

CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2018



CHIEF MATTHEW KELM

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DEPARTMENT VALUES

INTEGRITY—COMPASSION—COMMITMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



2018 was a very busy year for the police department. We continued our mission to provide quality law enforcement services to the citizens of Chippewa Falls. We met challenges such as substance abuse and mental health with new tools. We also had a significant amount of turnover at the police officer position. Despite these challenges, with the help of our citizens we were able to keep our community safe and were again recognized as one of the safest cities in Wisconsin for the second year in a row.

These rising challenges required a response from the city. Our officers were working a large amount of overtime which was impacting them both at work and at home. Also, the changing nature of police work made additional staffing necessary for the safety of both our officers and the public. The City Council started to address this need by adding an additional police officer position to the department starting in 2019 increasing our authorized staffing level to 24. This was the first police officer position added since 2003 when the authorized staffing level had been 27 officers.

Another landmark for the department was the start of our first K9 program which was officially started in 2018. By March fundraising for the start-up of this program was completed. We had allowed for a 24 month period to fundraise for this program. Due to the generosity of our community the funds were raised in less than five months. Officer Stephen McMahon was selected as our first K9 Handler. This summer we received our canine Leo, a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois. Officer McMahon and Leo attended Basic K9 training in the fall. By the end of the year we had already started to see the impact of having this resource in our community.

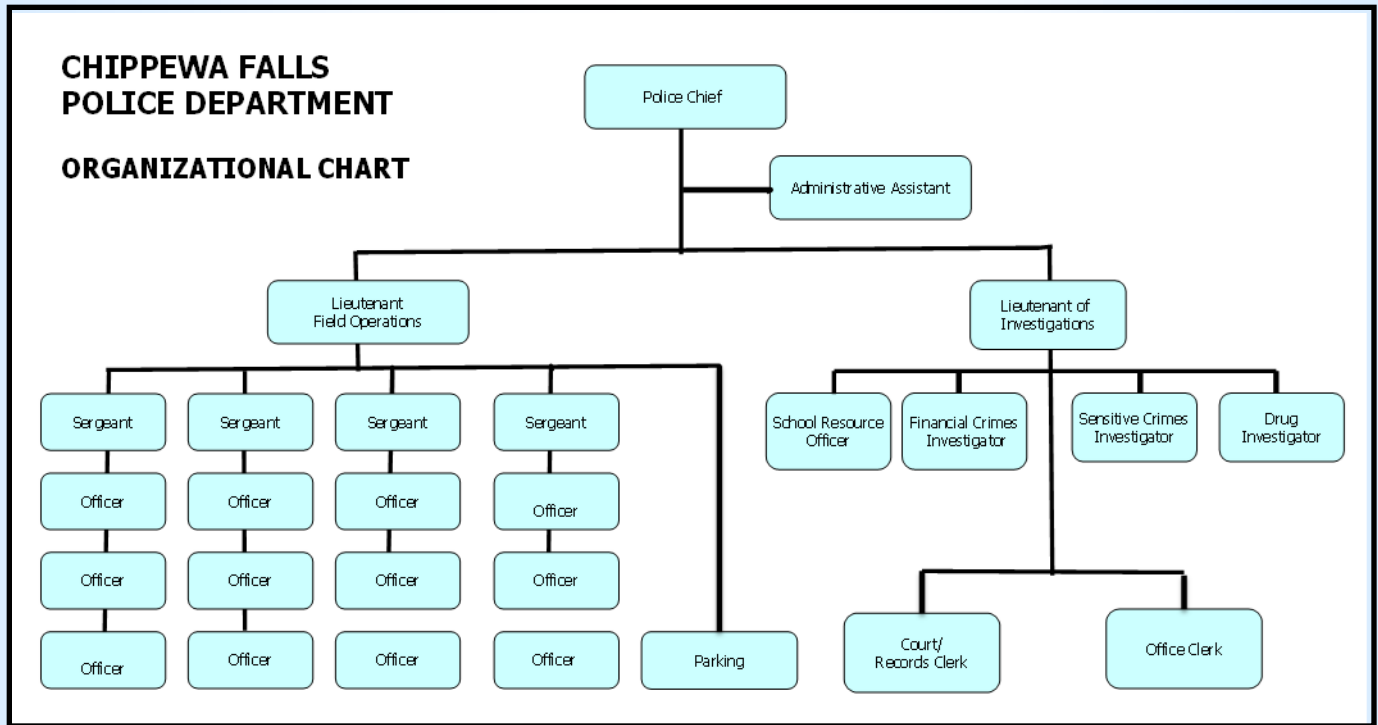
Our department continued its commitment to engaging with the community through our social media and community events. Our Special Olympics game this year had its highest attendance ever and included many new activities for children such as face painting and clowns. Our Cookies with COPS and National Night Out events were also well attended. Unfortunately due to staffing we were not able to host a Citizen's Academy in 2018.

