



# Wisconsin Dells Police Department Annual Report

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*“Working together with the community, providing the highest level of service and professionalism while assuring fair and equal treatment to all”*

## Letter From Chief Ward

Citizens and Visitors,

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department had a very successful 2013. Officer Brinker was promoted to Sergeant and officers participated in more training then previous years.

In an effort to increase training and tactical response Sergeant Brinker and Officer Wiese were added to the Columbia County Emergency Response Team. This joint venture proved to be very successful and was the first time an outside agency was able to join the team. Both Brinker and Wiese, who are also firearms trainers, are responsible for instructing all WDPD officers in dynamic entry and active shooter.

Focusing on improving community policing the Community Assigned Patrol (CAP) program was started. Officers are assigned a specific City Ward and are tasked with community clean up, neighborhood watch and giving a personal attachment to a neighborhood.

WDPD contracted with NIXLE to provide emergency and community alerts via text and email. WDPD has created different text groups for special events, city employees and the general public. This alert system has been very beneficial and I believe WDPD will increase NIXLE messages annually.

The City progressed with the implementation of more parking options. Lot # 5 was converted to “Pay by Pay Station” parking and the result was a 100% increase in parking revenue (for lot#5). Both pay stations and mechanical parking meters were integrated into the Smart Park system. This system utilizes Passport Parking to provide a service which allows consumers to pay for parking using their smart phones.



## Summary of Department

### Personnel

- 14 Full Time Officers
- 6 Full Time Dispatchers
- 4 Part Time Officers
- 5 Limited Term Officers
- 1 K9 Unit (Eddy)

### Special Assignments

- 1 K9 Officer
- 1 School Resource Officer
- 5 Field Training Officers
- 1 Police Explorer Advisor

### 2013 Retirements

None

### 2013 Promotions

Nick Brinker to Sergeant

### 2013 Hires

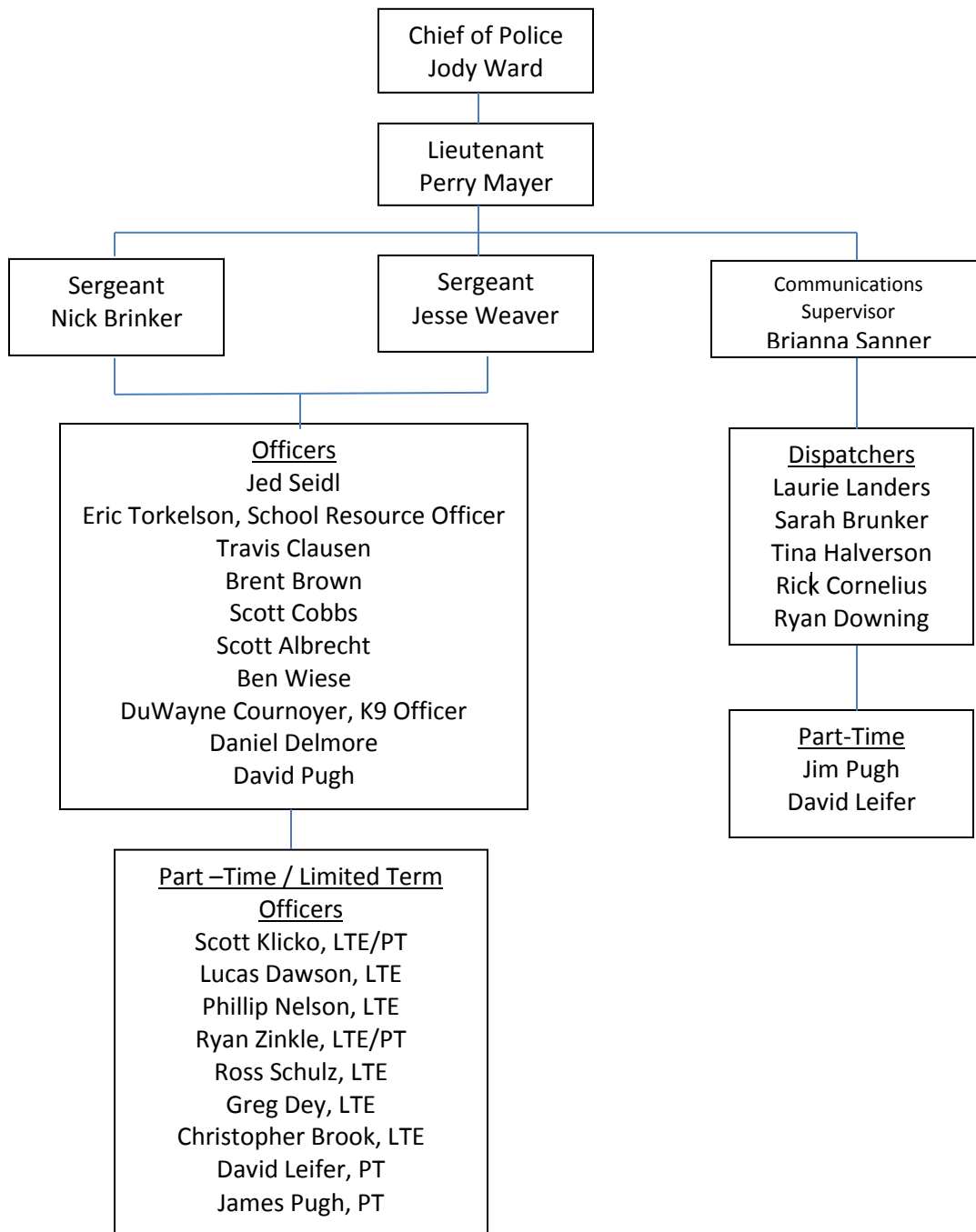
- Ryan Zinkle, LTE
- Ross Schulz, LTE
- Greg Dey, LTE
- Phil Nelson, LTE
- Christopher Brook, LTE
- Joey Hoops, LTE



