



La Crosse Police Department

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Honorable Police & Fire Commission
Gentlemen and Ms. Lund:

Police Department Monthly Report

In the News

At the end of March we were pleasantly surprised to learn that the La Crosse Police Department was nominated for, and won, News Channel 8's "Best of La Crosse County" in the category "Best Employer 51-250 Employees"!

On March 23rd, members of the K-9 Unit participated in the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) narcotics detection certification trials. All four patrol teams passed with flying colors. Officer Trent Bowe and K-9 Zaback even scored a perfect 200/200!

On April 29th, Chief Tischer and Officer Kurt Weaver graciously accepted a check for \$8,000 from State Bank of La Crosse. The funds were raised during the Chili Cook Off and are used for the Department's D.A.R.E. program.

On May 3rd, 19 officers and jailers took part in a 3-day Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. Participants represented La Crosse, Campbell, and UWL Police Departments; La Crosse and Vernon County Sheriff's Offices; and La Crosse County Jail. The training educated these officers and jailers about mental illness so that in times of crisis, they are able to recognize various issues and utilize de-escalation techniques.

Citizen Thanks

The La Crosse Police Department received the following Facebook from a thankful citizen:

"I just have to commend two officers that were on site at a car accident. I had rear ended someone. My daughter was in the car and was crying uncontrollably because she thought the cops were going to arrest me or they were going to take me away. I just have to say Police Officer Hagen and another Police Officer whom I did not get the name of was amazing in the time I had

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to “deal” with the Police Department. The unknown police officer came over and handed my daughter his badge to hold to help her calm down. Officer Hagen told her that they would not call me. I just have to say thank you for providing that kind of commitment to the city of La Crosse. Especially with the stigma behind cops, I want my daughter to grow up knowing that cops are not bad at all. So just know, that you have a resident in La Crosse who has a deep appreciation for everything the City of La Crosse Police Department does for the City.”

Personnel

On Saturday, March 2nd, several Officers took the plunge and were “Freezin’ for a Reason” at this year’s Polar Plunge, raising over \$2,200 for Special Olympics Wisconsin.

On March 22nd, four Officers participated in Aptiv’s “Game On! 2019” game night to raise funds to benefit Aptiv and the individuals they serve. The LCPD team raised over \$4,300 and competed against other teams, playing common board and trivia games. While the LCPD team didn’t win, they had a great time helping out an area organization!

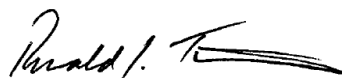
On March 30th, off duty Sergeant Phil Martin and his family were enjoying time at the Cranberry Lodge in Tomah. While at the indoor pool, a small child was found unresponsive, blue and not breathing. A husband and wife pulled the child from the pool, and Sgt. Martin took immediate action, performing CPR on the child. He was able to revive him as first responders took over. With the help of all these people, the child has made a full recovery.

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of retired police K-9 Ralph. Ralph was sworn into service in January 2008 and was the first K-9 we’d had a K-9 team since 1980. Ralph served LCPD for over 8 years with handlers Officer Ryan Fitzgerald before he was promoted, and then Officer Tony LeQue.

Attached are the following reports:

- Training – March and April 2019
- Statistical – March YTD 2019

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald J. Tischer
Chief of Police



POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TRAINING REPORT 3/1/2019 TO 3/31/2019

Training	Hours	Members Attending (approx.)
Management	168	21
General Orders	0.25	1
Field Training (New Officer)	512	10
FTO - Training	80	2
Emotional Survival/Management	32	2
ERT Training	115	17
SFST User	24	3
Investigators Training	98	8
K9 - Drugs	178.93	11
Active Threat/Shooter	16	2
K9 - Explosives	28.2	1
Respiratory Protection	24.25	2
Boat Patrol/Water safety	56.2	4
Records management	16	2
Total Hours: 1348.83		