A very exciting development in 2018 was the establishment of the Chippewa Falls Police Department Alumni Association. This civilian group is separate from the City of Chippewa Falls and is comprised of former Citizen Academy graduates as well as former law enforcement officers and their family members. This amazing group of people are working to support, strengthen and serve the mission of the Chippewa Falls Police Department.

As a closing note, in 2018 we were finally able to properly honor our fallen officer, Donald G. Spike with a memorial ceremony honoring his sacrifice.



ORGANIZATION



THE MISSION OF THE CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

To Provide Quality Policing
through Community Partnerships
that Focus on Problem Solving and
through EmPloyees who
are Driven to Fight Crime

2018 Police and Fire Commissioners

Paul Peters - Todd Prill - Greg Dachel - Amy Mason - Brian Flynn

Responsibilities of a Police & Fire Commission:

- Appoint, suspend or remove the Chief of a Police and/or Fire Dept.
- Approve all appointments made by the Police and Fire Chief, including the promotion of subordinates.
 - Approve competitive examinations used to judge suitability for appointment of subordinates.
 - Approve each list of individuals determined to be eligible for appointment.
 - Hear appeals of disciplinary actions initiated by the Chief of a Department.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Jan 1, 2018

Chief Matthew Kelm
Lieutenant of Investigations Brian Micolichuk
Lieutenant of Field Operations David BeBeau
Sergeant Ryan Douglas
Sergeant Korry Boos
Sergeant Thomas Wahl
Sergeant Deborah Brettingen
Officer Brian Zwiefelhofer
Officer Timothy Strand
Financial Crimes Investigator Jason Jacobson
Officer Brian Flug
Officer Stephen McMahon
School Resource Officer Joseph Nelson
Drug Investigator Sheridan Pabst
Officer Craig Mantzke
Officer Cody Monson
Sensitive Crimes Investigator Drew Zehm
Officer Mitchell Checkalski
Officer James Luckey
Officer Jonathon Schwede
Officer Daniel Downey
Officer Ryan Boie
Officer Michael Fliehr
Administrative Assistant Julie Johnholtz
Lead Records Clerk Linda Morning
Front Desk Clerk April Holty
Parking Enforcement Jean Bernier

