



## AGENDA

### POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

#### Members

- Commissioner Behrendt
- Commissioner Kirschling
- Commissioner Mrozek
- Commissioner Pingel
- Commissioner Zenner
- Alderperson Kneebone

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<b>Date and Time:</b>	August 7, 2025 1:00 PM	<b>Location:</b>	Community Room (Room 122) Stevens Point Police Department 933 Michigan Avenue Stevens Point WI 54481
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#### Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

1. Roll Call.
2. President's Report
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Confirmation of Bills
5. Discussion on the process to hire a new Police Chief upon or before the current Police Chief's retirement.
6. Comments from Mayor Wiza related to Stevens Point and Park Ridge developing a Fire District, with possible discussion.
7. Follow-up from Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick regarding joint Fire District discussion.
8. Police Chief Report
9. Discussion, with possible action, on moving forward with the employment of Entry-level firefighters/paramedics.
10. Discussion, with possible action, on the ability to run an Internal/External Assessment Center for an Assistant Chief of EMS position within the Stevens Point Fire Department.
11. Fire Chief Report/EMS Report/EM Report
12. Adjournment.

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a quorum of the Common Council may be in attendance at this meeting.

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**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES  
MEETING OF JULY 10, 2025, at 1:00 PM**

1. **Roll Call:** Commissioners Behrendt, Kirschling, Mrozek, Pingel, Zenner  
  
**Also Present:** Police Chief Kussow, Fire Chief Moody, Ast. Chief Rottier, Ast. Chief Williams, Ast. Chief Zvara, Division Chief Sinner, Division Chief Ewing, EM Coordinator Malin, City Attorney Beveridge, Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick, Alderperson Kneebone, Alderperson Christianson, RB Supervisor Tork, Jerry Moore, Dr. Shelly Mondeik, Kurt Heuer, Brandi Makuski - Point/Plover Metro Wire
  
2. **President's Report**
  
3. **Approval of Minutes**  
  
Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.  
  
Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
  
4. **Confirmation of Bills**  
  
Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Mrozek.  
  
Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
  
5. **Recognition of Fire Chief Jb Moody's article in the Point/Plover Metro Wire, dated June 24, 2025.**
  
6. **Discussion, with possible action, to approve Officer Lucas Hughes to permanent status, effective August 5th, upon successful completion of his 1.5 year probational period.**  
  
Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.  
  
Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
  
7. **Discussion, with possible action, to approve a conditional offer of employment from the Stevens Point Police Department to Daniel King and Kayla Chaffin upon successful completion of their psychological and medical exams.**

*(Kayla Chaffin has been removed from the employment process.)*

Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Mrozek, to approve a conditional offer of employment from the Stevens Point Police Department to Daniel King upon successful completion of his psychological and medical exams.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

8. **Discussion, with possible action, to accept a donation from Giving Back, Inc. (a non-profit organization), to assist with the purchase of epi pens for police officers and squad cars.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

9. **Police Chief Report (including the 2024 SPPD Annual Report and recognition of Lt. Rob Roser's and Sgt. Ross Wierzba's successfully completed probation).**

Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

10. **Presentation by Comptroller/Treasurer Corey Ladick regarding the idea of a joint Fire Department with Park Ridge.**

11. **Enter into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) (deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session) and Wis. Stats. 19.85(1) (considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations) for the following:**

- A. **Discussion on refunding costs of preliminary employment screening to a former FD employee.**
- B. **Discussion of possible joint development partnership and sharing of building space for a new emergency services training facility.**

**Roll Call into closed session: Commissioners Behrendt, Kirschling, Mrozek, Pingel, Zenner**

Chapter IV – Open Meetings and Public Records from the Handbook for Wisconsin Police and Fire Commissioners (League of Wisconsin Municipalities):

*Commission meeting minutes need not recount what was discussed in a closed session, but any formal action taken by the commission while in closed session, including each motion*

*made, the identity of members offering or seconding a motion, and how each member present voted on the motion, must be recorded in the minutes and may be subject to disclosure under the public records law. (Wisconsin Statutes § 19.88(3))*

**Roll Call into open session: Commissioners Behrendt, Kirschling, Mrozek, Pingel, Zenner**

- 12. Enter into open session to take action on closed session Item A (Discussion on refunding costs of preliminary employment screening to a former FD employee) and Item B (Discussion of possible joint development partnership and sharing of building space for a new emergency services training facility).**

12A – Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner, to refund \$3274.25 to a former Fire Department employee who resigned during the probationary period.

Behrendt – Aye; Kirschling – Aye; Mrozek – Aye; Pingel – Aye; Zenner – Aye. Motion carried.

12B – Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel, to grant permission to explore a joint development partnership for a new station and public safety center and its funding.

Behrendt – Aye; Kirschling – Aye; Mrozek – Aye; Pingel – Aye; Zenner – Aye. Motion carried.

- 13. Fire Chief Report/EMS Report/EM Report**

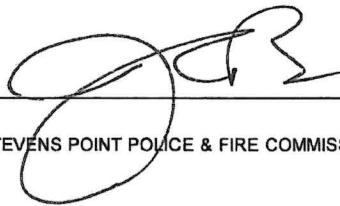
Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 14. Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Date Paid	Vendor Name	Description	Amount Paid
07/22/2025	WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE	GAS/ELECTRIC CHARGES - JUNE 2025	1,230.46
07/10/2025	STEVENS POINT PUBLIC UTILITIES	4401 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD	241.01
07/10/2025	TARGET SOLUTIONS LEARNING LLC	TARGET SOLUTIONS - ANNUAL CONTRACT	2,208.55
07/10/2025	MENARDS	ST2.2 PAINTING SUPPLIES	17.12
07/25/2025	ZORN COMPRESSOR & EQUIPMENT INC	STATION 2 AIR COMPRESSOR REPAIR	684.22
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	30.43
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	300.00
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	628.00
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	7.50
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	60.00
Grand Totals:			<u>5,407.29</u>



STEVENS POINT POLICE &amp; FIRE COMMISSION AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

\*The Uniform Allowance line item is also used for the total annual allowance of \$5015, which is paid on the second payroll check in January. Due to this amount being paid through payroll, it will not show on this report.

CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET  
FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

GENERAL FUND - AMBULANCE

		BUDGET	CURRENT MO	YTD ACTUAL	BALANCE	%
UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	100.52.25300.1670	12,600	11,560	11,560	1,040	91.75
GAS/ELECTRIC CHARGES	100.52.25300.2200	21,059	9,722	9,722	11,337	46.16
TELEPHONE UTILITY CHARGES	100.52.25300.2203	8,236	2,377	2,377	5,859	28.86
WATER/SEWER UTILITY CHARGES	100.52.25300.2204	2,500	649	649	1,851	25.95
TV SERVICES	100.52.25300.2212	1,700	265	265	1,435	15.58
IT/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	100.52.25300.2800	2,000	27	27	1,973	1.34
CONTRACTED SERVICES - GEN	100.52.25300.2902	1,000	394	394	606	39.37
IT CONTRACTED SERVICES	100.52.25300.2906					.00
SOFTWARE LICENSE FEES	100.52.25300.2907	25,000	15,948	15,948	9,052	63.79
CONTRACTED RADIO/COMM MAINT	100.52.25300.2913	535	165	165	370	30.84
GENERAL OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.52.25300.3001	2,500	1,038	1,038	1,462	41.52
GENERAL EQUIPMENT	100.52.25300.3025	10,000	5,041	5,041	4,959	50.41
MEMBERSHIP DUES	100.52.25300.3202	1,090	518	518	573	47.48
MILEAGE EXPENSES	100.52.25300.3301	1,070			1,070	.00
GEN BUILDING MAINT & SUPPLIES	100.52.25300.3550	12,000	2,444	2,444	9,556	20.37
INITIAL CLOTHING	100.52.25300.3803		389	389	( 389)	.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	100.52.25300.5000		251	251	( 251)	.00
WELLNESS EXPENSES	100.52.25300.5021	4,000	1,221	1,221	2,779	30.53
GEN HEALTH/SAFETY EXP	100.52.25300.5601	535	394	394	141	73.70
PUBLIC EDUCATION EXP	100.52.25300.5650	5,000	2,741	2,741	2,259	54.81
COVID-19 EXPENDITURES	100.52.25300.5700					.00
GEN SEMINAR/EDUCATION EXP.	100.52.25300.5910	10,000	7,637	7,637	2,363	76.37
PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING	100.52.25300.5911	7,000			7,000	.00
EDUCATIONAL COMPENSATION	100.52.25300.5912	4,280	566	566	3,714	13.23
REGULATED MANDATED EXPEND	100.52.25300.5913	1,070			1,070	.00
CONTRACT'L RTN OF SURPLUS FDS	100.52.25300.5980					.00
COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADES	100.52.25300.8000					.00
STATION UPGRADES	100.52.25300.8100					.00
		<u>133,175</u>	<u>63,344</u>	<u>63,344</u>	<u>69,831</u>	<u>47.56</u>
TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES						

Date Paid	Vendor Name	Description	Amount Paid
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	248.97
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	139.62
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	252.39
07/22/2025	WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE	GAS/ELECTRIC CHARGES - JUNE 2025	1,230.47
07/10/2025	STEVENS POINT PUBLIC UTILITIES	4401 INDUSTRIAL PARK (FIRE #2)	241.01
07/10/2025	TARGET SOLUTIONS LEARNING LLC	TARGET SOLUTIONS- ANNUAL CONTRACT	2,208.55
07/10/2025	MENARDS	ST2. 2 PAINTING SUPPLIES	17.13
07/25/2025	ZORN COMPRESSOR & EQUIPMENT INC	STATION 2 AIR COMPRESSOR REPAIR	684.21
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	18.03
07/10/2025	FLEISNER, DUSTIN J	REIMBURSEMENT- BOATER'S SAFETY- FLEISNER	48.42
07/25/2025	HOPFENSBERGER, JARED	REIMB - HOPFENSBERGER - BOATERS SAFETY	48.42
07/25/2025	KRATZKE, LUKE	REIMB - KRATZKE - BOATING	48.42
07/10/2025	PARKMAN, CHANNING R	REIMBURSEMENT- BOATER'S SAFETY - PARKMAN	48.42
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	30.44
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	300.00
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	628.00
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	7.50
07/21/2025	KESSENICH, SAMANTHA	REFUND OF PAYMENT	60.00
Grand Totals:			<u>6,260.00</u>



