
WINDOM POLICE
DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

2023



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Scott Peterson

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

2023 was an active year for the Windom Police Department. We welcomed two new officers to our agency, a new labor contract was negotiated, and we said goodbye to our K9 Officer Louis Norell and his partner, Bruno.

Our agency had personnel changes in 2023. We welcomed Hunter Braun and Andrew Kinnetz to our department. They replaced Rebecca McPeak and Ryan Hillesheim. We are excited to add both members to our staff and believe they will make positive contributions to our department and community.

The City of Windom and Local #351 LELS negotiated a contract that I feel will help us retain officers. We now offer a competitive pay scale that helps us compete with other agencies for officers. Congratulations to both parties for their work in addressing this issue.

Officer Louis Norell left our department to become the Assistant Chief of Mountain Lake. His partner, K9 Bruno, was purchased by their police department. We wish Louis and Bruno well in their new employment. Currently, we are actively recruiting to fill this vacancy.

I would like to thank the Windom Mayor and City Council for their continued support. I would also like to recognize School Resource Officer Dana Wallace, Legal Secretary Deb Nesseth and Assistant Chief Cory Hillesheim for their assistance in creating this report.

Scott Peterson

Chief of Police



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The mission of the Windom Police Department is to provide quality police service to our community by promoting meaningful police/citizen interaction and community partnerships.

- We place an emphasis on public education, problem solving and actively responding to community concerns.
- We commit to the values of integrity, impartiality, and service in the performance of our duties.

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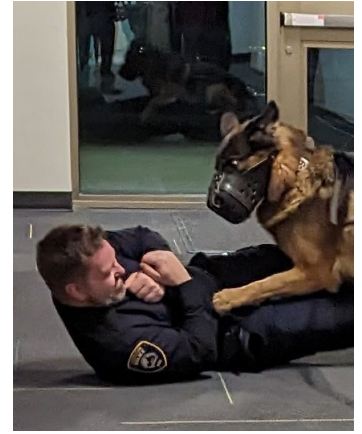
K-9
BRUNO*

* Left the department in 2023

** Started in 2023

OFFICERS IN THE COMMUNITY





To maintain officers' POST certifications, we are required to take a variety of training such as Autism Awareness, Crisis Intervention, Conflict Management and De-Escalation, OSHA, Firearms, Pursuit / Evasive Driving, and Use of Force training.



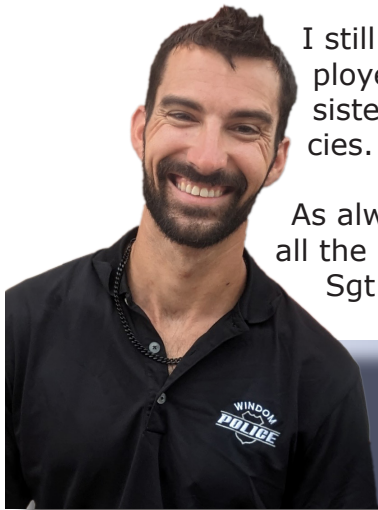
Certain training is mandated annually, while others every three to five years. The majority of annual trainings requirements are fulfilled through on-line training courses using PATROL (Police Officer Accredited Training Online). However, certain courses, obviously necessitate hands-on, in-person training.



To minimize expenses related to travel and out-of-town training, we utilize in-house, certified trainers. Notable, most Windom officers, at some point in their career with the department, have taken train-the-trainer classes to become trainers themselves.



In the spring of 2023, I, Devin Kopperud, was promoted to the newly created Sergeant position within the Windom Police Department. Along with the position change, 2023 also brought two new hires. Officer Braun and Officer Kinnetz both had prior law enforcement experience and as their field training officer (FTO), I believe they both are great assets to the police department.



I still continue to pilot the Police drone and, in 2023, the drone was deployed eight times with two successful locates. These deployments consisted of several searches both for our agency and assisting other agencies.

As always it has been an Honor serving the City of Windom and appreciate all the support the community has for the Police Department.

Sgt. Devin Kopperud

SERGEANT DEVIN KOPPERUD

After working for Windom for only 4 months, I have noticed an improvement in myself and my mental health. I appreciate how open the community truly is. My co-workers are easy to get along with and I have no fears about their ability to perform the job when I am on calls with them. Coming from a department where I was the only officer on duty most of the time to a place where I work with partners, has been a great transition.

The community has also been good to me. I feel like I work in a community of people that share similar values, which makes my work feel more valuable and beneficial.

I also appreciate how the department feels like a big family and I do not feel like I am micromanaged, as I believe that micromanaging is detrimental to most police departments in this country. The ability to focus on skills that I want to be more proficient in only benefits myself and the community.

So far, I am enjoying my time with the Police Department and the City of Windom. I hope to keep this momentum up for the next year. I look forward to what the future holds.

Officer Andrew Kinnetz



NEW OFFICERS

I was hired back in July. During my time here in Windom, I have really enjoyed getting to know people around town. So far, one of my most exciting cases was on my first day of solo patrol after completing field training. I was involved in a vehicle pursuit where we were able to identify the driver and he ended up getting arrested.

