

WAUPACA POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



*Excellence in Police Service by serving our community with **HONOR, INTEGRITY,** and **PROFESSIONALISM,** while being accountable for our actions to ourselves, our department, and our community*

Waupaca City Council
Waupaca Police Commission
Mayor Brian Smith

City Representatives,

On behalf of the fine men and women serving the Waupaca Police Department, I thank you for taking the time to read our 2022 Annual Report. The Waupaca Police Department is comprised of 18 sworn officers, 1 full time civilian with 2 part time civilian employees. The department serves a population of 6,125 residents in the city; however, supports a service area of over 30,000 people within a 15 mile radius of the city. The City of Waupaca also serves as the county seat encompassing approximately 8.08 square miles of land and has about 47.20 miles of road. Department members work cooperatively with other government agencies as well as other police departments and state and federal law enforcement agencies in the region.

This report will provide information on department organization, leadership, operations, programs, and statistics. I hope that the report provides insight into the daily activities of department personnel and positive impacts, which department members make within the community.

The vision of this police department is to become a recognized leader in policing. We will strive to heighten our profile as an integral part of the community, widely respected and trusted by its people, through the delivery of exemplary service.

Our goals and objectives include: reducing crime to ensure high quality of life is maintained, providing professional service that meets the needs of the community, providing professional leadership in the Department and community, working in cooperation with other city departments and agencies within the community to improve the quality of life in the city, recruiting and selecting the most qualified candidates for employment and providing a safe working environment with the best equipment for employees.

On behalf of all the dedicated professional members of the Waupaca Police Department, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Police Commission, Mayor Brian Smith and the Common Council for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Hoelzel

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; 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 in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land 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, 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 violence 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 the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...**LAW ENFORCEMENT.**



STAFF

Chief Brian Hoelzel

Administrative Assistant Jeri Allen

Captain John Helgeson

Patrol Sergeant Paul Benzschawel

Detective Sergeant Bret Rodenz

Patrol Sergeant Wes Zube

Officer Nicole Hahn

Officer Sam Van Dinter

Officer Brent Wittman

Officer Dan Wasrud

Officer Matt Batte

Officer Tom Grant

Police School Liaison Officer Ryan Makuski – Middle School & Learning Center

Police School Liaison Officer Randy Busch – High School

Officer Brenden Muske

Officer Paul Przybelski

Officer Nicholas Booth

Officer Paul Jensen

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Hiring/Staff Changes

The previous two years, we have been plagued with staffing level issues and 2022 has been no different. The nation as a whole has seen a significant reduction in law enforcement applicants and agencies have had to find ways to adapt to fill vacancies. One way our agency adapted was by sponsoring a new hire in the recruit academy.

In January 2022, Officer Paul Jensen began his 720 hours of recruit training at the Fox Valley Technical College. Officer Jensen graduated on May 13th, 2022 1st in his class. Officer Jensen successfully completed the field training program in August of 2022. Officer Jensen has demonstrated his remarkable abilities and is a valued member of our agency.

In July of 2022, Officer Booth had resigned with the Waupaca Police Department and is currently working with the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department. Officer Booth had served just over a year and a half with the Waupaca Police Department. In November of 2022, Officer Van Dinter had also resigned with the Waupaca Police Department. Officer Van Dinter had accepted a position with the Appleton Police Department. Officer Van Dinter had served just under 8 years with the Waupaca Police Department. We wish both the best of luck at their new agencies. They will be greatly missed.

Captain John Helgeson announced his retirement and officially retired in December of 2022. Captain Helgeson had dedicated 27 years of service to the citizens of Waupaca. Throughout his career, he has held numerous positions as drug investigator, Patrol Sergeant, Detective, and most recently held the rank of Captain. His vast knowledge and dedication to the profession made him a great resource and mentor. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

Although it's been difficult losing great officers to other agencies or retirement, it's also encouraging when we are able to hire quality officers to fill their positions. In October of 2022, Officer Kyle Holden started his employment with the Waupaca Police Department. Officer Holden came to our agency with previous experience with the Racine Police Department. Officer Kyle Holden is scheduled to complete his field training in January of 2023. Officer Jarred Studinski began employment in December of 2022. Officer Studinski had previously worked for the Village of Westfield. He is scheduled to complete his field training in February of 2023. We look forward to working with both Kyle and Jarred and are confident they both will serve this citizens of Waupaca with honor, integrity, and professionalism.

Lastly, the Waupaca Police Department welcomed back Jeri Allen as an Administrative Assistant. Tiffany Stozheim had resigned from the position in April of 2022. Jeri not only brings back previous experience, but also a strong willingness to help the department with major clerical projects and volunteer time cooking great food for special events.

Promotions

One thing the Waupaca Police Department prides itself on is the quality of officers working for the department. This also helps in situations when administrative positions open and we are able to promote from within to fill those positions.

Sergeant Paul Benzschawel was promoted to Captain effective January 1, 2023. Paul has been a member of the Waupaca Police Department since 2011. He was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2019. Throughout Paul's career with the Waupaca Police Department, he has been able to attend numerous specialized trainings in leadership which will help him in his new role.

Officer Dan Wasrud was promoted to Sergeant effective January 1, 2023 to fill the vacancy by Paul Benzschawel's promotion. Dan has been a member of the Waupaca Police Department since 2015. Dan has also been a member of the Waupaca County Special Weapon's & Tactics (SWAT) team.

Training

All sworn officers are mandated by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board to annually complete a minimum of 24 hours of training to maintain their certification. With the easing of in-person COVID related restrictions, officers were happy to be able to attend the majority of training in-person. The average number of training hours for 2022 for each officer was 58 hours. As you can see, this is significantly higher than the minimum requirement. The Waupaca Police Department feels training is essential and makes training a priority to help build the skills of the members of the department.

