

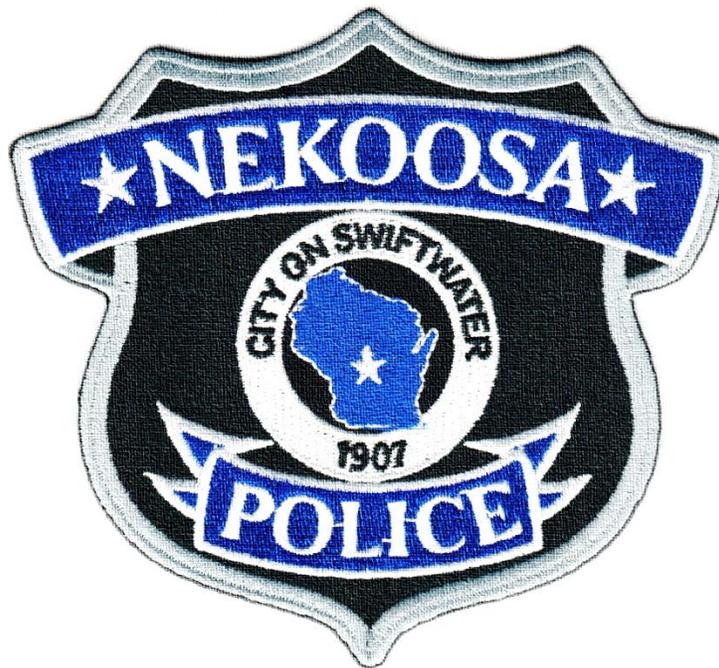


2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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

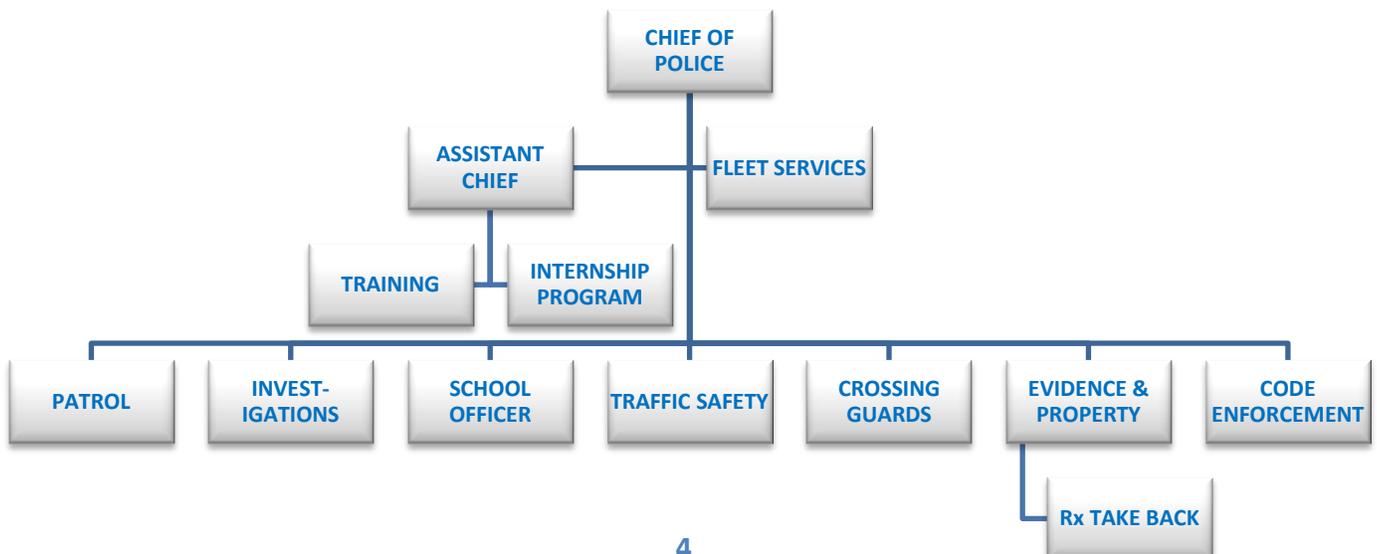
NEKOOSA COMMON COUNCIL

Terry Shymanksi, Chairman – Public Safety Committee, Larry Krubsack, August Woiak, Rob Wenzel, Robert Schultz, Garrett Kuhn, Brian Krubsack, Brad Hamilton

POLICE COMMITTEE

Ken Hilgers, John Reimer Sr., George Carlson

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





DEPARTMENT ROSTER

FULL-TIME STAFF

POSITION

Shawn Woods

Chief of Police

Josh Kolo

Asst. Chief, School Resource Officer

Jason Dhein

Patrolman, Traffic Safety Officer

Brian Machon

Detective

Chris Meyer

***Patrolman, Evidence Technician,
Field Training Officer***

Andrew Berg

Patrolman

PART-TIME STAFF

POSITION

Lonn Radtke

Patrolman

Tim Resheske

Patrolman

Eric Daven

Patrolman

Zachary Roberts

Patrolman

Derek Phillippi

Patrolman

Robert Krummel

Patrolman

Ben Gruber

Patrolman

James Jaworski

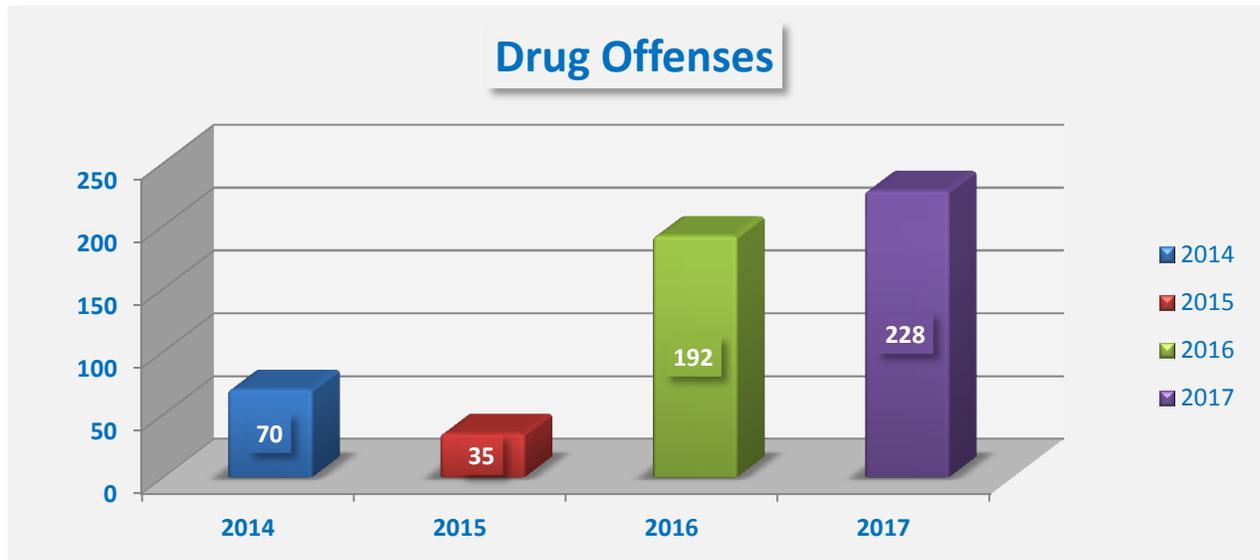
Patrolman



CHIEF'S REPORT

I am pleased to submit the 2017 annual report for the Nekoosa Police Department. The past year has been challenging and rewarding.

