# UW-Whitewater Police Department Newsletter

## Year of 2020

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2019 CALLS FOR SERVICE - A YEAR IN REVIEW.

911 ACTIVATED: 393
ASSIST CITIZEN: 145
ASSIST MOTORIST: 552
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY: 240
BUILDING CHECKS: 6,974
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: 17
DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 45
DRUG COMPLAINTS: 186
ESCORTS: 197
EMERGENCY ALARMS: 209
FIELD CONTACTS: 146
FRAUD: 10
FOUND PROPERTY: 19
HARRASSEMENT: 19
LIQUOR VIOLATION CALLS: 84
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 51
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED: 8
PARKING LOT CHECKS: 18,418
PERIMETER CHECKS: 9,553
RECEIVE INFORMATION: 144
RESCUE CALLS: 112
ROOM/BUILDING UNLOCKS: 485
SEXUAL ASSAULTS: 5
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES: 86
THEFT: 48
TRAFFIC STOPS: 778
VANDALISM: 16
VEHICLE UNLOCKS: 88
WELFARE CHECKS: 196
DIVERSION PROGRAM REFERRALS (MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL AND TRAFFIC DIVERSION): 255

DIVERSION PROGRAM REFERRALS
(MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL AND TRAFFIC DIVERSION): 43

DECEMBER CALLS FOR SERVICE - UWWPD KEEPS YOU SAFE!

911 ACTIVATED: 24
ASSIST CITIZEN: 10
ASSIST MOTORIST: 48
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY: 12
BUILDING CHECKS: 620
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: 0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 1
DRUG COMPLAINTS: 24
ESCORTS: 18
EMERGENCY ALARMS: 19
FIELD CONTACTS: 12
FRAUD: 1
FOUND PROPERTY: 1
HARRASSEMENT: 4
LIQUOR VIOLATION CALLS: 12
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 3
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED: 1
PARKING LOT CHECKS: 1908
PERIMETER CHECKS: 1080
RECEIVE INFORMATION: 11
RESCUE CALLS: 5
ROOM/BUILDING UNLOCKS: 48
SEXUAL ASSAULTS: 0
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES: 6
THEFT: 5
TRAFFIC STOPS: 53
VANDALISM: 1
VEHICLE UNLOCKS: 3
WELFARE CHECKS: 22
DIVERSION PROGRAM REFERRALS (MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL AND TRAFFIC DIVERSION): 43

2019 IN REVIEW - HIGHLIGHTS:

What a year it has been! A few exciting things that happened this year are as follows:

- Our new patrol officer finished Field Training and is now on solo patrol.
- UWWPD was recognized for UW-Whitewater being named the safest campus in Wisconsin.
- Chief Kiederlen was chosen to lead a FBI task force regarding effectiveness of the new crime reporting system.

Happy New Year! We can’t wait to see what it will hold.
Missed your chance to order a T-Shirt to support K-9 Truus?

A limited number of T-Shirts are available for purchase at the University Police Department!

Email police@uww.edu to inquire about sizes/price, or stop in and see us Monday through Friday, 8 AM-4 PM!

K9 Truus Opening a Christmas Gift She Received from a UWWPD Front Desk Worker.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECENTLY GRADUATED AT THE WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY!

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.
KEEPPING IT REAL: UWWPD EMERGENCY EXERCISES

On January 15th, UWWPD held an emergency exercise with participation from many different campus departments, including the Chancellor’s Office, Administrative Affairs, The Provost’s Office, Student Affairs, Facilities Planning and Management, ICIT, Risk Management and others.

UWWPD holds at least two emergency exercises a year. These exercises range from largely discussion based, to discussion with some role play, to full scale exercises.

Emergency preparedness is an area that UWWPD takes very seriously. These exercises are a learning experience for all who participate, providing unparalleled opportunities for fine-tuning and growing our emergency response capabilities.
UWWPD SWORN STAFF HELD ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING ON JANUARY 10TH. WHITEWATER CITY POLICE OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS ALSO ATTENDED THE TRAINING, AND CAMPUS SERVICE OFFICERS VOLUNTEERED AS PLAYERS IN THE VARIOUS SCENARIOS THEY HAD TO COMPLETE. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF MANY TRAININGS UWWPD HAS TO KEEP CAMPUS SAFE.

Missed your chance to order a T-Shirt to support K-9 Truus? A limited number of shirts are available for purchase at the University Police Department!