Members of the Waupaca Police Department would like to thank the Mayor, the City Council, and the Waupaca Police Commission for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Captain Paul Benzschawel

The City of Waupaca Police Department and its employees believe that the best way to serve the residents of the City of Waupaca is to be active members within the community both on and off duty. Our Officers and staff coach youth sports, help with high school athletics, play on local adult sports teams, sit on local boards for groups and clubs, and assist with different nonprofit fundraisers. A few of our members take their serving of the community even further off duty with two active members of Waupaca Fire Department, one active member of the Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, and one active National Guard member. Below you will find other community involvement and activities that have been done by Waupaca Police Department and its staff.

Donuts with a Cop:

At the Waupaca Learning Center, students can earn comment cash by following the Waupaca Way. If students save up their comment cash, they can buy donuts with a cop for 50 comet cash. This highly sought after reward regularly involves not only our two full time police liaison officers but both on duty and off duty officers attend. This positive interaction with the elementary students is extremely enjoyable for our officers and gives the students time to ask questions, look at equipment, and play around, all while enjoying glazer donuts and chocolate milk.

Fourth of July:



As always, the Officer from Waupaca Police Department were highly involved in both the Fourth of July parade and fireworks. Chief Hoelzel once again led the parade with one of our new police vehicles and then walked the parade route with Scruff McGruff the Crime Dog. During this walk, both the Chief and Scruff interact with parade goers. Furthermore, Officers directing traffic regularly

engage in conversations with the general public during the parade. At the fireworks, Officers walk amongst the people who attend, converse, and make sure everyone is safe. Following the fireworks, Officers direct traffic to make sure everyone gets home in a timely and organized manner.

From First on Scene to Next of Kin:

Now that in person training has become more regular again, Sergeant Zube has once again started providing his mental health resiliency training entitled “From First on Scene to Next of Kin.” This two hour course involves Sgt. Zube describing in great detail an eleven day period of trauma he went through, his spiral downward, his acceptance of mental health assistance, and how he and the department have come out ahead. Sgt. Zube further explains the trauma response in the brain, Post Traumatic Stress, proper self-care techniques, and department policies that he has written to make sure we are prepared to assist officers in their times of need. Most notably in 2022, Sgt. Zube spoke at an open house sponsored by Waupaca Fire Department for all area departments.



RUBY Award:



Every year the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce honors one individual with the RUBY Award. RUBY stands for Recognizing the Upward Bright and Young. The award is given by the Chamber to one individual between the ages of 18 and 40 who is making a difference in our community. The 2022 winner of the RUBY Award is Sergeant Wesley Zube for the work he has done and continues to do in Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. Sergeant Zube not only teaches his resiliency training, but also uses his knowledge and experience to connect and assist people in the community both on and off duty. Community First Credit Union, who was one of the sponsors of the award, wrote a nice article about Sergeant Zube that can be found on their website

[Waupaca officer honored with CFCU-sponsored RUBY award - Community First Credit Union \(staging-communityfirstcu.azurewebsites.net\)](https://communityfirstcu.azurewebsites.net)

Adopt a Family:

Once again, Waupaca Police Department staff and commission members donated their own money to sponsor Christmas for a family in need. Every year, we pool our personal funds together to purchase needed items for a family that is experiencing hardships for the holiday season. Items purchased include clothing, bedding, personal hygiene, and personal care items that a family with children of different ages would need.



Shop with a Cop:

This year was the 9th annual Shop with a Cop event, in which officers from local agencies are paired up with local children and take them to Fleet Farm to purchase presents for their family. Each officer is provided with gift cards that are obtained through donations from community members and businesses. Once the shopping is done, the officers and children are brought back to the Waupaca Rec Center where gifts are wrapped, pizza is eaten, and pictures are taken with Santa Clause. This year Waupaca Police Department had four officers assist with the event. This program is only possible because of the generous donations from local businesses and community members.



Battle of the Badges:

Peterson Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram once again planned and hosted the Battle of the Badges, which is normally a softball game between Law Enforcement and the Fire Department. This year, due to inclement weather conditions, the game itself was canceled but they had a home run derby instead. Furthermore, a nice donation was given to the Police Department following the event. We look forward to better weather and for the event to continue in 2023.



Halloween on Main Street:



Chief Hoelzel, Sergeant Zube, and Administrative Assistant Jeri Allen represented the Waupaca Police Department during the Touch-A-Truck event at the Halloween on Main Street event. Along with letting children play in and look at one of our squad cars, a tent was set up and candy, coloring books, safety booklets, gun locks, trick or treat bags, and can cozies were handed out.

In closing, Waupaca Police Department and our staff strive to have positive community relations with the Community and the people that we serve. These interactions create a better working environment for our Officers and better relations with the public. Those only a few things were mentioned here, our officers go above and beyond and have positive interactions on a daily basis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Wesley Zube #42

NEW EQUIPMENT

RIFLES WITH SUPPRESSORS:

The Waupaca Police Department ordered and received new Sig Saur AR-15 Rifles. The reason for the change is three fold. Firstly, the majority of the rifles at Waupaca Police Department are 10 plus years old and have had thousands of rounds fired through them and are close to, if not already requiring the replacement of parts such as springs, gaskets, and pins. Secondly, Waupaca Police Department has always had a mismatched set of rifles from different manufacturers. Switching to one standardized platform will make the operation of said rifles easier and safer for the Officers. And finally, in the world of Law Enforcement, agencies had run into issues with insurance because the percussion of the rifle going off in a confined space can rupture eardrums. Because of this, placing a suppressor on the rifle is necessary to mitigate hearing loss from training with or using the rifle. The Waupaca Police Department has had suppressors for a while but found when placed on the end of the old rifles, which had 18 inch barrels, made the rifles too long to properly handle. The new rifles have an 11.5 inch barrel so, even with the added length of the suppressor, are shorter than the old rifles. It should be noted that rifles with this barrel length and suppressors are not available to the general public and required Sergeant Zube to fill out applications and get clearance from the ATF to order them for Law Enforcement use only.



