

**Pewaukee Police Department**

**2018**

**Annual Report**



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# Chief's Welcome



To the citizens of the Village of Pewaukee, Village President Jeff Knutson and the village board members, Village Administrator Scott Gosse, Police Commission President David Spakowicz and the police commission members, and the Village of Pewaukee Police Department:

I would like to thank the police commission and village board for having the support and confidence in naming me the Police Chief for the Village of Pewaukee having been sworn in on May 1, 2019. Many community members, business leaders, friends and family attended the ceremony to show their support. The ceremony was much appreciated and allowed me a first opportunity to meet many of the village officers, citizens, and police personnel. I came to Pewaukee after serving over 28 years with the Milwaukee Police Department and consider it a great privilege to serve the community.

I would also like to thank retired Chief Jay T. Iding for 34 years of service to the Village of Pewaukee which included the last two as the police chief. His dedication to serve with a highest degree of professionalism will be missed. On behalf of all of the staff, we wish you a happy and healthy retirement!

As the new Chief of the Village of Pewaukee Police Department, I am pleased to present you the Annual Report for 2018. This report provides an overview of the challenges and accomplishments and a summary of the years' activities to ensure public safety. I pledge to the residents of the Village of Pewaukee that I will do all I can to ensure their police department maintains its focus on community outreach and accountability. I am a steadfast believer in the concept of "community-oriented policing" and look forward to partnering with our residents and businesses to work side-by-side in keeping our community as safe as possible. I hope it will provide a clear glimpse into the Village of Pewaukee's Police Department and its relentless effort to provide a safe environment for residents, for visitors, and for the businesses in our tremendous community.

On behalf of the men and women of the Village of Pewaukee Police Department, I want to thank you for your continued support, and I welcome your feedback as we work together to meet the needs of the community, provide a safe environment, and enhance the quality of life.

Sincerely,

Chief Timothy Heier





# Department Roster

## Chief of Police

*Timothy Heier*

(hired 05/01/2019)

## Lieutenants of Police

*Mark Garry*

(hired 04/17/1990)

*Matthew Carney*

(hired 07/01/2013)

## Sergeants of Police

*Nathan Wright*

(hired 07/01/2009)

*Lucas Twelmeyer*

(hired 01/01/2012)

*Nicholas Welch*

(hired 01/03/2017)

## Detective

*Craig Drummy*

(hired 03/08/1999)

## Patrol Officers

*Peter Latona*

(hired 07/03/1992)

*Jeffrey Lenius*

(hired 03/31/2003)

*Brian Foth*

(hired 01/16/2006)

*Julie Buddenhagen*

(hired 12/01/2008)

*Kerry Corrus*

(hired 01/18/2016)

*Steven Chochola*

(hired 03/28/2016)

*Brett Markut*

(hired 05/30/2017)

*Kayla Mahuta*

(hired 06/12/2017)

*Rachel Scholz*

(hired 04/20/2018)

*Travis Tyler*

(hired 06/19/2018)

*Geoff Cimpl*

(hired 11/16/2018)

*Christian Fox*

(hired 06/03/2019)

## Administrative Secretary

*Katie Gralinski*

(hired 07/10/1982)

## Court Clerk

*Linda Lamm*

(hired 06/13/2016)

## Chaplain

*Steve Brinkman*

(hired 06/25/2015)

# 2018 Pictures





# 2018 Pictures



Pewaukee Police Chief Jay Iding has retired after 34 years of service



Retired Officer Fred Moritz  
August 24, 1928 – November 22, 2018  
R.I.P.



Longtime Milwaukee Police Department member hired as Pewaukee police chief



Eleven months after suffering broken ribs, a collapsed lung and bleeding in his brain, this Pewaukee lieutenant is back at work



# Lake Country Citizen Academy

*Officer Jeff Lenius*

The Lake Country Citizen Academy is sponsored by the Villages of Hartland, Pewaukee, and Chenequa, the City of Delafield, and Lake Country Fire and Rescue.



The Village of Pewaukee Police Department liaison to the academy is Officer Jeff Lenius. In 2018, 17 Lake Country residents participated in the 10-week program, learning the functions and capabilities of first responders with classroom and hands-on activities covering topics such as OWI enforcement, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), emergency vehicle operation, major investigation procedures (MIU) and Suburban Critical Incident Team (SCIT).



# 2018 Investigations

*Detective Craig Drummy*



During 2018, the Pewaukee Police Department saw a steady flow of crime, the majority of which was driven by drug and alcohol addictions. The Waukesha County Court System attributes 80% of crime in our county to these types of addictions. Patrol officers continue to investigate cases they are assigned, but are assisted by the detective in more complex cases. The detective is responsible for maintaining open lines of communication with patrol officers, area law enforcement, investigator groups, area WI Community Corrections Agents and department supervisors.