We are challenged by societal afflictions that are taking a toll on every community. Nekoosa Police Department has identified issues and proactively confronted them. Tackling drug dealing and abuse continue to be one of our highest priorities in investigations and patrol. Eight drug related search warrants were executed by the department in 2017.



Partnering with area agencies, community groups and the school district, the police department is working most diligently to address citizen quality of life concerns. Some of these partnerships include Wood County Drug Task Force, Central WI Drug Task Force, Wood County Drug Court, Department of Corrections and area law enforcement agencies.

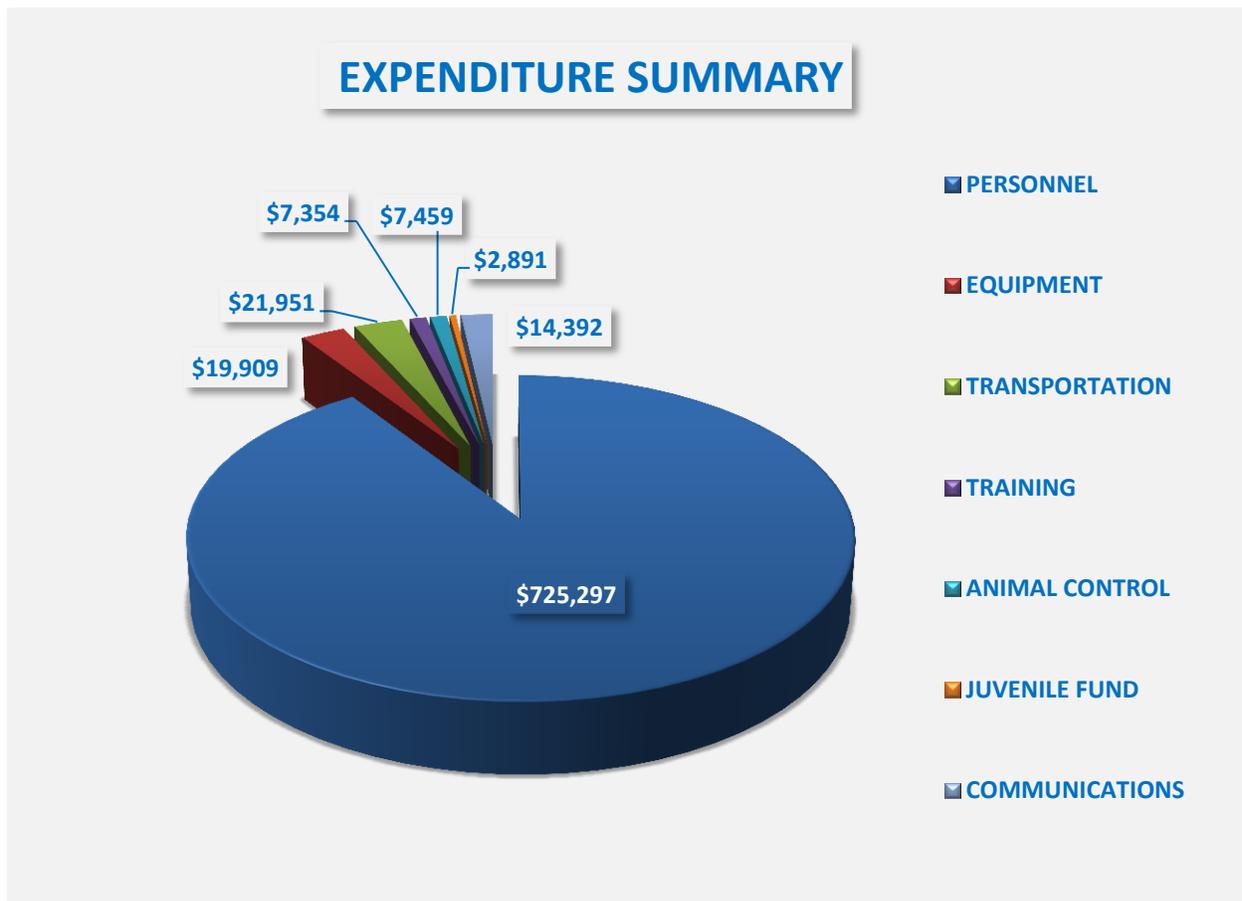
In late 2017, the City received results from a survey as part of the community strategic plan. The police department specifically received many positive comments and scored very high as a community strength. At the same time however, drugs, crime and safety were listed as the number one challenge for the community. We take pride in our focused and aggressive approach to tackling these problems.

