As always UWWPS is a busy and happening Police Department and 2013 would not disappoint.

We are very proud of 2 new positions being filled in our department. First, our very own “Sarge” was promoted to a newly reinstated Lieutenant position. Secondly, Officer Cal Servi was also appointed to a newly formed Detective position. Congratulations to the both of you. A very positive and pro-active change for UWWPS.

An EOC (Emergency Operation Center) was developed and put into effect for large events taking place on campus, such as, move-in day, football games and graduation. The EOC is also prepared for any large scale event such as an active shooter or weather emergency.

UWWPS was recognized by the State of Wisconsin for our participation in “Click-it-or–Ticket.”

In 2013 we saw several of our Administration and Officers become Certified Instructors for C.P.R. By the end of 2014 all Officers will be Certified C.P.R. instructors

Our demand for services increased exponentially creating a much greater need for more Community Service Officers (CSO’s). There are currently 39 student CSO’s working for UWWPS.

A Safety plan was initiated for UW-Whitewater Football Games. This includes on-site bag checks before entering the stadium and specific limitations of what items can be brought into the stadium during games.

IPMBA Classes take off with the hard work from Detective Servi and Officer Nic Thompson. Both are now teaching and certifying Officers from outside agencies. All UWWPS Officers are IPMBA certified.

Programming requests for UWWPS saw a large increase in 2013. Plan-it-Purple, New student seminars, self defense and C. P. R. training to name a few were in demand.

UWWPS Traffic School was born. A unique opportunity for individuals to learn more about traffic law.

New Squad cameras were received through a grant. Plus two new portable camera trailers were purchased to aid in security throughout campus.

Officer Steve Hanekamp increased UWWPS visibility on Facebook and created a Twitter event, where folks are able to live Tweet with Officers!
UWWPS is going to “Toss our Boss” for Special Olympics

That’s right! Our very own Chief Kiederlen has volunteered to jump into the frigid pool of water at Freeze Fest downtown Whitewater on February 15th.

What was the catch for us to get him into the cold water? UWWPS must raise a cool $4,000 for him to jump.

Chief Kiederlen has set the bar high for a very worthy cause. Don’t worry we did not let an opportunity such as this pass us by.

UWWPS and the Freeze Fest committee have been raising money on-line. A fast and effective way for us to see our boss jump in.

We have also been hosting special events throughout the beginning of February, such as: Meet the K-9, Arrest a Fan, and a raffle.

Our total is climbing quickly and I am sure we will have some great photos of those who braved Freeze Fest in the March Newsletter.

Special Olympic Event: Meet the K-9

On February 5th UWWPS and UW—Madison Police joined as a team to help raise dollars for “Toss our Boss”.

During the Men’s Basketball game vs. Steven’s Point, Detective Driscoll and his partner Rex volunteered their time to allow fans and Community members the opportunity to meet a Police K-9 up close and personal.

Many folks stopped to visit and ask questions. Some even had their photos taken with Rex.

Rex is an explosive detecting K-9 and is familiar with the Williams Center. Detective Driscoll and Rex have been called on in the past to assist with UWWPS’s safety planning at large events such as Graduation.

A big Thanks goes out to UW-Madison Police, Detective Driscoll and Rex and to the UW-W Athletic Department.

UWWPS Arrest Fans for Special Olympics

UWWPS in partnership with the UW-W Athletic Department arrested fans and placed them in a mock jail to raise money for Special Olympics.

On February 8th and 12th fans were “turned in” by family, friends and co-workers to do time to help raise money for UWWPS “Toss our Boss” event.

A tally of both events shows 48 Arrests, including our very own Willy Warhawk!

The total raised from both nights yielded $450 and a lot of laughs throughout the gymnasium.