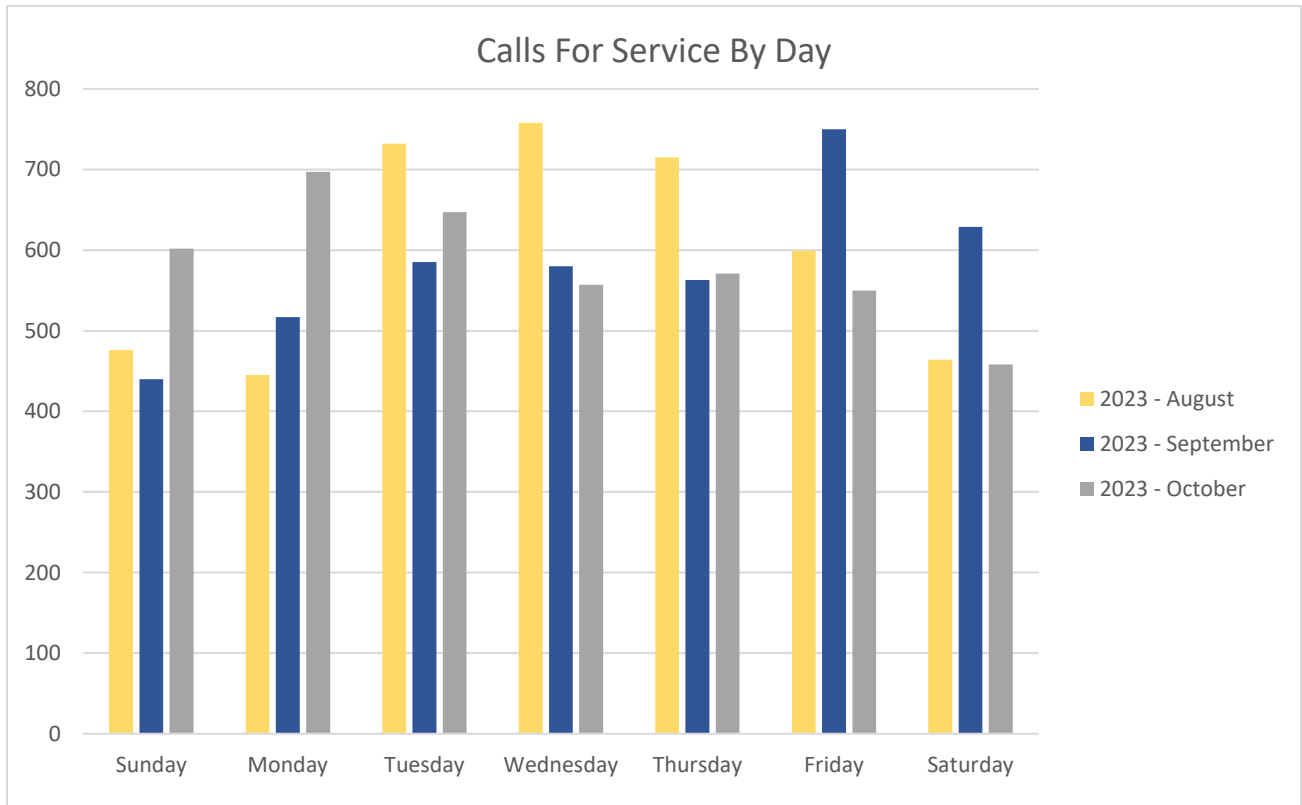


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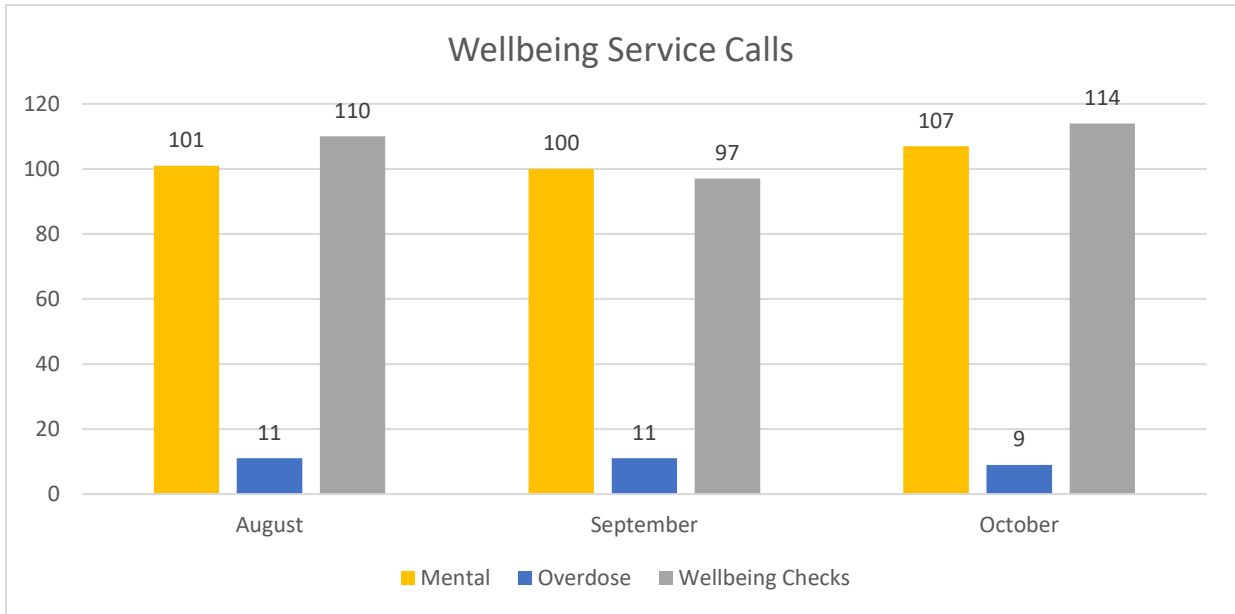


WKPD Bi-Monthly Report – August/September/October 2023

Waukesha Police Crime/Service Statistics: In the month of August, the City of Waukesha Police Department (WKPD) responded to or initiated a total of 4,189 calls for service. In the month of September, WKPD responded to or initiated a total of 4,064 calls for service. In the month of October, WKPD responded to or initiated a total of 4,082 calls for service. The following statistics represent a portion, but not all, of the total calls for service handled by WKPD. *****Note: Similar classified calls have been combined to give a simpler and more complete representation of calls for service handled by patrol. The provided data is preliminary and subject to change.**