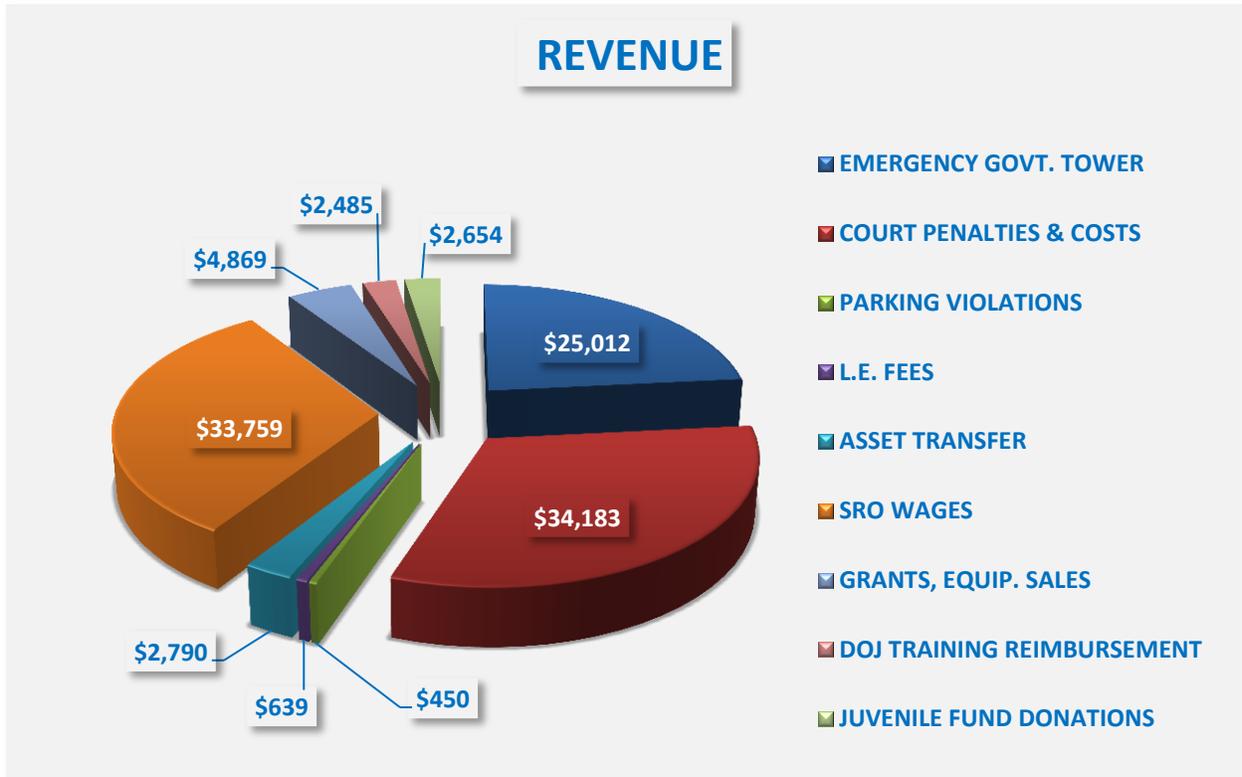


Two very capable part-time relief officers were hired this year to support our staff – Ben Gruber and James Jaworski. Ben and James also work at other agencies and bring maturity and experience to the department. Part-time officers Eric Daven and Robert Krummel resigned in good standing in 2017. Eric and Robert were hired full-time at other area agencies.

The Common Council approved keeping the full-time detective position as well as hiring one additional full-time officer. Tim Resheske was promoted from part-time to full-time and will begin in that capacity January 1, 2018. This position was added with minimal impact to the 2018 budget due to a restructure of the employee health insurance plan.

In 2017, the police department budget finished in the black by about ten percent. This is significant given all that was accomplished. The City has been fortunate to experience even or nominal increases to health insurance premiums over the past several years and a decrease for 2018.





In order to further develop our training and professional expertise, Office Meyer was trained as a certified Field Training Officer. This training brings the department in line with current training standards for new officers. It is a goal of the department to provide officers with the best training and most functional equipment to serve the needs of the community and to keep officers safe.

The police department is always looking to be more engaged in the community. We once again partnered with the Nekoosa McDonalds to raise funds for the Nekoosa High School Law Enforcement Club. Not only did we raise money, but it was a great public relations event. A presence in the school district means our school children are being taught vital life-long safety skills. School District students and staff are a top priority in our community safety assessments.

Officers are sitting on boards and committees, coaching, and being positive role-models and making a difference.



We as a police department will always do our best to put community first even when facing challenges and adversity. It is our goal that our neighborhoods, streets and parks are safe and that our community will see growth and thrive.

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

Aaron K. Voss





School Resource Officer

The 2017-2018 school-year is the first year for the Nekoosa High School Law Enforcement Club. Nekoosa Police Department and Nekoosa High School have collaborated to have a law enforcement club. The NHS Law Enforcement Club has had the opportunity to come to most of Nekoosa Police Department's training. The law enforcement club has observed emergency vehicle operations, search warrant training, room clearing training, and Defense and Arrest Tactics training. They have also been able to go to Wood County Sheriff's Department to take tours of the jail and dispatch center. We are providing Nekoosa High School students interested in Law Enforcement an opportunity to explore a law enforcement career.

I always strive to continue to make Nekoosa School District the safest district it can be. Two years ago we trained all teachers and students in ALICE response to crisis situations. Every year I continue to train new teachers and staff in ALICE. We continue to look at new strategies or ways we can make Nekoosa School District the safest possible.



Law Enforcement Club

jail tour



Emergency Vehicle Operations training for Law Enforcement Club

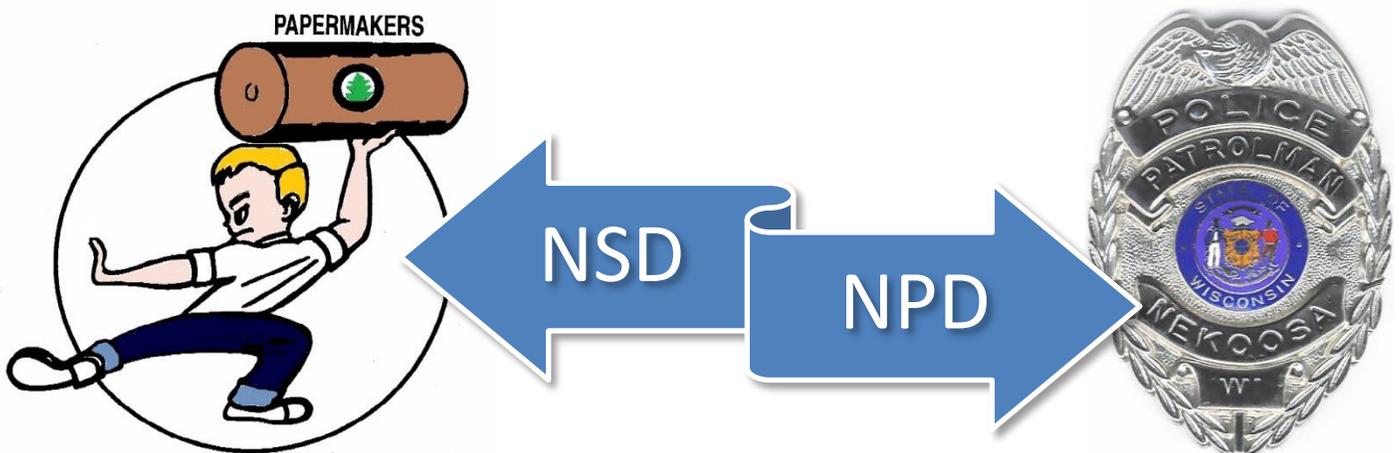


I have been working closely with Nekoosa School District in the area of discipline. I was on the committee at Alexander Middle School to help develop a new discipline handbook. I believe we are headed in the right direction in handling discipline in the school district.

Some of the topics I continue to teach our youth are Internet Safety, "Stranger Danger", Alcohol & Drug Awareness, Bike & Crosswalk Safety, A.L.I.C.E. and Forensic Science.

