challenge includes the amount of staff time and resources are required to clean and remove items from these areas. Parks Director Polley can speak to this challenge.

When we have removed campsites and property from our parks, the unhoused individuals living there have asked "where can I go?". Although a year-round shelter will address some of the answer, up until now, we have not had an answer for them. We are aware of some unhoused individuals who choose not to stay in a shelter, regardless of the temperature outside.

Strong feelings regarding the homeless population exist on every side of the issue. We are not sure there is a right or wrong answer/solution. We are asking for direction from our elected leaders regarding how they would like us to police and manage our parks and public spaces.

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Homeless Outreach Status Report

City of Wausau

September 2022

Current Estimate of individuals living outdoors: 30 – 50 individuals

This is an estimate, based on the observations of staff. When census data from Catholic Charities becomes available it will be included in this monthly update.

Current Outreach:

From September 1st through 10/20/22, contact with 20 individuals who have identified as being “homeless” and in need of services has occurred.

Services provided include:

- Facilitating the acquisition of replacement identification
- Locating housing options
- Assisting with application for benefits
- Assisting with rental applications
- Transportation to resources
- Emotional support
- Follow-up (Case Management)

Challenges Identified:

- 1) Communication and location of individuals after the initial contact is a challenge.
- 2) Replacement of identifying information such as State ID's, Social Security cards, birth certificates.
- 3) Food security is a challenge. When items such as Food Share cards are lost or stolen. To replace these items takes a tremendous amount of time. For example, without a State ID, a Social Security card cannot be replaced.
- 4) Case Management of these individuals once stabilized (stabilized defined in this role is supporting an individual in their mental health, physical health, and housing) is a significant challenge. In most cases getting an unhoused

individual “housed” is the easiest part. Keeping them “housed” is the challenge.

Collaboration and Problem Solving:

- 1) Engaging in collaborative partnerships with existing agencies. Current partnering agencies include but are not limited to: Catholic Charities, North Central Community Action Program, The Open Door, ADRC, APS, Marathon County Outreach Task Force, Marathon Public Library, Probation and Parole/Marathon County Jail, and Judicare.
- 2) In the coming weeks, “office hours” at the Library, the Open Door and at the Community Partners Campus are scheduled to foster consistent contact with individuals needing assistance. This environment will provide stability and safety for the clients being served.
- 3) Important documents and identification are consistently being lost or stolen. Confidential storage was developed at the Wausau PD for individual’s who wish to have their important identifying information stored/protected to eliminate the risk of losing or having those items stolen.
- 4) Engaging individuals in outside case management when possible. In most cases, individuals must want to engage in case management voluntarily which could lead to additional barriers, so in working with them, developing trusting relationships, encouraging to them to engage in other beneficial resources.

Barriers:

- 1) Acknowledging the duplication of services amongst agencies working with the unhoused population.
 - a. The need for “Case Conferencing” amongst agencies will be critical in ensuring that duplication is reduced or omitted completely

In Summary...

From September 1-October 20, 20 individuals were outreached to. Of those 20, 4 unhoused individuals have been successfully “housed”. 2 additional clients have

applied for housing and are awaiting a response from the Landlord. 14 clients have been provided the resources necessary to take “next steps”.

SHELTERS

Catholic Charities The Warming Center

360 Grand Avenue

715-849-3311

Intake: 7pm-9pm

Salvation Army Transitional Living Center

113 S. 2nd Street

715-845-6583

Intake: 4pm-10pm

The Women's Community

3200 Hilltop Avenue

715-842-7323

24-hour support line and shelter



About Tracy Rieger

The Community Outreach Specialist identifies, supports, and provides advocacy with services and housing for unsheltered individuals in the Wausau community.



For More Information

Contact the Community Outreach Specialist

Tracy Rieger

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

✉ Tracy.Rieger@ci.wausau.wi.us

☎ 715-261-7824 (Office)
715-348-5527 (Mobile)

Homeless Resource Guide

City of Wausau





Meal Sites

in Wausau

The Salvation Army

202 Callon Street

715-845-4272

Breakfast: Monday - Friday 8:30am-10:00am

FREE hot lunches available

for everyone on a walk-in basis

Monday-Friday 11:30am-12:30pm (except holidays)

Sunday

Community Supper

406 Grant Street

715-842-2116

4pm-5pm at First Presbyterian Church

Street Outreach

Marathon County Outreach
Task Force

Municipal Lot 8

(behind Whitewater Music Hall)

Wednesday and Friday 11am-2pm



Bridge Street Mission

115 W. Bridge St.

715-409-3506

Open 10am-3pm

Lunch served 12pm-1pm

Food Pantries

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

406 Grant Street

715-842-2116

Distributes food on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
the month from 1pm-2pm

The Neighbor's Place Food Pantry

360 Grand Ave. Suite 200

715-845-1966

Distributes food 4 days a week:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:30am-1:30pm;

Wednesday 1:30pm-4:30pm

The Salvation Army

202 Callon Street

715-845-4272

Food Pantry is open Monday-Friday

10:30am-2:30pm

Bread and Produce distribution is Monday-Friday

10:30am-3:30pm



Personal Needs

The Open Door

319 S. 4th Street

715-848-4044

Open Monday-Friday 5am-12pm

Saturday and Sunday 5am-10am

Personal Needs Closet @ First United Methodist Church

903 N. 3rd Street

Open Second Tuesday 1pm-3pm

and Fourth Saturday 9am-11am

Household and hygiene supplies



Mental Health Services

CRISIS CENTER - North Central Health Care

715-845-4326 or 1-800-799-0122

Health Care Needs

Bridge Street Community Health Clinic

1810 N. 2nd Street, Wausau WI

715-848-4884

Wausau Free Clinic

360 Grand Ave, Wausau WI. Suite 600

715-869-4922

By appointment only Thursdays 1pm-5pm

Vivent Health

1105 Grand Ave. Suite 1, Schofield WI

715-355-6867

Safe Needle Exchange

IM Consortium Call Center

1-888-445-1621

Health Insurance and Food Share

Public Safety

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Wausau Police Department

515 Grand Avenue

Non-Emergency Calls:

715-261-7800

Wausau Fire Department Monthly Report

September 2022



(Crew from Engine 3/Med 3 made quick work of extinguishing a vehicle fire on September 2nd)

Fire Chief Report by Chief Robert Barteck

September was filled with good news about grant success! We are notified of two grant awards that will help the department and community enormously. The timing of the news couldn't be better as we are working at completing our 2023 budget with only cost-to-continue increases. Our spending restraints were already tight and with inflation, at an all-time high, we are struggling to budget for essential needs in the department.

Wisconsin EMS Flex Grant:

The Wausau Fire Department EMS Division received \$146,000 from the Wisconsin EMS Flex Grant.

The EMS Flex Grant has been awarded to 442 Wisconsin licensed emergency medical services (EMS) throughout the state to help deliver prehospital emergency services. Originally, Governor Tony Evers directed the Department of Health Services to use \$12 million in American Rescue Plan Act – State and Local Funds, to give Wisconsin EMS providers funding to relieve the financial effects of COVID-19 on services. Due to the overwhelming responses from over 400 applicants submitting requests totaling \$63 million, the Governor has added an additional \$20 million to allow more funding assistance to be provided to service agencies bringing the total amount awarded to licensed Wisconsin EMS services to \$32 million.

We will present a proposal to accept the \$146,000 grant to the Finance Committee in October. We plan on dividing the grant to fill key resource needs: \$100,000 – New Ambulance, \$30,000- Power Load Cot, \$10,000- EMS Equipment, and \$6,000- EMS Training.

Staffing for Effective Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant:

On September 21, 2022, we received notice from FEMA that we were awarded our \$3,164,763 SAFER Grant Request. This grant will fully fund nine new firefighter positions in the Wausau Fire Department for three years (2023, 2024, & 2025). This was a highly competitive grant. FEMA received 1576 applications and made 118 awards totaling \$360 million. With a success rate of only 7.5%, we were extremely fortunate to receive the grant award.

The nine firefighters funded through the SAFER Grant bring the total council Approved and funded new firefighter positions to 12. In December 2021, the Public Health and Safety Committee and the Human Resources Committee recommended the creation of 12 new positions to meet increasing call demand and increasing responsibilities for emergency response.

This staffing increase will be transformational for the Wausau Fire Department. This is the first staffing increase since 1970. The 12 additional firefighter/paramedic positions will allow the department to increase the daily minimum staffing to the NFPA 1710 National Standard for fire apparatus staffing. Once all positions are filled and deployed Engine One, Three, and Ladder Two will have three-firefighter minimum staffing. It will also allow a rotation for firefighter/paramedics between the department's three ALS-Level ambulances and the three-fire suppression apparatus.

We have begun recruiting for these open positions and anticipate hiring in two phases. Phase One will be current candidates that are already firefighter/paramedic trained and will likely be hired before the end of the year. Phase two will consist of EMT-Basic firefighters that will be hired in February and immediately begin training as paramedics in a Wausau Fire in-house paramedic class.

It is an exciting time in Wausau Fire Department as we set upon a historic staffing increase of epic proportions. We greatly appreciate the support of the Police and Fire Commission and the Common Council to help us make this staffing increase a reality.

Thank you!

Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

EMS Division by EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson

September was another exciting month for the EMS Division. We currently are designing two new ambulances that the fire department and the department of public works have budgeted for 2023. Designing and spec'ing out ambulances is not like it used to be. The ambulance committee and the ambulance manufacturers are facing some interesting supply chain challenges. Many chassis and other integral components are very hard to find and have extended lead times of two to three years. This has made the ambulance committee look at different ambulance manufacturers that we have never considered. One ambulance manufacturer is Wheeled Coach. They are one of the largest ambulance manufacturers in the US. They face fewer challenges with the supply chain issues than other smaller manufacturers do because they have been able to buy and stock many chassis and internal components that are needed to complete an ambulance build. They are the sole ambulance manufacturer for the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) EMS. They produce 150 ambulances for FDNY EMS every year. The ambulance committee next meets on October 19th, to finalize our design.

During September, a vast majority of EMTs and Paramedics participated in the American Heart Association CPR refresher course. Every two years all EMS personnel are required to take a refresher course in CPR. This is a four-hour course that focuses on high-quality chest compressions which is the most important aspect when caring for a person who suffers a cardiac arrest. Pictured below is A-crew performing chest compressions. The TV screen is displaying real-time feedback on how well they are compressing the mannequin's chest and then it displays their overall score after two minutes. This encourages a healthy dose of competition between crew members during their CPR training.



In September, we had the privilege of welcoming Jerod Blomberg to Wausau Fire. He brings a very unique view to our EMS division. Coming from a very large EMS system in California, he has made it clear that Wausau Fire EMS is very aggressive and progressive in our EMS protocols and procedures. There were a handful of medications and procedures that Wausau EMS carries and performs that Firefighter/Paramedic Blomberg needed to be refreshed on. Pictured below is Firefighter/Paramedic Blomberg learning a new procedure, Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy with Airway Decontamination (SALAD), that Wausau Fire EMS uses when performing endotracheal intubation.



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	446	93.31%	4,206
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Other	0	0.00%	0
Town of Berlin	6	1.26%	20
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	1
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	2
Town of Cassel	0	0.00%	3
Town of Elderon	1	0.21%	1
Town of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	1
Town of Hamburg	0	0.00%	3
Town of Halsey	1	0.21%	1
Town of Harrison	0	0.00%	1
Town of Hewitt	2	0.42%	16
Town of Marathon	0	0.00%	2
Town of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town of Rib Falls	2	0.42%	4
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	1	0.21%	49
Town of Wausau	6	1.26%	71
Town of Wien	0	0.00%	3
Village of Athens	1	0.21%	3
Village of Edgar	0	0.00%	1
Village of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village of Maine	12	2.52%	66
Village of Marathon City	0	0.00%	2
Village of Rothschild	0	0.00%	2
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	1
Village of Weston	0	0.00%	7
Wittenberg	0	0.00%	1
Total	478	100.00%	4,478

Fire Training Division by Training Division Chief David Briggs

August Scheduled Training: (not all photographed)

- Fire Behavior 3rd Edition
- High Rise Fire Operations
- Standpipe and Portable Standpipe Operations
- Technical Rescue Drill – Vertical Confined Space
- The Colors of Fire Service Leadership

As in every monthly report, the amount of training is significant. September was interesting in the fact that the scheduled training was completed but we were so busy that no photos were taken of the scheduled concepts. However, we made sure to document many of the impromptu and un-scheduled training events that took place.

A brief breakdown of our scheduled activities follows:

Fire Behavior 3rd Edition

This training involved video-based learning on understanding scientifically tested fire behavior from the time of fire ignition through the fire's growth and decay. Fire has been the same consuming creature for centuries. However, the fuel types and building construction dramatically affect how we can fight fires and the survivability for the occupants.

High Rise and Standpipe Operations

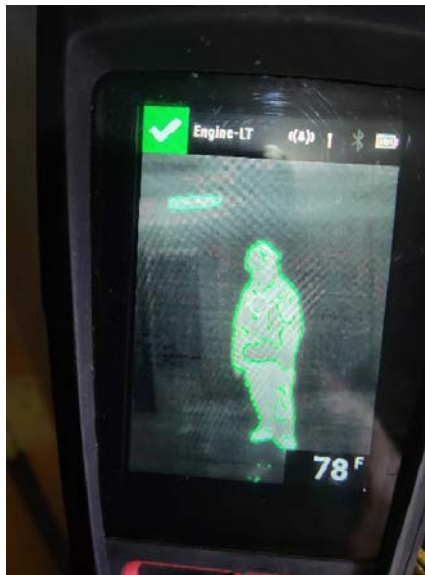
These two drills were combined by most crews to perform fire attack skills in elevated locations such as office buildings, apartment complexes, and even some commercial structures. Often, we must carry our hoses and hook them to a pipe that is pre-plumbed in these types of buildings, then supply water to the building with a fire engine and suppress the fire without our hose coming straight from our pump panel. This type of drill is extremely labor intense as it requires us to carry our hoses up staircases to the floor below the fire, make the connection, and then proceed to advance and fight the fire.

Vertical Confined Space

Only one crew was able to perform Confined Space Training as we simply ran out of time with the other two (for now). Confined Space Rescues are rare in the City of Wausau. However, the risk is certainly there with near-daily entries made by city employees and others in the workplace. We cannot take this type of specialized rescue for granted.

The Colors of Fire Service Leadership

This presentation spoke on key concepts of leadership and followership that can aid firefighters regardless of their rank and seniority. Each helmet color represented a different rank or positional responsibility in the fire service. Each position was presented with pearls of wisdom to aid each member of the organization in recognizing their leadership potential and responsibilities. With each helmet color (rank), a book was referenced to also provide an opportunity to dive deeper into the content after the lecture. We ended with a strong correlation to improving leadership qualities and the benefits both on-duty, and off.



Above: Training with our new MSA LUNAR device during search and rescue training.



Above: Our newest recruit, Jerod, completing forcible entry, ladder operations, and hydrant connections.



Above: FF/P Sethany being mentored by an experienced Engineer on pump operations before she started Driver-Operator class through NTC.



Above: Our airboat operators maintaining proficiency with the AirRanger and giving Recruit Firefighter Jerod a breeze after hitting his fire training hard all day.

Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department Seminar

On Friday, September 30th, National fire service speaker and retired Seattle Fire Captain Mike Gagliano presented "This House Rocks" and "The Art of Go/No-Go." This training was hosted in Wisconsin Rapids by the Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department.

Lt. Bauknecht and Training Division Chief (TDC) Briggs attended with the plan to bring back the knowledge to the rest of Wausau Fire and hopefully prepare for an upcoming event. Lt. Bauknecht and TDC Briggs have been working with a community partner to bring Mike and his wife Anne to Wausau to share their perspectives on the fire service and fire service marriage.

During the presentation and breaks, firefighters collaborated and made connections to gain perspective on issues in the fire service including training, morale, work/home balance, and more. In the photos that follow, you can see some of the connections made by Lt. Bauknecht and TDC Briggs.

Mike presented on the following:

"This House Rocks" focuses on firefighters rejuvenating their love for the job and on collaborative efforts in the firehouse that translate to an effective team on the fireground.

"The Art of Go/No-Go" provides firefighters with a simplified approach to fireground size-up and decision

making. The method Captain Gagliano shared, assists firefighters in making recognition-primed decisions in mere seconds to set initial strategy and tactics to mitigate an incident.

We hope to bring Captain Gagliano and his wife Anne to the Wausau area in 2023 to share their knowledge, perspectives, and experience with more firefighters who love this profession.



Above: L to R, FF Beattie from Beaver Dam FD, Captain Mike Gagliano, FF DuCharme from Beaver Dam FD, TDC Briggs from Wausau FD, Lt. Bauknecht from Wausau FD

Wisconsin State Committees (WFD is represented on)

Fire Officer

The Wisconsin Technical College committee on fire officer training continued to meet. The meeting on September 22nd completed curriculum revision and we finalized the written examination test pool validation. Our next step is to prepare the accompanying content and student guide to prepare for the certification process.

Technical Rescue

A new committee was formed through the WTCS on creating the first Wisconsin recognized and standardized technical rescue curriculum beyond the most basic levels. While the state utilizes Proboard certification for Task-Force 1, it is not a WTCS curriculum. For those in the state requesting certification in technical rescue, there is currently very limited availability of training. This new committee has the goal of creating course content that can meet the needs of organizations throughout the state regarding disciplines such as:

- Rope Rescue
- Tower Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Trench Rescue
- Collapse Rescue
- Water Rescue
- Swift-Water Rescue

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	442	57.89%	5,956.17
Driver/Operator Training	82.25	10.77%	509.25
Facilities Training	36.75	4.81%	85.25
Hazardous Materials Training	16.5	2.16%	548.75
Misc Training	0	0.00%	52.33
Officer Training	93	12.18%	832.30
Specialty Training	93	12.18%	1,218.50
Total	763.5	100.00%	9,202.55

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	1.5	0.38%	89.75
EMS Training	341.65	87.63%	1,937.90
Fire Instructor Training	26.75	6.86%	495.50
Fire Prevention Training	0	0.00%	0
Investigation Training	20	5.13%	115
Total	389.90	100.00%	2,638.15

Fire Prevention Division by Fire Marshal Brian Stahl

Inspections: Within the City of Wausau for the month of September, we performed 137 total inspections. Of those 10 were re-inspections. We had 27 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 5 consultation inspections for the month of that were either remodel projects or new construction.

Investigations: We had zero Fire Investigations for the month of September. We also responded to zero recreational fire complaints.

Public Outreach: The Youth Fire Setting Intervention and Prevention program was completed on September 28th. This entailed a follow-up questionnaire for the mother along with a general discussion and Q/A. The child (eight-year-old) has successfully retained most of the fire safety education that was provided. We performed three smoke detector installs, each of which provided one CO detector and three Smoke detectors to residents.