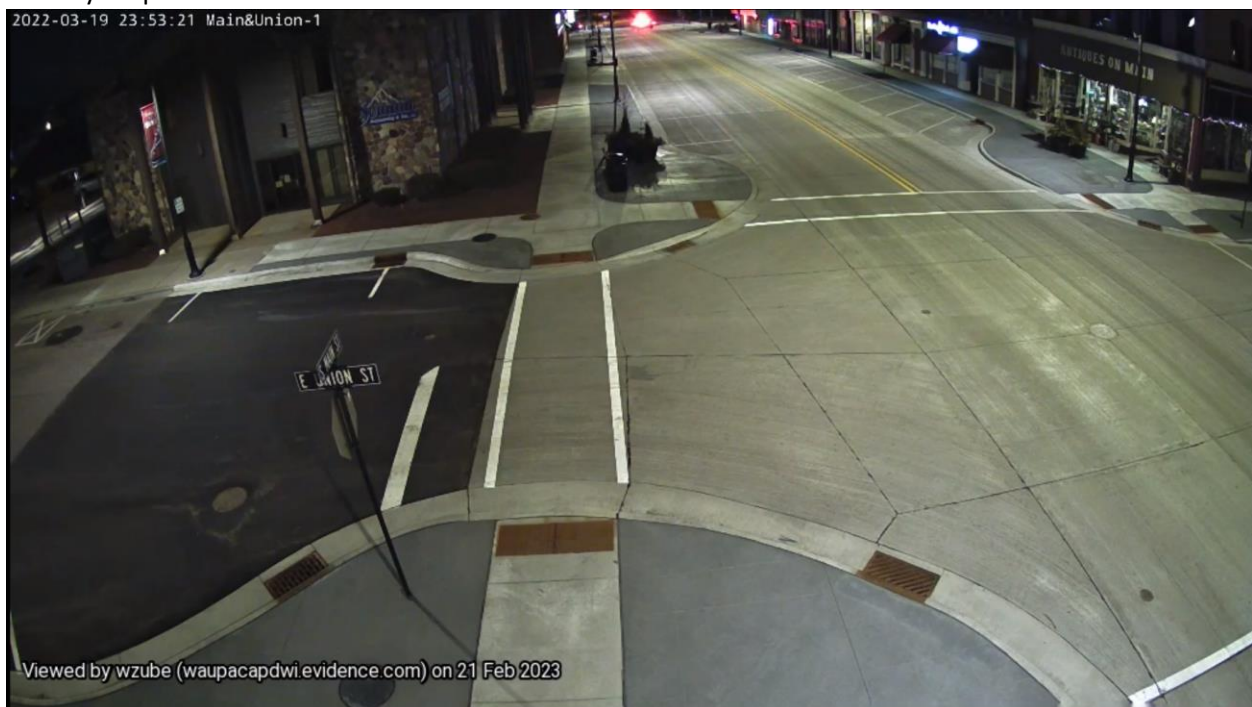
LESS THAN LETHAL SHOTGUNS:

Waupaca Police Department has had two less lethal shotguns for a few years and Sergeant Zube is a certified less lethal munitions instructor. But with only two shotguns, officers were having to check them in and out each shift. Sergeant Zube work with a supplier to acquire enough used less lethal shoguns that each squad car can be equipped with a less lethal shotgun. A less lethal shotgun is on the same use of force level as an expandable baton. Firing a silica filled bean bag traveling at 300 feet per second, a less lethal shotgun can be used at a greater distance than a Taser to gain compliance which increases the safety for both the officers and suspects. The target area for a less lethal shotgun are the large muscle groups of the legs. Having another tool for officers to have available to them to gain compliance or take someone into custody without creating further risk to either the suspect or officer is always a good thing.



CITY OF WAUPACA CAMERAS:

Since the City of Waupaca has installed cameras in the downtown area and given access to the City of Waupaca Police Department access, the cameras have been used multiple times to solve crimes, observe issues, and backtrack a suspect's movements. An example of this would be a pursuit the originated with Officer Muske locating a vehicle versus light pole on Badge Street at Main Street. Upon activating his lights, the vehicle fled from the scene. The pursuit was terminated and the vehicle was later located and the suspect was arrest. Following the incident, Officers were able to play back the entirety of the vehicles movements throughout the downtown area. This evidence was valuable to show the dangerous driving behavior the driver was doing even without being pursued by officers. This is just one example of the use of these camera and officer regularly log in to attempt to gain evidence or identify suspects.



Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Wesley Zube #42

2022 SWAT Report

Police response to potentially dangerous emergency situations often requires resources and personnel which are not available at a patrol level. The Waupaca County SWAT Team is designated for extraordinary situations where advanced equipment and training is required to protect life and effectively resolve high risk situations. Departments throughout Waupaca County have designated officers who are trained in Specialized Weapons and Tactics and comprise the multi-jurisdictional Waupaca County SWAT Team. This includes the Waupaca Police Department, Waupaca County Sheriff's Office, New London Police Department, Iola Police Department, Marion Police Department and the Clintonville Police Department. The Waupaca Police Departments designated SWAT Operators are Officer Tom Grant and Sergeant Dan Wasrud.

The Waupaca County SWAT Team will respond for deployment when ordered out by proper authority for the purpose of controlling non-routine/high risk incidents. SWAT will provide a coordinated police response in situations where non-routine police action is required. SWAT may be used if requested for the execution of high-risk warrants that may pose a danger to innocent persons or police personnel.

SWAT Calls and Services 2022

June – Call Out – The Waupaca County SWAT Team was requested to the City of Clintonville for a report of a domestic incident where the suspect had armed himself with a firearm and barricaded the residence. SWAT Operators arrived and relieved patrol from perimeter positions. Team members attempted negotiation with the suspect through an open side door. The suspect began throwing projectiles at officers who deployed less lethal impact ammunition. The suspect fled into the residence and was pursued. The suspect was taken into custody and turned over to Clintonville Police.

