



# *La Crosse Police Department*

*Shawn P. Kudron, Chief of Police*

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Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

## **Police Department Monthly Report**

### **Community Engagement**

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, several La Crosse neighborhoods and groups were once again able to celebrate National Night Out which is a national event aimed at enhancing the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while fostering a true sense of community. This year, 11 neighborhoods/groups celebrated and saw a market increase in attendees. It was a great night thanks to our many community partners who donated food, beverages, and supplies helping to make it such a great success.

Our first Community Training Session for Fair & Impartial Policing occurred on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Over 40 community partners and stakeholders were able to join this session to learn more about what type of training all of our Officers receive, as well take part in the training to learn more about the science of how bias and implicit biases can have an impact on perceptions and behavior for everyone. It was a great afternoon of conversations, listening to each other, and learning together. We were very fortunate to host this training session and a grateful to Mayo Clinic Health System for the grant funds that provided this opportunity.

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, several members of the Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run "Coffee for Champions" hosted by our local Dunkin' Donuts. This annual fundraiser brings together local law enforcement and Special Olympics Athletes to help raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Wisconsin. Everyone had a great morning greeting members of our community while enjoying coffee and donuts!

### **Employee Recognition**

On August 10, 2021, LCPD Officers Dakota Marcon and Hayden Halverson were awarded the La Crosse Fire Department Lifesaver Award for their actions in saving the life of a citizen who had received a severe laceration that had severed an artery. Great job Officers Marcon and Halverson!

### **Staffing**

Several members of the Police Department were recently promoted or assigned to new roles within the Department, including:

- Jason Melby, who briefly served as Captain of Administrative Services Bureau, was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. He is primarily responsible for budget planning and oversight, agency equipment

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purchasing, contract negotiations with outside entities, coordinates the hiring process, and oversees the disciplinary system to ensure agency integrity.

- Daniel Kloss, who had been serving as Captain of Investigative Services Bureau, was assigned as Captain of Administrative Services Bureau. He is primarily responsible for training all new and current sworn and civilian staff, amongst other duties to include oversight of the Records Division, Property and Evidence Division, Parking Utility, and Policy updates.
- Phillip Martin, who had been serving as Lieutenant in the Investigative Services Bureau overseeing the Neighborhood Resource Officer Unit, was promoted to Captain of Investigative Services Bureau. He is primarily responsible for all criminal cases within the City of La Crosse and oversees the four divisions of White Collar/General Investigations, Narcotics/VICE Investigations, Sensitive Crimes Investigations, and the Neighborhood Resource Officer Unit.
- Whitney Hughes, who had been serving as Downtown Neighborhood Resource Officer, was assigned as our new Community Resource Unit Investigator.
- Joel Miller, who had been serving as a day shift Patrol Officer, was assigned as our new Community Resource Unit Officer.
- Cody Plenge, who had been serving as a night shift Patrol Officer, was assigned as a Downtown Neighborhood Resource Officer.

We currently have three vacant sworn positions.

### **Stats**

Over the last year, the La Crosse Police Department has been working with La Crosse County on the conversion to a new Web-based Records Management System (RMS). After such a long planning process, we made the move to the new WebRMS system at the end of July. This new system will dramatically increase the efficiency and management of our calls for service records. However, as we transition, we will have a several-month period where statistics will be near impossible to retrieve from the new system. While we will continue to provide information, the type and the format will be different from what has been provided in the past.

Attached are the following reports:

- Training – YTD June 2021
- Statistical – YTD June 2021

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn P. Kudron  
Chief of Police



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# **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TRAINING REPORT**

## **06/01/2021 TO 06/30/2021**

<b>Training</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Members Attending (approx.)</b>
School Resource Officer	48	3
ERT Training	171	27
SFST User	16	1
Investigators Training	98.75	6
Instructor/Facilitator Training	24	1
Mental Health and Crisis Training	48	2
NIMS/ICS	40	2
K9 - Drugs	154.08	8
K9 - Explosives	29.42	2
Bicycle Training	220.5	7
Boat Patrol/Water safety	16	1
Other (Identify in Comments)	1	1
<b>Total Hours: 866.75</b>		

