



LA CROSSE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

Police Department Personnel Report

Personnel

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

This month I plan to ask approval to hire one new Police Officer.

Hiring Process

As higher education institutions wound down for the summer, our Recruit Team members have been focusing more on reaching out to individuals that have shown interest in our department. They touch base, offer ride-alongs, and make themselves available for questions. While summer is always a slower recruiting time, it allows us to create relationships with those that might eventually become LCPD members.

Succession Planning

No information at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn P. Kudron'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being the most prominent.

Shawn P. Kudron
Chief of Police