September- Narcotics Search Warrant - The Waupaca County SWAT Team was requested to the Township of Harrison to assist narcotics investigators, detectives and DEA agents with a search warrant. The targets of the search warrant had previous violent criminal convictions and were believed to be armed. Team members deployed and secured the residence and all occupants. The residence was turned over to narcotics investigators for execution of the warrant.

November – Call Out - The Waupaca County SWAT Team was requested to the City of New London for a report of a Weapons Offense. Witnesses observed a male discharge a firearm outside of an apartment complex and flee inside. Team members arrived on scene and took up perimeter positions. Occupants of the apartment were called out and taken into custody. Officers located a firearm in the residence and spent shell casing in the common stairwell.

SWAT Training 2022

The Waupaca County SWAT Team continuously trains throughout the year for high risk scenarios and in the use of different equipment. During 2022 the team trained on numerous scenarios using training ammunition and simulation equipment. The Team conducted its annual training of Less Lethal Munitions to provide additional non-lethal alternatives to resolving incidents. Team members had the opportunity to train with State Patrol on dignitary protection. The team further conducted a training on energetic breaching.

Several team members are state certified instructors in numerous police disciplines.

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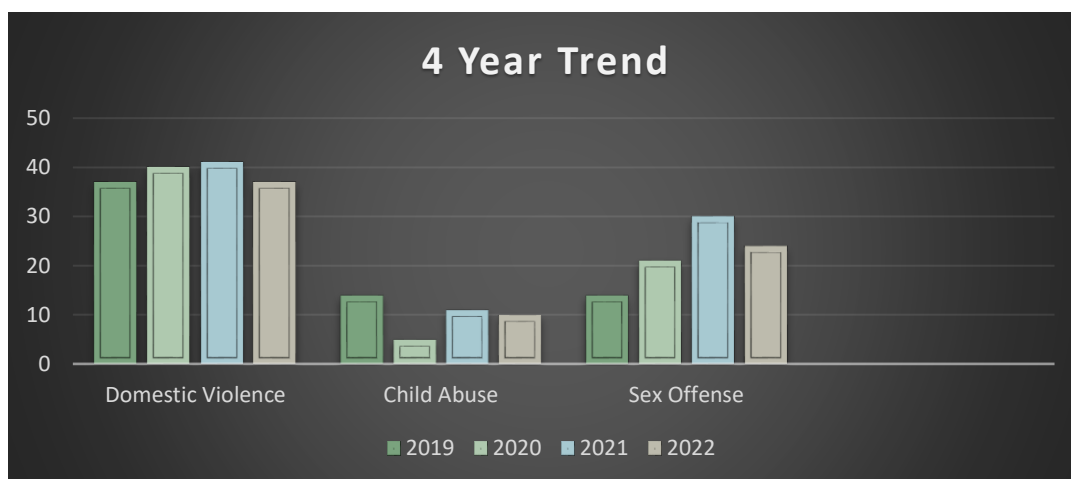
Sgt. Daniel Wasrud

Investigations

The Waupaca police department has officers trained in all areas of investigations, including sex offenses, child abuse, burglary and thefts and death investigations just to mention a few. It is the first responding officer's job to make sure the scene is safe and to secure and preserve the crime scene. If the offense is a serious offense such as a felony, the department relies on their trained evidence technicians to assist in processing the scene and to secure the evidence. If needed the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigations may assist.

Sensitive Crimes and Domestic Violence

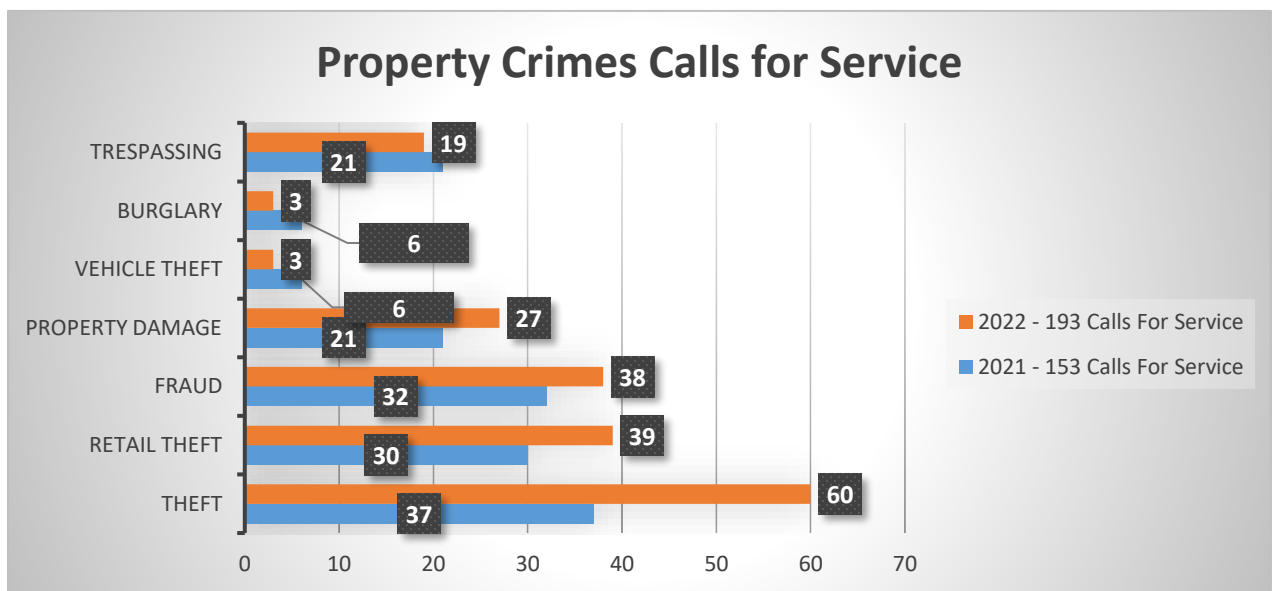
The first impression victims get from the responding officer is crucial in making the victim feel safe and establishing a level of trust with the investigating officer that their needs will be met. When officers investigate complaints related to sexual assaults, child abuse/child custody or domestic violence, the victims are offered a professionally trained victim advocate to help with a wide range of support for the victim survivor. Responding officers will coordinate efforts with the Department of Health and Human Services, CAP service (Victim Advocate), Victim/Witness Coordinator and the District Attorney's office to ensure the victim's needs are met. If the victim is a juvenile, a forensic interview and medical examination is offered at a Child Advocacy Center (CAC). A CAC offers a child-friendly environment where child victims can feel safe talking about the situation, in the event something has happened to them. The Waupaca Police Department is involved with the Waupaca County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), which has representation from various agencies that offer services to victims of sensitive crimes. One of the main goals of the Waupaca County SART team is to establish a protocol to effectively assist victims that is consistent throughout Waupaca County. The following chart shows a four-year trend of the calls for service.



