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Meeting of the: PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date/Time: Monday, November 15, 2021 @ 5:15 pm

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

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

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Minutes of previous meetings (10/18/21 & 11/01/21)
 - 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications.
 - 3 Discussion and possible action of re-reviewing the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation with regards to the Class "B" Beer & Liquor License of Allen Woller, d/b/a 6th Street Pub, Premises located at 2002 N. 6th Street, Wausau, WI 54403 due to a possible sale of the business and a voluntary surrender of the Class "B" Beer & Liquor License
 - 4 Discussion and possible action on the proposal for the hiring of nine additional Firefighter/Paramedics (Fire Chief Barteck)
 - 5 Operations Report from Fire Department for October 2021
 - 6 Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities
 - 7 Communications
- Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Pat Peckham, Dawn Herbst, Jim Wadinski, and Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Nathan, Miller, Anne Jacobson, Matt Barnes, Jeremy Kopp, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg, Michelle Van Krey, Bill Hebert, Phil Rentmeester, Melinda Pauls, Xai Vang, Shawn Meyer, Attorney Cal Tillisch, Kylie Berg

Minutes of previous meetings. (9/20/21)

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 9/20/21. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Lisa Rasmussen stated there were denial recommendations for Camille Carlson, Luke DeRemer, and Michael Eller. It was noted that none of the individuals were present to appeal the recommendation.

Rasmussen noted there was also an application for a Class B Winery and a Class B Beer for Wine PLS, LLC which will be the new ownership of the Lil' Ole Winemaker Shoppe. Current owners Brian & Susan Larson are retiring.

Motion by Wadinski, second by Herbst to approve or deny license applications as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

HEARING: Appeal of Declaration of Chronic Nuisance Premises – 1407 Emter Street

Rasmussen explained the process for the Hearing. *View Part 1 of the meeting/hearing and testimony on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8nUpZYPcK4>*

Attorney Tillisch, representing Kylie Berg, owner of 1407 Emter Street property, was called for testimony and was sworn in. She indicated she was an entrepreneur with multiple rental properties for over 20 years without incidents. She maintains two properties in Antigo and one in the City of Wausau. They are single family affordable homes at \$600 per month rent with long term tenants. She indicated she would like to obtain more single-family homes and was concerned about her future as a landlord with this designation.

Berg stated she acquired the 1407 Emter Street property in 2017 from her father as a gift and Kira Parker was the tenant that lived there with her daughter. She did not want to displace the family so Ms. Parker was given a probational period. She stated overall the first three years she was an ideal tenant and there were no complaints or issues. In 2020 when Covid hit Ms. Parker lost her job as a waitress. She believed when an ex-boyfriend then came into the picture the negative activity began. Berg stated Parker was arrested for drug activity, of which she was completely unaware, after a raid on the home. She immediately went through the eviction process and reclaimed the property, which sat vacant for a period of time.

Berg indicated Ms. Parker contacted her in the spring of 2021 that she had completed a program in a Rehab Facility, begging forgiveness and asking to be allowed to rent the property again. She believed Parker was remorseful and had turned herself around and indicated that she regretfully gave her a second chance. She stated when Parker was arrested again for drug activity she voluntarily surrendered her tenancy. Berg indicated she fully cooperated with the Police Department

Cross examination by Attorney Alfonso, representing the city and Attorney Miller, representing the committee.

Attorney Tara Alfonso, representing the City/PD, called witnesses Officer Shawn Meyer, Officer Xai Vang, and Lieutenant. Melinda Pauls for testimony and were sworn in. The witnesses provided testimony on the incidents and arrests of Kira Parker at the 1407 Emter Street and the subsequent designation of Nuisance Property.

Closing comments were made by Attorney Tillisch and Attorney Alfonso.

Motion by Wadinski to convene in **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes: Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body, seconded by Herbst. Roll Call Vote carried unanimously.

RECONVENED into Open Session for the purpose of making a determination on the declaration of Chronic Nuisance Premises – 1407 Emter Street.

Part 2 of the hearing following the Closed Session: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8YmXw8LdQs>

Rasmussen read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law based upon the response and immediate action evicting the tenant by the owner, the committee does not believe this rises of level of Chronic Nuisance as contemplated by the Wausau Municipal Code. The committee disagrees with the determination that the property is a chronic nuisance, however, notes any future nuisance activity or designation will not be tolerated and will be enforced. The committee found the owner has met its burden of proof and the chronic nuisance declaration was rejected.

Discussion and possible action on Flood Evacuation Plan - Hollow Neighborhood

Phil Rentmeester, Emergency Management Marathon County Director, explained a few years ago we came to the committee with a Flood Safety Plan and were also working with the DNR for the City of Wausau to develop a plan specifically for an area known as the Hollow. The plan was approved by the committee and was taken forward to the DNR, however, they rejected the plan at that time because they wanted to see a few more things added to it.

Rentmeester stated over the course of the last couple of years revisions and improvements have been made to the plan with the Department of Public Works, and the Wausau Police Department, Wausau Fire Department. There has been a small exercise and we plan on another tabletop exercise this winter. He indicated the plan before them for consideration was the revised plan, however it is focused more on that one particular neighborhood. He felt it was a solid plan and they would use it for response throughout the city.

Bill Hebert stated the plan is a little more specific to the Hollow Neighborhood and we have a lot of interest redevelopment or reinvestment in the properties in this area. He indicated the neighborhood is south of Thomas Street and east of Cleveland Avenue, in the DPW facility area and there were approximately 120 properties that are within the floodplain. There are limits on what they can do with reinvestment, not just because their properties are in the floodplain but also because the city streets are below the floodplain, as well. In most areas the streets are only six to eight inches below the floodplain, but it would be impossible to raise the streets that high. The relief that the DNR grants municipalities is to do an Evacuation Plan for certain areas.

Rasmussen commented the plan has a really good layout of the interaction and the collaboration that needs to take place between the various departments and the residents, including the initiation of the Incident Command Structure if it becomes necessary. Hebert recommended approval of the plan.

Motion by Peckham, second by Wadinski to approve the Flood Evacuation Plan. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider the complaint filed regarding Allen Woller d/b/a 6th Street Pub and take possible action on issuance of a summons commanding Allen Woller d/b/a 6th Street Pub to appear before the Committee for a hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 125.12 and W.M.C. s. 5.64.076 to show cause why the Class "B" Beer & Liquor License issued should not be revoked or suspended.

Rasmussen stated it appears based on the interaction of the Police Department with the establishment it has been closed for a lengthy period of time.

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to moved forward with a hearing for revocation. Motion carried 5-0.
The special revocation hearing for 6th Street Pub was set for Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

Operations Report from Fire Department for September 2021

Report placed on file.

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Deputy Chief Matt Barnes presented the Tavern Activities Report for September 1, 2021 through September 26, 2021. Barnes noted no demerit points assigned for the second month in a row. *Report placed on file.*

Adjourn

Motion by Wadinski, second by Peckham to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

SPECIAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, November 1, 2021, at 5:30 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Pat Peckham, Dawn Herbst, Jim Wadinski, and Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Nathan, Miller, Todd Baeten, Michael Felder, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg, Allen Woller

Part 1 of Hearing for full testimony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-sELI4Gl6w>

REVOCATION HEARING Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 125.12(2) on Notice of Intention to Revoke or Suspend the Class B Beer & Liquor License of Allen Woller, d/b/a 6th Street Pub, Premises located at 2002 N. 6th Street, Wausau, WI 54403 for failure to be open in violation of Wausau Municipal Code s. 5.64.160 Abandonment of Premises.

Lisa Rasmussen stated Nathan Miller was present as Counsel to the committee. Tara Alfonso, representing the City of Wausau, indicated Allen Woller was present without Counsel. Rasmussen explained the process for the hearing.

Allen Woller, owner of 6th Street Pub, commented he has not been open due to his poor health and lack of employees. He asked for leniency because he has been unable to work due to some serious health issues and trying to find help was very difficult. He was unable to give the exact date of the last time the bar was open.

Attorney Tara Alfonso, Prosecutor, called witnesses Cpt Todd Baeten and Lt. Michael Felder of the Wausau Police Department for testimony and were sworn in. *Exhibits were filed into evidence with the clerk.* They testified that the bar was observed to be closed during bar checks 107 times between the time period of May 1, 2021 and October 7, 2021. A phone call was made by Lt. Felder to Mr. Woller regarding the business in which Woller indicated he had not been open since August of 2020 and did not have open accounts with wholesalers. Woller had also indicated to Felder during that call that he had tried to sell the business, but the buyer couldn't get the financing and that if he could sell the bar he would retire.

Allen Woller questioned what would happen to his business if they revoked his license. He stated he had \$30,000 worth of liquor inventory he would like to get rid of that cannot be returned. He stated it was a big issue with trying to sell the bar because they would also have to buy the existing inventory. He did not know when he could open because of his health and had to have someone else do the work. Nathan Miller questioned if Mr. Woller wanted to be sworn in for testimony and he replied he did not dispute any of the allegations.

Motion by Wadinski to convene in **CLOSED SESSION Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes: Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body**, seconded by Herbst. Roll Call Vote carried unanimously.

Part 2 Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOdG50sba8A>

RECONVENED Into Open Session for the purpose of making a determination on the Notice of Intention to Revoke or Suspend the Class B Beer & Liquor License of Allen Woller, d/b/a 6th Street Pub, Premises located at 2002 N. 6th Street, Wausau, WI 54403.

Rasmussen read the Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law. The committee found that the licensed establishment, 6th Street Pub, has been closed to the public since at least August 2020. The licensed establishment has not been open for business at least 50 percent of the days within any 12-month period, either within a licensing year, or overlapping two licensing years, as required by WMC 5.64.160(c). The licensed establishment has failed to maintain open and active accounts with its food and/or alcohol distributors, and is no longer open to the public as required by WMC 5.64.160(e). The licensed establishment has no know plans to reopen for business in the next thirty (3) days.

Rasmussen stated the City has met its burden of proof and recommends to the City Council that the Class B Beer & Liquor License be revoked pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(15)(1).

Adjourn

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 15, 2021 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:** None
2. **Class A Beer & Liquor License** from Skogen's Foodliner, Inc., d/b/a Festival Foods, premises 110 S 17th Avenue, currently licensed by T.A. Solberg Co., Inc., d/b/a Trig's. The new business takes over on December 10, 2021. Also purchasing Cigarette License.
3. **Class B Beer & Class C Wine** from A Taste of Jamaica & International Market, LLC, owner Janice Watson, d/b/a A Taste of Jamaica, premises at 518 S 7th Ave, in the UWSP kitchen and dining rooms.
4. **Special Event Applications:** Class II, **Turkey Trot**, United Way of Marathon County, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021; and Class I **Winterfest**, Wausau Events, The 400 Block, on January 29, 2022.