The detective is also in charge of the department's property inventory room, to include the proper return of property to citizens. In addition, the detective regularly hand-delivers drugs and evidence to the State Crime Lab in Milwaukee.

2018 saw a dramatic rise in fraud cases against elderly residents. The suspects in these fraud incidents are commonly from overseas, and attempt to obtain personal information in order to victimize elderly by gaining access to their credit card accounts and/or convince the victims to send them money or gift cards.

Unfortunately, retail thefts have continued to be a major problem in Pewaukee. Many times, suspects steal items that either have street cash value, or items which can be pawned at pawn stores for cash. The detective commonly uses an investigative web searching app for locating stolen items in hopes of linking the items to the suspects who sold them to the pawn store. Often, these types of investigations result in rather large crime rings being exposed.

At the end of 2018, Pewaukee Police investigated a homicide which occurred on New Year's Eve. The department was assisted by area local police departments, WI State Patrol and the WI Department of Justice. From the time of the initial call, the Pewaukee Police Department had the suspect in custody within the first 12 hours. The suspect is currently being held at the Waukesha County Jail awaiting trial.



# Field Training Program

*Sergeant Nathan Wright*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department has a very strong Field Training Program. When a new officer is hired, he/she is immediately placed with a Field Training Officer (FTO). The department currently has three FTO's, being Officer Brian Foth, Officer Steve Chochola and Officer Kayla Mahuta. In 2018, newly hired officers Rachel Scholz, Travis Tyler and Geoff Cimpl all successfully completed the 12 weeks of our FTO process and are all currently on solo-patrol.

FTO's are used in a "coaching" role for new officers. The field training is broken down into 3 phases; crawl, walk and run. The first phase (crawl) consists of the new officer observing the FTO and assisting with small tasks. During this phase, the new officer is flooded with new information and paperwork. The second phase (walk) is when the officer starts handling smaller complaints, as they are expected to play more of a role in calls for service. The trainee also begins driving and learning traffic enforcement during this phase. During the third phase (run), the trainee is expected to handle most calls for service on their own, as the FTO transitions to more of a back-up officer role. This is the phase when the trainee often gains confidence and demonstrates that they are ready for solo-patrol.

FTO's are a tremendous part of our department. Trainees often look to FTO's for guidance well beyond their training period. Our great FTO's are the main reason why the department's new officers are so productive and are so well integrated within our community and department.



# Shop with Cops

*Officer Julie Buddenhagen*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department joined forces with the Village of Hartland, Village of Chenequa and City of Delafield Police Departments to host the annual *Holiday Shop with Cops* event. This year's event took place on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Queen of Apostles Church. Thanks to fundraising efforts, as well as our generous donors and dedicated volunteers, we were able to assist over 40 children and their families by purchasing holiday gifts.

We again had an overwhelming response from local law enforcement agencies/affiliations who volunteered for this year's event. Members of the Village of Pewaukee PD, Village of Hartland PD, Village of Chenequa PD, City of Delafield PD, Village of Elm Grove PD, Village of North Prairie PD, City of Brookfield PD, Waukesha County Communications and the City of Brookfield PD all volunteered to make this year's event a success.

In February 2018, *Holiday Shop with Cops* held their 4<sup>th</sup> annual bowling fundraiser. This fun-filled event was held at Sunset Bowl in Waukesha. Many local law enforcement agencies, fire departments and community supporters participated in this fundraiser event.





# D.A.R.E.

*Officer Jeff Lenius*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department has been involved in the instruction of the *Drug Abuse Resistance Education* (D.A.R.E.) program since the fall of 1989. Over the past 30 years, 4,756 fifth grade and 1,328 eighth grade Pewaukee students have graduated from the program. Since 2007, the 9-week D.A.R.E. program has been instructed by Officer Jeff Lenius.

After the Village Board removed funding for the program due to budgetary constraints in 2002, a local businessman, Mr. Kent Loehrke, of "Mortgage Delivery Specialists," stepped forward and donated \$4,000.00 to continue the 5<sup>th</sup> grade program. Since then, Mr. Loehrke has continued to fund the D.A.R.E. program, as he understands the value in fostering good relationships with the youth in our community, as well as teaching children the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.



# W.C.T.C. Security

*Officer Peter Latona*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department has been providing security services at the Waukesha County Technical College campus in Pewaukee for 38 years. The services provided under the contract require an officer be assigned to campus from 7:00am to 11:00pm whenever classes are in session. This includes the summer session of classes during June, July and August. This contract with WCTC is a seven-year deal and it is currently in its fifth year. Officer Peter Latona was the dayshift officer in 2018. Officer Kerry Corrus was the second shift officer in 2018.