Education: We attended the Fall IAAI Conference that was held on Sept 20-22 in Eau Claire. This was a three-day conference that provided education for investigating explosions, large incident responses (riots), and Meth Lab fires. These presentations were provided by the ATF and the Wisconsin DOJ.



Prevention Division Activities:

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	125	2,034
Re-inspections	10	232
All other Inspections (Consults/burn complaints,etc)	2	35
Total Inspections	137	2,297
Fire Investigations	0	7
Inspection Department Activities	Number	YTD
Public Engagement Activities	6	87

Fire Operations Division by Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp

Significant calls:

Wausau Fire was lucky enough in September to only respond to two vehicle fires. We were still busy running emergency ambulance calls at a record rate, but it is rare to see the fire response calls down to two. This is the time of year when we are reaching out to the public to be even more careful because we are entering the heating season. Hopefully we can keep these numbers low on the fire side throughout the fall with community outreach and education.

Recruitment and Retention:

With the closing of the application process on September 18th we were able to set up two full days of interviews. The 1st round being October 10th and 11th and the 2nd round being November. We had 27 applicants and are hopeful that many of them pass through the process and help us get a step closer to our new minimum requirements for staffing. Firefighter Paramedic Jared Blomberg started his first day of our academy on September 12th and first day on the line working with his new crew on September 26th. We had a very nice swear in ceremony at station 2 with Jared and his family on September 22nd.

Fleet:

Engine 2 was sent over to Zentara for front end repairs suffered last winter. This is scheduled to be completed early October and Engine 4 will then be sent to DPW to be auctioned off. We are still waiting on confirmation of our leased vehicles to be replaced. The replacement of these vehicles will put in place a much-needed command vehicle currently Car 2 that is ten years old. The other replacements will be for the inspector vehicles as well as the Deputy Chief's car.

Buildings and Grounds:

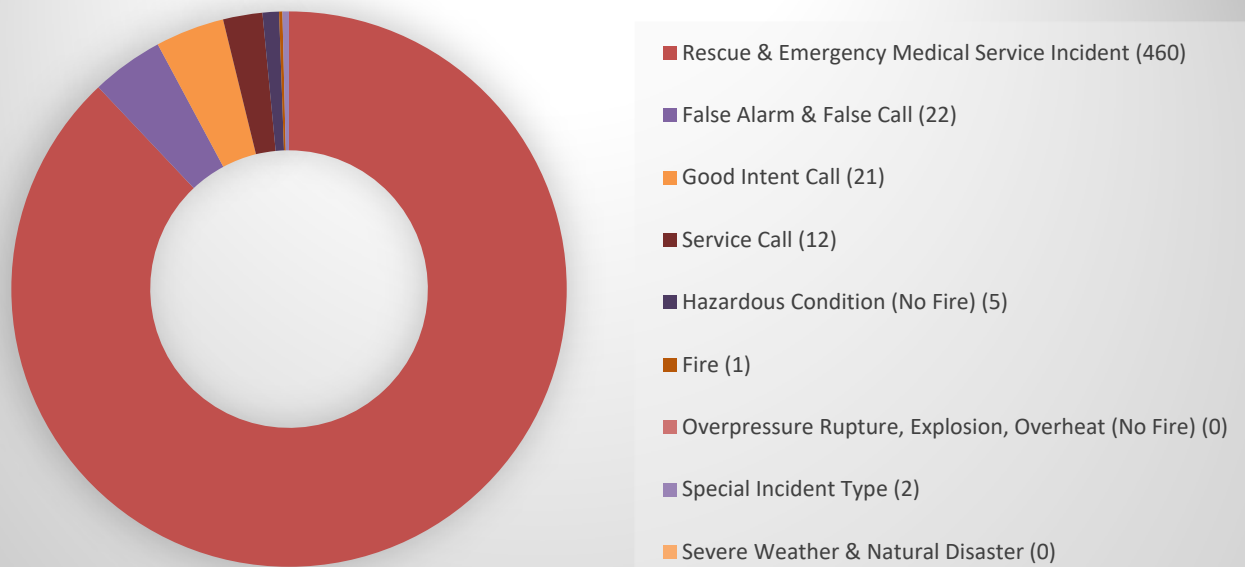
All windows have been cleaned inside and out of all three stations and ready for winter. The concrete drain in the apparatus bay at Central Fire has been completed and is fully functional and looks great. We are moving forward on updating the apparatus bay at station 3 and securing pricing.

Overtime and Scheduling:

We have 9 members on FMLA into the winter months for the birth of their babies! Must be something in the water (LOL). This will cause some extra overtime as well as one member on light duty for a leg 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
09/02/2022	816 E. Bridge Street	Wausau	F22001538	Passenger vehicle fire
09/03/2022	1125 W. Bridge Street	Wausau	F22001543	Passenger vehicle fire



Responses by Municipality (All NFIRS Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
City of Merrill	1	0.19%	3
City Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	1
City Of Schofield	0	0.00%	4
City Of Wausau	493	94.08%	4,678
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Taylor County	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Berlin	6	1.15%	20
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	2
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Cassel	0	0.00%	3
Town Of Elderon	1	0.19%	1
Town Of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	1
Town of Halsey	1	0.19%	1
Town Of Hamburg	0	0.00%	3
Town of Harrison	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Hewitt	2	0.38%	16
Town Of Marathon	0	0.00%	2
Town Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Rib Falls	2	0.38%	4
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	1	0.19%	48
Town Of Wausau	4	0.76%	68
Town Of Weston	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Wien	0	0.00%	3
Village Of Athens	1	0.19%	3
Village Of Brokaw	2	0.38%	8

Village Of Edgar	0	0.00%	1
Village Of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Maine	10	1.91%	58
Village Of Marathon City	0	0.00%	2
Village Of Rothschild	0	0.00%	2
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	1
Village Of Weston	0	0.00%	8
Wittenberg	0	0.00%	1
Total	524	100.00%	4,955

Activity/Incident Hours Committed

Category	Time Committed
NFIRS Incidents	79:45:59 Hours
EMS Incidents	735:29:21 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	800.95 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	1,153.40 Hours

Aid Responses:

Type of Aid	# of Runs
Mutual Aid Given – EMS	5
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	0
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	19
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)	0
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	7

WAUSAU PD OPERATIONS REPORT



3rd Quarter, 2022

Chief's Message

As mentioned in the 2nd quarter report, our staffing levels continue to be a concern. We hired four officers in May, however three are in recruit school and one is still in field training. In addition, we have two vacancies due to resignations, two officers on light duty due to injuries, and we are anticipating 2 resignations and 3 retirements in the next three months. In addition, there are three more officers who have received approval for extended FMLA in the 4th quarter. Our patrol division is working at minimum staffing levels, including more overtime and forced overtime than we have seen in many years.

In September the City began contract negotiations with the police union. Union members and police supervisors are paying closer attention to these contract negotiations than ever before in my time with Wausau PD. It is a daily topic of conversation because of the retention difficulties and staffing shortages as a result of the labor market competition for police officers.

In this report, you will see a new way of presenting the time and costs associated with the law enforcement staffing of special events. Our goal is to provide detailed information to policy makers for decision making regarding municipal costs for special events. Hundreds of hours of volunteer Emergency Police time were not include in my report.

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General Crime Statistics



Crime Counts - Wausau PD
July 2022 - September 2022

Group A Crime Counts by Incident/Arrest Date

July 2022 - September 2022

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Victims</u>	<u>Clearances</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
Total Crime	542	556	262	188	6	194
Crimes Against Persons	126	126	78	68	1	69
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	17	17	8	9	0	9
• Rape	10	10	4	5	0	5
• Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fondling	7	7	4	4	0	4
Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	1	1	1	0	0	0
• Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Statutory Rape	1	1	1	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	104	104	65	55	1	56
• Aggravated Assault	26	26	22	18	0	18
• Simple Assault	64	64	35	33	1	34
• Intimidation	14	14	8	4	0	4
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	4	4	3	0	3
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	1	0	1
• Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	1	0	1
• Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property	255	269	55	41	3	44
Robbery	2	2	1	0	0	0
Burglary	19	22	3	3	1	4
Theft/Larceny	118	122	25	19	2	21
• Theft - Pocket-Picking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Shoplifting	34	34	16	12	2	14
• Theft From Building	14	15	2	0	0	0
• Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Motor Vehicle	22	24	2	1	0	1

*Kidnapping – Abduction Offense – Our False Imprisonment statute, commonly charged in Domestic Violence incidents, is reported in this IBR category.



Crime Counts - Wausau PD
July 2022 - September 2022

• Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	2	0	0	0	0
• Theft - All Other Larceny	46	47	5	6	0	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	5	1	1	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	1	1	1	1	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19	23	4	3	0	3
Fraud Offenses	29	31	2	3	0	3
• Fraud - False Pretenses	11	12	1	1	0	1
• Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	8	8	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Impersonation	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Wire	2	2	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Identity Theft	7	8	1	2	0	2
• Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	3	3	3	3	0	3
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Vandalism	58	59	15	8	0	8
Crimes Against Society	161	161	129	79	2	81
Weapon Law Violations	15	15	10	1	0	1
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	135	135	118	77	2	79
• Drug/Narcotics Violations	80	80	70	63	1	64
• Drug Equipment Violations	55	55	48	14	1	15
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	5	5	1	1	0	1
Animal Cruelty	6	6	0	0	0	0



Crime Counts - Wausau PD
July 2022 - September 2022

Group B Arrests by Arrest Date

July 2022 - September 2022

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
Total Crime	258	19	277
Bad Checks	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	61	6	67
Driving Under the Influence	62	1	63
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	4	0	4
Liquor Law Violation	4	10	14
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	8	0	8
All Other Offenses	119	2	121

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.