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 14, 2021

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 11/15/2021

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
151152	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	HAMILTON, ALISHA	1300 N 9TH AVE APT 5E WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	10/26/2021	06/30/2022	Yes		
156028	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2022 WINTERFEST on JANUARY 29, 2022 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
156474	9027 - Class II	LEE, BEN	705 S 24TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401	2021 TURKEY TROT on NOVEMBER 25, 2021 Organized by UNITED WAY OF MARATHON COUNTY						
156514	9061 - Class A Beer & Liquor	PLEVAK, TIMOTHY	4303 E RAYBELLE DR WESTON WI 54476		FESTIVAL FOODS			Yes		
156523	9067 - Class B Beer & Class C Wine	WATSON, JANICE	6111 BIRCHWOOD LN WESTON WI 54476		A TASTE OF JAMAICA			Yes		
156515	9075 - Cigarette	,	3800 EMERALD DR E ONALASKA WI 54650		FESTIVAL FOODS					
156269	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	HENDRICKSON, DAVID	1140 E BRIDGE ST WAUSAU WI 54401		MIDWEST TAXI	10/13/2021	06/30/2022	Yes		

Total Licenses

MEMO

To: Council Members

From: Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk

Subject: 6th Street Pub

Date: November 11, 2021

I received a phone call from a prospective buyer of the 6th Street Pub premises on November 9, 2021. The buyer was informed of the current revocation recommendation by PH&S. The buyer indicated they would not purchase the business if the premises cannot be licensed for 6-months pursuant to the Wausau Municipal Code cooling off period as a result of a revocation. Allen Woller has been informed by the buyer if he will agree to voluntarily surrender the license it will not move forward to Council for revocation so the sale can take place and the buyer can apply for a liquor license. A Voluntary Surrender document has been prepared by the Attorney's Office (See attached) for Mr. Woller to come in and sign before the meeting on Monday. The prospective buyers will be present at the meeting for any questions, as well.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF
CLASS B BEER & LIQUOR LICENSE**

I, Allen Woller, d/b/a 6th Street Pub, premises address 2002 N. 6th Street, Wausau, Wisconsin, hereby voluntarily surrenders the Class B Beer & Liquor License ("License") issued to me and any and all rights I may or may not have in such license now and in perpetuity. I further acknowledge that a hearing on a Summons and Complaint requesting revocation for alleged violation of W.M.C. §5.64.160 Abandonment of Premises was granted to me scheduled for November 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City of Wausau, City Hall before the Public Health & Safety Committee ("Committee"). At that hearing the Committee recommended to revoke the License issued to me and that recommendation is intended to be considered for action at the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. After careful consideration, I desire to voluntarily, and with full knowledge of the effects of the surrender, return the Class B Beer & Liquor License previously issued to me back to the City. At this time, I have the opportunity to enter into a land contract to sell the Premises and desire to avoid the application of W.M.C. §5.64.080 Effect of revocation of license were the Common Council to take formal action approving the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law issued by the Committee and formally revoke my license. Accordingly, I hereby voluntarily surrender my License regardless of whether the land contract is ultimately executed between me and the potential purchaser or whether the land contract may end in default or any other circumstances in the future.

Dated this _____ day of November, 2021.

Allen Woller

Allen Woller
d/b/a 6th Street Pub

CITY OF WAUSAU

ACCEPTED this _____ day of November, 2021.

BY: _____
Mary Goede, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

BY: _____

Tara G. Alfonso, Assistant City Attorney
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARATHON)

Personally came before me this ____ day of _____, 2021, the above named ALLEN.
WOLLER, to me known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and
acknowledged the same.

Notary Public, _____
My commission expires _____



From: Robert Barteck, Fire Chief
To: Wausau Public Health and Safety Committee
Date: November 10, 2021
Subject: Hiring nine additional Firefighter/Paramedics proposal

Purpose:

To inform the Public Health and Safety Committee of contributing factors and considerations causing critical staffing shortages within the Wausau Fire Department and request relief in form of additional staffing.

Recommendation:

It is respectfully asked that the Public Health and Safety Committee recommend the hiring nine additional Firefighter/Paramedics to the Human Resources Committee.

Facts and Considerations:

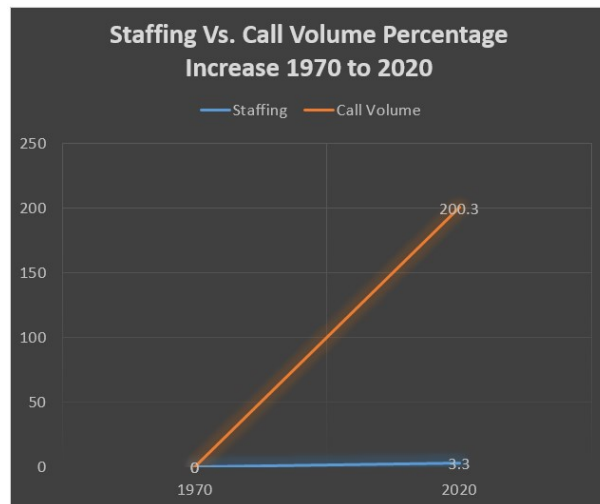
The Wausau Fire Department was established in 1869. Over the first 100 years of the Department's existence, the Department steadily grew in staffing, apparatus, and stations to meet the growing community's needs. Unfortunately, that steady growth ended in 1970, and the Department has stagnated in staffing, apparatus, and infrastructure while at the same time continuing to grow in responsibility, skill sets, and programs delivered to meet community needs.

In 1970 the Wausau Fire Department had 60 full-time firefighters. Today, 51 years later, the Department has 61 full-time sworn firefighter/paramedics and one administrative assistant for a total of 62. In 1970 the Department responded to 2038 calls for service. In 2020 the Department responded to 6120 calls for service. This represents a 2% growth in staffing levels despite a 200% growth in call volume over the 51 years. In addition, the Fire Department's responsibilities have drastically increased to encompass Paramedic Level EMS, Hazardous Materials Emergency Response, Water/Ice Rescue, a large variety of Technical Rescue disciplines, and progressive Fire Prevention/Code Enforcement. The Department is drastically different in size of responsibility and scope of work than it was in 1970.

Below is a chart detailing the small amount of staffing increase versus the large increase in call volume from 1970 to 2020.

Staffing Increase Vs. Call Volume Increase

- 1970
 - 60 FTE Staff
 - 2138 calls for service
 - Firefighters with some First-Aid Training
- 2020
 - 62 FTE Staff = 3.3% increase over 50 years
 - 6138 calls for service = 200.3% increase over 50 years
 - Firefighters are Cross-trained
 - Paramedics
 - HazMat Technicians
 - Technical Rescue
 - Auto/machinery Extrication
 - Water/Ice Rescue
 - Public Education expansion
 - Code enforcement Expansion
 - Tactical EMS



To meet current call volume demands, the Department uses a hybrid cross-staffing system of response units. During low-volume periods, the cross-staffing system can meet the demand for a small number of low acuity calls. However, when the Department receives multiple concurrent requests or a single high acuity call, the cross-staffing system leaves the Department understaffed and ill-prepared to meet the community's needs. This forces the Department to either stack calls, leaving community members waiting for their emergency response, or lean on mutual aid from surrounding fire and EMS agencies.

Cross-staffing is a term used to describe when personnel is shared between multiple response units. The Department cross-staffs all three engines, ladder truck, rescue truck, and the fourth out ambulance. Paramedics staff the ambulances while simultaneously acting as the firefighters on the engine companies. Example: Station Two is staffed by four firefighters each shift. The lieutenant and engineer are assigned to Engine 2, and two firefighter/paramedics are assigned to Med 2. When a fire call comes in for Station Two's district, both Engine 2 and Med 2 respond to form a four-person company. The problem with cross-staffing occurs when the ambulance is engaged in a medical call leaving the engine with only two firefighters to mitigate the incident. The drastic rise in medical calls leaves at least one or more of the City's ambulances 43% of the day.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has also contributed and has stretched the Department's resources and further exacerbated staffing problems. For safety, Wausau Paramedics are now wearing more levels of PPE and must spend a longer time decontaminating ambulances between patients. During high call volume times, this can delay responses.

Call Volume continues to trend upward. The Department is on track to have its busiest year in history in 2021 with an estimated 6500+ calls. This trend of climbing requests for service is

expected to continue into perpetuity. The chart below highlights monthly and annual call volume.

Historical Call Volume by Month and Year				
	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	502	522	529	503
February	456	488	509	509
March	497	476	582	510
April	503	371	550	488
May	556	460	529	589
June	583	530	503	527
July	587	545	616	500
August	577	507	508	527
September	525	537	546	486
October	552	622	533	516
November	156	509	531	491
December		553	551	574
Total	5494 (11/08)	6120	6487	6220

Discussion:

Increasing call volume and stagnant staff levels directly correlate to the survivability of individuals in the community experiencing a fire or medical emergency. The problem has reached critical levels within the Wausau Fire Department and is a direct threat to public safety.

The U.S. Fire Service uses three ways to measure performance. 1) Resource Reliability, 2) Department Capacity, and 3) Operational Effectiveness.

- 1) Resource Reliability of the Wausau Fire Department has long exceeded benchmarks used for evaluating the availability of adequately staffed Engine Companies. For example, in 2020, 43% of the time, one or more of the Department's ambulances was engaged a medical call which leaves the correlating engine company without firefighters. This is due to the Department using a cross-staffed configuration that utilizes the two firefighter/paramedics from the City's three ambulances to serve as the Engine company firefighters. As a result, the Department frequently has engines arriving with only a Lieutenant and Engineer and no firefighters. This problem is exacerbated in the City's outer regions where Engine Two may have to wait for other fire station crews to arrive before gaining the number of firefighters needed to begin fire ground operations.

- 2) The Department's Capacity for low volumes of minor acuity incidents is good. When the Department receives multiple concurrent or a single high acuity call, the capacity dwindles quickly. Adding three firefighter/paramedics to each crew will drastically improve the problem with concurrent calls and increase the engine company capacity for both fire and EMS calls. The added staffing will increase the ability of deployed units to manage an incident without having to call for additional resources. This increased capacity of engine companies will help alleviate problems that occur with concurrent calls. An engine company equipped with three can put the lieutenant and the Firefighter/Paramedic into interior fire operations immediately upon the arrival of the second due engine. This creates two teams of two firefighters each. Currently, when the first engine arrives, they must wait for multiple other engines to arrive to piece together an interior crew and exterior
- 3) The Operational Effectiveness of two firefighter engine companies has been thoroughly researched and proven to be less effective than three and four firefighter companies. In 2010 the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) conducted a research study on the effectiveness of firefighting operations as related to staffing.

“The fire modeling showed clearly that two-person crews cannot complete essential fireground tasks in time to rescue occupants without subjecting either firefighters or occupants to an increasingly hazardous atmosphere. Even for a slow-growth rate fire, the fractional effective dose (FED) was approaching the level at which sensitive populations, such as children and the elderly are threatened. For a medium-growth rate fire with two-person crews, the FED was far above that threshold and approached the level affecting the median sensitivity in general population. For a fast-growth rate fire, the FED was well above the median level at which 50 % of the general population would be incapacitated. Larger crews responding to slow-growth rate fires can rescue most occupants prior to incapacitation along with early-arriving larger crews responding to medium-growth rate fires. The result for late-arriving (two minutes later than early-arriving) larger crews may result in a threat to sensitive populations for medium-growth rate fires.” The new sentence is consistent with our previous description for two-person crews where we identify a threat to sensitive populations” (NIST 2010 page 52)

Outside a research study like NIST performs, it is challenging to quantify operational effectiveness into evidence-based data. We compared the WFD to the NIST 2010 studies as a practical benchmark and found mixed results based on concurrent call volume. With the WFD using cross-staffed firefighter/paramedics between the ambulance and the engine company, the response depends on if the ambulance crew is available when a fire call comes in. If the ambulance is in the station or district, they can meet the two firefighters assigned to the engine and form a four-person entry team.

Benchmark Analysis:

Community leaders and Fire Chiefs have many tools at their disposal for measuring their community's fire department against national standards and benchmarks to help them make decisions. Benchmarks used for comparison and analysis are National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) standards, the Insurance Service Office (ISO), and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

In a publication by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) that analyzed Fire Service Deployment:

“Interior firefighting operations not be conducted without an adequate number of qualified firefighters operating in companies under the supervision of company officers. It is recommended that a minimum acceptable fire company staffing level should be four members responding on or arriving with each engine and each ladder company responding to any type of fire. The minimum acceptable staffing level for companies responding in high-risk areas should be five members responding or arriving with each engine company and six members responding or arriving with each ladder company. These recommendations are based on experience derived from actual fires and in-depth fire simulations and are the result of critical and objective evaluation of fire company effectiveness. These studies indicate significant reductions in performance and safety where crews have fewer member than the above recommendations. Overall, five member crews were found to provide a more coordinated approach for search and rescue and fire-suppression tasks. During actual emergencies, the effectiveness of companies can become critical to the safety and health of firefighters. Potentially fatal work environments can be created very rapidly in many fire situations. The training and skills of companies can make a difference in the need for additional personnel and in reducing the exposure to safety and health risks” (NFPA. 2013, p.48).

