

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES
MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 2022**

- 1. Roll Call:** Commissioners Kirschling, Moore, Mrozek, Ostrowski
(Taylor excused)

Also Present: Fire Chief Moody, AC Rottier, AC Williams, Alderperson
Kneebone, Alderperson Christianson

2. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Mrozek to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2022 meeting.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

3. Confirmation of Bills

Commissioner Ostrowski moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling, to approve the confirmation of the November 2022 bills.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

4. Police Chief's Report

Note of Interest:

- 10-31-22 Officer Jadon Solis started step 0
- 11-3-22 Attended Coffee with a Cop at UWSP
- 11-7-22 Assessment for Lead Officer. Officer Alex Beach was assigned as Lead Officer reporting to Lt. Brian Brooks
- 11-7-22 Andrew Hensel started full time as the Community Service Officer for the SPPD.
- 11-9-22 Ast. Chief Rottier and Ast. Chief Williams attended a table top exercise at UWSP for missing juvenile.
- 11-10-22 Graduation of Portage County Citizens Academy
- 11-11-22 Red Kettle Kick Off for Salvation Army at Metro Market
- 11-12-22 Officer Hessel successfully completed Field Training and is on solo patrol
- 11-15-22 Ofc. Lepinski reassigned to Investigation Bureau.
- 11-16-22 Holiday Parade (Patrol and Streets helped with heavy equipment)
- 11-21-22 Candy Tork took over Records Supervisor responsibilities and Becky Long took over Lead Record responsibilities.

- 11-28-22 selected Ofc. Stankowski to Honor Guard, Ofc. Wierzba and Ofc. Stankowski to FTO (2023) then Sgt. Roser and Lead Ofc. Clark to firearms instructors (2023)
- 11-29-22 Crossing guard for Church and Rice hired and will be assuming this intersection on Dec. 5
- 11-29-22 Lt. Johnson presented run, hide, fight to the Portage County Health Care Center
- 11-29-22 Lt. Johnson attended Police Lights of Christmas Hand-Off event in Green Bay. Attendees assembled backpacks to be given to people in need throughout the community and gift cards were also collected and brought back to also be handed out. These gift cards were earned through fundraising events, one at the Pizza Ranch in July and another at Culvers on the East side in September.
- 11-29-22/11-30-22 Interviews for new Officer for Ofc. Koback's position.

Calls of Interest:

11-26-22 Disturbance, 500 blk Bliss Av. Officer responded to investigate a dumpster fire. Upon further investigation male was arrested for domestic Disorderly Conduct, felony bail jumping and resisting.

11-26-22, Warrant arrest officer injury, Officers observed group of males in disturbance in front of Brickhouse. One male was identified and found to have warrant. Subject ran and resisted officers causing injury to officers. Male suspected taken into custody.

11-25-22 Disturbance, 1700 blk Lincoln Av, report of male hiding in garage because he thought the police were after him. Probation and Parole placed a hold on subject taken to Jail.

11-25-22 OWI traffic W/firearm, Officers investigated a driving complaint reference a male driver doing a burn out on the square. Driver arrested for Operating while intoxicated and going armed(firearm) while intoxicated.

11-25-22 Domestic disturbance, 300 blk Green Av. Male slammed female's head against car door and broke her phone. Male arrested on Domestic Disorderly Conduct and bond revoked as he threaten to return and do worse.

11-23-22, Welfare Check, Officer waived down to check on intoxicated Male with cut to his eye and was trying to start fights. Officers made contact, further investigation learned the male had felony bond not to drink and several warrants. Medical clearance and off to jail.

11-20-22 Overdose 3800 blk Roberts, male Overdosed on meth and fentanyl. Narcan administered by Officers and Med unit. Transported to Hospital. Act 79 search located drugs which resulted in Probation hold and 961(drug) charges.

11-19-22 Disturbance at Politos, Male arrested for causing disturbance. Prior to arrest the male had thrown pizza at squad car. Disorderly Conduct; state charge

11-17-22 Patrol Assist Investigation bureau/SWAT with search warrant for weapons. Resulted in a high-risk stop with warrant arrest.

11-16-22 Burglary 1060 Centerpoint, Male suspect let in to apartment complex. Male found random open door and took a shower and made some eggs for a meal.

11-13-22 Disturbance, unwanted male patron at Congress Club. Officers escorted male out given ride to warming shelter.

11-12-22 Overdose, Days Inn, 36 year old male not responsive with CPR in progress. Officer did CPR and administered narkan. Investigation Bureau called in as male was transported, however not breathing on his own. K-9 sniff hit on vehicle involved in the investigation.