Captain Troy Nedegaard
Administrative Services Bureau
Director of Training



POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

TRAINING REPORT

4/1/2019 TO 4/30/2019

Training	Hours	Members Attending (approx.)
Management	160	4
Ethics	15.5	2
Field Training (New Officer)	248	3
FTO - Training	32	1
ERT Training	75	22
Shift Meeting/Training	6.55	29
Investigators Training	67	19
K9 - Drugs	110.2	4
Taser	32	2
Firearms - Shooting	1.5	1
Firearms - Qual w/Off Duty Weapon	16.5	33
Active Threat/Shooter	214	17
K9 - Explosives	45.94	2
Boat Patrol/Water safety	32	2
Sexual Assault Training	80	5
Total Hours: 1136.19		

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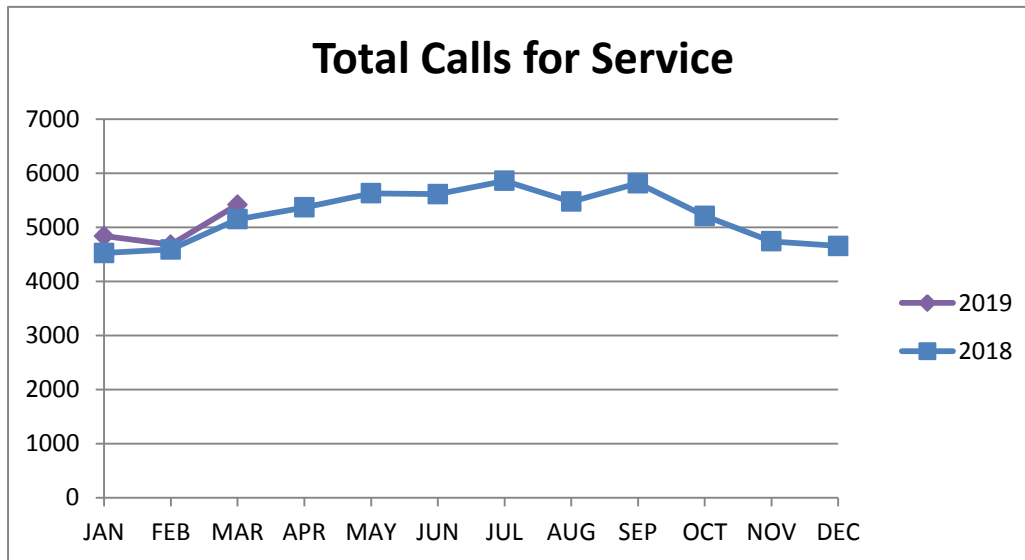


STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

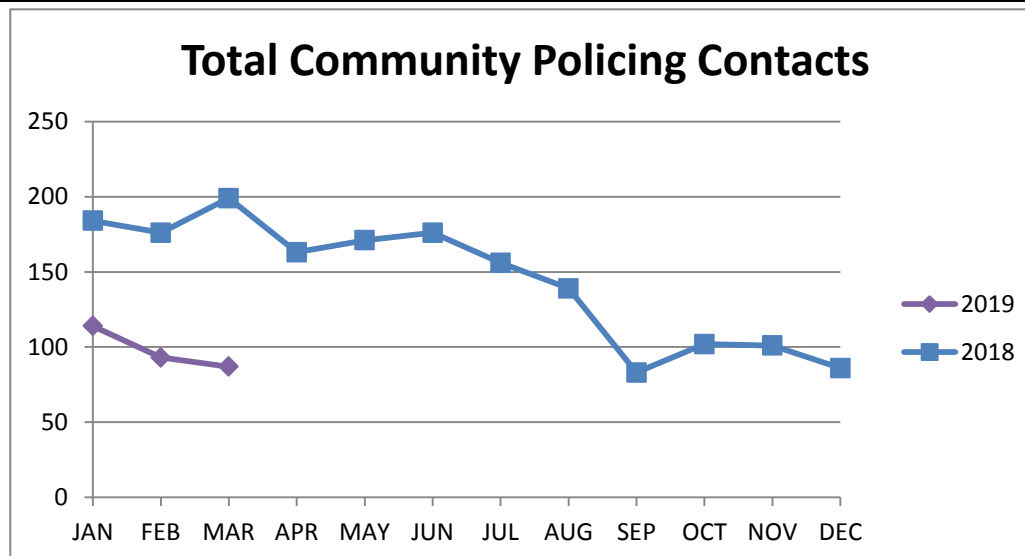
MARCH 2019 YTD



CALLS FOR SERVICE	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
TOTALS	14932	14260
PERCENT CHANGE	4.7%	