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Date Paid	Vendor Name	Description	Amount Paid
07/25/2025	PORTAGE COUNTY TREASURER	CITY SHARE - RANGE ELECTRIC BILL	31.22
07/25/2025	AT & T 5019	DISPATCH PHONE	455.71
07/10/2025	AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	DEPT CELLS/ LAPTOPS/ DATA	1,564.43
07/25/2025	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS - 223085	CABLE SERVICES - SPPD 933 MICHIGAN AVE	119.75
07/25/2025	PORTAGE COUNTY TREASURER	TIME SYSTEM BILLING (CITY SHARE FOR DISPATCH)	620.00
07/25/2025	WISCONSIN DEPT OF JUSTICE - TIME	TIME SYSTEM ACCESS - OFFICER SUPPORT	715.50
07/25/2025	CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS INC	ON- SITE SHREDDING- 933 MICHIGAN AVE	129.05
07/10/2025	WM CORPORATE SERVICES INC	GARBAGE/RECYCLE - 933 MICHIGAN AVE	447.65
07/10/2025	DOLCE DIGITAL IMAGING & PRINTING	BUSINESS CARDS- LENZ, KRAMER, NISSEN	75.00
07/10/2025	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	WASHER FLUID	118.44
07/25/2025	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	MUFFLER CLAMP	17.73
07/25/2025	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	TAIL PIPE	156.43
07/10/2025	JOHNSON TOWING OF STEVENS POINT	TOW/ IMPOUND C25-08154	571.50
07/10/2025	JOHNSON TOWING OF STEVENS POINT	TOW/ IMPOUND C25-07162	175.00
07/25/2025	JOHNSON TOWING OF STEVENS POINT	TOW/IMPOUND C25-08093	300.00
07/10/2025	PUROCLEAN	SQUAD 404 - CLEAN OUT BLOOD	275.00
07/10/2025	RAY O'HERRON CO INC	BODY ARMOR	4,371.34
07/25/2025	RAY O'HERRON CO INC	INITIAL UNIFORM - D.M. KING	1,285.73
07/25/2025	ASPIRUS INC	CRIMINAL BLOOD DRAWS	165.00
07/10/2025	WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE	LEPINSKI - C.I. CLASS	99.00
07/10/2025	WI DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION-7366	O'NEIL TRAINING - HONOR GUARD	420.00
07/10/2025	CRAIG D CHILDS PHD S.C.	NEW OFFICER EVALS- CHAFFIN, KING	1,040.00
07/10/2025	INFOBUREAU SERVICES INC	APPLICANT- BACKGROUND CHECKS P.D.	105.00
07/25/2025	PERSONNEL EVALUATION INC	PERSONNEL TESTING - POLICE APPLICANTS	286.00
07/22/2025	WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE	GAS/ELECTRIC CHARGES - JUNE 2025	4,917.16
07/10/2025	STEVENS POINT PUBLIC UTILITIES	933 MICHIGAN AVE	550.29
07/25/2025	BUSHMAN ELECTRIC CRANE & SIGN	LED LIGHTS/REPAIR BREAKROOM LIGHTING	266.30
07/25/2025	GREEN BEE CLEANING	CLEANING SERVICE JUNE- 933 MICHIGAN	2,000.00
07/25/2025	WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	LAMPS (14)	79.80
Grand Totals:			<u>21,358.03</u>



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CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET  
FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

GENERAL FUND - POLICE DEPARTMENT

		BUDGET	CURRENT MO	YTD ACTUAL	BALANCE	%
GENERAL UTILITY CHARGE	100.52.20100.2200	305	177	177	128	57.97
TELEPHONE UTILITY CHARGES	100.52.20100.2203	38,381	11,744	11,744	26,637	30.60
TV SERVICES	100.52.20100.2212	900	766	766	134	85.11
IT/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	100.52.20100.2800	5,000	9,064	9,064	( 4,064)	181.29
TIME SYSTEM SERVICES	100.52.20100.2821	4,000	2,671	2,671	1,329	66.78
IT CONTRACTED SERVICES	100.52.20100.2906	5,000			5,000	.00
SOFTWARE LICENSE FEES	100.52.20100.2907	60,000	72,360	72,360	( 12,360)	120.60
CONTRACTED RADIO/COMM MAINT	100.52.20100.2913	7,000	1,764	1,764	5,236	25.20
GENERAL SERVICES	100.52.20100.2932	7,500	8,103	8,103	( 603)	108.03
GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.52.20100.3001	16,500	9,209	9,209	7,291	55.81
CRIMINAL INV SUPPLIES	100.52.20100.3003	8,000	2,486	2,486	5,514	31.08
MEMBERSHIP DUES	100.52.20100.3202	800	855	855	( 55)	106.88
GENERAL TRAVEL EXPENSES	100.52.20100.3300	200	37	37	163	18.70
MILEAGE EXPENSES	100.52.20100.3301	100			100	.00
GAS & OIL CHARGES	100.52.20100.3401	83,000	34,748	34,748	48,252	41.87
COMMUNITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS	100.52.20100.3450	6,000	3,270	3,270	2,730	54.51
PARTS & SUPPLIES	100.52.20100.3501	15,000	8,588	8,588	6,412	57.25
VEHICLE TOWING CHARGES	100.52.20100.3504	800	750	750	50	93.75
VEHICLE CLEANING EXP	100.52.20100.3508	1,500	3,137	3,137	( 1,637)	209.13
OPERATIONS SPT FLEET EQUIPMENT	100.52.20100.3510	6,000	3,770	3,770	2,230	62.83
PROTECTIVE VESTS	100.52.20100.3603	5,000			5,000	.00
TASER EQUIPMENT	100.52.20100.3605	200			200	.00
CAMERA EQUIPMENT	100.52.20100.3606	4,000	250	250	3,750	6.25
RANGE SUPPLIES	100.52.20100.3607	1,500			1,500	.00
SWAT SUPPLIES	100.52.20100.3608	1,000	77	77	923	7.71
AMMO & SUPPLIES	100.52.20100.3609	14,000	12,130	12,130	1,870	86.64
UNIFORM REPLACEMENTS	100.52.20100.3801	11,500	7,202	7,202	4,298	62.63
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	100.52.20100.5000	3,000	2,767	2,767	233	92.24
OSHA BLOOD PATH PROG EXP	100.52.20100.5600	1,000			1,000	.00
EVIDENTIAL BLOOD DRAW EXPENSE	100.52.20100.5610	3,500	1,683	1,683	1,817	48.09
INVESTIGATION BUREAU EXP	100.52.20100.5611					.00
PRISONER EXPENSES	100.52.20100.5615	1,500			1,500	.00
CRIME PREVENT PROG EXP	100.52.20100.5704					.00
LEXIPOL	100.52.20100.5705	12,000	12,374	12,374	( 374)	103.12
AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT	100.52.20100.5706	1,150	1,445	1,445	( 295)	125.65
K-9 UNIT EXPENSES	100.52.20100.5712	1,000	1,039	1,039	( 39)	103.93
BICYCLE PATROL EQUIPMENT	100.52.20100.5713	300			300	.00
GENERAL TRAINING EXPENSES	100.52.20100.5907	32,880	21,703	21,703	11,177	66.01
IN-SERVICE TRAINING	100.52.20100.5909					.00
EDUCATIONAL COMPENSATION	100.52.20100.5912	5,000	5,341	5,341	( 341)	106.82
RECRUIT TRAINING EXPENSES	100.52.20100.5920		2,427	2,427	( 2,427)	.00
PROMOTION/RECRUIT TESTING	100.52.20100.5921	5,000	4,450	4,450	550	89.01
GAS/ELECTRIC CHARGES	100.52.20105.2200	64,363	22,384	22,384	41,979	34.78
WATER/SEWER UTIL. CHARGES	100.52.20105.2204	2,320	514	514	1,806	22.15
CONTRACTED BUILDING MAINT	100.52.20105.2922	50,000	41,271	41,271	8,729	82.54
GEN BLDG EXPENSES & SUPPLIES	100.52.20105.3550	8,000	7,296	7,296	704	91.20
TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES		494,199	317,853	317,853	176,346	64.32

