



# *La Crosse Police Department*

*Shawn P. Kudron, Chief of Police*

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Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

## **Police Department Monthly Report**

### **Employee Recognition**

The past month has been full of opportunities for our Department to highlight the good work of our Officers. In two recent Facebook posts, two Officers were highlighted for their efforts in “paying it forward” to members of our community. In both cases, their actions would have gone unknown if not for others bringing it to the attention of supervisory staff. In one case, an Officer responded to a Trouble with Party call. After easing tensions with all parties, the Officer realized that one individual had a bus ticket to return to family, but didn’t have a reliable ride to the depot. Our Officer offered up a ride, and even purchased food for the individual so they had something to eat during their travels. Another Officer responded to a call where an individual had taken a cab ride, but didn’t have the money to pay for the fare. The Officer decided to pay for the fare for the individual. In highlighting these two Officers on our Facebook, nearly 150,000 people were reached and over 500 people commented with words of gratitude and support.

Along with these acts of kindness, this week we are honoring several members of our Department and the community as part of our Annual Awards/Recognition program. Though we would traditionally host a public gathering and ceremony, due to COVID, we have moved this celebration to our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/lacrossepolice](https://www.facebook.com/lacrossepolice)). Join us on our page as we celebrate the 12 officers and 10 civilians who were nominated by members of our department and have received awards for their actions that go above and beyond.

### **Staffing**

As you know, several members of the Police Department were recently promoted or assigned to new roles within the Department, including:

- Jason Melby, who has been serving as Captain of Professional Standards/Community Services Bureau, was assigned as Captain of the Administrative Services Bureau and is primarily responsible for training all new and current sworn and civilian staff, amongst other duties to include budgeting, oversight of the Records Division, Property and Evidence Division, and Parking Utility, and Policy updates.
- Avrie Schott was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Professional Standards/Community Services Bureau and primarily responsible for the community outreach programs such as our News and Social Media outlets, our School Resource Officers and summer programming, and recruiting for new Officers, Civilian Service Employees and Reserve/Civilian Aides.
- Linnea Miller was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Professional Standards/Community Services Bureau with duties as assigned by Captain Schott.

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- Steve Pataska was assigned as the Administrative Sergeant with duties such as budget oversight, bill payment, and supply ordering; supervision of the Records staff, Civilian Service Employees and Civilian Aides; and equipment distribution and oversight.
- Cory Brandl was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Professional Standards/Community Services Bureau with duties as assigned by Captain Schott.
- Brooke Pataska was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Night Shift Patrol.
- Dustin Darling moved to the role of Records Supervisor in the Records Division.
- Alex Burg and Jared Reed were assigned as Investigator in the Sensitive Crimes Division of the Investigative Services Bureau.
- Dominick Jacobs and Abbie Schroeder were assigned as Neighborhood Resource Officers in the Investigative Services Bureau.

Lieutenant Jon Wenger has completed his supervisory introductory period as of January 24, 2021.

The following Officers have completed their probationary period; I respectfully request they be named regular members of the Department:

- Conner Hjellming (04/05/2021)
- Tanner Oleson (04/06/2021)
- Brandon Obluck (04/06/2021)

We currently have five vacant sworn positions.

Attached are the following reports:

- Training – YTD March 2021
- Statistical – YTD March 2021

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn P. Kudron  
Chief of Police



# **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TRAINING REPORT 03/01/2021 TO 03/31/2021**

<b>Training</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Members Attending (approx.)</b>
Diversity	2	1
DAAT	4	2
Management	1.5	1
Ethics	1	1
School Resource Officer	14.5	3
Field Training (New Officer)	24	1
Emotional Survival/Management	3	2
Crowd Control	6	4
Interview and Interrogation Technique	2.5	1
ERT Training	120.75	31
Firearms - Sniper Shoot	2	2
Computer	11.2	14
Investigators Training	82	3
DRUGS / Drug Interdiction	21.6	15
Mental Health and Crisis Training	3	2
NIMS/ICS	3	1
K9 - Drugs	127	3
Active Threat/Shooter	3.5	1
K9 - Explosives	25.91	1
Records management	6	3
Other (Identify in Comments)	8	1
<b>Total Hours: 472.46</b>		