Community Resource Unit

July – September 2022 in the Community Resource Unit

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

- **There were five reported drug overdoses in the city during the months of July-September 2022 (all of which were in September.)**
 - Zero fatal, five survived.
 - Of those investigations, the following resulted
 - 4 Individuals arrested
 - 4 Felony charges
 - 2 Misdemeanor charges
 - At this time last year, we have had four LESS overdoses this year.
 - CRU made an arrest from a GPS ping written in July on a heroin trafficker resulting in over 90 grams of heroin being seized. The male was also violent non-compliant sex offender and received a \$75,000 cash bond.
 - CRU drafted/executed a SW at 1220 Cedar St. Over 2.5 lbs of marijuana, over \$43,000 cash, and two guns were seized from the residence.
 - Current investigation where a GPS tracker is installed on a vehicle belonging to a known methamphetamine trafficker.
- **32 traffic stops resulting in 24 vehicle searches, by CRO officers.**
 - Several arrests, seized drugs leading to below investigations
- **Conducted drug trafficking investigations to include;**
 - **10 search warrants to include premise, cell phones, GPS pings, and social medica warrants.**
 - **1 controlled buys into drug traffickers.**
 - **Seized 108.9 grams of Methamphetamine**
 - One use is usually around 0.1 gram (point)
 - *1089 doses/uses seized this quarter*
 - **Seized over 90 different prescription pills**
 - **Seized two units of MDMA (Ecstasy)**
 - **Seized nearly 97.8 grams of Heroin**
 - One use is .05 - 0.1 gram (half point or point)
 - *978-1956 uses/doses seized this quarter*
 - **Seized 1270.69 grams of Marijuana**
 - a gram will produce 1 to 2 joints
 - *1270 - 1540 JOINTS worth seized this quarter*

0 Seized 4 firearms during our investigations.

Chronic Nuisance Premises Information

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Search Warrant & Arrest Information

General Case Information	September 2022	2022 Total	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total
Total Arrests	11	161	222	161	349	219	183	208
Probation Holds	3	22	41	29	69	29	42	45
Arrest Warrants	9	73	70	26	91	93	47	59
Misdemeanor Charges	6	179	227	154	372	327	195	203
Felony Charges	16	268	401	258	470	248	218	198
Consent Searches	0	25	46	35	24	30	42	29
Search Warrants (home/business)	1	18	19	12	44	66	44	35
Search Warrants (vehicle/phone/Facebook)	0	13	19	26	33	13	14	16
GPS/Ping Order (vehicle/phone)	0	4	0	0	3	1	1	0
Buys	0	7	15	17	39	4	12	24
Garbage Picks	0	1	8	0	9	3	1	38
Active Federal Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9
Prostitution Citations	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	12
Traffic Stops	7	108	144	112	207	217	39	154
Traffic Citations	1	19	61	55	124	99	23	54
Vehicle Searches	6	85	137	96	67	111	47	77
OWI Arrests	0	0	1	7	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overdose Investigations	3	19	31	25	19	N/A	N/A	N/A

Seizures

Seizures	September 2022	2022 Total	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total
Drug Paraphernalia (items)	40	530	557	429	1072	479	675	514
THC (grams)	1187.13	5470.72	2999.75	2931.11	5627.45	7576.51	8586.00	3774.40
THC (plants)	0	0	0	0	1	12	13	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	9.12	657.25	690.61	186.12	887.13	363.75	185.45	197.91
Cocaine (grams)	.82	9.19	217.39	25.95	13.71	79.65	13.84	29.79
Heroin / Fentanyl (grams)	2.17	141.31	220.32	172.90	511.92	5.92	18.65	36.23
MDMA – (units)	2	9	0	40	10.82	204.5	0	1
LSD (grams) (*tabs beginning 2018)	0	6	10	1	1	*5	.25	0.42
Psilocybin (grams)	0	27.56	1.64	19	11.28	1.4	895.01	0
Pills (units)	0	668	897	639	725.5	442.5	2907	130.75
Bath Salts (grams)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.88	0
Synthetics (grams)	0	14.53	0	10.11	0	25.01	617.77	0
\$ Seized	\$43,444	\$59,026	\$1,428	0	\$22,110	\$2,175	\$9,836	\$45,100.70
\$ Forfeited	0	0	\$25,637	\$15,499	0	\$14,100	0	\$445
Guns	2	7	7	8	15	19	44	10
Cars	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Children Removed from Homes	0	0	15	8	17	N/A	N/A	N/A

Investigations Bureau

Detectives

School Resource
Officers (SRO)

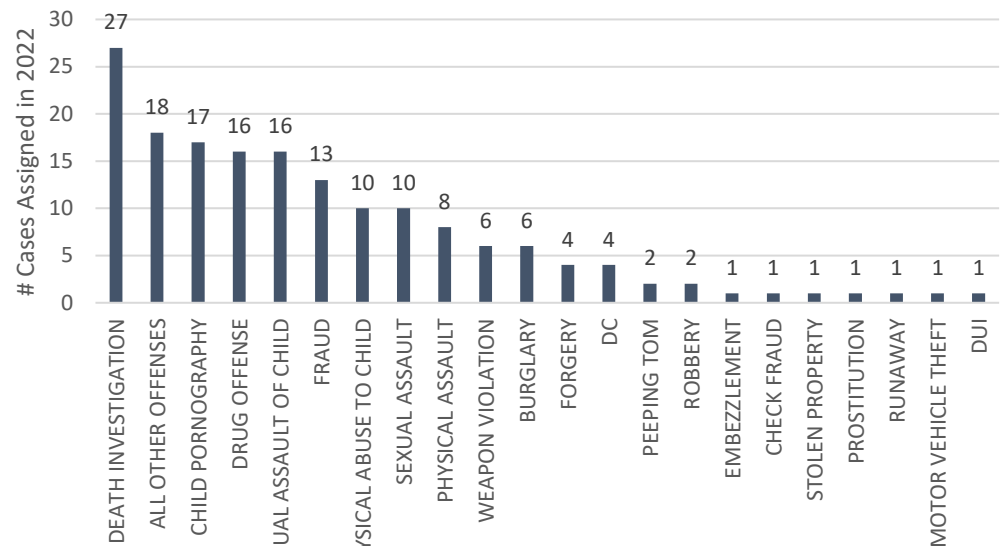
Victim Resource
Unit (VRU)

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



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cases Assigned	23	19	9	19	19	19	13	28	19			

3rd Quarter Convictions

Henry West

Guilty 1st Degree Intentional Homicide
Guilty 1st Degree Attempted Homicide
Life without Parole
Pine Grove Cemetery Shooting 10/3/2019

Jose Garcia

Guilty 1st Degree Sexual Assault of Child
Guilty Child Enticement
Guilty Exposing Genitals to Child
25 years Prison; 12 years Parole

Tydrion Cook

Guilty Kidnapping
Guilty False Imprisonment
Guilty Battery
Guilty Battery to Unborn Child
5 years Prison; 5 years Parole

David Anselmo

Guilty Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Firearm
8 years Prison; 10 Years Parole
Shooting death of 19-year-old on 6/7/2019

Matthew Weiler

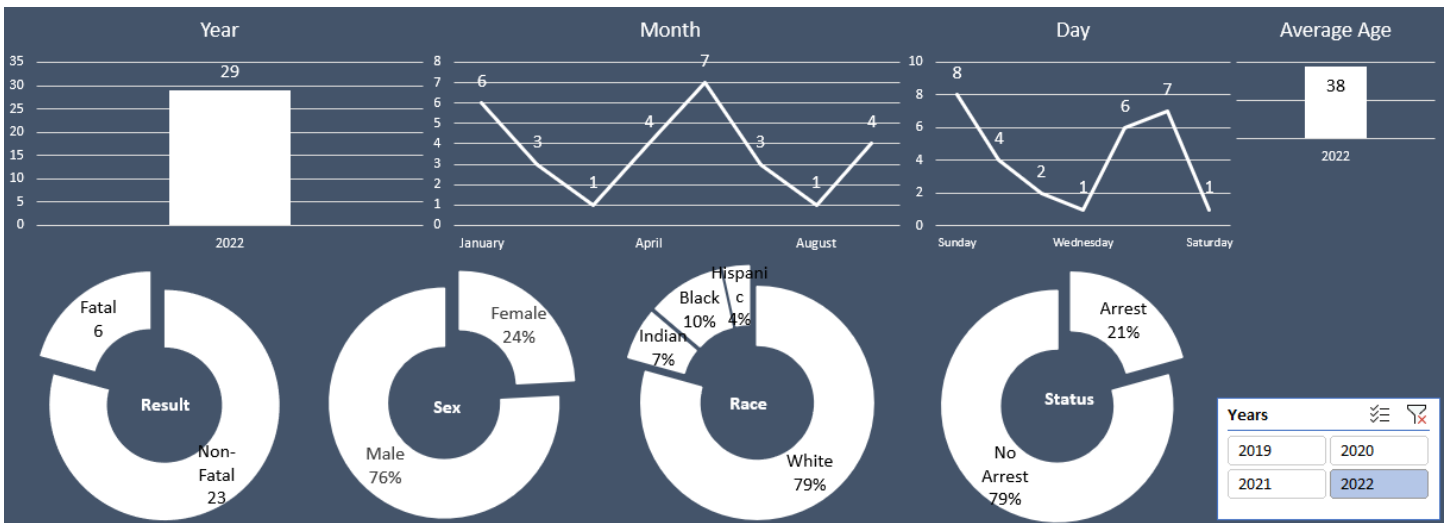
Guilty 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child
3.5 years Prison; 16.5 years Parole