- (1) Notwithstanding s. 61.65 (1) (a), (2) (a) and (3g) (d) 2., any village may provide police and fire protection services by any of the following:
  - (a) A combined protective services department which is neither a police department under s. 61.65 (1) (a) nor a fire department under s. 61.65 (2) (a) and in which the same person may be required to perform police protection and fire protection duties without being required to perform police protection duties for more than 8 hours in each 24 hours except in emergency situations, as described under s. 62.13 (7n).
  - (b) Persons in a police department or fire department who, alone or in combination with persons designated as police officers or fire fighters, may be required to perform police protection and fire protection duties without being required to perform police protection duties for more than 8 hours in each 24 hours except in emergency situations, as described under s. 62.13 (7n).
- (2) The governing body of a village acting under sub. (1) may designate any person required to perform police protection and fire protection duties under sub. (1) as primarily a police officer or fire fighter for purposes described in ss. 62.13 (7m), (7n), (10m), and (11), 891.45, 891.453, and 891.455.

## CHAPTER 62 – CITIES

### 62.13 POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

- (1) Commissioners. Except as provided in subs. (2g), (2m), (2s), and (8) (b) each city shall have a board of police and fire commissioners consisting of 5 citizens, 3 of whom shall constitute a quorum. The mayor shall annually, between the last Monday of April and the first Monday of May, appoint in writing to be filed with the secretary of the board, one member for a term of 5 years. No appointment shall be made which will result in more than 3 members of the board belonging to the same political party. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings.
- (2) Exception.
  - (a) Except as provided under sub. (6m), subs. (1) to (6) shall not apply to cities of less than 4,000 population except by ordinance adopted by a majority of all the members of the council. A repealing ordinance may be adopted by a like vote.
  - b) A city that creates a joint police or fire department with a village under s. 61.65 is not required to create a separate board of police and fire commissioners under this section. The city shall create a joint board of commissioners to govern the joint department, as required in s. 61.65. If the city also creates one separate protective services department in addition to the joint protective services department, the city shall create a separate board of commissioners to govern that department. A city's joint board of commissioners is subject to s. 61.65 (3g) (d). A city's separate board of commissioners is subject to this section.
- (2e) Combined protective services.
  - (a) A city may provide police and fire protection services by any of the following:
    1. A combined protective services department which is neither a police department as otherwise constituted under this section nor a fire department as otherwise constituted under this section, in which the same person may be required to perform police protection and fire protection duties without being required to perform police protection duties for more than 8 hours in each 24 hours except in emergency situations, as described under sub. (7n).
    2. Persons in a police department or fire department who, alone or in combination with persons designated as police officers or fire fighters, may be required to perform police protection and fire protection duties without being required to perform police protection duties for more than 8 hours in each 24 hours except in emergency situations, as described under sub. (7n).

(b) The governing body of a city acting under par. (a) may designate any person required to perform police protection and fire protection duties under par. (a) as primarily a police officer or fire fighter for purposes described in subs. (7m), (7n), (10m), and (11) and ss. 891.45, 891.453, and 891.455.

(2g) Contracting for police protective services. A city may enter into a contract for police protective services with a village, a town, another city, or a county. A city that contracts for police protective services shall pay the full cost of services provided. A city that contracts for all of its police protective services under this subsection and for all of its fire protective services under sub. (8) (b) is not required to have a board of police and fire commissioners. A city that contracts for all of its police protective services under this subsection, but not for all of its fire protective services under sub. (8) (b), shall have a board of police and fire commissioners under this section, but the board may only address issues related to the fire department. A city may not contract with a county to provide all of the city's police protective services under this subsection.