NFPA 1710: Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments specifies the number of on-duty fire suppression personnel sufficient to carry out the necessary firefighting task operations given expected firefighting conditions in various hazard level occupancies. Though 1710 specifically addresses low hazard environments, it also mentions medium and high hazard levels as well. Relevant excerpts from the 1710 Standard:

5.2.2.2.1 The fire department shall identify minimum company staffing levels as necessary to meet the deployment criteria required in

5.2.4 To ensure that a sufficient number of members are assigned, on duty, and available to safely and effectively respond with each company.

5.2.3 Operating Units. Fire company staffing requirements shall be based on minimum levels necessary for safe, effective, and efficient emergency operations.

5.2.3.1 Fire companies whose primary functions are to pump and deliver water and perform basic firefighting at fires, including search and rescue, shall be known as engine companies.

5.2.3.1.1 These companies shall be staffed with a minimum of four on-duty personnel.

5.2.3.1.2 In jurisdictions with tactical hazards, high-hazard occupancies, high incident frequencies, geographical restrictions, or other pertinent factors identified by the AHJ, these companies shall be staffed with a minimum of five or six on-duty members.

The chart below maps out the NFPA 1710 standard in comparison to the staffing levels of the Wausau Fire Department

Fire, EMS, and Rescue Apparatus	Wausau FD Minimum Staffing	Wausau FD Desired Staffing	NFPA 1710 Low-Risk Recommendation	NFPA 1710 High-Risk Recommendation
Station One				
Car Two - Battalion Chief	1	1	1	1
Engine One	2	3	4	5
Med One	2	2	2	2
Truck One	Cross Staffed with a crew of 2	Cross Staffed with a crew of 2	4	5
Rescue One			2	2
Med 5 (fourth out Med Unit)			No specific recommendation	No specific recommendation
Boat			No specific recommendation	No specific recommendation
Station Two				
Engine Two	2	3	4	5
Med Two	2	2	2	2
HazMat Unit	On-Call, no assigned staffing	On-Call, no assigned staffing	No specific recommendation	No specific recommendation
Station Three				
Engine Three	2	3	4	5
Med Three	2	2	2	2
TOTAL:	15	18	25	29

ISO

In 2015 the WFD was evaluated by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). ISO collects and evaluates information from communities in the United States on their structure fire suppression capabilities. The information derived from the evaluation is then compared to the ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule and then assigned the Department was given a Public Protection

Classification (PPC) 2 rating. The PPC is then used by insurance companies for marketing and underwriting and to help establish fair premiums for homeowners and commercial fire insurance.

The Wausau Fire Department received a PPC of 2 out of 10, with 1 being the highest rating achievable. The Department's goal is to reach an ISO 1 status, but with current staffing shortfalls and aging infra-structure, that rating is unachievable. The Department expects to have another site visit from ISO in the spring of 2022.

An ISO 1 rating would provide the highest cost savings to every homeowner, business owner, and industry in the form of reduced insurance costs. Below is the summary of the Department's last ISO review. Note line 571 Credit for Company Personnel.

Summary of PPC Review for Wausau		
FSRS Item	Earned Credit	Credit Available
Emergency Communications		
414. Credit for Emergency Reporting	3.00	3
422. Credit for Telecommunicators	4.00	4
432. Credit for Dispatch Circuits	2.70	3
440. Credit for Emergency Communications	9.70	10
Fire Department		
513. Credit for Engine Companies	6.00	6
523. Credit for Reserve Pumpers	0.50	0.5
532. Credit for Pumper Capacity	3.00	3
549. Credit for Ladder Service	2.15	4
553. Credit for Reserve Ladder and Service Trucks	0.47	0.5
561. Credit for Deployment Analysis	5.75	10
571. Credit for Company Personnel	8.50	15
581. Credit for Training	8.19	9
730. Credit for Operational Considerations	2.00	2
590. Credit for Fire Department	36.56	50
Water Supply		
616. Credit for Supply System	27.15	30
621. Credit for Hydrants	2.92	3
631. Credit for Inspection and Flow Testing	6.40	7
640. Credit for Water Supply	36.47	40
Divergence	-3.61	--
1050. Community Risk Reduction	5.21	5.50
Total Credit	84.33	105.5

Final Community Classification = 02

2015 Insurance Service Office Review Wausau Fire Department Report

Internal Comparable:

In 1970 the Wausau Fire Department had grown to 60 members. Three crews with 19 staff members assigned two fire inspectors and the Fire Chief for 60 members. Today, 52 years later, the WFD has only grown to 61 sworn members and one administrative assistant. This equals a 3.3% increase in staffing while call volume has increased by 200.3%. In addition, the responsibilities of the Department have drastically increased.

In comparison, in 1970, the Wausau Police Department had a staff of 55. Over the last 50 years, the police department has grown by 43% and has a staff of 79.

External Comparables:

Five external comparables were sought out for staffing comparisons of the three main pieces of apparatus. Each comparable has a similar response model of EMS, Fire, Rescue and other specialty capabilities. Wausau Fire Department's current staffing model with only two firefighters on each engine and ladder truck were the lowest levels within the comparables. The average within the other departments that were contacted was a minimum of three firefighters on engine companies.

Minimum Staffing of Three Main Pieces of Apparatus			
Fire Department	Engine	Ladder Truck	Ambulance
Wausau	2	2	2
Eau Claire	3	3	2
Fond du lac	3	2	2
Oshkosh	3	3	2
Brookfield	4	3	2
Wauwatosa	4	4	2

Impact:

The estimated annual payroll and benefits cost of one entry-level firefighter/paramedic in 2022 would be \$93,177.72, plus uniforms, turn-out gear, and equipment.

2022 Cost of Firefighter/Paramedic	
Item	Cost
Payroll & Benefits	\$93,177.72
PPE Coat	\$ 1,235.00
PPE Pants	\$ 955.00
Portable Radio	\$ 4,000.00
SCBA - Face piece	\$ 200.00
PPE Helmet	\$ 315.00
Initial Issue Uniforms	\$ 700.00
Sheets/Bedding	\$ 50.00
PPE Hood/Gloves/Etc	\$ 150.00
Total =	\$ 100,782.72
Total for Nine Firefighters (2022) =	\$907,044.78

Future years can only be estimated. The contract with Firefighters 415 expires at the end of 2022. Using an estimated 2 percent increase per year, the cost of a firefighter in 2023 will be \$103,806.20, and in 2024 it will be \$106,920.39.

Overtime:

It is difficult to predict the exact amount of overtime that would be saved. However, the addition of 9 additional firefighter/paramedics would allow the Fire Chief further depth in the organizational chart to compensate for the use of Sick Leave and FMLA, which are the main drivers of overtime when the department is fully staffed.

Vacation and Paid Time Off:

Currently, the 18 person crew has two vacation slots open for the 17 union members to pick their PTO on and the remaining slot is for sick leave and the Battalion Chief to use PTO. Currently, there is not enough room in the vacation calendar for Local 415 to use all of their PTO. Hiring additional staff will force the Department to open a third vacation slot for Local 415 members to utilize.

Coordination:

The Fire Chief is working with the Mayor, Finance Director, and Human Resources Director to provide funding options.

Drafted by: Robert Barteck, Fire Chief

Cc: Mayor

Summary of Fire and EMS Events For October 2021

1. Significant Fire Events:

Date	Address	City	Incident #	Type
10/3/2021	801 Parcher Street	City of Wausau	F21001681	Building fire
10/4/2021	500 River Drive	City of Wausau	F21001689	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
10/6/2021	100 East Randolph Street	City of Wausau	F21001701	Fires in structure other than in a building
10/16/2021	1406 Cotter Street	City of Merrill	F21001770	Building fire
10/24/2021	State Highway 29	City of Wausau	F21001824	Passenger vehicle fire

2. Aid Responses:

Mutual Aid Given – EMS	6
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	2
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	17
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
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	11

3. Township Responses:

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Athens (Village of)	1	0.20%	1
Berlin (Town of)	2	0.40%	21
Cassel (Town of)	1	0.20%	9
Clark (County of)	0	0.00%	1
Edgar (Village of)	1	0.20%	3
Elderon (Town of)	0	0.00%	1
Emmet (Town of)	1	0.20%	3
Hewitt (Town of)	1	0.20%	10
Kronenwetter (Village of)	0	0.00%	1
Maine (Village of)	6	1.21%	85
Marathon (Town of)	0	0.00%	1
Marathon City (Village of)	2	0.40%	10
Merrill (City of)	0	0.00%	1
Mosinee (City of)	0	0.00%	2
Texas (Town of)	7	1.41%	56
Rib Falls (Town of)	0	0.00%	4
Rietbrock (Town of)	0	0.00%	1
Rothschild (Village of)	0	0.00%	1
Schofield (City of)	0	0.00%	1
Stettin (Town of)	1	0.20%	5
Wausau (City of)	461	93.13%	4,435
Wausau (Town of)	10	2.02%	70
Weston (Village of)	1	0.20%	13

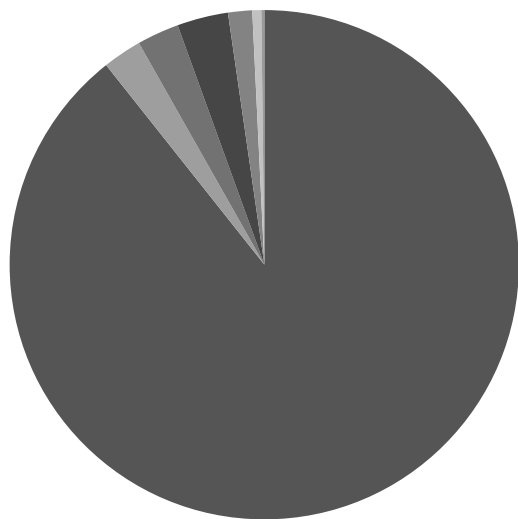
Wien (Town of)	0	0.00%	3
Other	0	0.00%	1
Rib Mountain (Town of)	0	0.00%	3
Interfacility	0	0.00%	0
Intercept	0	0.00%	0
Total	495	100.00%	4,742

Type	# of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Community Paramedicine	0	0

4. Fire Department Activities

NFIRS Incidents	194:52:15 Hours
EMS Incidents	731:17:50 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	1,050 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	1,448.71 Hours

5. Other Fire Incident Responses:



- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident (469)
- False Alarm & False Call (13)
- Good Intent Call (14)
- Service Call (17)
- Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (8)
- Fire (3)
- Special Incident Type (1)
- Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion (0)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FREQ.	FREQ. %	EXPs	TOTAL MAN HOURS	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (min)
111	Building fires	1	0.19 %	0	34.00	4.00
112	Fires in structures other than in a building	1	0.19 %	0	27.07	7.00
131	Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.19 %	0	9.75	5.00
154	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	0.19 %	0	0.93	4.00
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	436	82.73 %	0	454.32	5.53
322	Vehicle accident with injuries	8	1.52 %	0	41.05	4.00
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2	0.38 %	0	5.10	5.50
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	4	0.76 %	0	15.20	5.25
381	Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.38 %	0	0.93	4.50
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	0.57 %	0	5.77	4.00
413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.19 %	0	0.40	6.00
424	Carbon monoxide incident	5	0.95 %	0	7.23	6.40
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.19 %	0	0.87	14.00

461	Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.19 %	0	2.00	2.00
500	Service Call, other	2	0.38 %	0	1.13	4.00
511	Lock-out	8	1.52 %	0	5.30	4.75
561	Unauthorized burning	2	0.38 %	0	5.43	5.50
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	16	3.04 %	0	4.23	
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.19 %	0	0.73	7.00
661	EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.19 %	0	0.60	5.00
671	Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	0	0.00 %	0		
700	False alarm or false call, other	3	0.57 %	0	8.72	4.33
710	Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	0.19 %	0	0.93	9.00
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.19 %	0	1.10	8.00
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.19 %	0	0.43	3.00
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5	0.95 %	0	23.23	5.00
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.19 %	0	0.43	6.00
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	7	1.33 %	0	7.25	4.14
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.38 %	0	29.23	6.00
745	Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	7	1.33 %	0	52.07	6.14
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.38 %	0	0.73	5.50
Totals		527	100.00%	0	746.18	5.47