I am blessed to continue to be the School Resource Officer for the Nekoosa School District. I am proud to be in the role of SRO and to be a role model to many students and a resource for staff. It is a great feeling knowing that many children look up to me and I can help them grow in the future.

Josh Kolo, School Resource Officer





Property & Evidence

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

In 2017, 564 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 1,177 pieces of property stored by the Nekoosa Police Department.

2017 Property Activity	Frequency
Items Collected	564
Sent to Crime Lab	67
Received from Crime Lab	59
Items Returned to Owner	16
Items Destroyed	168
Items Retained for Dept. Use	39
Items Transferred to Other Agency	9

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. In 2017, over 120 pounds of unused prescription drugs and medications were collected by the Nekoosa Police Department through the drop box and events to reduce abuse and harmful environmental impact on our groundwater.





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.

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 and Vehicle Contacts 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.



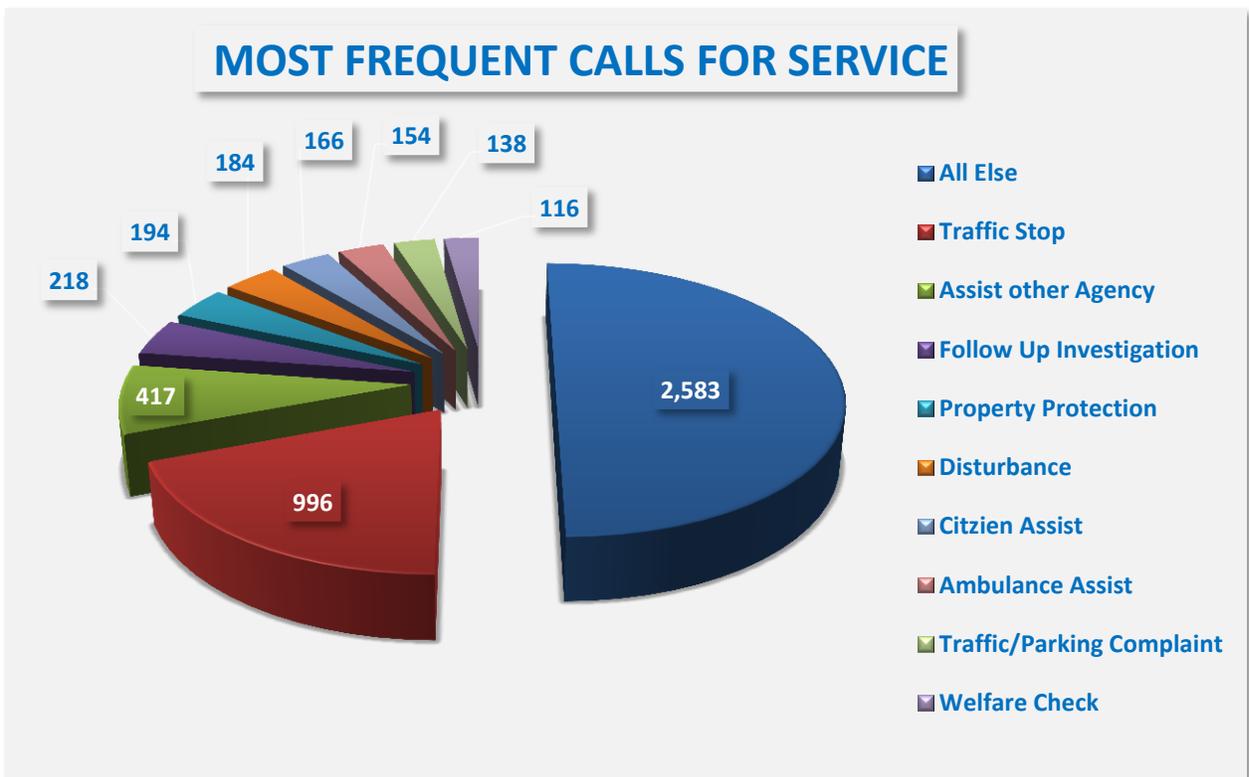
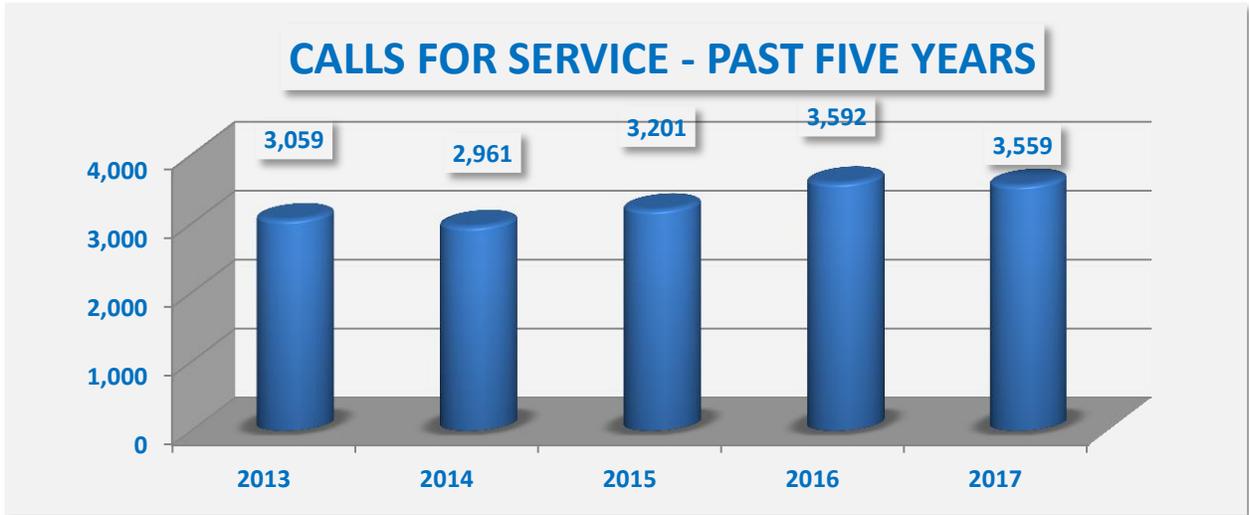
Tactical skills such as firearms cover ongoing training with handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle. This training is generally done at the Nekoosa PD shooting range. Emergency Vehicle Operations and Vehicle Contacts covers driving skill and tactics. Defensive Tactics teaches officer safety and arrest tactics. As part of all these tactical skills, use of force law and procedure is always a part of the training.





Patrol Services

The Nekoosa Police Department patrols the City 24 hours each day, seven days a week. This past year, officers responded to 3,559 calls for service. Attentive and dedicated patrol led to 533 traffic citations. Officers also issued 102 non-traffic municipal citations and made 417 criminal arrests.





