



RED WING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROGER D. POHLMAN, CHIEF OF POLICE

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
From: Roger D. Pohlman, Chief of Police  
Meeting Date: January 31, 2020  
RE: Red Wing Police Department 2019 Accomplishments

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**Transition:**

- ✓ January 14, 2019, Patrol Officer Brittney Nielsen begins employment / probation.
- ✓ March 5, 2019, Patrol Officer Joshua Colvard completes probation for Officer.
- ✓ March 30, 2019, Patrol Officer Adam Crain resigns to accept a patrol officer position with the Savage Police Department.
- ✓ April 18, 2019, Patrol Officer Erik Prink resigns to accept a patrol officer position with the Rochester Police Department.
- ✓ April 30, 2019, Confidential Secretary LaRae Ekblad retired.
- ✓ May 3, 2019, Patrol Officer KYLE Lindholm resigns to accept a part-time bailiff position with the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office.
- ✓ May 26, 2019, Patrol Sergeant Nick Sather completes probation for Sergeant.
- ✓ June 17, 2019, Patrol Officer Jesse Umphress begins employment / probation.
- ✓ July 1, 2019, Training Officer Scott Kochendorfer resigns to become Chief of Police in Silver Bay, MN.
- ✓ September 22, 2019, Patrol Officer Chad Steffen resigns to accept the Communications Captain position with the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office.
- ✓ October 21, 2019, Alex Short begins employment / probation.
- ✓ October 21, 2019, Isaac Hubbard begins employment / probation.
- ✓ December 24, 2019, Patrol Sergeant Joe Juliar retired.

**Training:**

- ✓ March 2019, two officers attended the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association, St. Louis, MO.
- ✓ Sergeant David Addleman completed his BCA Basic Investigations certification.
- ✓ April 2019 all Sergeants, Captains and Chief attended the League of Minnesota Cities Safety & Loss Conference.

- ✓ April 2019 all RWPD Clerical attended the Women's Leadership Conference at Treasure Island.
- ✓ June 2019, two officers attended the International Police Mountain Bike Association Bicycle Patrol course at Minnetonka, MN.
- ✓ Two Sergeants completed the Leadership in Police Organizations course, hosted by BCA.
- ✓ Three officers completed the Field Training Officer certification course.
- ✓ Three Sergeants attended "Legal, but was it Justified" course, hosted by Mall of America.
- ✓ November 2019, RWPD hosted Taser Instructor Certification course with 20 attendees.
- ✓ Total Training hours for 2019: 2,770 hours.

### **Patrol/Investigations:**

- ✓ April – May 2019, Half of the Mobile Squad Computers replaced / activated.
- ✓ May 2019, updated and Council signed agreement with River Bluffs Humane Society.
- ✓ June 25, 2019, Homicide call / investigation in 700 block of Plum Street.
- ✓ July – August 2019, Renewed Red Wing High School and River Bluffs Education District multi-year contracts for school resource officers.
- ✓ Implemented Place of Last Drink program, August 2019.
- ✓ Council Approved renewal of Agreement with Goodhue County Attorney for criminal case prosecution.
- ✓ Investigators continue to prepare for the 2018 "Shaken-Baby" death trial, which is scheduled to occur in 2020.
- ✓ Updated compliance with Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), required for criminal investigations at MCF-RW and Goodhue County ADC.
- ✓ Successfully completed Criminal Justice Data Network (CJDN – CJIS) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) audit.

### **Emergency Management:**

- ✓ June 2019, Secured and Council signed local All-Hazards Shelter Agreements.
- ✓ August 2019, Updated Letter of Agreement with XCEL Energy/PINGP.
- ✓ October 2019, Emergency Worker Decon Training/Exercise.
- ✓ November 2019, Participated in City of Red Wing EOC training and follow up exercise.
- ✓ Sergeant Tony Grosso completed his Emergency Management Director certification.
- ✓ December 2019, Renewed Agreement for Emergency Response to PINGP.

### **Community Outreach:**

- ✓ January / February 2019, East End Community contacts conducted.
- ✓ January – March 2019 – Citizen Academy held, 15 attendees.
- ✓ January 28, 2019, Implemented updated mobile report training.
- ✓ February 2019, Contributed to the city's 10 year community strategic plan.

- ✓ February 2019 – Assisted with coordinating / hiring process for Goodhue County Drug Treatment Court Director, which went into effect in June.
- ✓ May 11, 2019, Annual Bike Rodeo at the LEC.
- ✓ May – August 2019, East End Community Conversations held with residents.
- ✓ May 28 – June 20, 2019, College Student, Conner Lee, completes 135 hour internship.
- ✓ May 30, 2019, Officer Dahl and K9 Archie graduate from K9 school and begin patrol.
- ✓ August 6, 2019, Hosted State Department International Leadership visit / Global MN.
- ✓ August 6, 2019, National Night Out, all officers on-duty in assigned neighborhoods.
- ✓ September 2019, GREAT program continued for 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Twin Bluff Middle School.
- ✓ September 12, 2019, Organized / Hosted Criminal Justice stakeholders meeting on Firearms Violence.
- ✓ September 24, 2019, Participated in Saint Thomas University National Study on Officer Complaint Investigations.
- ✓ October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Participated in City Walkability Workshop.
- ✓ October 16, 2019, Initial meeting on Hope and Harbor Homeless Shelter Program implementation.
- ✓ November 9, 2019, Meeting with Skyline Drive neighborhood regarding on-going problem.
- ✓ November 29, 2019, RWPD's Grinchmas/Kindness photo booth, held at the St. James for Holiday Stroll, Grinchmas Photo Booth, more than 750 attendees.
- ✓ December 5, 2019, Public meeting regarding proposed Body Cameras held at the library.
- ✓ December 12, 2019, Tip-a-Cop fundraiser to support Special Olympics Minnesota at Rancho Loco