6. Personnel Hours off due to:

Catastrophic	0.00 Hours (0 days)
Family/Medical Leave	394.5 Hours (16.44 days)
Sick Leave	379.25 Hours (15.80 days)
Worker's Compensation	59 Hours (2.46 days)

7. Fire Inspection Events:

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	302	2,669
Re-inspections	42	431
Varied Inspections		
Plan Review – General	0	0
Plan Review – Mechanical	0	0
Plan Review – Site	0	0
Plan Review – Sprinkler System	0	0
Plan Review - Architectural	0	0
Plan Review – Permit	0	0
Plan Review – Other	0	0
Inspection – General	0	0
Inspection – Site	0	0
Inspection – Fire Protection	0	3
Inspection – Fire Alarm	0	0
Inspection – Sprinkler System	0	0
Inspection – Permit	0	0
Inspection – Hazardous Operations	0	0
Inspection – License	0	0
Inspection – Electrical	0	0
Inspection – Special Event	0	0
Inspection – Tank	0	0

Inspection – Other	0	1
Investigation – False Alarm	0	0
Investigation – Hazardous Materials	0	0
Investigation – Other	0	0
Investigation – General	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Citizen	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Building	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Housing Safety	0	0
Consultation – Assembly	0	0
Consultation – Site	0	2
Consultation – Building	0	4
Consultation – General	0	1
Consultation – Fire Drill	0	0
Consultation – Fire Protection	0	9
Consultation – Fire Alarm	0	1
Consultation – Hazardous Operations	0	0
Consultation – Sprinkler System	0	1
Consultation – Permit	0	0
Consultation – License	0	0
Consultation – Knox Box	0	3
Consultation – Other	0	0
Legal – General	0	0
Legal Preparation	0	0
Legal – Court Appearance	0	0
Property Evaluation Reviews	0	12
Total Inspections	344	2,793
Fire Investigations	1	6
Inspection Department Activities	Staff Count	YTD Staff
Elderly Fire Safety Programs	1	2
Parade	0	13
Big Brothers Big Sisters	0	0
SAFE Kids Coalition	0	0
School Programs	5	19
Smoke Detector/CO Programs	0	6
Public Education (tours, lectures, etc.)	10	38
Open Burn Complaints	1	2
Fire/EMS Presentation	24	50
Fire Drills/Pool Drills	0	6
Media	12	12
Job Fairs	10	10
Inspections 1 & 2 Family Dwellings	0	0
CPR Training for Outside Agency	0	0
Special Event Inspections or Plan Meetings	0	0
Juvenile Intervention Programs (Traffic/Fire)	0	0
Honor Guard	0	6



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Date 11/07/2021

To Chief Bliven

From Lt. Mike Felder

Subject TAVERN REPORT September 27, 2021 through October 31, 2021

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

I missed doing the checks in the month of October, so I had them completed in the first week of November. The normal November checks will take place later this month.

101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

- The bartender was unable to locate the current liquor license. A warning to locate it and properly post it was given. I confirmed through Evolve that their license was current.

6th Street Pub, 2002 N. 6th Street

- Closed

After Shock, 1418 Lenard Street

The Bar, 1025 S. 3rd Avenue

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

Bull Falls Brewery, 901 E. Thomas Street

Kin and Kind, 2108 Grand Avenue

Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

The Chatterbox Bar, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

Day's Bowl-A-Dome, 1715 Stewart Avenue

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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.

6th Street Pub, 2002 N. 6th Street

- (1) Extra patrols have been done to determine if the bar has been open. The bar was checked eleven (11) days, and never found to be open for business during the month of October, 2021. There were also three days checked at the end of September, 2021, with the same results.

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

- (1) *Event #21137886, 10/02/2021 at 10:49 PM:* VEHICLE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE (ATL): A caller who refused to be identified reported a red truck leaving the bar going northbound on 6th Street, being operated by an intoxicated person. The call was made five minutes after the vehicle left. Dispatch attempted to broadcast an ATL, however due to call volume the ATL was discontinued. An officer saw a pending call and responded to the area. The officer reported that they did not locate the original vehicle in question, however saw another vehicle leaving. The officer observed the vehicle but did not see any reason to stop it. The officer noted there were approximately fifteen more vehicles left in the lot.

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Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #21137356, 10/01/2021 at 8:25 PM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY/WELFARE CHECK: Officers responded to a call regarding a thirty-six-year-old male that fell on his face inside the bar at the front door. The male was demanding an ambulance and an officer, but would not say what the officer was needed for. Officers responded, and an ambulance was stationed nearby. The male refused to exit the bar, stating he felt safer inside. Officers made contact with a male inside the bar, but he did not provide any explanation regarding his situation, other than saying he thought he was having a medical emergency to include chest pains. He did make vague suicidal statements, and also had scarred over cut marks on his arm. He was transported by ambulance to Aspirus Wausau Hospital (AWH). He refused treatment from Aspirus and would not talk to the officer any further. He did speak with HCC crisis over the phone which had a limited effect. HCC declined to authorize an emergency detention. He was released to the care of the hospital for whatever medical concern he might still have.
- (2) *Case #21008982, 10/03/2021 at 9:21 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A citizen called to report seeing her ex-boyfriend in the bar drinking, while on a criminal bond with a condition that prohibits drinking alcoholic beverages. The caller admitted seeing him twenty minutes prior to calling, and noted that he likes to run to the yellow house next door when he thinks the police are coming. Officers responded approximately fifteen minutes later and did not see him in the bar. In speaking with the bartender, they believe they last saw him earlier in the afternoon, at which time he bought a beer and left with it. She claims she told him not to be drinking in the parking lot. The male was referred for two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping.
- (3) *Case #21008989, 10/04/2021 at 3:27 AM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A citizen called to report a theft of debit card, credit card and a pocketknife from her purse while she had been at the bar between 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM, earlier in the evening. She later found that the knife had not been stolen and was still in her purse. She immediately canceled her cards, and had no unauthorized purchases. The officer planned on attempting to obtain video surveillance to ascertain if there is footage of a suspect reaching in to the victim's purse. No follow-up documentation was completed.
- (4) *Event #21141402, 10/10/2021 at 12:27 AM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called requesting assistance in removing difficult patron. Officers did not respond, as employee noted while still on the phone with dispatch that the customer had left and officers were no longer needed.

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- (5) *Case #21009367, 10/16/2021 at 11:25 AM: TRAFFIC STOP:* A Lieutenant made a traffic stop that terminated in the parking lot of the bar. Normally, I would not include this as an incident that occurred at the bar, however during this particular stop, it was suspected that the occupants of the vehicle discarded a bag out of the window of the vehicle that landed on the sidewalk in front of the bar. Contraband was located in the bag, and contact was made with a bartender, who confirmed there was video coverage at the front of the bar. Lieutenant requested the bartender obtain video footage from the owner and contact him when it was available. The bar owner never contacted the Lieutenant with the footage, which is a common occurrence with the owner of this tavern, and why this incident is noted in this report.
- (6) *Event #21146348, 10/19/2021 at 9:12 PM: NOISE COMPLAINT:* A caller who refused to be identified complained that the bar was having karaoke night and the music was too loud. They also complained that there were people outside being loud as well. An officer responded sixteen minutes later, and reported that on arrival, he heard loud music that he described as not being overly disturbing. The officer spoke with the bartender who told the karaoke operator to turn the volume down and said she would also close the windows. It should be noted that while officers were inside talking to the bartender, the person on the karaoke microphone incorporated a vulgar rant about the police being in the bar. These vulgarities were captured on the officers' body cameras.
- (7) *Case #21009688, 10/26/2021 at 3:36 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* An **employee** called regarding a customer that was refusing to leave. Officers arrived just as the male was getting into a vehicle. Contact with the vehicle led to officers detecting the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted and suspected marijuana was located. In speaking with the bartender, she described the male as having come into the bar with a tub of ice cream with him. He sat there and ordered three shots. She was unsure if he actually consumed any of the shots and had to pour some out at the bar because she cannot pour them back into the bottles. After a little while, she asked the male to leave a couple of times as she did not want him in the bar eating ice cream. She called the police after he refused to leave, and thought he called her a "crazy bitch." The drug investigation was taken over by the CRU.

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- (8) *Event #21151014, 10/29/2021 at 11:57 PM: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:* While driving past the bar, an Officer heard people yelling in the parking lot. The officer pulled in and saw two males holding a female back, who was very agitated and hostile. All parties were separated and the female admitted she was having a family argument with a male that was there. The male claimed he had just gotten there, and provided no further information. The female said there was no physical altercation. The officer described the situation as not having disturbed anyone on scene, therefore did not pursue any further charges.
- (9) *Case #21009829, 10/31/2021 at 12:29 AM: HOLD-UP/SILENT ALARM:* An **employee** triggered the panic/holdup alarm for the bar after being told by a patron that there had been an altercation in the parking lot which culminated in one of the involved individuals discarding what appeared to be a gun nearby. On arrival, all of the parties involved in the altercation had fled the scene. A witness and the employee that triggered the alarm did not know any of the subjects involved in the altercation. Officers searched the area for what the witness had observed, and located a black pistol in the backyard of the house directly to the east of the parking lot of the bar. Upon inspection of the pistol, it was determined to be a pellet gun. Having no identifiable suspects, the BB gun was brought to the Police Department to be disposed of.
- (10) *Case #21009846, 10/31/2021 at 10:14 PM:* An employee called to report a person on the premise that had been banned, and was refusing to leave. Officers responded and located the woman at the corner near the bar. She was heavily intoxicated, admitted she wasn't supposed to be at the bar, and had a warrant for her arrest. The employee called because he thought the woman would start problems, and wanted to make sure she left the property. She was arrested for the outstanding warrant, and bail jumping charges.

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Glass Hat, 1203 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #21147746, 10/22/2021 at 11:14 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: The **owner** called to report a suspicious male in the bar that had what appeared to be a fake gun, which he put on the pool table. He also appeared to be under the influence of something other than alcohol. The owner recalled kicking the male out once before, but was not otherwise familiar with the male. On arrival, officers located the male and determined the “gun” was a lighter. The owner requested that he be removed from the bar and informed he was not welcome to return. Upon being advised he was free to go, the male requested to be taken to the Health Care Center (HCC) as he had been feeling suicidal. He claimed to have been diagnosed with mental illness, but was not taking any medication. HCC conducted an assessment with the male, however determined that they were not a proper placement for him. He then asked to be taken to a friend’s house near Athletic Park, but was not able to provide an exact address. He was released in the area of the Park.

Hiawatha Bar, 713 Grant Street

- (1) *Event #21143816, 10/14/2021 at 9:30 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called after they had kicked out an ex-employee that had been in the bar drinking that night. The ex-employee was making statements about conducting a mass shooting. This discussion unnerved the employees, and they requested extra patrol at their closing time in the event that he was outside the bar walking around. Officers were unable to locate him around the bar. The employees simply wanted him told that he was no longer allowed at the bar. The same officer returned to the bar at around 1:45 AM, and did not see anybody looking around the property.
- (2) *Event #21144226, 10/15/2021 at 4:23 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called to report the same ex-employee as reported above was again on the property. Officers responded and did not locate the male on the property any longer, however he was located approximately three blocks away. Officers make contact with him and advised him he was no longer welcome at the business. He claimed the business owed him money. Their response to that was that they used his last paycheck to offset food he had eaten and not paid for before being terminated. Since prior officers had not advised the suspect that he was not welcome on the property, he was released with that warning. The reporting bar employee called back, asking why nothing had been done with the suspect, noting that he had a warrant for his arrest. Officers spoke with the employee and admitted they had neglected to check the suspect’s record for the existence of any warrants. Officers advised them to call if he was observed again so action could be taken on the warrant.

