

NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016

ANNUAL REPORT



HONOR ♦ PRIDE ♦ DUTY

MISSION STATEMENT

“To safeguard life and property by preserving the peace, order and safety of the community while enforcing the law in a fair and impartial manner.”



CODE OF CONDUCT

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against abuse or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or abuse and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

CORE VALUES

Professionalism

We are constantly striving toward ever-rising standards in our actions, conduct and job performance.

Respect

We recognize the authority we hold and will treat others as we would like to be treated. We will faithfully and without bias, honor our obligations to the community.

Integrity

We are committed to the highest standards of honesty and ethical conduct, which are the cornerstones of our profession. We will uphold the public trust and our commitment to our core values.

Dedication

To the organization, each other, our families, and the citizens we serve, having an unquestionable work ethic.

Excellence

In everything we do, seeking to improve and excel, always.



CITY GOVERNMENT

MAYOR

Alan Marcoux

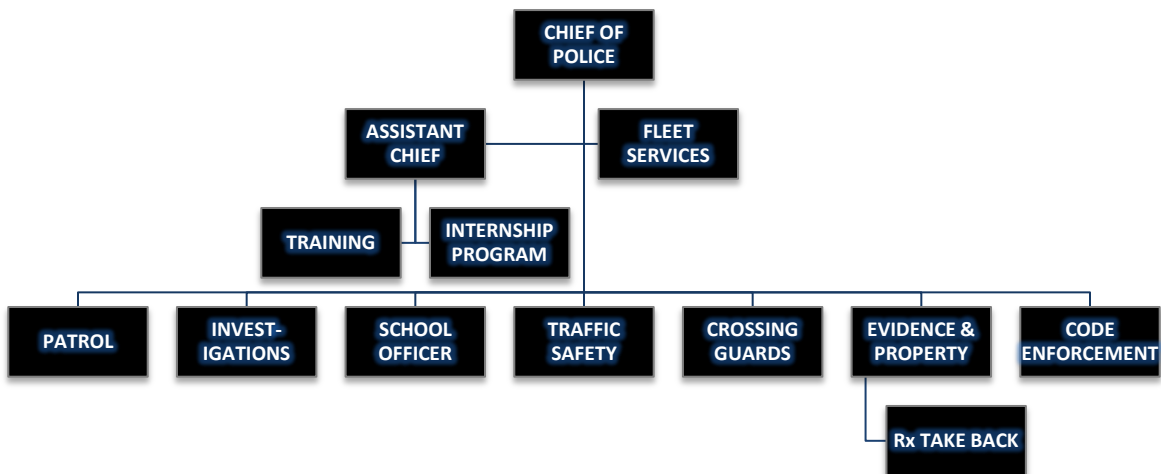
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Schultz, Garrett Kuhn, Emmet Peterson, Brad Hamilton

POLICE COMMITTEE

Ken Hilgers, John Reimer Sr., George Carlson

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Full-Time Staff

Shawn Woods, *Chief of Police*

Josh Kolo, *Assistant Chief/School Resource Officer*

Jason Dhein, *Patrolman/Traffic Safety Officer*

Brian Machon, *Detective*

Chris Meyer, *Patrolman/Evidence Technician*

Andrew Berg, *Patrolman*

Part-Time Staff

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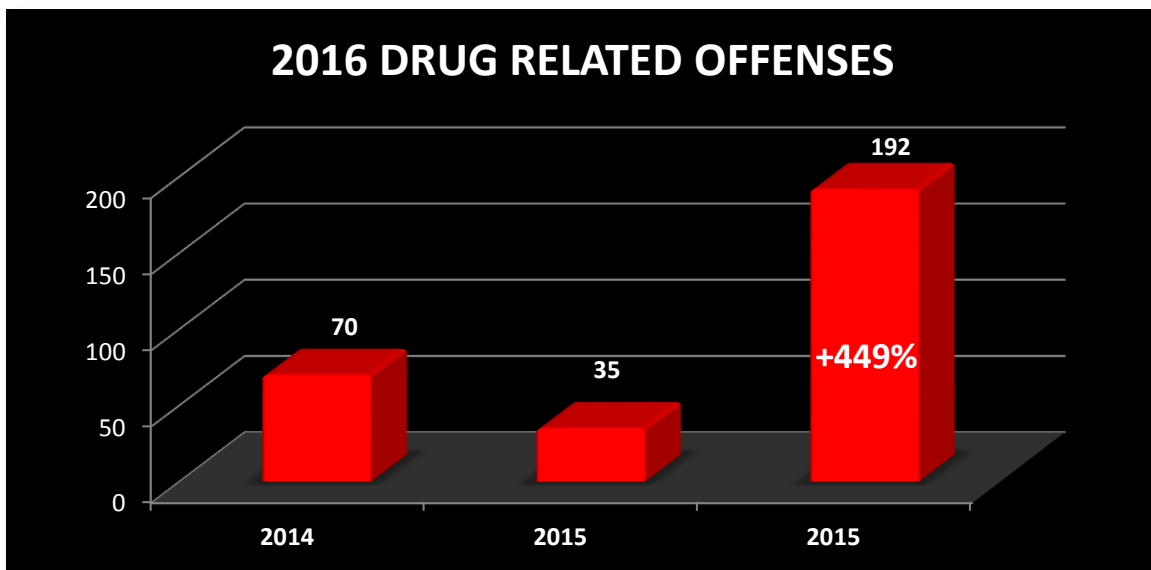
Robert Krummel

CHIEF'S REPORT

This past year brings amount a mix of emotions as I reflect on what we have accomplished and seen as a police department. I am truly confident that the police department as a whole is as solid, focused and professional as it has ever been. I am so proud to lead a staff of truly dedicated and professional officers. The diversity in training, experience, interest and expertise provides a wonderfully balanced department. We as a department continually strive to provide the best service possible to the citizens of Nekoosa. Adoption of and adherence to our core values of professionalism, respect, integrity, dedication and excellence define who we are and how we endeavor to serve.

Two main challenges have presented this past year. Our biggest threat to safety and quality of life in Nekoosa and surrounding communities is the influx of hard drugs such as heroin and methamphetamine. The problem has become so prevalent that the City committed to dedicate an officer to a full-time detective. This came as a surprise to all and special financial and logistical considerations were implemented to allow for the position.

