



2025 Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT

The New Holstein Police Department will safeguard freedom by preserving life and property, protecting the constitutional rights of all individuals and maintaining order.

To earn the respect of all individuals, by maintaining a knowledgeable, responsive, well-trained and accountable work force that discharges their duties and responsibilities with evidence of fairness, tolerance and equality.

To reduce the opportunity for the commission of crime by implementing effective crime prevention strategies, fully investigating crimes when they occur and expeditiously apprehending criminal offenders.

We will meet the present and future needs of the public through a continued partnership with our community.



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CHIEF ERIC R. FISHER
CAPTAIN CHUCK G. SCHROEDER

On behalf of the New Holstein Police Department employees who serve our community, it is my privilege to submit the City of New Holstein Police Department 2025 Annual Report. The New Holstein Police Department has a tradition of delivering high quality policing services to our city's residents, guests, and businesses. In 2025 and beyond, we built on that platform with the intent of striving for excellence. Our Annual Report was developed to inform and educate the New Holstein community about the department, our personnel, what we do, and how we do it. This report should help provide insight into your police department and its operations.

In our commitment to transparency and community trust, we are dedicated to meeting the highest standards and providing the necessary resources to maintain a modern, full-service police department. The men and women of the City of New Holstein Police Department are honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of New Holstein. We take pride in the strong relationships we build with our community and in our ongoing commitment to collaborative problem-solving.

The past year has been one of progress, resilience, and collaboration as we continue to enhance public safety and strengthen our relationship with the community to enhance the quality of life together in New Holstein. I have been committed to providing a superior police force for our community. Although we have faced numerous challenges throughout the year, the department's accomplishments in 2025 provide us with a positive foundation for 2026 and beyond.

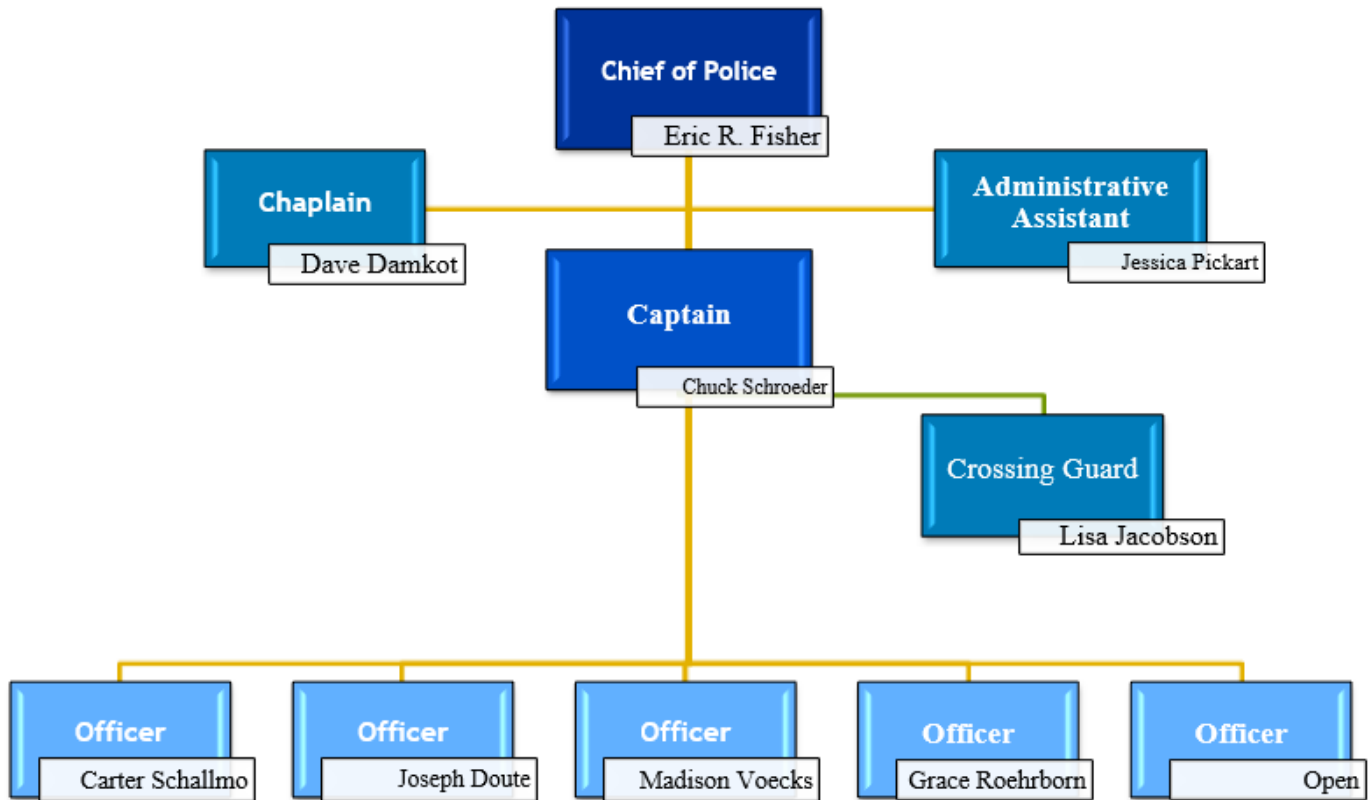
I am proud to serve alongside the men and women of NHPD who serve and protect our citizens and deserve the most credit and recognition for the great success of our agency. We strive to achieve and maintain the highest degree of standards in policing, to honorably serve the New Holstein community that deserves nothing but our finest effort.

Our department's unwavering support from our elected officials, the Police and Fire Commission, City Administrator and community has allowed us to effectively and efficiently provide police services to our community. Thank you for allowing us to proudly serve you.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Fisher
Chief of Police

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



*“In law enforcement, teamwork is not an option
– it’s survival.” - Author Unknown*

Command Staff



Chief Eric Fisher

November 2021—New Holstein Chief of Police

Educational Background

Chief Fisher graduated from Winneconne High School in 1990. He attended Fox Valley Technical College, obtaining his Associates Degree in Marketing in 1992, followed by a career in marketing and advertising. In 1999, Chief Fisher decided to pursue his true passion, law enforcement, enrolling in the Fox Valley Technical College Police Science program, receiving his Associates Degree in 1999. In 2010, Chief Fisher returned to school once again, attending Upper Iowa University and received his Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration in 2012. In 2014, Chief Fisher obtained his Master's Degree in Public Administration. Chief Fisher also graduated from the Department of Justice Command College Class Number 6 held at Fort McCoy in June of 2019, obtaining his Certified Public Management certification. In addition, Chief Fisher attended the prestigious Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command Class #484 in December, 2020.

Professional Background

Chief Fisher was employed by the Village of Winneconne as a part-time officer while attending school, and then was hired full-time by the very small community of Loyal, Wisconsin. Wanting to work and live in a larger community, Chief Fisher relocated to the City of Mayville, where he was an officer for approximately seven years. Chief Fisher then moved on to the Village of Poynette in 2006, where he worked his way up from Patrol Officer, to Sergeant, to Chief of Police. In 2021, Chief Fisher made the trek to New Holstein, WI, where he proudly serves as your Chief of Police.

Command Staff



Captain Chuck Schroeder

2007—Part-time Officer

2012—Full-Time Officer

2021—Promoted to Captain

Educational Background

Captain Schroeder began his education for Law Enforcement at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI. While at FVTC, Captain Schroeder was deployed to Iraq with the Wisconsin National Guard. Upon his return to Wisconsin, Captain Schroeder resumed his education, transferring to Marian College for his bachelor's degree.

Professional Background

Captain Schroeder retired from the National Guard after 22 years of dedicated service. During his military career, he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2005–2006, where he served as a Gunner conducting convoy security missions, and again from 2009–2010 as a truck commander responsible for convoy and area security operations. In 2007, he supported Operation Jump Start along the southern border. His final deployment was to Jalalabad, Afghanistan, from 2018–2019 in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. In addition to his overseas service, Captain Schroeder also responded to several natural disasters and civil disturbance events.

While serving with the department, he furthered his professional development by completing the National Command and Staff College course (168 hours), First Line Leadership (24 hours), Leadership in Police Organizations (120 hours), and Advanced Active Shooter Incident Management (24 hours).

Current Department Responsibilities

In addition to serving as the Department's Captain, Captain Schroeder serves as the Department's Firearms, Taser, and Non-Lethal Instructor, as well as the Evidence Custodian. As part of his role as Captain, he is responsible for the department's squad and body cameras, and the maintenance of the Tracs program. Captain Schroeder also reviews and approves all reports, citations, warnings, and log sheets generated by officers. Captain Schroeder maintains his role on the Calumet County SWAT Team.

Civilian Staff

Administrative Assistant—Jessica Pickart



Jessica Pickart has been the Administrative Assistant for the New Holstein Police Department since February of 2022. After graduating from Chilton High School, she attended UW-River Falls and then Lakeshore Technical College. She worked as a paralegal for a small law firm in Oshkosh for 11 years, before obtaining a position closer to home as the Administrative Assistant for Fond du Lac County/Harbor Haven Health & Rehabilitation in Fond du Lac.