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Intermission Bar, 325 N. 4th Street

- (1) *Event #21143191, 10/13/2021 at 4:44 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: An **employee** called to complain about a younger male walking around trying to argue with people and trying to come into the bar. A description of the male was given, however the caller had waited fifteen minutes after he left to call, and asked officers to check the area. He was gone on their arrival.
- (2) *Event #21151490, 10/31/2021 at 1:18 AM:* EXTRA PATROL: A citizen called, initially claiming that there were people fighting inside the bar. Upon further questioning from the dispatcher, the caller stated they weren't really fighting, and he was simply expressing feelings that he did not like the bar. At one point he told the dispatcher that people were going to try to fight him. He disconnected as the dispatcher attempted to get more information. At the end of the call, the caller said he was walking away and not walking back, and said the bar is a "shitty place." Officers conducted extra patrol and did not observe any disturbances. The RP was also no longer reachable. No further action was taken.

Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott Street

- (1) *Case #21009348, 10/15/2021 at 9:03 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called requesting assistance with a male who was causing issues, described as being very disruptive by getting kicked out and coming back. The male is known to law enforcement and had a history of carrying a gun. The male was confronted outside, in front of the bar by the first arriving officer. The male did not follow directions as given and was taken into custody once backup officers arrived. The male was arrested and taken to jail for disorderly conduct, resisting, and threats to law enforcement.

Loppnow's, 1502 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #21148214, 10/24/2021 at 1:42 AM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: An officer was flagged down by a patron outside of the bar, and asked for assistance in preventing an intoxicated male from driving from the bar. The officer located the male approaching his vehicle, stopped him and had a lengthy conversation with him about getting a safe ride home. The male claimed he was only going to the truck to get a cigarette and agreed to get a safe ride home. Contact was concluded at that time, however, at approximately 3:00 AM, the same officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver was the male he had thought was going to get a safe ride home. The male was arrested for OWI.

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Denmar Bar, 601 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Event #21144904, 10/16/2021 at 11:56 PM:* NOISE COMPLAINT: A caller that refused to be identified complained that the music was so loud it could be heard from blocks away. An officer made a comment in the car that he was unable to make it there to investigate the complaint, but added that it was a karaoke night at the bar.
- (2) *Event #21147753, 10/23/2021 at 12:03 AM:* NOISE COMPLAINT: A named citizen complained that there were people outside yelling and screaming for the past hour, to the point that it was excessive. An officer responded and entered comments nine minutes later indicating that nobody was outside on their arrival. The officer notified the bartender the complaint and requested they keep an eye on the patrons.
- (3) *Event #21151501, 10/31/2021 at 2:12 AM:* NOISE COMPLAINT: The same named complainant as the previous entry called again, complaining that the music was so loud from the building and the yelling from the people at the bar could be heard through shut windows. The call was not dispatched out to officers until approximately thirty minutes later. Officers were on scene within a minute of being dispatched, however it was well past closing time. There was nobody outside, and the only person in the bar was cleaning. The officer made the decision not to contact the reporting party due to the late hour and the amount time that had passed since the complaint was received.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #21141631, 10/10/2021 at 2:01 PM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: A person who refused to be identified reported that there was a female bartender that was drunk while tending bar. The caller did not know the bartender's name. Officers were dispatched to investigate the possibility of a sober server violation. Officers made contact with the only licensed female bartender working at the time. She admitting to taking two shots of caramel whiskey about thirty minutes before the officers arrived. She was upset that someone called, but understood and was cooperative. She provided a breath sample into a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT), the result of which indicated a .014% BrAC. The officer noted that the bartender had no signs of intoxication and had no other issue with her continuing to perform her duties.

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

- (1) *Event #21142788, 10/12/2021 at 10:44PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called, requesting extra patrol after having kicked out a male customer approximately forty-five minutes prior. The customer was asked to leave after acting strangely and consistently being a problem for the bartender. He initially refused to leave, and called the bartender various vulgar names. In the end he left, throwing a barstool across the floor as he did. The management did not wish to pursue charges, however they no longer wanted him in the bar. The male was not located that evening. There had been no other reports of his return since that time.

101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #21143801, 10/14/2021 at 8:51 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called regarding a male patron in the bar trying to sell drugs to other customers. The bartender called after the male left on a bike southbound on 3rd Avenue. Apparently, the suspect was talking about going to the Cop Shoppe Pub. An officer was in the area within ten minutes and was not able to locate the suspect.
- (2) *Event #21151025, 10/30/2021 at 12:22 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: An **employee** called to report three suspicious people in the bar consisting of two males and a female. The employee stated the people would look over the counter for something, bought a drink/soda but didn't consume it, and then would walk circles around the bar and peeking out the windows. At the time that the employee was calling, the suspicious people were last seen walking westbound on Elm Street. The employee was requesting extra patrol in the event that they return.

Aftershock Bar, 1418 Lenard Street

- (1) *Case #21009215, 10/12/2021 at 1:55 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An officer completed a referral for bail jumping charges against a male that was reportedly drinking in the bar, in violation of a domestic abuse bond. The officer reviewed a Snapchat video depicting the suspect and his current girlfriend at the bar.

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Showtime Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Event #21151394, 10/30/2021 at 8:47 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A male from Tennessee called to report concerns he had about his father. The male learned that his father was dating a thirty-two-year-old dancer from Showtime. The male alleged that the dancer "got" money from his dad, went back into Showtime, and came out with a "ball" of something that had an appearance of a whitish/grayish powder. The two smoked the substance in a glass pipe with a ball at the end of it (description of a common methamphetamine pipe). The caller said his father has been acting strange lately, is about to lose his job that he had for twenty-two years, has lost about 20 to 30 pounds. The male learned these things from his nineteen-year-old brother, whom the father had taken to Showtime the day before. The officer attempted to call the younger brother, but his voicemail was full. The father also does not live in the city of Wausau. The officer described the conversation with the reporting party as having ended abruptly. There is no documentation of any further activity regarding the information provided above. At this point, it is unsubstantiated information. I emailed a copy of the call to the Community Resource Unit.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- **M&R Station** had twenty-five (25) Demerit Points drop off due to calendar time. They are now at zero (0) Demerit Points. See attached report.

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ADDENDUM #1: SYNOPSIS OF CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

Aftershock Bar & Grill	50 Demerit Points
Serve Intoxicated Person	
Leaving With Open Container	
Eagle's Club	25 Demerit Points
Server Under the Influence	
Glass Hat	25 Demerit Points
Underage Person on Premise	
Intermission Bar	25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container	
Loppnow's Bar	50 Demerit Points
Serve Underage Person	
Serve Underage Person	
Malarkey's Pub	25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container	
Roc's Place (Closed)	150 Demerit Points
Fail to Summon Police	
Enhancer for Severe Offenses (Firearm)	
Fail to Maintain Orderly Premise	

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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	
After Shock Bar & Grill	Nicole Boyd/Bartender	12/30/2020	5.64.010	Serve Intoxicated Person	25	Case #20010063
	Sharon Kingston/Manager	3/28/2021	5.64.078	Leaving with Open Container	25	Event #21041062
					total	50
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	
Bunker's					Total	
Cabaret					Total	0
Callon Street Pub					total	0
Campus Pub					Total	
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar					Total	
Cop Shoppe Pub					Total	0
Crossroad's County Market					Total	
Cruisin 1724					Total	
Den Mar					total	0
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total	
Domino Bar					total	0
Eagle's Club	Kimberli Smith/Bartender	6/30/2021	5.64.034(a)	Server Under the Influence	25	Case #21005394
					Total	0

Glass Hat	Gisela Marks/Owner	5/8/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	Total	25	Case #21004211
Hiawatha					Total		
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant					Total	0	
Hutch's Bar					Total		
Intermission Bar	(None)	6/30/2021	9.04.025	Leaving with Open Container	Total	25	Event #21088066
Jalapeno's					Total	0	
Jim's Corner Pub					Total		
Labor Temple					Total		
Limmerick's Public House					Total		
Loppnow's Bar	Angela Pepowski	12/12/2020	5.64.010	Serve Underage Person		25	Case #20009675
	None	12/27/2020	5.61.010	Serve Underage Person	Total	25	Case #20009986
Lumpy's					Total		
Kohlman and Lee's IGA					Total		
Krist Food Mart #89					Total	0	
M & R Station					Total	0	
Malarkey's Pub	Tyler Vogt/Owner	5/23/2021	5.64.010	Leaving With Open Container	Total	25	Case #2004612
Milwaukee Burger Company					Total	0	
Newchee's Eatery					Total		
North End Pub					Total		
Pick N' Save #6405					Total		
Pine Ridge Mobil							

					Total	0	
Player's							
					Total	0	
R Store #31							
					Total	0	
R Store #34							
					Total		
Red Eye Brewing Company							
					Total		
Roc's Place	Timothy Nawrocki/Owner	2/21/2021	5.64.078	Fail to Summon Police Enhancer for Severe Offenses (Involves Firearm)	50	Case #21001598	
	Timothy Nawocki/Owner	3/4/2021	5.64.078	Fail to Maintain Orderly Premise	50	Case #21001954	
					Total	150	
Showtime Gentlemen's Club							
					Total		
The Store #62							
					Total		
Thrive Foodery							
					Total		
Treu's Tic Toc							
					Total		
Tobacco Outlet Plus #501							
					Total	0	
Trig's Wausau							
					Total		
VFW Burns Post 388							
					Total	0	
Wausau BP							
					Total		
Walgreen's #13371							
					Total	0	
Wausau Labor Temple							
					Total	0	
Wausau Mine Company							
					Total		
Whiskey River Bar & Grill							
					Total		

WAUSAU PD OPERATIONS REPORT



October, 2021

Chief's Message

This report is now a quarterly report rather than a monthly report.

We continue to see an increase in both opiate overdoses and deaths associated with opiate overdoses. Through October, we have responded to 28 overdoses compared to a total of 28 in 2020 and 22 in 2019. 9 of these overdoses have resulted in death compared to 5 in 2020 and 6 in 2019. We continue to work with our partners at Wausau Fire, North Central Health Care, and other organizations in an attempt to reduce the impact of opiates on our community.

Regarding drug investigations, you will see in our Community Resource Unit report that the seizure of heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine has increased significantly while the seizure of marijuana has decreased significantly. Drug investigations often result in seizure of multiple types of drugs, but our focus has certainly shifted over the past few years to heroin and methamphetamine investigations.

The 3rd quarter was a busy time for Emergency Police and officers. Just in August and September, the Emergency Police saved the City \$28,071.19 by doing volunteer work at local events.

On the last page of this report, you will see a report of citizen complaints. One complaint resulted in a referral to the District Attorney's Office for knowingly making a false complaint regarding the conduct of a law enforcement officer. This is a rare referral, however, the allegations were so egregious and proven to be false with body camera footage a referral was appropriate.

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General Crime Statistics



Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting

Wisconsin Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Information & Analysis

Crime Counts - Wausau PD, WI0370300

Group A Crime Counts by Incident/Arrest Date

7/2021 - 9/2021

Date Updated: 11/10/2021

Crime Category	Offenses	Victims	Clearances	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Total Crime	593	602	336	232	14	246
Crimes Against Persons	110	110	76	71	2	73
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	12	12	8	8	1	9
• Rape	4	4	4	5	1	6
• Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fondling	8	8	4	3	0	3
Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	4	4	1	0	0	0
• Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Statutory Rape	4	4	1	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	91	91	64	60	1	61
• Aggravated Assault	27	27	19	19	0	19
• Simple Assault	60	60	43	38	1	39
• Intimidation	4	4	2	3	0	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	3	3	3	0	3
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property	274	283	75	55	6	61
Robbery	2	3	1	1	0	1
Burglary	10	12	1	1	0	1
Theft/Larceny	152	155	39	31	6	37
• Theft - Pocket-Picking	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Shoplifting	44	44	27	24	4	28
• Theft From Building	16	17	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Motor Vehicle	26	28	1	0	1	1
• Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	7	7	0	0	0	0
• Theft - All Other Larceny	58	58	11	7	1	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	11	5	2	0	2
Stolen Property Offenses	3	3	2	3	0	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	12	13	2	2	0	2
Fraud Offenses	24	24	5	3	0	3
• Fraud - False Pretenses	4	4	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	4	4	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0

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



• Fraud - Wire	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Identity Theft	16	16	5	3	0	3
• Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Vandalism	60	62	20	12	0	12
Crimes Against Society	209	209	185	106	6	112
Weapon Law Violations	15	15	16	5	0	5
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	191	191	167	100	5	105
• Drug/Narcotics Violations	102	102	95	82	4	86
• Drug Equipment Violations	89	89	72	18	1	19
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	3	3	2	1	1	2
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group B Arrests by Arrest Date

7/2021 - 9/2021

Date Updated: 11/10/2021

Crime Category	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Total Group B Arrests	278	24	302
• Bad Checks	0	0	0
• Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	13	0	13
• Disorderly Conduct	75	9	84
• Driving Under the Influence	70	1	71
• Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0
• Liquor Law Violation	10	10	20
• Peeping Tom	0	0	0
• Trespass of Real Property	10	0	10
• All Other Offenses	100	4	104



Community Resource Unit

General Information

- The Community Resource Unit conducted 2 controlled buys of methamphetamine during the month of August
- Two overdose investigations were conducted and still ongoing.
- A search warrant was executed at 1004 S 7th Avenue as a result of follow up on a pursuit from patrol and odor of marijuana was detected.
- 21 different individuals were arrested with a total of 34 felony charges and 19 misdemeanor charges, and \$4,299 seized.

