

# Kewaskum Police Department

## Monthly Report – April 2024



### 1) Monthly Department Data

ARRESTS / CITATIONS ISSUED	
FELONY CHARGES	1
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	3
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	2
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	26
TRAFFIC STOPS	98
OWI ARRESTS	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	8



### 2) Notables

- Lt. Steiner retired from the Department after 30 years of service to the Village.
- The Village participated in the statewide tornado drill on April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Chief Bishop sat on an interview panel for the Lieutenant promotion for the Jackson Police Department.
- The Police and Fire Commission conducted interviews for Police Lieutenant.
- All officers attended a department in-service training event that included lower back stretching with Gaining Grit Health and Healing, as well as room clearing drills. Kewaskum Foods allowed our officers to use a vacant house in the Village for the room clearing training.
- Coffee with the Chief was held on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Demo Ceremony was held at 204 First Street as the construction process begins on the new municipal facility.
- Officer Keller completed her 1 year probationary period on the department.

### 3) Cases of Interest

04-04-24 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD – On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Kewaskum Police Department investigated a complaint of sexual assault of a child. Due to a language barrier, the West Bend Police Department assisted by providing Spanish speaking officers to assist with the interview. After investigation, the suspect was taken into custody and charges have been requested for Sexual Assault of a Child Under the Age of 13.

04-10-24 – DRIVING ON SIDEWALK – KPD officer observed a vehicle enter the road closed construction zone on Fond du Lac Avenue. The officer followed the vehicle as the vehicle turned eastbound on Main Street. Due to the construction barricades blocking the roadway, the vehicle drove over the curb and onto the sidewalk between a bench and a streetlight to get around the barricades. The driver was stopped and stated that she needed to get home and the road was closed. She was issued a citation for Driving on Sidewalk.

04-19-24 – DISORDERLY CONDUCT - On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 3:40am, officers were dispatched to a rescue call for a 42 year old male who was passed out on the floor. The caller stated he struck her earlier in the evening. Officers responded and located the suspect lying face down on the floor unresponsive. After giving the suspect sternum rubs, the male party finally became responsive. After further investigation, the male suspect was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Abuse Related, and placed into custody. Due to his high level of intoxication, he needed to be transported to the hospital for medical clearance prior to being transported to jail. The male party consented to a Preliminary Breath Test which showed a result of 0.396 BAC. The suspect was in custody with KPD and WASO officers until he was transported to the Washington County Jail at 1:11pm.

04-19-24 – ACCIDENT HIT AND RUN – KPD was dispatched to the Hwy 45 construction for worker whose arm was struck by a passing vehicle. According to multiple workers on scene, a pickup truck was driving through the construction zone too fast for conditions. The construction worker was in the roadway, wearing proper safety colors, and was making the motion for the truck to slow down. The mirror of the truck struck the arm of the worker, damaging the mirror; however the worker was not injured in the incident. Construction workers were able to provide a license plate, which came back to a resident of the Village. The officer was able to speak with the driver who stated that 'something hit his truck' and then stated that the worker jumped out in front of him. He also stated he was only going 30MPH. The officer explained that the road is closed, as well as the fact that there are workers and equipment in the roadway means he should be driving much slower than 30 MPH. Charges were requested on the 17 year old driver for Hit and Run. Traffic citations were issued for Driving Too Fast for Conditions in a Work Area and Failure to Obey Traffic Sign – Work Area.

04-19-24 – DRIVING ON SIDEWALK – KPD received a call from Holy Trinity School of a red Volkswagen that was operating on the Eisenbahn Trail. The caller was able to get the license plate of the vehicle. Investigation revealed it was a Village resident who was fed up with the construction. He accessed the trail by the Fire Department and took it to Main Street. He was issued a citation for Operating on Sidewalk.

04-28-24 – OWI 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - KPD received a report of a welfare check for a male subject that was hanging outside the door of his vehicle on Hwy 28 west near Fond du Lac Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer located the driver with his driver's door open. He vomited on the inside and the outside of his vehicle and there were beer cans visible inside the vehicle. Kewaskum Rescue was requested to check on the driver. After Rescue cleared the driver, he was placed through Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and was subsequently arrested for Operating While Intoxicated, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense.

#### 4) Incident Summary List

Accident-Traffic-Hit and Run	3
Accident-Traffic-PDO	5
Alarm-All	1
Ambulance Request	37
Animal Bite	2
Animal Complaint	6
Assist PD	10
Assistance-All Others	10
Assist-Lockout	2
Bail Jumping/Bond Violations	1
Child Abuse	2
Civil Matter	1
Disabled Vehicle	4
Disorderly Conduct	6
Domestic	1
Drug Treatment Compliance Check	2
E911 Abandoned/False Calls	10
Escort/Bank Run, etc	3
Family Trouble	1
Fingerprinting	1
Fire-Alarm	3
Fire-All Other	3
Fraudulent Activities	1
Hazardous Conditions-Road Hazards	5
Informational report	2
Juvenile-Status (Includes Runaway)	2
Larceny (Theft)	1
Littering	2
Mental-Walkaway/Incapacited/Etc	4
Municipal Ordinance Investigation	2
Open Door	2

Parking Violation	8
Property Check	257
Public Relations	78
Recovered Property	5
School Grounds Visit	13
Sexual Assault	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Situation	6
Tavern Check	1
Traffic Enforcement	81
Traffic Stop	98
Truancy	1
Vandalism-Damage to Property	1
Vehicle Traffic	5
Welfare Check	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>701</b>