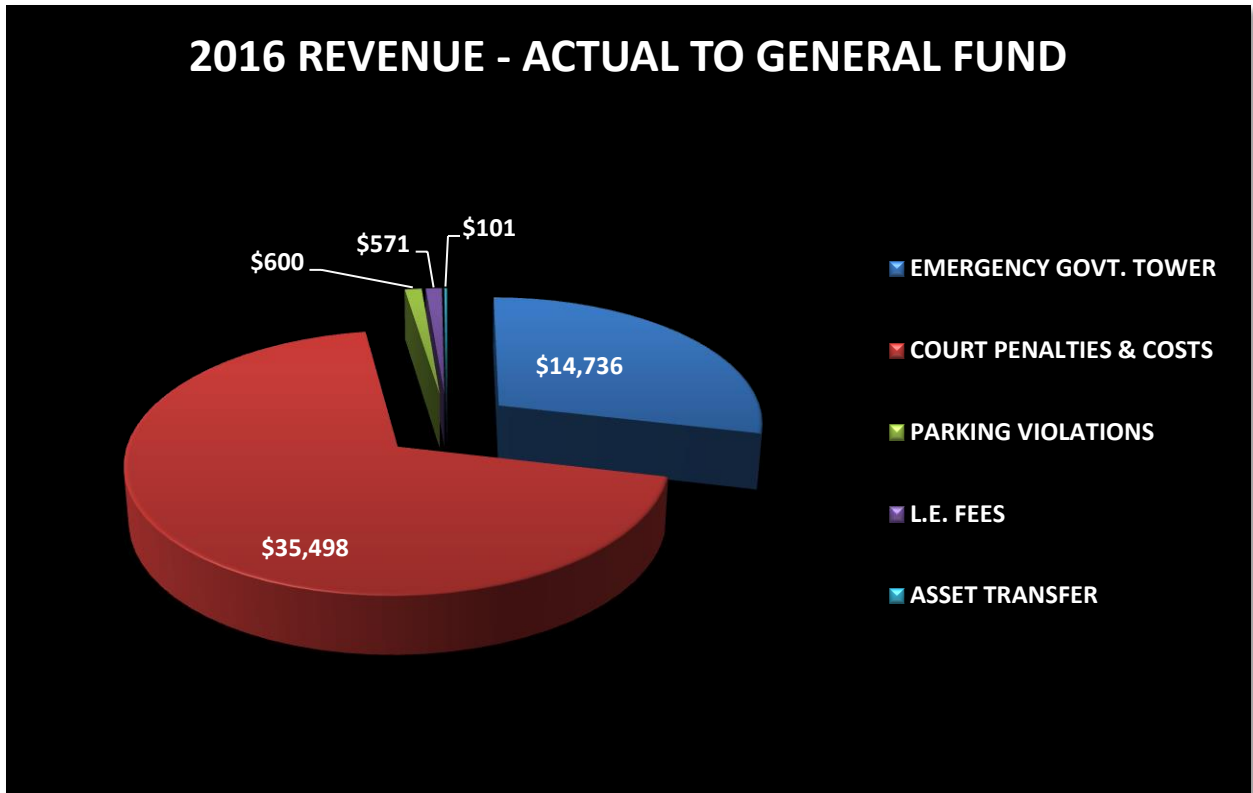
Officer Brian Machon was the right fit and has done an outstanding job. We were correct that a highly aggressive and focused approach was necessary. What was discovered was that the problem was larger than we ever imagined. Drug related offenses rose **174%** over 2014 and **449%** over 2015 and we served 10 high-risk drug related search warrants. These are remarkable statistics for our City.



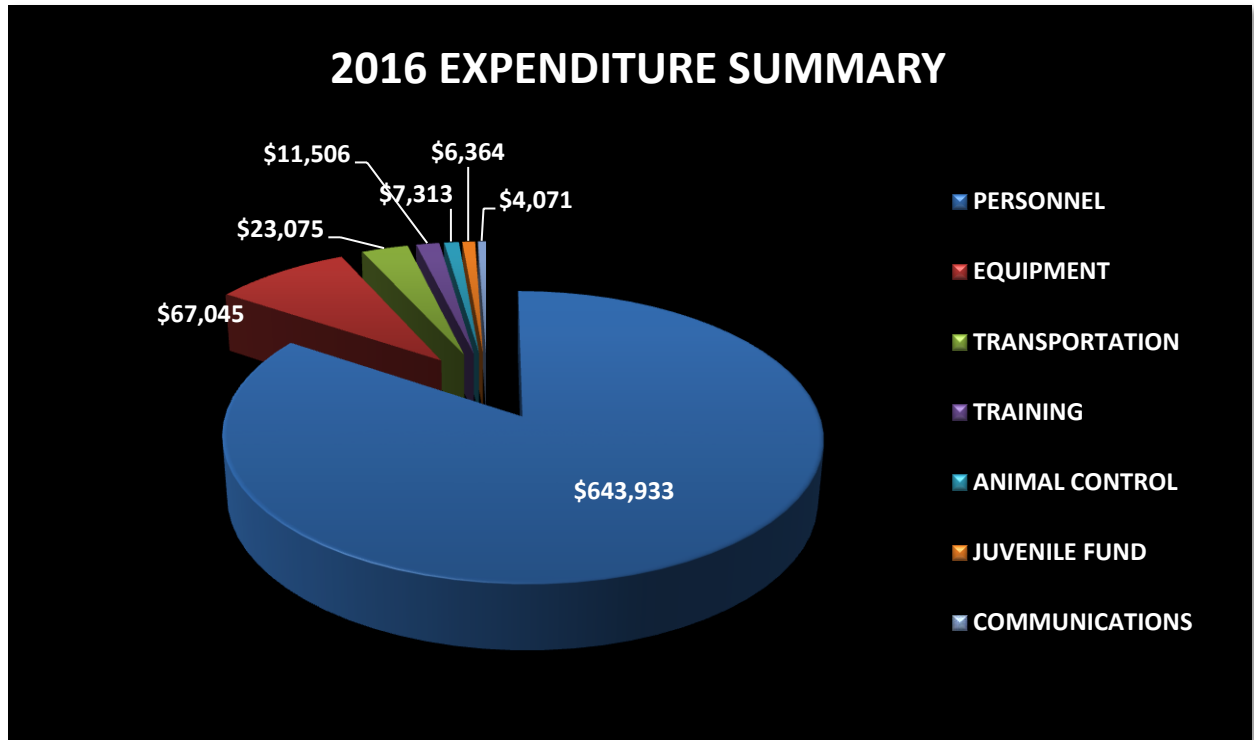
CHIEF'S REPORT

We are not only taking an aggressive enforcement approach. We are participating in the Wood County Drug Task Force to tackle the problem from a medical, educational and social services approach. This large team includes not only law enforcement but judges, attorneys, doctors, counselors and educators. It is only reasonable that our neighborhoods are safer because of this effort. Unfortunately the problem of drug use, addiction and related property crime is not subsiding. This can only mean we must continue to allocate necessary staffing and resources.