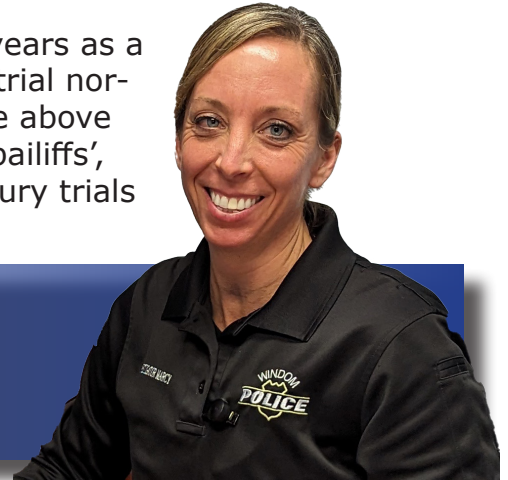
I've enjoyed working in Windom and I am looking forward to getting involved in more exciting cases.

Officer Hunter Braun

Wow, another crazy, busy year in Investigations has flown by!

I testified in at least 3 jury trials this year. Each time an Officer goes to court, it is a nerve-racking experience. Most often when Officer's testify in court it is for an Omnibus (evidence) hearing. This hearing is held before the Judge, Court Reporter, Prosecuting Attorney, Defense Attorney, and the Defendant. After all the evidence is heard, the Attorney's (Prosecution and Defense) can sometimes come up with a plea agreement that will stop a case from going on to trial.

Prior to this year, I can only recall a couple times in my 24 years as a licensed Police Officer that I testified in a jury trial. A jury trial normally has many more people in the court room. Besides the above mentioned people, there is a jury of 12, an alternate juror, bailiffs', media and sometimes family members in the court room. Jury trials are open to the public.



INVESTIGATOR DONNA MARCY

59-year-old man -

Guilty of **2nd degree Murder**. The Citizen newspaper did an excellent job of covering this trial and the disappearance prior to the guilty verdict. Ultimately, he was found deceased in Minneapolis, his cause of death determined to be natural.

57-year-old man

Guilty of **1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degree criminal sexual conduct**.

He has been in the Cottonwood County Jail awaiting his sentencing hearing. That hearing has been set to occur on January 30, 2024.

51-year-old woman -

Guilty of **Malicious Punishment of a child**.

She has a sentencing hearing on January 23, 2024.

INVESTIGATOR Jury Trials



I'd like to THANK ALL the staff at the Cottonwood County Attorney's Office, the State of Minnesota Attorney General's Office, and the Cottonwood County Court. The Judicial system has a lot of moving parts. Each part is needed and essential to keep the system going and to be efficient. Often, the system can seem to be very slow moving, but rest assured there are great people working in these offices to help the process move along. I am blessed and honored to work with and know them. *Investigator Donna Marcy*

As the Windom Police Department Investigator, my primary duties include: follow-up on all gross misdemeanor and felony cases and investigate all death scenes, child protection and adult protection cases. I also help out on any other calls Officers have. In 2023, I was involved in over 275 cases.

INVESTIGATOR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

January

- 27-year-old male arrested/charged with domestic assault, 5th degree assault and interfere with 911 call. Pending disposition
- 22-year-old female – charged with gross misdemeanor false statements to obtain a gun permit – Guilty – serving probation and following court recommendations.
- 15-year-old juvenile male – charges filed for threats of violence.
- 42-year-old female – charged with burglary, assault and criminal damage to property. Pending competency disposition.
- 69-year-old male – charged with 1st, 2nd and 5th degree criminal sexual conduct involving minors. There is a complaint warrant issued for suspect.

February

- 19-year-old male – charged with 2 counts of trespass – Guilty – serving probation
- 50-year-old female – charged with theft by swindle – still in the court system

March

- 30-year-old male – charged with domestic assault, criminal damage to property, 2nd degree assault, flee a Police Officer, interfere with an emergency call – Guilty – serving time in St. Cloud Correctional Facility.

April

- 23-year-old male – charged with 2 counts of 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct involving a minor – still in the court system.
- 23-year-old female and 27 year old male charged with child endangerment and disorderly conduct – Guilty – serving probation and parental rights have been terminate

May

- 50-year-old female – charged with attempted theft by check and attempted theft by swindle – still in the court system.
- 48-year-old female – charged 2 counts check forgery – Guilty – serving probation

July

- 43-year-old female – 2 counts of malicious punishment of a child – Guilty – serving probation
- 34-year-old male – charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm – still in the court system

August

- 51-year-old male – charged with damage to property and disorderly conduct – still in the court system

October

- 38-year-old male – charged with theft – warrant has been issued after he has failed to appear in court.

November

- 24-year-old male – arrested for DUI – pending urine results and drug results from BCA. A substance was found that is believed to be Fentanyl and was submitted to the BCA Lab for testing.

December

- 19-year-old male – arrested/charged with 1st degree criminal sexual conduct involving a minor – out on bail.

The year 2023 went by way too fast once again. The Windom Police Department went through staffing shortages with three Officers moving onto other departments. Well, I have been busy completing day to day operations and working calls, there was a large task that we completed, the **Body Worn Camera (BWC) Audit**, required by MN State Statute.

Every two years, all Minnesota departments that operate BWC's, need to conduct an independent audit. This audit requires a third-party civilian business to come into our Office, review our policy, conduct random audits on when our videos purge from the system, and make sure we, as a police department, are following our own policy. This task required many hours on my part gathering all

the required documents, IT support, and reports to give to the audit company.

“Windom was the first department [in Minnesota] to find zero discrepancies”

Department passed this audit with zero discrepancies. The individual that conducted the audit for our agency said, in all the audits they have conducted all over Minnesota, the Windom was the first department for them to find zero discrepancies. This is a testament of the hard work and attention to detail that all Officers have when working for the City of Windom. I am proud of all the work they do, day in and day out to keep the City of Windom safe.