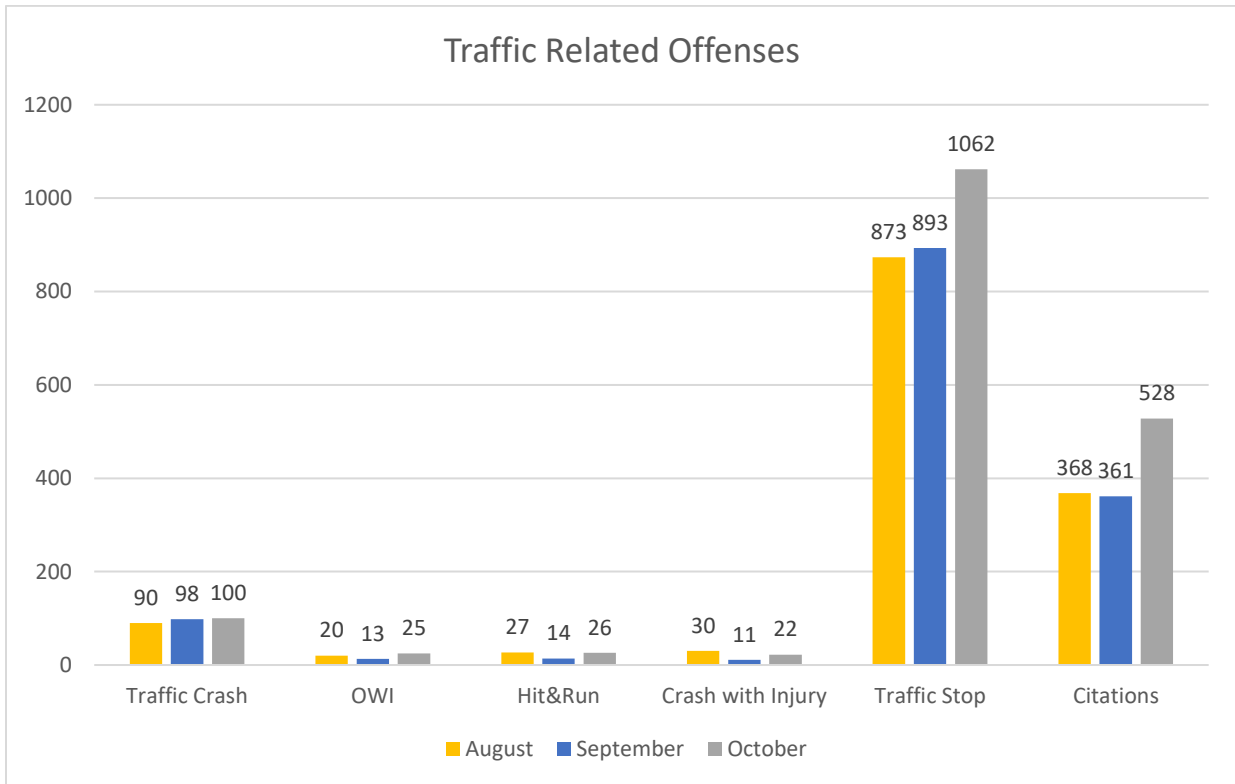


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