



La Crosse Police Department

Shawn P. Kudron, Chief of Police

400 La Crosse Street * La Crosse, WI * 54601 * (608) 789-7200 * www.lacrossepolice.org

October 6, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

Police Department Monthly Report

Training & Education

Recently, Assistant Chief Abraham, Captain Dittman, Lieutenant Martin, and Sergeant Wiegrefe were recertified as Fair and Impartial Policing Instructors. All La Crosse Police Officers have been trained in this discipline since 2015 and will receive continual training in the future.

At the end of September Chief Kudron, Captain Melby, Captain Dittman, Lieutenant Schott, and Lieutenant Martin began the Human Rights Policing Certificate Completion pilot program through UW-La Crosse. This 4-week, intensive course includes topics such as the sociology of crime, the role of police in society, and the current state of policing in the US, amongst others. This collaborative program has brought together individuals from the Sheriff's Department, UW-L Police Department, and Onalaska Police Department and aims to equip the participants with the tools needed to bring human rights policing back to all members of their Departments.

Community Engagement

In the last several months, our Officers have worked diligently to serve our community through these unprecedented times, developing new ways to interact and build new relationships with our citizens, businesses and local organizations. The Neighborhood Resource Officer Unit has also been working hard to maintain our stakeholder relationships. Recently, Sergeant Steve Curns prepared an update on the Washburn Neighborhood Resource Officers and their successes navigating this new "normal". This letter was presented to one of our stakeholders and shared widely within that organization (see attached copy).

Staffing

We are fully staffed at this time.

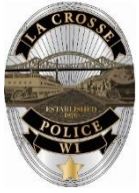
Attached are the following reports:

- Training – September 2020
- Statistical – Year to Date August 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn P. Kudron
Chief of Police

Leaders in providing a safe and vibrant community.

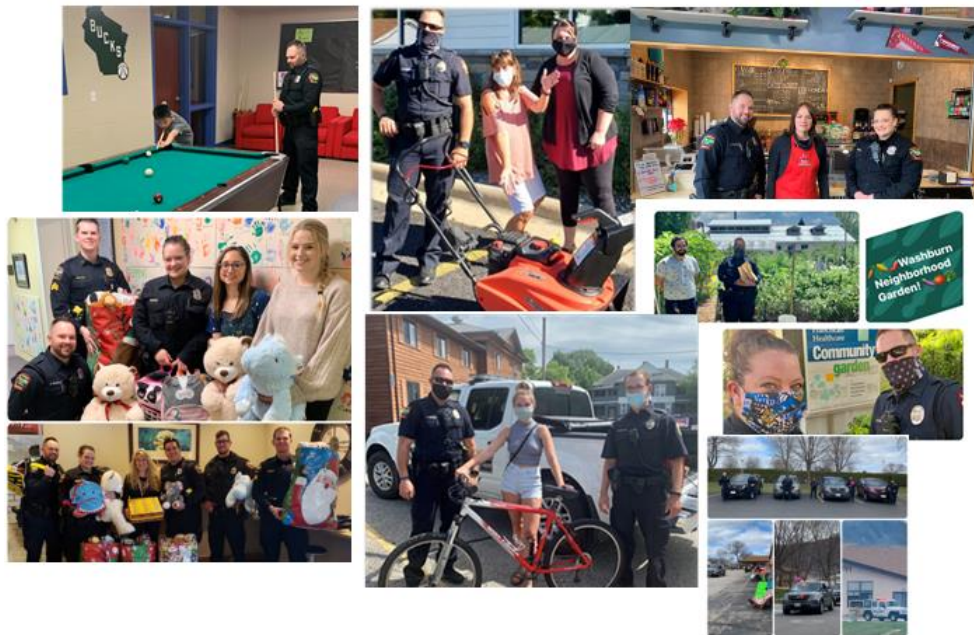


WASHBURN NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE OFFICERS

The Washburn Neighborhood Resource Officers started in March of 2014. The NRO philosophy is to build relationships and trust with the community, by being a personable professional, dedicated to specific neighborhoods throughout the City of La Crosse. NROs are closely connected to residents, resources, and delivers the personal service our community desires.