Asst. Chief Cory Hillesheim

In 2023, the Windom Police Department again partnered with Windom Area Health in providing security to their property.

Officers on each shift throughout the day conduct foot patrols of the premises and we assist them with security issues as they arise.

Windom Area Health provides fifty percent of the funding for an officer position in exchange for our work at their facility. This has been a tremendous partnership and one which we hope to continue for years to come.

Chief Scott Peterson



ASST.CHIEF OF POLICE
CORY HILLESHEIM



To benefit the community and reduce costs for the city, we re-purposed about 45 lost or abandoned bikes, in a bike giveaway for those in need and provided a second life to these bikes. During the summer, we noticed many of these recycled bikes being utilized as transportation for work and by underprivileged children.

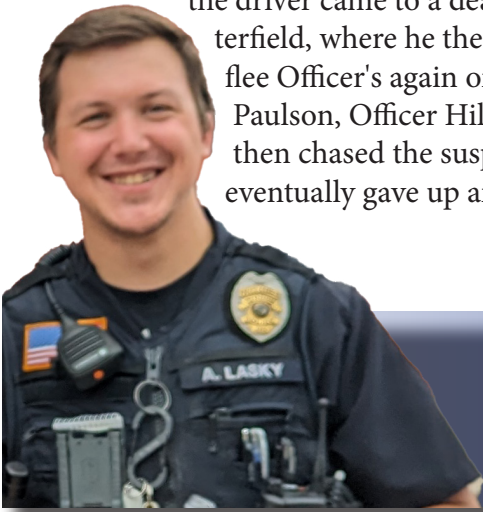


On January 9th, 2023, around 10:00 P.M. it was my first patrol shift fresh off of field training and I was finally riding solo. On this day, I was working a shift with Officer Paulson and Officer Hillesheim. We were currently on Hwy 60 near Hwy 71 S, dealing with a vehicle that had gone into the ditch. I was on my way back towards town when I observed a black minivan traveling with no headlights or taillights on. I turned around and initiated a traffic stop on this vehicle. This vehicle failed to stop, and a vehicle pursuit started, leading officers on a 20-mile pursuit ending in Butterfield, MN. The pursuit lasted around 20 minutes.

The pursuit took many back roads and eventually the driver came to a dead end in Butterfield, where he then attempted to flee Officer's again on foot. Officer Paulson, Officer Hillesheim, and I then chased the suspect where he eventually gave up and was arrest-

ed. The individual had multiple felony warrants for his arrest. Windom PD's K9 was called out to do a track as officer's found handgun ammunition and drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. K9 Bruno led officers to a porch near where the male was taken into custody, where K9 Bruno located a black pouch (way to go Bruno!). Inside the pouch was methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, as well as handgun magazines and ammunition. Officers did not locate a handgun at that time.

When the snow melted, around Easter time, Windom Police Department was contacted regarding a handgun that was located near where the black pouch was found, under the porch. The handgun was related to the male that was arrested on January 9th. The male was charged with felony fleeing, along with gun and drug charges, as well as his warrants. Officer Austin Lasky



OFFICER AUSTIN LASKY

Each officer underwent a minimum of 8 hours of intensive training this summer with our new "Red Dot" pistol mounted gun sight due to the necessary departure from the conventional shooting techniques previously taught to officers. The primary benefit of the red dot system is its ability to eliminate the need for officers to invest time aligning traditional front and rear iron sights, potentially missing important information in a deadly force encounter. Instead, they simply place a single red dot on the target allowing officers to correctly identify a threat and act within a split second.



RED DOT TRAINING



SQUAD CAR RAMMED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

In the midst of a domestic assault at a local apartment complex, chaos ensued when a knife-wielding suspect attempted to escape in his truck. The initial officer on the scene demanded the assailant drop the knife, but instead, the culprit hopped into his truck for a daring getaway.

Another officer sped to the scene, witnessing the action unfolding, and without regard for their safety, blocked the parking lot exit with their vehicle. However, the escaping man rammed directly into the officer's squad car. Mother Nature intervened when the suspect, in a rush to flee, drove straight into a snowbank, getting his vehicle thoroughly stuck.

Refusing to leave his truck, officers became

concerned when they saw he was reaching for something unseen. The officers quickly shattered the window and pulled him from the vehicle, finally placing him under arrest.

THE LAST
THING THE 911
OPERATOR HEARD
BEFORE THE CALL
DROPPED WAS
"HE'S COMING AT
ME WITH A KNIFE!"

Officers talked to the victim about her harrowing story. The suspect, upset with her, physically assaulted her then in a display of a mother's bravery, she grabbed her nearby kids, protectively locking them in her car. At same time, the suspect went inside to grab his knife. Returning to target the victim's car, where the

kids were still locked inside, slashing all four tires then destroying her phone while she called 9-1-1 for help. The traumatic incident resulted in \$6000 in property damage leading to 5 felony assault charges and 2 gross misdemeanors.



A HARROWING ENCOUNTER WITH METH-INDUCED MADNESS

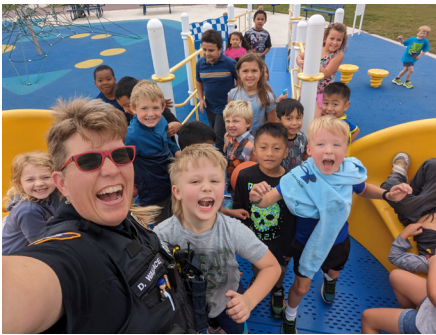
On a cold November night, a woman returning from a grocery store trip, opened the elevator door on the sixth floor only to be confronted by a shirtless, sweaty stranger who was screaming at her. Panicking, she fled as he grabbed her groceries and cart, hurling them over the side of the building's balcony while shouting, "no one can hear you screaming!"