CALLS FOR SERVICE

Wanted Person Check	15
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarms	24
All Other	117
Ambulance Call	154
Animal Complaint	70
Assist Citizen	166
Assist Motorist	27
Assist Other Agency	417
Attempt To Locate	5
Battery/Assault	4
Burglary	8
Civil Matter	19
Computer Crimes	8
Court	15
Criminal Damage	34
Death/Suicide	1
Disturbances	184
Domestic Problem	5
Drugs-sale/manufacture/possess	39
Escort – Funeral/Farm Equipment	89
Fire Call	16
Follow Up	218
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	4
Lost & Found	40
Lost or Found Animals	13
Mental/alcohol Problem	4
Missing Person	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	8
Off Road Vehicle Complaint	2
Paper Service	13
Property Protection	194
Prowler-Suspicious Subject/Vehicle	40
Repo Documentation	10
School Zones	2
Search Warrant	8
Sexual Offense	7
Special Detail	57



Squad Service	4
Telephone Abuse	25
Theft	74
Traffic Accident	49
Traffic Accident - Deer/Tag	3
Traffic Accident - Hit & Run	6
Traffic Accident - Personal Injury	4
Traffic/Parking Complaint	138
Traffic Inquiry	14
Traffic Stop	996
Training	4
Trespassing	8
Utility Problems	12
Warrant Pick-up	51
Welfare Check	116
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Total	3,559





CHART OF ARRESTS/CITATIONS/WARNINGS

WARRANT PICKUPS	6
WARN/FAILURE-IMPROPER STOP AT STOP SIGN	2
WARN/SPEEDING	8
WARN/SPEED IN SCHOOL ZONE	1
WARN/DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
WARN/EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	4
WARN/NON-REG., EXPIRED REG., IMPROPER REGISTRATION	4
10.05(7) DILAPIDATED BUILDING	2
10.06(4) STORAGE OF UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES	1
10.06(5) STORAGE OF JUNK & REFUSE	3
10.12.(2) CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES	5
118.15(1) HABITUAL SCHOOL TRUANCY	6
12.02 INTOXICATING LIQUOR REGULATION	1
12.02(14) UNDERAGE-POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL VIOLATION	2
12.02(16) SOCIAL HOSTING	1
12.09(7)(B) DOG/MOLEST/ATTACK/ASSAULT PERSON	2
12.09(7)(C) PERMITTING DOG/CAT TO RUN LOOSE	1
12.13(1)(A) ELECTION FRAUD-ILLEGAL VOTING	1
125.07(4)(A)1. UNDERAGE DRINKING-PROCURES	3
125.07(4)(B) UNDERAGE DRINKING-POSSESS/CONSUME	3
254.92(2) PERSON UNDER 18 POSSESS TOBACCO PRODUCT	4
341.03(1) OPERATE AFTER REGISTRATION REV/SUSP./CANCELED	10
341.04(1) NON-REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE	22
341.04(2) IMPROPER/NON-REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE	2
341.15(1) FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATE(S)	1
341.62 DISPLAY FALSE VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE	3
342.15(5) FAILURE TO TRANSFER VEHICLE TITLE	1
343.05(3)(A) OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	32
343.43(1)(D) VIOLATE DRIVING LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	6
343.44(1)(A) OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	87
343.44(1)(B) OPERATING WHILE REVOKED	32
343.45(2) PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE	2
344.62(1) OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	60



344.62(2) OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	40
346.04(1) FAIL/OBEY TRAFFIC OFFICER SIGNAL/ORDER	1
346.04(2) FAIL OBEY TRAFFIC SIGN/SIGNAL	1
346.04(3) VEHICLE OPERATOR FLEE/ELUDE TRAFFIC OFFICER	2
346.05(1) OPERATING LEFT OF CENTER LINE	1
346.09(3) PASSING IN NO-PASSING ZONE	1
346.13(1) UNSAFE LANE DEVIATION	1
346.13(3) DEVIATION FROM DESIGNATED LANE	3
346.14(1) AUTOMOBILE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	3
346.18(2) FAIL/YIELD WHILE MAKING LEFT TURN	1
346.18(3) FAIL/YIELD RIGHT/WAY FROM STOP SIGN	2
346.31(2) IMPROPER RIGHT TURN	1
346.32 IMPROPER TURN INTO DRIVEWAY/PRIVATE ROAD	1
346.34(1)(A)1. UNSAFE TURN-AT INTERSECTION	1
346.34(1)(B) FAIL TO SIGNAL TURN	4
346.34(2) FAIL/SIGNAL STOP/SLOWING	1
346.37(1)(A)1. VIOLATE GREEN TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL	1
346.46(1) FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	11
346.57(2) UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	7
346.57(3) DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	1
346.57(4)(E) SPEEDING IN A 25 MPH ZONE	21
346.57(4)(F) SPEEDING IN A 35 MPH ZONE INSIDE CITY	31
346.62(2) RECKLESS DRIVING-ENDANGER SAFETY	1
346.63(1)(A) OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	35
346.63(1)(AM) OPERATING WITH DETECTABLE RESTRICTED SUBSTANCE	1
346.63(1)(B) OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED-BAC .08+	13
346.63(2M) MINOR OPERATE VEHICLE W/ BAC	2
346.69 HIT AND RUN-PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY	1
346.70(1) FAILURE TO NOTIFY POLICE OF ACCIDENT	1
346.88(3)(B) OBSTRUCTED DRIVER'S VISION-FRONT VIEW	2
346.89(1) INATTENTIVE DRIVING	4
346.93(1) MINOR TRANSPORTING INTOXICANTS IN MV	1
346.935(2) POSSESS OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV	5
346.935(3) KEEP OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV	1
347.06(3) UNCLEAR/DEFECTIVE LIGHTS OR REFLECTORS	1



