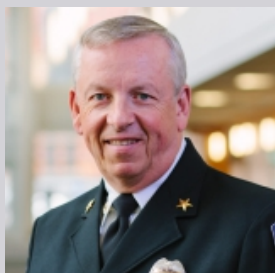




## FROM THE CHIEF

Change is inevitable. When it comes to people, it can be difficult and/or rewarding. With that, 2019 will bring much change to the Wayzata Police Department.

In the fall of 2018, the Wayzata City Council authorized the addition of a police sergeant position. Officer Dustin Edberg was promoted to police sergeant in November (the rewarding change). On the flip side, we said good-bye to two members of the department in December. After 12 years with Wayzata PD, Officer Rose Lee resigned after accepting a position with a company. Rose served as a Community Service Officer, Police Officer, and School Resource Officer. Finally, Sgt. Phil Reiter retired after a 31 year career with the department. Phil served as an officer, sergeant, and acting chief in his time here. Both will be missed. Look forward to change, both difficult and rewarding, as we bring in new PD staff in 2019!



**Police Chief** Mike Risvold

# The Patrol

Serving the communities of Wayzata and Long Lake

## THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

As 2018 comes to an end, we'd like to offer special thanks to an organization that does so much for the Wayzata Police Department and the communities of Wayzata and Long Lake. The Wayzata (and Long Lake) Crime Prevention Coalition (WCPC) serves the communities and the department in many important ways.

The WCPC is a non-profit 501c3 organization. It is comprised of a board of local residents, business people, and city officials who care about quality of life, especially as it relates to public safety. The organization was founded back in 1981 and is one of the most respected crime prevention organizations in the region. In 2018 alone, the WCPC raised funds for several unbudgeted initiatives. Following the death of Officer Bill Mathews in the fall of 2017, the WCPC entered into an agreement with Pastor Dan Carlson of Public Safety Ministries to provide critical incident assistance to the department. As chaplain of the MN Chiefs of Police Association, Dan has more than a decade's experience statewide dealing with critical incidents. He's been a valuable resource. The WCPC also helped with equipment in 2018. They raised funds to pay for a fully equipped Polaris Ranger UTV police vehicle. The Ranger is used for special events and community engagement. Other police equipment, novelty items for kids, and crime prevention presentations were funded by the WCPC. The organization contributed more than \$30,000 in 2018. For that, we are very grateful!

## PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE - PAY ATTENTION

We just can't say it enough! Distracted driving changes lives. Distracted driving is an epidemic! The technology at our fingertips when we're behind the wheel is causing crash after crash after crash and is having a devastating impact on thousands of people across this country. This is not just a national problem. It's not just a state of Minnesota problem. This problem is very local, as the picture to the right demonstrates. You see it every day as you drive down the road. Eyes down - not looking ahead.



The "Officer Bill Mathews Memorial Highway" signs out on U.S. Highway 12 in Wayzata should serve as a reminder to all motorists as to the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. Officer Mathews gave his life while serving others. This memorial should serve more than just to remember Bill. If it serves an additional purpose, as a reminder to the dangers of distracted driving, then perhaps some good can come from this tragedy. An official dedication for this stretch of highway will take place at the Wayzata city council meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>.



## QUARTERLY STATISTICS

### September 2018

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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. 17

**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. 292

**Medical & Other:**

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 450

### October 2018

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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. 9

**Part 2 Crimes:**

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 26

**Traffic & Parking:**

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 205

**Medical & Other:**

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 369

### November 2018

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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. 14

**Part 2 Crimes:**

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 33

**Traffic & Parking:**

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 235

**Medical & Other:**

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 342