Officers arrived at the scene, recognizing the suspect as a known meth user who was clearly under the influence of the dangerous drug. When they tried to arrest him, he fled into a nearby apartment. The officers took up the chase but were threatened with a knife when they tried to open the door, threatening to "slice" them if they broke the window. Instead, the man broke the window himself by launching

a decorative rock directly at one of the officers, lacerating the officer's hand from the flying shards.

The man's taunting continued, daring them to shoot him, falsely claiming he had a gun, all while continuing to fling objects out the shattered window. He soon barricaded himself in by stacked up items in the window and doorway. Numerous law enforcement, including a K-9 officer, were called to the scene to assist.

After a tense 45-minute standoff, officers forced entry into the apartment when the agitated man retreated to a back room, leading to his arrest.



While some officers gauge their year by arrest counts or traffic stops, I measure mine by the moments with kids spent playing board games, kickball games, teaching classes, helping kids learn to ride a bike while sharing high fives and hugs.



Although I occasionally need to issue citations or refer cases for charging, my primary focus is collaborating with school administration to find the best solutions for the students' needs and safety of the school.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DANA WALLACE

This spring and fall brought a return of the bike trailer and over 400 kids got to practice their bike skills - we had 10 kids who, had never ridden a bike before, learn to ride a bike during the spring bike week.



The highlights for myself in records management were less noteworthy in comparison to a significant loss in 2023. An 18-year work partner, coworker and friend, Connie Ward, passed away in December. I had the honor to share an office with Connie, who was the Adm. Assistant for the Sheriffs Dept. and the wife of Sheriff Glen Ward, when I began my Public Employee work in 1986 until she retired in 2003. I loved Connie and the remarkable woman she was. We had a great working relationship and friendship. Connie attributed to showing me the ropes with records as we worked in the old Law Enforcement building and we moved together into the new Law Enforcement Center in 1992, where we continued our working partnership for the next 12 years. God Bless you, Connie.

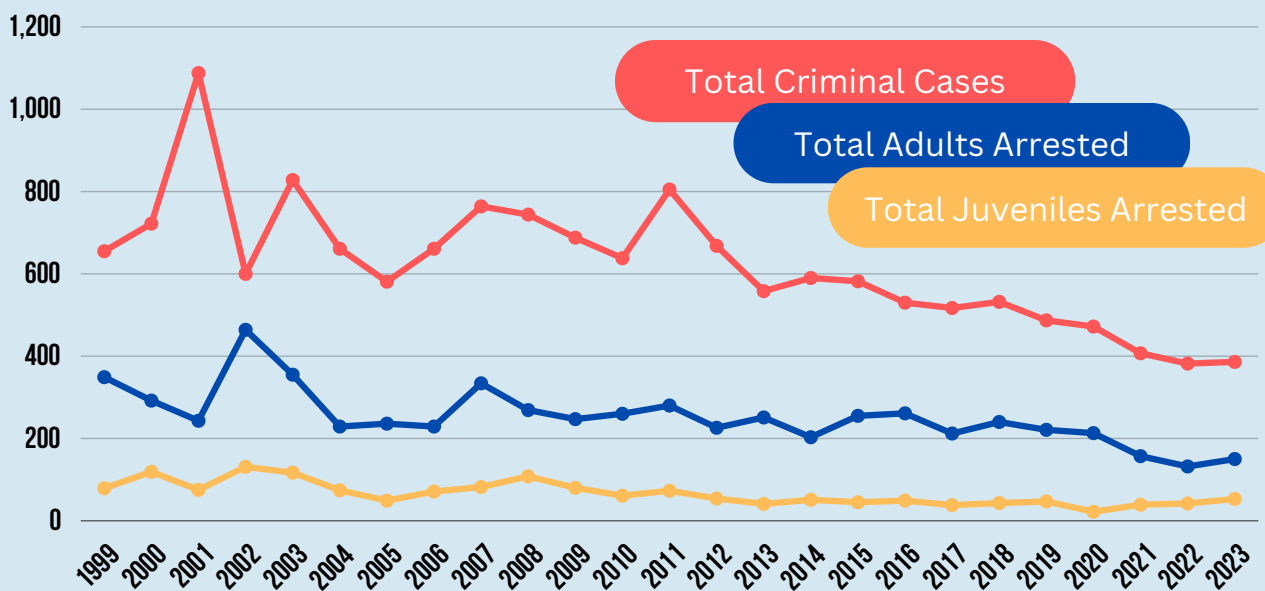
We have had a lot of technology issues with our Records Management System (RMS) this year. It's been challenging to say the least, but we are working through the issues and hoping 2024 will be a better year.

Our crimes in 2023 seemed to be consistent with 2022, but actual crimes in 2023 were less than five years ago, a decade ago and 20-30 years ago. This past year still brought a lot of challenges. We look forward to the start of a new year and the progress of the Department.