NEW FACES

Officer Robert Billen



Officer Nate Bowe



Officer Joan Mattheisen



Officer James Harper



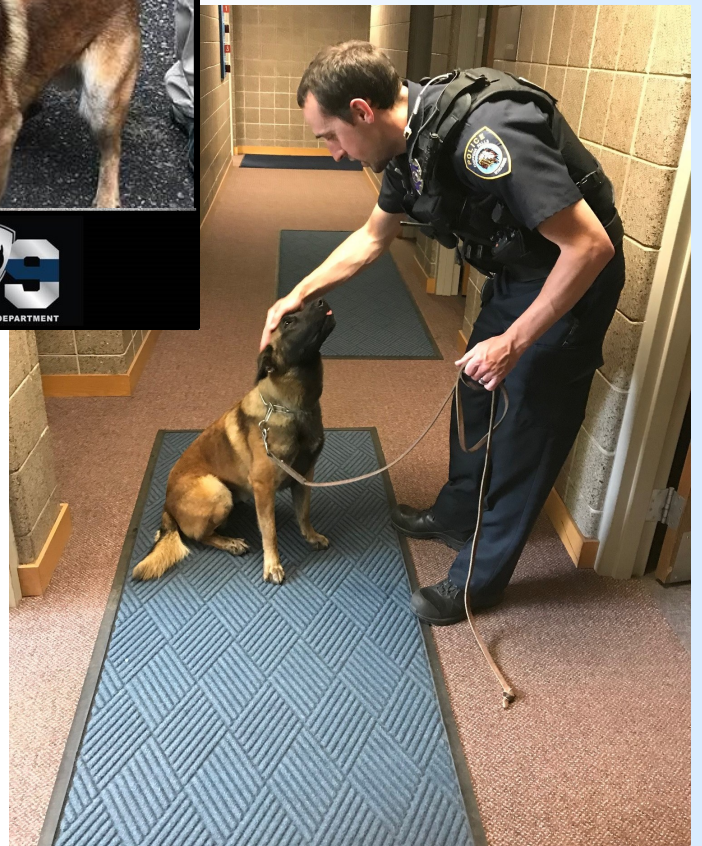
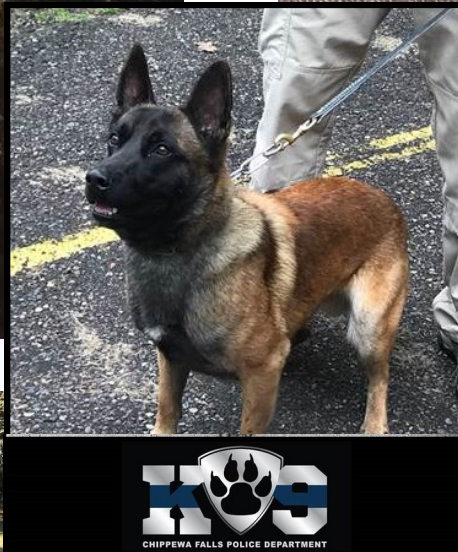
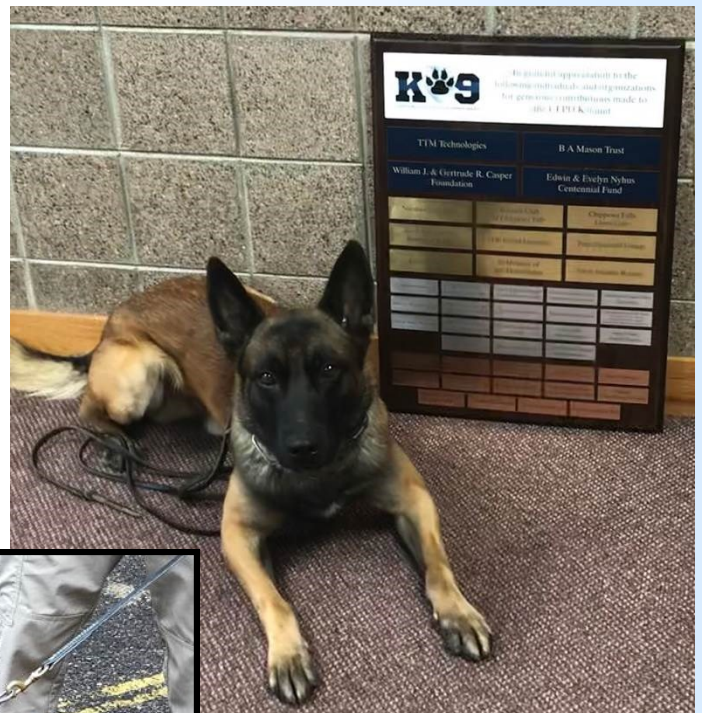
Officer Mike Fliehr



K9 Leo



Chippewa Falls PD K9 Unit



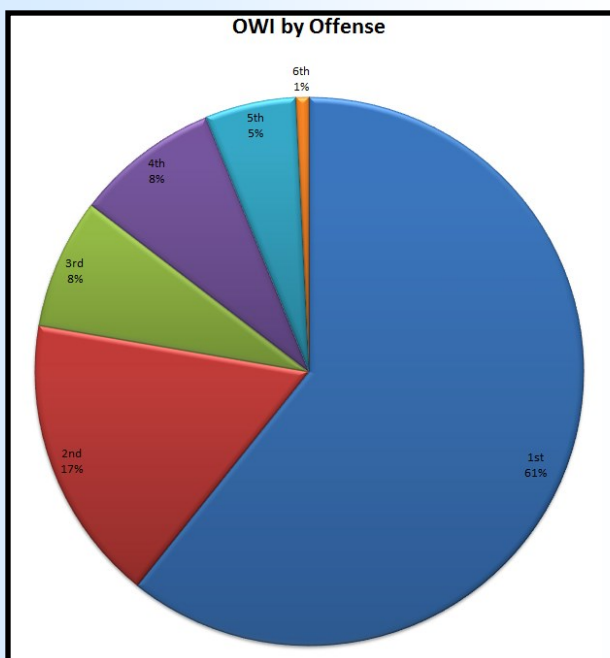
Who's a good boy? Leo is!

BY THE NUMBERS — CRIMES

Index Crime	2016	2017	2018
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	2	3	8
Disorderly Conduct	59	43	60
Simple Assault	61	146	111
Burglary	4	15	23
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	15	12
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	289	334	317
Vandalism	73	66	53

BY THE NUMBERS — OWI

Operating while Impaired is a very serious issue. Our community continues to struggle with drivers impaired by alcohol. A rising concern are those impaired by drugs. Either prescription medication or illegal drugs can impair driving to a dangerous extent, a situation we are seeing more and more often.