347.13(1) NO TAIL LAMP/DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMP-NIGHT	1
347.413(1) IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE TAMPERING	9
347.48(2M)(B) VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	24
347.48(2M)(D) RIDE IN VEHICLE W/O WEARING SEAT BELT	6
347.48(4)(AM) ALL CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS	2
450.11(7)(H) POSSESS/ILLEGALLY OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION	1
48.981(A)(1) CHILD ABUSE	1
7.01 ADOPT ST OF WI TRAFFIC CODE 340-348	1
7.10 DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	2
813.12(8) KNOWINGLY VIOLATE TRO / INJUNCTION	1
813.125(7) VIOLATE/HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER	2
9.19(4) MINOR POSSESS/BUYING TOBACCO PROHIBITED	8
9.21(4)(b) TRUANCY-1ST OFFENSE	1
9.22(3) POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC THC	1
9.346.935 DRINKING IN MOTOR VEHICLE ON HWY PROHIBITED	1
9.450.11(7)(h) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS & DEVICES-PROHIBITED ACTS	1
9.943.20 THEFT	4
9.943.50 SHOPLIFTING / LESS THAN \$100.00	1
9.946.41 RESIST/OBSTRUCTING	5
9.947.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	11
9.961.41(3g)(e) POSSESSION OF THC	15
9.961.573 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	13
940.19(1) BATTERY-OTHER ASSAULT (SIMPLE)	6
940.19(2) BATTERY (SUBSTANTIAL) FELONY-CLASS E	1
940.235(1) STRANGULATION	5
940.30 FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2
940.44(1) INTIMIDATE VICTIM/DISSUADE REPORTING	2
941.23 CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON	1
941.29(1)(A) POSSESSION OF FIREARM-FELON	2
941.30(1) 1ST-DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY	1
943.01(1) CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	15
943.10(1)(A) BURGLARY-BUILDING OR DWELLING	7
943.10(1m)(a) BURGLARY-BUILDING OR DWELLING	2
943.13(1m)(a) TRESPASS TO LAND	1
943.14 CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO DWELLING	2



943.20(1)(A) THEFT-MOVABLE PROPERTY	13
943.201(2) UNAUTHORIZED USE OF INDIVIDUALS ID OR DOC/INFO	4
943.23(3) DRIVE OR OPERATE VEHICLE W/O CONSENT	1
943.41(3)(A) CREDIT CARD-THEFT BY ACQUISITION	2
943.41(3)(B) CREDIT CARD-THEFT BY RECEIPT	1
943.41(5)(A)1(A) CREDIT CARD-FRAUDULENT USE	1
944.20(1) LEWD, LASCIVIOUS BEHAVIOR	1
946.41(1) RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	18
946.41(2r) RESIST/OBSTRUCT - BODILY HARM TO OFFICER	1
946.49(1)(A) BAIL JUMPING - MISDEMEANOR	13
946.49(1)(B) BAIL JUMPING - FELONY	25
947.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	43
947.01(1) DISORDERLY CONDUCT	16
948.012(1M) POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1
948.02(1) 1ST-DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	2
948.05(1)(A) CHILD SEXPLOITATION-EMPLOY,USE,INDUCE	1
948.055(1) CAUSING CHILD TO VIEW SEXUAL ACTIVITY	1
948.10 EXPOSING GENITALS TO CHILD	1
948.11 EXPOSING CHILD TO HARMFUL MATERIALS	2
948.21(1)(A) NEGLECTING A CHILD	1
948.21(2) NEGLECTING A CHILD	2
948.40(1) INTENTIONALLY CONTRIBUTE/DELINQUENCY CHILD	2
948.40(2) CONTRIBUTE/DELINQUENCY CHILD	2
961.41(1M)(A) POSSESS W/ INTENT/DELIVER NARCOTICS	9
961.41(1M)(CM)1 POSSESS W/INTENT-COCAINE (<=5G)	1
961.41(1M)(E)2. POSSESS W/ INTENT-AMPHETAMINE	2
961.41(1M)(H)1. POSSESS W/INTENT-THC (<=500 GRAMS)	1
961.41(3G)(AM) POSSESS SCHEDULE I AND II DRUGS	11
961.41(3G)(B) POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2
961.41(3G)(D) POSSESS AMPHETAMINE/LSD/PSILOCIN	1
961.41(3G)(DM) POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE	3
961.41(3G)(E) POSSESSION OF THC	56
961.41(3G)(G) POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE	26
961.41(4)(AM)1A FALSELY PRESENT NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
961.42 MAINTAIN DRUG TRAFFICKING VEHICLE	4



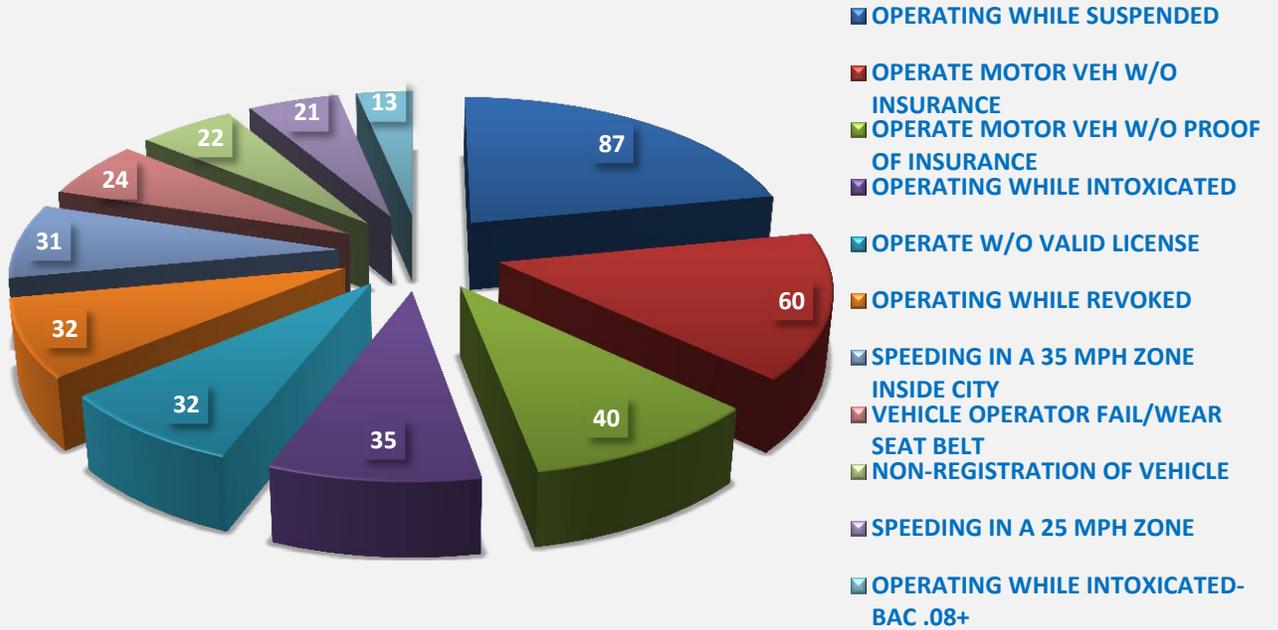
961.42(1) MAINTAIN DRUG TRAFFICKING PLACE	7
961.573(1) POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	71
968.09(B) PROBATION HOLD	1
973.10 PROBATION VIOLATION	15
TR305.15(2) FAIL/PROPERLY MAINTAIN STOP LAMPS	1
TR305.15(5) FAIL/MAINTAIN HIGH-MOUNTED STOP LAMP	1
TR305.18(2)(c) DAMAGED/DISTORTED VEHICLE BUMPER	1
TR305.26(4) INADEQUATE MIRROR(S)	1
TR305.32(1) WINDOW NOT APPROVED SAFETY GLASS/DAMAGED	1
TR305.34(3) CRACKED/DAMAGED VEHICLE WINDSHIELD	1
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<i>Grand Total</i>	1,052