LEGAL SECRETARY
DEBRA NESSETH

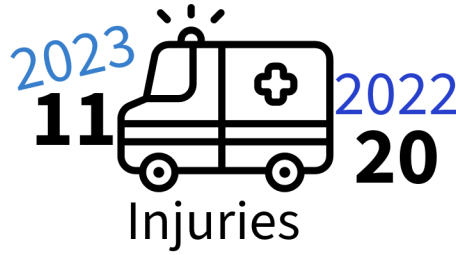
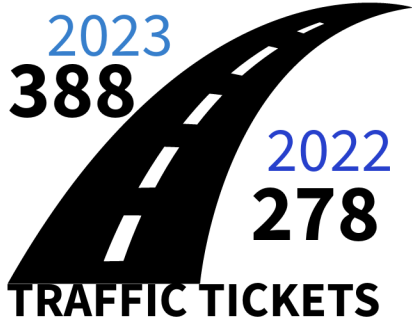
25 YEAR OF CASES AND ARRESTS



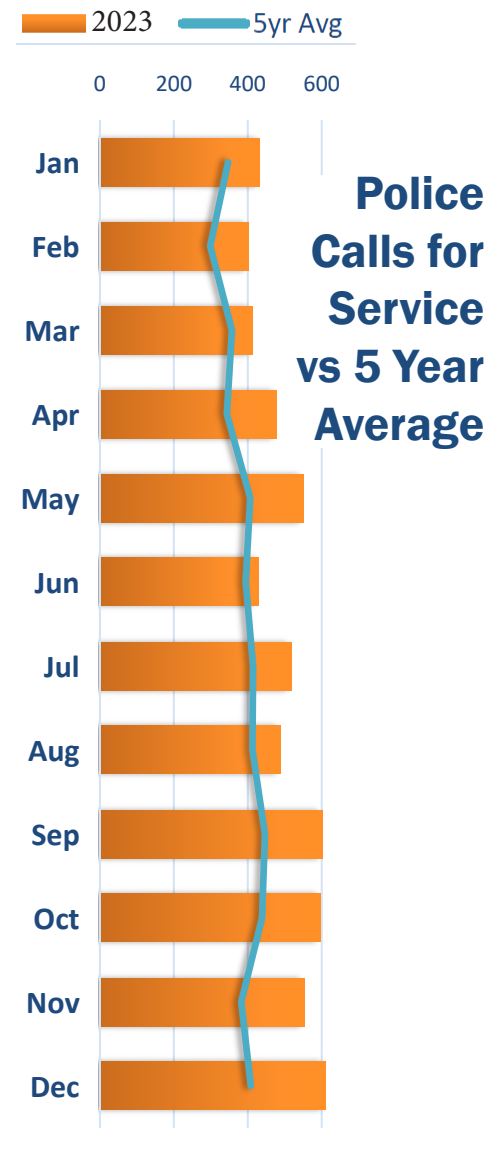
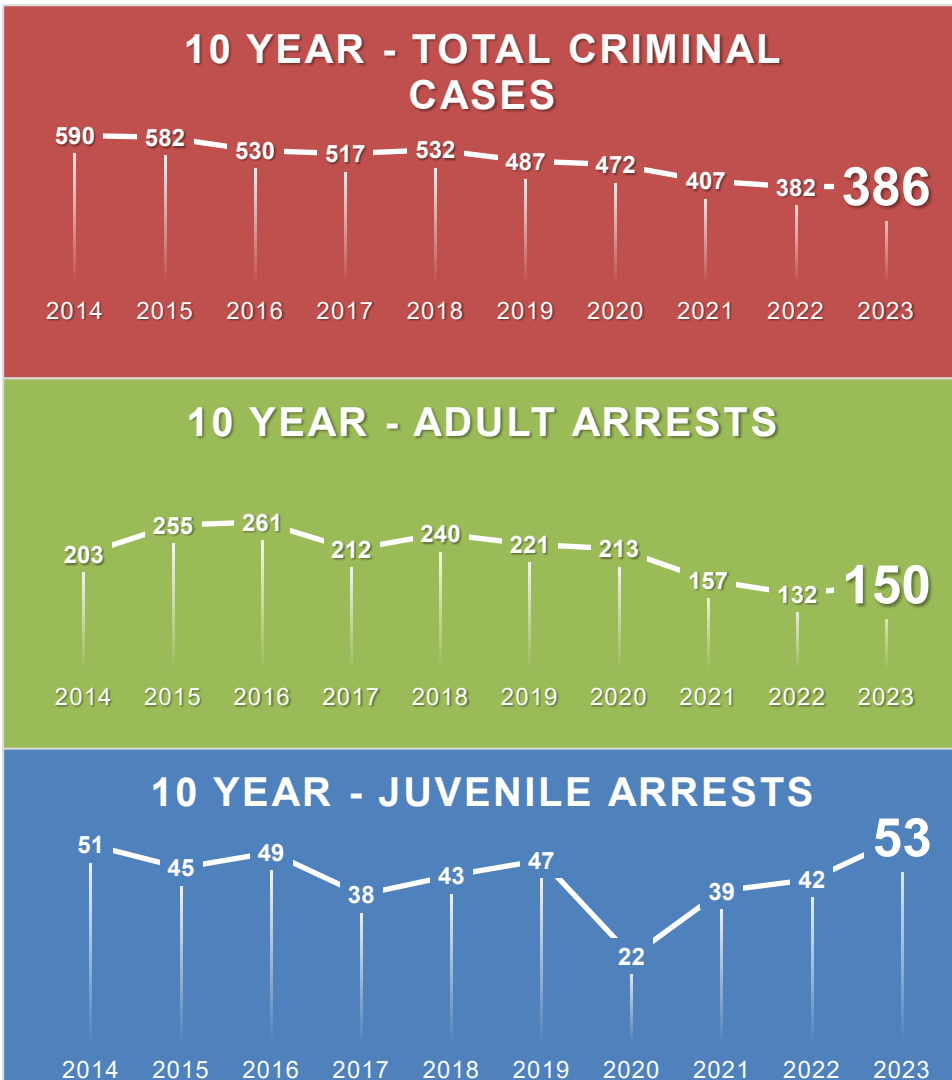
The term arrest is often synonymous with an individual being placed in handcuffs and transported to jail. This is referred to as a physical arrest. In lieu of jail, an arrest could also be adjudicated through a citation or a Notice to Appear (NTA). This is essentially an alleged offender's promise to appear if summoned by the court.

