

2022 Annual Report



Edgerton Police Department

215 West Fulton Street

Edgerton, WI.

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Chiefs Message,

I am pleased to present this 2022 Annual Report to the citizens of Edgerton, Wisconsin. I would like to thank Mayor Chris Lund, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, the City Council, the Edgerton Police Commission and the Public Safety committee for the continued support they provide the police department throughout the year.

As the Chief of the Edgerton Police Department, it is always my honor to present this report to you. I believe transparency and communication are key components of maintaining strong relationships with the community. The annual report is just one of the ways I like to share information with the public.

As we resume more of a normalcy in our lives, we saw things return to the way they were and we embrace it wholeheartedly. The Officers pride themselves in our community engagement because it is such a high priority for the Edgerton Police Department. In 2022, we again participated in working with the Lions Club for their 4th of July celebration, we partnered with the Tobacco Heritage Committee to ensure they had a great weekend event, we successfully hosted our National Night Out and finally we teamed up with the Chili Mania staff to end the summer with another fun filled weekend.

The year brought some changes which saw the full-time appointment of Officer Hanna Reuter and retirement of Lieutenant Randy Meehan. The department, along with our partner, the Edgerton School District moved forward with assigning a School Resource Officer (SRO) effective January 2023. This position will immediately pay dividends by building and strengthening relationships with our youth.

While the job of a police officer has never been more challenging, our officers are always ready to handle any task. They do an excellent job of determining if a situation requires enforcement action or would be better served through other means. The one thing I know for sure, we have the best law enforcement officers, working in a community where they are highly supported for what they do.

I can assure you the Edgerton Police Department is committed to keeping our community safe while providing the highest quality of service to you, the citizens of Edgerton. We will remain positive, focusing on the community and providing the most professional service as we always have. It is truly an honor and a Blessing to serve the community as your Police Chief.

Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to 2023 and what the future holds.

Chief Bob Kowalski



EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION:

The Edgerton Police Department is dedicated to providing professional law enforcement services for our community while safeguarding Constitutional guarantees, protection of human life, the reduction of crime and fear along with providing for and maintaining a safe and peaceful environment.

VISION:

We are dedicated to working with the community in a problem-solving partnership which strives for continuous improvement of ourselves and the quality of life in the City of Edgerton.

CORE VALUES:

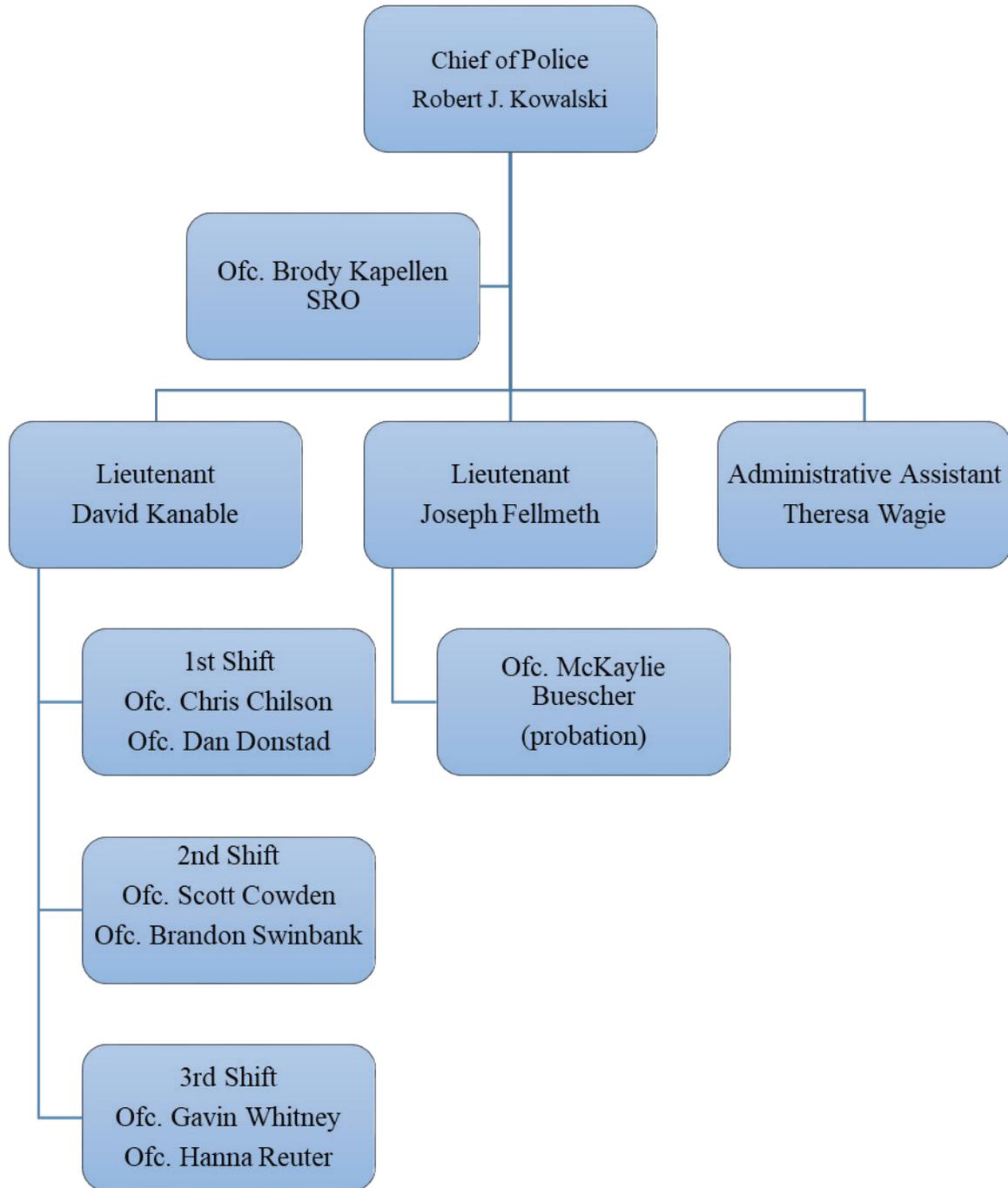
- **Human Life** – our highest priority is the protection of all human life.
- **Integrity** – we will achieve public trust by demonstrating personal integrity and by serving all persons with respect, dignity, and honesty in a consistent and ethical manner.
- **Equality** – we will perform our duty with reverence towards human values, always mindful of individual diversity.
- **Loyalty** – we are faithfully committed to our community, our profession and the law.
- **Neighborhood Policing** – we are committed to working in partnership with the community to develop mutual trust through identifying, understanding, and meeting the needs determined by the neighborhoods we serve.