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## Organizational Chart / Chain of Command





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## City Council 2013

**Brian Landers**

*Mayor*

**Jesse Defosse**

*Alderperson District 1*

**Nancy Holzem**

*City Clerk / Admin Coordinator*

**Brian Holzem**

*Alderperson District 1*

**Mike Freel**

*Alderperson District 2*

**Kate Anger-Seep**

*Treasurer*

**Darrel Mor**

*Alderperson District 2*

**David Murray**

*Alderperson District 3*

**Ed Wojnicz**

*Alderperson District 3*

### Public Safety Committee

Ed Wojnicz, Chair

Brian Landers, Mayor

David Murray, Alderperson

Brian Holzem, Alderperson



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## Police Administrator Summary

Submitted by Lieutenant Mayer

The 2013 year began in similar fashion as the past few, with the hiring process for our annual LTE's moving quickly. In just a couple short months the candidates have to pass an application process, written test, assessment day including interviews, scenarios and report writing, and then an administrative interview. Final selections were made and conditional offers given pending medical, physical and psychological examinations, as well as an extensive background investigation. After clearing those processes, they start field training, a seven week course on becoming a Wisconsin Dells Police Officer.

Assessment Day this year had the extra strain of a man-hunt situation that evolved in Lake Delton that ended with the successful capture of four violent burglars from the Rock County area. WDPD responded with eight officers and our K9 before it ended and no one was injured.

Special Events continue to be in high demand each year. Recurring events are usually easier to plan because you can build on previous years; however, new events are coming in as some past events come to an end. With the longevity of our employees, comes more earned time off making many of these events difficult to cover. I also spend a fair amount of time fulfilling Open/Public Records Requests as this process has become exponentially more popular over the past couple of years.

In 2013 there were 270 requests for Time-Off with 16 of them being denied. The significant increase in denied requests was due to less flexibility in the schedule as I did not have the ability to cover as many of the shifts this year. We also continue to send as many officers to as much training as possible. Our focus areas have been Active Shooter/Danger, Officer Involved Shootings, and Child Crimes.

With our city lying in four counties and our school district adding a fifth county, we make every possible effort to keep in touch with the officials in those counties. Chief Ward attends the Columbia County Chief's meetings, while I attend the Sauk and Juneau County Chief's meetings. We have also met with Adams County law enforcement administrators periodically.

Planning consumes the majority of my time. Whether it's scheduling duties, a special event, training, or hiring, as I look back I see that planning took the majority of my time. That includes assisting in the planning for the remodel that started in 2014.



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2013 also brought us *McNeely-v-Missouri* which created a significant change in how we handle OWI arrests with persons who refuse to submit to evidentiary testing for alcohol in their system. We are now required to get a search warrant for this process which includes at minimum a recorded phone call and several emails to a judge, and in some cases we must dictate the phone call. We also have to make a special trip to the court on the next business day to 'return the warrant'. Procedures vary slightly in each county.

The city adopted an Employee Handbook which governs all police personnel except where the officers union contract is in effect. Along with that came a city-wide time clock for all employees which had not previously been used by police personnel.

## Communications Administrator Summary

Submitted by Communications Supervisor Sanner

Year 2013 brought knowledge, change and personal growth throughout the Wisconsin Dells Police Department Dispatch Center.

The Federal Driver Protection Privacy Act took center focus in the realm of open records in 2013 due to several law suits in the appeals courts regarding the interpretation of same. I worked very closely with our city attorney John Gerlach on this changing and developing issue throughout this year and well into the new year of 2014. Our amount of accident report requests did decrease due to the uncertainty of the appropriate interpretation of this act. At the direction of Atty. Gerlach we started to refer more requesters to the WI Dept. of Transportation for acquisition of these reports instead of releasing them ourselves. However, outside of accident reports, our open records requests dramatically increased by 53% this year and encompassed much of my time. The size of these requests varied significantly as well as the content of the requests made.

