

Kewaskum Police Department

Monthly Report – August 2023



1) Monthly Department Data

ARRESTS / CITATIONS ISSUED	
FELONY CHARGES	0
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	0
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	9
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	45
TRAFFIC STOPS	143
OWI ARRESTS	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	4



2) Notables

- Our officers do perform Drug Treatment Court Curfew Checks for those living in our Village who are participants in Drug Treatment Court. In August we performed 15 checks.
- In August, our officers alerted We Energies of 4 streetlights that needed repair.
- Our department collected 6.0 pounds of prescription medication and 3.0 pounds of over-the-counter medication in August.
- KPD addressed five (5) properties with long grass issues. Four (4) properties were cut, billed and cited for their first offense. One (1) property was cut and billed and received their 4th citation from our department.
- Officer Keller and Officer Kost were sworn in at the Village Board Meeting on August 21st.
- Officer Kost received a Life Saving Award on August 21st.
- Officer Rosales released a daily Back to School video during the week of August 21st- 25th.

3) Cases of Interest

08-01-2023 – FIRE – A large plume of smoke was observed in the area of 45/Badger Rd. Our officer stopped out with the resident and explained there is no open burning allowed in the Village.

08-02-2023 – HIT & RUN – An elderly female side-swiped a parked car while attempting to park. She left a note for the owner and drove away. She was cited and referred to the DMV for a driver review.

08-02-2023 – THEFT – General Store Antique Mall reported a couple of locked cases were entered and jewelry as well as silver coins were taken. Investigation on-going.

08-10-2023 – HIT & RUN – Reports were received of a semi driver striking the walk sign and street light on Main Street at Fond du Lac Ave. Witnesses provided vehicle information and the driver was located. He stated was unaware he had struck anything.

08-11-2023 – VANDALISM – CCRS Warehouse reported graffiti on the roof of their building. The graffiti appeared to be similar to the playground incident earlier this year.

08-12-2023 – BATTERY/ DOMESTIC ABUSE – Officers responded to a report that a physical fight was occurring between a step-father and step-son. Upon arrival it was determined that the step-father was punched in the face by his step-son who fled the scene. The stepson was not located at that time. Charges were referred to the District Attorney's Office for Battery, Domestic Abuse Related; however we did not receive a lot of cooperation from the victim in this case and charges were dismissed.

08-18-2023 – FOUND PROPERTY – Officer on duty located a red soccer bag with name of "Tyler F" on a water bottle inside.

08-19-2023 – CIVIL MATTER – Mother of decedent reported the ex-girlfriend took a pair of \$1500 sunglasses from the residence while she was staying there. She was advised it was a civil matter.

08-20-2023 – OWI 1st OFFENSE – During a traffic stop for speed, the officer was able to detect the strong odor of alcohol and the driver showed signs of impairment. After completing Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, the driver was arrested for Operating under the Influence. The driver could not locate a sober party to pick him up from the hospital, therefore he went to Jail on a 12-hour hold. He had a dog with him who was transported and held at the Washington County Humane Society. He was cited for speed and Operating while Intoxicated.

08-20-2023 – DRUGS – During a traffic stop for speed, the officer observed an odor of marijuana and conducted a search of the vehicle. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located. The driver was cited for both offenses and warned for speed.

08-22-2023 – RETAIL THEFT – Two males left the Piggly Wiggly with two bottles of Crown Royal hidden in their shorts. At this time the males have not been identified. Investigation ongoing.

08-24-2023 – RETAIL THEFT – The manager at Piggly Wiggly determined that a female concealed and stole multiple items from the store. Prior to exit, the subject paid for other food items but did not pay for the concealed items after exiting all points of sale and leaving the building. The total value of the items taken is \$29.10. Female party was identified and located.

08-26-2026 – FIREWORKS – Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Main Street for reports of fireworks being lit off. The caller stated it was his neighbor / landlord who was lighting off the fireworks. The suspect was located at a local tavern and questioned in the matter. The suspect denied the accusations. Upon further follow up, the complainant withdrew his statement and stated he thinks it may be his landlord, but really wasn't sure. Complaint closed with no action taken.

08-29-2023 – FAMILY TROUBLE – Officers responded to a report that the caller's 17 year old son became angry and began yelling and threatening her while she was driving. He then threw her phone out of the car window, jumped out of the car and took off. He was located near their home. The officer mediated

between the two parties until everyone calmed down and agreed to certain conditions in order to get along. The male party has a Social Worker assigned through the County who was contacted about this incident and will follow up with him.

08-31-2023 – FAMILY TROUBLE – Officers responded to see a 17 year old male who was upset with his mother. Officers mediated the discussion to come to a resolution for the time being. The 17 year old male has county resources to be utilized.

08-31-2023 – MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE – Received a report of juveniles shooting paintballs in the area of Highland Drive. Officer responded but was unable to locate anyone.

08-31-2023 – FRAUD – A female party saw someone on Facebook was giving away a free Mac Book. After reaching out to the seller, the seller asked her to pay for shipping charges for the computer. She sent the money via Apple Cash. Once the money was received, the female was blocked on Facebook. She filed a report with the PD and her bank.


08-31-2023 – CITIZEN CONTACT – A local restaurant / bar owner made contact with an officer as he was upset that the officer was parked across the street working on paperwork. The owner was advised the officer is free to park there and to contact a supervisor during business hours if wishing to file a complaint.

4) Incident Summary List – August 2023

Accident-Traffic-Hit and Run	2
Accident-Traffic-PDO	2
Alarm-All	2
Alarm-Carbon Monoxide	1
Ambulance Request	24
Animal Complaint	6
Assist PD	5
Assistance-All Others	15
Assist-Lockout	2
Civil Matter	4
Disabled Vehicle	3
Disorderly Conduct	3
Drug Treatment Compliance Check	15
E911 Abandoned/False Calls	11
Escort/Bank Run, etc	23
Family Trouble	2
Fire-Alarm	3
Fire-All Other	1
Fireworks	1
Fraudulent Activities	1
Hazardous Conditions-Road Hazards	3

Juvenile-Status (Includes Runaway)	2
Larceny (Theft)	6
Mental-Walkaway/Incapacited/Etc	6
Municipal Ordinance Investigation	9
Open Door	4
Parking Violation	11
Property Check	318
Public Relations	99
Recovered Property	4
School Grounds Visit	16
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Situation	10
Tavern Check	10
Traffic Enforcement	111
Traffic Request	1
Traffic Stop	143
Vandalism-Damage to Property	1
Vehicle Traffic	2
Welfare Check	10
Total	892

5) Facebook Posts

 Kewaskum Police Department
August 29 at 11:10 AM · 🌐

Donation to KPD - August 29th, 2023

Kewaskum Resident Roy Kerr donated two [Guardian Angel Device's](#) to our department last week. This device can be worn by the officers when out of the squad and can strobe red and blue lights, or just a steady white light for better visibility. This is definitely a great tool to help keep our officers safe!


Thank you Roy!

- Chief Tom Bishop




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 Kewaskum Police Department
August 22 at 12:48 PM · 🌐



 Village of Kewaskum
August 22 at 8:35 AM · 🌐

It was a special evening at the Village Board meeting last night as Officer Alyssa Keller and Officer Kevin Kost were sworn in, surrounded by their family and f... See more

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 Kewaskum Police Department
August 21 at 12:04 PM · 🌐

WE HAVE A WINNER!!

Connor Yapp found the 'evidence' while hunting with his sister this morning. They checked multiple parks in the Village but finally found it hidden under the steps to the bandstand in Riverhill Park.

Great Job Connor! I'll see you on September 5th for your ride to school.



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