



# *La Crosse Police Department*

*Ronald J. Tischer, Chief of Police*

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December 10, 2018

Honorable Police & Fire Commission  
Gentlemen and Ms. Lund:

## **Police Department Monthly Report**

### **In the News**

On November 8, the Apartment Association of the La Crosse Area presented a check for \$5,000 to our Police K-9 Unit. The AALA hosted a meatball dinner and silent auction as a way to raise funds for the K-9s. We can't thank them enough for their generosity!

On November 8, sixteen participants successfully graduated from the Citizens' Police Academy held in conjunction with the Hmong Cultural and Community Agency. The Academy was very successful and all participants (as well as instructors) found it to be a great way to build positive relationships and mutual understanding of the law enforcement and Hmong cultures.

On November 9, Officer Joel Miller was presented with the "Community Engagement & Empowerment Award" for his work with the La Crosse area LGBTQ+ community and the relationships he has made. Congratulations Joel!

On November 10, the Vang Council of La Crosse presented Chief Ron Tischer and the La Crosse Police Department with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for the department's support.

### **Personnel**

On Wednesday, November 28, Officer Stephen Curns joined his new partner Officer Alex Burg as he transitioned to his newly assigned role as Neighborhood Resource Officer for the downtown area. Officer Curns replaces Joel Miller who has been assigned as our new Victim Services Officer. Officer Miller will be working directly with victims of crimes to assist them as they make their way through the criminal justice system.

On Friday, November 30, Detective Lieutenant Mike Blokhuis celebrated his last working day with the La Crosse Police Department. Mike served our community with dedication and distinction for over 28 years. While sad to see him go, we're excited for him as he embarks on his next journey in retirement.

*Leaders in providing a safe and vibrant community.*

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Employee Safety & Wellness \* Integrity \* Accountability \* Communication \* Respect  
Transparency \* Dedication \* Professionalism \* Community Policing

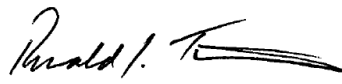
The following individuals have completed their probationary periods. I respectfully request they be named regular members of the Police Department:

- Officer Nathan Lewis (November 9, 2018)
- Officer Michael Vo (November 15, 2018)
- Officer Michael Bottcher (November 15, 2018)

Attached are the following reports:

- Training – November 2018
- Statistical – October YTD 2018

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Tischer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronald J. Tischer  
Chief of Police



# **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TRAINING REPORT 11/1/2018 TO 11/30/2018**

<b>Training</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Members Attending (approx.)</b>
Domestic Violence	1.5	1
Emotional Survival/Management	1	1
ERT Training	180	18
Investigators Training	1	1
DRUGS / Drug Interdiction	1	1
K9 - Drugs	373.75	10
Intoximeter	142	71
Firearms - Qual w/Off Duty Weapon	0.5	1
K9 - Explosives	38.3	1
Conference/Training	32	2
Other (Identify in Comments)	9	6
<b>Total Hours: 780.05</b>		

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**Captain Troy Nedegaard**  
**Administrative Services Bureau**  
**Director of Training**