As supervisor, I am proud of my dispatchers and the job they do. In order to maintain our skills and learn new ones, the dispatchers partook in several training opportunities throughout 2013. All of the full time dispatchers attended an Advanced Active Shooter training specifically geared towards our important role in communications during such events. One of our dispatchers also participated in a scenario style active shooter training. Some of the other trainings attended in 2013 by dispatchers and/or myself include: Validations Officer Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), On-Star, Suspicious Activity Reporting, Wisconsin Crime Alerts, and Dealing with



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Difficult People, to name a few. This year we successfully had our first dispatcher out of six full time dispatchers, including myself, acquire their Emergency Telecommunicator Certification from the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. This was a start and I expect to have all our dispatchers certified in the future, although this is not a requirement by our state.

Scheduling became a large focus of my time in 2013 as our scheduling structure shifted in accordance with FLSA guidelines. Along with the scheduling change was the city wide implementation of a time clock. I worked very closely with the City Treasurer on the implementation, training and management of this system Police Department wide. These changes spurred me to continue the development and expand my own knowledge of FLSA law and human resources, which has ushered me into the new year of 2014 in conjunction with the change in employee representation. This year marked the last year of the union contract between the City of Wisconsin Dells and the dispatcher's union. I worked hard to assist the dispatchers and our dispatch center in general with a smooth transition into the following year and the implementation of the Wisconsin Dells Employee handbook.

I look forward to continued change and growth within our dispatch center in 2014.



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## Dispatch Statistics

Dispatch Stats	2013	% +/-	2012	2011
Monthly Average of Lobby People	1609	-9%	1767	1794
Monthly Average Lobby People Requiring Help	1133	8%	1225	1050
Annual Calls for Service	12507	-9%	13738	13440
Annual Fire and/or Rescue Pages	271	-17%	327	n/a
Annual Ambulance Pages	992	-3%	1024	n/a
Case Numbers Generated	2412	-20%	3017	2943
Warrants entered into CIB	513	-19%	631	555
Warrants Validated	671	-11%	755	648
Open Records Requests	220	53%	144	125
Accident Report Requests	167	-17%	201	191
DMV Transactions	733	16%	634	n/a
Taxi Operator Licenses Issued	70	21%	58	37
Busker Permits Issued	26	18%	22	11
Bartender License Applicants	79	-69%	238	53
Bar Agent Applications	11	-50%	22	21
Requests for Fingerprints	20	-17%	24	27
Preliminary Breath Test Requests	13	-71%	45	n/a
Private Party Paper Service	7	-36%	11	4



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## Uniform Crime Statistics

Submitted by Communications Supervisor Sanner

As mandated by the Wisconsin Legislature [§16.964(1)(g)], the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) is responsible for reporting information concerning the number and nature of criminal offenses known to have been committed in the state. This includes collecting crime and arrest data from 399 separate law enforcement agencies for the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (a nationwide cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crime). The primary objective of UCR is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. Today, the American public looks to the Uniform Crime Reports for information on fluctuations in the level of crime, and criminologists, sociologists, legislators, municipal planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use the statistics for varied research and planning purposes.

This report, prepared by the OJA Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), is a collection of crime data reported to Wisconsin law enforcement agencies in 2012. It contains detailed information on crime volume, rates, and trends on eight major criminal offenses as designated by the FBI: Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

### City of Wisconsin Dells UCR Statistics

<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	300%	1	4	4
Robbery	1	100%	0	1	2
Agg Assault	12	-63%	19	13	25
<b>Total V. Crime</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>					
Burglary	16	-41%	27	24	24
Theft	202	-9%	221	285	260
MV Theft	4	-20%	5	6	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>222</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>287</b>





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## Offense Rate per 100,000 Residents (2011)

In an effort to be able to compare crime statistics with other jurisdictions, counties and municipalities, the crime statistics are showed per 100,000 Residents. This does not take into consideration times of the year when tourism increases the population of specific jurisdictions including Wisconsin Dells.

Because the City of Wisconsin Dells caters to over 3 million tourists per year, statistics appear to be inflated. These statistics are not a true indicator of crime in Wisconsin Dells.

	Wisconsin Dells	State Average	Lake Delton	Portage	Baraboo	Reedsburg	Madison
<b>Murder</b>	0	2.4	0	0	8	11	3
<b>Rape</b>	149	20.7	103	10	66	33	33
<b>Robbery</b>	37	81	103	29	33	11	117
<b>Agg Assault</b>	485	148	309	300	332	43	199
<b>Burglary</b>	896	472	1579	262	415	76	615
<b>Theft</b>	10642	1813	16575	601	3220	1467	2644
<b>MV Theft</b>	224	145	275	29	75	22	148
<b>Arson</b>	0	12.2	0	0	17	11	25
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>672</b>	252	515	339	440	98	352
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>11763</b>	2442	18428	891	3727	1576	3432



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## Clearance Rates Percentage (2012)

Clearance rates refer to percentage of reported crimes which were cleared by arrest.