School Crossing Guard—Lisa Jacobson

Lisa Jacobson returned as the school crossing guard for the 2025-2026 school year. She and her husband, Mike, have three children and eight grandchildren, and have lived in New Holstein since Mike retired from the Air Force in 2007. Lisa served in the Air Force as a cardiopulmonary technician from 1983 to 1990. She has worked in critical care most of her adult life, owned a business, and served as a board member for the New Holstein School District and CESA Board of Control for six years — being a crossing guard is her all-time favorite job! She also truly enjoys interacting with the school children and waving back at the passing cars. In her spare time, she enjoys vending at horror conventions in Wisconsin & surrounding areas.



Chaplin—Dave Damkot



Chaplain Damkot serves the New Holstein Police Department (as well as the New Holstein and Kiel Fire Departments) as their Chaplain. He has training through the International Conference of Police Chaplains. One of the training components he received helps him walk alongside officers when they need someone to talk to after a traumatic or tough call. He currently works full-time as a teacher with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He has been married for almost 26 years to his wife, Heather, and they have two wonderful adult children and a daughter-in-law (first grandchild coming soon!). Chaplain Damkot's favorite pastime is watching the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Field with his family and friends. (Feel free to ask him about his favorite player and manager sometime.)

Patrol Staff

Officer Carter Schallmo

Officer Carter Schallmo began his career with the New Holstein Police Department in April, 2020 in a part-time capacity and was promoted to full-time on January 19, 2022. After graduation from Chilton High School, Officer Schallmo obtained his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and completed the police recruit academy at Fox Valley Technical College in 2019. He has attended several trainings throughout his career, including Advanced Roadside Impairment and Detection, Crisis Intervention Training, and REID Interview and Interrogation. Officer Schallmo continues in his role as the School Resource Officer, which he began during the 2022-2023 school year. Officer Schallmo has also become more involved in the Wisconsin Internet Crimes

Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, whose main focus is to develop an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children. Over the past several years, he has seen an increase in ICAC investigations.



Officer Joseph Doute



After moving to Wisconsin in 2018, Officer Doute attended Lakeshore Technical College, receiving his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and completing the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy. Before applying for the patrol officer position at NHPD, he participated in a ride-along and immediately felt the support that the community has for law enforcement from the citizens. Growing up in a big city, he has always been a much bigger fan of the “small town” way of life and is incredibly proud to now be a citizen himself! Going into his third year, Officer Doute has become a Field Training Officer for the department and takes great enjoyment in participating in the many volunteer opportunities that occur throughout Calumet County.

Patrol Staff

Officer Madison Voecks



Officer Madison Voecks joined the department in May 2024, bringing with her prior experience from the Green Bay Police Department. While she valued her time in Green Bay, Officer Voecks was drawn to the close-knit connections and community focus of a smaller department—and we are proud she chose to continue her career with us.

Officer Voecks currently serves as one of our School Resource Officers, where she is passionate about building positive relationships with students and staff. In 2024, she completed specialized training that enables her to teach families about child passenger safety, including the proper installation and use of child safety seats—an important service that helps

keep our youngest community members safe.

Throughout the year, Officer Voecks helped expand our community involvement by leading the department’s participation in the Police Lights of Christmas program. She took part in several events, including the Ride with Lights from Green Bay to Wisconsin International Raceway, a lighthearted department photo competition, and Cops at Culver’s. These efforts helped the department raise \$1,000 to give back to our community.

Officer Grace Roehrborn

Officer Grace Roehrborn joined the department in April 2025 while finishing the law enforcement academy, quickly becoming a valued member of our team. After graduating from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, she proudly stepped into her role as a full-time police officer. Officer Roehrborn brings a positive attitude to the department, and we are excited to watch her grow in her career. Outside of work, she enjoys golfing, fishing, and spending quality time with family and friends.



STAFF TRAINING

All law enforcement officers are required to maintain active employment with a law enforcement agency and complete a minimum of 24 hours of recertification training during each state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Annual handgun qualification is mandatory, and vehicle pursuit training must be completed biennially. Training techniques and requirements may vary each biennial cycle in accordance with state-issued instructor guidelines.

Chief Fisher

In 2025, Chief Fisher attended 32 hours of training and recertified in the use of the intoximeter machine utilized for drunk drivers. Chief Fisher also completed the annual handgun certification, as well as instructed Emergency Vehicle Operation.

Captain Schroeder

Captain Schroeder attended 166 hours of training, which consisted of attending the Active Threat Conference, Active Shooter Management, CPR refresher, as well as qualified for the handgun recertification. Captain Schroeder also attended Leadership in Police Organizations, a three-week leadership course, broken up over the course of three months.

Officer/SRO Schallmo

Officer Schallmo attended 44.5 hours of training in 2025, including the Calumet County In-Service, Behavioral Threat Training, CPR Refresher, Fentanyl Emergency Response, handgun recertification, less lethal training, and Skywarn Spotter Training.

Officer Doute

In 2025, Officer Doute attended 20.5 hours of training, which included the Calumet County In-service, CPR Refresher, and handgun recertification qualification.

“Wisdom is knowing the right path to take. Integrity is taking it.”— M.H. McKee

Staff Training

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Officer Voecks

In 2025, Officer Voecks completed 119.75 hours of professional training—the highest total in the department. Her coursework included the Basic School Resource Officer (SRO) Course, the 2025 Calumet County In-Service, CPR recertification, handgun qualification, and PBT certification. She also attended the Reid Interview & Interrogation School; training in search warrants, affidavits, and the determination of probable cause; and specialized instruction in school threat assessment and exclusionary discipline.

Officer Roehrborn

In 2025, Officer Roehrborn—our newest officer, fresh out of the Law Enforcement Academy—successfully completed the academy, attended the Calumet County In-Service, qualified with her handgun, and earned Taser certification. She completed a total of 734.5 training hours during the year. Of those hours, 720 were attributed to the Law Enforcement Academy and were not funded by the police department.



City of **New Holstein**

While the countryside provides beautiful scenery and great recreation, the city is a special place to raise a family, make a home and do business.

Residents and visitors escape to the great outdoors all year round to bike, golf, snowmobile, fish, hunt, swim and enjoy the many other activities the New Holstein area offers. Without a doubt, with its unique location and easy access to the surrounding larger cities, New Holstein is definitely one of Wisconsin's most convenient and pleasing communities. It is situated within a 30 mile radius of Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac and Appleton.

With a population slightly over 3300, New Holstein has an excellent school system, a municipal airport, beautiful parks, a viable manufacturing employment base and is a desirable location for all ages.

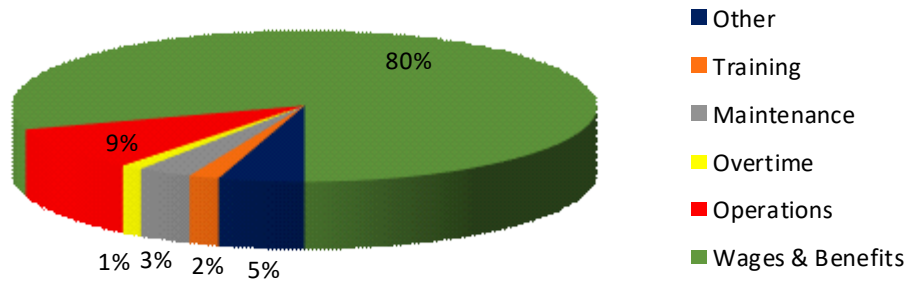
Our best days are ahead of us. Come to New Holstein for the good life at work and play.