Crimes Against Property

In 2022, the Waupaca Police Department responded to 192 property-related calls for service. All Waupaca police officers have been trained to investigate property-related crimes. While the majority of these calls do not require in-depth investigations, at times, the officers write search warrants or involve other agencies such as the Department of Criminal Investigation or the State Crime Lab to assist in processing evidence.

Fraud cases continue to be a large part of property-related calls as citizens fall victim to financial scams that attempt to intimidate, harass or coerce victims to send them money. The Federal Trade Commission data shows there were 2.4 million fraud cases reported with consumers losing nearly \$8.8 billion to fraud in 2022. This was an increase of more than 30 percent from 2021. Although the Federal Trade Commission states the number of reported scams is down, the amount of loss was up with a median loss of \$1,400. The most commonly reported scam is imposter scams, followed by online shopping scams.



Drug Investigations

In May of 2020, the need for a full-time drug investigator was approved by the city of Waupaca and the position was added to the Waupaca Police Department staff. The drug investigator has attended multiple trainings and meetings to help keep updated on the current trends and investigation techniques required to perform the job duties. The drug investigator works with our local law enforcement, the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department and the Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force (CWDTF).

In 2022, the Waupaca Police Department investigated 94 drug-related incidents including nine drug overdose investigations. These drug investigations led to 79 felony charges and 49 misdemeanor charges that were forwarded to the Waupaca County District Attorney’s office for prosecution. The Waupaca Police Department continues to investigate a single fatal overdose that occurred within the city, appearing to involve the use of illicit drugs.

The drug investigator was also involved in an additional 52 drug-related investigations while working with the CWDTF. The drug investigator’s involvement with the CWDTF resulted in the seizing of over 115.5 grams of Methamphetamine, 1,585.03 grams of Marijuana/THC, 10.77 grams of Fentanyl, 7.4 grams of cocaine, 60.43 grams of Psilocybin (Mushrooms), and numerous other drugs including prescription pills. There were also various amounts of US currency seized, as well as seven firearms (3 stolen) in the possession of convicted felons. Many of these incidents were within Waupaca County or associated to individuals with ties to the Waupaca area. One incident involving our drug investigator and the CWDTF, accounted for the seizure of 93.16 grams of Methamphetamine, 172.67 grams of Marijuana, 58.81 grams of Psilocybin (Mushrooms), 0.2 grams of Fentanyl, 0.4 grams of Cocaine, and two firearms found in the possession of a convicted felon.

The following table shows the drugs seized within the city limits of Waupaca:

Drug Type	2021 Quantity	2022 Quantity	Units
Methamphetamine	102.3	32.6	Grams
Heroin	2.8	*	Grams
Marijuana	118	531.7	Grams
Fentanyl	7.8	4.5	Grams
Prescription Pills	578	126.2	Dosage Units
Cocaine	12.71	0.5	Grams
LSD	2	6	Dosage Units
Psilocybin (Mushrooms)	5.3	1.0	Grams

*Heroin is no longer being seen and has been replaced by Fentanyl or other stronger Opiates.

The Waupaca Police Department continues to use the Thermo Scientific TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer, which was purchased in 2021 with a grant written by the city of Waupaca grant writer and the generous donations from the citizens of Waupaca.



TruNarc enables officers to scan through plastic and glass for most drug samples, comparing them to more than 498 suspected controlled substances in a single, definitive test without having to open the package containing the suspected drugs. This testing drastically reduces the risk that an officer may be exposed to an illicit drug that could harm the officer or cause accidental overdose. During 2022, this technology proved useful with 42 positive detections of illicit substances (Methamphetamine-

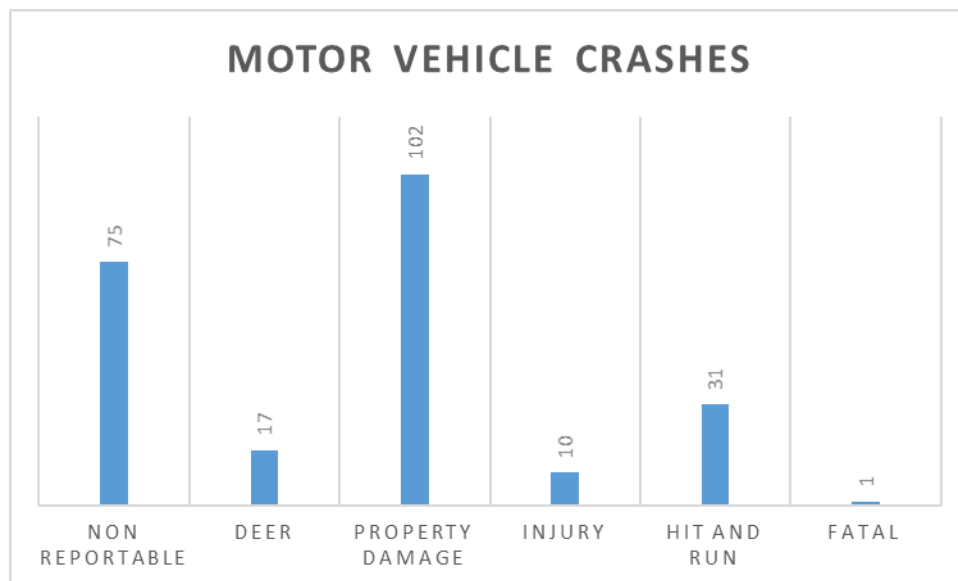
25, Fentanyl/Meth Compound-5, Fentanyl-4, and Cocaine-8). The Waupaca Police Department has assisted other departments by using the TruNarc to scan unknown substances. With funds from the State through the CWDTF, we were also able to purchase additional covert surveillance equipment, aiding in drug related investigations.