Major Cases (last quarter)

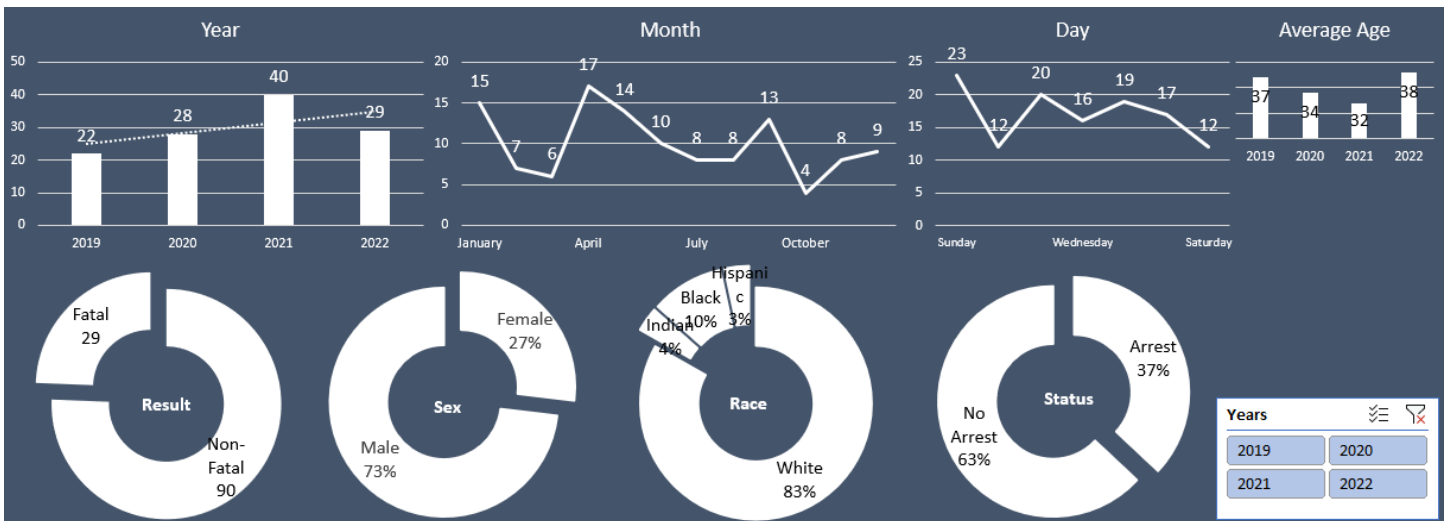
Date	Type of Investigation	Synopsis
7/14/2022	Fraud	Phishing Attack to Local Business \$60,000 loss recovered by investigation Closed
7/18/2022	Death Investigation	Suicide 30-year-old male decedent Closed
7/19/2022	Burglary	Overnight Burglary to Fleet Farm 18-year-old Tyrese Merriam arrested for Burglary 17-year-old Anthony Jurgenson arrested for Burglary Closed
8/27/2022	Death Investigation	Suicide 27-year-old female decedent Closed
8/31/2022	Burglary	Overnight Burglary to Mandarin Restaurant 46-year-old Emery Middleton arrested for Burglary Closed
9/1/2022	Death Investigation	Death Investigation 14-year-old decedent Open
9/1/2022	Fatal Crash	Fatal Traffic Crash 12-year-old bicyclist died as a result of the crash Forest St/N 10 th St No charges Closed
9/3/2022	Shooting Incident	Attempted Homicide 32-year-old Pao Vang arrested for Attempted Homicide 4800 block of Rachel Lane Closed

Drug Overdoses

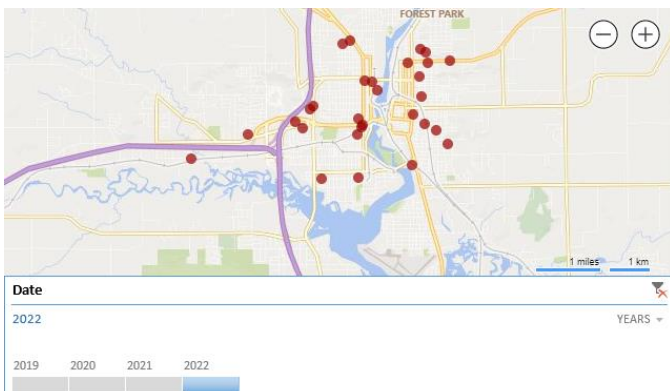
2022 (Jan - September)



2019-2022



Overdoses by Location



Summary

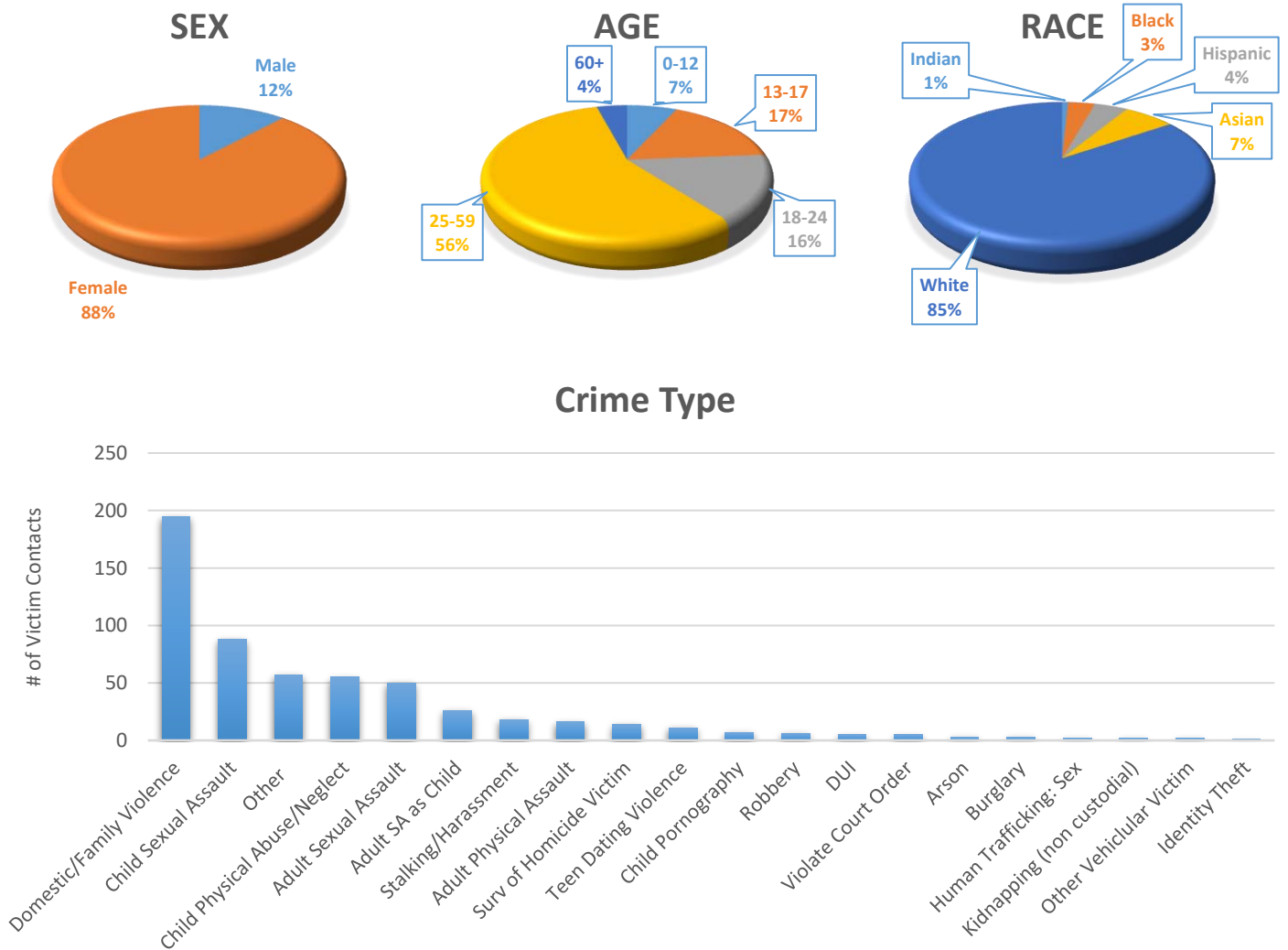
5 new drug overdoses were investigated between July and September. 0 of those overdoses resulted in fatality. Overall, this was a sharp decline from the previous quarter during which we investigated 14 overdoses (fatal and non-fatal combined).

The City is still on pace with 2021 numbers, which was the highest year of overdoses we've had on record. Despite maintaining an average of 3 overdoses per month, fatalities are currently trending downward by 33% (6 so far this year).