COMMUNITY POLICING CONTACTS	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
TOTALS	294	559
PERCENT CHANGE	-47.4%	



UCR REPORTABLE OFFENSES

OFFENSE TITLE	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Homicide Offenses	1	0
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	6	14
Forcible Rape	1	7
Other Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	7
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0
Assault Offenses	121	137
Aggravated Assault	13	16
Simple Assault	100	112
Intimidation	8	9
Weapon Law Violations	18	30
Robbery	6	1
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	24	64
Larceny/Theft Offenses	248	355
Shoplifting	99	110
Theft from Building	73	102
Theft from Coin Machine/Device	1	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	30	63
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	5	7
All Other Larceny	40	72
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	27
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	7	22
Fraud/Forgery	64	55
Disorderly Conduct	311	322
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	52	57
Tresspass of Real Property	44	51
Arson	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	323	419
Drug/Narcotics Violations	215	274
Drug Equipment Violations	108	145
Drive Under the Influence	104	111
Drunkenness	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	122	193
Prostitution Offenses	1	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1
Peeping Tom	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	8	20
Kidnapping/Abduction	10	8
Curfew/Loitering Violations	23	3
All Other Offenses	860	913
GRAND TOTALS	2365	2803
PERCENT CHANGE	-15.6%	

ARREST/ORDINANCE CHARGES				
OFFENSE TITLE	2019 YTD		2018 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	2	4	11	3
Forcible Rape	1	1	8	0
Other Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	3	3	3
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	103	11	122	13
Aggravated Assault	19	1	15	0
Simple Assault	78	10	100	13
Intimidation	6	0	7	0
Weapon Law Violations	16	1	27	3
Robbery	4	0	1	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	0	16	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	133	14	172	31
Shoplifting	84	3	99	14
Theft from Building	29	1	44	8
Theft from Coin Machine/Device	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	7	7	8
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	2	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	12	3	21	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	2	14	2
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	8	0	22	2
Fraud/Forgery	22	1	60	4
Disorderly Conduct	292	40	308	55
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	52	6	49	10
Trespass of Real Property	39	0	54	8
Arson	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	316	26	468	25
Drug/Narcotics Violations	210	18	317	11
Drug Equipment Violations	106	8	151	14
Drive Under the Influence	104	0	111	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	153	1	254	5
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	1	1	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	5	0	18	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	11	0	7	0
Curfew/Loitering Violations	9	18	1	8
All Other Offenses	732	128	822	94
Probation/Parole	451	11	522	15
Warrants	82	1	97	3
Other	198	116	203	76
TOTAL ARREST/ORDINANCE CHARGES				
	2019 YTD		2018 YTD	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
TOTALS	2021	253	2538	263
GRAND TOTALS	2274		2801	
PERCENT CHANGE	-18.8%			

TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED/CITED				
TOTALS	2019 YTD		2018 YTD	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
	1276	205	1520	207
GRAND TOTALS	1481		1727	
PERCENT CHANGE	-14.2%			

MUNICIPAL CITATIONS	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Ordinance Citations	758	983
Traffic Citations	1896	2328
Other Citations	4	8
TOTALS	2658	3319
PERCENT CHANGE	-20%	

WARNINGS	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
TOTALS	1052	2431
PERCENT CHANGE	-57%	

PARKING CITATIONS	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
TOTALS	15515	15466
PERCENT CHANGE	0%	

REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
TOTALS	672	562
PERCENT CHANGE	20%	