	WD 2012	State Average	Lake Delton	Portage	Baraboo	Madison	WD 2011
<b>Rape</b>	0	60	50	150	50	40	75
<b>Robbery</b>	N/A	27	0	100	100	20	100
<b>Agg Assault</b>	89	64	85	100	89	64	77
<b>Burglary</b>	0	16	7	19	8	5	29
<b>Theft</b>	25	31	38	75	40	27	35
<b>MV Theft</b>	20	16	14	100	100	13	67
<b>Average %</b>	<b>53.5</b>	40	52.5	81.5	60.5	35.5	63.8



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## Drug Investigations

Submitted by Sgt. Wiese

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department has taken a strong stance against illegal drugs in our community. Without a question, drugs have a tremendous negative impact on communities, as well as a very high social and financial cost to all of us. According to reports, more than half of all people arrested in the U.S. test positive for illegal drugs. It is also known that drug addiction often leads to increased property crimes and robberies. More than 25% of current inmates in the U.S. committed their offense, while under the influence of drugs.

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department made a total of 142 drug related arrests in 2013. Possession of marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia were again the two highest drug arrest categories for the reporting period. This is consistent with national drug trends.

Recently, designer drugs have become a dangerous epidemic in our communities. Over the past year, hospitals throughout the country have seen an increase in emergency room visits as a result of people using synthetic marijuana and cocaine products. The Wisconsin Dells Police Department recognized this trend and started an initiative in 2013 to rid the community of these harmful drugs.

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department worked under the advisement of the Wisconsin Department of Justice and with the cooperation of the Columbia County District Attorney's Office to shut down a major supplier of these designer drugs. A lengthy investigation was conducted and through it a search warrant was secured and executed on a business operating in downtown Wisconsin Dells. As a result, over six kilos of Synthetic Marijuana were seized with a street value of \$57,000.00. Through the investigation, information was obtained on the only other known large scale source in the area, which was in Sauk County. The Wisconsin Dells Police Department did work with detectives from the Sauk County Sheriff's Department to secure a search warrant on that business and ultimately shut them down. Also, this spring a drug investigation was conducted in the City of Wisconsin Dells. Months of investigation led to enough information to obtain search warrants for the residence and vehicles belonging to the suspect. Recovered in the search warrants were 13.4 grams of Marijuana and 87 grams (3 oz) of cocaine. This drug investigation was a major achievement for the police department as it put a stop to the distribution of these drugs in our community. The overall investigation into designer drugs set a tone in the community that these substances will not be tolerated by local law enforcement.



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The Wisconsin Dells Police Department worked with the city attorney and legislative committee to pass a city ordinance banning the possession and delivery of synthetic marijuana and cocaine like substances. Further, Senate Bill 57 is pending in the Wisconsin legislature, which would make the distribution of designer drugs a felony, punishable by a fine up to \$10,000, imprisonment of up to 42 months, or both. The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continues a strong commitment to defeat illegal drug use and sales, in the community, to reduce property crimes and create a healthier and stronger environment.

## Drug Statistics

Submitted by Sgt. Wiese

Arrests	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Possess Marijuana	67	*84	44	42	44	37	45	56
Possess Paraphernalia	54	*96	49	45	41	43	46	39
Possess W/I Marijuana	2	2	3	1	*8	5	5	2
Delivery of Marijuana	*9	3	1	1	1	0	3	1
Possess Narcotics	1	5	6	6	4	*7	*7	*7
Possess Cocaine	4	5	0	5	3	*7	2	4
Possess Heroin	1	0	0	*2	1	0	*2	*2
Possess Meth Amphetamine	0	0	1	0	0	0	*2	0
Misc Drug Arrests	4	4	6	0	3	*7	6	4
Total Arrests	142	*199	110	102	105	106	118	115

\* notes highest number of arrests for reporting period.



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## K9 Unit

Submitted by Officer Cournoyer

In 2012, I was fortunate and very pleased to have been assigned as Wisconsin Dells PD's K9 Handler. K9 Eddie has been with the Wisconsin Dells Police since 2010. K9 Eddie is a 6 1/2 year old pure bred German Sheppard. He is trained and certified to locate and detect the odor of narcotics. Those narcotics are cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and methamphetamine. K9 Eddie is also considered a "Dual Purpose K9" meaning he is also certified in criminal apprehension, area/building searches, tracking, and article searches (evidence recovery).

K9 Eddie is nationally certified through the North American Police Working Dog Association (NAPWDA) and his certification is in good standing. K9 Eddie and I maintain and exceed 16 hours of specialized training a month.

Becoming a K9 Handler has been rewarding and learning experience. It takes dedication not only while on duty, but off. K9 Eddie is not only a great police dog he is also a special part of my family. He does live with me and is just like any other pet when he is not working. I take great pride in K9 Eddie's abilities to perform his duties. K9 Eddie's statistics for the past few years will prove he is reliable and will continue to provide results.