Providing Service with Pride and Dedication

LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF HONOR

*On my honor, I will never betray my integrity, my character or the public trust.
I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.
I will always maintain the highest ethical standards and
uphold the values of my community, and
the agency I serve.*

COMMAND STAFF AND PERSONNEL



Note: In 2022 the police department hired Officer Hanna Reuter and promoted Officer Joseph Fellmeth to Lieutenant upon the retirement of Lt. Randy Meehan. Administrative Assistant Jondell Lawler also departed in 2022. Officer Brody Kapellen was assigned to be the School Resource Officer (SRO) which created an opening and hiring of Officer McKaylie Buescher.

CITY OF EDGERTON GOVERNMENT



EDGERTON ELECTED OFFICIALS:

The City of Edgerton Council is made up of a Mayor and six Council members. The elected officials are Mayor Chris Lund, District 1 Council Members Sarah Braun and Casey Langan, District 2 Council Members Candy Davis and Tim Shaw and District 3 Council Members Jim Burdick and Paul Davis.

PUBLIC SAFETY and WELFARE COMMITTEE:

The Public Safety and Welfare Committee is comprised of District 3 Council Member, Jim Burdick and Paul Davis along with District 1 Council Member Tim Shaw.

This committee's duties, assignments and responsibilities include: working with the City Administrator, City Attorney, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Director of Public Works and Building Inspector on several matters to include operations and administration of the Police Department; abating nuisances concerning disorderly conduct; planning and policy related to building inspection and regulations; and lastly, reviewing and making recommendations on ordinances and resolutions concerning parking, pedestrian and vehicular traffic, signage and general Public Safety and Welfare matters. When acting as a committee they are responsible to review and recommend all other ordinances coming before the Common Council.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSION:

The Board holds the responsibility for the hiring, firing and disciplinary process of Police Officers as well as working with the Chief of Police on promotions. Current Members of the Board include Mark Coombs, Lisa Venske, Terry Dickinson, Josh Lee and Jim "Red" Davis who replaced Paul Davis who was elected to city council.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Edgerton Police working in cooperation with the City Administration has developed a system to assist with Code Enforcement duties. Homeowners and Businesses in violation of a municipal regulation are initially notified and provided ample time to address the code violation issue. If the violation is not remedied the Police Department works with the city staff to right the violation and provide a court date. Once remanded to the court system the city and Police Dept. continue to monitor the progress to certify compliance and a satisfactory solution. This process was enacted to safeguard the city and those who take great pride in the City of Edgerton.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EDGERTON:

On May 25, 2022, the world saw the images and events that lead to the death of George Floyd while in police custody. Those pictures are horrifying, heartbreaking and deeply disturbing then as they are today. It is important to continue to denounce the actions of the very few and express our commitment to the community as guardians of justice.

On July 6th, 2022, the Edgerton Police Department declared our pledge through the Edgerton Public Safety Committee and the Edgerton City Council. Our position statement continues to affirm our Officers actions will always be fair and equitable without discriminating against a person for any reason.