2023 Criminal Cases - Adult Arrests - Juvenile Arrests						
Criminal Cases	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	1	Aiding an Offender		
			51	26	15	Assault (all Degrees)
				1		Attack by Animal
			6	2		Burglary (All Degrees)
			19	5		Check Fraud, Issuance of Dishonored Checks, Theft by Swindle, Forgery, Identity Theft, etc.
			29	6		Crimes Against Administration of Justice (Including Obstructing Legal Process, False Name to Officer, Falsely Reporting a Crime, Probation Violation, Violation of Protection/ Harassment Order, Sex Offender-Fail to Change Address, Violation of Court Order and Danco Order, etc.)
			2	2		Crimes Against Family (Including Child Neglect, Malicious Punishment to a Child, Contribute to the Need for Child Protection and Child Endangerment)
			27	3	1	Criminal Damage to Property (All Degrees)
					10	Curfew/Runaway/Truant
			12	8	5	Disorderly Conduct
			17			Disturbing Peace, Harassing Communications / Harassment, Interfere with 911 Calls, Stalking, etc.
			19	20	1	Drug Related Offenses (All Degrees)
			10	9	1	Escape-Fleeing an Officer (on foot and in vehicle)
					2	False Name to Police Officer
					1	Impersonating a Peace Officer
				2		Interference with 911 Calls
			2	3		Liquor Violations (Disruptive Intoxication)
			32	33	4	Liquor Violations (Including DUI's, all degrees, Minor in Consumption, Open Bottle, Minor in Possession, etc.)
				1		Other (Including Property Offenses, Vagrancy, Disturbing the Peace, Trespass, etc.)
			1			Police Officer-Impersonating
				2		Possession of Stolen Property
			1			Potential Dangerous Dog/Attacks by Animals
			16			Property Offenses (Including Crimes Against Property/Trespass & Unlawful Deposit of Garbage)
			2			Receiving / Possession of Stolen Property
			1		4	Riot-3 rd Degree *(Unknown exact number charged)
			17			Runaway/Incorrigible Juvenile/Curfew/Truancy
			7	6		Sex Offenses (Criminal Sexual Conduct-all degrees)
			5			Tampering/Entering Motor Vehicles
			39	4		Theft (All Degrees)
				1		Mail
			3			Motor Vehicle
			1			Recovered Motorcycle
			1			Recovered Vehicles
			9			Threats of Violence
			1			Tobacco Possession
					7	Traffic (Investigations other than simple Juvenile Traffic Citations, including School Bus Violations)
			50	14		Traffic-Misdemeanor/Gross Misdemeanor Traffic Violations and Hit and Runs
			2	2	1	Weapons-Dangerous Weapon or Firearm on School Property / Possess Ammo/Firearm
			3			Weapons-Discharging of Fireworks

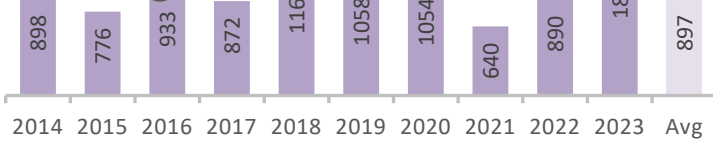
*Arrest Data - Represents the number of arrest charges per offense, not the number of individual cases (ex. One person charged with three offenses would count as three arrest charges)



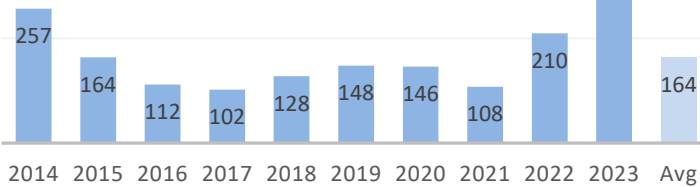
TRAFFIC STATS



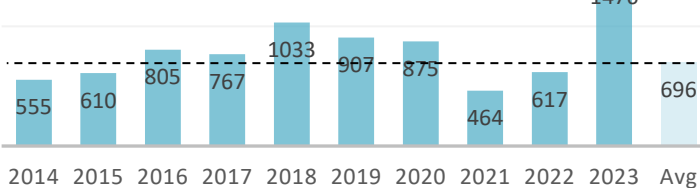
10 yr Total Traffic Citations & Warnings