In 2018, there were 2,403 call for service on campus. These calls for service included vehicle accidents, EMS calls, theft complaints, money transfers, vehicle lockouts, lost property, recovered property and other categories of calls. There were 10 arrests on campus during 2018, which was a 37% decrease from 2017.

WCTC and the Pewaukee Police Department continue to work together to improve security on campus. The department meets weekly with WCTC staff to discuss ongoing safety concerns. Members from the police department assist with campus preparedness drills. The police department has also offered training to WCTC staff on personal safety and incident reporting. In 2018, WCTC allowed the Pewaukee Police Department and the City of Pewaukee Fire Department to train in the campus buildings together. The joint training was to prepare both departments for a response to a mass casualty incident.

The Pewaukee Police Department is proud to serve the WCTC campus. We look forward to our continued cooperation with staff, students and visitors to the campus.





# Bicycle Patrol

*Officer Brett Markut*

In 2018, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department received a generous donation from “Prime Leather Coatings” for a new TREK Police Bicycle. Led by Sgt. Twelmeyer, Officer Markut and Officer Corrus completed the *International Police Mountain Bike Association* (I.P.M.B.A.) cycling course and were certified to be able to use bicycles on patrol. The training course trains officers on patrol procedures, tactics, night operations, scenarios and basic bicycle maintenance and on-the-road repairs and includes passing a written and practical exam in order to be certified.

Pewaukee Police primarily use bicycles while on patrol around the lakefront and the WCTC campus. The bicycle patrol allows officers to interact more closely with the community. Bicycles also offer an advantage for officers to be able to get to certain places quickly which squad cars may be unable to reach, such as through large crowds during lakefront festivals. Officers conducted traffic enforcement and control, community relations, as well as drug arrests with the utilization of bicycles throughout 2018. In the future, we look forward to continuing this unique style of patrolling our community.



# National Night Out

Lieutenant Mark Garry



On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Pewaukee Police Department hosted a community celebration for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *National Night Out*.

*National Night Out* is an opportunity for the Pewaukee Police Department to bring neighborhoods and citizens together to discuss concerns, address questions, and display crime prevention techniques to the community. It also is an occasion for the Pewaukee Neighborhood Watch members to speak with residents about crime prevention awareness and work to build support and participation in local anti-crime programs.

Residents participated in family fun activities and enjoyed the opportunity to visit several unique displays. Equipment and vehicles were on exhibition from the police department, the Pewaukee Lake Patrol, Pewaukee Fire Department, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

Many Pewaukee partners also helped entertain throughout the event, including Ken Weber Truck Service, JK Lee Black Belt Academy, Harvest Home, Waukesha County Communications Center, Walmart and Sal's Pizza. Non-perishable food donations were collected for the Pewaukee Food Pantry. We are looking forward to our next *National Night Out* celebration on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.





# Neighborhood Watch

*Officer Jeff Lenius*

Since a kick-off meeting in Fall 2011, five Pewaukee Neighborhood Watch groups have been organized. The Watch groups have grown each year, and now include 81 households and cover 20 streets across the village. The Watch groups include the River Hills Park, Woodlawn Park, Riverwood Park, Hawthorne Hills and Enchanted Village subdivisions.



The Neighborhood Watch program is coordinated by Officer Jeff Lenius, and involves residents who want to make their neighborhood and community safer by working together with local law enforcement to reduce crime and improve their quality of life. The Watch groups hold regular meetings to talk about concerns and discuss crime prevention topics.



# M.E.T.R.O.

*Officer Kayla Mahuta*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department is a member agency with the *Waukesha County METRO Drug Enforcement Unit*, which is comprised of the following agencies: Village of Pewaukee Police Department, Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, City of Waukesha Police Department, City of Muskego Police Department, City of New Berlin Police Department, Village of Menomonee Falls Police Department, Village of Elm Grove Police Department, City of Oconomowoc Police Department and the Village of Eagle Police Department. The Village of Pewaukee supplies one officer to work as a part-time METRO Detective. The Detective focuses on drug cases for people and locations residing in both the Village of Pewaukee and Waukesha County as a whole.

The Village of Pewaukee works in collaboration with the *Waukesha County METRO Drug Enforcement Unit* to participate in the "Drug Take Back Program." This program combats prescription drug abuse by giving the public a safe and easy way to dispose of their unused medications. The Village of Pewaukee recovered more than 400 pounds of unused medications over the course of 2018.

Throughout 2018, *METRO* conducted 18 search warrants, referred 385 felony charges, and seized over 55,000 grams of controlled substances. The cooperative effort between the *Waukesha County METRO Drug Enforcement Unit* and the Village of Pewaukee Police Department in drug investigations continues to be a great tool in keeping our community safe from the dangers of drugs.