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**Captain Jason Melby**  
**Administrative Services Bureau**  
**Director of Training**

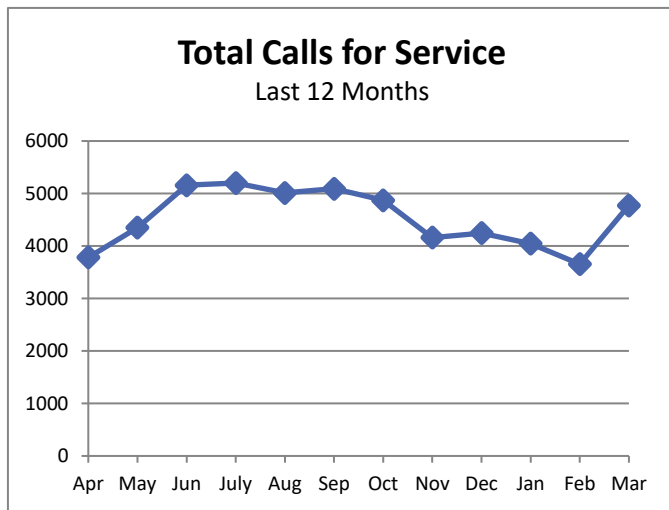


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## Statistical Analysis - YTD MAR 2021

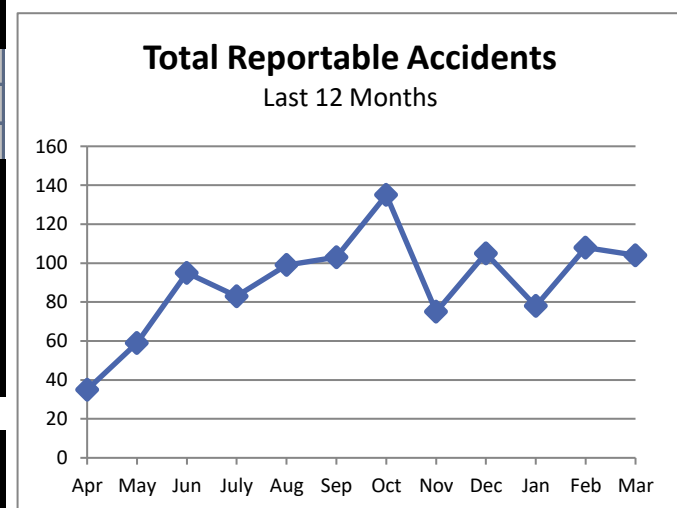


	Daily Average	March Total		YTD Total	
Calls for Service (CFS)	For March	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	154	4775	4446	12476	13896
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		7.4%		-10.2%	



Citation Type	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
Ordinance Citations	706	691
Traffic Citations	1079	1428
Other Citations	2	6
<b>Municipal Citations</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>2125</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>2032</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-42%</b>	
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>9418</b>	<b>18103</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-48.0%</b>	

Reportable Accidents	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>-33%</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	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	18	17	7	1	10	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	1	0	0	1	0
Assault Offenses	178	151	137	10	127	15
Weapon Law Violations	13	9	11	0	11	5
Robbery	2	5	2	0	2	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	23	20	6	0	3	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	403	386	148	4	181	18
Motor Vehicle Theft	30	14	10	2	7	0
Stolen Property (Receiving, etc.)	12	11	8	0	10	2
Fraud/Forgery	48	66	17	0	38	1
Disorderly Conduct	331	306	308	15	264	54
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	64	65	48	7	38	18
Tresspass of Real Property	174	76	212	0	62	8
Arson	2	0	1	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	182	317	208	3	335	25
Drive Under the Influence	89	96	89	0	96	0
Liquor Law Violations	81	75	101	3	78	9
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	2	3	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13	6	13	0	5	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	9	6	0	8	0
Curfew/Loitering Violations	2	5	0	2	1	5
All Other Offenses	539	734	535	3	638	107
TOTALS			1870	50	1916	267
GRAND TOTALS	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 YTD		2020 YTD	
	2217	2371	1920		2183	
Percent Change	-6.5%		-12.0%			
			Persons Arrested/Cited			
			2021 YTD		2020 YTD	
			ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
			1129	31	1129	203
GRAND TOTALS			1160		1332	
Percent Change			-12.9%			

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