

Kewaskum Police Department

Monthly Report – October 2023



1) Monthly Department Data

ARRESTS / CITATIONS ISSUED	
FELONY CHARGES	0
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	0
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	6
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	23
TRAFFIC STOPS	81
OWI ARRESTS	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	8



2) Notables

- KPD teamed up with the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club to participate in the Kiwanis Cops n Kids Program. This is a reading program for elementary school children in our community. KPD supplies the reader and Kiwanis provides books to all the kids in the class. We did our first one in October where Chief Bishop read to 1st Grade students.
- Chief Bishop and Officer Keller participated in Coffee with the Cop held at Kettle Moraine Gardens.
- Chief Bishop attended ICS W-410 – Practical Application of Incident Command – Basic 2-day training instructed by the Wisconsin Department of Emergency Government.
- The Police and Fire Commission interviewed internal candidates for promotion to Lieutenant. Officer Steven Rosales has been selected to be promoted to Lieutenant on April 1st, 2024.
- KPD assisted with the Homecoming Parade, Downtown Tailgate Party and Football Game.
- KPD assisted with the KEYS run.
- KPD had a tour of the PD with homeschooled children.
- Chief Bishop assisted in awarding \$58,000.00 to a local resident from Publisher’s Clearing House.
- Chief Bishop and Officer Alyssa Keller attended a Kiwanis Club Meeting.
- Chief Bishop attended a Clergy Meeting at the Kewaskum School District
- Chief Bishop completed his interview and physical fitness portion of his application to the FBI National Academy.

- Chief Bishop and Administrative Assistant Patty Blackstone participated in the Kewaskum Elementary School PTO Trunk or Treat. Treats were donated by Fleet Farm in West Bend.
- KPD attended the Mid Moraine Court Annual Meeting held in Cedarburg.

3) Cases of Interest

10-09-2023 – ASSIST – We assisted the Fond du Lac County Sheriff with a high speed chase from that ended in Kewaskum when the juvenile male driver crashed in the area of Werner/Riverview Drive.

10-11-2023 – ALCOHOL – Three students were cited for underage consumption of alcohol at the Kewaskum High School.

10-11-2023 – NOISE – Officer spoke with subject in a vehicle playing loud music. They were advised if we had to return, a citation would be issued.

10-12-2023 – THEFT – Two 5 gallon buckets containing extension cords and a drywall stand were stolen while sitting out in front of a residence.

10-14-2023 – SCAM – A resident sent money for an item on Facebook Marketplace only to find out the alleged seller's account was hacked.

10-17-2023 – CIVIL MATTER – Officer was approached regarding a co-signed vehicle. One of the owners did not have keys. Keys were ultimately turned over by family of other owner with no issues.

10-17-2023 – SUSPICIOUS/DC – Officers responded to the report of arguing overheard and a female in the area bleeding from her face. Female denied being injured by anyone and refused rescue assistance. The female stated she fell down and struck her face. It is believed she was with her ex-husband just prior to law enforcement involvement. An arrest for Disorderly Conduct and Battery, Domestic Abuse Related, was conducted at a later time after further investigation.

10-18-2023 – HAZARD – Officers removed animal carcass that was in traffic.

10-21-2023 – WEAPONS / FIREWORKS – Officers were dispatched to the area of Edgewood Road for a weapons complaint. The caller stated someone rang her doorbell, then a short time later she heard what sounded like gunshots outside. After investigation, officers learned that a male party did light off fireworks in the neighborhood and a citation was issued.

10-24-2023 – CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES – Our department responded with Child Protective Services to investigate a report they received involving child abuse at a residence.

10-24-2023 – DISORDERLY CONDUCT – Officers responded to an ongoing neighbor dispute involving neighbors who reportedly yell and scream profanities at each other. Officers attempted to mediate between the parties to come to a resolution.

10-26-2023 – SUSPICIOUS – We received a report of a suspicious male walking through backyards. It was later determined to be a representative of Spectrum.

10-28-2023 – SUSPICIOUS – We responded to a call of a subject handing out candy from a vehicle. Subject stated they don't get many trick or treaters and wanted to make sure they had no candy left over. They were explained how it may look suspicious to others.

10-27-2023 – ASSIST DISORDERLY CONDUCT– KPD was asked to assist Washington County Sheriff's Department with a Disorderly Conduct complaint on County Line Drive and North Mill Road. A verbal altercation ensued over the shining of deer which escalated into threatening behavior. The Sheriff's Department arrived on scene and took over the investigation.

10-27-2023 – ASSIST – We assisted the West Bend Police with locating a suspect for an incident in their jurisdiction. Suspect was located and turned over to their department.

10-28-2023 – SCAM – A resident reported receiving a check for over \$2000 stating they won a promotional drawing. Knowing it was a scam, they turned it over to our department. No financial loss but they wanted our department aware.

4) Incident Summary List – September 2023

Accident-Car Kill Deer	1
Accident-Traffic-PDO	7
Alarm-All	2
Ambulance Request	26
Animal Bite	1
Animal Complaint	4
Assist PD	7
Assistance-All Others	5
Assist-Lockout	4
Child Abuse	2
Civil Matter	4
DARE Class	1
Disabled Vehicle	4
Disorderly Conduct	6
Drug Treatment Compliance Check	5
E911 Abandoned/False Calls	5
Escort/Bank Run, etc	20
Family Trouble	1
Fire-Alarm	3
Fire-All Other	1
Follow up	3
Fraudulent Activities	1

Hazardous Conditions-Road Hazards	7
Informational report	2
Juvenile-Status (Includes Runaway)	1
Larceny (Theft)	2
Liquor Laws-Underage Drinkers	1
Municipal Ordinance Investigation	1
Open Door	5
Parking Violation	29
Property Check	370
Public Relations	65
Recovered Property	1
School Grounds Visit	8
Sexual Offender Registry Check	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Situation	10
Tavern Check	7
Traffic Enforcement	77
Traffic Stop	81
Vehicle Traffic	8
Warrant Service/Attempt	1
Weapons Offense	1
Welfare Check	6
Total	797




5) Social Media Community Outreach

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October 13 · 🌐

Walked into my office this morning and found Mr. Bones taking a nap at my desk! At least he didn't eat my [The Cupcake-A-Rhee](#) cupcake that was left for me!! 😊

- Chief Tom Bishop

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[#MrBonesKPD](#)
[#IShouldEatMyBanannaButImGonnaEatTheCupcake](#)



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The Cupcake-A-Rhee · [Follow](#)
Enjoy the Cupcake Chief! I'm sure glad Mr. Bones didn't have the guts to eat it himself! 😊

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October 20th, 2023 - Publishers Clearing House Winner in Kewaskum!

This morning I got the chance to join the Prize Patrol with Publisher's Clearing House as they awarded a Kewaskum resident with a prize of almost \$58,000.00!!

Congratulations Phil!

[#TheyReallyDoComeAndHandOutMoney](#)



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October 19th, 2023 - Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids Program

Today we started a new program through the [Kewaskum Kiwanis Club](#) called [Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids Program](#).

This program teams up our local Kiwanis Club with the Kewaskum Police Department to visit an elementary school class and read a story to them. After reading a book, the Kiwanis Club supplies each child in the class with their own copy of the book that was read!

Today I was able to read "Fly Guys Big Family" to Mrs. Skoczynski's 1st grade class and each student gets to take home their own copy!

What a great program - we had a blast!

- Chief Tom Bishop



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