We want everyone to be assured our Officers' motivations are always in the best interest of the community and in keeping everyone safe. This statement is important to express our transparency and our position as professional law enforcement Officers for the City of Edgerton in the State of Wisconsin.

POSITION STATEMENT OF THE EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we affirm the following principles regarding the relationship between the City of Edgerton Police Department, the citizens of Edgerton, the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, and the citizens of the United States of America:

- 1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value;**
- 2. We believe that treating all persons with dignity and respect is a foundational value;**
- 3. We reject discrimination toward any person, for any reason, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on age, race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status;**
- 4. We endorse the six pillars in the report on 21st Century Policing; we endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are transparency, impartiality, fairness, and voice; (*Voice* means the opportunity for citizens and police to feel they've been heard.);**
- 5. We endorse the following practices inherent to community policing: the creation of community partnerships involving law enforcement; the engagement of police officers with residents outside of interactions specific to the enforcement of laws; and the addressing of community issues in a collaborative process;**

6. We believe that law enforcement should embrace a guardian mindset, to build trust and legitimacy, both within agencies and among the public;
7. We believe that law enforcement policies and procedures should reflect community values, and further, that these policies and procedures should be periodically reviewed, to ensure they are current and adhered to. Law enforcement and the community have a mutual responsibility to encourage everyone gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist in their interactions.
8. We support equal opportunity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession overall;
9. We believe the wellness and safety of law enforcement officers is critical not only for the officers, their colleagues, and their agencies, but also to public safety;
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we vow by mutual affirmation to work together and to stand together in our community, implementing these values and principles, promoting mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can.



EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 BUDGET

The following is the budget for the Police Department for 2022

POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Includes the Chief of Police a full-time and part-time Administrative Assistant. The Office hours of the Police Department will continue to be Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Chief of Police is responsible for reviewing the department procedures for overall effectiveness and implementing improvements, assisting the City Administrator with labor negotiations, providing support and advice to the Mayor and Common Council, responding to public inquiries and complaints, supervising Police Department staff, overseeing training and discipline of staff, and preparing the annual department budget in coordination with the City Administrator.

2022 Goals:

- Manage the Police Department in order to provide a high level of public safety in a cost-effective manner.
- Promote and maintain a positive relationship with the community.
- Ensure Police Department personnel represent the City in a Professional manner.

Budget Highlights:

- \$5000 for Lexipol
- \$1000 For Badger Tracs

POLICE PATROL

The Department has seven full time Officers and two full time Lieutenants. The Officers work 8.5-hour shifts covering 24 hours each day with a schedule of 5 days on and 2 days off then 5 days on and 3 days off. Coverage is needed for holidays, vacations, sick days and special events. The department has 4 squad cars for patrolling.

2022 Goals:

- Maintain a sense of stability in the community by creating a positive relationship with the citizens and businesses.
- Protect lives, safety, and rights of all people within the city.
- To provide responsive service to the public.

Budget Highlights:

- \$25,000 in overtime wages consists of the following:
 - Holidays (per union contract)
 - Shift Vacancies
 - Municipal Court
 - Rock County and Dane County court appearances
 - Other emergencies
- Capital Equipment includes one squad SUV (\$33,000 net of trade in) 2 ballistic vest (\$800) and squad laptops (\$7,332).

POLICE TRAINING

The State of Wisconsin requires that police officers be certified annually. The city provides for the annual certification and ongoing training, Operating supplies needed for training includes range rental fees, ammunition, and targets for training.

2022 Goals:

- Provide officers with adequate firearms training and comply with the State Training requirements.

Budget Highlights:

- Includes \$1500 for training supplies and education reimbursement.

POLICE CELEBRATIONS

The City provides security for community celebrations when alcohol is served on public property. The City Council decides if the community organizations contribute to the cost of providing this security service.

2022 Goals:

- Provide a safe environment for the event attendees.

POLICE STATION

Includes expenses related to maintaining and operating the building housing the Police Department.

2022 Goals:

- To provide and maintain a safe and functional working environment which allows for efficient service to the public.

Budget Highlights:

- Includes \$2,850 for station phones.

CROSSING GUARDS

Crossing Guards are assigned at three separate locations in the City. Crossing Guards are reimbursed based on each occurrence of service. The Edgerton School District reimburses the City for at least 50% of the expenditures related to the Crossing Guards.

2022 Goals:

- To provide and maintain a safe environment for the school children who walk to school.
- Additional wages were included in 2022 that are offset by revenues being paid by the Edgerton School District.