# Honor Guard

*Sergeant Lucas Twelmeyer*

The Pewaukee Police Department Honor Guard was established in 2015 to provide both a symbolic and professional display of respect and honor for officers who have lost their life in the line-of-duty, as well as active and retired officers who pass away. Additionally, the Honor Guard provides a positive image and formal representation of the police department by participating in memorials, parades, and other ceremonial events.

The Pewaukee PD Honor Guard members are Sergeant Twelmeyer and Officer Foth. These members are routinely drilled in the following areas:

- Flag presentation and posting
- Parade marching
- Funeral and casket detail
- Rifle salute
- Flag Raising
- Flag Folding



The Pewaukee PD Honor Guard teams with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard to form a joint unit consisting of 11 members. Each member is required to maintain a level of physical fitness, possess impeccable uniform standards, and remain in good standing with their respective departments. The Honor Guard prides itself on maintaining a group of members who are highly motivated and continually maintain exceptionally high standards of conduct.

In 2018, the Pewaukee PD Honor Guard participated in approximately 15 events, including funerals, parades, memorial services and police recruit school graduations. In addition, the members regularly train to maintain the precise level of excellence required.



# Social Media

*Sergeant Nathan Wright*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department is becoming more and more involved with our community through the use of social media. The police department is quite active on Facebook, with 3,263 people following the page. The department's Facebook posts reach approximately 6,000 people in any given week. Pewaukee PD's Facebook page is used in a different fashion than most other police departments. While other departments tend to primarily use their pages to display only police related matters, such as wanted criminals or high-profile arrests, we prefer to use ours to interact with our community. In addition to the department's Facebook page, we also maintain accounts on Twitter and Instagram. We commonly post about events occurring within the Pewaukee community, from local fundraising events to school weather closures.

Social media can be used in several different ways to help our department interact with our community. The Pewaukee Police Department emphasizes community outreach, and social media has undoubtedly aided us in doing this.

We look forward to expanding the department's social media outlets and continuing to utilize them to effectively communicate with the community we serve.





# Civil Disturbance Unit

*Officer Kerry Corrus*

The *Civil Disturbance Unit* (C.D.U.) is a specialized team through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department. The unit is composed of members specifically selected from participating agencies who serve as a "ready-response" for incidents requiring enhanced intervention while protecting life, property and civil liberties. The *Civil Disturbance Unit* utilizes specialized tactics and equipment in situations when usual patrol responses may not be sufficient.

C.D.U. is compiled of multiple platoons. Each platoon consists of a leader and a minimum of two squads. Each squad consists of a squad leader and three teams. Each team consists of a team leader and three C.D.U. members. Squads are considered "soft" when the personnel are equipped with a helmet, a wooden baton, and an A.P.R. (air-purifying respirator). "Hard" squads are made up of personnel that are equipped with a helmet, wooden baton, protective padding on the chest, arms and legs, an A.P.R., and identification panels indicating what agency that member is with.

C.D.U. provides training to its members three times a year to develop effective teams to meet the demands of critical incidents, such as civil disturbance, crowd control, crowd management, and other types of incidents demanding high-level response.

In 2018, C.D.U. was deployed two times. Looking forward to 2019, the unit will likely be utilized for the upcoming Democratic National Convention as well as other planned large-scale events.



# I.C.A.C.

*Officer Brian Foth*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department's commitment to protecting the children of our community remained steadfast in 2018. A shining example of this commitment is the department's *Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (I.C.A.C.)*, of which Sergeant Nathan Wright, Officer Julie Buddenhagen and Officer Brian Foth are members. After forming this task force in 2010, Pewaukee PD quickly became known as one of the leading agencies combating the predators who use the internet to prey on children.

2018 was another busy year for Pewaukee's I.C.A.C. Task Force. In comparison to 2017, the Task Force handled an increased number of search warrants, subpoenas, forensic analyses, and interviews. Although I.C.A.C. investigations are extremely meticulous and time consuming, Pewaukee's Task Force was able to keep up with the increased workload through the diligence of its members.

In May 2018, Officer Julie Buddenhagen was named the "Investigator of the Year for a Wisconsin ICAC Affiliate." This extremely prestigious award was presented to Officer Buddenhagen by the State of Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation. Although extremely humble and unwilling to admit it, Officer Buddenhagen is extremely deserving of this tremendous award, as she continues to stand out as a leader in the field of I.C.A.C.