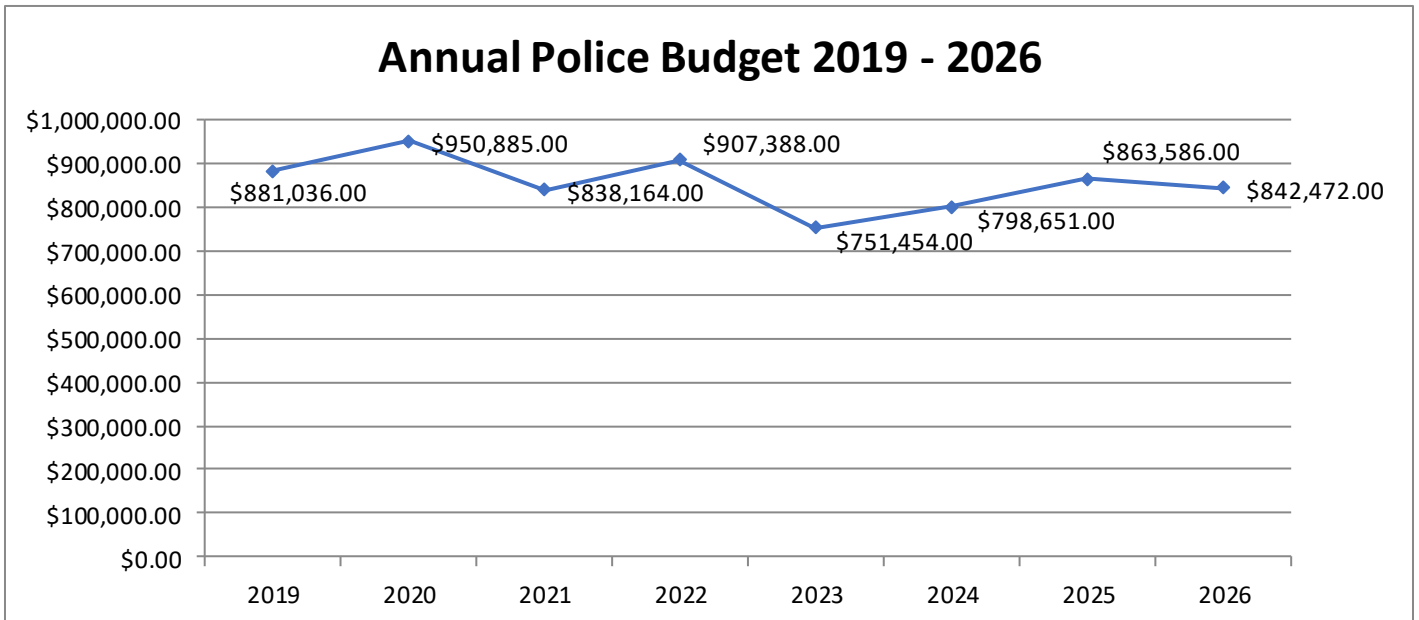
POLICE ADMINISTRATION

As noted in last year’s Annual Report, the 2025 budget reflected an increase to address rising service costs, adjustments to staff wages and benefits, and the correction of an administrative error in the previous budgeting process. Consistent with prior years, the majority of the budget continues to be allocated toward employee wages and benefits.

Breakdown of 2025 Police Budget



Annual Police Budget 2019 - 2026



For 2026, we were able to reduce our total budget by approximately 2%. This decrease is primarily attributable to a currently vacant officer position, which has resulted in temporary salary and benefit savings. We anticipate filling this position in May 2026, at which time associated personnel costs will return to full funding levels. Despite this reduction, the department remains committed to maintaining operational readiness and service levels for the community.

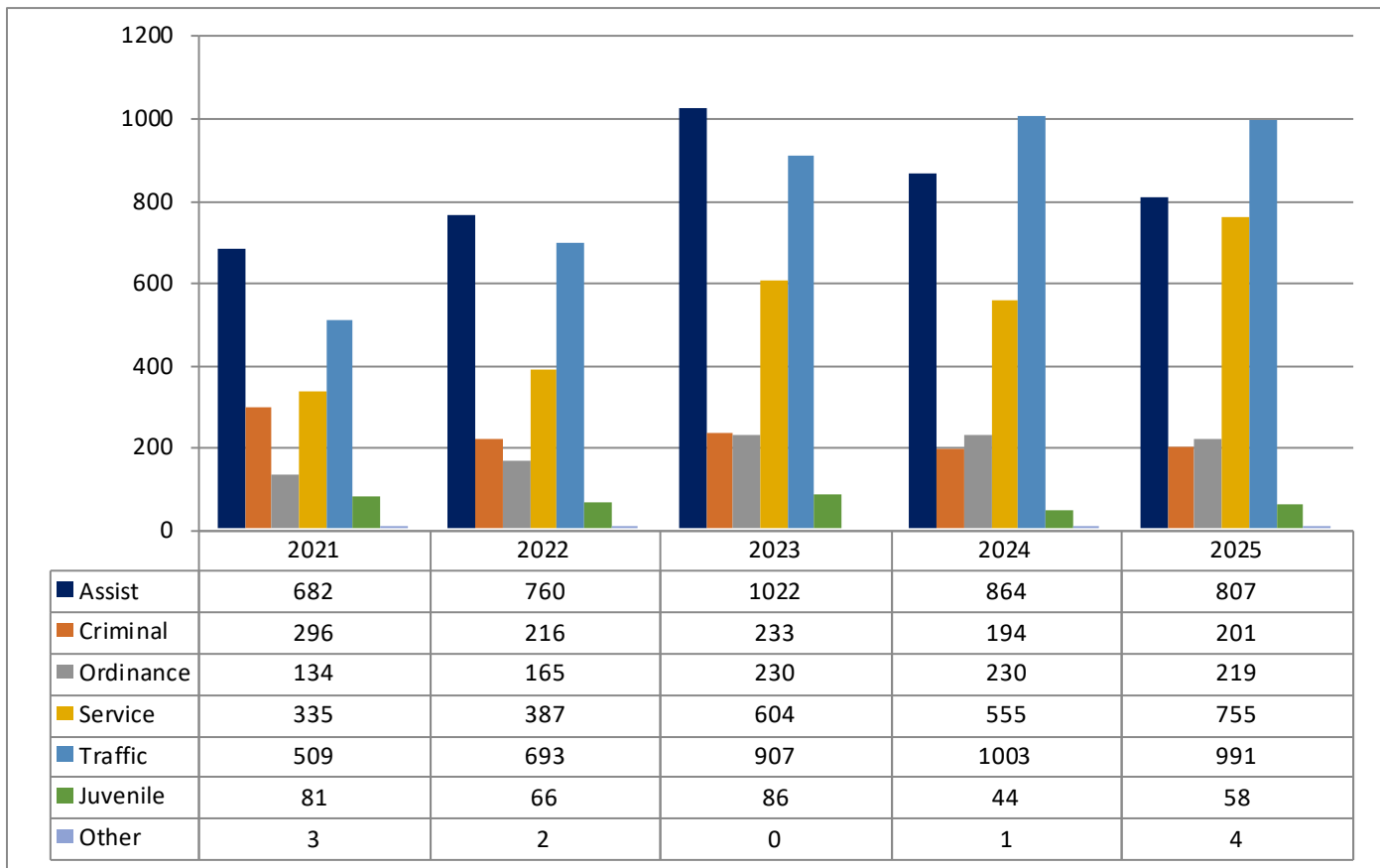
“Effective policing requires not only courage and commitment, but responsible management of the resources entrusted to us.” — Unknown

2025 Calls for Service

In 2025, total calls for service increased by approximately 1% compared to the previous year. Officers have remained proactive in ordinance enforcement, crime prevention efforts, and traffic enforcement throughout the year. We experienced a slight increase in juvenile-related calls, largely attributable to one individual who has since relocated outside the city. The most significant increase occurred in the area of crime prevention. Officers have been diligent in conducting business checks, monitoring for unsecured doors during nighttime hours, and routinely clearing parks to help ensure community safety.

3,035

total Calls for Service from
January 1, 2025 through
December 31, 2025



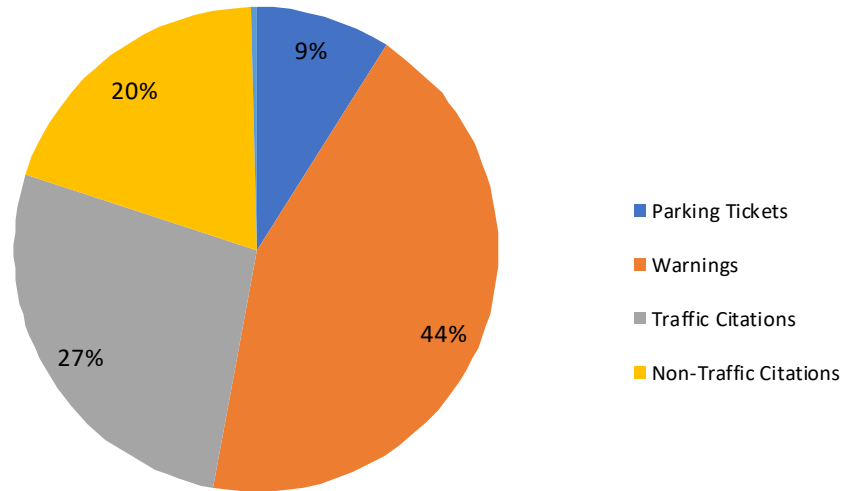
Total Calls For Service by Year				
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2040	2289	3082	2891	3035