**City of Edgerton Police Department 2022 Expenditures with Comparisons
to Budget**

(See following 3 pages)

CITY OF EDGERTON
 EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET
 FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUD
<u>POLICE ADMINISTRATION</u>					
100-52100-115	POLICE ADMIN - SALARIES	87,986.56	87,986.56	87,979.00	7.56 100.0
100-52100-120	POLICE ADMIN-DISP WAGES	47,316.32	47,316.32	47,227.00	89.32 100.2
100-52100-121	POLICE ADMIN-DISP O/T WAGES	221.43	221.43	800.00 (578.57)	27.7
100-52100-125	POLICE ADMIN - P/T WAGES	21,678.35	21,678.35	22,090.00 (411.65)	98.1
100-52100-151	POLICE ADMIN - FICA	11,915.54	11,915.54	12,094.00 (178.46)	98.5
100-52100-152	POLICE ADMIN - RETIREMENT	13,683.10	13,683.10	13,714.00 (30.90)	99.8
100-52100-153	POLICE ADMIN - DENTAL INS	1,412.88	1,412.88	1,413.00 (.12)	100.0
100-52100-154	POLICE ADMIN - HEALTH INS	18,752.40	18,752.40	18,753.00 (.60)	100.0
100-52100-155	POLICE ADMIN - LIFE INS	726.86	726.86	680.00	46.86 106.9
100-52100-210	POLICE ADMIN - PROF SERV	.00	.00	700.00 (700.00)	.0
100-52100-214	POLICE ADMIN - DATA PROC	6,585.15	6,585.15	6,000.00	585.15 109.8
100-52100-240	POLICE ADMIN-RPR/MT EQUIP	1,468.54	1,468.54	2,000.00 (531.46)	73.4
100-52100-310	POLICE ADMIN-DMV EXPENSES	31.90	31.90	400.00 (368.10)	8.0
100-52100-311	POLICE ADMIN - POSTAGE	713.61	713.61	500.00	213.61 142.7
100-52100-320	POLICE ADMIN-PUB/SUB/DUES	80.50	80.50	300.00 (219.50)	26.8
100-52100-330	POLICE ADMIN-TRAIN/TRAVEL	.00	.00	400.00 (400.00)	.0
100-52100-332	POLICE ADMIN-REIMB MILEAGE	.00	.00	200.00 (200.00)	.0
100-52100-340	POLICE ADMIN-OPER SUP/EXP	2,160.58	2,160.58	4,500.00 (2,339.42)	48.0
100-52100-510	POLICE ADMIN - PROF LIAB	5,987.55	5,987.55	6,150.00 (162.45)	97.4
100-52100-511	POLICE ADMIN-WRKRS COMP INS	673.50	673.50	754.00 (80.50)	89.3
TOTAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION		221,394.77	221,394.77	226,654.00 (5,259.23)	97.7
<u>POLICE PATROL</u>					
100-52120-115	POLICE PATROL - WAGES	607,276.28	607,276.28	582,858.00	24,418.28 104.2
100-52120-116	POLICE PATROL-O/T WAGES	20,237.66	20,237.66	25,000.00 (4,762.34)	81.0
100-52120-151	POLICE PATROL-FICA	46,151.70	46,151.70	46,501.00 (349.30)	99.3
100-52120-152	POLICE PATROL-RETIREMENT	68,662.18	68,662.18	73,186.00 (4,523.82)	93.8
100-52120-153	POLICE PATROL-DENTAL INS	10,361.57	10,361.57	11,774.00 (1,412.43)	88.0
100-52120-154	POLICE PATROL HEALTH INS	142,642.27	142,642.27	131,858.00	10,784.27 108.2
100-52120-155	POLICE PATROL LIFE INS	935.92	935.92	1,200.00 (264.08)	78.0
100-52120-210	POLICE PATROL-PROF SERV	234.00	234.00	800.00 (566.00)	29.3
100-52120-225	POLICE PATROL-TELEPHONE	2,143.92	2,143.92	2,200.00 (56.08)	97.5
100-52120-340	POLICE PATROL-OPER SUP/EXP	2,666.66	2,666.66	6,000.00 (3,333.34)	44.4
100-52120-380	POLICE PATROL-VEH MT/SUP	5,840.91	5,840.91	10,000.00 (4,159.09)	58.4
100-52120-385	POLICE PATROL-VEHICLE FUEL	26,164.02	26,164.02	20,000.00	6,164.02 130.8
100-52120-510	POLICE PATROL-LIAB INS	9,544.58	9,544.58	9,756.00 (211.42)	97.8
100-52120-511	POLICE PATROL-WRKRS COMP INS	11,228.81	11,228.81	12,555.00 (1,326.19)	89.4
100-52120-514	POLICE PATROL-AUTO INS	3,117.01	3,117.01	3,324.00 (206.99)	93.8
100-52120-810	POLICE PATROL-CAP EQUIPMENT	69,732.29	69,732.29	41,132.00	28,600.29 169.5
TOTAL POLICE PATROL		1,026,939.78	1,026,939.78	978,144.00 48,795.78	105.0