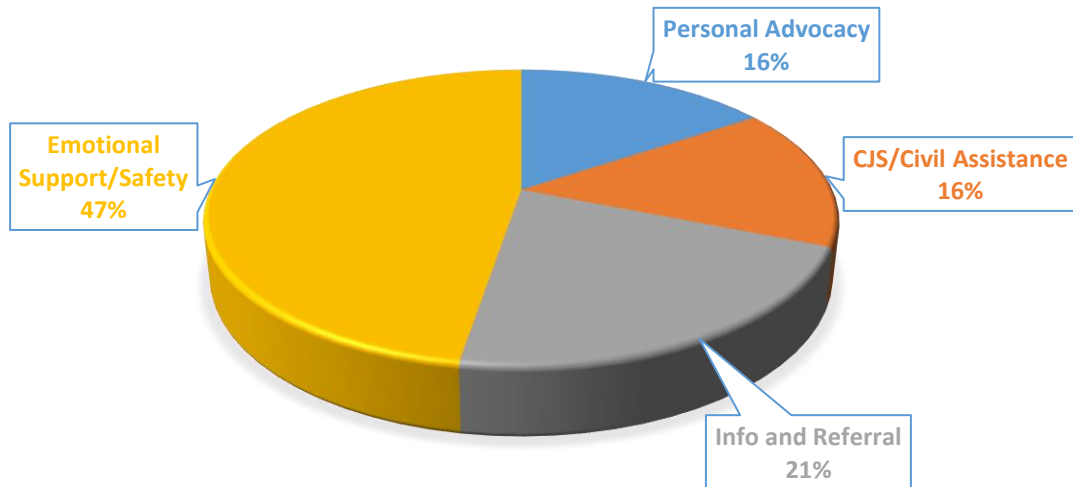
Victim Resource Unit (Fiscal Year 2021-2022)

Demographics

Total victims served: 270



TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED



WPD CART QUARTERLY

July -September 2022

	# Mental Health CFS	# Welfare Check CFS	# 51.15 / 51.45 Detentions	# CART Responses to CFS
July - Sept 2022	285 (YTD 720)	520 (YTD 1454)	20 (YTD 74)	133 (YTD 394)
2021 Total	910	1886	160	357
2020 Total	941	2,083	136	398

51.15 by Type	Adults / Juveniles	Community / Facility
July - Sept 2022	16 / 4	14 / 6
2021 Total	136 / 24	100 / 60

*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.**

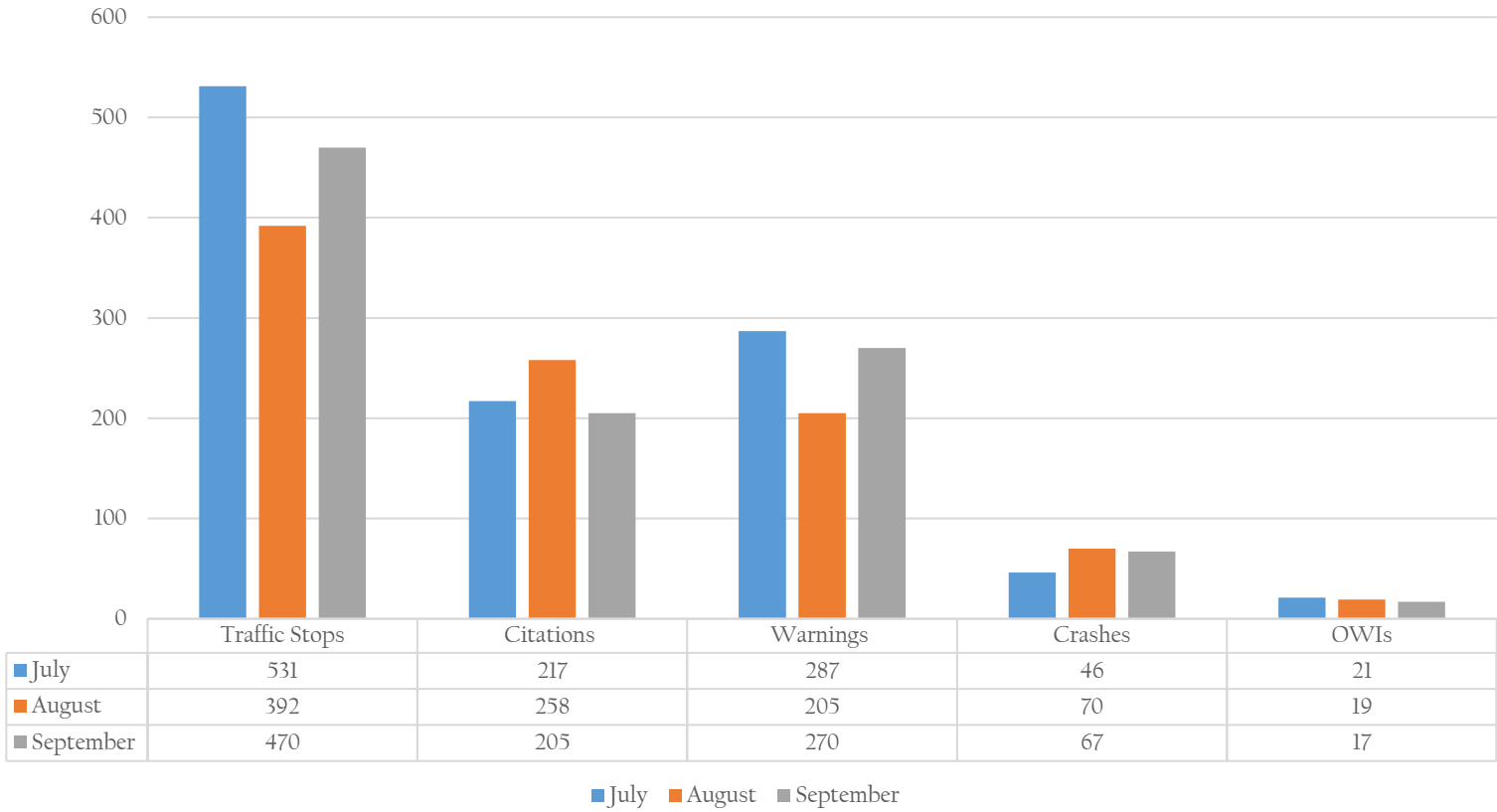
"51.15": "Emergency Detention" under WI Statute 51.15. Law enforcement may take into custody an individual who is:

- (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."



Monthly Traffic Enforcement Comparison - Third Quarter 2022

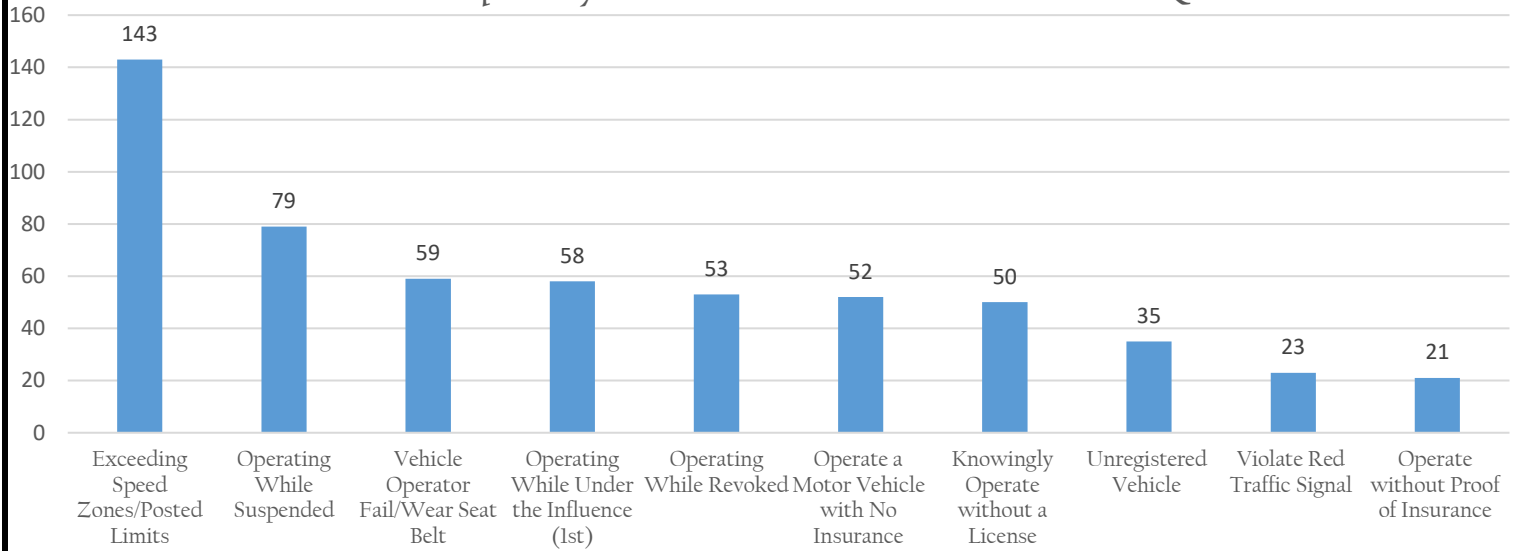


YEAR-TO-DATE TRAFFIC TOTALS (JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022)