Chronic Nuisance Premises Information

Chronic Nuisance Premises Activity	September 2021	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total
Landlord Meetings	0	11	5	14	29	39
Chronic Nuisance Premises Declarations	0	7	3	7	2	16
Chronic Nuisance Landlord Declarations	0	0	0	0	2	0
Chronic Nuisance Premises Citations	0	0	0	1	5	8
Chronic Nuisance Landlord Citations	0	0	0	0	0	0

Search Warrant & Arrest Information

General Case Information	September 2021	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total
Total Arrests	21	160	161	349	219	183
Probation Holds	4	33	29	69	29	42
Arrest Warrants	15	39	26	91	93	47
Misdemeanor Charges	19	180	154	372	327	195
Felony Charges	34	285	258	470	248	218
Consent Searches	5	34	35	24	30	42
Search Warrants (home/business)	1	15	12	44	66	44
Search Warrants (vehicle/phone/Facebook)	0	13	26	33	13	14
GPS Order (vehicle/phone)	0	0	0	3	1	1



Buys	2	12	17	39	4	12
Garbage Picks	0	8	0	9	3	1
Active Federal Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Arrests	0	0	0	0	1	5
Prostitution Citations	0	0	0	2	1	5
Traffic Stops	19	105	112	207	217	39
Traffic Citations	7	49	55	124	99	23
Vehicle Searches	12	102	96	67	111	47
OWI Arrests	0	0	7	10	N/A	N/A
Overdose Investigations	2	25	25	19	N/A	N/A

Seizures

Seizures	September 2021	2021 Total	2020 Total	2019 Total	2018 Total	2017 Total
Drug Paraphernalia (items)	71	394	429	1072	479	675
THC (grams)	186.21	1365.64	2931.11	5627.45	7576.51	8586.00
THC (plants)	0	0	0	1	12	13
Methamphetamine (grams)	110.35	480.72	186.12	887.13	363.75	185.45
Cocaine (grams)	9.8	209.84	25.95	13.71	79.65	13.84
Heroin / Fentanyl (grams)	.08	204.36	172.90	511.92	5.92	18.65
MDMA – (units)	0	0	40	10.82	204.5	0
LSD (grams) (*tabs beginning 2018)	0	10	1	1	*5	.25
Psilocybin (grams)	0	1.64	19	11.28	1.4	895.01
Pills (units)	89	238	639	725.5	442.5	2907
Bath Salts (grams)	0	0	0	0	0	1.88
Synthetics (grams)	0	0	10.11	0	25.01	617.77



\$ Seized	0	\$126	0	\$22,110	\$2,175	\$9,836
\$ Forfeited	\$4,299	\$11,399	\$15,499	0	\$14,100	0
Guns	0	3	8	15	19	44
Cars	0	2	0	1	1	0
Children Removed from Homes	1	12	8	17	N/A	N/A



July - Sept 2021 in the Community Resource Unit

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

- **There were 5 reported Heroin overdoses in the City during the months of July – September**
 - Two fatal, still under investigation
 - Three uncooperative victims, no further investigation.
- **36 traffic stops resulting in 27 vehicle searches.**
 - Several arrests, seized drugs leading to below investigations
- **Conducted drug trafficking investigations to include;**
 - **Search warrant in 1000 S. 7th Ave.**
 - Seized Cocaine, THC and pills. Three children in home, working with Social Services
 - **4 controlled buys into drug traffickers. Starting investigations into drug dealing within the city.**
 - **Seized almost 8 ounces (221 grams) of Methamphetamine**
 - One use is usually around 0.1 gram (point)
 - *2,210 doses/uses seized this quarter*
 - **Seized over 7.3 ounces (207 grams) of Crack Cocaine**
 - One use is usually around 0.1 - 0.2 grams
 - *1,035 – 2,070 doses/uses seized this quarter*
 - **Seized 13 grams of Heroin**
 - One use is .05 - 0.1 gram (half point or point)
 - *130-260 uses/doses seized this quarter*
 - **Seized 14 ounces (400 grams) of Marijuana**
 - a gram will produce 1 to 2 joints
 - *400 - 800 JOINTS worth seized this quarter*
 - **Seized stolen firearm and \$7,656 in cash seized during above investigations**



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

Heroin

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



14 grams = 140 doses



Fentanyl

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



1000 mg powder in 1 pkg

1 gram of Fentanyl (1000 mg) = 4000 DOSES

Methamphetamine



Investigations Bureau

Detectives

School Resource Officers (SRO)

Central WI Narcotics Task Force (CWNTF)

Community Resource Unit (CRU)

Victim Resource Unit (VRU)

Crisis Assessment Response Team (CART)

Housing Task Force (HTF)

Humane Officer

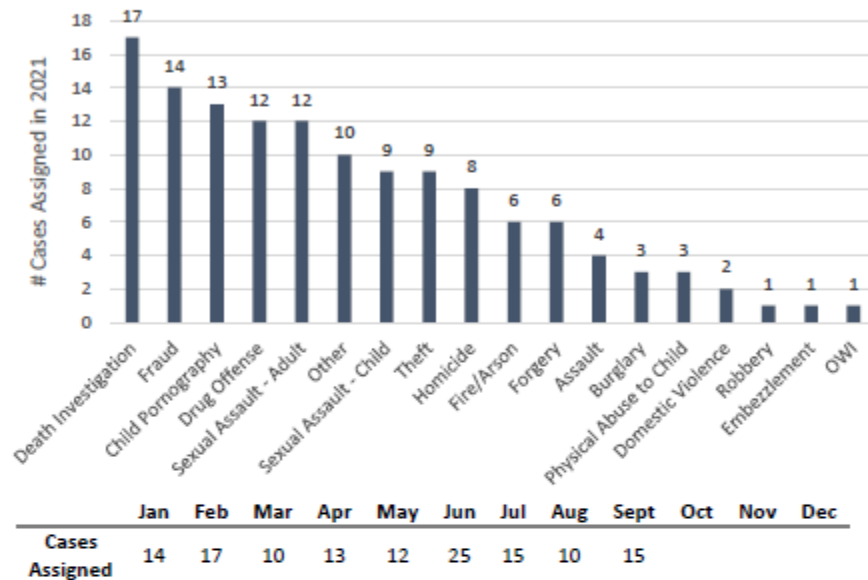
Community Service Officers (CSO)

Chaplains

Public Health & Safety – Investigations Bureau Update

This report provides a snapshot of major cases

Detective Case Load by Crime Type



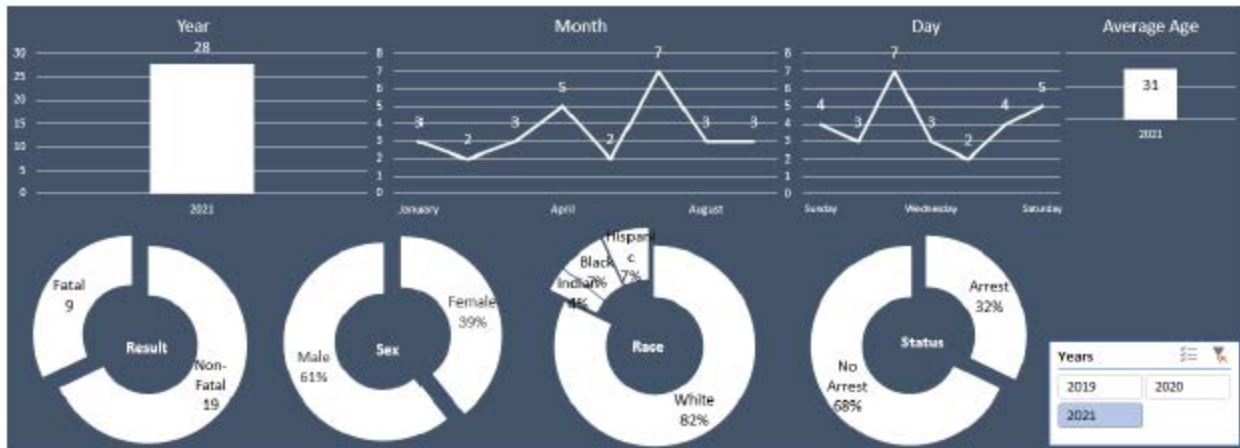
Major Cases (last quarter)

Date	Type of Investigation	Synopsis
7/3/2021	Fire	Garage Fire Improper disposal of fireworks Closed
7/10/2021	Fire	House Fire Electrical Closed
7/11/2021	Child Pornography	Exposing Child to Harmful Materials 17-year-old male arrested Closed
7/27/2021	Aggravated Assault	Stabbing of Adult Female 37-year-old female referred to DA Open
8/6/2021	Child Pornography	Possession of Child Pornography 34-year-old male arrested Closed
9/1/2021	Death Investigation	Suicide 50-year-old male Closed
9/15/2021	Homicide	Reckless Homicide (overdose) 32-year-old female died Open
9/17/2021	Robbery	Robbery – Family Dollar Suspect information provided to public Open
9/17/2021	Homicide	Reckless Homicide (overdose) 31-year-old female died Open
9/18/2021	Death Investigation	Suicide 37-year-old female Closed



Drug Overdoses – Quarterly Report

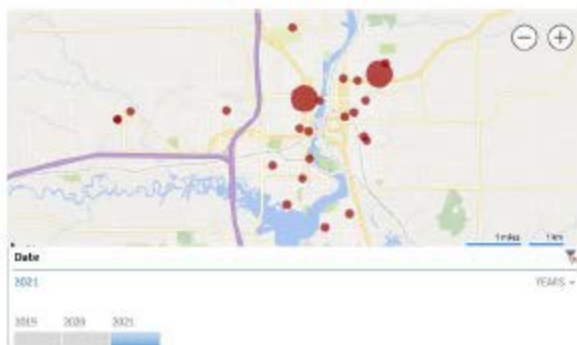
Year to Date (through September, 2021)



Year 2019 to Date (through September, 2021)



Overdoses by Location



Summary

6 new drug overdoses were investigated between July and September. Averaging 3 overdoses/month. Fatal overdoses account for 1 per month.

Trends

- Combined (fatal & non-fatal)
 - 33% increase from 2020 (28)
 - 70% increase from 2019 (22)
- Fatalities
 - 140% increase from 2020 (5)
 - 100% increase from 2019 (6)
- Non-Fatalities
 - 10% increase from 2020 (23)
 - 58% increase from 2019 (16)

WPD CART / HTF QUARTERLY

July – September 2021

CART Update

	# Mental Health CFS	# Welfare Check CFS	# 51.15 / 51.45 Detentions	# CART Responses to CFS
July 1 – Sept 30	241	566	41	106
Year to Date (2021)	709	1467	132	294
2020 Total	941	2,083	136	398

51.15 by Type	Adults / Juveniles	Community / Facility
July 1 – Sept 30	37 / 4	29 / 12
Year to Date (2021)	115 / 18	87 / 46

*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."



