

# Pewaukee Police Department

# 2019

# Annual Report



# 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 Officers.

On behalf of the men and women of the Village of Pewaukee Police Department, I am pleased to present you our Annual Report for 2019. This report provides an overview of the notable challenges and accomplishments, as well as a summary of the activities undertaken by our staff to enhance public safety.

To begin, a community survey conducted by the Village in 2019 showed that 83% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the performance of our Police Department. This score ranked at the very top of Village Services and Features. When asked about the Village Police Department, respondents feel the police do an excellent job. Specifically, respondents are confident in the service, concern, visibility, response, and trust in times of need. This gives me the confidence and assurance that what our police department has accomplished this year is in union with what the community expects and needs. We are extremely honored to work with the residents and it is reassuring to have the confidence and respect of the people who we serve.

With community relationships as a top priority, our department has sponsored numerous successful events to grow the bond between the Pewaukee Police Department and its citizens. We participated in Shop with a Cop, National Night Out, Citizens Academy and Stuff the Squad.

In addition, I am inspired by the community support received by the Police Department and the outpouring of generous sponsors and donations for The Bare Necessities drive which was organized and commandeered by the officers in the department. Over 4400 pounds of diapers, wipes and baby formula were collected as well as over \$5000.00 for the Waukesha Food Pantry to be given to families in need. This event exceeded expectations and the food pantry was especially grateful for our efforts.

We continue to have a positive working relationship with the Pewaukee School District and Waukesha County Technical College. The safety of our students, staff and visitors to our schools is a priority. Our School Resource Officers help maintain that safety and foster positive relationships with students and their families. Our officers have been involved for over 31 years instructing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program to Pewaukee School students.

I understand the importance of community and that success in this department would not be possible without the support of the village board and police commission, both at budget time and throughout the past year. I thank each board for putting their trust in me to continue to move the Village of Pewaukee Police Department forward 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

(as of 05/26/2020)

## Chief of Police

*Timothy Heier*

(hired 05/01/2019)

## Lieutenant

*Mark W. Garry II*

(hired 04/17/1990)

## Sergeants

*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)

## School Resource Officer

*Julie Buddenhagen*

(hired 08/04/2004)

## Patrol Officers

*Jeffrey Lenius*

(hired 03/31/2003)

*Brian Foth*

(hired 01/16/2006)

*Kerry Corrus*

(hired 01/18/2016)

*Steven Chochola*

(hired 03/28/2016)

*Brett Markut*

(hired 05/30/2017)

*Kayla Tipton*

(hired 06/12/2017)

*Travis Tyler*

(hired 06/19/2018)

*Geoffrey Cimpl*

(hired 11/16/2018)

*Christian Fox*

(hired 06/03/2019)

*Ryan Crouse*

(hired 01/02/2020)

*Grant Zabel*

(hired 01/20/2020)

*Mitchell Cairns*

(hired 02/03/2020)

## Administrative Secretary

*Angela Prochniewski*

(hired 02/11/2019)

## Office Assistants

*Linda Lamm*

(hired 06/13/2016)

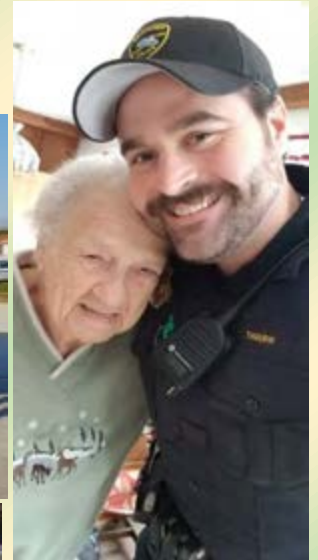
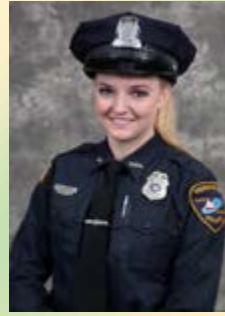
*Katelyn Vaughan*

(hired 12/26/2018)

# 2019 Photos



Official Reserve Officer  
**POLICE**  
PEWAWKEE



# 2019 Photos



# 2019 Headlines

**30 days in jail for Pewaukee woman accused of OWI in crash that injured sergeant, damaged squad**

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**Waukesha woman cut a Pewaukee man's throat and told him to lie about it to police, complaint says**

Jan 10, 2019 | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | Published 1:30 pm CT Jan 10, 2019 | Updated 10:46 am CT Jan 11, 2019

