



**LA CROSSE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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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.

**Hiring Process**

The Recruit Team is working hard to visit with potential candidates from all over. Some career fairs they have attended (or will be attending) include UW-Stevens Point, University of Northern Iowa, UW-La Crosse, MN State – Mankato, and UW-Eau Claire. Our current application period closes on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Succession Planning**

No information at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police