Citation/Warning Data

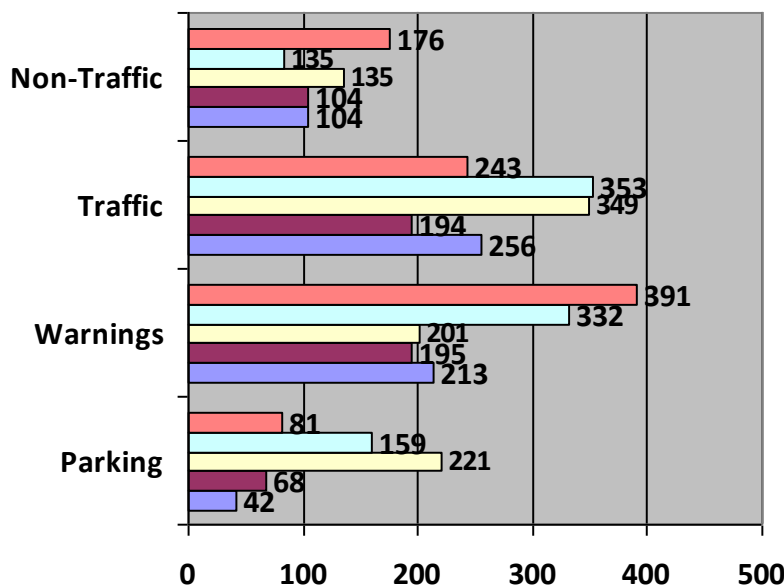
2025 Citations Issued

894

Total Citations Issued
January 1, 2025 –
December 31, 2025



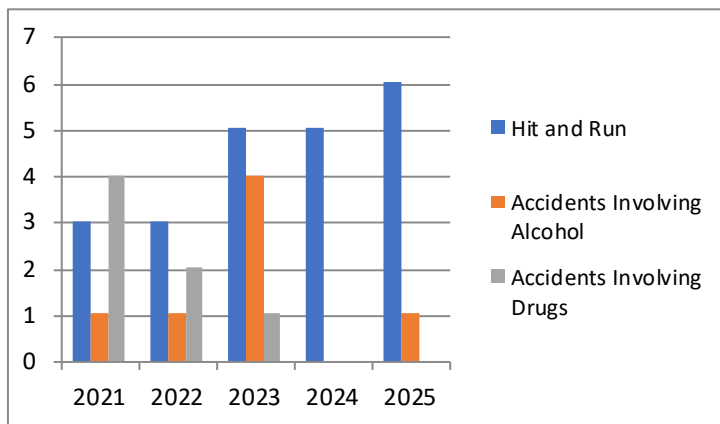
2021–2025 Comparisons



Total Citations Issued by Year 2020–2024

2021	615
2022	570
2023	907
2024	927
2025	894

Accidents and Impaired Driving



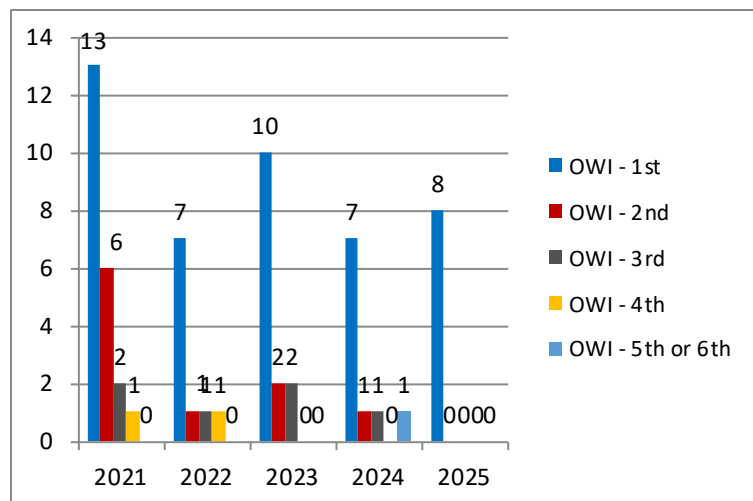
Total Accidents

2021	33
2022	34
2023	30
2024	24
2025	33

OWI Statistics 2021–2025

Total OWIs by Year 2020–2025

2021	21
2022	10
2023	14
2024	10
2025	8



Operating with Controlled Substance 2021–2025

Total Citations for Operating with a Controlled Substance 2021–2025				
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
4	0	0	3	0

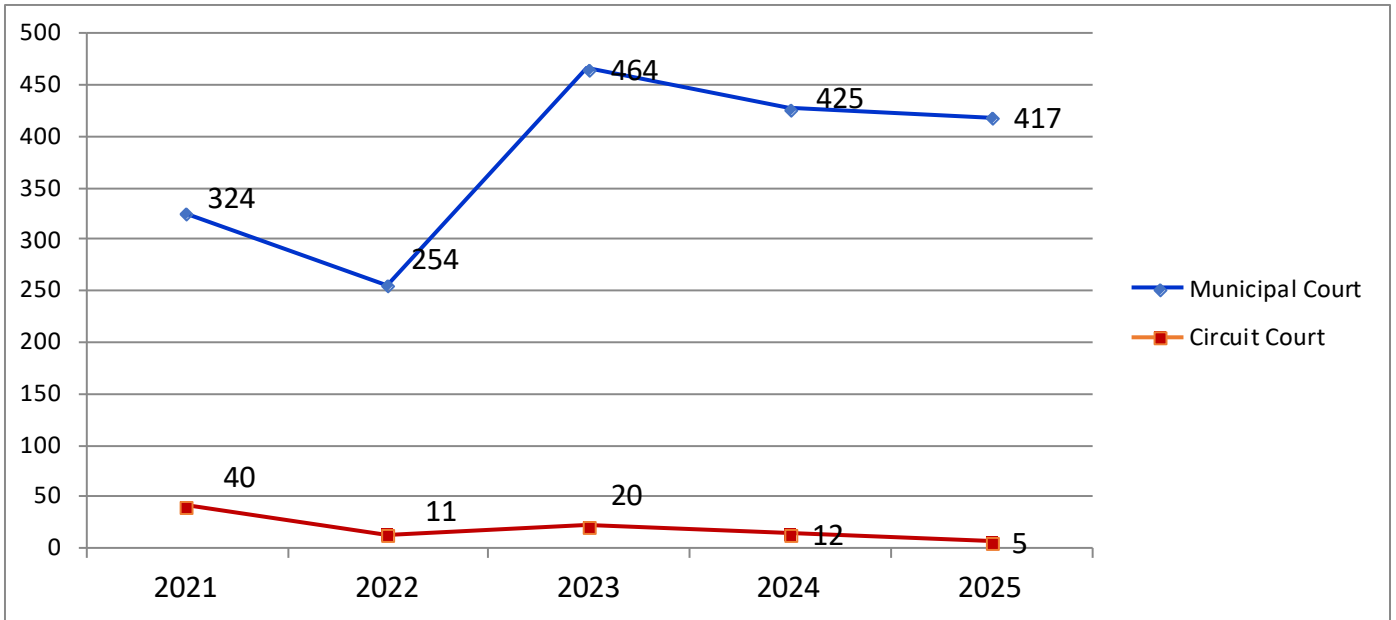
Traffic Violations 2021—2025

Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Defective Muffler	7	3	2	3	1
Defective/Unclean Lights (Headlamps/Tail Lights)	13	7	1	129	157
Failure to Obey Crossing Guard	0	1	2	0	1
Failure to Obey Officer/Signal and Failure to Stop	32	14	51	25	43
Hit and Run	2	2	5	1	2
Ignition Interlock	5	0	0	1	2
Inattentive Driving	1	10	10	5	5
No Insurance	48	17	12	28	31
No Proof of Insurance	66	49	49	49	57
Operate Left of Center	4	1	2	2	1
Operate w/ Controlled Substance—1st Offense	4	0	0	3	0
Operate w/ Controlled Substance—2nd Offense	0	0	0	0	0
Operate w/ PAC > or = to 0.15—1st Offense	7	9	10	1	6
Operate w/ PAC > or = to 0.15—2nd Offense	3	0	0	2	0
Operate w/ PAC > or = to 0.15—3rd Offense	1	1	0	0	0
Operate w/ PAC > or = to 0.15—4th Offense	1	0	0	0	0
Operate w/ PAC > or = to 0.02—5th or 6th Offense	0	0	0	1	0
Operate w/o License on Person	4	0	2	0	1
Operate w/o Valid License	9	6	0	13	1
Operate w/o Valid License—2nd & Above	9	18	16	6	30
Operate While Revoked	19	5	5	6	4
Operate While Suspended	19	7	9	18	14
OWI—1st Offense	13	7	10	7	8
OWI—2nd Offense	6	1	2	1	0
OWI—3rd Offense	2	1	2	1	0
OWI—4th Offense	0	1	0	0	0
OWI—5th or 6th Offense	0	0	0	1	0
Registration Violations	51	24	30	56	87
Seatbelt Violations	3	3	5	0	2
Speeding	81	139	255	310	206

