# Year of 2021

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2020 IN REVIEW - HIGHLIGHTS:

What a year it has been! Amidst the challenges brought on by COVID-19, UWWPD had some exciting developments unrelated to the pandemic.

-K9 and Residence Hall Officer K. Servi was promoted to Lieutenant

-Officer Huber was promoted to Residence Hall Officer

-We welcomed Officer DeBoer and Officer Ruggerio to our team

-K9 Officer Truus celebrated her fourth birthday
Looking back at 2020, it is easy to see the struggles that our UW-Whitewater Campus Community met with while facing the COVID-19 Pandemic. Employees, students and neighbors of UW-Whitewater felt the strain of this pandemic, whether directly related to the university or in their own personal lives.

But despite the strain and hard times, the UW-Whitewater Campus Community came together and flourished. It took a lot of work for the campus to safely re-open for the fall semester. It required participation from many different campus departments to plan for, and it required cooperation and participation from all members of the campus community to bring to reality.

Thank you all for the parts you played in leading us to a successful completion of this past semester.

As a department, we are thankful for the health and safety of all of our UWWPD officers, management, admin staff and CSO’s. UWWPD personnel, especially the officers, have adapted to many changes this year for the safety of themselves and others. Some of these changes include:

1. Working out of substations to limit contact and reduce the amount of people working in shared spaces.
2. Wearing varying degrees of personal protective equipment depending on the situation faced.
3. Adapting to policy changes brought on by COVID-19 precautions.
4. Scheduling changes.

Although there is little doubt that the changes that will be brought about to UW-Whitewater due to COVID-19 are far from over, this year has shaped us all into a stronger and more resilient campus community.

Best of luck to you all for a safe and healthy 2021.

Regards,

UW-Whitewater Police Department
FUN FACTS: In the first two weeks of February, UWWPD had over 60 calls to jumpstart vehicles on campus.

Tips to start your car in cold weather:

1. Turn off everything (radio, heater, defroster, headlights and windshield wipers) to let your battery focus on starting your vehicle.
2. Turn the key and hold it for about 10 seconds. If it doesn’t start, let it rest a few minutes and try again.
3. If it doesn’t start after a few tries, jumping the battery may help, but depending on the age of the battery a replacement might be necessary.

Reminder: UWWPD offers this service for free, but emergency/urgent calls take priority. Additionally, jumpstart services are only offered on campus.
CPR PROGRAM UPDATES:

Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, UWWPD continues to safely certify students and employees of UW-Whitewater in CPR and AED usage. This service is free of charge.

So far this school year, UWWPD has certified over 130 students and employees of UW-Whitewater.

Contact cpr@uww.edu for information on how to set up a class for your organization or group.

Limited CPR courses are available for signup by visiting: https://my.uww.edu/signup/

K9 Truus enjoys keeping an eye on campus through the windows of the University Police Department front desk.

Please welcome UWWPD’s newest member, Officer Ruggerio.

Pictured above are Chief Kiederlen and Officer Ruggerio during his swearing in ceremony.
FUN FACTS: Services available from the University Police Department

Programming: UWWPD conducts numerous programs throughout the academic year concerning various topics such as: theft prevention, identity theft, internet scams, drugs and narcotics, "date rape" drugs, traffic safety, basic crime prevention, spring break and travel safety, self defense, sexual assault awareness, alcohol awareness, active shooter, and more!

Contact the University Police Department at 262-472-4660 or email police@uww.edu for more information!

CPR, First Aid and Bloodborne Pathogens Training: UWWPD provides free CPR/AED, bloodborne pathogens and first aid** training.