**Suspect in custody in connection with homicide in Pewaukee; family identifies victim**

POSTED 10:46 AM JANUARY 9, 2019 BY KYLE ANDERSON/STAFF WRITER | UPDATED 11:20 AM JANUARY 9, 2019

**POLICE REPORTS**

**Pewaukee police report: Five-car accident temporarily closed Highway 16**

Steven Martinez Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

**Wisconsin police planning to fight teen sexting with hefty fines**

*Students will face a \$439 fine for the first offense and \$628 for a second.*

By Meghan Keenally

August 9, 2019, 1:43 PM • 3 min read



**Adult, child on bike involved in crash with vehicle in Pewaukee**

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

**Prosecutors: Body of Pewaukee woman found in plastic bag in basement; man charged**

POSTED 2:22 PM JANUARY 7, 2019, BY EMILIA WILLIAMS AND KATIE DELONG, UPDATED AT 10:37 PM JANUARY 7, 2019

Time to Know

**Prescription Drug Take Back Day In Pewaukee April 29 To Raise Awareness Of Prescription Drug Abuse**

**Drunk Pewaukee man crashed car in ditch while fleeing police, complaint says**

**Man accused of touching children in water at Pewaukee Lake Beach**

June 16, 2019 8:46 am Courtney Terlecki

TOP STORIES, WISCONSIN NEWS

**Former Milwaukee Police Department Inspector Timothy Heier Becomes Chief Of Police In The Village Of Pewaukee**

Heier served in the Milwaukee Police Department for nearly 28 years.

**'We're going to help a lot of families!' Pewaukee police host diaper drive**

POSTED 11:40 AM JUNE 12, 2019 BY KYLE ANDERSON, UPDATED AT 12:54 PM JUNE 12, 2019

**Lake Country police reports: Gas leak in Pewaukee prompts evacuation**

**A 27-year-old Hartford man has been found guilty of murdering a Pewaukee woman in January**

Evan Frank, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | Published 1:52 p.m. CT Oct. 16, 2019 | Updated 3:27 p.m. CT Oct. 16, 2019

**Man shoplifting baby items inspires diaper and baby wipes drive at Pewaukee Police Station**

By: Stephanie Staudinger

Posted: Nov 24, 2019 11:07 AM CDT

**Pewaukee McDonald's employee accused of sexually assaulting 15-year-old co-worker**

By: CBS 58 Newsroom

Posted: Jun 27, 2019 2:24 PM CDT

**NEWS > LOCAL NEWS**



**Adrian Thomas sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Pewaukee woman**

# National Night Out

*Officer Geoffrey Cimpl*

On Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Pewaukee Police Department hosted a celebration for the 36<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 in the community, address questions, and display crime prevention techniques to members of the community. It also is an opportunity for the Pewaukee Neighborhood Watch members to speak with residents about crime prevention techniques and work to build support and participation in the local anti-crime programs.

Residents participated in family fun activities and enjoyed the opportunity to visit several unique displays. Equipment and vehicles were on display from the police department, the Pewaukee Fire Department, the Pewaukee Lake Patrol, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Many Pewaukee Partners also helped entertain members throughout the event, including Ken Weber Truck Service, JK Lee Black Belt Academy, Karate America, Waukesha County Communications, and Wal-Mart. Food was generously provided by Chick-Fil-A, The Chocolate Factory, and Sal's Pizza. Non-perishable food donations were collected for the Pewaukee Food Pantry. Wal-Mart also raffled off multiple in-store gift cards to a few lucky community members. We are looking forward to our next *National Night Out* celebration in 2020!



# School Resource Officer

*Officer Julie Buddenhagen*

In 2019, Officer Julie Buddenhagen continued her endeavors as the School Resource Officer for the Pewaukee School District.

The role of the School Resource Officer gives many opportunities to build positive, lasting relationships with students, staff and parents. In 2019, Officer Buddenhagen was honored to be the guest speaker in different classroom settings throughout the school day, as well as during after-school activities. These guest speaker opportunities ranged from reading in classrooms at Pewaukee Lake Elementary School, giving Internet Safety presentations to parents at Horizon Elementary and students at ASA Clark Middle School, speaking to the Health classes at Pewaukee High School, speaking to the girl scouts, and presenting bicycle safety.

Officer Buddenhagen continued her focus on school safety by working together with the School Safety Committee, physically insuring that the schools are secured during the school day, patrolling the exterior of the school (parking lots), attending numerous trainings such as hands-on/active shooter training, Rescue Taskforce Training, and the Wisconsin Safer Schools Conference.





# Recruitment / New Hires

*Lieutenant Mark W. Garry II*

In 2019, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department began a new era under the direction of Chief Timothy Heier. Chief Heier was appointed as an official member of the Village of Pewaukee Police Department on May 1<sup>st</sup>. With his experience and knowledge, the members of the agency will have a new vision of the services provided to the Village of Pewaukee community.

The police department also hired Officer Christian Fox in June 2019. Prior to his hire, Officer Fox had been an Intern and Auxiliary Officer (both non-sworn positions) with the department. Officer Fox began his training by attending the Basic Police Recruit Academy at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Officer Fox successfully completed the 720-hour academy in October, and then proceeded into this Field training Assignment with the Department. It should be noted that Officer Fox was awarded the *Sgt. Todd J. Stamper Back-up Award* by his classmates due to his knowledge and commitment to helping everyone to perform their best. In December 2019, Officer Fox finished his field training and was assigned to the patrol division.