Searches	2013	2012
Vehicle Sniffs	91	168
Self Initiated Search	39	43
Vehicle Alerts	75	121
Drug Alert %	100%	0.94
ODA Searches	29	47
Building Searches	12	15
Seized		
Paraphernalia	48	59
Rock Cocaine	1g	10g
Marijuana	84g	188g
Ecstasy		43 pills
Heroin		8g
Cash	\$4,633.00	\$7,500
Other		
Tracking	1	7
Apprehensions	1	4
Apprehension	2 hrs	6 hrs



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## School Resource Officer Statistics

Submitted by SRO Torkelson

School Arrests	2013/2014	2012 / 2013	2011 / 2012	2010 / 2011
Disorderly Conduct	7	6	10	5
Theft	2	4	8	9
Criminal Damage	0	1	1	2
Battery	1	0	4	2
Truancy	52	41	76	56
Underage Alcohol	0	2	4	7
Child Abuse	2	0	0	1
Use of MV to Disturb Peace	2	0	0	2
Drug	16	13	9	5
Tobacco	0	0	2	5
Mental Commitment	3	4	3	5
Warrant	0	0	2	4
Missing Person	1	2	2	3
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0
Resisting/Obstructing	2	0	0	0
Bomb Threat	1	0	0	0

\* Statistics are based on arrests and do not reflect daily contacts.

Many times being a School Resource Officer means more than enforcing laws or making school a safe place. SRO Torkelson works with all kids from 4K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There are 1700 students in the Wisconsin Dells School District. SRO Torkelson responds to many different complaints ranging from Health and Human Service issues to criminal activity to simple conflict resolutions. SRO Torkelson not only responds to complaints he is very involved in giving classroom presentations including presentations on alcohol and drug awareness, stranger danger and traffic laws. SRO Torkelson is present at most extracurricular events that occur on school property. These events range from home football games, basketball games, homecoming events dances, prom and graduation



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## 2013 Training

Submitted by Sgt. Brinker

	2013	2012
Total Training Hours	1848	1570
Average by Officer	115	112

In 2013, The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continued to be one of the best trained agencies in the State of Wisconsin. WDPD Officers compiled a total of **1847.5 hours of training** for the year which equals to be approximately **115 hours of training per officer**. This exceeds the Department of Justice standards of a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education. These trainings include classroom, web based training, and also hands on training. Some of the specialized trainings that officers attended include: Drug Investigations, crime scene and evidence photography, crisis management, fire/arson investigation, human trafficking investigations, and Field Training Officer to list a few. Every year officers are also required to attend a 16 hour county wide in-service training. The Wisconsin Dells Police Department attempts to keep most training in-house to avoid costly over-time. Below is a list of Officers who are certified to teach specific unified tactics.

<b>Chief Ward</b>	Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC)
<b>Lt. Mayer</b>	Professional Communication Skills, Hazmat Awareness
<b>Sgt. Brinker</b>	Firearms
<b>Sgt. Wiese</b>	Firearms
<b>Officer Brown</b>	EVOC, Vehicle Contacts, Defense and Arrest Tactics
<b>Officer Seidl</b>	Firearms
<b>Officer Clausen</b>	Defense and Arrest Tactics
<b>Officer Delmore</b>	EVOC, Professional Communication Skills, Defense and Arrest Tactics, Firearms, Vehicle Contacts
<b>Officer Albrecht</b>	EVOC, Vehicle Contacts



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## 2013 Columbia County Emergency Response Team Participation

Submitted by Sgt. Brinker

In March of 2013, the Wisconsin Dells Police Department added two officers to the Columbia County Emergency Response Team (ERT), Sgt. Nicholas Brinker and Sgt. Ben Wiese. Sgt. Brinker and Sgt. Wiese are the first law enforcement officers from outside the Columbia County Sheriff's Department to be assigned to the team. The Columbia County ERT is trained in hostage rescue, barricaded subjects, sniper situations, high risk apprehension, high risk warrant service, and personal protection. The ERT trains twice a month, with the training material varying from training to training. In 2013, Sgt. Wiese and Sgt. Brinker attended over 120 hours of training with the ERT in addition to their other law enforcement training commitments. Sgt. Wiese and Sgt. Brinker also completed an additional 80 hour special weapons and tactics course in September of 2013. In 2013 alone, Sgt. Wiese and Sgt. Brinker responded to all three calls for service in which the ERT was requested. These calls included armed suicidal subjects and barricaded armed subjects





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## Police Explorers

Submitted by Officer Travis Clausen

2013 marked the 21st year in service for the Wisconsin Dells Police Explorers (W.D.P.E.) program which was started in February of 1992 by Officer Brian Landers. The W.D.P.E. program is a non-profit organization that has provided area youth and young adults the opportunity to explore the career of law enforcement and actively participate in community events.

The police explorer program provides educational classroom and hands-on career training on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. Police explorers also have the opportunity to participate in a ride-along program, organize and participate in fundraising events, provide basic security and traffic direction at area events and compete in local, state and national competitions.

The W.D.P.E. program has been credited for improving self-confidence, promoting strong team building and leadership skills, providing social networking with peers and mentors within the law enforcement community and providing college and career readiness.

In 2013, the Wisconsin Dells Police Explorers had eight youth members and six adult participants. Explorers met 31 times and were involved in 4 school recruitment days. Explorers took part in 488 community service hours.

During the 2013 year, W.D.P.E. members assisted with the Kops For Kids campaign, Automotion Weekend, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, Wo-Zha-Wa Festival, Autumn Harvest Fest, a triathlon and other miscellaneous events they assisted the Wisconsin Dells Police Department with. Meetings were held on a bi-weekly basis and usually were located at the Wisconsin Dells Community Center/Library.