This brings me to the second challenge – a shrinking city budget. Limited financial resources force governments and their department heads to efficiently and creatively accomplish needs and goals. While this is responsible spending of tax dollars, this operational structure is influenced by cost of living, community needs, safety and many other variables that impact public safety agencies. The City has been in this “budget cut” mode for at least five years and there will be some priority based, impactful decisions made in the upcoming years. Nekoosa has always been about excellent service to its citizens. Hopefully we can continue that tradition into the future.



CHIEF'S REPORT



While scourges and blights must be dealt with and attract much needed attention, there are some very positive points to note. The police department is always looking to be more engaged in the community. We partnered with the Nekoosa McDonalds to raise funds for the police department juvenile fund. Not only did we raise money, but it was a great public relations event. Our school children are being taught vital life-long safety skills. Our officers are coaching and sitting on boards and committees, being positive role-models and making a difference. We as a police department will always do our best to put community first even facing challenges and adversity. It is our goal that our neighborhoods, streets and parks are safer and that our community will see growth and thrive.

The Nekoosa Common Council and citizens can rest assured that the Nekoosa Police Department is functioning at a high and healthy level. Department morale, staffing levels, equipment, risk management, training and budget are constantly being reviewed and scrutinized. I am proud to serve the department, City and citizens as Police Chief.

Shawn K. Woods, Chief of Police

TRAINING

Training is one of the most important components of law enforcement operations. The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board mandate that officers receive



a minimum of 24 hours of training each year to remain a certified law enforcement officer. Staying current with trends, law and tactics greatly lessens the risk of liability and keeps officers and those they come in contact with safer. The Nekoosa Police Department with the support of the city leaders has a longstanding priority on training. This is a priority we will continue.

In an effort to enhance our training experience, officers of the department have been trained to be instructors in the major mandatory areas of recertification training. Assistant Chief Kolo is the Training Coordinator, Defensive Tactics, Tactical Response, A.L.I.C.E. and Taser Instructor, Officer Machon is Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor and Chief Woods a Firearms and Academy Scenario Instructor. We believe that having in-house instructors and training will increase the frequency of training and save the city money for tuition and travel expenses.



Tactical skills such as firearms cover ongoing training with handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle. This training is generally done at the Nekoosa PD shooting range. Emergency Vehicle Operations



covers driving skill and is often held at the Mid-State Technical College facility. Defensive Tactics teaches officer safety and arrest tactics. This is normally practiced at the police department or one of the schools wrestling rooms. As part of all these tactical skills, use of force law and procedure is always a part of the training.

In addition to those skills listed above, various officers had training covering topics such as Honor Guard, Crisis Intervention and CPR recertification.

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

Property and Evidence is a vital segment of the operations of the Nekoosa Police Department. Officer Chris Meyer, the department evidence technician strives to stay current and accurate with the collection, processing and storage of all items taken into evidence.



In 2016, 644 items were collected and processed into our evidence storage facilities. Most items are stored in our secure police department facility and large items such as bicycles, vehicles and furniture are stored off-site. Currently there are 1,119 pieces of property stored by the Nekoosa Police Department



2016 Property Activity	Frequency
Items Collected	644
Stored	1,119
Sent to Crime Lab	59
Received from Crime Lab	14
Items Returned to Owner	29
Items Destroyed	71
Items Retained for Dept. Use	2
Items Transferred to Other Agency	1

In an effort to combat prescription drug abuse, the department continues to provide the drug-drop box in the City Office lobby. We also participate in bi-annual DEA sponsored prescription drug “take back” events. Several hundred pounds of drugs are collected by the Nekoosa

Police Department through the drop box and events to reduce abuse and harmful environmental impact on our groundwater.



FLEET SERVICES

The Nekoosa Police Departments small fleet of vehicles is maintained by the City of Nekoosa Mechanic, Terry Fancher. Terry does a tremendous job staying on top of routine maintenance, assuring that our vehicles will perform effectively and safely.

Terry has an excellent working relationship with our vehicle equipment up fitter – Low Voltage Solutions of Stevens Point. Terry’s knowledge of equipment, electronics and vehicle safety standards is invaluable to the police department.

Terry works alongside Chief Woods in the decision making process for the most cost effective vehicles and their life cycle. In 2016, a Ford Utility was purchased, equipped and put into service. The Chevy Tahoe is an excellent patrol vehicle and has continues to serve us well, however the price point on new purchases is no longer cost effective. The all-wheel drive, size and ergonomics of the Explorer Police Utility are excellent features. Since implementation of SUV’s as patrol vehicles, the vehicle life span has doubled and money is saved on new vehicle purchases. Officers are now driving a safer, more functional and cost effective vehicle than ever before.

Terry not only maintains our vehicles, he also cares for our radar speed buggy, some shooting range equipment as well as the City storm warning system.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The 2016-2017 school-year is my fifth year as School Resource Officer for the Nekoosa School District. I continue to strive to make Nekoosa one of the safest school districts in Wisconsin. I continue to teach the students and staff the ALICE response to crisis situations. This year I became part of a Student Success Team at Alexander Middle School. The Student Success Team meets weekly regarding students who are struggling with attendance, academics, or behaviors. We develop a plan with the teachers, family, and student to help them become more successful at school. I also am involved with the school counseling team in helping better the school districts social and emotional needs. I continue to teach safety to our youth in the School District including internet, pedestrian and bicycle safety, Stranger Danger, drug and alcohol awareness and forensic science.



Kindergarten barricade practice

One of the hardest things to deal with as the SRO is the loss of a student. Unfortunately April 25th, 2016 our community had to deal with the loss of a student, Brandy Heinen. I spent many hours and continue to spend many hours helping students through this difficult time. I am humbled that the family trusted me to help them with setting up a memorial scholarship in Brandy's name. I feel blessed that I have touched a family enough that they asked for my assistance in helping them through their tragic time.



I continue to be involved with the school district by being the Boy's Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach and Coach 7th grade girl's cage club. Coaching has helped me inspire and mentor many youth and students in our district.

Over the summer, Nekoosa School District and City of Nekoosa were able to team together and completed the William Kautzer Skate Park.

I am very pleased and blessed to be the School Resource Officer for the City of Nekoosa. It has given me the opportunity to become a positive role model for so many kids. Being the SRO is my passion and I thank the City of Nekoosa for allowing me this opportunity.

Joshua Kolo, Assistant Chief/School Resource Officer

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

The nature of the School Crossing Guard duties requires them to work independently, often in poor weather conditions, to ensure the safety of the children and their parents who walk to and from school. They provide a safe crossing at the City's busiest and congested intersections near Humke Elementary School.



Each of the School Crossing Guards follows the Elementary school schedule. They easily become well acquainted with the children, parents, and staff of the school. When "their" School Crossing Guard is not there due to an absence such as an illness, the children and

their parents notice and miss them. It is not un-common for them to receive colored pictures or cards from the children. The School Crossing Guards that are stationed at their corners of the intersections are not only helping children cross the street by stopping traffic, but also encouraging and teaching children how to be safe when crossing streets. They keep a watchful eye on the children in the vicinity of their intersection to help ensure their safety as they walk to school. This includes observing any suspicious activity or individuals. They can observe traffic and other violations and are capable of contacting our department for patrol officers to take enforcement action.