In November of 2019, Lieutenant Garry traveled to several Basic Police Recruit Academies to present on the Village's open positions for police officer. During these presentations, Lt. Garry discussed the Village of Pewaukee, the Department, the qualities of an ideal candidate, the job description and requirements, employee benefits, and the hiring process being utilized to fill the available positions. Presentations were made at Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), Blackhawk Technical College (BTC), Madison Area Technical College (MATC) and Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). Applications were received and reviewed. Successful candidates were interviewed by a peer panel and the Police Commission. Three candidates were selected to join the Village of Pewaukee Police Department in the beginning of 2020. Those new officers are Ryan Crouse, Grant Zabel, and Mitchell Cairns. For their success stories, all will have to wait until the 2020 Annual Report.

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department continues to recruit, train, and retain the best candidates to provide the "Excellence of Service" the citizens and community have come to expect from our agency.



# Traffic Enforcement

*Sergeant Nicholas Welch*

In 2019, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department remained active in enforcing traffic laws and municipal ordinances. The Police Department issued 2,003 citations, along with numerous warnings and compliance orders. As a direct result of traffic enforcement, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department made 21 drug-related arrests and 32 drunk driving arrests.

Pewaukee Police Department investigated 242 traffic crashes in 2019 which was a 2.11% increase from 2018. Thankfully, none of the crashes in 2019 resulted in fatalities.

As part of Pewaukee Police Department's commitment to keeping our roadways safe, the department once again participated in the Southeastern Wisconsin OAWI Task Force. This designates an officer strictly to traffic enforcement geared towards taking intoxicated drivers off of the road. In addition, the Pewaukee Police Department also participated in a nationwide traffic initiative called "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."

In 2019, even our police officers were not immune from being victims of drunk drivers. Sgt. Nick Welch and Officer Kerry Corrus were both struck by impaired drivers. Thankfully, neither of them was seriously injured.



# WCTC Liaison Officer

*Officer Kerry Corrus*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department has been providing security at the Waukesha County Technical College campus in Pewaukee for 39 years. Under a recent contact with WCTC, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department is now providing year-round services. These services are provided from 7am-11pm, Monday through Friday. In 2019, Officer Peter Latona was the dayshift liaison officer and Officer Kerry Corrus was the second shift liaison officer.

In 2019, there were 331 calls for service on campus, with suspicious persons and medical calls being the most frequent. Other calls for service included vehicle accidents, theft complaints, money transfers, vehicle lockouts, lost property, damaged property, and recovered property. WCTC and the Village of Pewaukee Police Department continue to work together to improve security on campus.

WCTC proudly hosts many community events throughout the year. These community events included presentations by Senator Ron Johnson, Elizabeth Smart and the Director of Consumer Financial Protection.

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department meets weekly with WCTC staff to discuss ongoing safety concerns. The liaison officers also assist with campus preparedness drills such as fire alarm testing and tornado drills.

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department is proud to serve the WCTC campus.



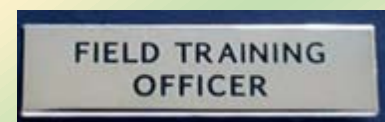
# F.T.O. Program

*Officer Steven Chochola*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department has a very strong Field Training Program. When a new officer is hired by the department, they are immediately placed with a Field Training Officer (FTO). Our department currently has 3 FTO's, Officer Brian Foth, Officer Steven Chochola and Officer Kayla Tipton. We recently welcomed Officer Christian Fox to PVPD who finished his academy training through the Fox Valley Technical College. Officer Fox completed all 12 weeks of our FTO process and is now on solo patrol. We are also currently training three (3) new hires, being Ryan Crouse (WCTC Academy), Grant Zabel (Blackhawk Tech Academy) and Mitchell Cairns (WCTC Academy).

FTO's are used in a coaching role for our new officers. The training is broken down into three phases, which can be described by the ideas of crawl, walk, and run. In the first phase (crawl) the new officer is observing the FTO and assisting with small tasks. During this phase the new officer is flooded with new information and paperwork, all of which is generally specific to the Village of Pewaukee Police Department. The second phase (walk) is when the officer starts handling smaller complaints, as they are expected to play more of a role when it comes to handling calls for service. The new officer will also be driving and learning traffic enforcement during this phase. During phase three (run) the new officer is expected to handle most calls on their own, as the FTO is used more as a backup officer on incidents. This phase is when the officer gains confidence and shows they are ready for solo patrol.

FTOs are an integral part of our department, as all new officers must pass the FTO program prior to working solo patrol. Trainees will often look to FTOs for guidance well beyond their training period. Our great FTOs are the main reasons why our new officers are so productive and are so well integrated within our community and department.



# Pewaukee Lake Patrol

*Sergeant Lucas Twelmeyer*

The Pewaukee Lake Patrol is responsible for ensuring the safety of water users, enforcing laws relating to water traffic, and preventing crime on vessels. The Pewaukee Lake Patrol is also an essential asset for providing search and rescue services, and medical care as an initial response unit before more specialized units arrive. The utilization of our patrol boats allows the police to reach locations impossible to access from land.

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, working collaboratively with the Lake Patrol Advisory Committee. The Board is comprised of members of each of the participating communities.

Lake patrol officers serve to ensure the safety of boaters as well as other activities such as water skiing, jet skiing, rafting, swimming, and fishing. They also help encourage conservation efforts through the enforcement of laws related to fishing and boater safety and licensure.