## Pewaukee Police Officer Julie Buddenhagen named Investigator of the Year for keeping kids safe on the internet

Jordyn Noennig, Now News Group | Published 2 Weeks | 23 May 18, 2018

### PEWAAKEE Fighting online crimes against kids

Cyber tips rising locally, statewide; investigators share their experiences

By Jordyn Noennig  
2018-05-18

PEWAAKEE — The state got an extra boost from Pewaukee Police Officer Julie Buddenhagen, named "Investigator of the Year for a Wisconsin ICAC Affiliate" by the State of Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation. Buddenhagen is the only member of the Pewaukee Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to receive the award.



Officer Julie Buddenhagen, Pewaukee Police Department, is named "Investigator of the Year for a Wisconsin ICAC Affiliate" by the State of Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation.

Wisconsin CyberTops, 2018-2019





# Municipal Court

*Court Clerk Linda Lamm*

The Village of Pewaukee Municipal Court represents the judicial branch of government and handles all citations issued by the Village of Pewaukee Police Department and the Pewaukee Lake Patrol for traffic and non-traffic ordinance violations. The primary function of the court is to administer justice and hold individuals accountable for their actions when found guilty of these ordinance violations.

The Pewaukee Municipal Court heard 2,202 cases in 2018. The breakdown is as follows:

| <u>Violation</u>     | <u>Number of Cases</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Traffic              | 1,802                  |
| OWI                  | 32                     |
| Boat Patrol          | 51                     |
| Adult Non-Traffic    | 225                    |
| Juvenile Non-Traffic | 92                     |

The amount of forfeitures written totaled \$290,785.34; the amount collected was \$176,758.53. The court aggressively pursues collection of unpaid fines through various means at its disposal. Violators can suffer suspension of their driving privileges for up to one year, a warrant may be issued for their arrest, their taxes may be intercepted through the "State of Wisconsin Tax Refund Intercept Program," or their debt may be referred to the "State Debt Collection" (S.D.C.). The amount collected through the Tax Intercept program in 2018 was \$15,483.15. With only a small percentage of debts referred to the S.D.C., the amount collected since August 2018 is \$8,372.17.

The court staff consists of Municipal Judge Melissa Murray, Village Attorney Lori Fabian, and Court Clerk Linda Lamm. Judge Murray and Attorney Fabian have been working together since 2005, while Court Clerk Lamm has been working on the team since 2016. It is the joint goal of the team to be courteous and respectful to the citizens they serve when adjudicating municipal violations. While receiving a citation and going to court may not be an enjoyable experience, the team strives to make the process as stress-free as possible.



# School Resource Officer

*Officer Julie Buddenhagen*

In August 2018, Officer Buddenhagen started a new role for the police department as the Pewaukee School District's first ever School Resource Officer (S.R.O.). Officer Buddenhagen works closely with the entire school district, as she is assigned to all four schools: Pewaukee Lake and Horizon Elementary School, Asa Clark Middle School, and Pewaukee High School.

Officer Buddenhagen was a patrol officer for 14 years prior to taking on this new position. She is a forensic interviewer, a member of the *Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force*, an A.L.I.C.E. (active shooter) trainer, and also investigates incidents of child abuse, child sexual abuse and child neglect.

Officer Buddenhagen has many responsibilities as an S.R.O., with the main ones being:

- Keeping the school district safe by continually assessing safety and participating in ongoing training and education with staff and students in regards to active threats
- Building positive relationships with students and staff
- Educating staff, students, and families on internet safety
- Responding to emergency calls and all police matters within the school district
- Working as a liaison between the police department and school district
- Monitoring vehicle and pedestrian traffic on school grounds
- Educating students on police related topics in the classroom



Pewaukee School District selects Pewaukee officer for school security position

Alex Johnson, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



# Suburban Critical Incident Team

*Sergeant Nathan Wright*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department is a member of the *Suburban Critical Incident Team (S.C.I.T.)*. This team is comprised of tactical officers from nine different departments, consisting of: City of Brookfield, Village of Chenequa, City of Delafield, Village of Hartland, Village of Mukwonago, City of Muskego, City of New Berlin, Village of Elm Grove, and the Village of Pewaukee. Pewaukee PD currently has three officers assigned to S.C.I.T. Officer Chochola is a member of the negotiations team, while Sergeant Welch and Sergeant Wright and Tactical Operators.

The mission of S.C.I.T. is to respond when requested by law enforcement agencies to assist with potentially life threatening situations and/or incidents requiring specialized skills, tactics and/or equipment, and to secure, isolate and resolve situations in a manner consistent with the proper use of force, and to provide a diverse and professional life saving resource to the community.

In 2018, S.C.I.T. deployed over 20 times for several different types of incidents, some of which included: search warrants, dignitary protections, incidents involving suspects armed with firearms, and incidents with barricaded subjects.

