



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Department of Justice Audit**

Recently the Wautoma Police Department received a surprise visit from the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Field investigators reviewed police departments records and record-keeping procedures. On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, The City of Wautoma received a letter from Attorney General Kaul's office reference the audit conducted on our police department. The letter noted our police departments records were complete, thorough, and compliant with standards. The compliance officer stated Chief Mott's "demonstrated performance is noteworthy" and commended the department for their "outstanding record-keeping and adherence to standards." The Department of Justice added that "the result of the audit clearly shows a commitment to excellence that is expected from Wisconsin's law enforcement agencies." The auditors indicated this is the first time an audit has been conducted on an agency in Waushara County.

We are extremely proud of Chief Mott and the Wautoma Police Department for setting a high standard in record-keeping and compliance. This audit confirms what our community already knows - we have a police department that leads with integrity and transparency.

**Tommy Bohler, City of Wautoma Administrator**