



LA CROSSE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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April 10, 2026

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

Police Department Personnel Report

Personnel

We currently have five sworn vacancies, three of which are being held open due to budget constraints.

The following individuals have completed their one-year introductory period at the date given:

- Sergeant Colin Sherden – February 20, 2026
- Assistant Chief Daniel Kloss – April 2, 2026
- Captain Jon Wenger – April 2, 2026
- Lieutenant Craig Teff – April 2, 2026
- Lieutenant Christopher Oates – April 2, 2026
- Sergeant Alex Burg – April 2, 2026

The following Officers have completed their probationary periods:

- Paul Schroeder – April 5, 2026
- Jack Echternach – April 5, 2026
- Austin Teske – April 5, 2026

I respectfully request these Officers be named regular members of the Department.

Hiring Process

Our current recruitment process is in full swing with Recruitment Team members visiting classes and career fairs as schools wind down for the year.

Succession Planning

No information at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn P. Kudron
Chief of Police