In today's social climate, officers are often placed in more hostile situations than in recent years, making Pewaukee PD's affiliation with S.C.I.T. vital in order to ensure our community has the resources it needs to handle any type of situation which may arise.



# Lake Patrol

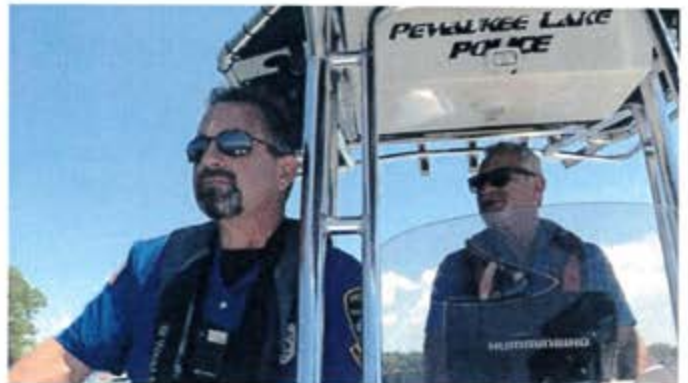
*Sergeant Lucas Twelmeyer*

The Pewaukee Lake Patrol is responsible for maintaining a safe recreational environment for Pewaukee Lake users year-round. The Lake Patrol is a multi-jurisdictional agency comprised of the Town of Delafield, City of Pewaukee, and Village of Pewaukee. The Village of Pewaukee is responsible for the administration of the Lake Patrol unit, with Sgt. Twelmeyer overseeing operations.

The Lake Patrol is staffed by eight part-time officers. The summer season consists of open lake patrols, as officers utilize the unit's two patrol boats. Prior to the season, officers are tasked with the installation of 180 navigation and hazard buoys. At the end of the season, officers remove the buoys before the lake freezes. During the winter season, officers patrol the frozen lake on the unit's two all-terrain (ATV) vehicles.

The Lake Patrol's most important responsibility is to respond to incidents which occur on Pewaukee Lake. Such emergencies may consist of: boating accidents, medical emergencies, overdue boaters, and disabled boat vessels. The Lake Patrol has worked diligently to cultivate a relationship and training regimen with the Pewaukee Fire Department in order to be fully prepared for any type of emergency which may occur on Pewaukee Lake.

In 2018, the Pewaukee Lake Patrol issued 50 municipal citations and 76 written warnings for various boating infractions. Additionally, the Lake Patrol responded to and investigated two boating accidents and four capsized vessels. Fortunately, there were no reported injuries to any individuals using the lake during the entire year.





# Traffic Enforcement/Crashes

Sergeant Nicholas Welch

In 2018, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department remained active in enforcing traffic laws and municipal ordinances. The PD issued 1,800 traffic citations, along with numerous warning and "compliance orders." As a direct result of traffic enforcement, 31 drug-related and 43 drunk driving arrests were made in 2018.

Pewaukee PD responded to and investigated 237 traffic crashes in 2018, which was a 11.57% decrease in comparison to 2017. Unfortunately, there were two fatal crashes in 2018. In both of those crashes, Pewaukee PD was assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol in the reconstruction portion of each investigation.

As part of Pewaukee PD's commitment to keeping our roadways safe, the department was again a participant of the *Southeast Wisconsin OAWI Task Force*, which resulted in Pewaukee officers routinely working traffic grants specifically geared towards taking intoxicated drivers off the road. In addition, Pewaukee PD also participated in other nationwide traffic initiatives, such as "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."



## Flight for Life responds to serious crash in Pewaukee

WISCONSIN HAPPY NEWS | 11/17/2018 | KATIE DELONG | 10:45 AM | 11/17/2018



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# Department Technology

*Officer Steven Chochola*

In 2018, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department updated many facets of the department's technology. Specifically, the department outfitted all of its squad cars with new Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's), upgraded the department's Body-worn Cameras (BWC's), and completed a complete switchover of the department's radio system to an updated, more secure, digital system. All of these updates were necessary due to much of the technology the department had been using becoming outdated.

The new MDT's provide for future compatibility with any new system or software which may be added. The updated BWC's allow for more reliable and clear recordings of officer's actions, assisting in the documentation of officer-citizen interactions. The upgraded digital radio system is far more secure than the old analog system, as it is encrypted. Additionally, it linked all Waukesha County agencies with agencies in surrounding counties, easing communication in mass scale events/emergencies.

With how fast the technological world develops and evolves, it is imperative that the department stays current so as to not fall behind. The Village of Pewaukee Police Department takes pride in keeping itself on the cutting edge of technological advances in the world of law enforcement.