Housing Task Force - WPD/NCHC Team update:

5 total residents at McClellan Refuge house:

- 1 employed (*working to overcome eviction record, to get housing*) [*Moved-in August*]
- 2 are maintaining employment, steady income and ready for own apartments
 - *Both have overcome many of their challenges that contributed to past homelessness, but we're finding self-motivation is low, to acquire own housing (no rent vs. paying rent). Plan is for NCHC to start charging rent for these individuals, as motivation.*
- 1 on probation, in AODA counseling (on Soc. Security Disability) [*Moved-in May*]
- 1 applying for Soc. Security Disability, unable to work due to medical diagnosis [*Moved-in July*]

July CFS (reactive) to Big Bull Falls Park area:

- 10 Criminal/misdemeanor activity complaints (called in by gazebo occupants)
- 4 Welfare checks / 911 hang-up
- 1 Medical call (incapacitation)

August CFS:

- 4 Medical calls
 - schizophrenic person cut himself shaving
 - male fell and broke his leg
 - above male having complications post-treatment of broken leg
 - male having stroke symptoms
- 2 fights
- 6 Criminal/misdemeanor activity (called in by gazebo occupants)
- 1 Welfare check

September CFS:

- 1 Medical call (incapacitation)
- 3 Criminal/misdemeanor activity (called in by gazebo occupants)
- 1 Welfare check
- 1 arrest of female for exposure / public urination (repeat offender)

Big Bull Falls /Gazebo notes: As of mid-July, arranged with volunteers to conduct a mass cleaning of Big Bulls Falls park and cleansing of gazebos, and approx. weekly cleaning thereafter. A couple of local volunteers stay in contact w/ Ofc. Lemirand and Salvation Army on periodic cleaning and observations/updates/assistance provided to known homeless adults.

Summer 2020 Big Bull Falls park "census" & HTF efforts:

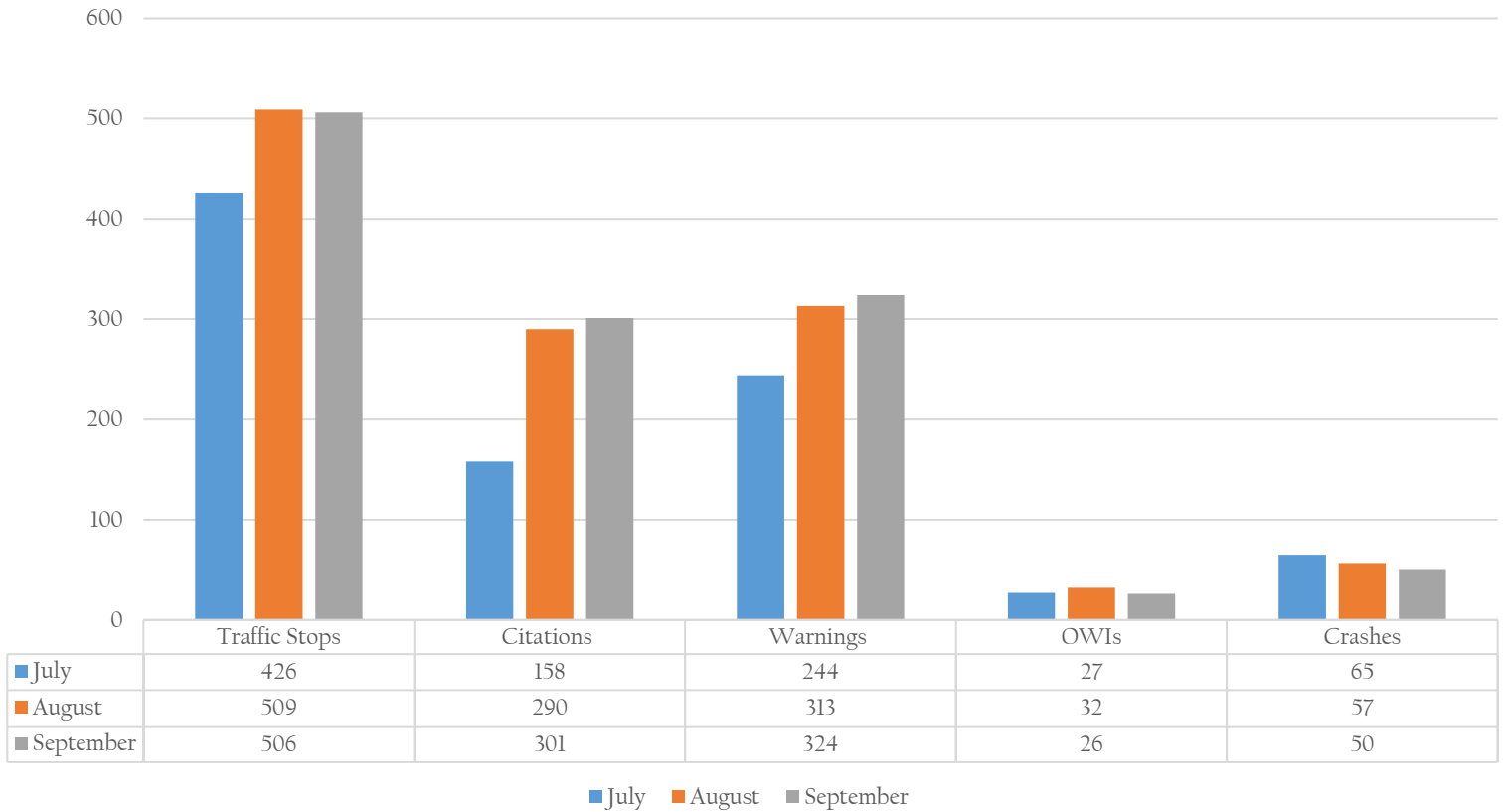
- 22 persons identified in summer 2020, whom WPD had contact with:
 - 12 of these persons HTF assisted in 2020-21 with successful housing and/or relocation elsewhere.
 - 4 of these HTF engaged with, but unsuccessful w/ housing or treatment.



- o 6 of these did not return to the park in 2021.
(Several new persons frequenting in 2021).



Traffic Enforcement Comparison - Third Quarter

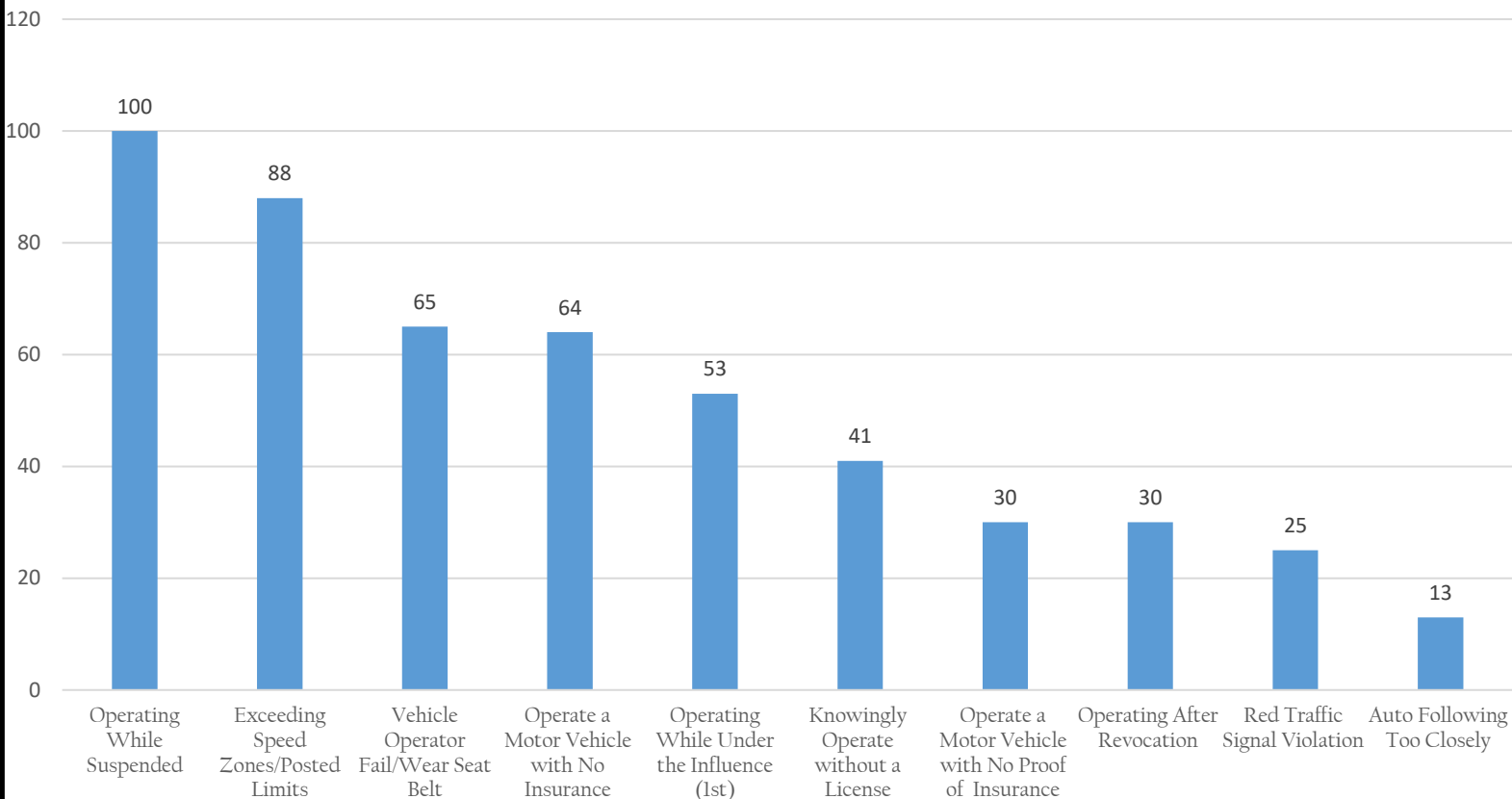


YEAR-TO-DATE TRAFFIC TOTALS (JANUARY- SEPTEMBER 2021)

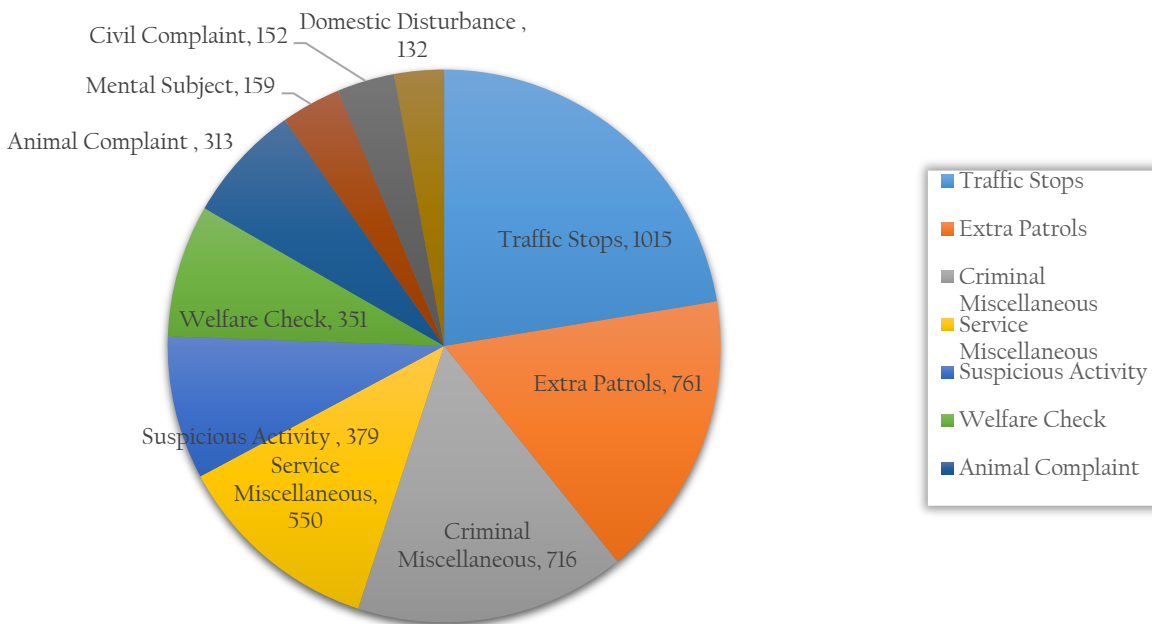
TRAFFIC STOPS	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	OWIs	CRASHES	HOURS WORKED
4843	2373	2900	234	385	47964.43