**In order to receive the free first aid training, it must be taken along with CPR/AED.

email cpr@uww.edu for more information, or sign up at the link below
https://my.uww.edu/signup/
**Coming in April... Statewide Tornado Drills**

**2021 WISCONSIN STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2021**

**1 PM: TEST TORNADO WATCH**

**1:45PM: TEST TORNADO WARNING**

**2PM: TEST WATCH/WARNING CANCELLED**

**6:45PM: TEST TORNADO WARNING**

- Many Wisconsin radio and TV stations will participate in the drill. NOAA all hazards weather radio will also issue alert messaging.
- Wireless emergency alerts and other weather apps will not tone/push notify, but local municipalities will likely test outdoor warning sirens.
- Please reserve this time to practice your own tornado and severe weather safety plans.

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**FUN FACTS CONTINUED:** Services available from the University Police Department

**Fingerprinting and Notary Services:** Call 262-472-4660 to make an appointment for fingerprinting or notary services. Appointments are generally available between 8AM and 4PM Monday through Friday. **Fingerprinting and Notary Tips:** Bring a copy of your state issued ID (driver license/ID card, etc.), as this will be required to complete these services. **Do not sign the documents you need notarized until in the presence of the notary.**

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**UWWPD in Action**

Officer Thompson lowers the flags to half-staff on campus.
1. Don’t allow technology to make you unaware of your surroundings – It is easy to lose awareness when your headphones are in and you are scrolling through your phone. The key to getting out of a potentially dangerous situation is to recognize it as such.

2. Know your way around campus and other areas you frequent – In addition to being aware of your surroundings, you should know your surroundings as well. Take time to be familiar with landmarks so that you can navigate around or out of an area, should you need to.

3. Never walk alone at night – If you do not have another person that can accompany you, you can call UWWPD at 262-472-4660 to request an escort on campus.

4. Make sure you have subscribed to UWW’s mass notification system (Informacast) To sign up, visit: https://www.uww.edu/icit/informacast-info.

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**FUN FACTS CONTINUED: Safety Tips Everyone Should Know**

5. **Use Locks** – Keep the door to your room locked, especially when you are alone or asleep! Additionally, lock up your bicycles and vehicles.

6. **Locate the emergency system areas on campus** – This includes our “Blue Light” emergency phones. Visit the below link for a map of Emergency Phone locations.
   
   [https://www.uww.edu/Documents/adminaffairs/police/Emergency%20Telephone%20locations-1.pdf](https://www.uww.edu/Documents/adminaffairs/police/Emergency%20Telephone%20locations-1.pdf)

7. **Always have emergency contacts on you or programmed into your device** – If you have a smartphone, program emergency numbers into it. It is one of the first places hospitals check if you are admitted alone because they can bypass your passcode in order to see emergency contacts.

8. **Know what to do in emergency situations and where to find information.** Visit [http://emergency.uww.edu/Topic](http://emergency.uww.edu/Topic) to view the UWW Emergency Information Index. You can also look for the Purple Emergency Guidebooks located in all classrooms on campus as well as various locations and offices. To request a Purple Emergency Guidebook, please email [police@uww.edu](mailto:police@uww.edu).

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**Have a safe, happy, healthy and fun spring break, Warhawks!**

**UWWPD in Action: Spring has “sprung”!**
If you are looking to plan a UWW event during the COVID-19 pandemic, you might be wondering where to start. Check out the below information and blue links for some tips!

The first resource you will need is the Event Policy and Exception Protocol document. The Event Policy and Exception Protocol defines events, meetings and gatherings, and also outlines when an exception request needs to be submitted. Most commonly, this is when someone would like to have an event with over 25 people, or if an exception is being requested to any procedures outlined in the Warhawks Return Practices.

If your event will require an exception, you will need to fill out an Exception Request Form. A detailed outline and safety plan will be submitted along with the Exception Request Form, describing how you plan to hold your event safely. See the request form for more details on what to include in your safety plan and outline!

You are not required to submit an exception request to have food at your event. Just make sure to follow the Guidelines for Food at Events, Meetings or Gatherings during COVID-19.

Any questions about this process can be directed to the COVID Hotline at 262-472-1362 or covid19info@uww.edu.
UWWPD in Action: UWWPD Wears Denim to Support Survivors and Raise Awareness of Sexual Violence

Italy, 1992.

