

Watertown Police Department



Division & Unit
Monthly Report
July 2024

Watertown Police Department

Mission Statement

The mission of the Watertown Police Department is to provide superior law enforcement services to our community while making Watertown a safe place to visit, live, work, and raise a family.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Watertown Police Department is to be a beacon of excellence while adhering to our core values.

Core Values

Integrity: We will adhere to the highest code of professionalism, honesty, and ethical conduct at all times in all our actions.

Respect: We will treat all people with respect, dignity, and fairness regardless of circumstances.

Courage: We will act bravely when threatened with danger, persevere when confronted with adversity, stand up for what is right even in the face of popular opposition, and have the moral fortitude to hold ourselves and each other accountable.

Selfless Service: We will put the needs of the community above our own without thought of recognition or personal gain.

Community: We are dedicated to public service through teamwork and partnerships to enhance the quality of life for all while safeguarding the public's trust.

(Promulgated December 1st, 2021)

Law Enforcement Code Of Ethics

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever, I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession.....Law Enforcement.

Oath of Honor

*On my honor, I will never
betray my badge, 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 uphold the constitution,
my community and the agency I serve.*



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Patrol Division

Traffic Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Vehicle Stops	381	442	447	642	525	546	423						3406	487
Total Citations Issued	128	149	144	236	229	266	157						1309	187
Seatbelt Citations	7	10	11	18	21	45	5						117	17
Speeding Citations	18	41	40	63	43	61	39						305	44
Stoplight/sign Citations	13	10	12	11	11	14	14						85	12
Text while Driving Citations	1	0	0	0	2	2	1						6	1
Total Warning Tickets Issued	271	288	284	435	338	340	207						2163	309
Seatbelt Warnings	1	0	1	0	1	1	1						5	1
Speeding Warnings	70	79	104	170	90	82	70						665	95
Stoplight/sign Warnings	27	27	24	31	42	31	16						198	28
Text w/ Driving Warnings	1	0	0	0	3	2	4						10	1
DUI Arrests	13	23	29	27	27	29	25						173	25
Parking Tickets Issued	189	182	109	14	4	6	14						518	74
Speed Trailer Deployments	0	0	0	0	2	3	5						10	1
Total Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Total Calls For Service	1826	1873	1934	2158	2293	2290	2194						14568	2081
Specific Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Stop/Walk/Talks/Bar Checks	11	8	17	12	10	9	5						72	10
Field Contacts	27	23	32	55	42	41	34						254	36
Business Checks	1	4	5	0	4	0	5						19	3
Open Windows/Doors	2	1	4	2	6	3	2						20	3
Airport Security Checks	53	51	53	49	56	51	54						367	52
Alarm Responses	57	36	38	38	35	41	31						276	39
Accident Reports	82	61	37	33	54	51	45						363	52
Bikes Recovered	1	1	2	5	7	7	13						36	5
Bikes Returned to Owners	0	0	0	1	0	0	3						4	1
Extra Patrol Requests	6	11	15	14	17	23	17						103	15
Parking Complaints	54	42	35	34	34	39	46						284	41
Unwanted Persons	16	14	17	28	17	15	6						113	16
Dis. Cond/Party/Noise/Mus.	36	40	32	54	62	47	41						312	45
Traffic Complaints	40	70	84	66	102	96	88						546	78
Family Disturbances	21	22	33	28	33	34	35						206	29
Domestic Assaults	12	12	20	9	10	8	9						80	11
Assaults (Non-Domestic)	17	8	8	10	10	17	18						88	13
Burglaries (Comm. & Res.)	2	3	2	4	1	3	2						17	2
Child Abuse/Neglect	4	4	4	4	4	3	5						28	4
Sexual Cont./Rape/Ind.Exp.	11	6	9	10	8	11	1						56	8
Suicide/Threat/Attempt	20	23	19	22	23	10	22						139	20
Thefts	22	22	16	25	23	28	22						158	23
Vandalisms	8	2	14	7	18	11	22						82	12
Citizen Assists	227	246	292	239	300	326	291						1921	274

*The calls for service categories listed above do not represent all calls for service only a selection of them.

