



FROM THE CHIEF

A grassroots effort began in 2016 to better memorialize the ultimate sacrifice made by Sgt. JW Anderson, shot and killed in the line of duty in 1982. A taskforce was formed and plans and design were approved by the Wayzata City Council on September 5th, 2017. Just three days later, Officer Bill Mathews was killed in the line of duty when he was struck by an impaired and distracted driver. The committee went back to work and redesigned the memorial to honor both of our fallen officers. It will also pay tribute to current and future Wayzata officers.

Our officers are humble. This is not something they would ever ask for. It IS something, however, that they appreciate. First and foremost is the sacrifice made by JW and Bill. They will never be forgotten. Our officers and staff also have a great appreciation for the support that we receive from our community, in good times and in bad. We are fortunate, and we are grateful!!!



Police Chief Mike Risvold

The Patrol

Serving the communities of Wayzata and Long Lake

NEW OFFICERS BRING EXPERIENCE

Two new police officers have joined the Wayzata Police Department thus far in 2019. They replace Officer Rose Lee, who left the agency last fall for a position in the private sector, and Sergeant Phil Reiter, who retired after a 33 year career with the department. Although the officers are new to Wayzata, they bring more than 18 years of experience in the law enforcement profession with them. They also bring life experience to the position, which is important in their roles as officers.

Corinn Jimenez joined the department in February. She came to us after serving 5½ years with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office. In her time in Ramsey County, she has worked assignments in court security, patrol, investigations, and school resource officer. She earned a masters degree in criminal justice from St. Cloud State University. She speaks fluent Spanish and is a karate instructor, achieving the level of black belt.

Jason Gehrman joined the department in March. He came to us after serving nearly 13 years with the Roseville Police Department. At Roseville, Jason received specialized training in the areas of SWAT, background investigations, emergency vehicle operations instructor, Asp Baton instructor, Taser instructor, crisis intervention team member, among many others. The training and experience brought to Wayzata by these two new officers will be invaluable to the department.

LOCK YOUR CAR – TAKE YOUR KEYS

Crime Prevention is up to each and every one of us. When it comes to your vehicle, crime prevention couldn't be simpler. Don't keep valuables of any kind inside your vehicle! If there's nothing to steal, there is a greater likelihood that the bad guy won't even bother. There is just far less for you to be concerned about. That goes for your valuables, your garage door openers, and even your car keys. Any of these items are attractive to car prowlers who are looking for an easy score on a relatively simple but productive crime.



We park our cars in lots or our driveways every day. Knowing this, we can plan ahead. Never leave anything of value in plain view. Computers, purses, wallets, jewelry, and cell phones are stolen from vehicles on a regular basis. If the bad guy sees nothing inside, they're far less likely to enter your car. How about keys? You may be surprised to know that MOST vehicle thefts involve vehicles where the keys were left inside. Finally, if you see someone looking in cars while you are out and about, call 911. You might prevent a theft. Crime Prevention 101...



QUARTERLY STATISTICS

December 2018

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 13

Part 2 Crimes:

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 12

Traffic & Parking:

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 259

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 314

January 2019

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 13

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. 254

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 346

February 2019

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 3

Part 2 Crimes:

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 14

Traffic & Parking:

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 219

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 340