Respectfully Submitted

Det. Sgt. Rodenz

2022 Traffic Crash Data

In 2022 Waupaca Police Officers responded to a total of 236 motor vehicle crashes within the City of Waupaca which is 38 less than 2021. Officers responded to one fatal crash, in which a single vehicle left the roadway and overturned. The sole occupant of the vehicle was killed.



Non Reportable: Crashes where damage to property is estimated to be less than 1000 dollars.

Deer: Single vehicle crashes, without injury, involving striking deer.

Property Damage: Crashes where damage exceeds 1000 dollars, without injury.

Injury: Crashes where injury was reported.

Hit and Run: Crashes where one or more vehicles fled the scene.

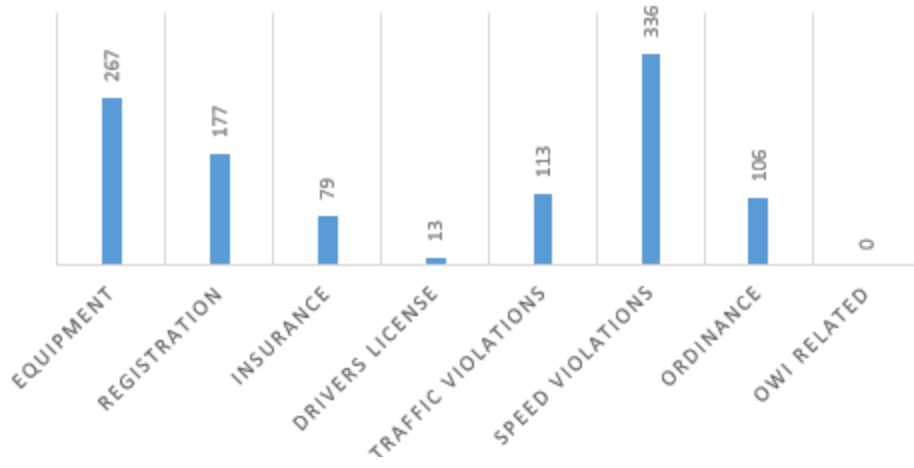
Fatal: Crashes involving occupant or pedestrian fatality.

2022 Citations and Warnings

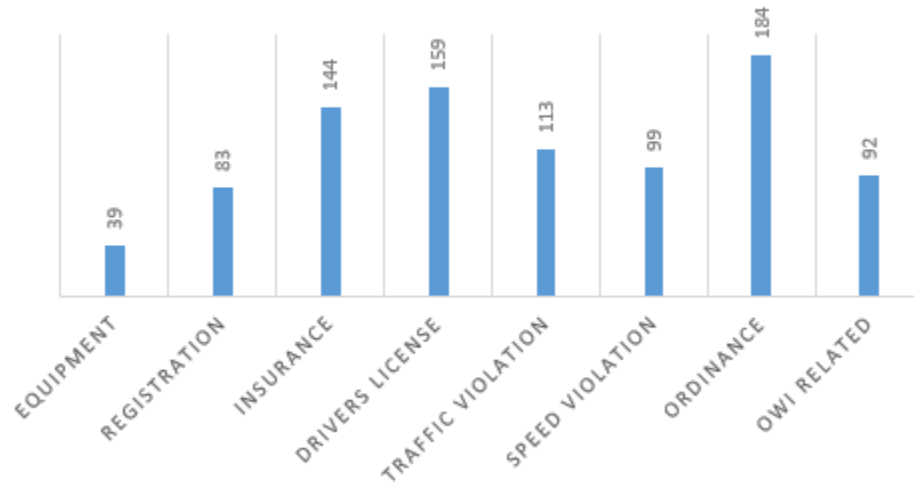
In 2022 Waupaca Police Officers conducted 1128 traffic stops. The goal of traffic stops is to increase roadway safety, correct vehicle equipment deficiencies and educate drivers on rules of the road. On the next page is a distribution of types of citations and warnings issued in 2022, as well as a five year trend in citation and warning totals.