In February 2020, Officers Whitney Hughes and Nick Raddant were assigned to the Washburn NRO positions. They quickly developed relationships with community partners who previously worked with former Washburn NROs, Officers Dan Ulrich and Tyler Rachwal. Whitney and Nick are working on projects with community stake holders which focus on crime prevention and preventing incidents that require people to call 911. The partnerships they have built have already proven to be successful in resolving ongoing issues throughout the Washburn Neighborhood, such as disturbances throughout the high-rise buildings and other areas with high rates of police related calls.

Despite Covid-19 distancing, cancellation of events, and other restrictions on our traditional in-person service style, Whitney and Nick are adapting to the new "norm" through phone calls, video meetings, social distancing parades, recovering community members stolen property, spending time with kids at the Boys and Girls Club, meeting with stake holders, and donating fluffy teddy bears to the Family and Children's Center. We will continue to think of effective ways to connect with the community during this unique time.



We are looking forward to once again meeting with everyone in person, and exchanging smiles uncovered by masks.

Thank you for being a partner in our vision to eliminate crime through community engagement.

Officer Nick Raddant ***Officer Whitney Hughes***Sgt. Steve Curns***Lt. Phil Martin



POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TRAINING REPORT 9/1/2020 TO 9/30/2020

Training	Hours	Members Attending (approx.)
Diversity	123.1	38
School Resource Officer	8.1	8
Domestic Violence	10	2
Field Training (New Officer)	562	8
Emotional Survival/Management	2.2	5
ERT Training	52	13
Firearms - Sniper Shoot	4	4
Shift Meeting/Training	1	1
Computer	6.4	2
Investigators Training	8.5	5
Mental Health and Crisis Training	8	1
NIMS/ICS	2	1
K9 - Drugs	124.25	7
Taser	6	2
Radar/Laser Certification	4	2
Squad/body worn video	65.4	14
Active Threat/Shooter	2	2
K9 - Explosives	25.65	1
Respiratory Protection	4	1
Communication techniques	102.4	5
Total Hours: 1121		

Captain Troy Nedegaard
Administrative Services Bureau
Director of Training

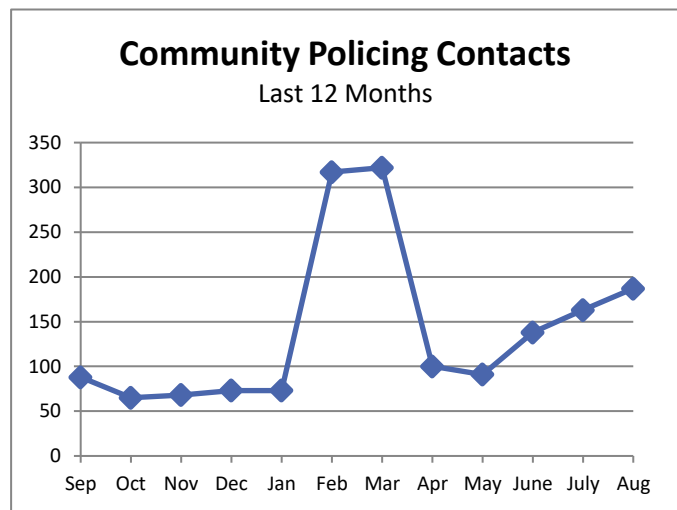
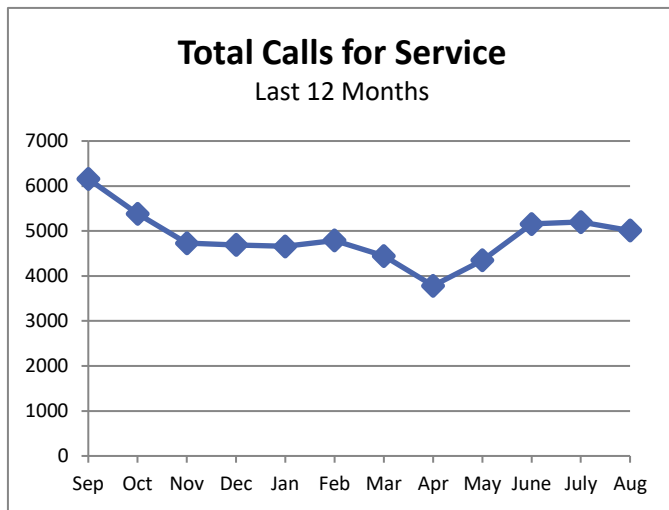