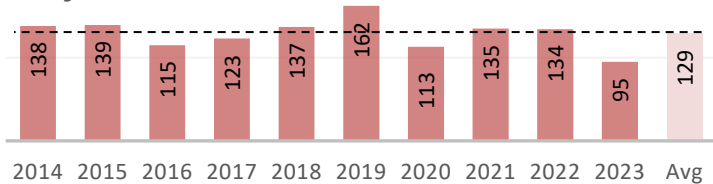
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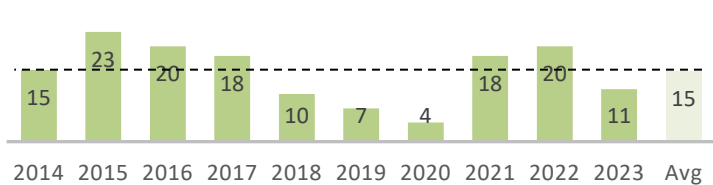
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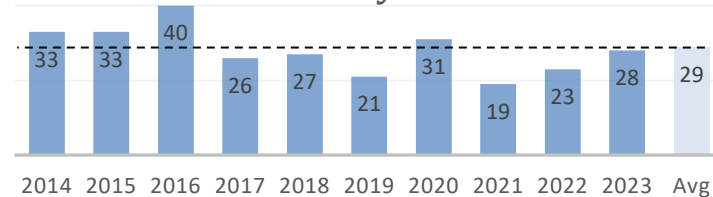
10 yr Total Accidents



10 Yr Persons Injured in Motor Vehicle Accidents



10 yr DUI Arrests



	2023		2022
Ambulance Assists	317	-31	348
Assist Other Agency	96	13	83
Concern for Welfare	95	-5	100
Dogs/Cats Impounded	47	0	47
Disturbances	92	-1	93
*Domestic Disturbances	48	4	44
Funeral Escorts	34	-5	39
False Alarms	65	-15	80
Lost/Found/Recovered Property	29	6	23
Mental (inc. Suicidal, etc)	27	15	12
Miscellaneous (Includes Informational Calls, Exchange of Information with other Depts, etc)	266	22	244
Missing, Lost or Runaways	27	-3	30
Prowlers, Suspicious Persons/Activity Window Peepers, etc.	274	69	205
Public Assists/Misc. Public	270	15	255
Traffic- Hit and Run Accidents	34	12	22
Vacation Home Requests	3	1	2



2023 ACCIDENTS

JANUARY – DECEMBER, 2023

TOTAL 95

INJURIES 11

TOTALS - 2022 134

INJURIES 20

FATALITIES 0

TOTALS - 2021 135

INJURIES 18

FATALITIES 1

2023 YEAR-END REPORT
WINDOM POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FIGURES

Listed below is a synopsis of the Traffic Enforcement figures for all of 2023. Also listed are figures for the year of 2022.

<u>TRAFFIC DIVISION</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	95	134
PERSONS INJURED	11	20
FATALITIES	0	0
MOVING TRAFFIC TICKETS	356	210
NON-MOVING TRAFFIC TICKETS	29	63
*WARNINGS (Verbal/Written)	1,476	617
NON-MOVING WARNINGS	--	--
REPAIR TICKETS	--	--
<u>DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE</u>		
MISDEMEANOR DUI'S	14	11
GROSS/FELONY DUI'S	14	12
UNDERAGE DRINK & DRIVE	0	1

*Our new Records Management system keeps track of verbal and written warnings but does not separate them by moving and non-moving warnings & repair. Our 2016-2023, and future totals will list them under "Warnings."

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
CALLS FOR SERVICE

(CALLS THAT OFFICERS RESPOND TO) – As of
July 1st, 2021, calls will include daily patrol at Windom Area Health
Total Directed Patrol for 2023 – 821 Calls for Service

<u>2023</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
433	January	350	+ 83
401	February	356	+ 45
413	March	417	- 4
477	April	383	+ 94
551	May	479	+ 72
428	June	473	- 45
518	July	412	+ 106
487	August	363	+ 124
602	September	372	+ 230
596	October	376	+ 220
553	November	331	+ 222
609	December	408	+ 201
6,068	TOTAL FOR YEAR	4,720	+1,348

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
ADDITIONAL POLICE ACTIVITY

<u>2023</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
37	Dogs/Cats Impounded	47	- 10
65	False Alarms	80	- 15
3	Vacation Homes	2	+ 1

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

CRIME	TOTAL
Aiding an Offender	1
Assault (all Degrees)	51
Burglary (All Degrees)	6
Check Fraud, Check Forgery, Counterfeit Money, Dishonored Checks, Theft by Swindle, Identity Theft, Fraudulent use of Debit (Money) Card, Fraud-Phone Scam, Financial Exploitation, etc.	19
Crimes Against Administration of Justice (Including Obstructing Legal Process, False Name to Officer, Falsely Reporting a Crime, Probation Violation, Violation of Protection/ Harassment Order, Sex Offender-Fail to Change Address, Violation of Court Order and Danco Order, etc.)	29
Crimes Against Family (Including Child Neglect, Malicious Punishment to a Child, Contribute to the Need for Child Protection and Child Endangerment)	2
Criminal Damage to Property (All Degrees)	27
Disorderly Conduct	12
Disturbing Peace, Harassing Communications / Harassment, Interfere with 911 Calls, Stalking, etc.	17
Drug Related Offenses (All Degrees)	19
Escape-Fleeing an Officer (on foot and in vehicle)	10
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment	0
Liquor Violations (Including DUI's, all degrees, Minor in Consumption, Open Bottle, Minor in Possession, etc.)	32
Liquor Violations (Disruptive Intoxication)	2
Police Officer-Impersonating	1
Potential Dangerous Dog/Attacks by Animals	1
Property Offenses (Including Crimes Against Property/Trespass & Unlawful Deposit of Garbage)	16
Riot-3 rd Degree	1
Runaway/Incorrigible Juvenile/Curfew/Truancy	17
Sex Offenses (Including Criminal Sexual Conduct / Sexual Electronic Communications, etc.)	7
Theft (All Degrees)	39
Theft of Bikes	0
Recovered Bikes	0

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
OTHER POLICE ACTIVITY

(The information listed below is misc. activity that the officers have made reports on. The statistics have 2022 comparisons.)

