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Dear Residents, Families, and Visitors,

On behalf of the men and women of the Wautoma Police Department, I am honored to welcome you to the City of Wautoma, a community known for its warm spirit, natural beauty, and unparalleled access to “Recreation in Every Direction.”

Whether you are here to stay or just visiting, Wautoma offers something for everyone who loves the great outdoors. Anglers will find joy casting lines in our abundant lakes and rivers, where fishing opportunities abound year-round. Boating enthusiasts enjoy peaceful days on the water, and hunters can explore forests and designated public hunting areas right here in Waushara County. Winter transforms our landscape into a playground for snowmobiling and snow skiing, while miles of scenic trails invite hikers of all ages to explore Wisconsin’s natural wonders. These activities are not just pastimes; they are central to the lifestyle we proudly embrace.

Safety is one of our community’s core strengths. Over the past several years, Wautoma has continued to be among the safer communities in the region. Our violent crime rates remain extremely low, and property crimes have significantly decreased when compared to earlier years. For example, property crime rates in recent reporting show a notable drop from elevated figures in 2021 to much lower levels by 2023, reflecting a sustained downward trend in crime overall.

This safety does not happen by accident, it is the result of strong community partnerships, proactive policing, and your active engagement in preserving the quality of life we value. In Wautoma, neighbors look out for one another, families enjoy peace of mind, and children grow up in an environment that supports their well-being.

At the Wautoma Police Department, we are deeply committed to keeping our community safe while building positive relationships, especially with our youth. We believe in putting the community first, and that means programs that connect officers with kids, schools, and families in meaningful ways. From youth outreach to community events, our department strives to be not just a presence of public safety, but a partner you can trust and rely on.

Whether you are casting a line, loading up the snowmobile, or taking a peaceful hike through our forests and trails, know that we are here to support you. Welcome to Wautoma, where every direction leads to adventure, and every neighbor feels at home.

Sincerely,

Paul Mott
Chief of Police