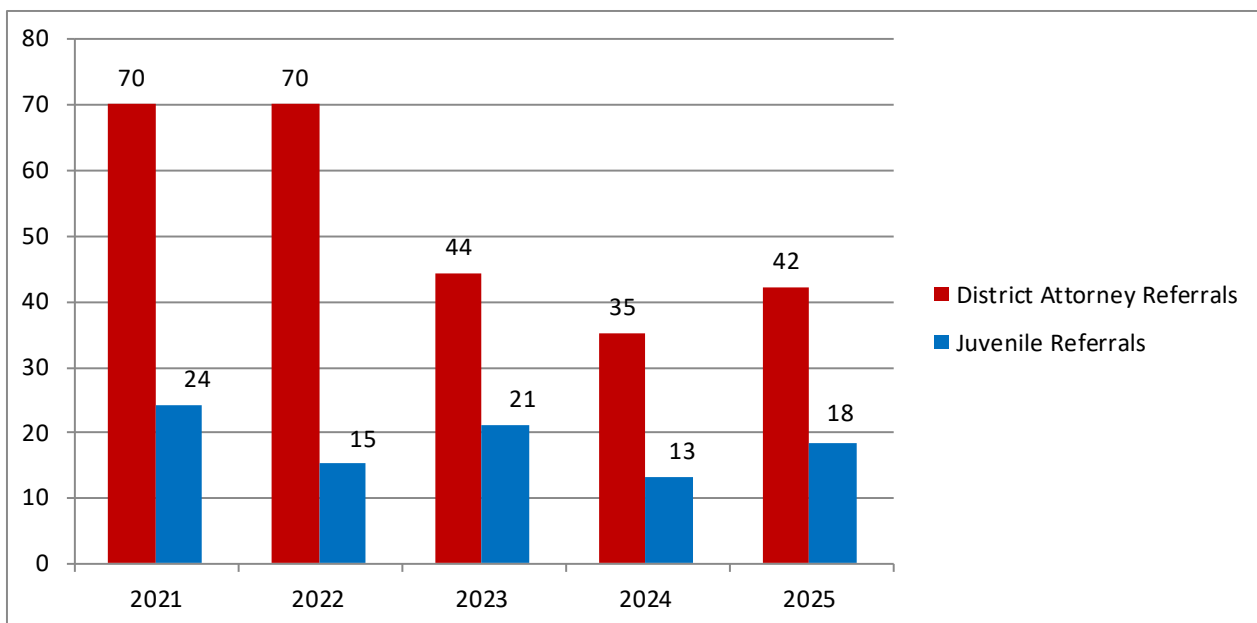
Non-Traffic Ordinance Violations

Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Underage Person on Licensed Premises	2	1	0	2	0
Furnish Alcohol to Minor	3	0	2	0	0
Underage Consumption of Alcohol	3	0	5	3	8
Keep Yards Free from Accumulation	0	0	5	2	1
Snow & Ice Removal from Sidewalk/Snow on Streets	0	0	0	2	2
Dogs & Dog Licenses /Unlicensed Dogs	2	6	10	9	2
Barking Dog—Disorderly Conduct	0	3	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	8	20	33	22	25
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	4	2	4	0	0
Juvenile Truancy	6	4	16	3	12
Allow Animal to Run at Large	3	4	7	10	5
Resist/Obstruct Officer	0	3	4	0	1
Damage to Property—Stolen Property Offenses	1	3	6	1	0
Theft of Property	7	4	3	1	1
Retail Theft—Shoplifting	1	2	3	0	1
Trespass to Land	1	1	0	0	1
Trespass to Dwelling	0	0	8	1	0
Juvenile Possession of Cigarettes	20	3	12	0	0
Harassment—All Other Offenses	0	2	1	0	0
Unlawful Use of a Telephone	0	2	1	0	0
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	13	3	5	6	3
Possession of Marijuana	16	2	5	10	10
Possession of Vape Products (Under 18)	0	0	0	1	3
Control of Abandoned Vehicles	0	0	1	0	2
Compost Violations	1	0	1	0	0
Sexting Prohibited	1	1	1	0	0
Sex Offender Residency Restrictions	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic Nuisance Premises	1	1	0	0	0

Municipal/Circuit Court Citations



Criminal Referrals



Top Crimes in New Holstein

Offense	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Destruction/Vandalism	15	14	20	7	7
Theft - All Other Larceny	15	13	4	9	5
Drug Equipment Violations	21	11	11	6	5
Drugs/Narcotics Violations	27	10	10	8	13
Simple Assault	9	9	10	7	6
Intimidation	6	6	2	2	19
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	5	1	0	1
Theft - Shoplifting	2	4	4	1	1
Fraud-False Pretenses	4	4	2	2	0
Pornography	1	4	1	2	2
Fondling	2	3	3	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	0	0	0
Fraud-Credit Card/ATM	0	3	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	2	5	3	1
Burglary	2	2	1	1	0
Fraud-Identity Theft	2	2	2	3	0
Rape	0	1	1	1	1
Sodomy	0	1	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	1	0	1	0
Theft from Building	1	1	1	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	1	0	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	1	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	2	3	5
Theft - Pocket-Picking	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Coin-Op. Machine	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	1	2	0
Animal Cruelty	3	0	0	0	0
Theft—Purse Snatching	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud—Wire	0	0	1	0	0

2025 Notable Cases

New Holstein Police Department handled a total of 3,035 calls for service in 2025. Below are some of the most notable calls for the year.

- Between January and April 2025, officers responded to the Taft Avenue apartments more than 30 times for noise complaints, disturbances, and juvenile-related incidents. Follow-up investigation determined that the repeated calls for service were connected to a single individual. A nuisance property letter was issued to the property management team and the residents involved were ultimately evicted and have since relocated out of the city. Appropriate charges for those involved were referred to juvenile services and the District Attorney's Office for review and prosecution.
- In March, we received reports of vandalism to the bathrooms at the community center.
 - ◊ In the first incident, three juveniles were seen damaging the door to the men's bathroom. Using the cameras that were installed in 2024, a picture of the suspects was posted to Facebook and the suspects were identified within 30 minutes of that posting. Citations were issued to the offenders.
 - ◊ A few days later, we received a report from the Department of Public Works that there was wet toilet paper all over the bathroom, the door, and the ceiling. Again using the cameras, we were able to determine when the incident occurred. It was noted that a parent of one of the suspects caught the juveniles in the act and made them return to clean up the majority of the mess that was made. No further law enforcement action was taken.
- On March 26, 2025, Officer Doute assisted at the scene of a fire in the Town of New Holstein. Tragically, a young juvenile was killed in the fire.
- On April 13, 2025, it was reported that juveniles were throwing eggs at passing vehicles. Officer Goldschmidt was able to obtain video footage of the suspects and through working with Officer Schallmo, the suspects were identified and municipal citations for disorderly conduct were issued.
- On April 16, 2025, we received a report of a violation of court order. The ex-significant other of the complainant was seen on camera lurking outside of the complainant's home in the middle of the night. Charges of stalking and knowingly violating a domestic abuse order/injunction were filed.
- In May, we received multiple calls regarding a rooster being kept in the city. After multiple warnings and citations, the property owner removed the rooster.

"Success in law enforcement is measured not only by arrests made, but by trust maintained."
— Unknown

2025 Notable Cases

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- On May 20, 2025, the Sheboygan County Dispatch Center received several calls from a distraught individual who claimed his mother would not return his child to his care. It was determined that the child was being kept in the City of New Holstein. During these calls, the individual made multiple violent threats against his mother, her significant other, and law enforcement. Charges of disorderly conduct and making terroristic threats were forwarded to the Calumet County District Attorney's Office for review.
- On June 23, 2025, a male party reported a domestic incident involving his girlfriend. During the incident, the girlfriend threatened the male party with a knife, chased him around their apartment, and stabbed the walls of the apartment. The female was arrested and charged with use of a dangerous weapon, battery-simple assault, disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse.
- On July 26, 2025, a vehicle was observed traveling northbound on Calumet Drive without any headlights or taillights lit. A traffic stop was initiated and an arrest was ultimately made for OWI-First Offense.
- On July 27, 2025, officers responded to a report of an ex-significant other who refused to leave the reporting party's residence. Captain Schroeder located the individual in a crawl space in the basement of the residence. The individual was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and transported to jail.
- On August 11, 2025, officers were dispatched for a report of a domestic abuse incident. Upon arrival, officers were met outside by a female who reported that she was pulled onto the floor and then punched multiple times in the face with a closed fist. The suspect was charged with battery-simple assault and disorderly conduct-domestic abuse.
- While conducting stationary radar on August 21, 2025, Officer Goldschmidt observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Milwaukee Drive. A citation was issued for speeding 80 mph in a 35 mph zone.
- On September 10, 2025, Officer Doute observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Wisconsin Avenue. He was able to lock the radar in at 39 mph in a 25 mph zone. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officer Doute could smell the odor of THC. In plain view, Officer Doute observed marijuana and smelled the odor of intoxicants. Field sobriety tests were performed and the subject was arrested for OWI – first offense, as well as issued a citation for possession of marijuana.
- On September 19, 2025, Officer Voecks was dispatched for a welfare check. During the incident, it was determined that the individual would need to be transported for a mental health hold and evaluation. While the individual was gathering their belongings, they pulled a gun. The situation was quickly diffused and the individual was transported to the hospital. The individual was charged with operating/going armed with a firearm while intoxicated and disorderly conduct-use of a dangerous weapon.