Former members of the W.D.P.E. program as well as citizens of the community have expressed their support and gratitude for the program. The program has had a positive impact on the community and many past members have gone on to have successful careers in law enforcement.



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## 2013 Special Events

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department assists the community with helping to organize, provide security and plan special events. Throughout the years the amount of special events has grown, helping to turn the Wisconsin Dells area into a year round destination. WDPD spends approximately **500 hours annually** assisting with Special Events.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Hunter Education	3/4,5,7,11,12,14,16/2013	1	40(all donated)
<p>This class has been sponsored by the Wisconsin Dells Police Dept. in conjunction with the WDNR for more than 20 years and is required for anyone born after January 1, 1973 if they want to hunt in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Dells School District has been a great cooperative partner with us allowing the classes to be taught at Spring Hill School. The program takes about 19 hours to complete and is open to all ages.</p> <p><b>PLANNING-</b> Lt. Perry Mayer has been instructing in this group since Spring 1997. He has been the lead inst. since 2012, coordinating class locations, times, ordering supplies, handling all contact w/ WDNR class officials, as well as storing and maintaining class records and equipment, and managing the instructor core for scheduling, instructor re-certifications, purchases and reimbursements as needed. He runs two classes each year, 1-Spring and 1-Fall.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Automotion	5/17-19/2013	7	16
<p>Annual car show—While the official show grounds are at Noah’s Ark and is conducted in professional and respectful manner, this event still draws an extraordinary amount of spectators that line the sidewalks and parking lots along the Wis. Dells Pkwy from Friday afternoon—Sunday. Many of those visitors create traffic disturbances by coaxing disorderly and sometimes reckless vehicle behavior of the show participants and other visitors.</p> <p>Parade—generally takes place on Saturday at 4:00pm requiring additional personnel.</p> <p><b>PLANNING-</b>Lt. Perry Mayer coordinates w/ LDPD and schedules extra staff to be in the area of the Wis. Dells Pkwy &amp; CTH A patrolling on foot, bicycle and in squads.</p> <p><b>OPERATION (parade)-</b>Officers w/ squads guarding intersections as the parade moves through the downtown area. Smooth operation of the parade is often dependant on the participants keeping pace.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Memorial Day Parade	5/27/13	2	4
<p>A traditional parade honoring the service to our country by our local veteran heroes. Starting from the police/fire department area and ending in a devotional program to the fallen at Bowman Park.</p> <p>Plan/Coordinate with the American Legion Post Commander on celebration details. Officers guard intersections, directing traffic to ensure pedestrian safety, and efficient traffic flow.</p> <p><b>Unfortunately this year the parade was cancelled due to a storm, and the devotional program was moved to gym at the WDHS.</b></p>			



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Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Taste of Wisconsin Dells	6/8-9/13	3	6

The annual downtown festival highlighting local restaurants and food vendors.

Planning by Lt. Mayer—Officers place barricades and clear streets for event set up. Foot patrol officers assigned to the festival area.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Corvette Adventures Parade	6/8/13	7	10

An annual parade of corvettes (about 200) from Chula Vista to 700 Elm St and Lots 2 & 4.

Lt. Mayer planning—He meets with the Corvette club to coordinate cruise routes, and make sure of accurate timing for officers to place barricades, bag meters, and secure the parking lots for the event. They also escort and guard intersections while the corvettes travel from Chula, down STH 13, West on Broadway to Superior then Washington to Elm.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Heritage Day/Tractor Parade	6/8/13	3	2

An annual day celebrating the Heritage of the Wisconsin Dells area with a craft fair and antique tractor show that ends with a parade of the tractors through downtown.

Lt. Mayer planning—Officers place barricades and post parking areas and lead parade through town.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Fireworks	7/4/13	12	36

Annual Fireworks display for the City of Wisconsin Dells. Fireworks are launched off the city property on Finnegan Ave. The general crowd gathers in the lots behind City Hall near the concession stand. However, over the past few years, more people are gather on the Upper and Lower Dells Wisconsin Riverways, the Library Park and some of the other commercial parking lots around the city to get a good look at our fireworks display.

Planning for this event is very well established as both the KFD and DDEMS stage near the U.S.P.S. building for ease of access to anyone in need. Even though this event draws large crowds, WDPD does not use outside agency assistance for this event.