An 18 year old girl is raped. She reports the crime and the rapist is arrested and sent to jail.

Years later, his conviction is overturned on the grounds that because the victim was wearing tight jeans, she had to help remove them, and by removing her jeans she implied consent.

The women of the Italian Parliament launched a protest wearing jeans on the steps of the Supreme Court. International media picked it up, and the first US Denim Day was held in Los Angeles in April of 1999.

April was Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
Blue Light Emergency Phones are located at strategic locations throughout campus, and may be activated in an emergency situation by pushing the orange button. This will connect you to the UW-Whitewater Police Department dispatch.

You can view Blue Light Locations using the above map, and a downloadable map is available here: https://www.uww.edu/Documents/adminaffairs/police/Emergency%20Telephone%20locations-1.pdf
UWWPD in Action: Emergency Vehicle Operations and Control (EVOC) Training

UWWPD and the City of Whitewater Police Department held joint EVOC instruction in May, utilizing the Jefferson County Speedway for their course.

EVOC training instructs and teaches first responders the necessary skills to operate an emergency vehicle safely.

Some areas trained include review of:

- The departments’ individual pursuit policies
- Basic EVOC skills on the driving course
- Steps for conducting a high-risk traffic stop at the end of a pursuit
- Steps for conducting pursuits that end in a parking lot between vehicles
- Pursuits with two subjects in the vehicle
- Pursuits where Stop Sticks are deployed.
The Law Enforcement Training Team South Eastern Wisconsin (LETTSEWK9 Foundation) has many opportunities available to have fun this summer while supporting area police K9 teams, including UWWPD’s K9 Truus.

On the next page you will see some of LETTSEWK9’s upcoming events. Don’t miss out on the fun!

For a full list of events and event information, please visit https://www.lettsewk9foundation.com/upcoming-events
**Upcoming LETTSEWK9 Events:**

50/50 Payback Bingo Fundraisers - Real MacCoy’s, Whitewater WI

These events take place on the second Tuesday of the month through summer (July 13th, August 10th, Sept. 14th) from 6pm to 8:30pm.

**LETTSEWK9 Fest 2021 - Jansen’s Banquet Hall, Fort Atkinson**

Some highlights of this event include a family fun 5k, motorcycle ride, family fun and games, K9 demo, raffles, live music and a pig and corn roast. This event takes place on Saturday, July 24th. Visit their website for full details and times.

**UWWPD in Action:**

**Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Training**

UWWPD and the City of Whitewater Police Department held joint DAAT instruction in June.

Voluntary compliance is always preferable to having to use a physical intervention, however DAAT training instructs and teaches police what to do in situations where efforts of an officer to gain voluntary compliance do not work. Wisconsin’s DAAT system is defined as “a system of verbalization skills coupled with physical alternatives.” This definition reflects the goal of gaining voluntary compliance.

Some areas trained include review of:

- How to achieve and maintain control of resistive subjects
- How to detain persons reasonably suspected of criminal behavior
- How to make lawful arrests
- How to defend themselves or others
- How to prevent escape

**K9 Truus**
Looking for student employment? UWWPD’s Campus Safety Officer (CSO) program is hiring!

Some duties fulfilled by CSO’s are pedestrian crossing, safety patrol, weekend patrol, event patrol, subject watch, and special events or assignments.

Shifts include day shift, night shift, weekends and inclement weather. CSO’s will be scheduled to work based on schedule flexibility and availability.

Qualifications: Must be a UW-Whitewater student that is enrolled at least half-time.

For complete details, including the link to apply, visit: https://www.uww.edu/adminaffairs/police/students/cso

Hint: The link to the application is at the very bottom of the page, under the videos.
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If you have been fully vaccinated, don’t forget to submit a copy of your vaccination record to: [https://my.uww.edu/Vaccination/](https://my.uww.edu/Vaccination/)

UW System has announced that COVID-19 vaccinated students who attend universities that achieve at least 70 percent vaccination rates by October 15th, 2021 will be eligible to win one of 70 scholarships valued at $7,000 each.