11-10-22 Welfare check, 3400 blk McCulloch, report of suspicious smell of rotten meat. Upon further investigation, a deceased male was located in his apartment and had been there for some time. No indication of foul play.

11-06-22 Burglary to Old Shopko, Investigation ongoing with juvenile male suspects at large.

11-05-22 Missing Person, 24-year-Old female reported missing with cognitive disability. (Female later contacted family)

11-05-22 Disturbance, 300 blk Washington, report of multiple persons in physical disturbance. Disposition of city ordinances for Disorderly Conducts.

11-03-22 Disturbance, 2500 blk Michigan. Physical disturbance between male and female. Female sustained injuries requiring stitches, however not cooperative with investigation. Male arrested on warrants and Substantial Battery charges.

Monthly Use of Force Reporting (annual total in parenthesis):

Number of Use of Force Incidents: 7 (66)

10-25-22 – SPPD Officers were investigating an incident where a suspect was assaulted. The Officers located the suspect downtown and attempted to take the suspect into custody. The suspect had a lighter in their hand and attempted to burn officers as they tried to handcuff the suspect. The Officers were forced to take the suspect to the ground to stabilize them, get the lighter away and handcuff the suspect. Once the suspect was handcuffed the Officers got the suspect into the squad, which is when the suspect began kicking the squad door. At the jail the suspect got out of the squad and knocked over an Officer. Inside the holding cell the suspect would not cooperate, so one SPPD Officer used a wrist compliance hold on the suspect which gained temporary compliance. The suspect was left in the holding cell. No injuries.

10-30-22 – SPPD Officers were called to a report of an assault. The suspect was being held down when Officers arrived. Officers stood the suspect up to apply handcuffs, which is when the suspect began to resist the Officer's efforts. The suspect attempted to pull away and hold his arms in front of him. Due to the level of resistance one Officer deployed their taser into the small of the suspect's back. This allowed for Officers to lower the suspect to the ground and apply handcuffs. Prior to the transport of the suspect, the suspect refused to get into the squad. The suspect received minor wounds from the Taser probes.

11-2-22 – SPPD Officers were investigating a no contact order. The suspect in the case was very

agitated and pacing. The Officer grabbed the suspect's arm and tried to place handcuffs on them. The suspect tensed up and would not allow the Officers to place handcuffs on them. One Officer displayed their taser to the suspect, who then cooperated and allowed Officers to handcuff them. No injuries

11-17-22 – SPPD/Plover SWAT executed a search warrant on a residence in Stevens Point. The warrant was to search for weapons used in commission of violent crimes. During the execution of the warrant, member of the team pointed their weapons at one of the suspects as they were taken into custody. No injuries.

11-17-22 – SPPD Officers were standing by as Narcotics Officers were conducting surveillance on a target residence. The suspect was known to possess firearms and was a convicted felon. The surveillance officers observed the suspect leave the residence in a vehicle and due to fresh charges, requested the suspect be stopped and taken into custody. SPPD Officers conducted a high risk stop, pointed their firearms at the suspect, who was the only occupant and gave the suspect commands to exit the vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody without incident or injury.

11-26-22 – Officers were on scene of a domestic disturbance. One of the people involved in the disturbance continued to argue with the other party and lunged towards them, then ran around a vehicle from officers, failing to obey their commands. One Officer was able to tackle the suspect to the ground. Once on the ground, the suspect continued to resist and not follow commands. Officers were able to get the suspect secured in handcuffs, without injuries.

11-27-22 – Officers were attempting to arrest and subject downtown on a probation warrant. Just prior to applying the handcuffs on the suspect, the suspect pulled from the Officer's grips and took off running. One Officer tackled the suspect and they both fell. The other Officer attempted to jump over the suspect and also fell and was incidentally kicked in the eye, by the suspect. The suspect got back up and ran some more until the Officer was able to catch up and tackle the suspect two more times, until the suspect stopped resisting and was placed into handcuffs. The suspect was not injured, however the Officer was injured.