DRUG RELATED OFFENSES

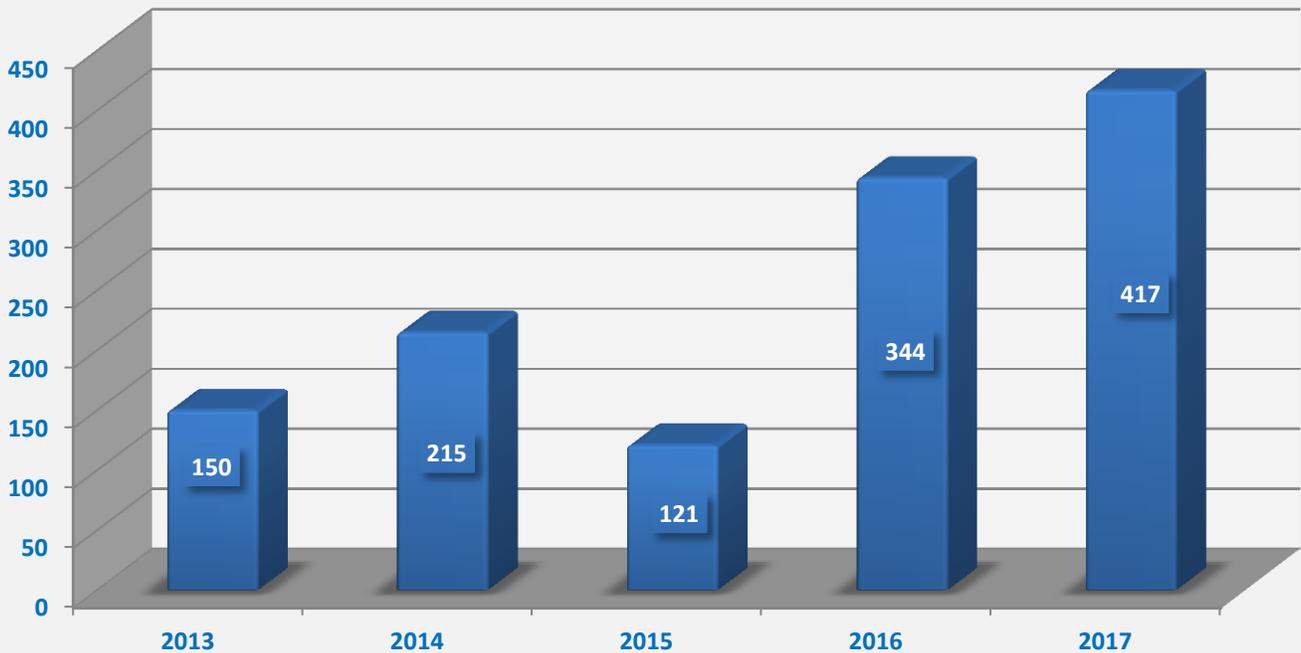
346.63(1)(AM) OPERATING WITH DETECTABLE RESTRICTED SUB	1
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HIGHEST FREQUENCY TRAFFIC CITATIONS