All of our School Crossing Guards are balancing the need of children to cross the street safely and of motorists who are traveling on the roadways. The Nekoosa Police Department and the School Crossing Guards always encourage motorists to slow down in school zones when the children are present. Patrol Officers will often stage near the School Crossing Guards to encourage motorists to slow down and obey the directions of the School Crossing Guards. If necessary, Patrol Officers will take enforcement action.



Our very dedicated Crossing Guards are Robert Spice, Marilyn Bailey, and Nancy Davis.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Officer Jason Dhein is the designated department Traffic Safety Officer. Primarily, Jason will continue to do the paperwork and submittal for traffic safety grants as he has done for several years. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Bureau of Transportation Safety offer grants such as “Click-it-or-Ticket” seatbelt and “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” drunken driving grants. These grants are not always funded but operate at no extra cost to the City.



In 2015, the WI DOT began a partnership with Nekoosa PD and other Wood County agencies and offered funded grants to include, drunken and distracted driving. Additionally, the extra enforcement initiatives have been effective in making our roadways safer. In 2016, the Nekoosa Police Department received approximately \$14,000 in grant funding for equipment and overtime reimbursement.



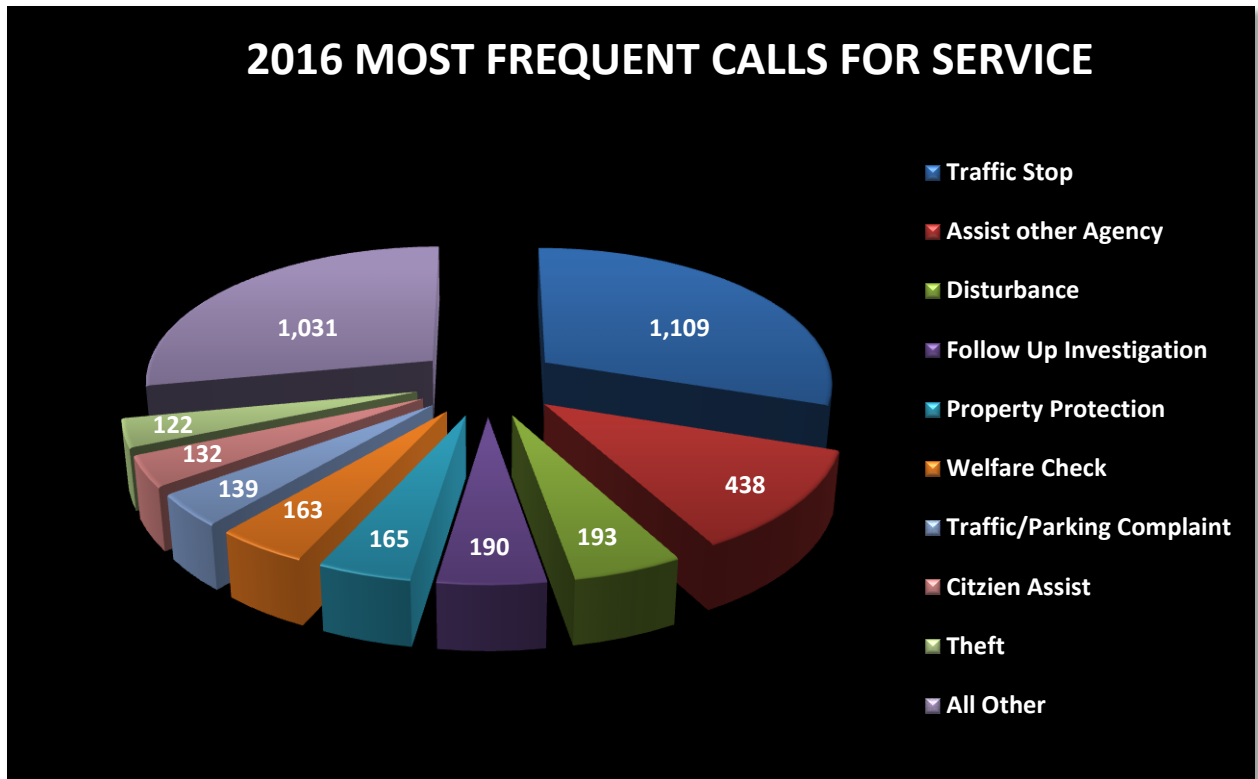
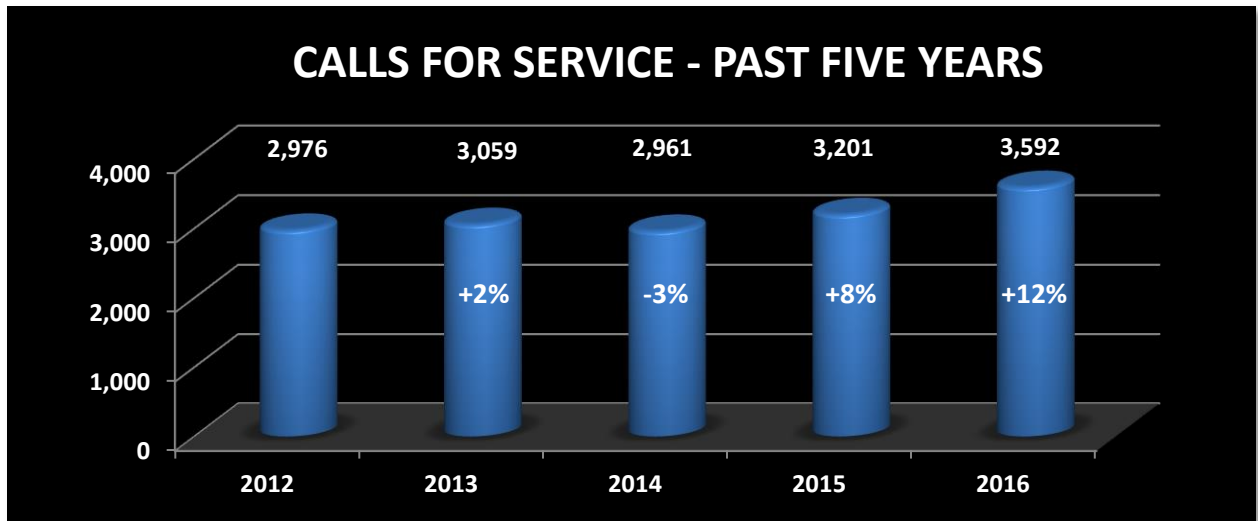
Officer Dhein is also the department liaison to the Wood County Traffic Safety Committee. He attends their meetings and keeps us informed of area traffic safety issues as well as sharing any issues we may have with the committee.

