



The Patrol

Serving the communities of Wayzata and Long Lake

NIGHT TO UNITE

Night to Unite kicks off on August 7th with the Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition (WCPC) luncheon at the Wayzata Country Club. The public is welcome and tickets can be purchased through the Wayzata Chamber. Activities continue into the evening with neighborhood visits throughout Wayzata and Long Lake. Police cars and fire trucks carry elected officials, city staff, police officers, firefighters, and McGruff, the Crime Fighting Dog, to more than two dozen neighborhoods. There are trinkets and giveaways for the kids and great photo opportunities for all. The neighborhood visits allow for neighbors to get together and discuss the theme of the day, looking out for one another. Some great food can be found at many of these gatherings as well. It takes four entourages of police cars, fire trucks, and McGruffs to make all the stops, and the WCPC coordinates them all.

If you would like one of these entourages to make a stop in your neighborhood or would like more information about forming a neighborhood watch group, contact Chief Mike Risvold at the Wayzata Police Department at 952-404-5343 or email to mrisvold@wayzata.org. We look forward to seeing hundreds and hundreds of you out on Night to Unite.

FROM THE CHIEF

The sharing of services amongst cities is generally considered a good thing. The relationship with the cities of Wayzata and Long Lake is a shining example of that success when it comes to law enforcement services. For the past 7½ years, the city of Long Lake has contracted with the city of Wayzata for police services. Wayzata committed to hiring two additional officers as a part of the contract to handle the additional call load. A more robust police force in Wayzata allows the department to be more nimble with regard to responding to incidents as well as scheduling of officers. The past 7½ years have shown Long Lake a body of work that they can depend on. At a recent city council meeting, Long Lake honored the WPD with their Community Service Award. It reads, "In grateful appreciation for your Department's superior performance of Police duties. We believe your commitment to the safety of our community is in keeping with the highest traditions of the law enforcement profession, and we thank you for your dedicated service to the city of Long Lake and its citizens." We accept this award humbly and with great pride!

WAYZATA TO THE WALL

Police around the country are honored each May during "National Police Week." Many special events take place in Washington DC. A candlelight vigil, with approximately 30,000 lit candles, is a very moving event. On May 15th, Peace Officer Memorial Day, all officers killed in the line of duty the previous year are recognized at a ceremony on the lawn of the U.S. Capital.



This year, Wayzata Officer William "Bill" Mathews was recognized at several of the week's events. His name was read by Sheriff Rich Stanek at the annual candlelight vigil. His name was also read at the ceremony on Peace Officer Memorial Day. Featured speakers included Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Vice-President Mike Pence, and President Donald Trump. Officer Mathews name was also added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall. There to witness it all were 10 Wayzata Police personnel and their families along with the Mathews family – 43 in all. Five Wayzata officers stayed back home to work, handling all of the calls in Wayzata and Long Lake. It was a moving week for everyone involved and a tremendous way to honor Officer Mathews. The trip was funded by the "Wayzata to the Wall" fundraiser at the Wayzata American Legion last November. Thanks to the "Renegade Pigs," a law enforcement motorcycle club, for organizing the event and making it happen!



Police Chief Mike Risvold



QUARTERLY STATISTICS

March 2018

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 14

Part 2 Crimes:

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 19

Traffic & Parking:

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 383

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 401

April 2018

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 5

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. 309

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 341

May 2018

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 12

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. 410

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 476