Most Frequent Cited Traffic Violations - Third Quarter



Most Frequent Calls for Service - Third Quarter



Events (August)

Concert on the Square; August 4th

2 Patrol Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 3 hours cost \$304.02

2 CSO's for 3 hours cost \$69.78

The total cost for this event was \$373.80

Concert on the Square; August 11th

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Concert on the Square; August 18th

2 Patrol Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 3 hours cost \$304.02

5 CSO's for 3 hours cost \$174.45

The total cost for this event was \$478.47

Concert on the Square; August 25th

2 Patrol Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 4 hours cost \$405.36

4 CSO's for 4 hours cost \$186.08

The total cost for this event was \$591.44

Hmong Fest; August 1st

2 Patrol Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 12 hours cost \$1,216.08

1 SRO at overtime rate (\$53.21) for 4 hours cost \$212.84

3 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$25.82/31.98) for 12 hours cost \$1,003.44

2 SRO at normal rate (\$35.47) for 8 hours cost \$567.52

1 CSO for 8 hours cost \$93.04

1 CSO for 6 hours cost \$69.78

The total cost for this day: \$3,162.70

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event; 08/01

On 08/01 (0630 to 2230):

9 volunteers worked 4 hours



6 volunteers worked 8 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$4,256.28

Wisconsin Valley Fair; August 3rd-8th

August 3rd

2 Patrol Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 10 hours cost \$1013.40

3 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$31.98/\$33.78) for 12 hours cost \$1,194.48

1 SRO at normal rate for 7 hours cost \$248.29

1 Patrol Lieutenant at normal rate for 12 hours cost \$450.12

2 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$186.08

The total cost for this day was \$3,092.37

Emergency Police assisted with traffic & crowd control at this event

10 volunteers worked 4 hours

1 volunteer worked 2 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$2,128.14

Wisconsin Valley Fair (Continued)

August 4th

2 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$33.78) for 12 hours cost \$810.72

1 Patrol Officer at normal rate (\$28.85) for 10 hours cost \$288.50

1 Patrol Lieutenant at normal rate for 12 hours cost \$450.12

3 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$279.12

1 CSO for 5 hours cost \$58.15

The total cost for this day was \$1,886.61

Emergency Police assisted with traffic & crowd control at this event

7 volunteers worked 4 hours

1 volunteer worked 2 hours



If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,520.10

Wisconsin Valley Fair (Continued)

August 5th

2 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$33.78) for 12 hours cost \$810.72

1 Patrol Officer at normal rate (\$28.85) for 10 hours cost \$288.50

1 SRO at normal rate for 8 hours cost \$283.76

1 Patrol Lieutenant at normal rate for 12 hours cost \$450.12

3 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$279.12

1 CSO for 10 hours cost \$116.30

The total cost for this day was \$2,228.52

Emergency Police assisted with traffic & crowd control at this event

8 volunteers worked 4 hours

2 volunteer worked 2 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,824.12

Wisconsin Valley Fair (Continued)

August 6th

3 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$25.82/\$30.39/\$33.78) for 10 hours cost \$899.90

1 Patrol Officer at normal rate (\$27.32) for 12 hours cost \$327.84

1 SRO at normal rate for 8 hours cost \$283.76

1 Patrol Lieutenant at normal rate for 12 hours cost \$450.12

3 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$279.12

The total cost for this day was \$2,240.74

Emergency Police assisted with traffic & crowd control at this event

8 volunteers worked 4 hours

2 volunteer worked 2 hours



If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,824.12

Wisconsin Valley Fair (Continued)

August 7th

4 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$25.82/\$27.32/\$30.39/\$33.78) for 12 hours cost \$1,407.72

1 SRO at normal rate for 8 hours cost \$283.76

1 Patrol Lieutenant at normal rate for 12 hours cost \$450.12

3 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$279.12

1 CSO for 6 hours cost \$69.78

The total cost for this day was \$2,490.50

Emergency Police assisted with traffic & crowd control at this event

7 volunteers worked 4 hours

1 volunteer worked 2 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,520.10

Wisconsin Valley Fair (Continued)

August 8th

2 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$25.82/\$33.78) for 12 hours cost \$715.20

2 Patrol Officers at normal rate (\$27.32/\$30.39) for 8 hours cost \$461.68

1 SRO at normal rate for 8 hours cost \$283.76

1 Patrol Lieutenant at normal rate for 12 hours cost \$450.12

1 CSO for 8 hours cost \$93.04

The total cost for this day was \$2,003.80

Emergency Police assisted with traffic & crowd control at this event

7 volunteers worked 4 hours

1 volunteer worked 2 hours



If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,520.10

Total amount spent staffing the WI Valley Fair:

\$13,942.54

Total amount saved utilizing the EP Unit:

\$10,336.68

89Q Concert of Hope; August 15th

2 Patrol Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 6 hours cost \$608.04

1 Captain for 8 hours \$344.96

1 Lieutenant for 8 hours \$300.08

1 SRO for 6 hours \$212.82

3 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$279.12

1 CSO for 3 hours cost \$34.89

The total cost for this event was \$1,779.91

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event

3 volunteers worked 4 hours

6 volunteers worked 8 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$3,040.20

Big Bull Falls Blues Fest; August 20th-21st

August 20th

2 Police Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 8 hours cost \$810.72

2 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$186.08

August 21st

2 Police Officers at overtime rate (\$50.67) for 8 hours cost \$810.72

2 CSO's for 8 hours cost \$186.08

The total cost for this event was \$1,993.60



2021 Wausau Marathon; August 21st

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event

11 volunteers worked 6 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$3,344.22

August:

- Dining on the Street; Wednesday's & Saturday's
- Music at Malarkeys; Friday's
- Outside the Box (Wausau Academy Dance); August 6th
- Backing the Badge and Building Bridges Tour; August 19th
- Church on the 400 Block; August 29th

Events (September)

Labor Day Parade; September 6th

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event

8 volunteers worked 2 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$810.72

Festival of Arts; September 11th & 12th

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event

09/11; 4 volunteers worked 6 hours

3 volunteers worked 3 hours

09/12; 4 volunteers worked 6 hours

2 volunteers worked 3 hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,976.13



Events (September)

La Fiesta; September 18th

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event

3 volunteers worked 7 hours

3 volunteers worked 3 ½ hours

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$1,596.11

5K Run & Fireworks Family Fest; September 23rd & 24th

Emergency Police assisted with traffic at this event

7 Volunteers worked 5-1/2 hours (09/23)

6 Volunteers worked 2-1/2 hours (09/24)

If the EP Unit was unable to assist and the department had to cover these positions, the following would apply:

Patrol Officer at overtime rate (\$50.67) would cost \$2,710.85

Events (September)

-Dining on the Street; Wednesday's & Saturday's (Ends September 15th)

-Music at Malarkeys; Friday's (Ends September 10th)

-Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra; September 18th

October:

-Harvest Fest; October 2nd

-Ironbull Red Granite Grinder bike race; October 16th

November:

-Eastbay Turkey Trot (Unknown status)

December:

-Holiday Parade; December 3rd



Records Bureau

Law enforcement would not be able to do its job successfully without access to data. The 76 sworn officers at the Wausau Police Department create a lot of data and paperwork, but it's only useful if it can be found when it's needed, and only if it gets to the correct people. We have 1 Office Manager, 4 Administrative Assistants and 1 Law Enforcement Computer Technician that keep all of our processes moving. They receive information from the officers, be sure it is entered and properly cataloged, forward it to other agencies and departments, and then review and potentially release when requested. This includes paper reports, squad video and body worn camera, photos, and lost and found items.

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

Statistics for 3rd Qtr 2020 and 3rd Qtr 2021

	2020	2021
Incident reports	399	370
Arrest Reports	265	258
Accident Reports	56	62
Traffic Citations	360	388
Criminal Citations	136	116
Warnings	373	376

Records Requests	563	588
Pages Released	6472	6603
Body Camera (BWC) Requests	41	44
Hours to prepare BWC release	120	123



Monthly Overtime Report: August - October 2021

Code	Overtime Description	When to Use	Total Monthly Hours
601	Sick Coverage	To cover vacancy due to sickness (non-covid) or FMLA	322.92
602	On Job Injury Coverage	To cover vacancy due to job injury	
603	Vacation Coverage	To cover vacancy due to vacation (or other guaranteed time off)	34
604	Training Coverage	To cover vacancy due to on- or off-duty training	136.75
605	Present/Meetings	For after-hour presentations or meetings	145.34
606	Late Arrest/Call	For calls/investigations that begin on-duty but continue beyond scheduled hours	305.59
607	Call In / Call Back	When called in or back to work outside scheduled work hours	91.82
608	Court on Off Time	For attending court (or related meetings) off-duty	200.59
609	Court Cancelled	When court (or related meetings) are cancelled without 24-hour notice	40.
610	Reimb	For contracted police services (e.g. private citizen/business event)	50
611	Other OT	Overtime not covered by other codes	167
613	School Reimb OT	For SRO overtime activities	
614	FBI TF Comp Accrl 1.5	For all non-grant overtime accrued by FBI - TF members	210.92
615	Due to COVID Comp Accrl 1.5	To cover vacancy due to COVID-related illness or absence	
616	Training (General)	For first 12 hours of in-service and all mandatory training attended on off-days	208.17
617	Training (Special Teams)	For overtime associated with joint team training (SWAT, Dive, MFF, CNT, Bomb)	86.25
618	Special Teams Deployment	For overtime associated with special team deployment (SWAT, Dive, MFF, CNT, Bomb, CRT, Etc.)	163.25
619	Instructing	For overtime associated with certified instructing (Firearms/DAAT/EVOC/etc.)	7.5
621	OT Investigation	For after-hour investigations (w/supervisor approval)	17.42
622	Military Lv Coverage	To cover vacancy due to military leave	
	Beat Grant Program	For BEAT Grant activities	39
	Grand Funded Program Paid Immediately	For grant-funded overtime (traffic/meth/heroin/etc.)	38
	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:

3rd Quarter Overtime Budget Impact: \$106,944.30

Total annual budget impact through October: \$262,905.96 (50% of annual budget expended)

Total 2021 Overtime Budget: \$526,000



Citizen Complaints & Internal Investigations

1. A citizen filed a complaint alleging improper/ineffective investigation. Officers and detectives conducted extensive investigation and worked alongside the medical examiner and treating physicians to properly investigate this case. The citizen complaint was determined to be unfounded.
2. A citizen filed a complaint alleging an officer falsely accused a citizen of a crime and is harassing this citizen. Investigation into this citizen complaint determined the allegations to be unfounded.
3. Two citizens filed a complaint against officers alleging excessive force, unreasonable search and seizure, and lying in a police report. The investigation revealed these allegations to be blatantly false and inflammatory accusations against officers. After an extensive investigation, the complaint was determined to be unfounded. In addition, a referral was made to the Marathon County District Attorney's Office for additional charges of knowingly making a false complaint regarding the conduct of a law enforcement officer as a result of this investigation.
4. A citizen filed a complaint alleging a supervisor refused the complainant's children to be placed with a family member when removed from her custody and that a copy of a search warrant was not left at the location of the search warrant. Regarding the first allegation, it was explained that this decision is made by Child Protective Services and not the police department. Regarding the second allegation, this was an act 79 search (which is a search allowable by statute when an individual is on probation and an officer reasonably suspects that a person on probation is committing, is about to commit, or has committed a crime or a violation of a condition of their field supervision) and, therefore, there was no search warrant to provide to the citizen. The complaint was determined to be unfounded.