Respectfully Submitted
Sgt. Daniel Wasrud

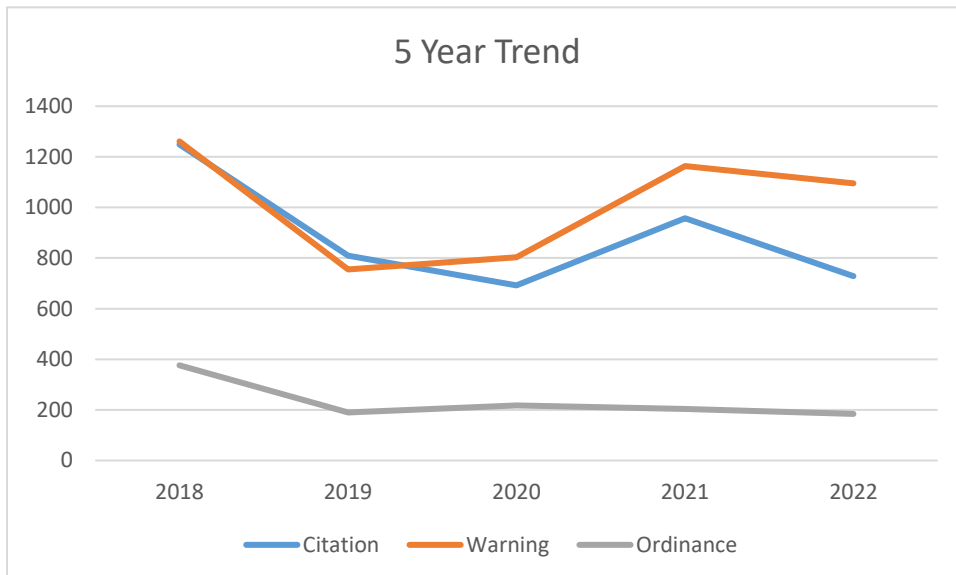
WARNINGS



CITATIONS



5 Year Trend





Crime Counts - Waupaca PD
January 2022 - December 2022

Group A Crime Counts by Incident/Arrest Date

January 2022 - December 2022

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Victims</u>	<u>Clearances</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
Total Crime	323	324	196	124	34	158
Crimes Against Persons	81	81	67	31	11	42
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	6	6	4	1	3	4
• Rape	4	4	2	0	2	2
• Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fondling	2	2	2	1	1	2
Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	1	1	0	1	0	1
• Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Statutory Rape	1	1	0	1	0	1
Assault Offenses	74	74	63	29	8	37
• Aggravated Assault	7	7	6	6	2	8
• Simple Assault	67	67	57	21	6	27
• Intimidation	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property	162	163	57	38	19	57
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	4	5	1	1	0	1
Theft/Larceny	107	107	36	30	9	39
• Theft - Pocket-Picking	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Shoplifting	39	39	24	22	6	28
• Theft From Building	11	11	3	1	0	1
• Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Motor Vehicle	10	10	3	0	0	0



Crime Counts - Waupaca PD
January 2022 - December 2022

• Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - All Other Larceny	46	46	6	7	3	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	1	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	5	1	1	0	1
Fraud Offenses	24	24	6	2	0	2
• Fraud - False Pretenses	15	15	2	2	0	2
• Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	2	2	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Impersonation	1	1	1	0	0	0
• Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Wire	1	1	1	0	0	0
• Fraud - Identity Theft	5	5	2	0	0	0
• Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Vandalism	20	20	12	4	10	14
Crimes Against Society	80	80	72	55	4	59
Weapon Law Violations	3	3	3	1	0	1
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution - Assisting	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution - Purchasing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	76	76	69	54	4	58
• Drug/Narcotics Violations	46	46	43	44	4	48
• Drug Equipment Violations	30	30	26	10	0	10
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Operating	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	1	1	0	0	0	0



Group B Arrests by Arrest Date

January 2022 - December 2022

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
Total Crime	200	80	280
Bad Checks	0	0	0
Curfew/Littering/Vagrancy	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	29	36	65
Driving Under the Influence	17	0	17
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	10	2	12
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	5	1	6
All Other Offenses	139	40	179

Counting Rules

Counts on this page are based on the month of the incident or arrest, rather than the month the incident was submitted. If the incident date is unknown, the report date is used. Counts are subject to change as data are updated.

Offense counts are calculated based on the number of offenses for each victim (per incident) for Crimes Against Persons and the number of unique offense types (per incident) for Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For burglary and motor vehicle theft, offense counts are based on the number of premises entered and the number of vehicles stolen, respectively.

Victim counts are calculated based on the number of victims connected to each unique offense type in an incident. For Crimes Against Persons, the number of victims will be equal to the number of offenses. Victims will be counted more than once if they are connected to multiple offenses.

Arrest counts are calculated based on the number of arrestees listed on a Group A or Group B incident. Each arrestee is counted only once per incident. Arrests are categorized based on the specific Group A or Group B arrest code submitted by the agency, rather than the incident offense code. Since agencies only submit the most serious arrest charge for each arrestee on an incident, arrest counts are not indicative of the number of charges.

Incidents are cleared in one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Clearance counts are based on the number of offenses cleared in a given month regardless of when the offense occurred, and can therefore be greater than the number of offenses in a given month. In incident-based reporting, the first arrest on an incident, or an exceptional clearance, will clear all offenses associated with the incident.



Offense Comparison - Waupaca PD
Jan 2019 - Dec 2022

Group A Offense Comparison for Waupaca PD

Jan 2019 - Dec 2022

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Average (2019-2022)</u>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	I/M	1	0	0	0.33
Negligent Manslaughter	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Rape	I/M	2	4	4	3.33
Sodomy	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Sexual Assault w/Object	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fondling	I/M	7	3	2	4.00
Incest	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Statutory Rape	I/M	2	1	1	1.33
Aggravated Assault	I/M	11	6	7	8.00
Simple Assault	I/M	50	56	67	57.67
Intimidation	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Kidnapping	I/M	1	1	0	0.67
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Robbery	I/M	1	0	0	0.33
Burglary	I/M	13	8	4	8.33
Theft - Pocket-Picking	I/M	0	0	1	0.33
Theft - Purse Snatching	I/M	0	1	0	0.33
Theft - Shoplifting	I/M	48	13	39	33.33
Theft From Building	I/M	14	0	11	8.33
Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Theft From Motor Vehicle	I/M	22	3	10	11.67
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	I/M	1	0	0	0.33
Theft - All Other Larceny	I/M	19	47	46	37.33
Motor Vehicle Theft	I/M	3	7	2	4.00
Stolen Property Offenses	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Arson	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Counterfeiting/Forgery	I/M	7	1	5	4.33
Fraud - False Pretenses	I/M	12	25	15	17.33
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	I/M	2	0	2	1.33
Fraud - Impersonation	I/M	0	0	1	0.33
Fraud - Welfare	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fraud - Wire	I/M	1	0	1	0.67
Fraud - Identity Theft	I/M	0	0	5	1.67



