



To: Village Board Trustees
From: Jason Hennen, Chief of Police
Date: February 11, 2026
Re: February 2026 Summary

Attached is the monthly report for February, 2026. The Police Department's staffing levels remain unchanged from last month. Recruitment efforts for the open police officer position remain active and ongoing. The Police and Fire Commission has approved a candidate who has received a conditional offer of employment and is currently completing the final steps in the hiring process. We anticipate having all sworn officer positions filled by the end of March and expect to be operationally at full staffing levels by June 1 following completion of field training.

Staffing levels in Dispatch also remain unchanged. The Dispatch Center is operating down one position, and recruitment efforts are ongoing to restore full staffing. Similar to Patrol operations, call volume trends and scheduling stability have allowed us to maintain appropriate coverage during this seasonal slowdown.

The Detective Bureau is currently working 10 active investigations, which include 7 fraud cases, 2 burglaries, and 1 disorderly conduct investigation. The attached CM Inquiry List report provides details on current active cases being investigated and recent cases closed by the Detective Bureau.

Department staff have been finalizing preparations for several upcoming community events and programs scheduled for the spring and summer months. Planning is underway for the 2026 Citizen Police Academy, which will begin on April 15 and conclude with a graduation banquet on June 17. Staff are also coordinating preparations for the Memorial Day Parade and have begun early planning efforts for the Village's July 4th activities. These events and others provide valuable opportunities for continued community engagement and allow our officers to maintain strong relationships with residents throughout the year.

The department remains committed to maintaining professional service, proactive enforcement, and strong community partnerships as we continue through the first quarter of 2026. Traffic enforcement efforts remain a priority, with officers conducting 834 traffic stops during the first two months of 2026 compared to 731 during the same period last year, an increase of approximately 14 percent. Officers have also recently received updated training on Wisconsin ordinance updates and evolving state laws related to electric bicycles and other emerging

mobility devices. As these devices continue to grow in popularity, our officers remain focused on balancing community engagement, education, and enforcement to ensure their safe and responsible use throughout the Village.

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