2025 Notable Cases

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- On October 15, 2025, Officer Roehrborn was dispatched for a report of an individual making animal noises out the window of a vehicle and then driving off. During the traffic stop, the odor of marijuana was detected emanating from the vehicle. Officer Roehrborn performed standardized field sobriety tests and the driver was arrested on suspicion of OWI-first offense and possession of marijuana.
- In the early morning hours of October 18, 2025, Officer Doute responded to a two vehicle accident wherein a legally parked vehicle was struck by another vehicle, causing significant damage to both vehicles. During a consent search of the vehicle, a loaded firearm was located. The driver was arrested for OWI-first offense, as well as charged with operating a firearm while intoxicated and carrying a concealed weapon.
- On October 28, 2025, Officer Schallmo was dispatched for a potential fraud incident. The victim had attempted to fix a computer issue by Googling possible solutions. In their search, the victim inadvertently clicked on a phishing website, which allowed a scammer to access their computer. The individual was prepared to deposit \$13,000 in a Bit Coin machine, but decided to contact law enforcement, at which time Officer Schallmo was able to intervene. The victim was not out any money and the scam attempt was stopped.
- On November 2, 2025, Officer Voecks was dispatched for a report of an individual with a possible broken leg as a result of being run over by a car in the overnight hours. Through investigation, it was determined that the occupants of the vehicle had an argument, resulting in the driver pushing the passenger from the vehicle and driving off. The driver was charged with aggravated battery—substantial risk great bodily harm, second degree recklessly endangering safety, and disorderly conduct.
- During the holiday parade on December 6, 2025, a citizen, who was unhappy with the temporary road closure, became argumentative and uncooperative. Officer Doute was able to control the situation, the parade ended, and the citizen was allowed to pass through.
- Officers conducted three OWI arrests during the month of December:
 - ◊ December 5, 2025—Officer Doute was dispatched for a report of a reckless driver. The vehicle was located at the Starlite, crashed into a snowbank. The operator was arrested for OWI-first offense.
 - ◊ December 18, 2025—Officer Roehrborn performed a traffic stop. During the stop, she detected a strong odor of intoxicants, as well as observed empty intoxicant cans in the vehicle. The operator was arrested for OWI-first offense.
 - ◊ December 26, 2025—Captain Schroeder stopped a vehicle for failure to stop at a stop sign. During the stop, an odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle and the driver showed signs of impairment. Field sobriety tests were completed and the driver was arrested for OWI-first offense.

2025 Notable Cases

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- On December 12, 2025, Officer Doute performed a traffic stop due to a headlight violation. During the stop, the odor of marijuana was detected. A search of the vehicle was performed and a citation was issued for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On December 17, 2025, Chief Fisher issued a nuisance property letter to the landlord of an apartment due to multiple calls to the same household. Officers were called to the residence five times within one week for disturbances involving a resident of an apartment building and a non-resident. The non-resident was subsequently trespassed from the property.
- On December 19, 2025, Officer Doute was dispatched for a report of a domestic incident. During the incident, the suspect became uncooperative with law enforcement, knocking a Calumet County Sheriff's Deputy to the ground. Officer Doute deployed his taser to subdue the suspect. The suspect was arrested for disorderly conduct, with the domestic abuse enhancer, and resisting or obstructing an officer.
- Officer Voecks was dispatched to Kwik Trip on December 20, 2025 for a disturbance involving an intoxicated individual who was attempting to purchase additional alcohol. When Kwik Trip staff denied the sale, the individual became disgruntled, yelling at staff. The individual was arrested on a probation hold and transported to jail. At the direction of the Calumet County District Attorney's Office, a municipal citation for disorderly conduct was issued.



“Trust is earned when a department serves with integrity, enforces the law impartially, and remains accountable to the community it protects.”

— Unknown

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Carter Schallmo and Officer Madison Voecks



A School Resource Officer (SRO) is a carefully selected, specifically trained, and properly equipped law enforcement officer with sworn authority, trained in school-based law enforcement and crisis response and assigned by an employing law enforcement agency to work collaboratively with one or more schools using community-oriented policing concepts (nasro.org/faq/). SRO Schallmo has been in the New Holstein Schools since the 2022-2023 school year and was joined by SRO Voecks in January of 2025, which has allowed the department to build stronger relationships with the staff and students. As SRO, it is the officers' job to foster positive relationships with the students, develop strategies to resolve problems affecting the students, and to protect all students, so they can reach their full potential. The SRO serves three main roles in the school: educator (i.e., guest lecturer), informal counselor/mentor, and law enforcement officer.



Goals for 2026—2027:

- ◆ Continue educating students in all three buildings with presentations throughout the school year, maintaining an active role in building relationships with students
- ◆ Continue to increase presence within the hallways of the schools, as well as at after school events, to maintain visibility and interact with the student body
- ◆ Continue to work with the school district to look for and implement school safety recommendations and resources



SRO Statistics

Beginning with the 2022–2023 school year, the School Resource Officer (SRO) position was divided between two officers, both working a six-days-on/three-days-off rotation. This structure allowed the SROs to maintain a presence in the schools while also spending time in the community, fostering positive relationships in both settings. During the 2023–2024 school year and continuing into 2024–2025, the second SRO position remained vacant, resulting in a significant reduction in SRO hours within the schools. As of January 2025, Officer Voecks was assigned to serve as the second SRO alongside Officer Schallmo, restoring the two-officer model.

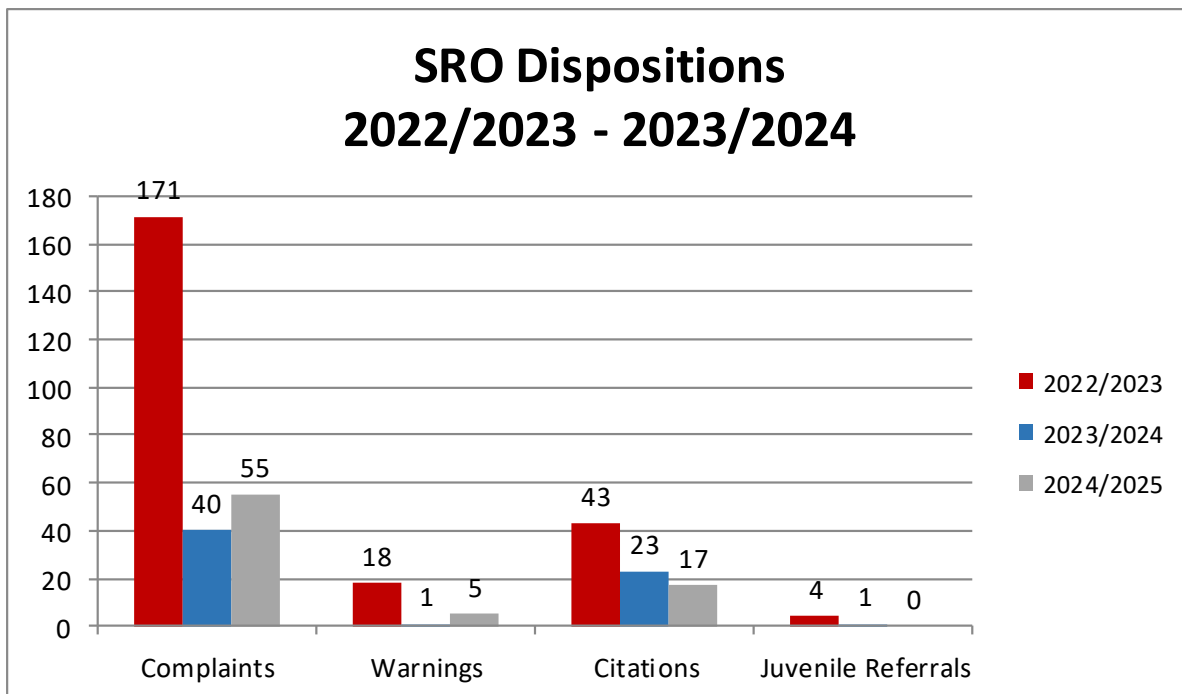
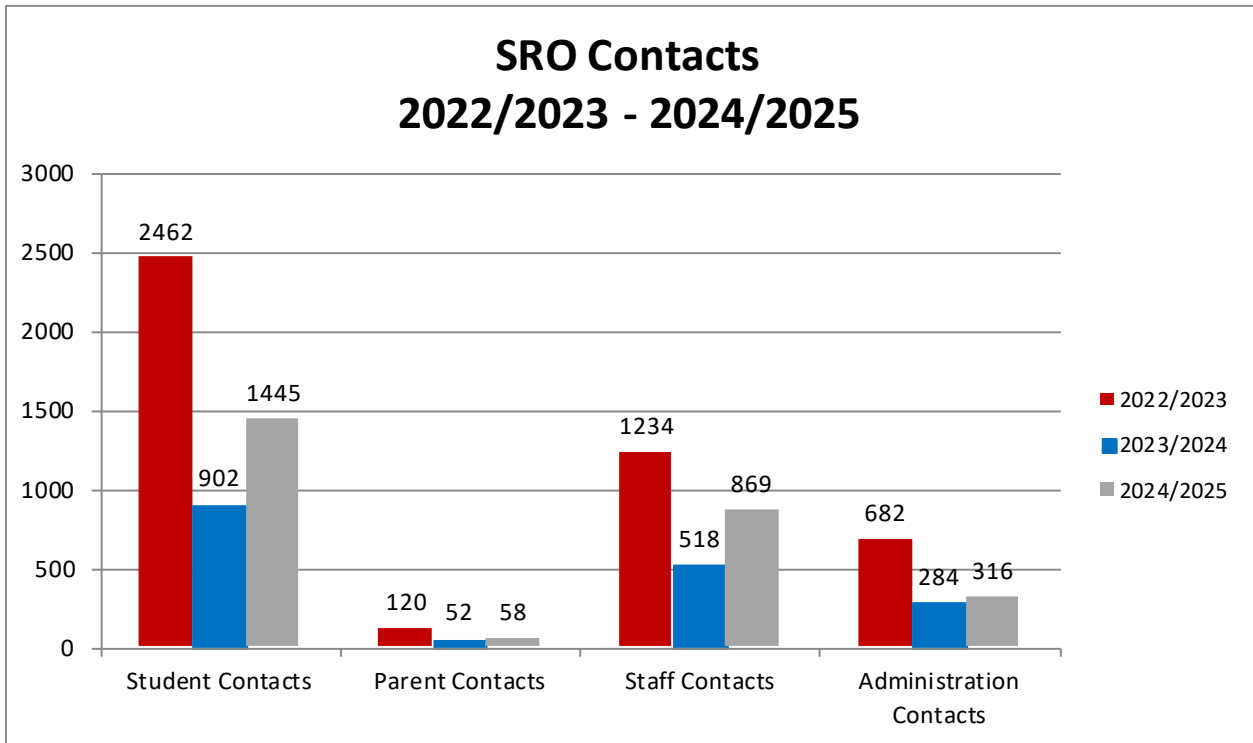
It should also be noted that the SRO spends significantly more time at the middle and high school than at the elementary school. This is due to several factors. The SRO’s primary office is located within the middle school building, and the majority of SRO-related incidents occur at the middle and high school levels. Additionally, the age and developmental levels of middle and high school students provide greater opportunities for presentations on topics such as drug and alcohol awareness, decision-making, and careers in law enforcement.

