



RED WING POLICE DEPARTMENT
GORDON ROHR, CHIEF OF POLICE

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
From: Gordon Rohr, Chief of Police
Meeting Date: January 23rd, 2023
RE: Red Wing Police Department 2022 Accomplishments

Transition:

- ✓ Hiring of Patrol Officer Nik Friedges on March 7th, 2022.
- ✓ Hiring of Patrol Officer Jake Ptacek on July 11th, 2022.
- ✓ Hiring of Patrol Officer Dominik Olsen on September 6th, 2022.
- ✓ Hiring of Patrol Officer Kyle Lindholm on December 5th, 2022.
- ✓ Hiring of Patrol Officer Brett Peine on December 5th, 2022.
- ✓ Administrative re-organization of staff was approved by the personnel committee. Admin staff worked with Human Resources to create an Assistant Chief position (replacing the former Operations Captain), as well as an Investigative Captain.

Training:

- ✓ Conducted active shooter training with multiple other police, fire, and EMS agencies participating in the session.
- ✓ Red Wing Police Department logged 2,674.75 hours of training for licensed officers, which equates to approximately 99 hours per officer in 2022 (includes in-person training and online/virtual training). The total training hours for the entire department, including non-sworn staff, was 2,756 hours.

Patrol/Investigations:

- ✓ Investigated numerous drug cases and conducted search warrants in various jurisdictions. As a result of these coordinated investigations, some cases were prosecuted at the federal level.
- ✓ Secured a third degree murder conviction on one subject who was allegedly involved in the overdose death of a juvenile female from 2021. That case was finalized in the court system in 2022.
- ✓ For the second year in a row, the department observed a significant increase in the number of reported sexual assault cases.

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- ✓ Continued focus on traffic enforcement, which lead to a significant increase in the number of individuals being arrested for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- ✓ Completed an Independent Audit Report as required by state statute into the department's body camera system. The audit, conducted by Lynn Lembcke Consulting, showed no discrepancies in the system.
- ✓ Signed an agreement with Lexipol to provide oversight and management of the Department's Policy Manual, which will begin in 2023.
- ✓ Purchased a StatTrack unit from All Traffic Solutions which will allow the department to better respond to driving concerns from citizens. This unit will track speed, date, time, and direction of vehicles and download the data into an easy to read format.

Emergency Management:

- ✓ Completed REP Exercise in August of 2022 and received high marks from FEMA and HSEM regarding the exercise (City of RW met all graded criteria for FEMA).
- ✓ Completed REP evacuation and reentry exercise with FEMA/HSEM and the Red Wing School district. FEMA again provided high marks for the exercise and advised that all criteria was met by the City of Red Wing and the Red Wing School District.
- ✓ Updated City of Red Wing Emergency Operations Plan for 2022.
- ✓ Red Wing Emergency manager completed and received his director's certification through HSEM and will be recognized at the 2023 Governor's conference in 2023.
- ✓ Worked with local CAER team, completing a table top exercise and in the field training.
- ✓ Worked with RWFD, HSEM and FEMA to complete an emergency DECON drill at RWFD station 1 in October 2022.
- ✓ RWPD and the office of emergency management, hosted a two day HSEM training for local partners regarding large scale evacuations and re-entry.

Community Outreach:

- ✓ Hosted 2022 Bike Rodeo in person with a large number of community members in attendance.
- ✓ Community support and engagement for Night to Unite. All available officers worked overtime and visited neighborhood events.
- ✓ Attended and hosted a "trunk" at the Trunk or Treat event.
- ✓ Hosted 15 kids for Kids and Cops shopping event in December.
- ✓ Large bike donation to the Bikes for Kids program from found bicycles that had not been claimed.
- ✓ Took in and destroyed 647 pounds of prescription drugs and other medications from the medication disposal box located at the LEC.
- ✓ Officers logged 255 community engagement activities events throughout 2022. This includes officers participating in positive promotion of the department through tasks such as appearances at community events, interacting with area youth, and extra enforcement efforts in regards to community complaints.
- ✓ Every officer was provided a Language Line Identification Guide which they will be able to utilize if they come in contact with a person who does not speak English as their primary language. The guide identifies nearly a 100 different languages that can be used in conjunction with the Language Line for interpreter services.

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