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Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Meet the Mascots</b>	<b>8/8/13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<p>NCAA mascot training held at Chula Vista, partnered with CWCA and Adams County-UW Extension to bring the mascots from their training to the Kilbourn Public Library to meet the kids in the area that participate in the summer lunch program.</p> <p>Planning by Lt. Mayer—Officers place barricades and clear streets for event set up. WDPD and KFD present for interaction with the mascots. Approximately 40 children and mascots present.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Cops on Rooftops</b>	<b>8/16/13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>
<p>This is a Special Olympics fundraiser hosted in conjunction with our local Dunkin Donuts store where officers are used to garner extra donations from customers. All monies are turned over to Special Olympics.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Hunter Education</b>	<b>9/9,10,12,16,17,19,21/13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
<p>See Spring event above</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Wo-Zha-Wa Fall Festival</b>	<b>9/13-15/13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>130</b>
<p>Annual Fall Festival including Carnival, Maxwell Street days, Civic/Sports/Volunteer groups with food/beer stands, Flea Market, Art/Craft Fair, Street Vendors...etc.</p> <p>Planning/coordinating for multiple street/parking lot closures in downtown, Extra patrol for problem areas &amp; alcohol compliance, Posting of No Parking areas throughout week for crafters, market areas, Parade route/line-up/Broadway detour...etc. including dumpsters and other facility needs. All permits are printed by WDPD, as well as organizing space in the old Roeker's lot. We also provide a squad for a lane closure on Broadway for crafters to set up for, and tear down after, the craft show in Bowman Park.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Homecoming Events &amp; Parade</b>	<b>9/27/13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<p>An annual parade encouraging school spirit in our residential areas. Unlike most parades, this starts at the school and makes its way through some of the residential neighborhoods to the downtown area and back to the school.</p> <p>Planned/Coordinated with the school spirit officials and the SRO. Usually led by the School Resource Officer, our other officers monitor intersections for traffic flow and pedestrian safety while also making sure the parade entrants are being safe as well. We often times are assisted by Lake Delton PD for this event.</p>			



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Columbia County CrimeStoppers	9/30/13	2	6
Columbia County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit that is overseen by the Columbia County Sheriff's office that allows public to report crimes anonymously. Tips are disseminated to the appropriate agency in the county. This event was fundraiser at the Portage Culver's. There are very few fundraisers for this organization because is it usually well funded by community donations.			
Scheduling done without OT and a part-time officer was able to take a squad and assist at this event.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Safety Talk	9/2013	1	2
SRO requested for a safety talk at several sessions of preschool classes.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Wine Walk (1 <sup>st</sup> x)	10/4/13	2	8
Wine Walks are becoming popular in many communities as a way to promote the downtown. They are somewhat of a combination of a wine tasting event and an open house. Businesses become a sponsor with the event and have a couple of wine options for tasting, and often times a light snack while allowing participants to get a look at what the business has to offer.			
Planning/coordinating with the event management for responsible servers of the wine, rules regarding open intoxicants in public, and establishing a route for the shuttle service.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Hospice Ride	10/5/13	3	3
A charity motorcycle ride throughout Sauk County.			
Plan/Coordinate with event staff and Lt. Terry Spencer from Sauk County Sheriff's Office on the route through the city. Officers directing traffic at intersections to ensure pedestrian safety and smooth traffic flow.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
Cruise for Cause— Mustang Parade	10/5/13	4	3
Mustang parade raising funds for cancer causes, traveling from Chula Vista through the city and out of town on CTH H.			
Plan/Coordinate with event staff. Officers directing traffic at intersections to ensure pedestrian safety and smooth traffic flow. We did use officers from outside agencies to assist as this was a short event.			



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<b>Chili Cook Off</b>	<b>10/12/13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<p>This is an open event where competitors challenge each other in a small team format for the best chili. The public can buy tasting size cups and sample their choice and vote. There is live music, a beer tent, and some live street performances inside the festival grounds (an old-fashioned jail-break).</p> <p>Plan/Coordinate with events personnel as well as with DPW on street lot closures. Officers bag meters and block off parking lots for the event. This event takes place in the 700 block of Elm Street and Public Parking lots #2 &amp; #4.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Autumn Harvest Fest</b>	<b>10/19-20/13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<p>An annual family fun event in a festival style. Scarecrow building contest and other family games.</p> <p>Plan/Coordinate with WDV&amp;CB as well as DPW on lot closures, barricade placement, etc.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Dells on Tap</b>	<b>10/19/13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<p>Showcasing of local brewing in the Wisconsin Dells area under the beer tent in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival.</p> <p>Plan/Coordinate police security. Dells On Tap requested to have four (2) officers present from 2:00pm-6:00pm to assist with any security related issues.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Honky Tonk Marathon</b>	<b>10/20/13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>
<p>A competitive run consisting of a marathon and a 1/2 marathon, starting at the WDC on River Rd coming into downtown, then west and north out into Juneau County to a turn-around point and coming back on the same course.</p> <p>Plan/Coordinate with-race officials, WDV&amp;CB staff, DPW, and CVR(WDC) staff on course layout, road/lane closures, event signage, public awareness/notification, etc. Officers guarding intersections during event to direct traffic for the safety of the runners and efficient traffic flow. Removal of barricades, lane closures to open roads for traffic after the event is over.</p>			