(2m) Joint departments, contract services.

(a) A city may create a joint police department or a joint fire department, or both, with another city.

(b) A city that creates a joint police department or a joint fire department, or both, with another city under par. (a) is not required to create a separate board of police and fire commissioners under this section. The cities shall create a joint board of commissioners to govern the joint department. If only one joint department is created, each city shall retain its existing board of police and fire commissioners to govern the separate department. The cities may jointly determine the number of commissioners to be appointed to the joint board by each city and the length of the commissioners' terms. A majority of the commissioners is a quorum. A joint board of commissioners that is created under this paragraph to govern a joint police department is subject to the provisions of subs. (3) to (7n), a joint board of commissioners that is created under this paragraph to govern a joint fire department is subject to the provisions of subs. (8) to (12) and a joint board of commissioners that is created under this paragraph to govern a joint police and fire department is subject to the provisions of subs. (2) to (12).

(2s) Abolition of police department, county law enforcement.

(a) Subject to pars. (b) to (d), a city may abolish its police department or combined protective services department if it enters into a contract with a county under s. 59.03 (2) (e) for the county sheriff to provide law enforcement services in all parts of the city. If the city is located in more than one county, it may not abolish its police department or combined protective services department under this paragraph unless the city enters into a contract under this paragraph with the county in which the greatest amount of the city's equalized value, population or territory is located. If a city that is located in more than one county enters into a contract with a county under this paragraph, the jurisdiction of the contracting county's sheriff and deputies includes the entire territory of the city.

(b) If a city wishes to contract with a sheriff for law enforcement services, the common council shall adopt a resolution, as described under s. 59.03 (2) (a), requesting that such services be provided. The resolution shall provide that such services are to be provided exclusively by the county.

(c) The contract described under par. (a) shall address at least all of the following elements:

1. The division, with the county, of the city's assets and liabilities that relate to the city's police department and the amount that the county will pay, if any, for such assets.
2. A description of the level of law enforcement and the number of deputies that the county will provide to the city and the amount that the city will pay for the services in excess of the city's portion of the county's law enforcement levy.
3. A procedure for the city to request, or require, that the county provide additional law enforcement services and the cost the county may charge the city for providing additional services.

4. The term of the agreement and procedures for the renewal, extension, or termination of the agreement.

(d) No contract that is entered into under this subsection may take effect until all of the following occur:

1. The county board approves under s. 59.03 (2) (a) the resolution adopted under par. (b).
2. The governing bodies of the city and the county approve the contract.
3. The expiration of any collective bargaining agreement between the city and its police department employees.
4. The city and county discuss the provision of emergency "911" telephone service within the area to which the contract applies.

(3) **Chiefs.** The board shall appoint the chief of police and the chief of the fire department or, if applicable, the chief of a combined protective services department, who shall hold their offices during good behavior, subject to suspension or removal by the board for cause.

(4) Subordinates.

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(b) Any person who, on June 23, 1943 has served and acted as a full-time city police patrolman, patrolwoman or police officer performing the services by virtue of regular assignment therefor under the orders and supervision of the chief of police of said city, and receiving his or her salary on the regular official payroll of said police department for a continuous period of more than 10 years, although not regularly appointed from an eligible list, is deemed to have been regularly appointed, as of the time of the commencement of his or her service.

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(e) The council of any city of the 2nd, 3rd or 4th class may provide that members of the police force shall be of both sexes. The fire and police commission shall select each police officer from an eligible list.

(5) Disciplinary actions against subordinates.

(a) A subordinate may be suspended as hereinafter provided as a penalty. The subordinate may also be suspended by the commission pending the disposition of charges filed against the subordinate.

(b) Charges may be filed against a subordinate by the chief, by a member of the board, by the board as a body, or by any aggrieved person. Such charges shall be in writing and shall be filed with the president of the board. Pending disposition of such charges, the board or chief may suspend such subordinate.

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Salary range starting at \$119,558.00, plus excellent benefits. Apply with cover letter, resume, references, current salary, and email address to:

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## **Position Description City of Stevens Point**

**CLASSIFICATION:**           **Police Chief**

**DEPARTMENT:**           **Police Department**

**REPORTS TO:**           **Police and Fire Commission**

**SALARY GRADE:**       **R**

### **Section A Distinguishing Features of the Class**

The Police Chief is responsible for directing and supervising all Law Enforcement related services provided by the Stevens Point Police Department. These features are broadly construed to include all matters related to the criminal justice system, traffic safety, and general public order enforcement of the citizens of Stevens Point as appropriate for law enforcement intervention and assistance. The Police Chief is also responsible for working cooperatively with the Police and Fire Commission in developing, implementing and evaluating administrative policies and procedures for the department. Employee reports to the Police and Fire Commission, an optional powers commission under State Statute 62.13.

### **Section B Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assumes responsibility for administering law enforcement policies, activities and operations including crime prevention, crime investigation, traffic safety, and other public order functions.
- Supervises, directs, and coordinates all department activities related to law enforcement policies, activities and operations including crime prevention, crime investigation, traffic safety, and other public order functions.
- Represents the city in relationships with the public, community groups, professional organizations, and other city departments and outside agencies. Serve as liaison with other organizations and groups on matters related to police department operations.
- Attends and participates in professional group meetings, conferences and workshops; stay abreast of new trends and innovations in the field of law enforcement.
- Continuously monitors and evaluates the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery methods, programs and procedures; assess and monitor work load, administrative and support systems and internal reporting relationships; implement improvements.