# LA CROSSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

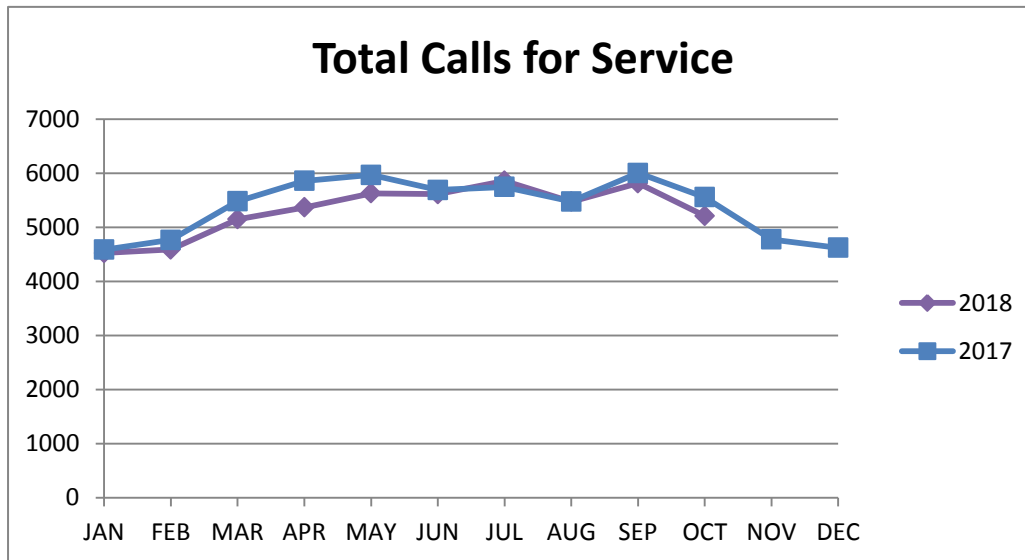


## STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

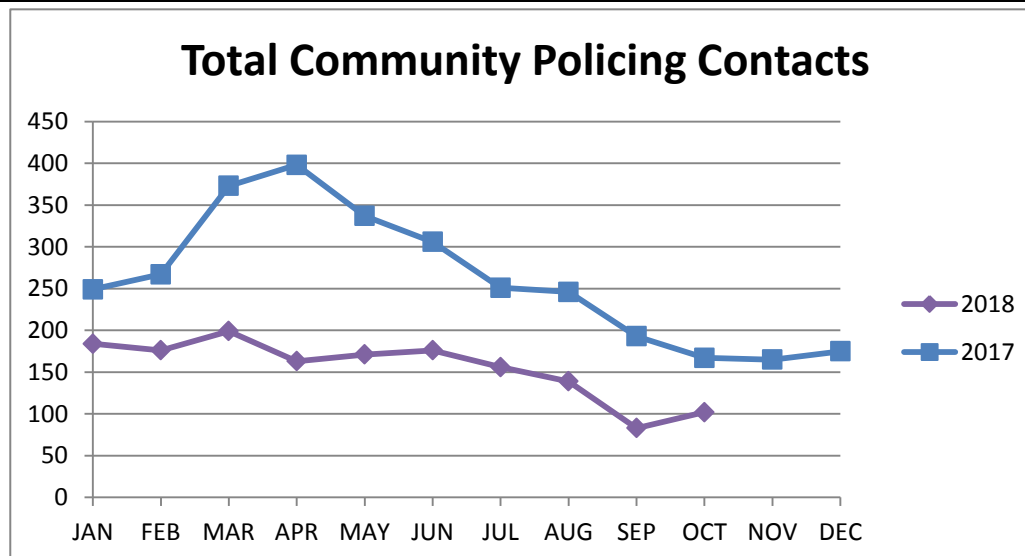
OCTOBER 2018 YTD



CALLS FOR SERVICE	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
TOTALS	53225	55129
PERCENT CHANGE	-3.5%	



COMMUNITY POLICING CONTACTS	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
TOTALS	1549	2787
PERCENT CHANGE	-44.4%	



## UCR REPORTABLE OFFENSES

OFFENSE TITLE	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
<b>Homicide Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	1
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>
Forcible Rape	21	18
Other Sex Offenses, Forcible	39	36
<b>Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Assault Offenses</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>489</b>
Aggravated Assault	68	67
Simple Assault	429	399
Intimidation	28	23
<b>Weapon Law Violations</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Burglary/Breaking and Entering</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft Offenses</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>1577</b>
Shoplifting	403	426
Theft from Building	313	321
Theft from Coin Machine/Device	4	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle	257	328
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	23	43
All Other Larceny	429	456
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>1150</b>
<b>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Tresspass of Real Property</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1197</b>
Drug/Narcotics Violations	781	786
Drug Equipment Violations	447	411
<b>Drive Under the Influence</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>Drunkenness</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>Prostitution Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Peeping Tom</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Family Offenses, Nonviolent</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Curfew/Loitering Violations</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>All Other Offenses</b>	<b>3047</b>	<b>3090</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>9779</b>	<b>9843</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	

ARREST/ORDINANCE CHARGES				
OFFENSE TITLE	2018 YTD		2017 YTD	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
Homicide Offenses	1	0	0	0
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	43	5	23	3
Forcible Rape	18	0	7	0
Other Sex Offenses, Forcible	25	5	16	3
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	1	3	0
Assault Offenses	418	59	366	47
Aggravated Assault	53	7	36	4
Simple Assault	343	52	315	42
Intimidation	22	0	15	1
Weapon Law Violations	91	4	80	5
Robbery	7	0	16	3
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	38	1	102	3
Larceny/Theft Offenses	527	70	538	85
Shoplifting	324	41	347	54
Theft from Building	99	14	98	11
Theft from Coin Machine/Device	0	0	2	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	16	14	17	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0	0	2	0
All Other Larceny	87	1	70	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	16	18	7
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	65	2	57	7
Fraud/Forgery	146	7	135	9
Disorderly Conduct	1062	151	1014	147
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	172	49	164	50
Trespass of Real Property	167	9	167	6
Arson	0	1	1	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1347	42	1258	52
Drug/Narcotics Violations	875	22	834	32
Drug Equipment Violations	472	20	424	20
Drive Under the Influence	306	0	340	2
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	982	26	697	9
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	2	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	6	3	7	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	1	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	39	0	27	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	30	2	22	0
Curfew/Loitering Violations	6	40	10	41
All Other Offenses	2833	225	2810	275
Probation/Parole	1814	47	1718	88
Warrants	306	5	281	0
Other	713	172	799	186
TOTAL ARREST/ORDINANCE CHARGES				
	2018 YTD		2017 YTD	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
TOTALS	8312	713	7858	751
GRAND TOTALS	9025		8609	
PERCENT CHANGE	4.8%			

TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED/CITED				
	2018 YTD		2017 YTD	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
	5139	541	4953	570
TOTALS				
GRAND TOTALS	5680		5523	
PERCENT CHANGE	2.8%			

<b>MUNICIPAL CITATIONS</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>
Ordinance Citations	3494	2793
Traffic Citations	6329	7405
Other Citations	52	54
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9875</b>	<b>10252</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-4%</b>	

<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5918</b>	<b>8638</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-31%</b>	

<b>PARKING CITATIONS</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35633</b>	<b>29346</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>21%</b>	

<b>REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>1630</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>6%</b>	