Mental health related incidents: Officers Responded to the following as of 11/22/2022:

- 24 welfare checks
- 3 Chapters
- 11 Voluntary
- 1 Alcohol hold

K-9 Unit:

- Sgt. Ballew and Barry completed Re-Certification at Von Lich Kennels @ Indiana
- Lead Ofc. Lee and Fala dental work and light duty for Fala

Nov 06, 2022
1:58 am

Lincoln Ave // HWY 54
Plover, WI
54467

Case: C22-12494
Dog: Fala
Type: Detection

Drug Paraphernalia item: Paraphernalia, 2 Items
Concealed: On drivers person
Packaging: None
Drugs item: Methamphetamine, 0.3 Grams
Concealed: In glass vial on drivers person
Packaging: Glass
Drugs item: Methamphetamine, 0.2 Grams
Concealed: In syringe in driver's underwear
Packaging: Plastic

Nov 08, 2022
7:15 am

1249 Portage St
Stevens Point, WI
54481

Case: C22-12557
Dog: Fala
Type: Detection
Drugs item: Marijuana, 191.8 Grams
Concealed: On floor of the bedroom
Packaging: Plastic
Basement Dryer Vent
Drugs item: Marijuana, 1 Grams
Concealed: On floor next to driver vent
Packaging: None

Training:

- SWAT
- K-9 training
- Detective Academy Det. Lepinski
- Advanced CIT for veterans , Ofc Radsek and SRO Marchel

Field Training (FTO):

- Officers Jason Dienger and Sam Hessel have advanced to solo patrol
- Ofc. Jadon Solis started Step 0 and is in step 1 Field Training

Auxiliary Unit:

- Total events: (w/out Aux. Mtgs) = 4
 1. UWSP Hockey 11/4
 2. UWSP Hockey 11/5
 3. Holiday Parade 11/16
 4. Turkey Trot 11/24
- Total Hours without ride along / = 31.50
- Meetings: Nov. 29 @6pm in the SPFD Station One Training Room , first aid and CPR
- New SPPD Aux. Banner procured
- New SPPD Aux. volunteer tracking app. (Track it Forward) For Event schedule and hours tabulation
- Nov. 15th SPPD Aux., 4 Sworn In as new members, stemming from recruitment campaign.
- Nov. Holiday Parade worked by 8 members with new security measures in place

School Resource Officers:**SPASH**

95 calls for service including:

- 5 citations issued
- 4 warnings for Disorderly conduct motor vehicle
- 6 drug/vaping related investigations
- 2 parking lot crashes
- 3 sexual assault complaints, 2 cleared and sent to District Attorney's office for review, 1 cleared as unfounded
- 3 welfare checks, one voluntary at St Mikes
- 2 underage alcohol complaints, both unfounded
- 4 theft complaints
- 2 securly (web filter) alerts on gun related concerns-both cleared as unfounded.

-Officer Kramer participated in 3 debriefings from our swatting incident with various staff members, and one with PD admin.

-We conducted our Nov fire drill, and a tornado drill

- Ofc. Quisler and Ofc. Kramer gave a presentation to Mid State criminal justice students in Wisconsin Rapids.

PJ Jacobs

Calls for service – 139:

- School consequences for poor behaviors – 49
- Arrests - 2 city ordinances

- Juvenile referrals – 1
- Truancy arrests – 1
- Youth Enrichment Services center referrals – 6
- Presentations in FACS(Family and Consumer Science) class - 2

-Ofc. Quisler supervised 6 lockdown drills at various schools in the school district.

-K9s check our school, and no contraband was found.

-Ofc Kramer and Ofc. Quisler also went to MSTC and spoke with the recruit class about the job role of an SRO in the schools.

Ben Franklin

60+ Total student incident/contacts for behavior:

- 4 – Thefts
- 2 – Vaping devices found on students, multiple other reports of vaping that were unsubstantiated.
- 1 – Fight
- 5- Truancy citations 1 of which was to a parent for permitting truancy
- 4 – Other citations such as Disorderly conduct, possession of vaping devices and 1 underage alcohol for a student who brought beer on the bus to school.
- 3 – YES Referrals (Youth Enrichment Services) program, with several other continuing from last month.
- 26 – School Consequences assigned for behavior
- 1 – Short Fire Drill and 1 – Lockdown Drill with the assistance of several detectives, patrol and SRO Quisler.

With the beginning of the second semester, Ofc. Marchel continued with the FACS(Family and Consumer Science) Police Outreach Program with Lesson #1 to 7th graders on How the Internet Works and Cyberbullying to approximately 90 students. **We also received a birth announcement near the end of October for the department's future therapy dog to be picked up December 20th, right before Christmas.**

Commissioner Moore moved, seconded by Commissioner Mrozek to approve the Police Chief's report for November 2022.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Discussion with possible action, to hire a new Administrative Assistant after receiving Amanda Simons' letter of resignation

Amanda's last day is December 7th, 2022. Currently a temporary ABR employee has been retained. Several applications have been received.