Lake patrol officers investigate boating accidents and fatalities, as well as other water-borne tragedies, such as drownings. They may also be asked to assist in locating missing persons who were last seen near water bodies or who fell overboard from boats.

Throughout the year, officers focus on education, and establishing voluntary compliance with local ordinances, and state laws. Officers accomplish these goals by building a rapport with boaters, issuing warnings, and, only when required, issuing municipal citations. During the 2019 season the Pewaukee Lake Patrol Officers worked a total of 1508 hours, issuing 43 citations, and 82 written warnings.



# Shop with a Cop

*Officer Julie Buddenhagen*

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department joined forces with the Village of Hartland, Village of Chenequa, and City of Delafield Police Departments to host our 15th annual Holiday Shop with Cops Event. This year's event took place at Queen of Apostles Church and Walmart in Pewaukee. Thanks to fundraising efforts, as well as our generous donors and dedicated volunteers, we were able to assist 40 children and their families by purchasing holiday gifts.

We had many community members, police officers and dispatchers from the Lake Country Area volunteer their time to make our event a success. Members of the Village of Pewaukee Police Department, Village of Chenequa Police Department, Village of Hartland Police Department, Village of Elm Grove Police Department, Village of North Prairie Police Department, City of Brookfield Police Department, Waukesha County Technical College Recruits, and Waukesha County Communications all volunteered their time to foster positive relationships with the children of our communities.



# S.C.I.T.

*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, including: 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. We currently have three officers assigned to SCIT, Officer Steven Chochola is a member of the negotiations team. Sergeants Nick Welch and Nate Wright are Tactical Operators.

The mission of the SCIT is to respond when requested by member agencies or other law enforcement entities to 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. SCIT covers the majority of population of Waukesha County. The tactical equipment trucks are housed in Pewaukee, New Berlin, and Muskego.

The Suburban Critical Incident Team did deploy one time within the Village of Pewaukee in 2019. The team executed a warrant on a residence for a marijuana grow operation. The team was successful in removing the occupants out of the home and into police custody as the rest of the team simultaneously made entry into the house. This technique is used in an attempt to limit danger for our officers as well as the suspects. This operation was a success; the drugs were seized and the suspects were taken into custody without incident.

The Village of Pewaukee also utilized SCIT to conduct an operation to apprehend a suspect for a violent felony case outside of the Village Limits. SCIT members were used to conduct surveillance, gather intelligence, and ultimately take down the suspect without issue. This operation took a lot of resources and man power. It would not have been possible without our affiliation with the Suburban Critical Incident Team.

SCIT deployed over 25 times for several different incidents this past year, including: search warrants, dignity protections, "man with a gun" incidents, and barricaded suspects. In today's social climate, we find officers placed in more hostile situations than in recent years. The Village of Pewaukee's affiliation with the Suburban Critical Incident Team has never been more important to ensure our Village has the resources it needs to handle any situation it might encounter.



**A Waukesha County SWAT team is raising money for an armored vehicle that could help get victims out of danger**

Karen Piariski Milwaukee Journal Sentinel  
Published 11:43 a.m. ET Dec. 1, 2019 | Updated 12:04 p.m. ET Dec. 1, 2019



# Bicycle Patrol

*Officer Kerry Corrus*

In 2019, Officers Kerry Corrus and Brett Markut were certified under the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA). Upon completion of their training, Officers Corrus and Markut joined Sergeant Twelmeyer on the department's bicycle patrol unit.

Bicycle officers are expected to ride whenever and wherever they are needed. Bicycle officers go through rigorous training, which is essential for the officer's safety, and necessary to effectively serve the Village of Pewaukee Community. The demanding class completed by Officers Corrus and Markut involved over 20 hours of on-bike training to develop and improve riding skills. Officer Corrus implements bicycle patrols while patrolling Waukesha County Technical College. Officer Corrus and Officer Markut also utilize bicycle patrols in the community.





# Department I.T.

*Officer Steven Chochola*

In 2019, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department continued to update its I.T. systems to stay in stride with emerging technologies. The Department upgraded not only the Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) to the most current operating system, Windows 10, but also all of the workstations inside the police department utilized by department staff. The department also updated one of our servers that is used for storage of video footage to maintain the ability to access and save videos captured through our squad cars video system. Upgrading the server was vital to our I.T systems, as it allows us to continue recording contacts and have a place where they are securely stored.

Throughout 2019, the department secured funds specifically used for updating traffic related items by completing traffic grants. After completion of these grants for the year, a portion of the funds were used to purchase driver license scanners. These scanners will be rolled out into the squads in 2020 to assist in contacts with individuals and obtaining all of their correct information from a state issued I.D. This will assist in expediting the identification process, as well as auto-populating fields needed when completing a routine stop.

The department also switched the layout going forward of the squad cars in relation to where the radios, emergency lighting controls, printers, and location of the MDT mounts in the squad. We have switched to a new center console style layout, which allows us to have more room for not only the operators side of the vehicle, but the passenger side seating area as well. This will allow out FTO's and any other individual riding in the squad to have more room and sit more comfortably. It also will allow for all of the squads to have a uniform layout. With the addition of the new layout, a new squad antenna was installed which has increased our connection speed and range. These new antennas are going to be implemented with the outfit of each new squad and will continue to help our efforts to stay connected and up to speed with calls of service we are responding to.