On a more functional level, Jason works to keep traffic safety items in the squad cars up to date and accounted for such as Preliminary Breath Testers (and their calibration), road spikes and radar units just to name a few.

As part of the position, Officer Dhein attends traffic safety conferences to stay current on issues and keep us informed of contemporary practices, topics and equipment. Traffic safety is a top priority for the Nekoosa Police Department and we often partner with local businesses and the school district to work through traffic safety and parking issues to make our neighborhoods as safe as they can be and help support the goal of zero traffic related deaths in Wisconsin.

PATROL SERVICES

The Nekoosa Police Department patrols the City 24 hours each day, seven days a week. This past year, officers responded to **3,592** calls for service – the highest in the history of the department. Attentive and dedicated patrol led to 577 traffic citations. Officers also issued 94 non-traffic municipal citations and made 344 criminal arrests.



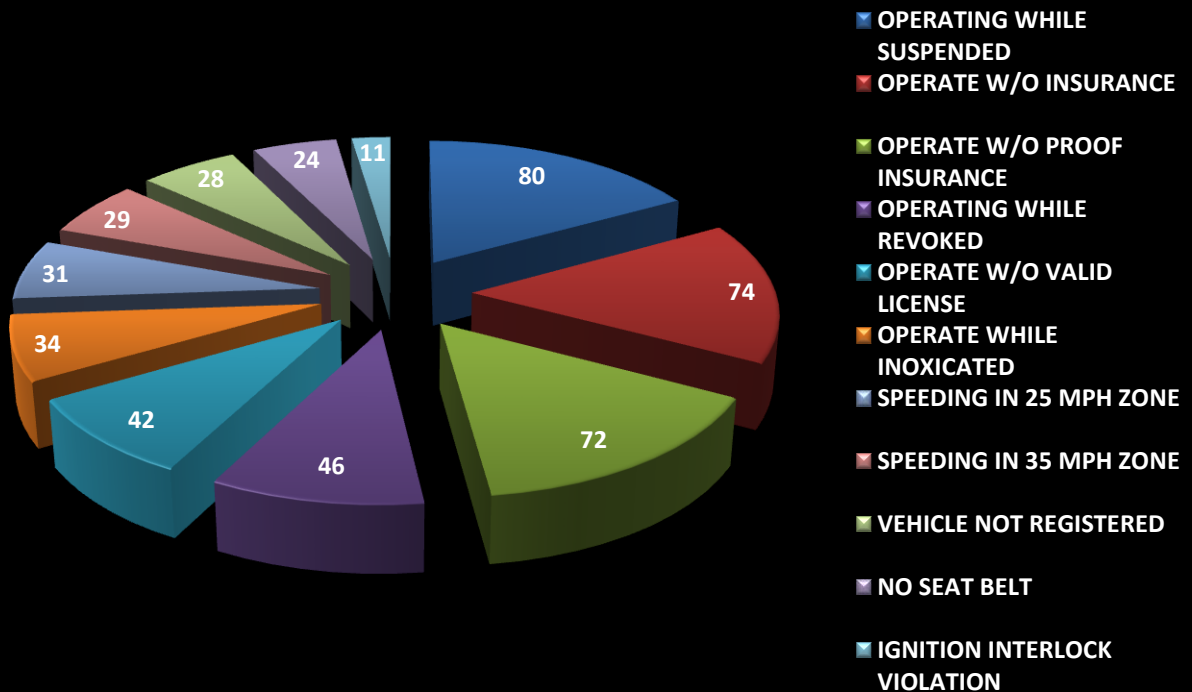
PATROL SERVICES

Calls for Service by Day	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Total
Wanted Person Check	5	2	7	4	2	6	9	35
Abandoned Vehicle	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Alarms	4	10	6	5	4	6	3	38
All Other	9	18	19	26	28	12	30	142
Ambulance Call	20	12	15	12	15	21	25	120
Animal Complaint	8	10	11	12	17	13	7	78
Assist Citizen	12	27	16	22	22	12	21	132
Assist Motorist	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	23
Assist Other Agency	72	71	61	52	57	65	60	438
Attempt To Locate	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	7
Battery/Assault	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Burglary	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	5
Civil Matter	1	4	3	3	4	2	4	21
Computer Crimes	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	8
Court	0	1	5	4	2	0	1	13
Criminal Damage	4	2	3	4	3	5	3	24
Disturbances	18	37	26	20	29	26	37	193
Domestic Problem	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	9
Drugs-sale/mnfc/poss	5	3	3	7	3	3	5	29
Funeral Escort	3	14	9	17	9	7	15	74
Escort-funeral	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Fire Call	1	4	2	2	2	0	4	15
Follow Up	22	32	34	31	20	17	34	190
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	1	0	3	2	0	3	3	12
Lost & Found	0	3	5	6	4	5	3	26
Lost or Found Animals	4	1	0	3	3	2	1	14
Mental/Alcohol Problem	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	7
Missing Person	3	3	3	0	2	2	3	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Off Road Veh Complaint	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paper Service	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	7
Property Protection	19	27	17	28	26	26	22	165
Prowler	9	9	8	9	8	7	6	56
Range	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Repo Documentation	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	6
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Search Warrant	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	9
Sexual Offense	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	7
Special Detail	2	7	5	10	4	4	10	42
Squad Service	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Telephone Abuse	5	8	3	2	2	1	2	23

PATROL SERVICES

Calls for Service By Day	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Total
Theft	12	17	26	18	17	12	20	122
Traffic Accident	4	3	6	10	2	1	12	38
Traffic Accident - Deer	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5
Traffic Accident - Hit & Run	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	9
Traffic Accident - Injury	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Traffic/Parking Complaint	17	14	16	19	35	18	20	139
Traffic Direction	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Traffic Inquiry	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	9
Traffic Stop	154	134	142	103	132	203	151	1,019
Training	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Trespassing	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5
Utility Problems	2	2	1	1	7	3	4	20
Vehicle Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Walking the Beat	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warrant Pick-up	4	9	8	3	12	8	4	48
Weapons-all Types	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Welfare Check	20	23	33	16	28	20	23	163
Days Total	462	530	514	469	517	525	575	3,592