Commissioner Ostrowski moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling to approve the request to fill Administrative Assistant position on a permanent basis.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

6. Administrative Assistant temporary employee hired from ABR Employment Services (informational only)

7. After running Entry Level FF / PM Interview Process, request to make a recommendation to hire the Firefighter / Paramedics on the new list

Four entry level Firefighters / Paramedics pending completion of all requirements and through the application process.

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Moore to allow Chief Moody to hire the four on the list pending the rest of the process.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

8. Academy Class #2205 starting December 19th, 2022 (informational only)

9. Keep the Wreath Green campaign (informational only)

10. Fire Chiefs Report/EMS Report

Significant Events

• Coats for Kids	November
• Recruit Academy	November
• Holiday Parade	11/16/2022
• Keep the Wreath Green	11/24/2022

Metro Fire Response: (3)

• 925 Pleasant Drive (Plover)	YTD (34)
• 190 Hoover Ave (Plover)	11/07/2022
• 3100 Wisconsin Ave (Plover)	11/07/2022
• 1590 Rosewood Circle (Hull)	11/10/2022
	11/27/2022

Fires

• Structure Fires-2	YTD (27)
• Vehicle Fires-1	YTD (9)
• Brush, Grass, Wildland Fires-1	YTD (4)
• Trash/Dumpster Related Fires-0	YTD (2)
• Cooking Incidents-4	YTD (38)

- Chimney Fire -0 YTD (2)
- Excessive Heat, Scorch, No Fire- 0 YTD (6)
- Electrical Issues-2 YTD (14)

EMS/Rescue

- EMS Assist Calls-34 YTD (493)
- Assist Invalid-0 YTD (4)
- Vehicle Accidents-1 YTD (19)
- EMS Standby-0 YTD (3)
- Assist Other Government Agency-1 YTD (4)
- EMS Call, Other-0 YTD (3)

Alarms

- False Alarms Responses-5 YTD (113)

Hazardous Materials

- Carbon Monoxide Detected-3 YTD (11)
- Natural Gas Detected-3 YTD (19)
- Gasoline and Flammable Leak/Spill-0 YTD (2)
- Hazardous Investigation nothing found-4 YTD (19)
- Oil/Combustible Spill included Vehicle Accidents-1 YTD (9)
- Chemical Spills-0 YTD (7)

Other Incidents

- Animal Rescue-0 YTD (9)
- Burning Regulation Issues-3 YTD (32)
- Citizen Complaints-0 YTD (8)
- Water/Steam Leak-1 YTD (3)
- Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke, Steam Mistaken for smoke-0 YTD (13)
- Dispatched and Cancelled Enroute-2 YTD (39)
- Nothing Found on Arrival- 0 YTD (5)
- General Service Call-0 YTD (1)
- Bomb Scare-0 YTD (1)

Technical Rescue

- Water/Ice Incidents-0 YTD (3)
- Rope/High Angle Rescue-1 YTD (1)
- Extrication of Victim from Elevator-1 YTD (7)
- Extrication of Victim from a Vehicle-0 YTD (4)
- Extrication of Victim from Building-0 YTD (3)

Monthly Total (70)

Year to Date Total (937)

Total Fire Losses City Property-\$400
Total City Property Saved-\$545,000

YTD: \$288,600
YTD: \$26,579,050

Training:

- Recruit Academy with Crew Assistance
- Crew Tours UNFI Warehouse and Up Antique
- Tech Rescue Ice Rescue Operations
- Ventilation and IV Pump Training
- Crew meetings with the Chief

Public Activities:

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| ○ Standby WI DNR work capacity Test | 11/8/2022 |
| ○ Red Kettle kickoff for Salvation Army | 11/11/2022 |
| ○ MSTC internship job fair | 11/15/2022 |
| ○ 1 st Aid/Hands Only CPR SPPD Auxiliary | 11/29/2022 |
| ○ Christian Academy School Tour | 11/30/2022 |

Training: Ice Rescue, Vents and Difficult Airway

Recruit Academy: November 7th we started Recruit Academy 2204 with four persons participating in 4-week course.

- FF/Medic Bryce Moseley
- FF/Medic Bryanna Windsor
- Battalion Chief Brandon Hageman
- Division Chief Anthony Ewing

Education: C crew conducted Basic First Aid and Hands Only CPR training for the Stevens Point Police Auxiliary.

Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling to accept the Fire Chief's Report for November 2022.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.