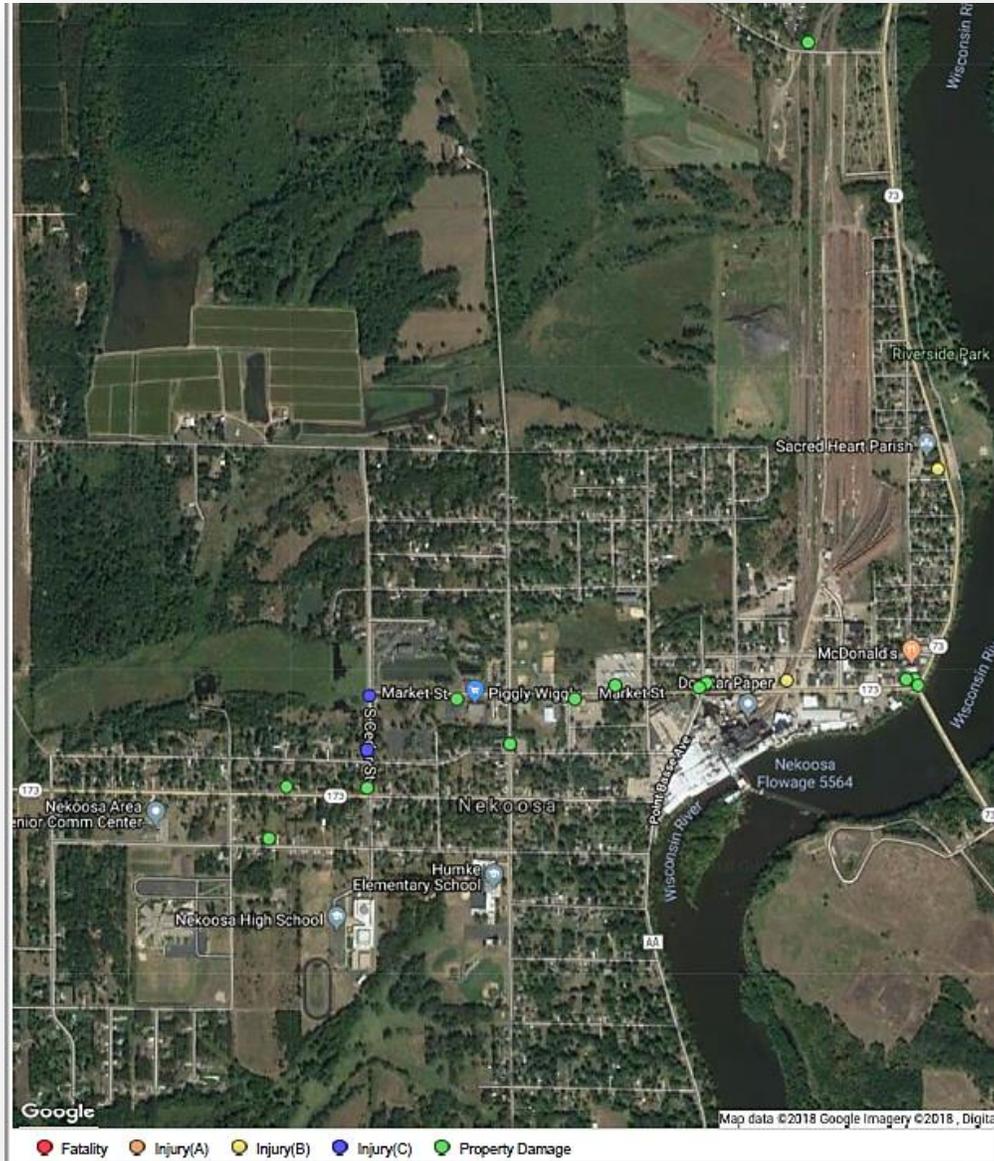


CRIMINAL ARRESTS - 5 YEAR TOTALS

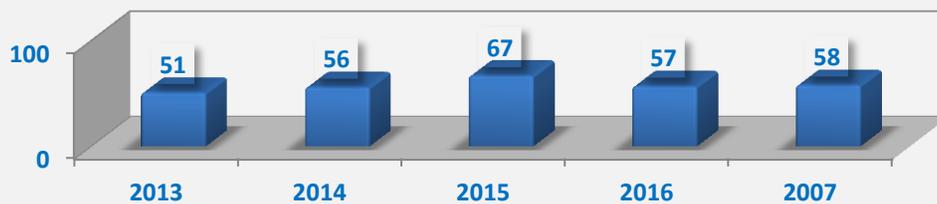




Traffic Crashes



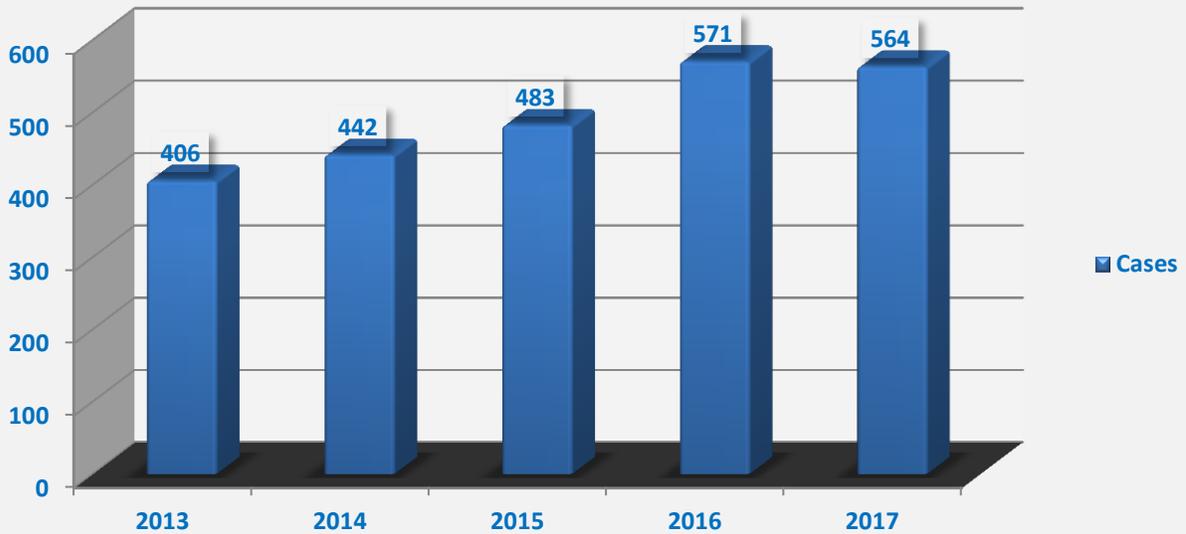
TRAFFIC CRASHES - 5 YEAR TOTALS





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Code Enforcement

Nekoosa municipal code enforcement for the summer of 2017 was a busier season than usual, especially in regard to the long grass ordinance. Throughout the summer, 51 long grass notices were issued, and 15 of these required follow up by the Department of Public Works. Total billing for long grass violations this summer was \$1,750.00. The assistance of the Department of Public Works is a vital part of successfully enforcing the long grass ordinance, and I am very appreciative of their timeliness in abating the long grass violations at overdue properties throughout the summer of 2017. This not only provides consistency to the enforcement of the ordinance, but also helps keep our city looking great.

A total of 20 recorded notifications for the storage of junk and storage of unregistered or inoperable vehicles were issued this summer, which is relatively similar to what was enforced in the summer before. From these 20 notices issued, only two citations were issued due to noncompliance by the property owner to correct the violation. It should be noted that I have noticed a decline in the severity of these violations from the previous two summers I have worked as the code enforcement officer and I hope this is a trend that will continue.

Dilapidated building violations saw less compliance from the property owners this summer. Throughout the summer, nine notifications were issued, six of these properties were appropriately repaired; however three properties remained in a dilapidated state requiring citations to be issued to the owners. I have remained lenient in the enforcement of the dilapidated building ordinance and seek to work with property owners when setting the completion deadline dates for the repairs. Despite this, I have learned over the last three summers enforcing this ordinance that health, finances, and time available to work at the property are typically the three primary obstacles which prevent the property owners from completing the necessary repairs by the agreed upon deadline. It is my hope that as the dilapidated building ordinance continues to become more well-known, greater initiative and foresight will be made by the property owners to prevent their properties from reaching a dilapidated state to begin with.

This report summarizes the code enforcement work done throughout the summer of 2017. It should be noted that not all code enforcement work is contained

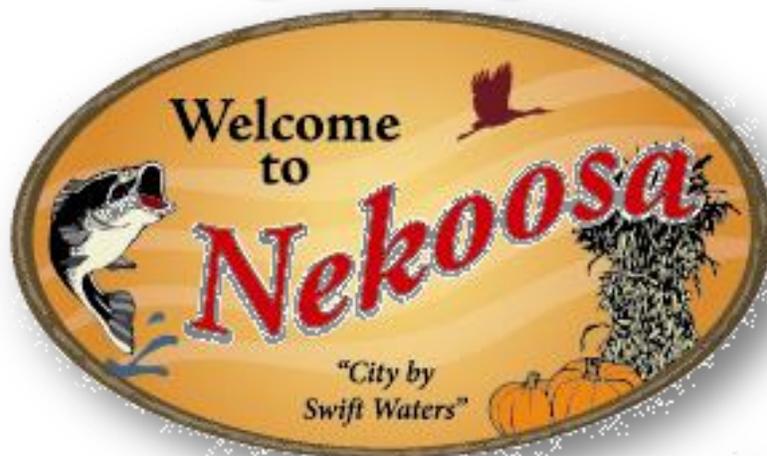


within this report, such as verbal notifications which were appropriately addressed, work done outside of the summer months, and ordinances enforced besides long grass, storage violations, and dilapidated buildings. I am hopeful that as the code enforcement position continues, residents of the City of Nekoosa will become more aware of our city ordinances, and provide a healthier, safer, and more beautiful community for all who share it.

Respectfully submitted,

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Community Engagement