Email police@uww.edu to inquire about sizes available and prices, or stop in and see us Monday through Friday, 8 AM-4PM!
FUN FACTS: ONLINE EXCHANGE AREA

Did you know there is an online exchange area in lot 16 behind the University Police Department? This area is located by the police only parking stalls and is under video surveillance.

While buying and selling things online has become common, it can be dangerous as the buyer and seller usually do not know each other.

Here are a few safety tips when meeting to exchange an online purchase:

1. Do not go to a transaction alone
2. Insist on meeting in a public place, like our online exchange area!
3. Complete the transaction during daylight hours
4. Trust your instincts, if it sounds like a scam it probably is
5. If someone is not willing to come to the police department to do an exchange, it is probably not a legitimate transaction.
OFFICER DAN KUEHL AND OFFICER KELSEY SERVI TEACHING A SELF DEFENSE CLASS FOR AN AREA CHURCH.

ON FEBRUARY 8TH, OFFICER NIC THOMPSON PARTICIPATED IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL “GUNS AND HOSES” CHARITY HOCKEY GAME, WHICH WAS “POLICE VS. FIRE”. AREA FIRST RESPONDERS BATTLED IT OUT, AND THE POLICE TEAM WON, 4-1. PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WENT TOWARDS TWO LOCAL BOYS BATTLING NEUROBLASTOMA, AN AGGRESSIVE FORM OF PEDIATRIC CANCER.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CPR CLASSES:

MARCH 13TH 8 AM TO 4 PM – ROCK COUNTY CAMPUS CPR/FIRST AID AND BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS.

MARCH 14TH 8 AM TO 4 PM – UWW CAMPUS CPR/FIRST AID AND BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

MARCH 27TH 8 AM TO 12 PM – UWW CAMPUS CPR/AED

Visit https://my.uww.edu to view class availability and sign up for CPR classes!

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS (CRASE) TRAININGS:

MARCH 12TH FROM 3 TO 5 PM IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM

MARCH 31ST FROM 12 TO 2 PM IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER, ROOM 68
**FUN FACTS: HAND WASHING MYTHS...BUSTED.**

1. **"Hand sanitizer is just as effective as washing with soap and water".**
   - According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), alcohol-based hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of microbes on hands in some situations, but sanitizers do not eliminate all types of germs.

2. **"Washing your hands under hot water kills more germs".**
   - According to the CDC’s 5 steps to handwashing, “rinse your hands well under clean, running water”. They make no mention of a temperature requirement. The hotter the water, the less time you spend cleaning your hands.

3. **"You need to use antibacterial soap for effective cleaning".**
   - The CDC and Federal Drug Administration have found no evidence that using antibacterial soap keeps us healthier than regular soap. Any good hand soap will clean your hands.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO STAY WARHAWK STRONG AMIDST THE CHANGES BROUGHT ON BY COVID-19?

Send in photos that show you adapting to the changes that have been brought on by the COVID-19 precautions.

Examples include working, studying, social distancing, learning, etc.

The top photos will be shared in next month’s newsletter.

Send your appropriate, work or school related images to berndtc@uwu.edu

Ways UWWPD Officers are Practicing Social Distancing:

- Working out of the sub-stations at Andersen, Drumlin and Wells along with Goodhue Hall to lessen the amount of people in one place
- Cleaning any shared equipment before and after use
- Doing more bike and foot patrols
- And if they do run into each other, they stay six feet apart!

UWWPD opened its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on March 12, at the request of Chancellor Watson and his cabinet.

The Resource Support Team (RST) was also convened. The RST is a group of persons from different UWW departments who work together or pool needed resources in an emergency.

The RST meets daily, via phone, until a time when they are no longer needed.

Depending on the emergency, different departments are requested and not all departments are needed for every emergency.
**FUN FACTS: HOW TO STAY POSITIVE DURING THE SAFER AT HOME ORDER.**

1. **Stay connected** with friends and family using alternative means. Talk to people on the phone, use social media and video chat functions on applicable technological devices.
2. **Stay informed** but try to avoid information overload.
3. **Get up and get moving!** Regular exercise can have a very positive impact on your mood. Gyms may be closed, but you can go for a walk (following social distancing requirements), or follow a workout video online, or just turn up your music and “dance it out”.
4. **Find new things to do.** Whether you are unable to work, working or schooling from home, or still working at your physical job location, it’s likely you are not going many places. The internet has tutorials and suggestions for just about everything, and social media is a way of connecting you to others who are in the same situations as you, and sharing ideas of activities to do.
5. Remember this is only temporary. Life will eventually return to more normal conditions.

