



# *La Crosse Police Department*

*Shawn P. Kudron, Chief of Police*

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March 10, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission  
Gentlemen and Ms. Lund:

## **Police Department Monthly Report**

### **Community Engagement**

Officers visited the Hmong Cultural and Community Agency during a community meal taking place. Officers reported making great contacts with citizens attending the event.

A patrol sergeant was invited to Emerson Elementary to be a special guest reader for the "Read-A-Thon". He was able to visit with the kids and answer their many questions.

Cowgill Dental and Moka Coffee assisted the Neighborhood Resource Team with a "Coffee with a Cop" event to help introduce the new Downtown and Washburn NROs.

An Officer learned of the annual ROTC training event near Grandad Bluff and assisted with their safe crossing of a busy roadway. They were very appreciative of his assistance.

In light of new boat landing parking restrictions, an Officer stopped at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street boat landing and talked with fisherman about the new system.

Several La Crosse Police Officers, together with members of the Fire Department, participated in the annual Polar Plunge, helping to raise money for Special Olympics Wisconsin.

A Shift Patrol Sergeant recently attended a Teen Safe Driving presentation with his daughter. He was so impressed by the information provided that he sought to become an instructor, using his own time to educate local teens on safe car handling.

Chief Kudron attended the Widening the Circle annual conference which endeavors to educate individuals on the Indigenous Native and Hmong cultures within our community and how to best meet the educational needs of those populations.

### **Employee Wellness**

Throughout the beginning of 2020, staff has increased efforts to provide opportunities for health and wellness education and activities. From sharing articles on best practices, to encouraging staff to take advantage of the

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

City's offerings for free exercise and yoga classes, we strive to ensure that our employees are mindful of their health on all levels – physically, socially, environmentally, financially, spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually.

### Staffing

We currently have three vacant sworn positions.

Officer Chad Maske has completed his probationary period (February 13, 2020). I respectfully request they be named regular members of the Department.

Attached are the following reports:

- Training – February 2020
- Statistical – Year to Date January 2020

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn P. Kudron  
Chief of Police



# LA CROSSE Tribune

## Gundersen

Winona campus  
work continues

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## Brewers baseball

New faces everywhere as team starts spring  
training SPORTS, PAGE C1





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Officers Whitney Hughes and Nick Raddant, part of La Crosse Police Department's Neighborhood Resource Officer program, talk with The Laundry Room owner Kathy Warner at her business that offers tanning, coffee, ice cream and laundry services.

## Feet on the street

Neighborhood policing  
program evolving  
into department-wide  
philosophy for officers

**"Some of that can be tough to gauge, so to speak, but we believe that the more problem-solving and the more interaction that we're doing on the front end, the better the result."**



Shawn Kudron, La Crosse police chief

JOURDAN VIAN  
La Crosse Tribune

La Crosse Officers Whitney Hughes and Nick Raddant, Washburn's new neighborhood resource officers, have seen firsthand the benefit of the program.

They have partnered up for six years, which coincidentally is the amount of time Washburn has had NROs.

While working in the Field Services Bureau, what the La Crosse Police Department re-

fers to as patrol, they were able to see the impact former Washburn NROs Dan Ulrich and Tyler Rachwal had, making people feel more comfortable talking to officers and coming to them with concerns, complaints or anything else they want to talk about.

"It made our jobs on the road a lot easier, and I think it makes us transitioning into this position a lot easier," Hughes said.

"The amount of welcome that we've had has been so cool, and we owe it to them for paving the way for us."

Hughes and Raddant became NROs Friday as part of a change to the community policing effort that will give more officers the chance to serve in the role.

Police Chief Shawn Kudron is growing the program and switching things up a little, adding two more neighborhood

resource officers in 2020 and rotating the officers out of the position after six years to allow more officers the chance to build those positive relationships.

The program started in 2014 as a community-funded experiment in getting the La Crosse Police Department involved in neighborhood revitalization. It's grown from four neighborhood officers to 10 in 2010.

As an agency, the department has been looking at ways to keep the popular program sustainable.

"We understand that what grew out of the NRO program was a philosophy and it was a relationship-based policing philosophy. ... I want to spread

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To Everyone Involved;  
God Bless You!

...thank you.

A Big Thank-You for the  
Festival gift card you gave me  
for Christmas. Your generosity  
allowed me to stock my pantry  
for the winter which provided  
such peace of mind. I even had  
enough left over to pass your  
kindness on with groceries to  
my local food pantry. (which  
filled me with the Christmas  
spirit!)

I am grateful for both gifts;  
they made a difference in my  
life! Kathy Rone

Thank you for your generous gift to  
The Exchange! What a blessing you all  
are in so many ways.

I also want to single out Officer Miller  
for being an instrumental part in  
The Exchanges existence. Without you +  
Sister Karen we probably wouldn't be  
here today.

Thanks for believing in us!