CITY OF EDGERTON
 EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET
 FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUD
<u>POLICE TRAINING</u>					
100-52140-116	POLICE TRAIN-OFFICER O/T	697.67	697.67	2,000.00 (1,302.33)	34.9
100-52140-151	POLICE TRAIN-FICA	53.37	53.37	153.00 (99.63)	34.9
100-52140-152	POLICE TRAIN-RETIREMENT	129.35	129.35	241.00 (111.65)	53.7
100-52140-330	POLICE TRAIN-TRAIN/TRAVEL	2,058.00	2,058.00	500.00	1,558.00 411.6
100-52140-332	POLICE TRAIN-REIMB MILEAGE	.00	.00	200.00 (200.00)	.0
100-52140-340	POLICE TRAIN-OPER SUP/EXP	.00	.00	1,500.00 (1,500.00)	.0
	TOTAL POLICE TRAINING	2,938.39	2,938.39	4,594.00 (1,655.61)	64.0
<u>POLICE CELEBRATIONS</u>					
100-52145-116	POLICE CELEBRATIONS O/T WAGES	3,587.96	3,587.96	3,000.00	587.96 119.6
100-52145-151	POLICE CELEBRATIONS - FICA	274.49	274.49	230.00	44.49 119.3
100-52145-152	POLICE CELEBRATIONS - RETIRE	665.21	665.21	361.00	304.21 184.3
	TOTAL POLICE CELEBRATIONS	4,527.66	4,527.66	3,591.00	936.66 126.1
<u>POLICE STATION</u>					
100-52150-122	POLICE STATION-REG WAGES	417.82	417.82	356.00	61.82 117.4
100-52150-123	POLICE STATION-REG O/T WAGES	73.68	73.68	.00	73.68 .0
100-52150-125	POLICE STATION-P/T WAGES	.00	.00	27.00 (27.00)	.0
100-52150-151	POLICE STATION-FICA	37.21	37.21	32.00	5.21 116.3
100-52150-152	POLICE STATION-RETIREMENT	31.96	31.96	26.00	5.96 122.9
100-52150-153	POLICE STATION-DENTAL INS	4.60	4.60	4.00	.60 115.0
100-52150-154	POLICE STATION-HEALTH INS	70.69	70.69	56.00	14.69 126.2
100-52150-155	POLICE STATION-LIFE INS	.92	.92	1.00 (.08)	92.0
100-52150-210	POLICE STATION-PROF SERV	7,988.60	7,988.60	7,000.00	988.60 114.1
100-52150-221	POLICE STATION-ELECTRIC	4,406.52	4,406.52	5,000.00 (593.48)	88.1
100-52150-222	POLICE STATION-WATER	563.11	563.11	600.00 (36.89)	93.9
100-52150-223	POLICE STATION - STORMWATER	63.52	63.52	64.00 (.48)	99.3
100-52150-224	POLICE STATION-HEATING	1,296.47	1,296.47	550.00	746.47 235.7
100-52150-225	POLICE STATION-TELEPHONE	3,885.74	3,885.74	3,300.00	585.74 117.8
100-52150-340	POLICE STATION-OPER SUP/EXP	4,395.76	4,395.76	3,200.00	1,195.76 137.4
100-52150-510	POLICE STATION-PROP/LIAB INS	1,096.00	1,096.00	1,130.00 (34.00)	97.0
100-52150-810	POLICE STATION-CAP EQUIP	2,030.00	2,030.00	2,850.00 (820.00)	71.2
	TOTAL POLICE STATION	26,362.60	26,362.60	24,196.00	2,166.60 109.0

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

	PERIOD ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUD
<u>CROSSING GUARDS</u>					
100-52160-125	CROSSING GUARDS-P/T WAGES	15,735.50	15,735.50	15,300.00	435.50 102.9
100-52160-151	CROSSING GUARDS-FICA	1,203.83	1,203.83	1,170.00	33.83 102.9
100-52160-340	CROSSING GUARDS - OPER SUP/EXP	.00	.00	300.00 (300.00) .0
100-52160-510	CROSSING GUARDS-LIABILITY INS	935.35	935.35	966.00 (30.65) 96.8
100-52160-511	CROSSING GUARDS - WKRS COMP	858.09	858.09	960.00 (101.91) 89.4
	TOTAL CROSSING GUARDS	18,732.77	18,732.77	18,696.00	36.77 100.2
<u>FIRE PROTECTION</u>					
100-52200-210	FIRE PROTECTION-PROF SERV	235,797.12	235,797.12	223,230.00	12,567.12 105.6
	TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION	235,797.12	235,797.12	223,230.00	12,567.12 105.6
<u>BUILDING INSPECTION</u>					
100-52400-210	BLDG INSPECTION-PROF SERV	75,118.34	75,118.34	25,000.00	50,118.34 300.5
	TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTION	75,118.34	75,118.34	25,000.00	50,118.34 300.5
<u>WEIGHTS & MEASURERS</u>					
100-52500-210	WEIGHTS & MEASURES INSPECTION	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	.00 100.0
	TOTAL WEIGHTS & MEASURERS	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	.00 100.0
	TOTAL PARKS EXPENSE	1,613,011.43	1,613,011.43	1,505,305.00	107,706.43 107.2

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2019 thru 2022

The following data is a list of calls and the number of times the Edgerton Police Department responds to throughout the year. The incident type and number of times the Officers responds is listed for the past 4 years.