- Responds to emergency incidents, directing the use of department equipment, personnel, and resources as needed.
- Manages the annual budget to best utilize available resources to carry out the department's objectives.
- Assures the timely completion of all required staff training.
- In consultation with the Police Management Team:
  - Makes departmental policy changes.
  - Develops, implements and evaluates law enforcement goals and objectives for assigned service areas.
  - Reviews the Department's goals and objectives with the Police and Fire Commission, Mayor, City Department Heads and other appointed and elected officials.
  - Prepares the department's annual operating budget for submission to the Police and Fire Commission.
  - Anticipates long-range safety needs of the community, and prepare plans of action to meet those needs.
  - Evaluates department personnel performance, work with employees to correct deficiencies and implement discipline procedures as appropriate.
  - Establishes and monitors any statutorily mandated hiring eligibility list for the department.
  - Participates in labor negotiations.

### **Section C**

#### **Special Qualifications and Experience**

Minimum of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in one of these major fields of study - liberal arts, criminal justice, police administration, or a related major field of study. Progressively responsible police experience with demonstrated supervisory and administrative experience. An advanced degree in one of these fields is highly desirable. Attendance and certificate of completion from one of the nationally recognized law enforcement leadership programs is preferred, and must be able to perform all competencies required by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau for certification as a police officer.

General Attributes:

- Demonstrated leadership skills and abilities with a strategic direction.
- Prior fiscal management experience.
- Ability to exercise independent judgment.
- Skilled in community relations.
- Knowledge or experience in labor negotiations.

## **Section D**

### **Physical Requirements and Employment Requirements**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties and responsibilities of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand, sit, walk, talk, and hear; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste and smell.

The employee must be able to lift weights and physically perform in a manner reflective of the duties and requirements of this position. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

- Must possess a valid driver's license. Any record of driver's license suspension or revocation in any State will be examined for relevance to this position. If deemed relevant, employment is likely to be denied.
- No felony convictions or disqualifying criminal histories and therefore able to withstand an extensive background investigation.
- U.S. Citizen.
- Must be able to effectively read, write, speak, and comprehend the English language
- Free from physical, emotional or mental conditions which might adversely affect performance of any duties assigned.
- Free from any history of criminal behavior or lapses of ethical conduct which would suggest the person's moral character is not suitable for a position of high trust and confidentiality.
- Residency allowing rapid and emergent response consistent with Wisconsin State Statute 66.0502.

## **Section E Selection Guidelines**

Must complete a formal application and resume that includes documentation of all education and work experience. An extensive background investigation, mental and or physical examinations (optional), written examination, and oral examination by the Police and Fire Commission or its designee(s), may be parts of the selection process. Final appointment will be made by the Commission upon completion of the entire process.

Certain steps of the selection process will be conducted during the post conditional offer phase of the selection process. If required, an applicant must successfully complete a post conditional offer physical exam that includes a drug test. Employee is subject to random drug testing during the course of their employment. The post conditional offer review will also include an extensive background and character check. The depth and standards of review will be the same as is conducted for and expected of original appointment as a sworn member of the Stevens Point Police Department.

This position description should not be interpreted as all inclusive. It is intended to identify major responsibilities and requirements of this position. The incumbent may be required to perform job related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this description. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Revised: January 2025



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*"Innovative Policing through  
Partnerships with the Community"*



*Robert J. Kussow, Chief of Police*

August 7, 2025

Police and Fire Commission  
City of Stevens Point

Re: July 2025 Chief of Police Report

Commissioners:

The Department would like to make you aware of the following updates:

**Personnel:** 45/49 (including the 2 in the academy/Det. Lepak retirement)

**Note of Interest:**

- August 1, 2025 Det. Kent Lepak retired after 25 years in Law Enforcement. Thank you for your incredible service.
- July 2025 – Lt. Johnson is preparing for the Stevens Point Police Departments 2<sup>nd</sup> annual National Night Out event. Scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup> at Seramur Park from 3p-6p. The event is entirely free, and will have food, drinks, music, tons of kid's activities and local resources for families interested. Some local sponsors of the event are the Stevens Point Parks Department, Wood St. Rental, Gamber Johnson, Wisconsin Rapids Rafters Baseball Program, Target, Starbucks and many more.
- July 3-5, 2025 Riverfront Rendezvous activities covered by several Supervisors and Officers. All went well with a couple hiccups.
- July 11, 2025 application process for new Patrol Officer closed. Daniel King conditional offer. (Begins Academy August 8, 2025)
- July 14, 2025 Chief Kussow attended ribbon cutting for Noble Clinic.
- July 16, 2025 Lt. Johnson presented to approx.. 50 residents at Dimensions Living about fraud, scams and identity theft.
- July 18, 2025 Lt. Uitenbroek and Motorola deployed and trained Officers on new LTE handheld radios.
- July 22, 2025 Ast. Chief Rottier and Chief Kussow attended Visioning Session for City Hall.
- July 22, 2025 Lt. Roser and Sgt. Wierzba successfully completed their probationary periods. Congratulations.
- July 28, 2025 Interviews for new applicants for a Patrol Officer position. 4 moving on to backgrounds.

- July 29, 2025 Several Officers, led by Lt. Johnson, participated with Cops at Culvers fundraiser for Lights of Christmas.
- July 31, 2025 Chief Kussow, Sheriff Lukas and DA Cousins attended informational meeting with Justice Programs Director.

