



Annual Report - 2023  
April, 2024  
Chief Andrew Mammen

### **Department Structure of 2023:**

For year end of 2023, the police department consisted of four employees; the chief and three patrol officers. Changes in rank occurred late 2023 and a restructure of the department was implemented in order to provide consistent police services. In August, I returned to the department as Captain. In September the Town Board approved a restructuring, appointing me as Chief of Police and allowing the former chief to move back to a patrol position. At the end of December, Officer Picco resigned, and his position was filled with two officers, resulting in department staff increase to four officers from previous staffing of three in August.

In August, the department made several changes in patrol style and several pieces of equipment were upgraded to provide efficient and professional police service to the community. Patrol coverage during the week was increased, allowing Monday through Friday patrols. The patrols consisted of regular daytime coverage, providing more visibility of the police department for the town. Vacation Home Checks were brought back for town residents and advertised in the Town Crier. This crime prevention program appeared to be successful as multiple town residents requested this extra patrol. This continues to be popular as there are still multiple home checks being done.

Both patrol vehicles were upgraded with new laptop computers for dispatch to accommodate the current dispatch software. The Expedition was upgraded with a newer light bar, and a new speed radar unit. A handheld speed laser for patrol was also added along with two new body worn cameras. Both police vehicles were caught up on its maintenance and are both being used consistently on patrol.

The office computer was updated and the ProPhoenix-RMS software for report writing was finally implemented and made fully functional. The online electronic submittal process for criminal charges for the District Attorney's Office was completed. This now makes our department consistent with other police agencies in the county.

The police department established a new phone number for residents to call and leave messages for inquiries and questions. The number is 262-675-6009 x111. This number goes directly to the police office with a voicemail system for off hour time.

In December, I attended the New Chief's and Sheriff's training conference hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice in Madison. This was a free one week police department managers training that included legal updates, policy development and review, hiring of police officers, maintaining staffing, general operations, etc.

### **Multi-Jurisdiction Cooperation:**

Prior to the New Year, I met with Chief Timothy Dehring and the command staff from the West Bend Police Department. During our meeting, we discussed departmental operations and logistics and how the Trenton Police Department and the WBPD can work together as neighboring agencies. The WBPD is happy to assist us as needed and they have also invited us to participate in department training sessions.

In December, The Newburg Police Department requested mutual aid assistance with traffic control in their downtown during the Christmas Parade. Officer Picco and I assisted with traffic issues and additional security during the Christmas tree lighting.

On December 04, Trenton PD participated in Shop With a Cop hosted by the Kettle Moraine Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and Meijer grocery store. This event was attended by officers and command staff from each agency in Washington County and it was the first time that the Trenton PD participated in the event. Trenton PD was able to shop with one child from the Washington County area and purchased items for him and the family. The funds to purchase these gifts are raised by the FOP from community donations. Each year the FOP tries to help 50 underprivileged children in the county.

Grafton Police Chief Jeff Caponera has offered to donate their used Panasonic Arbitrator body worn cameras and squad car camera system. While it is a used camera system, there is still life left and parts available to maintain this system for several years to come. Install quotes and licensing fee quotes from Baycom and General Fire are still pending.

Cedarburg Police Chief Michael McNerney has offered up the use of their “Armadillo” radar system. This radar system allows the department to conduct in-house speed studies. The radar system calculates speed of vehicles, tracks time, amount of vehicles driving on the road, etc. The studies are currently underway and are being lead by Officer Develice.

Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop has assisted us by supplying a copy of his WILEAG Accreditation approved policy manual. Chief Bishop has also offered to assist us by guiding the department through the WILEAG Core accreditation process as this process can take between one and three years to complete.

### **2023 Activity:**

Upon returning to TPD there were 403 calls for service as of August 25, 2023. With the increased patrol that occurred following my return, the department closed out with an additional 700 calls for service by the year’s end making that total 1,103. In previous years, the department would average around 1,050 calls for service when staffed with 7 part-time officers. The changes in patrol coverage showed a dramatic increase of police presence and calls for service in a short time period.

**2023 Traffic Citations: 190**

The department issued 190 traffic citations for various driving infractions. Officer Picco was the main traffic officer for the majority of the year writing 50 percent of the citations. The other 50 percent were issued by Chief Mammen.

**2023 Municipal Ordinance Violation Cites: 7**

**2023 Citation Revenue: \$7,035.10**

**Calls for Service Breakdown:**

Traffic Crash Reports	4
Theft	5
Municipal Violation	7
E911Call	8
Alarms	2
Juvenile Issue	2
Animal Complaints	7
Assist Other Person	19
Disabled Vehicle	12
Recovered Property	1
Welfare Check	10
Parking Complaint	6
Vandalism	3
Suspicious Circumstance	3
Assist Police Department	9
Rescue Calls	14
Fire Call	2
Mental Health	1
Road Hazard	8
Mailbox Damage	2
Firework	1
Vehicle Lockout	1
Civil Matter	1
School Grounds Check	12
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Harassment	1
Fraud	1
Littering	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Property Check	487

Traffic Stops	383
Other	86