Incident Type	# of Incidents 2019	# of Incidents 2020	# of Incidents 2021	# of Incidents 2022
911 Hang Up	233	254	299	202
Abandoned Vet.	33	24	24	12
Accident pinned	0	0	0	0
Accident w/Injury	12	4	6	8
Alarm	39	43	23	28
Alcohol Viol.	6	0	4	2
Animal Complaint	178	153	173	159
Armed Suspect	4	1	4	1
Arson Invest.	0	0	0	0
Assist Citizen	571	374	296	401
Assist Fire/EMS	100	61	65	74
Assist Other PD	160	152	178	198
Battery	10	10	5	5
Bomb Threat	1	0	0	0
Burglary	8	6	3	3
Business Check	483	361	427	437
Chase	1	0	1	0
Child Offense	20	13	14	13
Civil Dispute	117	97	79	63
Civil Paper Serv.	5	3	2	1
Code Enforcement	0	0	0	1
Crimes All Other	0	0	0	1
Death Invest.	9	10	12	11
DNR Comp.	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Cond.	71	35	40	46
Disturbance	51	56	51	61
Drug Offense	30	15	21	29
Escort/Transport	32	30	25	35
Eviction	0	0	0	1
Family Problem	42	33	55	60
Fireworks Complaint	23	46	35	26
Follow up	1215	742	752	783
Foot Patrol	418	146	132	76
Fraud/Forgery	19	25	26	19
Gunshot wound	0	0	0	0
Harassment	33	31	32	29
Hazard Condition	69	55	57	44
Hit & Run	17	24	19	27

Incident Type	# of Incidents 2019	# of Incidents 2020	# of Incidents 2021	# of Incidents 2022
Interstate Reroute	0	1	0	0
Intox Subj.	0	0	0	1
K9 Assist	0	0	0	0
Kid Problem	67	45	54	35
Loitering	2	0	0	2
Loud Noise	40	44	43	21
Message Delivery	3	5	5	1
Open Door/Window	18	17	12	24
OWI	13	9	16	22
Ord. Viol.	59	54	34	25
Out w/Subj.	264	260	180	181
Overdose	13	7	7	10
Parking Comp.	187	171	164	185
Phone Msg Ofc	169	96	86	64
Prob-Parole Viol.	1	1	1	1
Property	86	51	67	59
Prowler	1	0	1	0
Public Works/Utility	21	13	21	10
Restraining Order/TRO Viol.	4	6	3	4
Robbery	1	1	0	0
ROSO SIU	0	0	0	0
Runaway	5	6	1	5
School Patrol	363	174	248	371
Security check	3187	4223	4101	4696
Sex Offender Placement ck.	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense	7	8	5	4
Shots fired	0	1	2	1
Special Assignment	65	119	120	145
Special event	0	10	11	6
Stabbing	0	0	0	2
Stalled Veh.	44	35	43	31
State Offense	0	10	2	1
Speed Board	5	0	0	0
Subject down	5	1	7	2
Suicide	0	1	0	1
Suspicious	152	183	157	167
Theft	76	54	56	55
Threat	38	25	17	17
Tips for EOC	0	0	0	0
Traffic Accident	54	39	38	57
Traffic Complaint	128	92	123	96
Traffic Stop	729	464	745	890

Incident Type	# of Incidents 2019	# of Incidents 2020	# of Incidents 2021	# of Incidents 2022
Trespassing	5	7	7	14
Truancy	51	13	7	24
Unknown Problem	1	0	1	2
Unwanted Person	20	24	15	10
Vandalism	38	29	42	31
Vehicle Inspection	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Runoff	4	5	8	2
Vehicle Unlock	5	5	10	10
Warrant Service	5	8	4	6
Weather Emerg.	0	0	0	0
Water Rescue	1	0	0	0
Weapons Offense	3	6	2	0
Welfare check	196	142	14	180
TOTALS	10147	9291	9466	10328
Traffic Stops				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Stops	835	482	776	896