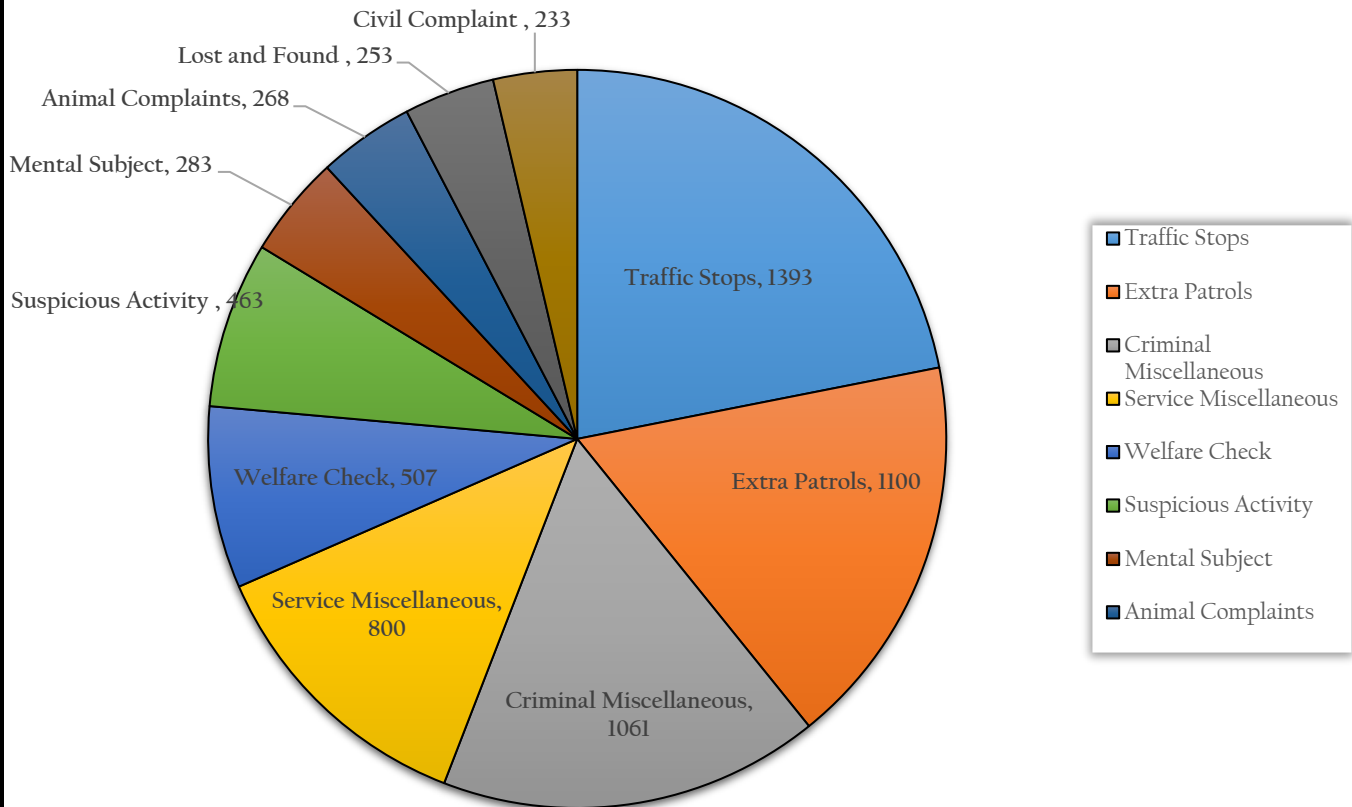
TRAFFIC STOPS	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	OWIs	CRASHES	HOURS WORKED
4463	2190	2640	187	610	44078.73



Most Frequently Cited Traffic Violations - Third Quarter 2022



Most Frequent Calls for Service - Third Quarter 2022



WINGS OVER WAUSAU JUNE 24TH & 25TH					
	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs (OT)	CSO's	On Duty Lt.	Off Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
June 24th	\$1,502.88	\$1,200.00	\$511.60	\$466.32	\$524.61
June 25th	\$1,628.12	\$3,600.00	\$358.12	\$466.32	\$699.48
Total	\$3,131	\$4,800.00	\$869.72	\$932.64	\$1,224.09
Event Total:	\$10,957.45				

CHALKFEST JUNE 25TH & 26TH					
	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs (OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
June 25th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 26th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$345.33	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$447.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$447.65				

HMONG FESTIVAL JULY 30TH & 31ST					
	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs (OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT.	Off Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
July 30th	\$1,127.16	\$1,800.00	\$716.24	\$466.32	\$0.00
July 31st	\$1,064.54	\$2,400.00	\$204.64	\$466.32	\$0.00
Total	\$2,191.70	\$4,200.00	\$920.88	\$932.64	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$8,245.22				



WI VALLEY FAIR AUGUST 2ND THROUGH THE 7TH

	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs (OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT.	Off Duty LT. (OT)
Dates:					
August 2nd	\$1,377.64	\$1,350.00	\$997.62	\$466.32	\$0.00
August 3rd	\$1,440.26	\$1,200.00	\$818.56	\$466.32	\$0
August 4th	\$1,440.26	\$1,200.00	\$1,355.74	\$466.32	\$0.00
August 5th	\$1,440.26	\$1,800.00	\$1,099.94	\$466.32	\$0.00
August 6th	\$1,440.26	\$1,800.00	\$562.76	\$466.32	\$0.00
August 7th	1,502.88	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$466.32	\$0.00
Total	\$8,641.56	\$8,400.00	\$4,834.62	\$2,797.92	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$24,674.10				

CONCERT ON THE SQUARE EVERY WEDNESDAY

	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs (OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off-Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
June 8th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$191.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 15th	CANCELED	CANCELED	CANCELED	CANCELED	CANCELED
June 22nd	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$268.59	\$0.00	\$0.00
June 29th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$230.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 6th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$191.85	\$0.00	\$0
July 13th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$153.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 20th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$230.22	\$0	\$0.00
July 27th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$153.48	\$0	\$0.00
August 3rd	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$153.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 10th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$153.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 17th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$153.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 24th	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$153.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$2,033.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$5,333.61				



Blues Fest

	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs(OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off-Duty LT
Dates:					
August 19th	\$203.52	\$650.00	\$377.31	\$0.00	\$0.00
August 20th	\$344.41	\$1,100.00	\$460.44	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$547.93	\$1,750.00	\$837.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$3,135.68				

89Q Concert

	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs(OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off-Duty LT (OT)	On Duty Captain
Dates:						
August 28th	\$751.44	\$0.00	\$204.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$364.08
Total:	\$751.44	\$0.00	\$204.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$364.08
Event Total:	\$1,320.16					

Wausau Marathon

	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs(OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off-Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
August 20th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$0.00				

Labor Day Parade

	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs(OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off-Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
September 5th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$0.00				



Festival of Arts					
	On Duty Officers	Off-Duty Ofcs(OT)	CSO's	On Duty LT	Off-Duty LT (OT)
Dates:					
September 10th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.18	\$0.00	\$0.00
September 11th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$268.59	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$805.77	\$0.00	\$0.00
Event Total:	\$805.77				



Quarterly Overtime Report: July - September 2022

	Description (as lieutenant adjusts)	When to Use	Total Monthly Hours
	Sick Coverage	To cover vacancy due to sickness (non-covid) or FMLA	316
	On Job Injury Coverage	To cover vacancy due to job injury	
	Vacation Coverage	To cover vacancy due to vacation (or other guaranteed time off)	277
	Training Coverage	To cover vacancy due to on- or off-duty training	36.84
	Present/Meetings	For after-hour presentations or meetings	31.34
	Late Arrest/Call	For calls/investigations that begin on-duty but continue beyond scheduled hours	361.59
	Call In / Call Back	When called in or back to work outside scheduled work hours	36
	Court on Off Time	For attending court (or related meetings) off-duty	137
	Court Cancelled	When court (or related meetings) are cancelled without 24-hour notice	40.25
	Reimb	For contracted police services (e.g. private citizen/business event)	28.5
	Other OT	Overtime not covered by other codes	196.34
	School Reimb OT	For SRO overtime activities	
	FBI TF Comp Accr 1.5	For all non-grant overtime accrued by FBI - TF members	108.59
	Due to COVID Comp Accr 1.5	To cover vacancy due to COVID-related illness or absence	
	Training (General)	For first 12 hours of in-service and all mandatory training attended on off-days	107.34
	Training (Special Teams)	For overtime associated with joint team training (SWAT, Dive, MFF, CNT, Bomb)	107.5
	Special Teams Deployment	For overtime associated with special team deployment (SWAT, Dive, MFF, CNT, Bomb, CRT, Etc.)	117.2
	Instructing	For overtime associated with certified instructing (Firearms/DAAT/EVOC/etc.)	19.75
	OT Investigation	For after-hour investigations (w/supervisor approval)	22
	Military Lv Coverage	To cover vacancy due to military leave	
	Beat Grant Program	For BEAT Grant activities	
	Grand Funded Program Paid Immediately	For grant-funded overtime (traffic/meth/heroin/etc.)	
	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:

3 rd Quarter Overtime Budget Impact -	\$97,162
Total year budget impact through September 30	\$401,289
Total 2022 Overtime Budget -	\$526,000
Percentage of overtime budget expended—	76.3%



Citizen Complaints & Internal Investigations

1. In July, officers initiated a traffic stop for expired registration which resulted in an arrest of the driver for possession of heroin with intent to deliver. The arrestee later wrote a letter to the police department alleging officers did not have a valid reason for the traffic stop, conducted an illegal search of the vehicle and driver, stole \$200 from the driver's wallet, and racially profiled the driver. A supervisor investigated the complaint by watching body cameras, reviewing reports and speaking to the officers involved. The complaint was determined to be unfounded.





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Date 10/04/2022
To Chief Bliven
From Lt. Mike Felder
Subject TAVERN REPORT September 1, 2022, through September 30, 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.

- No licensed bartender on premise. See explanation below.

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.

Lickity Splitz, 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.

Bob & Randy's Bar, 1515 N. 6th Street

- (1) *Case #22007441, 09/02/2022 at 9:10 PM:* CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: An **employee** reported that there were three females that came in the bar, went directly to the bathroom, and then exited the bar. On the way out through the smoking area, one of them knocked over another patron's glass and broke out a window screen. Damage was estimated to be approximately \$50.00. They were gone when officers arrived, however a license plate was obtained from the vehicle the three women left in. It was later stopped with the suspects in it. The operator was arrested for OWI and a Probation Hold. The other two occupants of the vehicle were under the legal drinking age and received citations for that violation. One also received a citation for possession of suspect THC. Officers were waiting to view bar video to determine who broke the screen.