# 2019 Investigations

*Detective Craig Drummy*

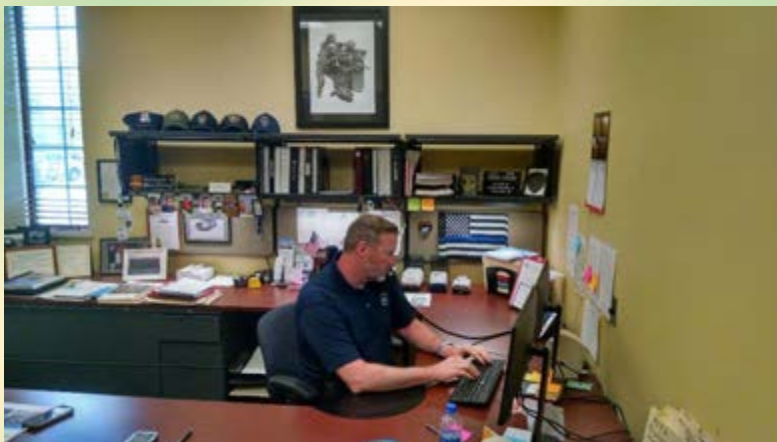
At the beginning of 2019, Pewaukee Police continued the investigation into a homicide which occurred on New Year's Eve. The suspect had been taken into custody within the first 12 hrs of the investigation. The suspect's DNA was linked to many touched items at the crime scene. The male suspect later pled no contest in December and was sentenced to life in prison for First Degree Intentional Homicide.

Detective Drummy is in charge of incoming and outgoing property from the property inventory room. In preparation for WILEAG accreditation in 2020, several audits have been conducted to stay in compliance with WILEAG recommendations. Detective Drummy, Officers Markut and Corrus, assist with the collection of unused medications collected in the CVS drop box located in the police department lobby. Twice a year, a report is compiled on the weight of the drugs turned over to the Waukesha County Drug Unit, which totaled more than 730 pounds.

We continue to combat the retail theft issues that generally occur at our large box stores. In late 2019, we started an initiative called "Operation Shopping Cart". Officers file an additional document with their reports which provides basic info about the case. This document assisted in linking cases and identifying suspects. The department continues to make cases that are cleared by arrest and referrals to the Waukesha County DA's office. Extra patrols also assisted in the reduction of crime in those areas.

In 2019, we continued to have cases where elderly was being taken advantage of. They were called and told a love one was arrested, in a car accident or needed money immediately and they needed to obtain gift cards ASAP. If they fell for the scam, the victim would obtain gift cards with money loaded onto them and forward the serial numbers on the back of the card to the suspects. They would later find out there love one was never in harm or under arrest.

Other investigations worked: Bank Frauds, 1st Degree Reckless injury, Attempted homicide suspect, Counterfeit bills, Sexual Assaults, Bomb Scare, ID thefts, Burglaries, Embezzlement's and Theft by Fraud.



# Junior Academy

*Sergeant Nathan Wright*

In 2019, the Village of Pewaukee Police Department hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Junior Academy. This academy is held for five Saturdays from 10am-2pm. It is open to anyone 14-18 years of age. The kids come to the PD and interact with officers in a low-stress educational environment. They get to meet and interact with our officers in a way most never get to; more as future peers and not just high school students. Our goal is to provide a real glimpse into what it is to be a police officer; not only on the fun fast-paced days, but the everyday reality of paperwork and liability. This year, our “recruits” were in session the morning after Officers Chochola, Tyler, and Cairns saved a subjects life because the officers prevented him from jumping off a bridge in an attempt to end his own life. I think they all found it interesting to see these officers, officers that just saved a life, walking around our PD completing their paperwork and talking about going fishing the next day.

Every week we like to have a new experience for the recruits. This session, we made a trip to Waukesha County Communications (our dispatch center) where they saw a presentation, got a complete tour, and got to stand beside dispatchers taking and dispatching calls. Captain Wollenhaupt of the Waukesha County Jail presented to the class regarding the jail and her path to the profession. Deputy District Attorney Lesli Boese came for a whole day of interaction and courtroom tips. This year, we partnered with Waukesha County Technical College, who let us use a training house where the recruits could practice some room clearing and SWAT skills. Pewaukee Police officers also did presentations regarding Death Investigations, SWAT, Evidence Collection, Drugs, Traffic and much more.

We are proud of our Junior Academy. It is intentionally set up in a way that is not like explorer posts or other internships in our area. Our goal is to reach young adults by breaking down barriers and show what it is really like to be a police officer in our area. We hope to convey how much our officers enjoy their jobs and care about our community. We hope to encourage students to feel that they can not only become police officers, but that they can thrive as officers in the future.



# Neighborhood Watch

*Officer Jeffrey 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 meetings at the Village Hall and the Pewaukee Library to talk about concerns and discuss crime prevention topics.