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**APRIL CALLS FOR SERVICE - UWWPD KEEPS YOU SAFE!!**

- 911 ACTIVATED: 6
- ASSIST CITIZEN: 2
- ASSIST MOTORIST: 0
- ASSIST OTHER AGENCY: 19
- BUILDING CHECKS: 443
- DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: 0
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 1
- DRUG COMPLAINTS: 2
- ESCORTS: 17
- EMERGENCY ALARMS: 5
- FIELD CONTACTS: 10
- FOUND PROPERTY: 2
- HARRASSMENT: 0
- LIQUOR VIOLATION CALLS: 1
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 0
- PARKING LOT CHECKS: 1,297
- PERIMETER CHECKS: 1,014
- RECEIVE INFORMATION: 5
- RESCUE CALLS: 1
- ROOM/BUILDING UNLOCKS: 23
- SEXUAL ASSAULTS: 0
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES: 2
- THEFT: 1
- TRAFFIC STOPS: 0
- VANDALISM: 0
- VEHICLE UNLOCKS: 0
- WELFARE CHECKS: 4

**DIVERSION PROGRAM REFERRALS (MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL AND TRAFFIC DIVERSION): 0**
Operations Program Associate (OPA) SueAnn Farnsworth and her daughter making masks to stay safe from COVID-19.

K9 TRUUS IS ENJOYING THE SPRING WEATHER AND THE BEAUTY AROUND CAMPUS.

OFFICER NIC THOMPSON RECORDED A VIDEO HE CALLS, THE “COP IN A HAT”, AND READ A STORY TO SHARE WITH THE UWW CHILDREN’S CENTER KIDS.

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO HERE:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lBSzIASNg47ZNofAvVp91bnfv9_r4KYO/view?usp=sharing

Italy, 1992.
An 18 year old girl is raped. She reports the crime and the rapist is arrested and sent to jail.

Years later, he has his conviction 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 is Sexual Assault Awareness month.

UWWPD Supports Denim Day to Raise Sexual Assault Awareness
FUN FACTS: ABOUT THE COVID-19 HOTLINE

With the semester starting everyone has many questions about COVID-19. UWWPD’s COVID-19 Hotline is here to help! Below are some of the services the Hotline staff provide and helpful resources.

1. Update and publish the COVID-19 dashboard, found here [https://www.uww.edu/warhawks-return/dashboard](https://www.uww.edu/warhawks-return/dashboard)
2. Monitor the self-screener tool, found here [https://uw whitewater.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3rvhSXkXyXgYf92J](https://uw whitewater.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3rvhSXkXyXgYf92J)
3. Ensure the Exceptions Committee are provided the information and background on exception requests.
4. Answer Hotline calls and emails and refer people to appropriate resources.
5. The Hotline is staffed 7:30 am–5 pm Monday through Friday and 9 am–3 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

**COVID-19 Hotline Contact info:**
Phone: 262-472-1362
Email: covid19info@uww.edu
FUN FACTS CONT’D: ABOUT THE COVID-19 HOTLINE

Helpful Links for COVID-19 Related information:

Warhawks Return Website: https://www.uww.edu/warhawks-return


Event Exception Request Form: https://uwwhitewater.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cYgZt90j4UZcVW5

CPR Training Update:
Regularly scheduled CPR training is not available this semester due to extremely limited instructor availability and limited availability of teaching space. We will update you on whether trainings will be offered in the Spring later in the semester.

Chief Kiederlen uses a cleaning machine to keep the Goodhue Lobby sanitized and safe!

Officer Thompson next to the Little Free Library he made for the children of the UWW Children’s Center to enjoy. It is located in the lobby of Roseman Hall.

UW-Whitewater Emergency Alert Text Messaging

Did you know that UWW Employees and family members of the campus community can sign up to receive emergency text messages?

**Students are automatically signed up to receive emergency text messages**

How this works: Visit https://my.uww.edu/AlertInfo and follow the prompts.