EDGERTON POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY

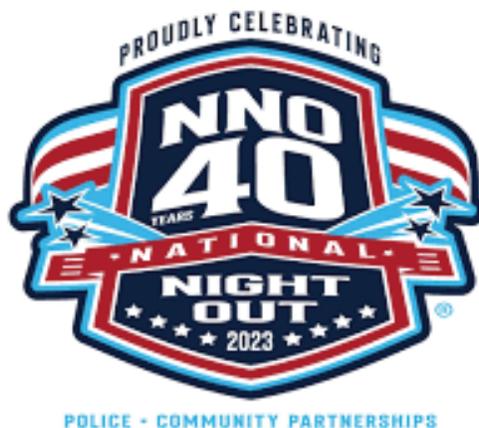
The Edgerton Police Department continues to not only address the crime issues that arise in the city but balances that with being an active part of the community. Although the citizens and guests of Edgerton enjoy a variety of events and fests every year happily we were able to move past the Pandemic that caused all of our large gatherings to be cancelled in 2021. We were definitely back in full swing for 2022 with the following events.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO)

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. The 2022 event saw great participation by many of our Law Enforcement partners. We also saw the most neighbors, businesses and groups participate for this fantastic get together that took place at Race Track Park, Edgerton.

We are currently making plans to once again host National Night Out 2023 which will be held on August 1st, 2023 at Racetrack Park in Edgerton. We hope to see an even bigger event than those we have had before. So mark your calendar, we hope to see you there.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022



CHILI MANIA

Chilimania is held annually on the first Saturday after Labor Day in Edgerton, Wisconsin. It is home to the Wisconsin State Championship CASI-Sanctioned Chili Cook-Off, a traditional chili cooking and a salsa contest. The event also features live music all-day long, a Bloody Mary contest, and more!

The mission of the event is to promote the Edgerton business community, social responsibility, and to raise funds to support the education of our youth.

Chilimania, a not-for-profit organization, started from a grand vision and began its first year with fewer than 20 cook-off participants. The event drew a loyal crowd that continued to grow year after year, as the festival consistently booked some of the Midwest's best-known headlining bands on its Main Stage.

Today, the group has given more than \$120,000 back to the community during the past 26 years through annual spring scholarships to graduating Edgerton high school students, community donations, and many other Edgerton Student Clubs and Athletics.

In 2022 the Police Department was again invited to provide security for this yearly two-day event. We partnered with the Chilimania Organizers to ensure the weekend went off without any issues. Our presence is never intrusive and we focus on protecting the guests so they can have a good time.

We're looking forward to see what 2023 holds for Edgerton's Chilimania



4th OF JULY

The Edgerton Lions Club sponsors the Independence Day fireworks along with a daylong celebration. The Police Department provides the security for the event but more importantly partners with the Lion's to ensure the guests have a safe 4th of July. The 2022 event was just as spectacular as it has been in the past. We look forward to once again partnering with the members of the Lions Club in 2023.



EDGERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Edgerton Police Department continues to strengthen the relationship between the school and the Officers. The Department is called to participate in providing assistance in a multitude of ways throughout the school year. We are invited to take part in the many celebrations including the first day back from summer break to the many parades at “Homecoming”. We continue to build on what we began in order to have a positive influence on the youth who are the leaders of tomorrow.

In 2019 we began discussing the possibility of assigning an Officer to the position of School Resource Officer (SRO). Those discussions continued throughout the year always focusing on positive and productive reasons for this assignment. The discussion finally culminated with the mutual approval of an SRO assignment in 2022.

We enjoy and maintain an open line of communication between the department and the school throughout the year. More importantly we continue to build trust and confidence in our relationship and focus on what’s best for the students and community we both serve.

We look forward to our continued positive and constructive relationship in 2023 and years to come.



EDGERTON TOBACCO HERITAGE DAYS

The Edgerton Tobacco Heritage Days is a weekend event celebrating the days of the city's past when it was the Tobacco Capital of the country. This weekend is full with bands and music for those to enjoy. They have the little league baseball championships as well as a softball tournament for local teams to compete.

On Saturday of the weekend Fulton Street is closed for a car show extravaganza that brings car enthusiasts from all over the area. The Police Department provides security for the entire event throughout the weekend celebration. The culmination of the weekend is on the last day when the Edgerton Police Department is honored to lead the parade through the streets of the city.

The 2022 event went off without a hitch and saw one of the largest crowds ever to attend the weekend. The event organizers were able to get country artist Bree Morgan to warm up the crowd for Jo Dee Messina as the headline show.

We look forward to working with the Heritage Planning Committee for the 2023 weekend.



COFFEE WITH A COP

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve. This event has become a meet and greet at a local restaurant where law enforcement officers will converse with community members over coffee. Coffee with a Cop has provided an opportunity for community members to talk with law enforcement officers in a casual setting and promote open dialog.

The Edgerton Police Department partnered with the Rock County Sheriff's Office along with the Town of Fulton for the 2022 Coffee with a Cop event at Cafe on Main, located at 1102 N. Main St. in Edgerton. Rock County Sheriff (elect) Curt Fell, Town of Fulton Police Chief Tom Kunkel and Edgerton Police Chief Robert Kowalski spent the morning having coffee and talking with community members for several hours about a variety of topics. We look forward to October 2023 for this another Coffee with a Cop event.



EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE 2023 BUDGET

The Edgerton Police Department will continue to build on the successes that have been established. We will address the crime issues that arise and maintain transparency with the residents. As mentioned before we will look to improve where we can and continue to focus on the community, making Edgerton a great place to live.

The following are initiatives and community related matters the Police Department is a partner in:

- Member of the Rock County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).
- Member of the Chili Mania Planning Committee.
- Member of the Rock County Law Enforcement Association (RCLEA).
- Coordinated meetings with the Edgerton City Council Public Safety Committee
- Coordinated meetings with the Edgerton Police and Fire Commission.
- Continue to participate and submit for several State of Wisconsin and federal grants.
- Participant of the Rock County Emergency Management Group.
- All Sworn Officers Deputized by the Rock County Sheriff's Office.
- All Officers qualified with their respective firearms as mandated by the Wisconsin Training and Standards Board.
- All of the Edgerton Police Officers have 24 hours of mandated training to fulfil the requirement to maintain their Wisconsin Police Law Enforcement Commission.
- Initiated a scholarship program for an Edgerton High School senior interested in pursuing a career in Public Safety.
- Continue the Police Internship program.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Includes the Chief of Police a full-time and part-time Administrative Assistant. The Office hours of the Police Department will continue to be Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Chief of Police is responsible for reviewing the department procedures for overall effectiveness and implementing improvements, assisting the City Administrator with labor negotiations, providing support and advice to the Mayor and Common Council, responding to public inquiries and complaints, supervising Police Department staff, overseeing training and discipline of staff, and preparing the annual department budget in coordination with the City Administrator.

2023 Goals

- Manage the Police Department in order to provide a high level of public safety in a cost-effective manner.
- Promote and maintain a positive relationship with the community.
- Ensure Police Department personnel represent the City in a Professional manner.

POLICE PATROL

The Department has seven full time Officers and two full time Lieutenants. The Officers work 8.5-hour shifts covering 24 hours each day with a schedule of 5 days on and 2 days off then 5 days on and 3 days off. Coverage is needed for holidays, vacations, sick days and special events. The department has four squad cars for patrolling.

2023 Goals

- Maintain a sense of stability in the community by creating a positive relationship with the citizens and businesses.
- Protect lives, safety, and rights of all people within the city.
- To provide responsive service to the public.

Budget Highlights

- \$25,000 in overtime wages consists of the following:
 - Holidays (per union contract)
 - Shift Vacancies
 - Municipal Court (staff only)
 - Rock County and Dane County court appearances
 - Other emergencies
- School Resource Officer
- \$35,000 in capital equipment for one Hybrid patrol vehicle
- \$6,550 in capital equipment for a speed detection sign

POLICE TRAINING

The State of Wisconsin requires that police officers be certified annually. The city provides for the annual certification and ongoing training. Operating supplies needed for training includes range rental fees, ammunition, and targets for training.

2023 Goals

- Provide officers with adequate firearms training and comply with the State Training requirements.

Budget Highlights

- \$1,500 for training supplies and reimbursement.

POLICE CELEBRATIONS

The City provides security for community celebrations when alcohol is served on public property. The Council decides if the community organizations contribute to the cost of providing security.

2023 Goals

- Provide a safe environment for the event attendees.

POLICE STATION

Includes expenses related to maintaining and operation the building housing the Police Department.

2023 Goals

- To provide and maintain a safe and functional working environment which allows for efficient service to the public.

Budget Highlights

- \$9,334 in capital improvement for a door access system

CROSSING GUARDS

Crossing Guards are assigned at three separate locations in the City for the students who attend the Edgerton School District. Crossing Guards are reimbursed based on each occurrence of service. The School District reimburses the City for at least 50% of the expenditures related to the Crossing Guards.

2023 Goals

- To provide and maintain a safe environment for the school children who walk to school.

A Bit of Nostalgia

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M E S S A G E

To The Honorable Mayor, Common Council,
Board of Personnel, and Citizens
of the City of Edgerton, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

It is once more my privilege to tender you an annual report of the operation of the police department, for the year ending December 31, 1953.

So far as the police department was concerned, the year generally was uncolored by any startling events or unusual developments.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to His Honor The Mayor, Honorable Council, Board of Personnel, and Citizens for the uniform assistance and kindness extended to all members of this Department, especially to those who assisted during the centennial celebration, also to the Honorable Judge, B. J. Springer, and City Attorney John T. Roethe who have been most active in aiding the Department in its efforts to enforce the ordinances and laws of the City and State, and I hope that the same cordial relationship will continue, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
George H. Sweeney,
Chief of Police

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Information obtained in this report is subject to change. Efforts have been taken to ensure the information contained herein is accurate, timely, and complete at the time of this publication. If additional information is needed or any questions arise, please contact the Edgerton Police Department with the contact information below.

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