Additionally, starting in August, UW-Whitewater will give 10 vaccinated students $500 awards through a weekly drawing.

For information on how to submit your vaccination record, and information on where to go to get vaccinated, visit: [https://www.uww.edu/warhawks-are-back/testing#submit-your-vaccination-record](https://www.uww.edu/warhawks-are-back/testing#submit-your-vaccination-record)

**UWWPD in Action**

Lieutenant Servi and K9 Truus participated in the Fairhaven Parade that was held on July 22nd for residents of Fairhaven Senior Services.

Other parade participants included Whitewater Police Department, Whitewater Fire and Rescue, classic cars, motorcycles, local businesses and even Willie Warhawk!
Detective Servi and Officer Nic Thompson of UWWPD are trained instructors for the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA). IPMBA is a non-profit educational organization that provides resources, networking opportunities, and training for public safety cyclists. Example courses include police, EMS and security personnel.

Each summer, UWWPD and the City of Whitewater Police Department host police bike training in Whitewater. Typically they hold multiple sessions that last about a week. Some areas trained are patrol procedures, tactics, night operations, scenarios, basic bike maintenance and on-the-road repairs.

Bike usage is important for public safety because responders can move more easily on bikes than in cars in congested areas. Bicycle use also promotes good health and is environmentally friendly.

On the UW-Whitewater campus, bikes are often used by UWWPD for patrol, as they can be operated on streets, sidewalks, trails, and other areas that are difficult to access with motor vehicles.
In 2021, UWWPD was able to purchase two e-bikes for our department using money generated from the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) courses taught by UWWPD IPMBA instructors.

These electric assisted bicycles were a great addition to the UWWPD bike patrol program. Bike patrol allows our officers to serve the campus community in a more personal, proactive way.

UWWPD personnel take part in Fairhaven Senior Service’s Cycling Without Age program. Twice a month members of UWWPD serve as “pilots”, utilizing trishaw bikes owned by Fairhaven to give residents a ride around town.

Trishaws are pedal-assisted cargo bikes on three wheels that can fit one to two passengers. They have seatbelts and all pilots are trained in safety.

Cycling Without Age was developed in 2012 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Since then, it is represented in 51 countries with approximately 1.9 million people served.
1. **Follow the laws.** Halloween is a time for fun, but laws still apply. Do not drink alcohol if you are not over the legal drinking age. Do not drink and drive, or accept a ride from someone who has been drinking.

2. **Watch what you are drinking.** This goes for alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Try to always open or mix your own drink, and do not leave your drink unattended.

3. **Choose your costume wisely.** Choose a costume that allows free movement. Example: High heels can impact safe walking and may not be practical if you will be walking for long distances.

4. **Go with a group and stay with your group.** Make sure your group has people you trust. Agree to arrive together and leave together.

5. **Keep track of your phone and have your battery fully charged.** Turn on your phone’s volume and vibration in case someone tries to reach you. Your phone will be a much needed resource if you end up needing to call someone for a ride.

**It is important to trust your instincts.** If something does not feel right or makes you feel uncomfortable, trust that feeling and try to remove yourself and your group from the situation. If you find yourself in an emergency situation where you need help, call 911.
Fun Facts: Instructor Kuehl

UWWPD Officer Josh Kuehl is also an adjunct instructor at Gateway Technical College. Officer Kuehl instructs firearms training and emergency driving skills. Emergency driving skills are taught to police officers and police officer recruits using Gateway’s Emergency Vehicle Operations Course.

The Emergency Vehicle Operations Course opened in November of 2020 and is the only facility of its kind in the tri-county area. It is located in Kenosha adjacent to Gateway’s Horizon Center for Transportation Technology.

Officer Kuehl is pictured to the left teaching emergency driving skills.

UWWPD in Action

Behind the Scenes of UWW Home Football Games

See below for a look at UWWPD’s Emergency Operations Center all set up for a home football game.