1st	79
2nd	22
3rd	10
4th	11
5th	7
6th	1
7th	0
8th	0
9th	0
10th	0
TOTAL	130

**THE AVERAGE
ALCOHOL
LEVEL AT
ARREST
WAS .175**

BY THE NUMBERS - CITATIONS

1922 Citations were issued including the following

ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE	16
DOGS AND CATS TO BE LICENSED	37
CITY RETAIL THEFT	9
DISORDERLY CONDUCT (1ST OFFENSE IN A YEAR)	26
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	30
THC PROHIBITED	27
UNDERAGE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION	20
UNDERAGE TOBACCO (12-13)	36
DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	17
EXHIBITION DRIVING	7
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	129
UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	7
VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	24
FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	32
HIT AND RUN-UNATTENDED VEHICLE	11
AUTOMOBILE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	12
OPERATOR VIOLATE RED TRAFFIC LIGHT	12
NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO	175
OPERATE AFTER REV/SUSP OF AUTO	46
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	134
OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	63
OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION	385
OPERATING WHILE REVOKED	136
POSSESS OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV	12
IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE VIOLATION	40



BY THE NUMBERS - PARKING

We get it, no one wants to get a parking ticket. But parking enforcement is a very important task. It helps our downtown area open for customers and visitors to park. It also helps keep our streets safe and clean by allowing us to remove snow and abandoned vehicles. It is a big job and our parking enforcement worker does most of it.

Parking Violation	Citations
2 HOUR ZONE	1230
24 HOUR ZONE	73
2AM - 6AM	649
4 HOUR ZONE	191
8 HOUR ZONE	21
HANDICAPPED PARKING	10
IMPROPER PARKING	27
KEYS IN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	10
LOADING ZONE	1
POSTED PRIVATE	15
PROHIBITED PARKING	189
Totals:	2416

Our new parking enforcement scooter has been a big hit with the community, especially our kids. Jeanie does a great job dressing up the scooter (and herself) for special occasions. This is another great way for us to connect with our community.



WEBSITE

The Department website is a valuable way for the department to communicate with the public. There is information here about how our department works, department initiatives, and other important information.

Website data for 2018

Total Users: 11,891

Total Website Visits: 16,379

Total Pages Viewed: 28,391

Most Popular Day/Time: Wednesdays at Noon

Most Popular Page: Warrants (10,911 Page views)

Mobile Device Users: 67.2%



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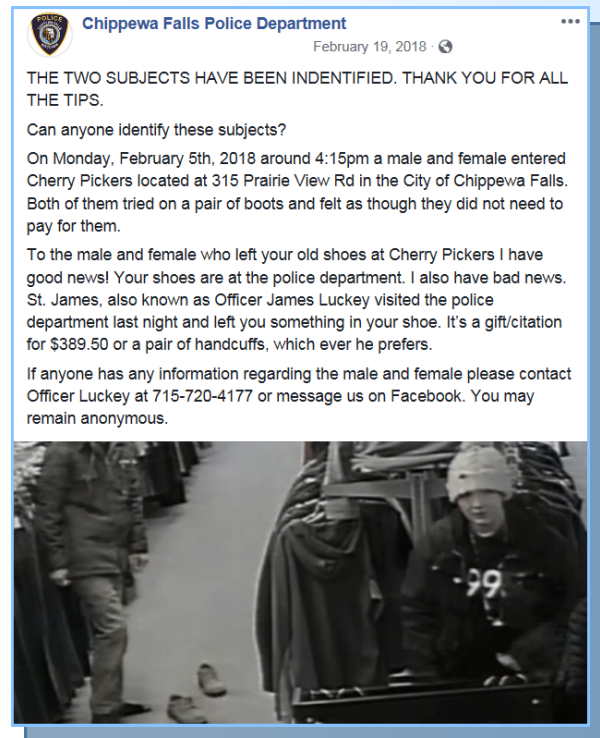
Alerts:

[Missing Person: Shannah Boiteau](#)

Upcoming Events:

Social Media

Social Media is here to stay. We are proud to say that our Facebook page has more followers than the population of Chippewa Falls. This is an amazing resource for us to communicate directly with the community. We use social media to inform, to solve crimes, and sometimes to entertain. We are part of the community we serve.





KIDS ARE AWESOME!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



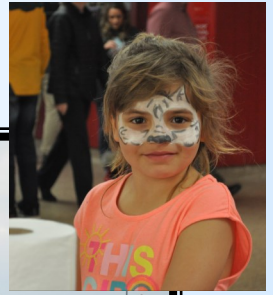
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with
COPS



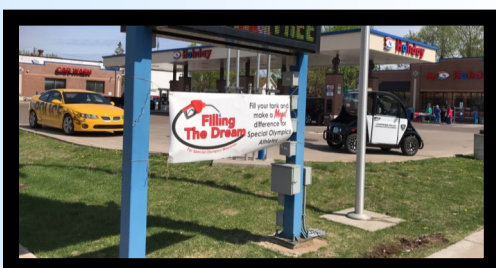
National Night Out



Special Olympics Basketball Game



Filling the Dream for Special Olympics





Officer Donald G. Spike

End of Watch September 29, 1950