Hours per Month Spent in Schools—2022/2023 School Year			Hours per Month Spent in Schools—2023/2024 School Year			Hours per Month Spent in Schools—2024/2025 School Year		
Month	Elementary School	Middle/ High School	Month	Elementary School	Middle/ High School	Month	Elementary School	Middle/ High School
September	15.5	117.75	September	9.1	66.0	September	5.1	37.8
October	14.4	88.75	October	13.4	62.0	October	7.3	46.4
November	26.4	79.4	November	10.2	60.6	November	7.1	41.9
December	12.3	23.3	December	11.2	70.9	December	5.1	21.8
January	24.5	98.5	January	6.8	65.4	January	6.8	65.4
February	33.5	72.4	February	11.0	59.0	February	11.0	59.0
March	31.4	95.5	March	12.6	54.8	March	19.8	90.5
April	25.5	67.2	April	4.4	33.4	April	10.5	62.5
May	22.0	90.1	May	3.4	20.3	May	12.0	57.8
June	0.0	6.4	June	0*	0*	June	5.8	22.1

***NOTE:** The 2023/2024 school year ended in May of 2024 due to construction projects at the schools.

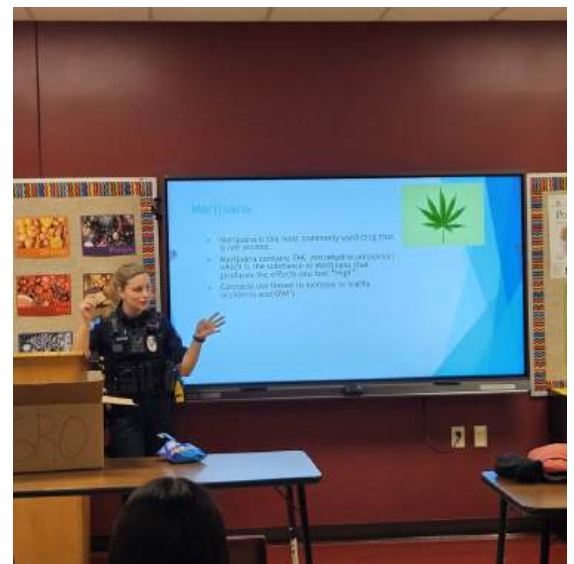
SRO Statistics

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SRO Presentations

SRO Schallmo and SRO Voecks have remained highly proactive with students throughout the school year, delivering presentations on topics such as drug and alcohol awareness and safe driving to increase engagement and visibility within the schools. SRO Schallmo and SRO Voecks have partnered with the Kiwanis “Cops ‘n Kids” program to read to elementary students, further strengthening positive relationships at a young age. Additionally, SRO Schallmo served as a guest speaker for the middle school Crime Scene Investigation class, demonstrating law enforcement equipment such as a tactical shield, battering ram, and road spikes, and accompanying the class on a field trip to Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution. In the fall, SRO Schallmo and SRO Voecks participated in 7th Grade Camp, fishing and interacting with students throughout the day. The day concluded with the SROs presenting “See Something, Say Something,” reinforcing the importance of communication and school safety.



Crime Prevention and Community Policing

Community policing remains a cornerstone of our department's philosophy, emphasizing proactive partnerships between law enforcement and the community we serve. By fostering trust, visibility, and open communication, our officers are better equipped to identify concerns, collaborate on solutions, and enhance overall public safety. In 2025, NHPD officers continued their strong commitment to community engagement by participating in numerous outreach initiatives, including Kiwanis "Cops 'n Kids" programs, school-based activities, the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Premier Financial, Trunk-or-Treat, and the Calumet Community Night events, among many others. These efforts reflect our ongoing dedication to strengthening relationships and building a safer, more connected community.



Crime Prevention and Community Policing



Stuff the Squad

Our Third Annual “Stuff the Squad” event was held on Friday, November 14th, at Blattner's Piggly Wiggly and was once again a tremendous success. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Blattner's Piggly Wiggly for continuing to generously allow us to host this event at their store and for their ongoing support of our community efforts. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community members, we filled the squad car multiple times with donations of non-perishable food items and essential hygiene products in support of the Helping Hands Food Pantry, helping to make a meaningful impact for families in need. We are proud of the continued community support for this initiative and look forward to building on its success in the years ahead.



“Protecting and serving extends beyond emergency calls — it includes caring for the everyday needs of our community.” — Unknown



Police Lights of Christmas

This year, the New Holstein Police Department proudly joined the Police Lights of Christmas program, with Officer Voecks leading the department's involvement and expanding our community outreach efforts. Through this initiative, our officers helped raise funds and participated in events supporting local families and children during the holiday season. Highlights from 2025 included Cops at Culver's, the annual photo contest featuring the theme "Awkward Family Photos," and the Ride with Lights event from Green Bay to Wisconsin International Raceway. The year concluded with the Police Lights of Christmas handoff event. Thanks to these efforts, the department proudly raised \$1,000 to give back to our community. We are grateful to everyone who joined us in spreading holiday cheer and supporting this meaningful cause.



Shop With a Cop

We are incredibly grateful to Korner Kitchen for their continued support of our Shop with a Cop program, including hosting the New Holstein Police Department for a fundraiser on September 6, 2025. Shop with a Cop gives local children and families in need the chance to shop side-by-side with our officers for holiday gifts and other necessities. During the fundraiser, our officers rolled up their sleeves, took orders, bussed tables, and even washed dishes — all in support of making the program a success. It's about more than just the items purchased; it's an opportunity to build positive relationships, share smiles, and create meaningful memories during the holiday season.