# Major Investigations Unit

*Officer Brian Foth*

In 2018, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department maintained its participation on Waukesha County's *Major Investigations Unit (M.I.U.)*. This collaborative team consists of officers from different agencies within Waukesha County, to include: Pewaukee PD, Waukesha County Sheriffs Department, City of Delafield PD, Village of Elm Grove PD, Village of Hartland PD, Village of Chenequa PD, Village of Butler, and Village of Summit PD.

M.I.U. is a significant mutual aid agreement amongst the aforementioned agencies. This agreement allocates the necessary resources to investigate major incidents which may occur within each jurisdiction, while allowing each community to maintain police coverage for other types of police activity during those incidents. The diverse skills of each M.I.U. member fosters the sharing of expertise in a wide array of different investigative techniques. Additionally, M.I.U. has proven to be cost effective for all the involved agencies, as large-scale investigations often involve large amounts of investigatory hours, and spreading the responsibilities and tasks amongst different assisting agencies prevents one department from becoming overloaded.

In 2018, M.I.U. assisted in major incidents such as homicides, fatal traffic incidents, fire investigations, and armed robberies, among other types. Pewaukee PD looks forward to continuing its participation on this integral collaborative effort amongst different agencies within our county.





# I.B.R. / Criminal Trends

*Lieutenant Matthew Carney*

In 2018, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department entered its fifth full year using the *Incident Based Reporting* (I.B.R.) method for crime statistics. The *State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis* (BJIA) has maintained that they have a “sunset” date upcoming for the Uniform Based Reporting (U.B.R.), but haven’t yet released that date. I.B.R. in comparison to U.B.R. is a more accurate representation of the specific crimes occurring in a community. The BJIA, along with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), has asked all Wisconsin law enforcement agencies to start transitioning to this way of reporting for this very reason. Pewaukee PD continued to assist other Waukesha County agencies who are just starting to use the I.B.R. method.

I.B.R. statistics are separated into two distinct areas of analysis. Group “A” offenses include crimes against persons, property and society, including the most serious offense of murder. This group also covers non-violent offenses, such as gambling. Group “B” offenses are often referred to as “municipal offenses,” and are usually handled within the Pewaukee Municipal Court. These offenses range from disorderly conduct to liquor law violations, which include operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

In comparing the crime statistics from 2018 to 2017, Pewaukee PD showed a slight increase of Group “A” offenses, as 2018 had 306 such offenses versus 299 in 2017. Although there was an overall increase in Group “A” offenses, Pewaukee PD is proud to note that the clearance rates for these offenses increased from 59% in 2017 to 63% in 2018. The largest increase of crime occurred in the “crime against society” section, with an overall increase in assaults, including the department’s first recorded homicide since beginning the I.B.R. system in 2014. Drug offenses, along with theft offenses, remained the top two Group “A” offenses, making up 69% of total crime in 2018.

Group “B” offenses decreased in 2018. Compared to 2017, when 400 Group “B” arrests were made, 2018 saw 338 arrests, a 16% decrease. The largest statistical decrease came from the arrests of juvenile offenders for offenses such as curfew and liquor law violations, as such arrests dropped from 130 in 2017 to only 60 in 2018. Making up the largest portion of Group “B” offenses in 2018 was disorderly conduct and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, as these offenses accounted for 31% of group “B” arrests.

In conclusion, Pewaukee PD did see a slight increase of crime, but an overall drop in municipal offenses in 2018 when compared to 2017. Pewaukee PD’s proactive enforcement efforts towards juvenile’s proved to be effective. This area was a primary focus after 2017 statistics showed this area as one of concern. Pewaukee PD will continue to use statistical trends to identify the areas in the community which need improvement, and will develop strategies to address such areas in order to keep the community safe.