UWPD IN ACTION
FUN FACTS: OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY WEEK/MONTH

In 1922, the National Fire Protection Association named the second week of October Fire Prevention Week in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. The Great Chicago Fire burned from October 8th to October 10th, 1871. It destroyed thousands of buildings, killed an estimated 300 people and caused an estimated $200 million in damages. Our own history at UW-Whitewater includes the 1970 Old Main Fire. October is also Fire Safety Month.

In lieu of traditional fire drills this year, University affiliated participants were invited to take part in a Fire Awareness Decoder Challenge. Clues were given to locate code words placed on Building Evacuation Route signs (that hold instructions for situations with fire) that when combined displayed a secret message. Participants were entered into a drawing to win a prize from the UW-Whitewater Police Department. Winners will be selected soon and notified via email!

Although our normal fall drills have been postponed, our campus fire alarm systems are still tested for proper functioning.
T-Shirts are still available for purchase at the University Police Department, with proceeds benefitting K-9 Truus. The cost of a shirt is $20 (cash only) and sizes M, L and XL are available.

K-9 Truus celebrated her 4th birthday with a giant tennis ball.

Officer Kelsey Servi has been promoted to Lieutenant. She will continue to be the handler for UWWPD K-9 Truus.

Congratulations Lieutenant Servi!

CSOs enjoy the beautiful fall weather while working their pedestrian shifts.
Currently, anyone over the age of five years old has options for getting tested for COVID-19 on the UWW campus. Please see available options below and contact the COVID Hotline with any questions at 262-472-1362.

**Students:** UW-Whitewater students should go through University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS) to be tested. Please visit [https://www.uww.edu/uhcs](https://www.uww.edu/uhcs) and select the red link that states “Students: Click here for Antigen Testing”.

**Employees:** Employees of UW-Whitewater can sign up for available testing dates/times for the Surge Testing site at the Williams Center on Campus. Please visit [https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/](https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/) to register and set up an appointment.

**Community Members:** Those not affiliated with UW-Whitewater can sign up for available testing dates/times for the Surge Testing site at the Williams Center on Campus. Please visit [https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/](https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/) to register and set up an appointment. You do not need to be a Whitewater resident to sign up as a community member.
FUN FACTS CONT’D: SURGE TESTING SITE FAQ’S

The following FAQ’s apply to the Surge testing site at the Williams Center:

- What if I do not have a computer or smartphone to complete preregistration online? **Call 1-800-635-8611 for registration support.**
- Why are there no date/time slots for Employee/Student/Community Member? **All available appointments have been filled. More appointments are generally released approximately 48 hours before each testing date.**
- What if I need to cancel my appointment? **Please call 1-800-635-8611 to cancel. This ensures all available appointments are able to be used by those in need.**
- Is this a drive through test? **No, the test takes place inside the Williams Center.**
- Is this the rapid test? **Yes, all persons tested receive the rapid test with same day results. Another test is made available if you test positive or have a negative test but are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. This confirmatory test takes 3-5 days for results.**
- Who should I contact if I have testing questions? **If you participated in Surge Testing and have questions, you can contact covid19@etruenorth.com or 1-800-635-8611.**

Still have questions? The University COVID Hotline can help.

**Phone:** 262-472-1362

**Email:** covid19info@uw.edu

A special thanks to our UWWPD Veterans as we celebrated Veterans Day November 11th.

Officer Dewing received a thoughtful gift and letter of thanks in recognition of his excellent work resolving a theft case on campus.

Please join us in welcoming UWWPD’s new officer, Officer DeBoer. We are happy to have her join us!
2020 Calls for Service - A Year in Review:

- 911 Activated: 226
- Assist Citizen: 86
- Assist Motorist: 251
- Assist Other Agency: 174
- Building Checks: 4,071
- Damage to Property: 7
- Disorderly Conduct: 25
- Drug Complaints: 123
- Escorts: 124
- Emergency Alarms: 179
- Field Contacts: 122
- Fraud: 5
- Found Property: 14
- Harrassment: 10
- Liquor Violation Calls: 40
- Motor Vehicle Accidents: 5
- Operating While Intoxicated: 9
- Parking Lot Checks: 16,519
- Perimeter Checks: 8,662
- Receive Information: 102
- Rescue Calls: 70
- Room/Building Unlocks: 381
- Sexual Assaults: 1
- Suspicious Circumstances: 48
- Theft: 21
- Traffic Stops: 331
- Vandalism: 11
- Vehicle Unlocks: 24
- Welfare Checks: 149

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