

Kewaskum Police Department

Monthly Report – October 2024



1) Monthly Department Data

ARRESTS / CITATIONS ISSUED	
FELONY CHARGES	1
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	3
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	12
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	20
TRAFFIC STOPS	45
OWI ARRESTS	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	8



2) Notables

- KPD was involved in the Homecoming Events during Homecoming week; primarily the Homecoming Parade and Game as well as the Homecoming Dance.
- Chief Bishop and Lt. Frank attended Officer Involved Shooting training put on by the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation
- KPD had department training with MOCIC (Mid States Organized Crime Information Center) to learn what resources are available to our officers for investigations.
- Chief Bishop attended the quarterly board meeting for the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association.
- Chief Bishop and Kiwanis President Mark Yanke participated in the Kiwanis Cops n Kids reading program.
- Chief Bishop and Lt. Frank took part in the beam signing for the new Village Municipal Building.
- Chief Bishop met with Elevate to discuss underage sales of tobacco / alcohol in the Village.
- Chief Bishop attended a weekly meeting of the Kewaskum Fellowship of Christian Athletes at KHS.
- Chief Bishop attended the Kewaskum Elementary School PTO's Truck or Treat Event.
- KPD Auxiliary Officers assisted throughout the Village during the Village Trick or Treat event.
- The new KPD squad received decals.
- Chief Bishop and Officer Roth attended the first meeting of the new Police Service Explorers at the Kewaskum High School.

3) Cases of Interest

- THEFT – On October 4th, 2024, officers took multiple complaints of residents in 1038 Fond du Lac Ave having packages stolen that were left outside of the building. No suspects at this time.


- **WELFARE CHECK / RESCUE** – On October 4th, 2024, officers responded to a residence to check on the welfare of a female resident. Upon arrival they located the female on the basement floor with an injured hip and she was unable to move. She had been on the floor for days. Her husband was home and did not contact 911. Rescue was contacted to provide medical assistance to the female. Human Services was contacted to assist the family with various needs.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** – On October 6th, 2024, three males had become argumentative with patrons in a local establishment and they were asked to leave. The bar owner had to escort the men out of the bar. The three males returned and threw a black rose into the bar and made gestures to ‘shoot the building’. The three males left southbound on Fond du Lac Ave in a black sedan. A suspect from Milwaukee was identified; however a language barrier prevented further interview.
- **BAIL JUMPING** – On October 7th, 2024, officers responded to an address on Roseland Drive for two parties who were yelling on the phone after calling 911. Upon arrival the officer located a female party, intoxicated and unable to get up off the floor. The male party also appeared intoxicated. Kewaskum Rescue assisted in lifting the female off the floor. The female refused a PBT test but was clearly intoxicated and in possession of alcohol in violation of current bond restrictions. Charges referred for Bail Jumping.
- **SCAMS** – An elderly female was scammed out of \$5,000.00 after receiving an email that stated she purchased an item through PayPal for \$299.99. She called the number on the email and the male agreed to ‘assist’ her in by logging into her computer and helping her follow the refund procedure. While entering the purchase price, she ‘accidentally’ put in \$29,999.99. The male party started to berate her and told her he needed her to pay the extra money refunded. He instructed her to withdraw \$5,000.00 from her bank and to then go and get numerous gift cards, which she did.
- **SCAMS** – An elderly female was called and informed she won \$25,000,000.00 in the Publisher’s Clearing House. She was advised to open an account for her winnings and to purchase a \$500.00 gift card using cash. He then requested the pin number on the back of the card. A while later, he called back requesting \$1,500.00 in gift cards, to which she did not comply and she contacted police.
- **CRASH** – On October 30th, 2024, a vehicle heading northbound on Fond du Lac Ave near Prospect Drive drove over an unsecured manhole cover, causing a flat tire and making the cover airborne. A second vehicle struck the manhole cover causing disabling damage to the vehicle.

4) Incident Summary List

Accident-Car Kill Deer	1
Accident-Traffic-Hit and Run	1
Accident-Traffic-PDO	6
Alarm-All	1
Alarm-Carbon Monoxide	1
Ambulance Request	31
Animal Bite	1
Animal Complaint	5
Assist PD	2
Assistance-All Others	12
Assist-Lockout	3
Bail Jumping/Bond Violations	1
Burglary	1
Child Abuse	1
Civil Matter	8
Disabled Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct	10
Domestic	1
Drugs	1
E911 Abandoned/False Calls	10
Escort/Bank Run, etc	9
Family Trouble	1
Fire-Alarm	2
Fire-All Other	3

Fraudulent Activities	4
Harassment	1
Hazardous Conditions-Road Hazards	2
Informational report	2
Juvenile-Status (Includes Runaway)	1
Larceny (Theft)	5
Littering	1
Mental-Walkaway/Incapacitated/Etc	1
Missing Person	1
Open Door	1
Parking Violation	1
Property Check	173
Public Relations	53
Recovered Property	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Situation	9
Tavern Check	3
Traffic Enforcement	77
Traffic Request	2
Traffic Stop	45
Truancy	1
Vandalism-Damage to Property	3
Vehicle Traffic	13
Welfare Check	14
Total	530

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This week's Feature Friday is with the [Kewaskum Police Department](#) in Wisconsin! 🇺🇸

Our VIP team recently visited the Kewaskum PD to test product compatibility with the newly released 2025 Ford PIU! Their new PIU features Gamber-Johnson's bumper-to-bumper solutions:

- ★ Push Bumper with Light Bar and Side Light Brackets
- ★ Top-of-Dash mount
- ★ Vehicle-Specific Console
- ★ Single Cell Partition with Transport Seats
- ★ Steel Window Guards
- ★ Equipment Storage Box for Electronics

We would like to thank Chief Bishop and Lieutenant Frank for their support and collaboration with Gamber-Johnson!

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October 15 at 9:05 PM

🔥 **Exciting Update on the New Municipal Building!** 🔥

Is that a Christmas tree on top of our new Municipal Building? You bet it is! 🌲

Yesterday, we celebrated a special milestone with our "Topping Out" ceremony, marking the moment the final steel beam was raised into place. This tradition in the steel construction industry holds great significance. But what's the story behind the tree? While the reasons vary, many believe it symbolizes a safe construction site and brings life to the building. Some even trace this custom back to ancient Scandinavia. It's one of those age-old traditions that just keeps going.

It was exciting to tour what will soon be our new police department. The Village Hall will be on the second floor, so we'll have to wait a bit longer before exploring that area. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue this exciting journey! 🏗️👮

-- Chief Tom Bishop