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<b>Kops for Kids</b>	<b>November/December</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>
<p>Organized about eight years ago to ensure that some lesser privileged children in the Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton area receive both toys and/or needed clothes at Holiday time. While it's still called Kops for Kids, it has evolved into both fire departments, Dells/Delton EMS and some of our City Hall employees as well as spouses and children of the aforementioned groups assisting. It is now overseen by the FITS program.</p> <p>First understand that all participation in this event is voluntary. It is everyone's job to assist in gathering eligible candidate info, then assist with shopping, packaging, wrapping and delivery of the gifts at the annual party for the children. Everyone also participates in gathering donated toys, food and funds to make this event happen. This is an excellent example of all of the branches of public safety coming together to make our community better.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Holiday Train</b>	<b>12/5/13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>
<p>A fundraising event coordinated between Community Action and CP Rail to raise money and food donations for the pantry at CWCAC.</p> <p>A lot of planning with police, public works, CWCAC, Holiday Wholesale and CP Rail police, as well as volunteer railroad staff.</p>			



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## Parking Statistics

The City of Wisconsin Dells has approximately 800 parking meters scattered throughout the downtown area. In 2013 Parking lot 5, adjacent to Fisher's Bar, was converted to "Pay by Pay Station" (note revenue increase). The City also contracted with Passport Parking to bring a "Pay by Smart Phone" option to all paid spaces including mechanical parking meters.

Parking Revenue	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Lot 1, 700 Oak	23990.95	21409.99	17803.55	16898.35	15116.03
Lot 2, 700 Elm	1248.57	1392.29	1384.79	1883.88	1741.20
Lot 3, 800 Oak	2011.45	2679.76	3040.73	3273.87	2841.96
Lot 4, Chalet	3501.04	5041.43	4697.55	3927.97	2957.95
Lot 5, 700 Superior	12316.70	6490.48	7271.76	7912.93	6235.93
Lot 6, 800 River	11097.95	8536.30	7893.14	5632.79	5609.77
Lot 8, Lacrosse	29700.42	25897.93	13853.26	12499.68	13936.36
Total Lot Revenue	83867.08	71448.18	55944.78	52029.47	48439.20
Street Meters	184988.60	186579.88	212629.68	205950.29	223966.00
Overtime Parking Fees	99468.35	93104.97	67682.00	38628.55	35698.50
Stall Rentals	7250	1350.00			
Pay Station Stalls / Other	47594.61	45573.01	26057.00	24365.00	22454.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>423168.64</b>	<b>\$398,056.04</b>	<b>\$362,313.46</b>	<b>\$320,973.31</b>	<b>\$330,558.11</b>

Parking Technology	2013	2012
Extend by Text	9,264.78	4,439.51
Pay by App (Passport Parking)	1,951.00	

Parking Expenses	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Parking Expenses	\$208,168	\$201,771	\$184,204	\$171,148	\$211,411

*Land purchased by the Parking Board not included in report*





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## 2013 Grants

### Funded DOT Bureau of Transportation Grants

In Mid 2012 Chief Ward submitted grant application to BOTS. Funding was approved for two grants that run from October 2012 thru September 2013. These funds provided overtime for officers in enforcing alcohol related driving laws and speeding. 25% matching funds were required.

Alcohol Speed	\$10,000.00 in overtime funds and \$5,000.00 in Equipment Suspended in June of 2013. Due to federal reasons.
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A Panasonic Arbitrator Squad Video system was purchased with the grant funds.

### Non-Funded DOT Bureau of Transportation Grants

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continually takes part in BOTS non-funded grants. These grants focus on seat belt usage and OWI Enforcement. Although they are non-funded they provide important statistics to the state, make our community safer and enter us in a \$4,000.00 equipment drawing.



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## 2013 Patrol Staff



Chief Jody Ward  
Since 1990



Lt. Perry Mayer  
Since 1992



Sgt. Jesse Weaver  
Since 1999



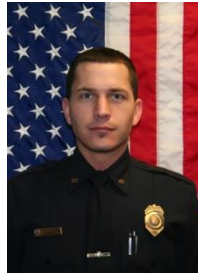
Sgt. Nick Brinker  
Since 2011



Jed Seidl  
Since 1988



SRO Eric Torkelson  
Since 2001



Travis Clausen  
Since 2002



Brent Brown  
Since 2003



Scott Cobbs  
Since 2004



Scott Albrecht  
Since 20108



Nick Brinker  
Since 2010



K9 DuWayne Cournoyer  
Since 2011



Daniel Delmore  
Since 2011



David Pugh  
Since 2011



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## 2013 Dispatch Staff



Com. Sup. Brianna Sanner  
Since 2010



Laurie Landers  
Since 2002



Tina Halverson  
Since 2006



Sarah Brunker  
Since 2006



Rick Cornelius  
Since 2012



Ryan Downing  
Since 2012



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## 2013 Part Time / LTE



James Pugh



Dave Leifer



Scott Klicko



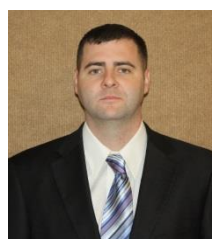
Lucas Dawson



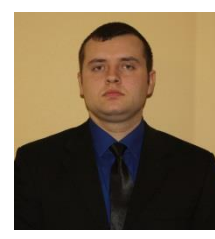
Phil Nelson



Joey Hoops



Ryan Zinkle



Greg Dey



Chris Brook



Ross Schulz



K9 Eddy