Cop Shoppe Bar, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #22132169, 09/26/2022 at 10:49 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An anonymous caller reported that there was a male patron at the bar who was drinking, when he was not supposed to be due to being on bond or Probation. When officers checked for the male at the bar, he was not there. The bartender said the male had not been at the bar for a few days.
- (2) *Case #22008121, 09/26/2022 at 11:58 PM:* FIGHT: Officers were a block away speaking to a citizen on her porch when they could hear screaming, as if a fight were occurring. They walked to the parking lot and contacted a male and female that had been interacting. They denied having been in a fight but were hugging each other and being loud. The male was found to have an active warrant from Probation/Parole, so he was arrested for the warrant.



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Domino Bar, 740 Washington Street

- (1) *Case #22008051, 09/24/2022 at 3:13 PM:* HIT & RUN CRASH: An officer responded to a report of a hit and run (property damage only) that occurred in the parking lot of the bar. A crash report was completed.

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

- (1) *Event #22128462, 09/19/2022 at 7:46 PM:* BAR CHECK: Officers responded to the bar for a quarterly bar check. On arrival, the only employee working the floor was not a licensed bartender. The business was open, and four people were seated at a table. They had been served only water. The employee stated the owner/agent had left to run an errand to the store and would be back shortly. Officers left and returned to speak with the owner. I suggested that since no alcohol had been served, and the time of day was such that the restaurant was the more active business, that no citations be issued. However, statute states that when a licensed business is open, and Agent or licensed operator must be on the premises. As such, I recommend they receive **50 Demerit Points** for No Licensed Bartender on Premise.
- (2) *Event #22130772, 09/23/2022 at 11:25 PM:* EXTRA PATROL: An officer driving by observed two males sitting outside the bar with two clear plastic cups containing a brown liquid. When questioned, they admitted the drinks were "Jack and Coke." The officer noted the cooperation and honesty of the individuals, and their potential unfamiliarity with the laws in her decision to issue only a verbal warning. Since no citations were issued that could be used as evidence towards the violation, no Demerit Points were assessed for allowing the drinks outside the premises. The bouncer was told he could not allow that to happen. He told the officer he was the only one working. I had been told by the owner that they would not open if not properly staffed.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #22007862, 09/16/2022 at 11:13 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called to request assistance in removing an unwanted patron. Officers responded and located the male after he had left the bar and hid under a nearby parked vehicle. During the response, dispatch advised that the male had been fighting the bouncer. The male was intoxicated, and the bartender advised that she refused to serve him after he was seen leaning over people that were next to him. He then refused to leave until escorted out by the bouncer. The male was issued a municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct.



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Denmar Bar, 601 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Case #22007707, 09/12/2022 at 11:28 AM:* CRIMINAL THEFT: The owner called for assistance from the police after obtaining proof that an employee was stealing from the business. The investigation led to the recovery of \$5,000.00 from the suspect's residence. The suspect was issued a criminal summons for Felony Theft.

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

- (1) *Event #22119884, 09/02/2022 at 7:11 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: The **bartender** called because there was a woman in the smoking area that was "very high on something," and customers were complaining about her. On arrival, officers contacted the woman in question. She admitted that she uses whatever drugs she can get her hands on, but was not using any on that day, which is why she was seen as having a "problem." She was there using the Wifi and agreed to leave when asked.

M & R Station, 818 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22123108, 09/09/2022 at 1:55AM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A caller that refused to be identified reported hearing lots of arguing and yelling in the bar parking lot. The first officer that arrived could clearly hear an argument. Once it was known that officers were there, people started leaving. No physical altercation was observed. The bartender claimed she was about to call when she heard escalated yelling but did not. Everyone left the bar without further issue.
- (2) *Event #22126087, 09/15/2022 at 12:42 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: The **owner** called requesting an extra patrol due to seeing "weird things" going on in the parking lot. He thought the behavior might be drug deals. He was requesting officer assistance to get a particular car out of the lot. The vehicle left before officers arrived. The caller did not get a license plate, so no further follow up could be done.
- (3) *Event #22127143, 09/17/2022 at 1:09 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A caller that refused to be identified called to complain about a "bunch of people hanging out in the parking lot." Another comment was that the caller felt the people were dealing drugs, cars driving the wrong way on 3rd Avenue, and a black Hummer that kept circling the block. The caller also mentioned that people were "creeping around the bar next door." An officer responded and did not locate the black Hummer. The officer considered the multiple people in the parking lot as business as usual.

Hutch's Bar, 4411 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Event #22131302, 09/25/2022 at 1:14 AM:* NOISE COMPLAINT: A named citizen called to complain about the loud music coming from the bar. The caller described it as "her pictures are shaking on the wall." She even called the bar to request they turn it down, but was told that "it is a bar," as if to expect loud music. An officer wasn't available to respond (on another call) until 1:58 AM, and found that it was closed.



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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) *Case #22007978, 09/21/2022 at 8:59 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An employee called to request assistance in removing an unwanted person from the premises. On arrival, officers contacted a male they had several previous calls about at several locations in which he refused to leave until officers made him. He was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.
- (2) *Event #22131553, 09/25/2022 at 6:35 PM:* NOISE COMPLAINT: A caller that refused to be identified called to complain about the noise coming from the bar. An officer responded and did not hear any loud music. The bartender explained that it got very loud when everyone that was inside the bar cheered when the Packers won the game they were watching. The officer took no law enforcement action was taken.

Chatterbox Bar and Grill, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22124564, 09/12/2022 at 3:59 AM:* NOISE COMPLAINT: A caller that refused to be identified complained that there was still music coming from the bar. An officer responded and contacted a cleaning person in the bar. He admits he still had the speakers on outside the bar and agreed to turn them off while he finished work.
- (2) *Event #22127487, 09/17/2022 at 6:23 PM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officers responded with the Fire Department for a report of a woman that was having a "cardiac episode." She fell and possibly hit her head on a rock. Other people were trying to stabilize the woman and keep her in a chair. The woman was extremely intoxicated. She was transported to Aspirus Wausau Hospital (AWH) for treatment.
- (3) *Event #22129640, 09/21/2022 at 8:36 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An employee called to request assistance with the removal of an unwanted person that had been in the back garden area, digging through ashtrays and asking patrons to buy him cigarettes. The officer located the male at the 101 Pub and told him that he was not welcome back at the Chatterbox. The male made no outward indication of acknowledging that the officer was there.



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Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

- (1) *Case #22007058, 08/20/2022: ***** Officers still have not received video from the bar owner for this case in AUGUST. They received Demerit Points from that incident for Failing to Summon Police. Officers were told by the owner that he had the video, but then lost it or could not retrieve it from his phone. ***

Labor Temple Bar, 318 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Case #22007475, 09/03/2022 at 8:31 PM: FIGHT:* A named citizen called after he could hear what sounded like a woman yelling in the parking lot of the bar. The caller was not able to make out what the woman was saying. On arrival, officers contacted a woman that was standing near the dumpsters outside the bar. She denied that she had any reason to be yelling. The woman did, however, have a warrant for her arrest from Probation and Parole. She was arrested and taken to jail on the warrant. The source of the yelling was not verified, although there were no other disturbances at the bar.

Lickity Splitz Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Case #22007667, 09/10/2022 at 1:56 AM: THREAT WITH A WEAPON:* An **employee** called to report that a male patron had "pulled a gun on others" and sideswiped a car in the parking lot. The male was described as having pointed the gun at three other people. The male left as the call was being made, but a license plate had been obtained by witnesses. The vehicle was registered to a person that lived in Weston. Everest Metro PD officers responded to the address and located the car and the suspect just after he exited the vehicle. The gun that was described by witnesses was in plain view on the front seat of the vehicle. Through investigation, the suspect stated that he had been in the bar when he ran into some people that were related to a person he had shot in the past (for which he had been incarcerated). They argued and he displayed the weapon as a result. The male was charged with Recklessly Endangering Safety, as well as many other offenses.



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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- I recommend that **Milwaukee Burger Company** be assessed **50 Demerit Points** for No Licensed Bartender on Premise. Agents from the Wisconsin Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement checked the premise and found that there were no licensed bartenders working. This occurred the previous month, however I forgot to add it to the list.
- I recommend that **El Jalapeno's** be assessed **50 Demerit Point** for No Licensed Bartender on Premise. Officers found no licensed bartender on the premise while it was open for business. The owner had left to run an errand. They are up to 225 Demerit Points.
- See below synopsis and attached report.

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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	225 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)	
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premises (09/19/2022)	
M and R Bar	50 Demerit Points
Failure to Summon Police	
Milwaukee Burger Company	50 Demerit Points
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premise	
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	
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	Total	50 Case #22007058
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar	Pahoua Chee Yang/Bartender	4/24/2022	5.64.010/125.32(3)(a)	Open After Hours	Total	25 Event #22052223
Cop Shoppe Pub	Brian Klippel/Bartender	12/14/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	Total	25 Case #21011158
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		
	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	9/19/2022	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Liscensed Bartender on Duty	50	Event #22128462	
				Total	225		
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	Rick Gordon/Owner	5/29/2022		Failure to Summon Police	50	Case #22004445	
				Total	50		
Malarkey's Pub					Total	0	
Milwaukee Burger Company	Jack Haldeman/Agent	8/29/2022	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Liscensed Bartender	50	Case #22007009	
				Total	50		
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	