Crime Counts - Pewaukee PD  
January 2018 - December 2018

Group A Crime Counts by Incident Arrest Date

January 2018 - December 2018

| <u>Crime Category</u>                      | <u>Offenses</u> | <u>Victims</u> | <u>Clearances</u> | <u>Adult Arrests</u> | <u>Juvenile Arrests</u> | <u>Total Arrests</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Crime                                | 306             | 308            | 194               | 50                   | 6                       | 56                   |
| Crimes Against Persons                     | 39              | 39             | 22                | 7                    | 0                       | 7                    |
| Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter        | 1               | 1              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Manslaughter by Negligence                 | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Sex Offenses                               | 12              | 12             | 5                 | 3                    | 0                       | 3                    |
| • Rape                                     | 3               | 3              | 2                 | 1                    | 0                       | 1                    |
| • Sodomy                                   | 2               | 2              | 2                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Sexual Assault w/Object                  | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Fondling                                 | 7               | 7              | 1                 | 2                    | 0                       | 2                    |
| Sex Offenses - Nonforcible                 | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Incest                                   | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Statutory Rape                           | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Assault Offenses                           | 26              | 26             | 17                | 4                    | 0                       | 4                    |
| • Aggravated Assault                       | 2               | 2              | 2                 | 1                    | 0                       | 1                    |
| • Simple Assault                           | 16              | 16             | 13                | 3                    | 0                       | 3                    |
| • Intimidation                             | 8               | 8              | 2                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Kidnapping/Abduction                       | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Human Trafficking                          | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts   | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Crimes Against Property                    | 141             | 143            | 49                | 24                   | 3                       | 27                   |
| Robbery                                    | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Burglary                                   | 8               | 8              | 2                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Theft/Larceny                              | 89              | 89             | 34                | 20                   | 2                       | 22                   |
| • Theft - Pocket-Picking                   | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Theft - Purse Snatching                  | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Theft - Shoplifting                      | 47              | 47             | 20                | 9                    | 2                       | 11                   |
| • Theft From Building                      | 2               | 2              | 1                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Theft From Coin-Op. Machine              | 0               | 0              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| • Theft From Motor Vehicle                 | 2               | 2              | 0                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |





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|                                     |     |     |     |    |   |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|
| • Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Theft - All Other Larceny         | 38  | 38  | 13  | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                 | 7   | 7   | 5   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Stolen Property Offenses            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Arson                               | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery              | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Fraud Offenses                      | 15  | 16  | 4   | 1  | 0 | 1  |
| • Fraud - False Pretenses           | 9   | 9   | 2   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Fraud - Credit Card/ATM           | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Fraud - Impersonation             | 5   | 5   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 1  |
| • Fraud - Welfare                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Fraud - Wire                      | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Fraud - Identity Theft            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Embezzlement                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Extortion/Blackmail                 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Bribery                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Destruction/Vandalism               | 19  | 20  | 4   | 3  | 1 | 4  |
| Crimes Against Society              | 126 | 126 | 123 | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| Weapon Law Violations               | 3   | 3   | 3   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Prostitution Offenses               | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Prostitution                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Prostitution - Assisting          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Prostitution - Purchasing         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Drug/Narcotic Offenses              | 121 | 121 | 119 | 19 | 2 | 21 |
| • Drug/Narcotics Violations         | 63  | 63  | 62  | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| • Drug Equipment Violations         | 58  | 58  | 57  | 5  | 0 | 5  |
| Gambling Offenses                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Gambling - Betting                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Gambling - Operating              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Gambling - Equipment Violations   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| • Gambling - Sports Tampering       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Pornography                         | 2   | 2   | 1   | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Animal Cruelty                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  |







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| <u>Crime Category</u>       | <u>Adult Arrests</u> | <u>Juvenile Arrests</u> | <u>Total Arrests</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Crime                 | 278                  | 60                      | 338                  |
| Bad Checks                  | 3                    | 0                       | 3                    |
| Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy   | 0                    | 19                      | 19                   |
| Disorderly Conduct          | 56                   | 9                       | 65                   |
| Driving Under the Influence | 40                   | 0                       | 40                   |
| Family Offenses, Nonviolent | 3                    | 0                       | 3                    |
| Liquor Law Violation        | 17                   | 1                       | 18                   |
| Peeping Tom                 | 0                    | 0                       | 0                    |
| Trespass of Real Property   | 7                    | 0                       | 7                    |
| All Other Offenses          | 152                  | 31                      | 183                  |

Counting Rules

Counts on this page are based on the month of the incident or arrest, rather than the month the incident was submitted. If the incident date is unknown, the report date is used. Counts are subject to change as data are updated.

Offense counts are calculated based on the number of offenses for each victim (per incident) for Crimes Against Persons and the number of unique offense types (per incident) for Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For burglary and motor vehicle theft, offense counts are based on the number of premises entered and the number of vehicles stolen, respectively.

Victim counts are calculated based on the number of victims connected to each unique offense type in an incident. For Crimes Against Persons, the number of victims will be equal to the number of offenses. Victims will be counted more than once if they are connected to multiple offenses.

Arrest counts are calculated based on the number of arrestees listed on a Group A or Group B incident. Each arrestee is counted only once per incident. Arrests are categorized based on the specific Group A or Group B arrest code submitted by the agency, rather than the incident offense code. Since agencies only submit the most serious arrest charge for each arrestee on an incident, arrest counts are not indicative of the number of charges.

Incidents are cleared in one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Clearance counts are based on the number of offenses cleared in a given month regardless of when the offense occurred, and can therefore be greater than the number of offenses in a given month. In incident-based reporting, the first arrest on an incident, or an exceptional clearance, will clear all offenses associated with the incident.

