



NEKOOSA PUBLIC WORKS

MONTHLY REPORT

July 2025

Streets

- Public works staff have been busy with tree damage throughout the city. This has been a slow process as the amount of tree damage throughout the city was extensive. This will take a few weeks to get all the streets and park areas cleaned up.
- In addition to all the tree damage, with the summer rains coming in regularly, the grass mowing continues to be a priority as well.

Public Works Fleet

- We received our first patrol truck two weeks ago from Monroe Truck completed with all the attachments. We are preparing the old truck for the auction site. The second patrol truck is slated for an August delivery.

Water Utility

- The water utility is working on meter replacements this month. This is an annual program and this year we are planning to replace about 80 water meters in residential houses.
- At the end of July, we will begin re-painting approximately 80 hydrants. This work will be completed by the same contractor as last year. Each hydrant will be sand blasted prior to re-painting.

Sewer Utility

- The focus at the wastewater plant has been to improve performance on the small and large clarifiers. The small clarifier was experiencing short circuiting on the weirs and leaking from caulk failure. We did a partial drawdown of the small clarifier and Carne Engineering reset the weirs and re-caulked. The large clarifier will see a minor repair on a weir section and new caulk in August.

Director Updates

- 2nd Street project is moving along very well. All the mainline sewer and water are installed. This week the block between Vilas and Prospect will begin to see the water and sewer service laterals connected to the new watermain and sanitary sewer.
- I met with Jordan Hodgson from Domtar last week to discuss the 1st Street RR crossing upgrade. Domtar has selected a contractor and submitted for a road excavation permit. Currently the work is scheduled for August 18 and 19. 1st Street will be closed during the RR repair.

Training & Staff Activity

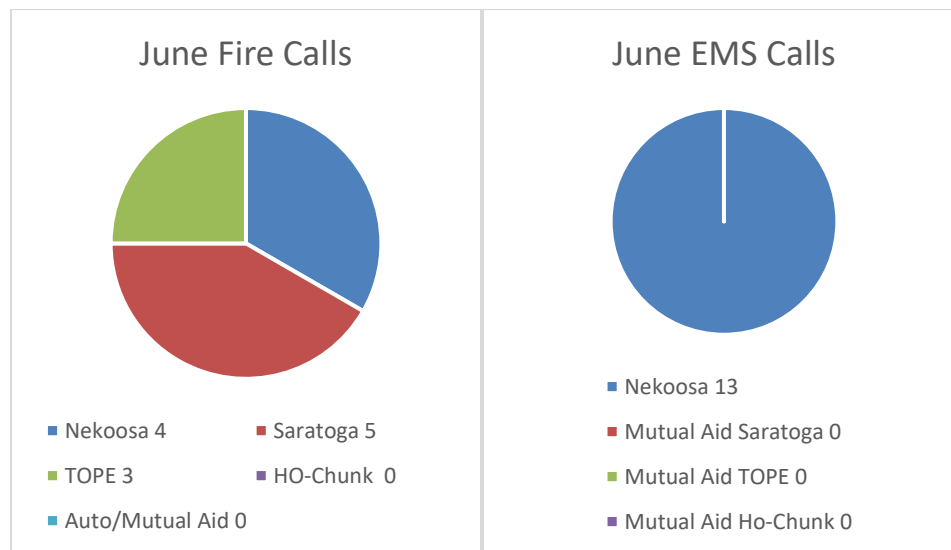
- Water and sewer staff will be attending the Wisconsin Rural Water Association outdoor expo in Plover on August 28.



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Activities:

- 🚒 Fire training night (2-minute drill, Charged the water line at the Domtar Woodyard, boat)
- 🚒 EMR training night with WRFD
- 🚒 We were awarded (2) \$500.00 grants from Oakdale Electric
- 🚒 We built some firefighting props for interacting with kids this summer, which we paid for out of the 2 percent
- 🚒 Chief Hartje attended Ways & Means and Common Council Meetings
- 🚒 Fire meeting night
- 🚒 We participated in the Touch a Truck at the library
- 🚒 We had a booth at Rendezvous in the park
- 🚒 We helped with the For Nekoosa event at Riverside Park
- 🚒 Chief Hartje and Assistant Chief Rheinschmidt attended the Wisconsin State Fire Chief Conference in WI Dells
- 🚒 June 23, 2025, we responded to 28 calls in a 2.5-hour time frame when the storm hit Nekoosa, TOPE and Saratoga 27 were power lines that were down or on fire and one house fire in Saratoga. We also had full coverage for EMS calls with the help of Saratoga EMS staged at our station.
- 🚒 The first round of 183 fire inspections were performed