<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
317 Ambulance Assists	348	- 31
96 Assist Other Agencies	83	+ 13
95 Concern for Welfare	100	- 5
92 Disturbances	93	- 1
48 *Domestic Disturbances	44	+ 4
34 Funeral Escorts	39	- 5
29 Lost, Found/Recovered Property	23	+ 6
27 Mental (Including Suicidal, etc.)	12	+ 15
266 Miscellaneous (Including Information Calls, exchange of information with other departments, etc.)	244	+ 22
27 Missing, Lost or Runaway Persons	30	- 3
274 Prowlers, Suspicious Persons/Activity, Window Peekers, etc.	205	+ 69
270 Public Assist/Misc. Public	255	+ 15
34 Traffic-Hit and Run Accidents	22	+ 12

NOTE: ***The Domestic Disturbance totals above don't reflect some of the more serious domestics, resulting in assaults and possibly other charges.**

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
CRIMINAL DIVISION
(CONTINUED-2)

CRIME	TOTAL
Theft (Shoplifting)	0
Receiving / Possession of Stolen Property	2
Threats of Violence	9
Vehicle Theft	2
Recovered Vehicles	1
Motorcycle Theft	1
Recovered Motorcycle	1
Tampering/Entering Motor Vehicles	5
Tobacco Possession	1
Traffic-Misdemeanor/Gross Misdemeanor Traffic Violations and Hit and Runs	50
Weapons-Dangerous Weapon or Firearm on School Property / Possess Ammo/Firearm	2
Weapons-Discharging of Fireworks	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL REPORTS	386

****TOTAL CRIMINAL REPORTS IN 2021 407**
****TOTAL CRIMINAL REPORTS IN 2022 382**

The Windom Police Department saw increases in Assaults, Drug Related Offenses, Escape-Fleeing an Officer offenses and Liquor violations; and saw decreases in Criminal Damage to Property.

Our overall criminal reports were consistent with the previous year.

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
ADULT ARRESTS

CRIME	TOTAL
Assault (All Degrees) & Threats of Violence	26
Attack by Animal	1
Burglary	2
Check Fraud, Issuance of Dishonored Checks, Theft by Swindle, Forgery, Identity Theft, etc.	5
Crimes Against Administration of Justice (Including Obstructing Legal Process, Falsely Reporting a Crime, False Name to Police Officer, Sex Offender-Fail to Change Address, Release Order Violation, Violation of Protection Order, Harassment and Danco Order, Probation Violation, etc.)	6
Crimes Against Family (Malicious Punishment of a Child)	2
Criminal Damage to Property	3
Disorderly Conduct	8
Drug Violations (including Possession Small Amt. of Marijuana and/or Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Controlled Substance, etc.)	20
Escape-Fleeing	9
Interference with 911 Calls	2
Liquor Violations (Including DUI's, Misd., Gross & Felony, Minor Consumption, Open Bottle, Underage Drink & Drive, etc.)	33
Liquor Violations (Disruptive Intoxication)	3
Other (Including Property Offenses, Vagrancy, Disturbing the Peace, Trespass, etc.)	1
Possession of Stolen Property	2
Sex Offenses (Criminal Sexual Conduct-all degrees)	6
Theft (All Degrees)	4
Theft of Mail	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0
Traffic-Misdemeanor/Gross Misdemeanor Traffic & Hit and Runs	14
Weapons-Possess Ammo/Firearm on School Prop./Discharge of Fireworks	2
Total Adult Arrests	150

The above total represents the number of arrest charges per offense, not the number of individual cases. (Ex. One adult that was charged with three offenses would count as three arrest charges.)

Arrest charges were slightly higher in 2023, noting also there are 2023 cases still pending with possible charges.

TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS IN 2022 132
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS IN 2021 157
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS IN 2020 213

2023 YEAR-END TOTALS
JUVENILE ARRESTS

CRIME	TOTAL
Aiding an Offender	1
Assault (All Degrees)	15
Criminal Damage to Property	1
Disorderly Conduct	5
Curfew/Runaway/Truant	10*
Drug Violations (Including Possession Small Amount of Marijuana and/or Drug Paraphernalia)	1
Escape-Fleeing a Peace Officer in Motor Vehicle	1
False Name to Police Officer	2
Impersonating a Peace Officer	1
Liquor Violations (Consumption/Possession)	4
Riot-3 rd Degree (Unknown exact number charged)	4
Traffic (Investigations other than simple Juvenile Traffic Citations, including School Bus Violations)	7
Weapons – Dangerous Weapon Possession on School Property	1
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	53

- The above total represents the number of arrest charges per offense, not the number of individual cases. (Ex. One juvenile that was charged with three offenses would count as three arrest charges.)
- The Police Department saw Juvenile Disorderly Conduct charges, along with Liquor Violations in 2023, where there were none in 2022. The overall total juvenile arrest totals have increased from 2022.
- *Should be noted the 10 Runaway/Curfew Juvenile cases referenced were cases sent to the County Attorney's Office for review of charges / diversion / probationary purposes.

TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS IN 2022	42
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS IN 2021	39
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS IN 2020	22