The gals at the Exchange  
Cindy, Sheila, Joan + Mary



# **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TRAINING REPORT 2/1/2020 TO 2/29/2020**

<b>Training</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Members Attending (approx.)</b>
Domestic Violence	198	90
Field Training (New Officer)	508	5
ERT Training	48	12
SFST User	16	2
Shift Meeting/Training	0.5	1
Computer	6.9	23
Investigators Training	32	2
DRUGS / Drug Interdiction	64	8
Laws/Ordinances/Legal Update	4	2
In-Service/Recertification	35	91
K9 - Drugs	61.24	3
Taser	225	90
Less Lethal (Special Munitions)	243	90
Active Threat/Shooter	96	8
Media	1.3	1
Conference/Training	114	6
<b>Total Hours: 1652.94</b>		

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

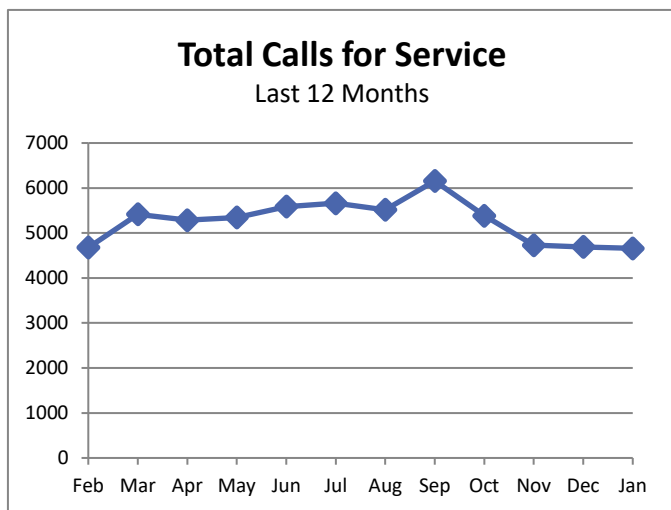


# La Crosse Police Department

## Statistical Analysis - January 2020 YTD

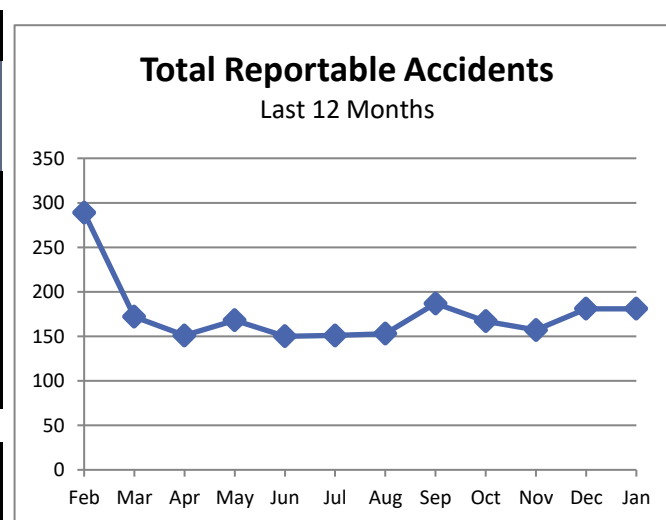


	Daily Average	January Total		YTD Total	
Calls for Service (CFS)	For January	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	150	4659	4837	4659	4837
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>-3.7%</b>		<b>-3.7%</b>	



Citation Type	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Ordinance Citations	243	212
Traffic Citations	528	604
Other Citations	2	1
<b>Municipal Citations</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-6%</b>	
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>6373</b>	<b>5004</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	

Reportable Accidents	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-14%</b>	



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	UCR Reportable Offenses		Arrests/Ordinance Charges			
	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2020 YTD		2019 YTD	
Offense Type			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
Homicide Offenses	0	1	1	0	1	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	9	0	5	0	1	1
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1	3	1	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	49	40	35	4	34	2
Weapon Law Violations	1	7	3	4	6	1
Robbery	2	3	1	0	4	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	9	9	1	0	2	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	135	93	67	11	57	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	4	5	0	3	1
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	4	2	2	0	1	0
Fraud/Forgery	29	26	13	1	5	1
Disorderly Conduct	97	102	73	18	93	6
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	23	16	10	9	20	2
Tresspass of Real Property	15	14	12	2	11	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	121	82	120	16	88	2
Drive Under the Influence	23	36	23	0	36	0
Liquor Law Violations	29	28	29	4	36	1
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	1	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	2	1	1	0	2	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	4	3	0	6	0
Curfew/Loitering Violations	0	2	0	0	1	2
All Other Offenses	284	301	253	35	255	30
TOTALS			658	104	663	55
	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2020 YTD		2019 YTD	
GRAND TOTALS	845	774	762		718	
Percent Change	9.2%		6.1%			
			Persons Arrested/Cited			
			2020 YTD		2019 YTD	
			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
			396	79	434	44
GRAND TOTALS			475		478	
Percent Change			-0.6%			

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