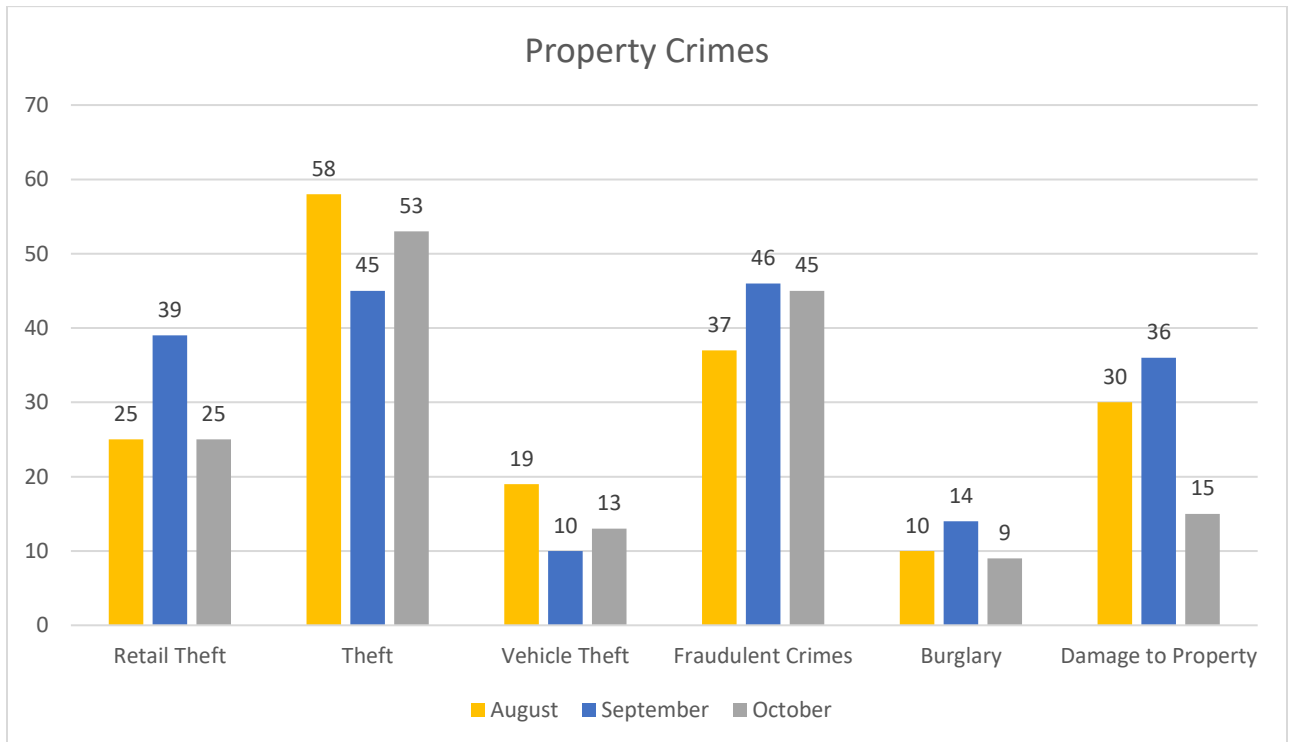
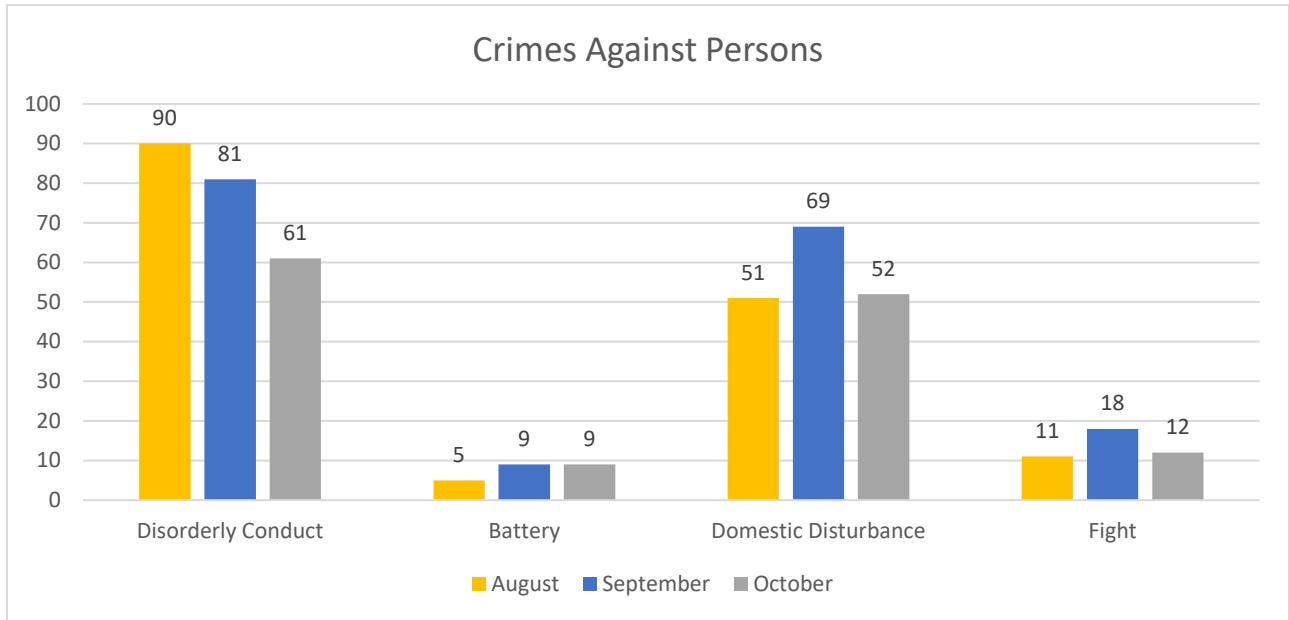
** Mental = Mental Subject & Suicidal CFS codes