Drug Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Drug Arrests	47	44	38	43	19	27	30						248	35
Drug Arrest Referrals*	12	15	13	16	4	10	3						73	10
Vehicle Seizures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Cash Seizures	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1	0
Marijuana Arrests	2	5	8	10	3	7	2						37	5
Marijuana Arrest Referrals*	2	5	2	3	0	3	1						16	2
Controlled Substs Arrests	15	17	12	10	6	5	11						76	11
Cont Subst Arrest Referrals*	2	3	5	5	2	5	0						22	3
Drug Paraphernalia Arrests	14	13	15	16	5	10	8						81	12
Drug Paraph. Referrals*	3	0	4	5	1	2	1						16	2
Pos. or Dist. Drug Free Zone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1	0
Pos or Dist Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Ingesting Arrests (Misd)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0						3	0
Ingesting Arrests (Felony)	10	4	2	5	3	5	0						29	4
Ingesting Referrals (Misd)*	5	1	0	1	1	0	6						14	2
Ingest Referrals (Felony)*	0	6	2	0	0	0	1						9	1
Poss/Ing. Synth. Sub. Arrest	5	3	1	1	2	0	0						12	2
Poss/Ing. Synth Sub. Referral	0	0	0	2	0	0	3						5	1

* Probable cause existed, but suspect was not charged by officer. The case was referred to State Attorney for charges.

K-9 Teams

K9	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
K-9 Presentations - Crown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-9 Presentations - Hansen	0	0	0	0	0	0	3						3	0
Total K-9 Presentations	0	0	0	0	0	0	3						3	0
Total K-9 Deployments	7	2	1	2	0	1	0						13	2
Vehicle Seizures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Cash Seizures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Marijuana Arrests	0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1	0
Controlled Subst. Arrests	3	2	0	1	0	1	0						7	1
Drug Paraphernalia Arrests	3	2	0	1	0	1	0						7	1
Pos/Dist In a Drug Free Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Ingesting Arrests	3	2	0	0	0	1	0						6	1

Reserves

Reserves	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Police Reserve Hours	23.5	18	22.5	19	19	11.5	10.5						124	18

Patrol Assigned Cases for Follow-Up

Officer Assigned Cases	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Cases Assigned to Officers	6	6	13	11	6	9	5						56	8

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Criminal Investigative Division

Detectives	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Cases Assigned	82	71	75	64	63	72	64						491	70
Arrests	2	4	2	12	3	0	0						23	3
Referred to State Attorney	8	6	10	3	4	7	4						42	6
Closed Cases	54	32	44	28	35	35	44						272	39
Pending	18	29	19	21	21	30	16						154	22
Closure Letters Sent	8	8	10	10	13	12	13						74	11
Electronic Forensic Exams	12	10	7	14	11	11	11						76	11
Sex Offender Registrations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Semi-Annual Registrations	13	13	14	9	10	10	12						81	12
New Offenders Registered	1	3	0	1	1	2	1						9	1
Changes of Address	15	10	5	12	18	7	16						83	12
Address Verifications	1	0	0	0	60	0	1						62	9
Moved Out of Town	1	1	3	2	0	1	2						10	1
Number Referred to SA	1	0	1	2	1	0	0						5	1
# Non-Compliant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0

School Resource Officers

School Resource Officers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
SRO Beyl (WMS)														
Property Crimes	6	6	1	0	1								14	3
Personal Crimes	19	19	13	24	8								83	17
Conflict Resolution	14	14	16	8	14								66	13
Community Programs	14	14	2	1	4								35	7
School Regulations	46	46	11	13	9								125	25
Total Calls (Johnson)	99	99	43	46	36								323	65
SRO Harberts (WHS)														
Property Crimes	0	0	0	0	0								0	0
Personal Crimes	30	29	23	26	16								124	25
Conflict Resolution	1	4	0	1	0								6	1
Community Programs	4	6	8	11	2								31	6
School Regulations	65	60	11	44	28								208	42
Total Calls (Harberts)	100	99	42	82	46								369	74
Total For Both SROs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Property Crimes	6	6	1	0	1								14	1
Personal Crimes	49	48	36	50	24								207	21
Conflict Resolution	15	18	16	9	14								72	7
Community Programs	18	20	10	12	6								66	7
School Regulations	111	106	22	57	37								333	33
SRO Totals	199	198	85	128	82								692	69

Vehicle Maintenance

Vehicle Maintenance	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Shop Maintenance Hours	22.0	16.0	24.0	20.0	15.0	25.0							122	20
No. of Vehicle Repairs	12	15	18	12	10	20							87	15
Parts (Dollars)	240	300	125	100	150	380							1295	215.83