La Crosse Police Department

Statistical Analysis - August 2020 YTD

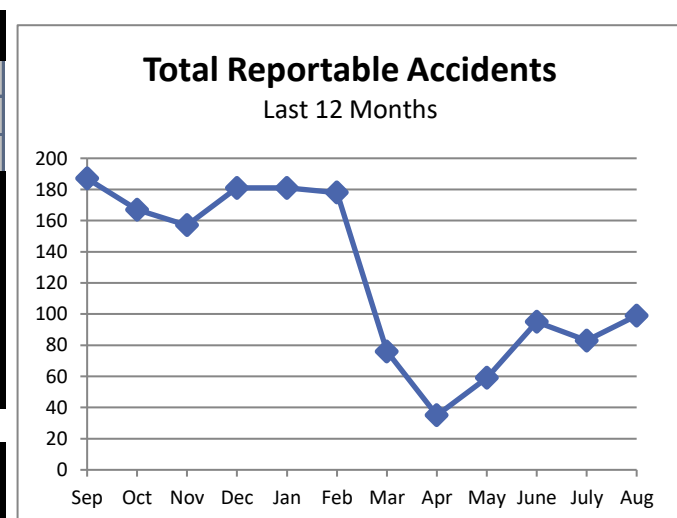


	Daily Average	August Total		YTD Total	
Calls for Service (CFS)	For August	2020	2019	2020	2019
TOTAL	162	5010	5528	37397	42348
PERCENT CHANGE		-9.4%		-11.7%	



Citation Type	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Ordinance Citations	1796	2235
Traffic Citations	2556	4522
Other Citations	18	40
Municipal Citations	4370	6797
Percent Change	-35.7%	
Warnings	3254	6488
Percent Change	-50%	
Parking Citations	26059	29762
Percent Change	-12.4%	

Reportable Accidents	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
TOTALS	806	1444
Percent Change	-44%	



Leaders in providing a safe and vibrant community.



La Crosse Police Department

Statistical Analysis - August 2020 YTD



Offense Type	UCR Reportable Offenses		Arrests/Ordinance Charges			
	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2020 YTD		2019 YTD	
			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
Homicide Offenses	2	1	3	0	1	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	39	33	22	0	12	6
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1	4	1	0	5	0
Assault Offenses	487	355	397	39	297	36
Weapon Law Violations	43	48	43	5	44	3
Robbery	20	14	13	1	11	2
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	110	145	8	0	19	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1287	1014	480	41	405	39
Motor Vehicle Theft	67	44	23	1	13	3
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	44	37	44	2	32	1
Fraud/Forgery	161	200	69	2	96	2
Disorderly Conduct	942	868	836	118	808	115
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	225	168	157	31	149	23
Tresspass of Real Property	329	200	283	14	191	5
Arson	3	0	0	1	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	625	837	684	41	854	47
Drive Under the Influence	186	297	187	0	294	2
Liquor Law Violations	133	387	142	15	488	12
Prostitution Offenses	1	4	1	0	3	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	4	5	4	0	4	3
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	14	28	11	0	25	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	30	22	27	0	21	2
Curfew/Loitering Violations	14	38	5	14	12	39
All Other Offenses	1687	2393	1646	120	2158	230
TOTALS			5086	445	5942	570
GRAND TOTALS	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2020 YTD		2019 YTD	
	6454	7142	5531		6512	
Percent Change	-9.6%		-15.1%			
			Persons Arrested/Cited			
			2020 YTD		2019 YTD	
			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
			2987	317	3734	444
GRAND TOTALS			3304		4178	
Percent Change			-20.9%			

Leaders in providing a safe and vibrant community.