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

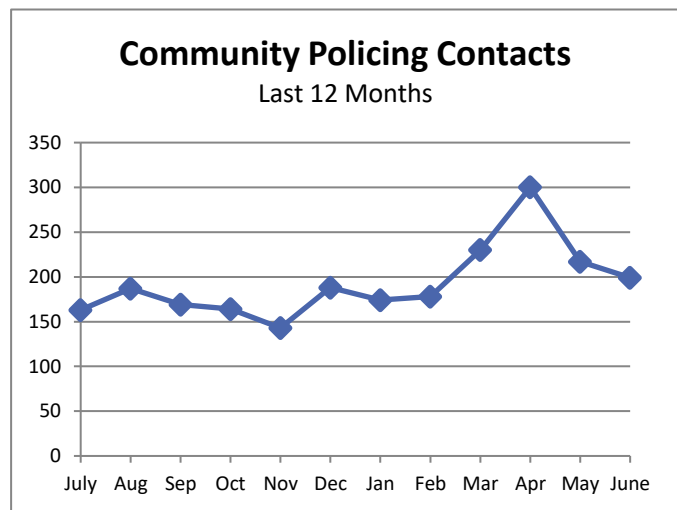
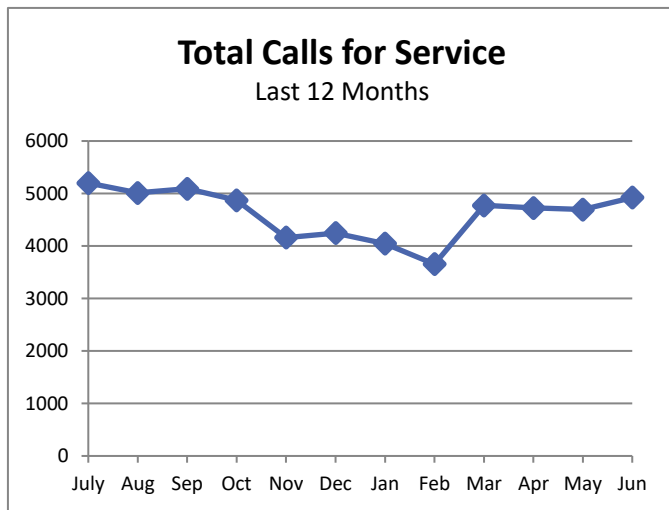


# La Crosse Police Department

## Statistical Analysis - YTD JUNE 2021

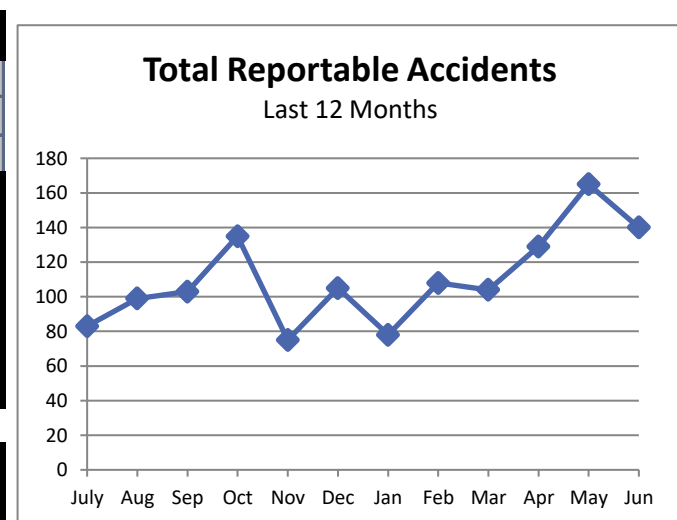


	Daily Average	June Total		YTD Total	
Calls for Service (CFS)	For June	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	164	4922	5158	26818	27188
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>-4.6%</b>		<b>-1.4%</b>	



Citation Type	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
Ordinance Citations	1382	1319
Traffic Citations	2135	1941
Other Citations	13	10
<b>Municipal Citations</b>	<b>3530</b>	<b>3270</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>2473</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-16%</b>	
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>15436</b>	<b>22100</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-30.2%</b>	

Reportable Accidents	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>36%</b>	



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Offense Type	UCR Reportable Offenses		Arrests/Ordinance Charges			
	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 YTD		2020 YTD	
			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
Homicide Offenses	2	2	2	0	3	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	38	30	13	5	15	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	2	1	3	0	1	0
Assault Offenses	366	340	287	25	271	31
Weapon Law Violations	29	29	24	0	31	5
Robbery	8	10	3	0	8	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	86	68	16	0	7	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	944	917	322	9	354	36
Motor Vehicle Theft	50	41	16	4	16	0
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	33	33	27	0	31	2
Fraud/Forgery	107	123	33	0	54	2
Disorderly Conduct	694	673	635	45	579	99
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	156	155	114	17	101	29
Tresspass of Real Property	311	235	346	1	193	10
Arson	5	1	4	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	465	485	483	4	511	38
Drive Under the Influence	169	144	169	0	144	0
Liquor Law Violations	168	102	215	3	102	15
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	11	3	8	1	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	19	10	16	0	8	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	21	19	18	0	16	0
Curfew/Loitering Violations	5	12	2	3	2	12
All Other Offenses	1163	1240	1115	12	1126	112
TOTALS			3872	129	3573	391
GRAND TOTALS	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 YTD		2020 YTD	
	4853	4673	4001		3964	
Percent Change	3.9%		0.9%			
			Persons Arrested/Cited			
			2021 YTD		2020 YTD	
			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
			2262	80	2085	277
GRAND TOTALS			2342		2362	
Percent Change			-0.8%			

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