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Administrative Division

Police Training

Training Hours	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Recruit Officers in PTO	368	296	60	0	0	168	364						1256
Officers at LET	184	160	160	176	0	0	0						680
Patrol Officers	54	89.5	99	72	164.3	0	55						534
Detectives	13.5	42	24	23	33	34.5	26.5						197
School Resource Officers	9	3	8.5	12	12.25	32	2.5						79
Supervisors	25.5	24	78.5	21	124.8	67	8						349
Officer Crown & Sadie	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Officer Hansen and Laya	8	8	8	8	8	8	8						56
Command Staff	6	6	9	36	59.5	10	2						129
Total Police Training	676	636.5	455	348	401.8	319.5	466						3303

Other Training

Training Hours	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
SWAT	55	72	72	72	72	72							415
SWAT Team Members Trained	11	12	12	12	12	12							71
Firearms	0	9	0	0	0	40	20						69
Reserve Officers	23.5	18	22.5	19	19	11.5	10.5						124

Community Room Use

Community Room Use	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Community Room Use	9	7	13	6	8	10	7						60
General WPD Use	2	3	5	6	3	10	6						35

Records Unit

Entered Into RMS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Calls Coded	1119	1106	1148	1196	1345	1321	1337						8572
Citations Entered	298	345	311	432	364	444	321						2515
Warning Tickets Entered	271	288	284	435	338	340	207						2163
Parking Tickets Entered	189	182	109	14	4	6	14						518
Accidents Entered	82	61	37	33	54	51	45						363
Adult Arrests	135	144	147	174	143	135	155						1033
Juvenile Arrests	52	44	28	57	36	45	26						288
Other Records Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Persons Fingerprinted	21	15	22	27	17	27	34						163
Peddler's Licenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Accident Reports Purchased	8	10	10	9	12	25	11						85
Online Reports Purchased	37	31	16	21	24	14	20						163

Commendations

Commendations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Public Compliments/Letters	0	4	2	1	0	0	0						7
Job Well Done Letters	3	1	1	0	0	0	0						5

Internal Affairs

Complaints	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Total Complaints Received	1	1	1	1	1	1	0						6
Alleged Violations	1	1	1	1	1	1	0						6
Inquiries Conducted	1	1	1	1	1	1	0						6
Exonerated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unfounded	0	1	1	1	0	0	0						3
Not Sustained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Sustained	1	0	0	0	1	1	0						3
Policy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Pending (at end of month)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						-

Mo Avg
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Community Engagement Division

Animal Control Calls For Service

Handled by Animal Control	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Abuse/Neglect	1	2	0	2	3	4	2						14	2
At Large/Missing	16	19	20	22	22	33	23						155	22
Dog Bites	0	0	1	2	0	2	0						5	1
Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Barking	1	1	2	1	3	2	0						10	1
Wild Animals	9	7	4	12	13	8	10						63	9
Dead	2	5	7	7	6	2	1						30	4
Defecating	0	0	0	1	0	0	1						2	0
Kennel Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Shot	0	1	0	0	2	3	1						7	1
Traps	2	0	2	8	3	0	6						21	3
Fowl Permits Issued	0	1	2	0	2	0	0						5	1
Vicious / Dangerous	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1	0
Handled by Patrol Officers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Abuse/Neglect	5	6	15	5	8	0	10						49	7
At Large/Missing	37	55	59	58	60	80	106						455	65
Dog Bites	1	1	1	6	4	10	8						31	4
Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Barking	6	6	11	7	9	10	7						56	8
Wild Animals	1	1	4	10	13	24	8						61	9
Dead	1	1	2	1	4	8	1						18	3
Defecating	1	1	0	0	0	0	3						5	1
Kennel Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Shot	0	0	1	2	3	2	3						11	2
Traps	0	0	0	0	0	1	1						2	0
Fowl Permits Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Vicious / Dangerous	0	1	0	0	1	0	3						5	1
Animal Calls (All Personnel)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Abuse/Neglect	6	8	15	7	11	4	12						63	5
At Large/Missing	53	74	79	80	82	113	129						610	51
Dog Bites	1	1	2	8	4	12	8						36	3
Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Barking	7	7	13	8	12	12	7						66	6
Wild Animals	10	8	8	22	26	32	18						124	10
Dead	3	6	9	8	10	10	2						48	4
Defecating	1	1	0	1	0	0	4						7	1
Kennel Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Shot	0	1	1	2	5	5	4						18	2
Traps	2	0	2	8	3	1	7						23	2
Fowl Permits Issued	0	1	2	0	2	0	0						5	0
Vicious / Dangerous	0	1	0	0	2	0	3						6	1