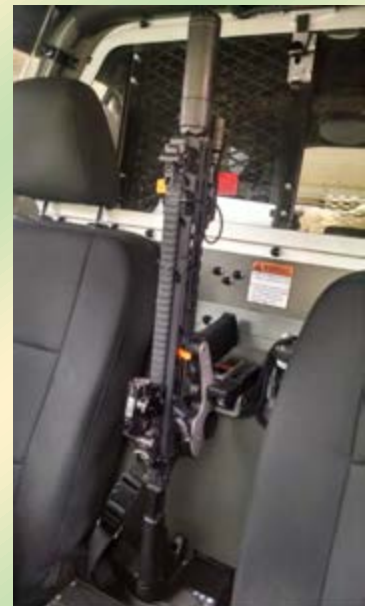
# Firearms Program

*Officer Travis Tyler*

Firearm instructors are required to go to *Instructor Development* and *Firearms Instructor* training to enhance knowledge of instructing and firearm fundamentals and maintenance. The instructor is tasked with maintenance and upkeep to the department's firearms, as well as the inventory of these firearms and their ammunition. With the retirement of our department's former instructor, Officer Peter Latona, Officer Travis Tyler was selected to be the department's new instructor.

All of the department's officers attend firearms training four times per year, training in collaboration with officers from departments around the Lake Country area. Training consists of firearm fundamentals, such as basic safety, as well as advanced tactical movements and positions of fire. In addition, all officers must successfully pass an annual firearms qualification course which is required to demonstrate proficiency with department issued firearms.

Department issued firearms consist of Sig Sauer semi-automatic pistols of various calibers and models. Each marked squad car is outfitted with a rifle mount and a Sig Sauer MCX rifle. In 2019, the department began to utilize suppressors for these rifles which dampen sound, ultimately helping to protect the hearing of officers and bystanders.



# M.I.U.

*Detective Craig Drummy*

The Pewaukee Police Department are members of a joint task force of other area departments that make up the *Major Investigation Unit*. The agencies include: Pewaukee PD, Delafield PD, Elm Grove PD, Chenequa PD, Hartland PD, Waukesha Co. Sheriff's Dept; Butler PD, and Summit PD.

The members from our agency are: Lt. Garry, Sgt. Wright, Det. Drummy, PO Buddenhagen and PO Kerry Corrus.

Cases in 2019 where MIU agencies assisted:

- \*Village of Pewaukee Homicide scene 01/04/2019
- \*Village of Pewaukee ICAC search warrant 01/09/2019
- \*Village of Pewaukee 1<sup>st</sup> Degree attempted Homicide Investigation 04/02/2019
- \*Village of Pewaukee Burglary Investigation; search warrant of residence 07/16/2019
- \*Village of Pewaukee Suspicious Death Investigation 08/05/19
- \*Village of Pewaukee assisted Delafield PD on an ICAC/NECMC referral 09/23/2019
- \*Village of Pewaukee 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault Investigation 09/26/2019



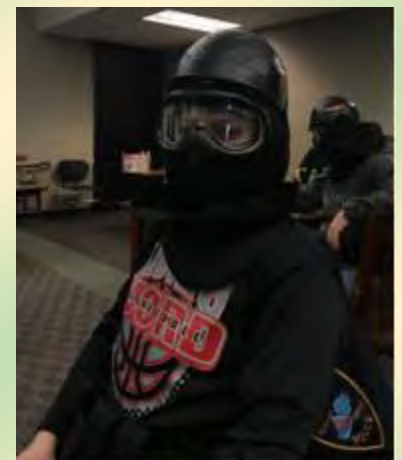
# C.D.U.

*Officer Travis Tyler*

The Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) is a specialized team comprised of officers and deputies selected from participating agencies within Waukesha County. CDU serves as a “ready-response” for incidents requiring enhanced intervention to protect life, property and civil liberties. Officer Corrus and Officer Tyler represent Pewaukee PD on the countywide CDU team.

CDU consists of multiple “platoons,” each of which consists of a platoon leader and a minimum of two “squads.” Each “squad” is comprised of a squad leader and a minimum of three “teams,” each of which is made up of a team leader and three officers/deputies. Squads are considered “soft” when personnel are equipped with a helmet, baton and APR (air-purifying respirator). Squads are considered “hard” when personnel are equipped with additional equipment in addition to the “soft” equipment, including protective padding for the chest, arms and legs and identification panels to identify the officer’s agency.

CDU provides training to its members three times a year in order to develop and maintain effective team communication and movements, as well as meet the demands of critical incidents, such as: civil disturbance, crowd control and management. In 2018, the CDU was deployed twice. In 2019, CDU began training for the Democratic National convention, as it is scheduled to be deployed to aid with in 2020.

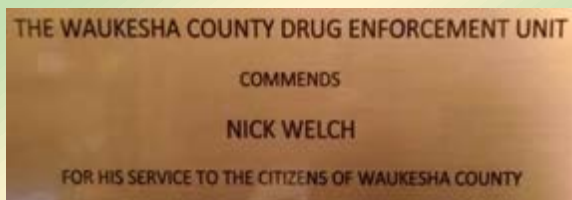


# METRO

*Officer Kayla Tipton*

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department is a member agency with the *Waukesha County Metro Drug Enforcement Group (METRO)*, 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. This past year, the Village of Pewaukee had a total of 23 drug related arrests.