2015 HIGHEST FREQUENCY TRAFFIC CITATIONS



PATROL SERVICES

ARRESTS/CITATIONS/WARNINGS

WARRANT PICKUPS - ALL AGENCIES	3
WARN/SPEEDING	10
WARN/EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	2
WARN/NON-REG., EXPIRED REG., IMPROPER REGISTRATION	4
WARN/FAIL TO OR IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION	1
WARN/NO VALID DL	1
10.06(5) STORAGE OF JUNK & REFUSE	2
118.15 HABITUAL SCHOOL TRUANCY	2
118.15(1) HABITUAL SCHOOL TRUANCY	3
12.02 INTOXICATING LIQUOR/FERM MALT BEV REGULATION	2
12.02(1) JUVENILE ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	7
12.02(14) UNDERAGE-POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL VIOLATION	9
12.03 CIGARETTE RETAIL LICENSE REGULATION	1
12.09(7)(B) DOG/MOLEST/ATTACK/ASSAULT PERSON	1
12.09(7)(C) PERMITTING DOG/CAT TO RUN LOOSE	1
125.07(1)(A)1 SELL ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE PERSON	1
125.07(4)(A) UNDERAGE DRINKING-PROCURES	1
125.07(4)(A)1 UNDERAGE DRINKING-PROCURES	2
125.07(4)(B) UNDERAGE DRINKING-POSSESS/CONSUME	1
174.042(1) DOG RUNNING AT LARGE	1
254.92(2) PERSON UNDER 18 POSSESS TOBACCO PRODUCT	2
254.92(2M) PROVIDING CIGARETTES TO MINOR	1
341.03(1) OPERATE AFTER REG REV/SUSP/CANCELED	2
341.04(1) NON-REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE	28
341.04(2) IMPROPER/NON-REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE	1
341.15(1) FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATE(S)	1
341.61(2) DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	4
342.15(5) FAILURE TO TRANSFER VEHICLE TITLE	2
343.05(3)(A) OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	42
343.085(2M)(A)1 GDL-PASSENGER	2
343.085(2M)(A)2 GDL CURFEW VIOLATION	1
343.43(1)(D) VIOLATE DRIVING LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	1
343.44(1)(A) OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	80
343.44(1)(B) OPERATING WHILE REVOKED	46
343.45(2) PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE	3
344.62(1) OPERATE MOTOR VEH W/O INSURANCE	74
344.62(2) OPERATE MOTOR VEH W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	72
346.04(1) FAIL/OBEY TRAFFIC OFFICER SIGNAL/ORDER	1
346.04(3) VEHICLE OPERATOR FLEE/ELUDE TRAFFIC OFFICER	1
346.05(1) OPERATING LEFT OF CENTER LINE	3
346.08 UNSAFE PASSING ON RIGHT	1
346.09(3) PASSING IN NO-PASSING ZONE	2

PATROL SERVICES

ARRESTS/CITATIONS/WARNINGS

346.14(1) AUTOMOBILE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1
346.18(2) FAIL/YIELD WHILE MAKING LEFT TURN	1
346.18(3) FAIL/YIELD RIGHT/WAY FROM STOP SIGN	1
346.18(4) FAIL/YIELD WHEN EMERGING FROM ALLEY	1
346.23(1) FAIL/YIELD AT CONTROLLED INTERSECTION	1
346.31(3)(B) IMPROPER LEFT TURN/INTERSECTION	1
346.37(1)(C)1 OPERATOR VIOLATE RED TRAFFIC LIGHT	1
346.46(1) FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	5
346.57(2) UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	2
346.57(4)(B) SPEEDING AT SCHOOL CROSSING	2
346.57(4)(E) SPEEDING IN A 25 MPH ZONE	31
346.57(4)(F) SPEEDING IN A 35 MPH ZONE INSIDE CITY	29
346.57(5) EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES/POSTED LIMITS	2
346.63(1)(A) OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	34
346.63(1)(AM) OPERATING WITH DETECTABLE RESTRICTED SUB	4
346.63(1)(B) OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED-BAC .08+	16
346.89(1) INATTENTIVE DRIVING	3
346.89(3)(a) TEXTING OR EMAILING WHILE DRIVING	1
346.93(1) MINOR TRANSPORTING INTOXICANTS IN MV	1
346.935(2) POSSESS OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV	7
346.935(3) KEEP OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV	4
347.06(1) OPERATION W/O REQUIRED LAMPS LIGHTED	1
347.06(3) UNCLEAN/DEFECTIVE LIGHTS OR REFLECTORS	1
347.13(1) NO TAIL LAMP/DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMP-NIGHT	1
347.413(1) IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE TAMPERING	11
347.48(2M)(B) VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	24
347.48(2M)(C) OPERATOR FAIL/HAVE PASSENGER/SEATBELTED	1
347.48(2M)(D) RIDE IN VEHICLE W/O WEARING SEAT BELT	1
347.48(4) SAFETY BELT VIOLATIONS	1
347.48(4)(AM) ALL CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS	2
350.08 SNOWMOBILE OWNER PERMIT UNAUTH.OPERATION	1
450.11(7)(H) POSSESS/ILLEGALLY OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION	3
7.10 DISORDERLY CONDUCT/MOTOR VEHICLE	3
7.11(3) RECREATIONAL VEH OPERATING IN CITY RESTR	1
813.12(8) KNOWINGLY VIOLATE TRO / INJUNCTION	2
813.125(4) VIOLATE/HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER	1
9.08(2) OPEN CONTAINERS INTOXICANTS ON PUBLIC PR	1
9.16 CURFEW	1
9.19(4) MINOR POSSESS/BUYING TOBACCO PROHIBITED	5
9.21(4)(b) TRUANCY-1ST OFFENSE	11
9.21(5) PARENT PERMITTING TRUANCY	1
9.21(9)(A) HABITUAL TRUANCY-PARENTAL 1ST OFFENSE	2