Shop With a Cop



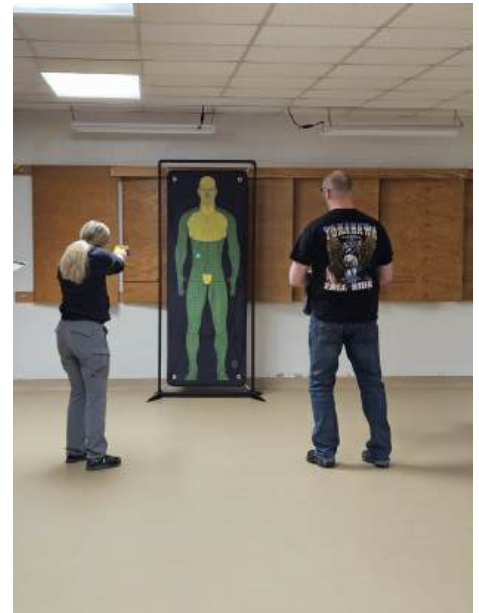
Our Shop with a Cop event was held on Saturday, December 13, 2025, beginning with a shopping trip at Walmart in Chilton and ending with lunch and time with Santa at the Altona right here in New Holstein. The day was filled with excitement, laughter, and a few big smiles as the kids picked out their gifts alongside our officers. We are especially thankful to the Altona for welcoming our group and providing a wonderful meal to wrap up such a special day. Events like this truly highlight the heart of our community.



Equipment Updates

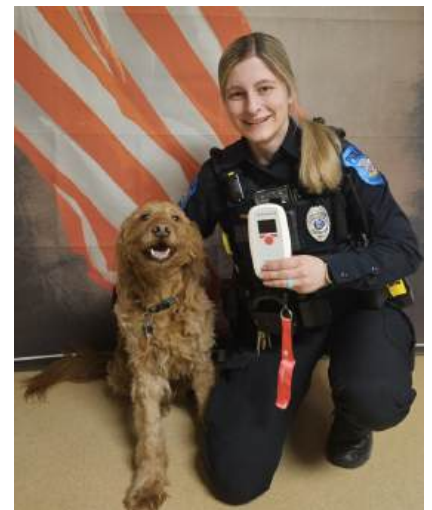
◆ Upgraded Tasers

In 2025, the department took an important step forward in officer and community safety by replacing our 10-year-old tasers, which could no longer be serviced and lacked available replacement cartridges and batteries. With City Council approval, we upgraded to the new Taser 10 models—cutting-edge, nonlethal tools that give officers a safer option to de-escalate potentially dangerous situations. Along with the tasers, we invested in additional training equipment to ensure our officers are fully prepared to use them effectively. We also introduced Virtual Reality training, allowing officers to practice real-world scenarios in a safe, controlled environment—strengthening both practical skills and critical decision-making. These upgrades reflect our commitment to innovation, preparedness, and the safety of everyone in our community.



◆ Pet Scanner

In March 2025, the department received a pet microchip scanner to assist in reuniting lost pets with their owners. Microchips provide permanent identification that can be critical in helping return lost animals home quickly and safely. We extend our sincere thanks to Lost Dogs of Wisconsin for their generous donation of this scanner, which will enhance our ability to serve both residents and their four-legged family members.



Additional Services Provided to the Community

The New Holstein Police Department continues to provide additional services to the community, including the following:

- ◆ Vehicle Lockouts: In the event keys are inadvertently locked in a vehicle within the City of New Holstein, officers are trained to unlock doors at no charge. In fact, in 2025, officers performed this service 29 times (compared to 30 times in 2024, 19 times in 2023, 35 times in 2022, and 36 times in 2021).
- ◆ House/Vacation Checks: Residents in the City are able to request increased patrol in their neighborhood while they are on vacation or out of town for an extended period of time. This is especially requested for those “snowbirds” in our community! To request this service, residents can complete the “Home Vacation Check Program” form found on our website, or by stopping in at the PD.
- ◆ Business Checks: While on patrol, officers routinely stop at businesses in our community, as well as perform locked door checks. In 2025, officers pulled business doors 1,606 times and found 21 open/unlocked doors (compared to 1,039 door pulls in 2024 and 15 open/unlocked doors, and 1,637 door pulls in 2023 and 62 open/unlocked doors).
- ◆ Fingerprinting: For a nominal fee, officers will provide fingerprinting services. Anyone needing fingerprinting services for adoption purposes, background checks, or employment requirements must bring their own fingerprinting card.
- ◆ Bike License: The PD continues to issue and track all bike licenses issued for the City of New Holstein. Bike licenses are issued during regular PD office hours.
- ◆ Safe Drug Drop-Off: Twice per year, the NHPD participates in “Drug Take-Back Day,” allowing residents to bring in their unneeded or expired prescriptions for disposal. In addition, located just inside the door of the PD is a Safe Drug Drop-Off box, which provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal of these items during regular PD office hours. Residents are able to bring any prescription or over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, and pet medications to the police department and place them in the box. The Wisconsin Department of Justice recently announced that Wisconsin again ranked number one throughout the country for the most prescription medications collected during the fall 2025 Drug Take Back. NHPD collected a total of 170 pounds of unneeded/expired medications in 2025.
- ◆ Child Safety Seat Inspection/Installation: Officer Voecks received special training in 2024, which allows her to teach the law surrounding the use of and proper installation of child safety seats.



Review of 2025 Goals

In 2025, the department achieved several important goals, while continuing to focus on areas that require ongoing attention and improvement. Establishing clear goals each year provides direction, accountability, and a measurable way to evaluate our progress as an organization. These goals are developed with both our officers and our community in mind, ensuring we remain responsive to current needs while planning responsibly for the future.

2025 GOAL: Retain and Recruit Certifiable Officers

One of our primary objectives remains the recruitment and retention of quality officers. During the year, we were pleased to welcome Officer Roehrborn following her completion of the academy. However, we also experienced the departure of one officer to another agency, leaving the department short one position at the end of 2025. As we look ahead, we remain optimistic that in 2026 we will successfully fill this vacancy and return the department to full staffing with seven full-time officers, ensuring we continue to provide the high level of service our community expects and deserves.

2025 GOAL: Reduce Overtime Expenditures

In 2025, overtime expenses were slightly over budget, primarily due to operating short one officer for a significant portion of the year. Despite this challenge, the department remained overall under budget for the year.

2025 GOAL: Maximize Our Allowed Space at Municipal Building

One of the department's primary goals for 2025 was to evaluate options for expanding our facilities, as we are quickly running out of available space. The City Council approved funding for a space needs analysis, and a Request for Proposal (RFP) was developed and distributed. We received several qualified bids and conducted multiple site visits as part of the review process. However, the project was temporarily placed on hold following the departure of the City Administrator. With a new City Administrator hired in late 2025, we are pleased to report that this important project is moving forward in 2026.

Review of 2025 Goals

2025 GOAL: Update and Expand In-House Department Instructors

The department was also unable to expand its number of in-house instructors in 2025. Ongoing staffing shortages made it difficult to send officers to instructor-level training without significantly impacting overtime costs. As staffing levels improve, we look forward to pursuing additional instructor certifications to further strengthen our internal training capabilities.

2025 GOAL: Competitive Union Contract

Another very important goal for 2025 was securing the future of our officers through the successful negotiation of the police union contract. The Police Chief strongly advocated for the formation of a city negotiating committee to ensure the process moved forward in a timely and productive manner, especially after challenges experienced in previous years. Through a collaborative effort, the City and the union worked together to reach an agreement that benefits both parties. We are proud to report that the contract was finalized and signed six months prior to the expiration of the existing agreement, providing stability and certainty for our officers and the community we serve.

2025 GOAL: Increase Amount of In-House Training

A continuous goal for the department is developing leadership skills among our team members while preparing for future succession. In 2025, several officers attended leadership courses to expand their skill sets and enhance their professional growth. Investing in leadership development not only strengthens our organization today, but also supports retention and ensures we are prepared for future openings within the department.

“The badge is only powerful when it stands with the hearts of the community and the hands of fellow officers.” — Unknown

2026 Goals

GOAL #1

New Taser Program

In 2025, the City Council approved the purchase of new TASER 10 devices and related training accessories, with implementation scheduled for 2026. The TASER 10s will be issued to officers, who will complete training on the new system in early 2026. This updated technology, along with enhanced training tools including virtual reality (VR) systems, will better prepare our officers to respond effectively and safely to high-risk situations.

GOAL #2

Community Outreach

With new officers joining our team comes fresh perspective and innovative ideas. The New Holstein Police Department remains committed to expanding our community-based policing model through focused outreach initiatives and strengthened communication efforts. Several officers have expressed interest in developing and participating in new community programs, and we look forward to exploring these opportunities as we continue building strong, positive relationships with those we serve.

GOAL #3

Recruitment and Retention

The New Holstein Police Department is committed to recruiting the best and brightest to serve and protect our community. We also recognize the importance of retaining the talented officers we have invested in. To achieve this, we will continue to offer competitive pay and benefits, along with state-of-the-art training for all staff. These efforts ensure we attract and keep dedicated men and women who are proud to serve the City of New Holstein.

GOAL #4

Police Department Space Needs

Complete the architectural design and engineering for the new police facility, while also developing operational plans for the temporary police facility to ensure a smooth transition and uninterrupted service during construction.

GOAL #5

Peer Support Services

Expand our employee peer support services by offering additional wellness education, resources, and outreach to promote mental health and overall well-being. At the same time, continue to develop officers and supervisors through targeted training and mentorship programs, preparing them for future roles, leadership opportunities,