Code Enforcement Cases

Code Enforcement Cases	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Citizen Assist	0	3	8	9	9	6	8						43	6
Junk	2	4	8	20	9	6	8						57	8
Offensive Matter	2	3	3	4	10	1	1						24	3
Outside Storage	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1	0
Overgrown Grass	0	0	0	0	30	29	17						76	11
Overgrown Trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	2						2	0
Parking	12	11	7	8	8	12	14						72	10
Signs	0	2	0	2	0	2	0						6	1
Snow	5	1	0	0	0	0	0						6	1
Sump Pump	0	0	0	1	0	2	0						3	0
Code Violation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1	0

Mental Health Officer Assigned Cases for Follow-Up

Mental Health Officer Cases	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Cases Assigned to MHO	81	59	60	97	82	80	65						524	75
Cases Created by MHO	45	23	16	18	30	22	4						158	23

Special Events / Presentations / Crime Prevention

Special Events/Present/C.Prev	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Community Events	7	7	11	10	16	15	12						78	11
Business Events	1	0	0	1	1	3	3						9	1
Youth/School Events	18	36	8	16	13	6	3						100	14
Tours	1	2	6	3	2	1	3						18	3
DARE Classes Taught	54	9	1	1	0	0	0						65	9
Crime Free Notifications	30	25	35	41	40	34	45						250	36

Public Safety Cadets

Public Safety Cadets	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Cadet Hours	75	10	31	50	50	20	186						422	60

Interns / Job Shadows / Ride Alongs

Interns/Shadows/Ride-Alongs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Number of Interns	3	2	3	2	0	0	0						10	1
Intern Hours	61	54	106	32	0	0	0						253	36
Number of Job Shadows	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Job Shadow Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Number of Ride Alongs	0	1	1	3	4	5	0						14	2
Ride Along Hours	0	8	8	20	16	20	0						72	10

Camp Chance

Camp Chance	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Camp Chance (by Citizens)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1150						1150	164
Camp Chance (by WPD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	24						24	-

Public Information

Public Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Public Service Announcements	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						14	2
Media Releases	4	3	8	6	4	3	3						31	4.4
Social Media Posts	15	20	15	41	40	21	43						195	27.9

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9-1-1 Communications

9-1-1 Communications	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Presentations by Dispatchers	0	0	2	2	0	3	0						7	1
Quality Assurance EMD														
EMD Compliance	39	32	36	34	32	37							210	--
Total Calls Graded	40	34	37	39	35	37							222	--
Quality Assurance EFD														
EFD Compliance	8	4	9	11	8	14							54	--
Total Calls Graded	11	4	10	11	9	15							60	--
911 Calls														
Percent answered < 10 sec	98.3	97.4	97.6	96.8	96.9	97.3	95.7						--	97.1
Avg call length (min.sec)	2.91	2.56	2.83	2.74	2.73	3.25	2.62						--	2.81
Codington	528	498	485	562	652	620	665						4010	573
Day	58	56	74	60	81	88	101						518	74
Hamlin	60	83	82	62	116	125	124						652	93
Grant	65	72	100	71	92	109	101						610	87
Roberts	10	5	5	2	11	6	9						48	7
Clark	46	39	59	55	58	55	72						384	55
Deuel	62	56	86	48	66	64	68						450	64
Other	10	20	21	18	22	23	26						140	20
Total No. (all counties)	839	829	912	878	1098	1090	1166						6812	973.14
Calls For Service (CFS)														
Total 911 Center CFS	3,863	3,951	4,038	4,261	4,891	4,811	4,889						30704	4386
WPD CFS														
NE	726	737	734	735	704	694	691						5021	717
NW	312	350	340	402	418	469	412						2703	386
SE	495	469	525	563	652	643	539						3886	555
SW	245	276	281	366	397	361	405						2331	333
Lake	21	21	25	61	86	80	115						409	58
Other	27	20	29	31	34	43	32						216	31
Total	1826	1873	1934	2158	2291	2290	2194						14566	2081
WPD Traffic Stops by District														
NE	137	154	162	199	139	136	110						1037	148
NW	59	77	67	115	89	108	89						604	86
SE	132	132	145	173	162	165	104						1013	145
SW	52	73	68	142	122	123	88						668	95
Lake	0	1	2	6	4	9	28						50	7
Other	1	5	3	7	9	5	4						34	5
Total	381	442	447	642	525	546	423						3406	487
Triple 'I's Run	125	110	111	156	145	137	129						913	130

Communications Officer Training

Training Hours	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
Training/Development	57.5	88	97	154	59.5	52.25	85.5						594	85

Information Technology

Information Technology	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Mo Avg
RIEM Partner Assist (Hours)	2	2	2	2	2								10	2