**Calls of Interest:**

- 7-1-25 - An umpire got threatened to be physically assaulted after a softball game up at Zenoff Park.
- 7-2-25 - Someone spray painted a van of the Dive Point owners.
- 7-2-25 - Disturbance, a male was kicked out of District 1 by the bartenders. He then got upset and swung at them and used a large rock he had been carrying around with him to smash out two windows, causing him to bleed.
- 7-2-25 - PTSO had a traffic stop with a vehicle near the UW where the passengers fled. Drone deployed. Learned the vehicle was stolen in the city from 1400 blk of Soo Marie.
- 7-3-25 - Tokyo Steak House thought they may have a dead guy in their yard. Was a male taking a nap. Arrested for theft from the previous day and off to jail.
- 7-3-25 - Alarm at Walgreens. Male hid in the bathroom until staff closed. He then came out and consumed a drink. – Arrested
- 7-5-25 - Assist Plover/SWAT Call out for male subject with AR 15 and pointing it at people and yelling at them. Suspect would not answer Plover PD calls SWAT was paged showed up on scene and he came out and gave up.
- 7-6-25 - Assist PTSO with their Double homicide and OIS 10000 blk of Krogwold Rd. Sent officers with our MRAP.
- 7-7-25 - Rookies Sports Pub for possible missing person. Female was bartending and left her phone at bar and bar unlocked and nothing put away. Manager thought maybe she was abducted. Shift followed up on leads and eventually tracked her down. She was ok and also stole money from the bar.
- 7-7-25 - Johns Dr. for physical disturbance. Located in a car at end of Frederick. Male in jail on domestic battery and cocaine charges.
- 7-8-25 - Disturbance at Iverson Park. Female flashed a knife at some other kids. She got a Disorderly conduct ticket
- 7-8-25 – Ofc. observed spray paint suspect from 7-2-25 walking. UWSP assisted as a foot chase happened. Male was tackled and was arrested on charges as well as resisting/obstructing and poss. THC. Jailed on both cases.
- 7-9-25 - carbon monoxide suicide in a garage. Female just got released from a mental health facility today and her friend found her deceased in her vehicle which was parked in the closed garage and was running with the door wide open.
- 7-9-25 – Traffic stop on Riverview Ave. Driver ran and female passenger was still in the vehicle. High risk stop to get the female out who then identified the driver. PTSO and K-9 called for a track and deployed the drone. K9 tracked through Holiday Park 2 and then to the GCT where she located the male laying down in the tall grass a few feet off the trail, a heat signature in that same spot with the drone was observed.

- 7-10-25 - Attempted vehicle theft at 300 blk of Lindbergh. Got in and destroyed the ignition, but vehicle stayed there. Plover had a very similar vehicle with the same damage last night.
- 7-10-25 - Ambulance call to 200 blk of Washington Ave for a heroin OD where a male was found non-responsive. While heading to the call he was given Narcan by someone in the residence and took off on foot before Police got there.
- 7-11-25 - Vehicle crash/OWI in front of 1400 blk of Water St. Vehicle took out a sign and destroyed some property in front of the apartments. Female arrested for OWI 1st.
- 7-12-25 - D1 Brewing, Ofc. observed a male smash a glass then threatened bartender w/ shard.
- 7-12-25 - Disturbance at Seramur Park and ended at 2700 blk of Indiana Ave. 2 juveniles playing basketball and had orbee guns. Another juvenile also had an orbee gun who wasn't with the other two kids. Orbee guns were shot at each other. One then stole the others orbee gun and fled the park with the other kids in chase. Numerous family members showed up at juveniles house and there was a disturbance. There were 15-20 people.
- 7-13-25 - Welfare check Franklin/Grant. Male walking down the roadway with no shirt and blood all over their chest. Located male who stated he was trying to re-enact a scene from a movie and needed blood so he cut his neck with a knife. There were two small puncture marks in his neck.
- 7-13-25 - Single vehicle crash on Whiting Ave. Vehicle n/b on Whiting Ave missed the turn. They went into the ditch and got hung up on a huge boulder. Female driver uninjured and arrested for OWI 1st
- 7-17-25 – Ofc. stopped and arrested a female passenger in the vehicle for possession of drug para, possession of cocaine and misdemeanor bail jumping.
- 7-18-25 - Welfare check call at Kwik Trip on Stanley Street. Adult male was found passed out in his vehicle with it partially up on the curb with the car running. Arrested for OWI 1st,
- 7-18-25 - Welfare check 1400 blk of Water Street. Male was seeing people coming out of the ceiling and breaking into his apartment. Male came off the elevator into the lobby he was armed with 2 large kitchen knives. Disregarded commands to drop the knives and started walking towards ofc's, but then did drop them. Ofc's checked his apartment and nothing located.
- 7-18-25 - Missing persons report 200 Minnesota Ave. Female hasn't had contact with anyone in 2 days. Her vehicle was at the apartment, but she was not inside. Vomit located inside the apartment on the floor. Located female at a house in Winneconne.
- 7-19-25 – 1900 blk of Water St. had two kids steal her car and crash it into a tree. They ran on foot. Caller allowed them to drive the car back and fourth in the drive way but then took the keys hid them in the house. The two kids found the keys, and took the car racing up and down Water ST. Crashed into 1958 Water St. house causing a lot of damage

- 7-21-25 - Meds sent to an address twice for a female that fell. The second time they got the female into the ambulance, and she went unresponsive. CPR started . Learned the female was trying to quit drinking and fell. Unable to revive her.
- 7-26-25 – Kwik Trip North – Female tried to walk out with some wine and coffee before being caught by staff outside
- 7-27-25 - Accidental Gunshot Wound, 4000 blk of First St. –to the hand. Male accidentally shot through his hand, through his leg, and through his truck door when trying to clear his pistol after being out in the woods.
- 7-28-25 – Sick racoon roaming neighborhood near Portage and Second. – Officers located and dispatched.