The Village of Pewaukee works with the Waukesha County Metro Drug 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. Pewaukee PD recovered more than 730 pounds of unused medication in 2019 over the course of the spring and fall events. The Village of Pewaukee CVS drop box, located in the police department lobby, collected over 500 pounds of unused medications throughout the year. As a whole, Metro conducted 17 search warrants, referred 362 felony charges, and seized over 766 grams of Heroin, 29 grams of Fentanyl, 783 grams of Cocaine, and 13,400 grams of Marijuana substances. The cooperative effort between the Waukesha County Metro Drug Unit and the Village of Pewaukee Police Department in drug investigations continues to be a great tool in keeping our community safe from drug related activity.





# Municipal Court

*Court Clerk Angela Prochniewski*

The Village of Pewaukee Municipal Court represents the judicial branch of government, handling 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 2,035 cases in 2019. The amount of forfeitures for the citations written in 2019 totaled \$226,724.08. The breakdown is as follows:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Traffic	1,691
OWI	23
Boat Patrol	43
Adult Non-Traffic	227
Juvenile Non-Traffic	51

The amount of money collected for citations in 2019 was \$236,689.86. The court aggressively pursues collection of unpaid fines through various means at its disposal. Violators can incur 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 2019 was \$7,658.25. The amount of debts collected through S.D.C. in 2019 was \$58,372.27. Utilizing S.D.C. is proving to be quite beneficial, as the court has collected monies from citations that were many years old, which otherwise would have never been received.

The court staff consists of Judge Melissa Murray, Village Attorney Lori Fabian, and Court Clerk Angie Prochniewski. Judge Murray and Attorney Fabian have been working together since 2005, while Court Clerk Prochniewski has been working on the team since the beginning of 2019. 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.

**Angie Prochniewski**  
Municipal Court Clerk



**BOARD ROOM/  
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# Honor Guard

*Officer Brian Foth*

Pewaukee Police Department is proud to be a part of the highly acclaimed and respected *Waukesha County Honor Guard Unit*. Since 2016, our department has been represented on the Unit by two members; Sergeant Twelmeyer and Officer Foth. The primary role of the *Honor Guard* is to provide funeral honors for fallen comrades. Members attend funerals for “in-the-line-of-duty” deaths, as well as funerals for retired officers in order to show proper respect and honor to our fellow public servants. Most importantly, members serve the purpose of assisting the officers’ families in their time of need.

In order to be selected for the *Honor Guard Unit*, an officer must be highly motivated, maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance and conduct, and show aptitude for ceremonial duty.

In addition to providing funeral honors, the *Honor Guard* also represents law enforcement in community events, such as parades, graduations and other ceremonial events. In order to maintain high standards, the Unit has regular training sessions at which members are meticulously critiqued by superiors.

In February 2019, Sergeant Twelmeyer and Officer Foth attended the funeral of slain Milwaukee Police Officer Matthew Rittner, assisting the City of Milwaukee Police Department with honoring their fallen partner. During the summer months, the officers represented Pewaukee PD in numerous parades and ceremonial events. In December, Officer Foth participated in the WCTC Police Recruit Academy graduation ceremony -- a graduating class which included two of our department’s new hires, being Ryan Crouse and Mitchell Cairns.



# I.C.A.C.

Officer Brian Foth

Throughout 2019, Pewaukee Police Department's *Internet Crimes Against Children* (I.C.A.C.) Task Force worked tirelessly to maintain its status as one of the leaders in all of Wisconsin. In 2018, Officer Buddenhagen was named "Investigator of the Year for a Wisconsin ICAC Affiliate." She lived up to that status again in 2019, making national news by authoring a new municipal law geared towards the problem of juveniles "sexting" one another. The ordinance, which was passed by the Village Board in July, was one of the first of its kind in the entire country. After receiving media attention from news outlets as far away as Germany, many copy-cat ordinances have since been enacted in communities across the nation.

Officer Buddenhagen, along with the other I.C.A.C. Task Force members, Sergeant Wright and Officer Foth, conducted numerous investigations throughout 2019. These investigations resulted in several search warrants being executed, felony arrests being made, and criminal prosecutions of pedophilia offenders.

In addition to focusing on protecting the children of Pewaukee, our Task Force members also regularly assist other area departments with investigations in their respective jurisdictions, as we understand that when it comes to defending the innocence of children, geographical borders shouldn't matter.