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Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Embezzlement	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Blackmail	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Bribery	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Destruction/Vandalism	I/M	34	21	20	25.00
Weapon Law Violations	I/M	7	7	3	5.67
Prostitution	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Prostitution - Assisting	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Prostitution - Purchasing	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Drug/Narcotics Violations	I/M	44	60	46	50.00
Drug Equipment Violations	I/M	31	44	30	35.00
Gambling - Betting	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Gambling - Operating	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Gambling - Equipment Violations	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Gambling - Sports Tampering	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Pornography	I/M	1	1	0	0.67
Animal Cruelty	I/M	0	0	1	0.33



Arrest Comparison - Waupaca PD
Jan 2019 - Dec 2022

Group A Arrest Comparison for Waupaca PD

Jan 2019 - Dec 2022

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Average (2019-2022)</u>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	I/M	1	0	0	0.33
Negligent Manslaughter	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Rape	I/M	1	4	2	2.33
Sodomy	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Sexual Assault w/Object	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fondling	I/M	2	0	2	1.33
Incest	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Statutory Rape	I/M	1	0	1	0.67
Aggravated Assault	I/M	3	6	8	5.67
Simple Assault	I/M	12	22	27	20.33
Intimidation	I/M	0	0	2	0.67
Kidnapping	I/M	1	3	0	1.33
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Robbery	I/M	1	0	0	0.33
Burglary	I/M	3	2	1	2.00
Theft - Pocket-Picking	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Theft - Purse Snatching	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Theft - Shoplifting	I/M	25	10	28	21.00
Theft From Building	I/M	1	0	1	0.67
Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Theft From Motor Vehicle	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Theft - All Other Larceny	I/M	14	6	10	10.00
Motor Vehicle Theft	I/M	0	1	0	0.33
Stolen Property Offenses	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Arson	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Counterfeiting/Forgery	I/M	0	0	1	0.33
Fraud - False Pretenses	I/M	4	1	2	2.33
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fraud - Impersonation	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fraud - Welfare	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fraud - Wire	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Fraud - Identity Theft	I/M	0	0	0	0.00



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Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Embezzlement	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Blackmail	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Bribery	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Destruction/Vandalism	I/M	10	6	14	10.00
Weapon Law Violations	I/M	1	2	1	1.33
Prostitution	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Prostitution - Assisting	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Prostitution - Purchasing	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Drug/Narcotics Violations	I/M	20	44	48	37.33
Drug Equipment Violations	I/M	11	10	10	10.33
Gambling - Betting	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Gambling - Operating	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Gambling - Equipment Violations	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Gambling - Sports Tampering	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Pornography	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Animal Cruelty	I/M	0	0	0	0.00



Arrest Comparison - Waupaca PD
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Group B Arrest Comparison for Waupaca PD

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Average (2019-2022)</u>
Bad Checks	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Curfew/Lotterng/Vagrancy	I/M	8	7	1	5.33
Disorderly Conduct	I/M	76	77	65	72.67
Driving Under the Influence	I/M	23	38	17	26.00
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Liquor Law Violation	I/M	21	22	12	18.33
Peeping Tom	I/M	0	0	0	0.00
Trespass of Real Property	I/M	13	1	6	6.67
All Other Offenses	I/M	225	222	179	208.67



Clearance Comparison - Waupaca PD
Jan 2019 - Dec 2022

Group A Clearance Comparison for Waupaca PD

Jan 2019 - Dec 2022

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Average (2019-2022)</u>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	I/M	100%	N/C	N/C	100.00%
Negligent Manslaughter	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Rape	I/M	0%	75%	50%	50.00%
Sodomy	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Sexual Assault w/Object	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Fondling	I/M	43%	0%	100%	41.67%
Incest	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Statutory Rape	I/M	100%	0%	0%	50.00%
Aggravated Assault	I/M	73%	83%	86%	79.17%
Simple Assault	I/M	90%	57%	85%	77.46%
Intimidation	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Kidnapping	I/M	100%	100%	N/C	100.00%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Robbery	I/M	100%	N/C	N/C	100.00%
Burglary	I/M	38%	25%	25%	32.00%
Theft - Pocket-Picking	I/M	N/C	N/C	0%	0.00%
Theft - Purse Snatching	I/M	N/C	0%	N/C	0.00%
Theft - Shoplifting	I/M	67%	54%	62%	63.00%
Theft From Building	I/M	29%	N/C	27%	28.00%
Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	I/M	18%	0%	30%	20.00%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	I/M	0%	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Theft - All Other Larceny	I/M	5%	21%	13%	15.18%
Motor Vehicle Theft	I/M	33%	43%	50%	41.67%
Stolen Property Offenses	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Arson	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	I/M	0%	0%	20%	7.69%
Fraud - False Pretenses	I/M	33%	0%	13%	11.54%
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	I/M	0%	N/C	0%	0.00%
Fraud - Impersonation	I/M	N/C	N/C	100%	100.00%
Fraud - Welfare	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Fraud - Wire	I/M	0%	N/C	100%	50.00%
Fraud - Identity Theft	I/M	N/C	N/C	40%	40.00%



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Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Embezzlement	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Blackmail	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Bribery	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Destruction/Vandalism	I/M	41%	43%	60%	46.67%
Weapon Law Violations	I/M	100%	71%	100%	88.24%
Prostitution	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Prostitution - Assisting	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Prostitution - Purchasing	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Drug/Narcotics Violations	I/M	89%	90%	93%	90.67%
Drug Equipment Violations	I/M	94%	95%	87%	92.38%
Gambling - Betting	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Gambling - Operating	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Gambling - Equipment Violations	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Gambling - Sports Tampering	I/M	N/C	N/C	N/C	0.00%
Pornography	I/M	0%	200%	N/C	100.00%
Animal Cruelty	I/M	N/C	N/C	0%	0.00%