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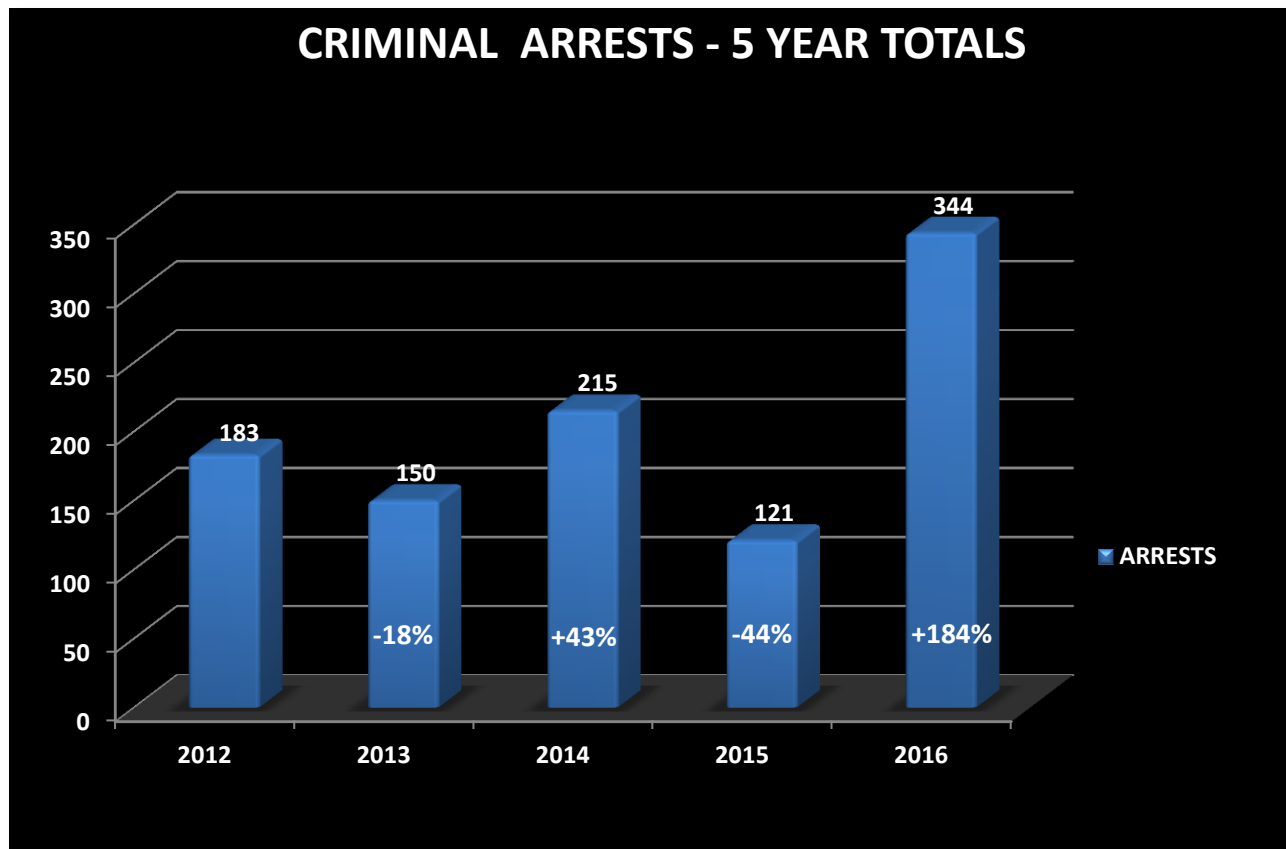
<u>ARRESTS/CITATIONS/WARNINGS</u>	1
9.450.11(17)(h) PRESCR DRUGS & DEVICES-PROHIBITED ACTS	
9.943.01 CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1
9.943.13 TRESPASS TO LAND	1
9.943.20 THEFT	5
9.943.215 ABSCONDING WITHOUT PAYING RENT	1
9.943.34 RECEIVING OR CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY	1
9.943.50 SHOPLIFTING / LESS THAN \$100.00	1
9.946.41 RESIST/OBSTRUCTING	3
9.947.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	10
9.947.012(2)(B) TELEPHONE ABUSE-HARASSMENT	2
9.947.013 HARASSMENT	1
9.961.41(3G)(B) POSSESSION OF OTHER DRUGS-GENERALLY	1
9.961.41(3g)(e) POSSESSION OF THC	2
9.961.573 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5
938.13(7) JUVENILE RUNAWAY	2
940.19(1) BATTERY-OTHER ASSAULT (SIMPLE)	9
940.19(2) BATTERY (SUBSTANTIAL) FELONY-CLASS E	1
940.225(3M) 4TH-DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
940.235(1) STRANGULATION	3
941.10(1) NEGLIGENT HANDLING OF BURNING MATERIAL	1
943.01(1) CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	7
943.20(1)(A) THEFT-MOVABLE PROPERTY	10
943.20(1)(D) THEFT-FALSE REPRESENTATION	1
943.201(2) UNUTH USE OF INDIVIDUALS ID OR DOC/INFO	3
943.34(1)(A) RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (<=\$2500)	2
943.38(1)(A) FORGERY-WRITINGS OR OBJECTS	5
943.38(2) FORGERY-UTTERING A FORGED CHECK	6
943.50(1M)(B) RETAIL THEFT-INTENTIONALY TAKE	2
943.50(1M)(D) RETAIL THEFT-INTENT CONCEAL	1
946.41(1) RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	17
946.49(1)(A) BAIL JUMPING-MISDEMEANOR	16
946.49(1)(B) BAIL JUMPING-FELONY	14
947.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	29
947.01(1) DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8
947.012(2)(A) UNLAWFUL PHONE USE-HARASS W/ OBSCENITY	1
948.02(1) 1ST-DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	1
948.02(2) 2ND-DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	3
948.03(2)(B) CHILD ABUSE-INTENTIONALLY CAUSE HARM	1
948.21(2) NEGLECTING A CHILD	1
948.61(2)(A) POSSESS DANGEROUS WEAPON AT SCHOOL	1
961.41(1)(H)2. MANUFACTURE/DELIVER THC	1
961.41(1)(H)3. MANUFACTURE/DELIVER THC	1