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

**Number of Use of Force Incidents: 6 (45)**

**July Use of Force Summaries**

- 7/2/25 – Officers were called to a Stevens Point establishment, where a subject was removed from the business and had thrown a rock at the business’s window, shattering it. Officers contacted the subject who was intoxicated, who refused to listen to officers. One officer grabbed the subject’s hand, however the subject kept trying to walk away. Once more officers arrived the subject continued to resist, even after applying wrist pressure. This forced the officers to take the subject to the ground and get the subject into handcuffs. During the takedown the subject received a minor scratch on their face. The subject was jailed.
- 7/5/25 – Stevens Point/Plover SWAT was called out to assist Plover PD with a subject who had pointed a gun at several people and was possibly inside a residence with another person now. SWAT arrived and the subject came out; officers pointed their guns at the subject as the subject was taken into custody. No injuries
- 7/10/25 – SPPD officers were going to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle for a driver’s license offense. Prior to the stop, the vehicle parked in a park and the driver fled on foot. Due to the unknown reasons as to why the driver fled, a high-risk traffic stop was completed, with officers pointing their firearms at the passenger, until the passenger was taken into custody. A search for the driver was then completed and the driver was found hiding in some grass nearby. Officers pointed their firearms at the subject until the subject came out of the grass and was taken into custody.
- 7/15/25 - SPPD Detective assisted an outside agency with the execution of a drug warrant. During the execution, the Detective pointed their service pistol at occupants inside the residence while they were being taken into custody. No injuries.
- 7/19/25 – SPPD Officers went to a residence for a welfare check on a subject who was possibly hallucinating. When officers arrived on scene, they asked the subject to meet them outside the apartment. The subject did so but was carrying two large knives. The officers pointed their firearms at the subject and directed the subject to put down the

knives. After the subject took several steps towards the officers, the subject put down the knives. The rest of the incident was handled without incident.

- 7/25/25 – SPPD Detectives assisted an outside agency with the execution of a drug warrant. During the execution, the officers pointed their service pistols at occupants inside the residence while they were being taken into custody. No injuries.

#### **Detectives Report for June:**

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#### **Mental health related incidents:** Officers Responded to the following in July:

- Total welfare checks for 2025 – 495
  - 92 Welfare Checks
  - 4 Chapter 51's
  - 5 Voluntary
  - 1 Suicide

#### **Auxiliary Unit:**

- Riverfront Rendezvous and all its activities
- Lights of Christmas – Culvers Fundraiser
- Levitt Amp – July 10, 17 and 24
- Holy Spirit Picnic
  - Total 119 hours

#### **Training:**

- July 21-25, 2025 – Assistant Chief Williams 1<sup>st</sup> week of FBI Trilogy Leadership Training.
- July 16, 2025 – K-9 Training Portage County
- July 22, 2025 – K9 Training Marathon County
- July 23, 2025 – Pursuit Intervention – Ofc. Dawson, Ofc. Gaylord, Ofc. Flowerette, Ofc. Lenz and Ofc. Kjenvet
- August 8, 2025 – Daniel King will start the 720 Law Enforcement Academy at MSTC

#### **Field Training (FTO):**

- Ofc. Biadasz – Solo Patrol July 3, 2025 (Congratulations)

#### **K9/School Resource Officers:**

#### **K9:**

- Willow had 8 deployments and 3 trainings.

- Barry 2 deployments – 3.28g meth
- Coye 2 deployments

**SPASH**

- **Calls for Service: Schools out for the summer.**

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**Ben Franklin**

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*Respectfully submitted,*

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**Jb D. MOODY**  
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Police & Fire Commission  
Fire Chief's Report – July 2025

57 Members Approved

55 Positions Funded

44 Positions Staffed

**Significant Events**

- River Front Rendezvous
- Common Council Approval of MSTC Partnership
- New Command Vehicle for Battalion Chiefs Arrived
- Honor Flight SPFD Military Veterans
- Live Scope and Side Scan Sonar Media Day
- SPFD 1951 Peter Pirsh and Sons Ladder Truck Returns home



**Monthly Training:**

- Performance Improvement Plans
- Sports Injuries
- EMS Protocol Pediatrics, MCI
- Live Scope Training
- Ladder and Roof Operations
- Drafting Operations
- Fire Behavior
- Hose Testing Completed
- Weekly Scrap 93 & 94
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- Power Saw Operations
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- Fourth of July Parade 07/04/2025
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- Honor Flight 07/08/2025
- Madison Elementary Station Tour 07/10/2025
- Explorer Post Meeting 07/17/2025
- Discover Downtown Water Event 07/19/2025
- Exell Pre-school Touch a truck 07/23/2025
- City Hall Epinephrine Training 07/24/2025
- Participated in Cops at Culvers 07/29/2025

## **July 2025 PFC Emergency Management Report**

### **Attended Meetings:**

- Marshfield Medical Clinic East Region Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
- Flood Risk / Climate Change Meeting with UWSP

### **Attended Trainings:**

- None

### **Tours:**

- None

### **EM Responses:**

- None

### **Additional Information:**

- Prepared Incident / Event Action Plan for Riverfront
- NexGen software upgrade complete for our Warning Sirens with Sheboygan Warning Systems

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