**Wellbeing checks = Wellbeing & Mandown CFS codes



**Citations = Traffic & non traffic citations

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**Theft = Theft, Bike & Package Theft CFS codes

**Vehicle Theft = Vehicle & Vehicle part CFS codes

**Fraud= Defraud, ID theft & Fraud CFS codes

**Damage to Property = CDTP & Graffiti CFS Codes

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Messages from the Department

**SCAM
ALERT!**

Scam Scam Scammers: Tis the season for some scammers. This time of year, be extra vigilant with protecting your identity. We are still seeing a high volume of scam calls. Nobody wants to have to deal with banks and credit card companies during the holiday season. If you become a victim please contact the police department.

911 Hang Ups: Every month our dispatch center receives hundreds of 911 cell phone hang ups. Often these are from accidental pocket dials or people accidentally pressing/swiping the SOS function. “Well, what should I do if this happens to me?” Great question! Well, if you realized you called 911 stay on the line!! The dispatcher may ask if there is an emergency. If not explain that it was an accidental dial. They will most likely ask for your name to update records and the location to verify their mapping program for 911 calls. If they call back, answer it and explain the above information. Our dispatch center has limited amount of 911 lines and these can often be taken up by these accidental dials. Please do not hesitate to call 911 in real emergencies!



Nightly Lock up: Please make steps to lock up your house and turn your outside lights on at night. We have seen a rise in individuals attempting to enter vehicles. These individuals have been seen going through vehicles that are left unlocked. Never leave valuables or keys inside your vehicle overnight. If you have cameras and have these individuals going through your vehicles, please contact the police department. Even if they did not take anything, they may have entered a neighbor's

property. You are the #1 defense in protecting your property.

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Package Thefts: It's that time of year again when everyone wants to avoid the long lines at the stores and just wants their presents now! People are doing their shopping online and staying warm in their fleece pajamas and sitting on the couch. Uh oh that means the Grinch is about to start making appearances on people's porches. Please make an effort to protect those packages by having them placed in front of cameras or in places not in the view of those naughty porch pirates. Avoid leaving packages out for long periods of time. If the Grinch and Max pull up to your house and you fall victim to them, contact the police department.



Phone Tree Installment: If you have called the police department recently you may have noticed a change in our phone system. Our department has recently moved to a phone tree system. The reason for the change was to streamline your phone calls into the department. We found many times people with true police matters were being put on hold for callers seeking non police matters. Please listen to your options carefully and it will direct you to the correct phone line!

Crisis Response Unit (CRU): The City of Waukesha Police Department and Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services have joined forces and created a Crisis Response Unit. This unit is a co-response team consisting of one Crisis Clinician and one Crisis Intervention trained WKPD patrol officer. The focus is on sustainable, solutions-based community crisis outreach that is both response and prevention focused. Law enforcement is often the first call made to address mental health concerns and a joint response with local Crisis Services was found most effective in these circumstances. CRU may coordinate voluntary transports for mental health treatment, facilitate safety Plans and/or approve Emergency Detentions, such as Chapter 51.15s or 51.45, among other services. The unit operates Mon.- Fri. except major holidays. The WKPD prioritizes CIT training for all patrol officers to better meet the needs of their community. The Crisis Response Unit has found great success in the short time that it has been active. For more information about [CRU](#) visit the police department website.

Emergency Contact Information Form: Business owners of the city, we are asking that you complete the [Emergency Contact Information Form](#) to assist with patrol response. Having to track down a business owner or keyholder of a business can take a lengthy amount of time. This allows the police department to have up to date key holder information in case of an emergency or an alarm in an instant. It's a simple form to fill out and email back to the Neighborhood Engagement Unit.