PATROL SERVICES

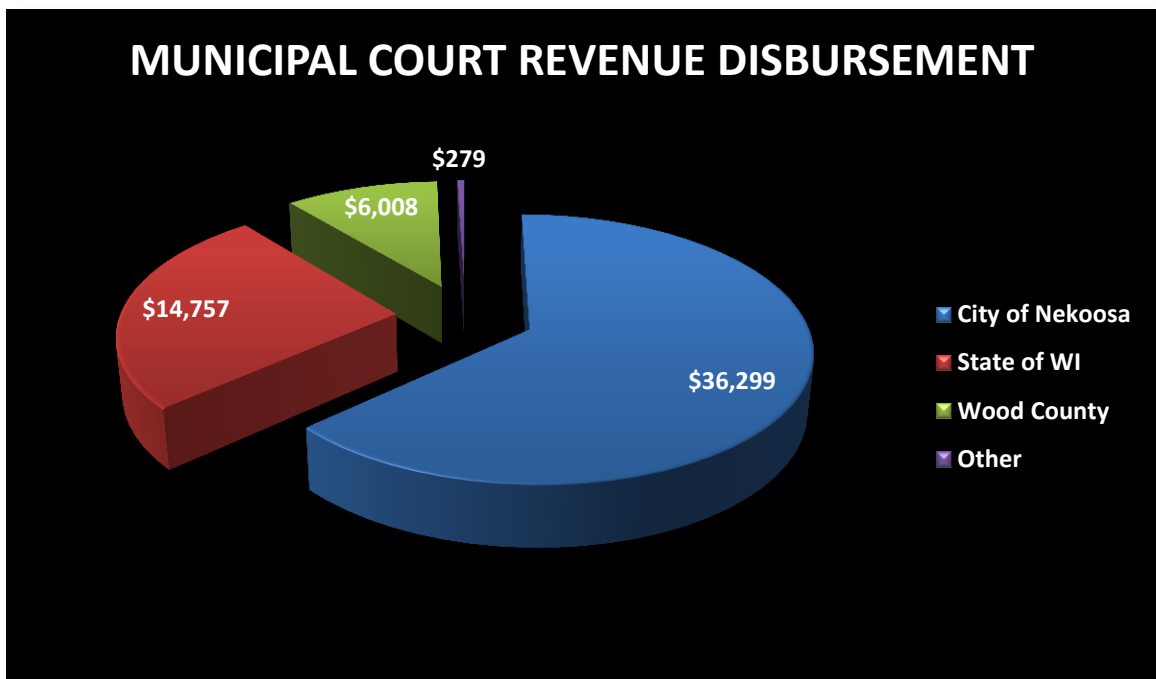
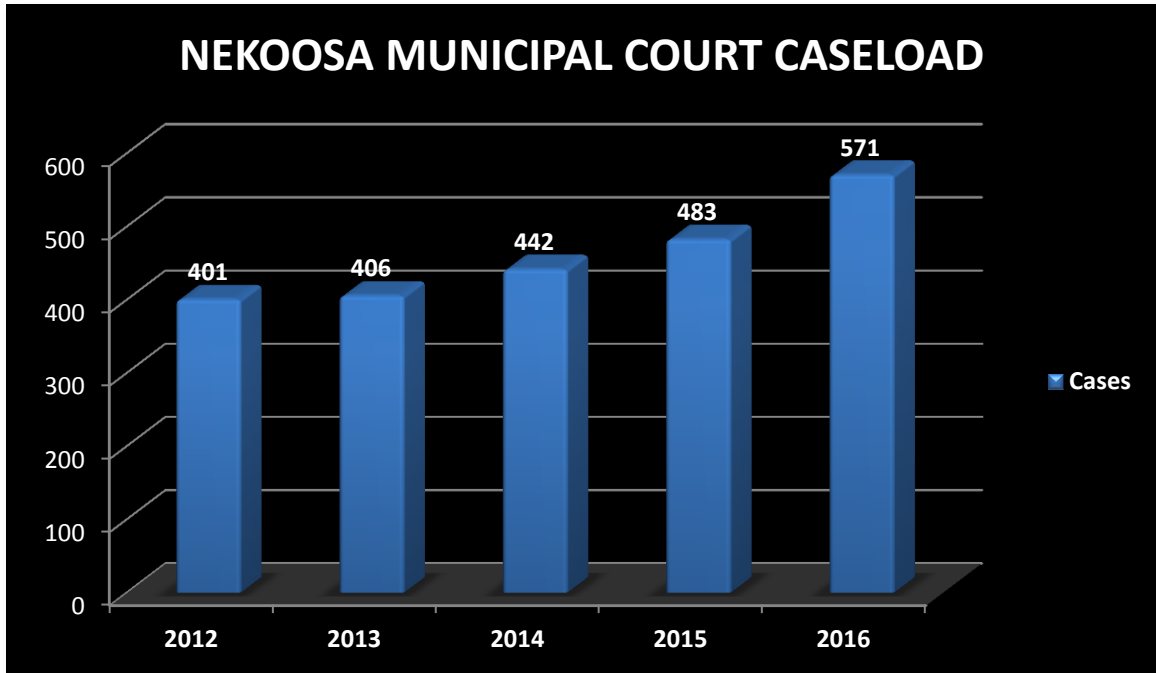
ARRESTS/CITATIONS/WARNINGS

961.41(1M)(D)1. POSSESS W/ INTENT-HEROIN (<=3G)	2
961.41(1M)(E)1. POSSESS W/ INTENT-AMPHETAMINE(<=3G)	1
961.41(1M)(E)2. POSSESS W/ INTENT-AMPHETAMINE	1
961.41(1M)(H)1. POSSESS W/INTENT-THC (<=500 GRAMS)	4
961.41(3G)(AM) POSSESS SCHEDULE I AND II DRUGS	11
961.41(3G)(B) POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	4
961.41(3G)(C) POSSESSION OF COCAINE/COCA	8
961.41(3G)(E) POSSESSION OF THC	43
961.41(3G)(G) POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE	25
961.42(1) MAINTAIN DRUG TRAFFICKING PLACE	10
961.49(1)(B)6 DISTRIBUTE CONTR. SUBSTANCE NEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	1
961.573(1) POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	64
973.10 PROBATION VIOLATION	16

ARRESTS/CITATIONS/WRITTEN WARNINGS GRAND TOTAL 1,021



MUNICIPAL COURT



CODE ENFORCEMENT

The summer of 2016 was the second consecutive summer with an established code enforcement position in the City of Nekoosa.

Many of the City residents were aware of the position this summer and I noticed a reduced number of blatant ordinance violations throughout the city. I have continued to focus ordinance enforcement efforts primarily on four of the City's ordinances: Junk, Dilapidated Buildings, Inoperable & Unregistered Vehicles, and Long Grass.



Long grass enforcement required the most notifications with a total of 38 during the summer. It should be noted that there were a few additional notices issued during the fall season which were not recorded in the code enforcement statistics. From the 38 notifications issued, the Department of Public Works was required to abate the long grass or noxious weed nuisances 9 times at 7 different properties. A total billing amount of \$1,000.00 was issued during the summer for their required services at these properties.

Inoperable and unregistered vehicle enforcement recorded a total of 14 vehicles that were registered, repaired, or removed during the summer of 2016. No citations were issued to gain compliance during the enforcement of this ordinance.

A total of 8 notifications related to junk violations were issued during the summer, and 1 citation was issued after the homeowner failed to address the nuisance as required. However, the severity of the junk related violations was not as bad as the previous year, which is a trend that will hopefully continue.

Dilapidated building violations remain the most difficult ordinance to enforce as the property owners financial or physical resources often prevent them from properly addressing the violations. These violations typically require the most time to address by the property owner and also require the most effort from the enforcement standpoint, as each dilapidated building violation is often unique to each property. Nonetheless, a total of 5 properties were improved through the use of this ordinance over the summer.

The code enforcement position continues to emphasize working with residents to resolve ordinance violations. While verbal notifications are not recorded in the code enforcement statistics, I have learned that they are often all it takes to address some of the ordinance violations and are the most efficient way of doing so. As always, whether a notification is verbal or written, contacting the property owners in person remains the most effective way of resolving any ordinance violation. The majority of property owners are easy to work with, but there are a few who have a tendency to habitually violate the City ordinances. However, the implementation of the new, "Chronic Nuisance Premises" ordinance will likely aid in successfully bringing these few properties into compliance with municipal code. Making the City of Nekoosa continue to grow into a more attractive community for all who live in, and visit our City.

Tim Resheske, Code Enforcement Officer

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

