



# The Patrol

Serving the communities of Wayzata and Long Lake

## THANK YOU FROM WAYZATA PD

The outpouring of support provided by our community surrounding the loss of Officer Mathews has been overwhelming. We are touched and humbled by the compassion, care, and generosity of the people that we serve. Our community has helped us in honoring Bill. That's important for Bill's family and his co-workers. The cities of Long Lake and Wayzata have also stepped up. In Long Lake, city officials are working to honor Officer Mathews by naming the Brown Road bridge over U.S. Highway 12 after him. In Wayzata, there is an effort to name a portion of U.S. Highway 12 after Bill. Those efforts will require legislative approval when the next session begins in February. Senators Paul Anderson and David Osmeck have co-authored a bill in the Senate, and Representative Jerry Hertaus has drafted a bill in the House. With a resolution of support passed by the Wayzata City Council, both are expecting a positive outcome. The community and entire region have supported fundraising efforts. Donations are still being accepted at Wells Fargo for The Officer Bill Mathews Memorial Fund. The Wayzata to the Wall event (see below) and the Jingle Mingle for Mathews, sponsored by the Wayzata Chamber of Commerce and Wayzata BrewWorks, were big successes. And finally, the individual generosity of community members sending cards, snacks, sweets, fruit (something healthy), and well wishes has been extremely uplifting. The community truly does support their police department. From all of the staff at the Wayzata Police Department, we are grateful!

## FROM THE CHIEF

2017 has come to an end and we can only hope for brighter days ahead in 2018. The loss of Officer Bill Mathews was devastating to our department and community. Bill dedicated his life to public safety and he considered his work in policing as a calling. He was exceptional at his job and was well liked and respected by all who came into contact with him. He is and will continue to be sorely missed. His sacrifice will never be forgotten!

2017 also brought with it several personnel additions. Former Community Service Officer Brandon Haapoja was hired as a police officer, the position created by the retirement of Officer Bob Vanderheiden. Part-time records clerk Heather McKown was hired to a newly created full-time records position. Finally, Anders Seeland, a 10-year member of the Wayzata Fire Department, was hired as a police officer. He comes to Wayzata with experience as a deputy with the Wright County Sheriff's Office. Please join me in welcoming the newest members to the Wayzata PD!



**Police Chief** Mike Risvold

## WAYZATA TO THE WALL

Many thanks are in order to the organizers of the Wayzata to the Wall event held at the Wayzata American Legion November 17<sup>th</sup>. The Renegade Pigs Motorcycle Club put the event together with the goal of raising money to help fund the family of Officer Bill Mathews and as many Wayzata PD staff as possible to attend National Police Week in Washington DC in May, 2018. Officer Mathews name will be added to The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and his sacrifice will be recognized in the events of the week.



This is an important week in honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in the line of duty while protecting others. Events during the week include the annual Candlelight Vigil on the National Mall and the Peace Officers Memorial Day Service at the U.S. Capital. In addition to honoring Officer Mathews, we will also once again be honoring the sacrifice of Wayzata Sergeant James Anderson, who was shot and killed in the line of duty in August, 1982. Thanks again to the Renegade Pigs for making this happen.



## QUARTERLY STATISTICS

### September 2017

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**Part 1 Crimes:**

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 7

**Part 2 Crimes:**

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 17

**Traffic & Parking:**

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 123

**Medical & Other:**

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 444

### October 2017

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**Part 1 Crimes:**

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 10

**Part 2 Crimes:**

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 32

**Traffic & Parking:**

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 142

**Medical & Other:**

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 396

### November 2017

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**Part 1 Crimes:**

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 8

**Part 2 Crimes:**

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 23

**Traffic & Parking:**

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 144

**Medical & Other:**

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 371