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Waukesha Police Public Safety Cadets: Do you have a child aged 14-21 or know someone of that age that is interested in law enforcement? Here at WKPD, we seek to



mentor, educate, and positively involve youth in police operations, while promoting service to their community. Cadets will actively participate in training programs, practical experiences, and activities that not only better prepare them for a law enforcement career, but also emphasizes the role of first responders. Zero commitment to start and you are invited to try up to two meetings before completing the program application. Please reach out to Lt. Pergande at CPergande@waukesha-wi.gov for more information regarding the cadet program.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Night of Lights



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Join the Waukesha Downtown Business Association, the City of Waukesha Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Waukesha in kicking off the holiday season on December 1, 2023 for the annual tree lighting, lantern stroll through Downtown Waukesha, & Walk of Lights illumination ceremony at Riverfront Plaza. Tree lighting starts at 5:30pm with fun to continue after!

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Waukesha Christmas Parade

The City of Waukesha's 60th Annual Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm. Downtown Waukesha comes alive with enchantment and merriment during its annual Christmas parade, a beloved tradition that brings the community together in the spirit of the season. If planning on attending, please visit the city's special event page for route and parking details.



WKPD Canine Unit: The City of Waukesha Canine Unit was established back in 2021. The unit is funded entirely through financial and in-kind donations and not funded with tax dollars. The Unit currently consists of three canines, Arko, Wilco and Ryker. The unit has seen great success with deployments in the few short years. The Canine Unit would like to thank its current sponsors:

- [Pet Supplies Plus](#) of Brookfield
- [Animal Wellness Center](#)-Waukesha
- [K9 Country Club](#)

Donations are always accepted at the police department. If you are looking to be a sponsor for the unit, please reach out to Lt. Daily at, DDaily@waukesha-wi.gov, or Captain Baumann at, DBaumann@waukesha-wi.gov. Please see the [canine unit](#) page on the police website if looking for more details.



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Canine Car Show: On Sunday, October 1st, the Elks Lodge #400, located at 2301 Springdale Rd., hosted a car show benefiting the City of Waukesha Canine Unit. The turn out for the event was amazing and the Elks Club donated one of the biggest donations the unit has ever received. We thank them for their generous actions!



Canine T-Shirts: The canine unit has plenty of T-Shirts for sale. Stop into the police department front desk to purchase your canine supporter shirt. All proceeds go back to the canine unit for equipment and vet bills! Thank you for your ongoing support of the unit!



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*THE WAUKESHA POLICE DEPARTMENT K9 UNIT IS 100% DONATION FUNDED

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Public Crime Dashboard: The City of Waukesha has an interactive map which provides data on certain offenses or crimes that occurred within the city. Follow the [link](#) to explore further.

Emergency Contact Information: If you own or operate any type of commercial property in the City of Waukesha, please keep us informed to any changes regarding emergency contacts. This can be accomplished by completing our [Emergency Contact Form](#) and returning it to us. Any information provided will remain confidential and not distributed except required by law.

Community Camera Program: If you have cameras on your residence or business, please consider completing the online Community Camera Program survey on our website. The ability to access video information is extremely useful investigation tool for the department. Information provided will be for official use only and any information given will remain confidential and not distributed except required by law or court order. Visit [WKPD Camera Program](#) to complete survey.

Special Needs Form: The police department wants to provide the best service they can to those with special needs. We have a form that can be filled out on our website that lets officers know likes and dislikes, triggers or sensory issues as well as de-escalation techniques that can be used when coming into contact with citizens who have special needs. Citizens can visit the police website for more information or fill out the [Special Needs Form](#) here.

WKPD Facebook: Make sure to follow the department [Facebook](#) for any major safety alerts or other announcements regarding the police department.

Waukesha Police Department – Response to Resistance Public Dashboard: For further detailed information regarding officer/public contacts and actions taken please visit the dashboard [here](#).