**Pewaukee police investigated sexting cases every week last school year. Here's how they're trying to stop it.**

**EVAN FRANK** | MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL  
10:30 a.m. CDT Aug. 7, 2019

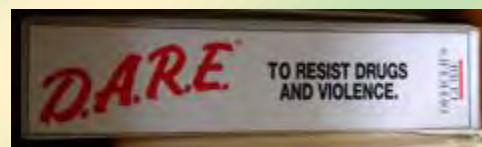
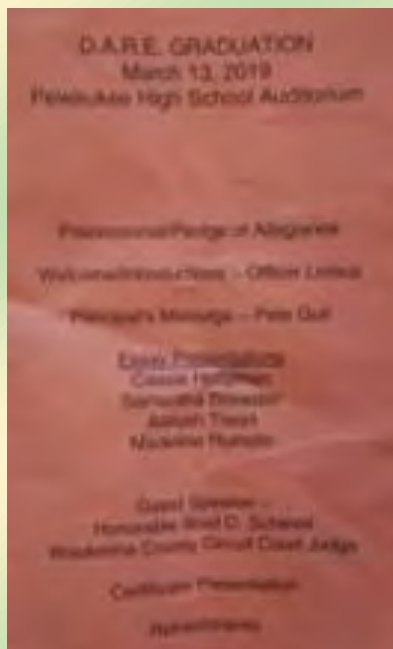
# D.A.R.E.

*Officer Jeffrey 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 31 years, 4,974 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 5th 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.

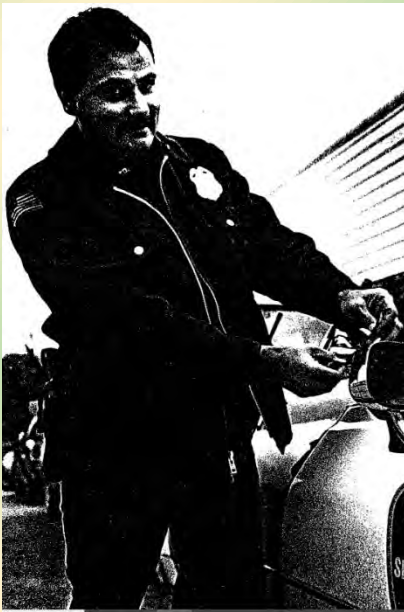
On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the 31<sup>st</sup> Pewaukee D.A.R.E. class celebrated with a graduation ceremony at the Pewaukee High School auditorium. Proud family and community members looked on as 218 5<sup>th</sup> grade students received their diplomas. The guest speaker, former State Attorney General Brad Schimel, spoke with the students about the importance of making wise, healthy decisions. The Village of Pewaukee Police Department looks forward to continuing the tradition of positive influence through the D.A.R.E. program.



# 2019 Retirements

*Officer Brian Foth*

The police department bid farewell to two long serving employees in 2019. Jay Iding retired as Chief after serving the Village of Pewaukee for nearly 34 years, while Katie Gralinski entered her well-deserved retirement after a more than 37-year career as the department's Administrative Assistant. Chief Iding and Katie were instrumental in developing the department into what is it today. Each having served during four separate decades; they both left their stamps on the department and the employees who were fortunate enough to have served alongside with them. We wish both Jay and Katie happy retirements!



# Thank You

Officer Brian Foth

The Village of Pewaukee Police Department appreciates the generous support we received throughout 2019 from citizens and businesses. We understand how fortunate we are to serve such a wonderful community. Thank you!!!



**Special thanks to the following businesses for their support**

Logos for the following businesses: Walmart, Kroger ROUNDYS, Chick-fil-A, TOTAL APPEARANCE SIGNS & GRAPHICS, The FOOD Pantry, The CHOCOLATE Factory, and STARBUCKS COFFEE.

Pick 'n Save  
DATE: December 2019  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF: FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County \$ 2,500.00  
Two thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars  
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Michael Marx, President  
Waukesha Division  
Kroger Supermarkets, Inc.



# Crime Stats

## Group A Crime Counts by Incident/Arrest Date

January 2019 - December 2019

<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>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	1	0	1
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	11	11	8	3	1	4
• 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	6	6	4	2	1	3
Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	2	2	1	1	0	1
• Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Statutory Rape	2	2	1	1	0	1
Assault Offenses	21	21	15	5	2	7
• Aggravated Assault	1	1	1	3	1	4
• Simple Assault	14	14	11	1	1	2
• Intimidation	6	6	3	1	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	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
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	11	11	2	2	0	2
Theft/Larceny	75	75	26	18	1	18
• Theft - Pocket-Picking	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Purse Snatching	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Shoplifting	50	50	21	14	0	14
• Theft From Building	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0

• Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - All Other Larceny	22	22	5	4	1	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	2	1	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7	7	2	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	24	24	4	1	0	1
• Fraud - False Pretenses	15	15	1	1	0	1
• Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	4	4	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Impersonation	4	4	2	0	0	0
• Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Wire	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Identity Theft	1	1	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	13	14	2	0	0	0
<b>Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>
Weapon Law Violations	2	2	2	1	0	1
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	67	67	48	10	4	23
• Drug/Narcotics Violations	37	37	25	11	3	14
• Drug Equipment Violations	30	30	23	9	1	9
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	1	1	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Group B Arrests by Arrest Date

January 2019 - December 2019

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
Total Crime	145	17	162
Bad Checks	1	0	1
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	3	3
Disorderly Conduct	35	2	37
Driving Under the Influence	32	0	32
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	4	0	4
Liquor Law Violation	10	3	13
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	63	9	72

### 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.