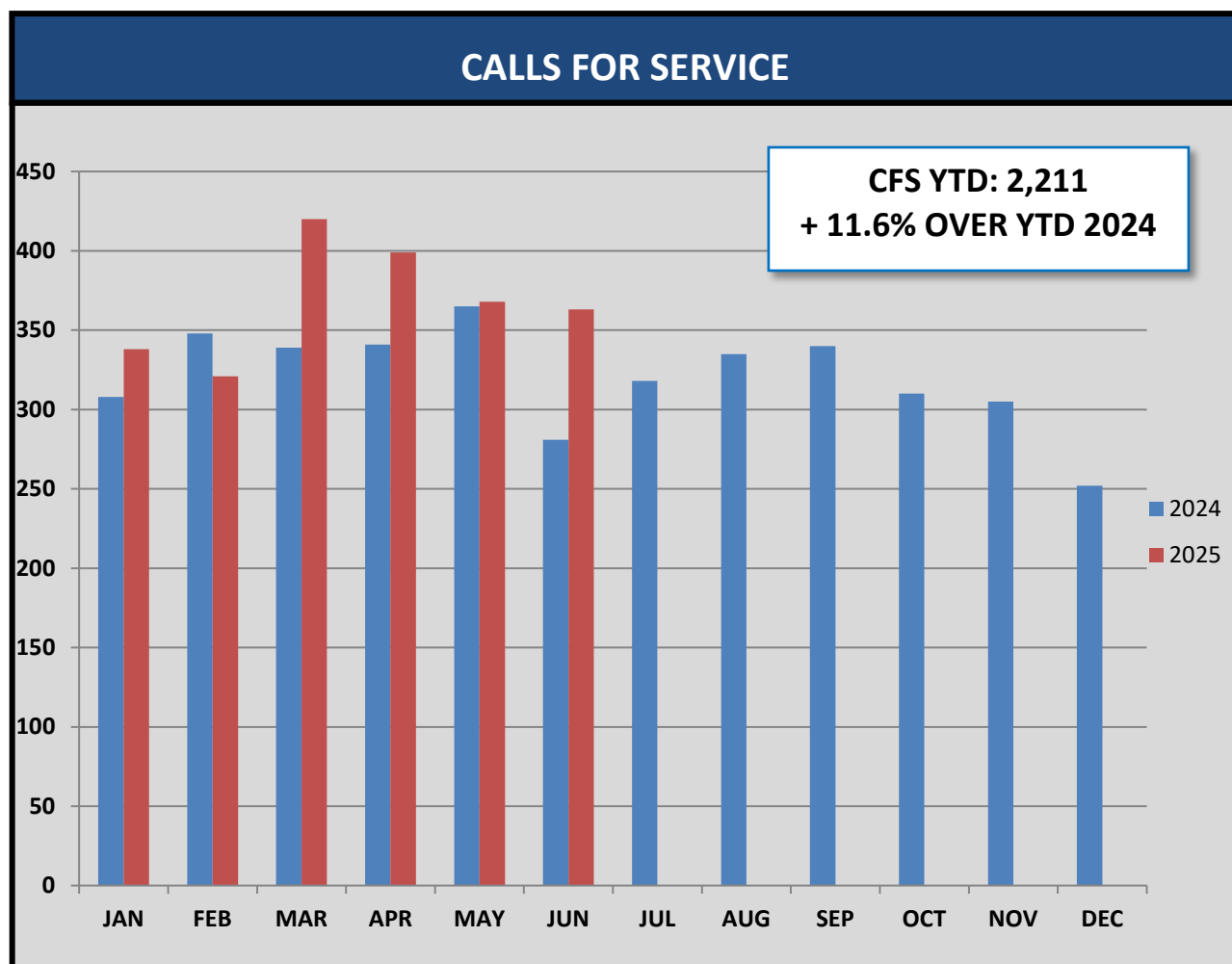
Type	Nekoosa	Saratoga	Township	Ho-Chunk	Mutual Aid	June Total	YTD Total
Fire	4	5	3	0	0	12	66
EMS	13	0	0	0	0	13	137
Totals							203

NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH
TRAFFIC CONTACTS	121
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	39
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	7
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	53
DRUG OFFENSES	43
TRAFFIC CRASHES	4
CALLS FOR SERVICE	363



CALLS FOR SERVICE

Alarms	3
All Other	2
Ambulance Call	4
Animal Complaint	9
Assist Citizen	7
Assist Motorist	3
Assist Other Agency	40
Civil Matter	3
Computer Crimes	2
Court	1
Criminal Damage	2
Disturbances	11
Drugs-sale/mnfc/poss	2
Escort	3
Extra Patrol	1
Fire Call	2
Follow Up	3
Liquor/Tobacco Violations	1
Lost & Found	3
Lost or Found Animals	2
Missing Person	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Project Lifesaver Check	1
Property Protection	77
Prowler/Suspicious Subject/Vehicle	4
Repo Documentation	1
School Zones	1
Sexual Offense	2
Special Detail	4
Theft	6
Traffic Accident	4
Traffic/Parking Complaint	18
Traffic Stop	121
Trespassing	2
Utility Problems	4
Wanted Person Check	1
Warrant Pick-up	1
Welfare Check	10
Total	363

ARRESTS & CITATIONS

174.042(1)(a) Dog Running at Large	2
341.04(1) Non-Registration of Vehicle, etc.	1
341.62 Display False Vehicle Registration Plate	1
343.44(1)(A) Operating While Suspended	8
343.44(1)(B) Operating While Revoked	2
343.45(2) Permit Unauthorized Person to Drive	1
344.62(1) Operating a motor vehicle w/o insurance	2
344.62(2) Operating motor vehicle w/o proof of insurance	5
346.46(1) Fail/Stop at Stop Sign	1
346.57(2) Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed	1
346.57(4)(E) Speeding on City Highway	7
346.57(4)(F) Speeding in Outlying District	5
346.63(1)(B) Operating with PAC	1
346.935(2) Possess Open Intoxicants in MV	1
346.935(3) Keep Open Intoxicants in MV	1
347.413(1) Ignition Interlock Device Tampering/Failure to Install	1
347.48(4)(AM) Violation of Child Safety Restraint Requirements	1
7.10 DISORDERLY CONDUCT/MOTOR VEHICLE	1
9.22(2)(a) Possession of THC, Synthetic Cannabinoid	2
9.22(2)(b) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
9.941.23 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	1
940.02(2)(A) 1st Reckless Homicide/Deliver Drugs	1
941.231 Carrying a Concealed Knife	3
946.41(1) Resisting or Obstructing an Officer	1
946.49(1)(A) Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor	1
946.49(1)(B) Bail Jumping-Felony	4
947.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
947.01(1) Disorderly Conduct	2
961.41(1)(h)3 Manufacture/Deliver THC (>1000-2500g)	4
961.41(1M)(C)3 POSSESS W/INTENT-COCAINE	1
961.41(3G)(E) Possession of THC	11
961.41(3G)(G) Possession of Methamphetamine	4
961.42(1) Maintain Drug Trafficking Place	7
961.573(1) Possess Drug Paraphernalia	13
TR305.32(4)(b)2 Vent/Side Window Excessive Tinting	1
Total	100

ADDITIONAL INFO./ACTIVITY

- *Asst. Chief/SRO Kolo attended the WI State SRO conference in Oshkosh*
- *All officers successfully completed annual firearms qualification required to maintain certification. Officer Berg facilitated this qualification as a certified firearms instructor.*
- *All officers participated in emergency vehicle operations training instructed by certified EVOC instructor Det. Machon.*
- *Lester Library hosted a "Touch-a-Truck" event. Asst. Chief Kolo conducted the "show and tell" for that event.*
- *Chief Woods attended an online "town hall" webinar regarding collective bargaining hosted by Von Briesen & Associates*
- *Det. Machon organized a four-hour collaborative south Wood County/northern Juneau County drug interdiction/traffic saturation project. From 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Nekoosa PD conducted 17 traffic stops which yielded nine felony offenses, five misdemeanor offenses, two criminal traffic citations, and five forfeiture traffic citations. Participating agencies were Nekoosa PD, Wood County Sheriff's Department, Port Edwards PD, & Juneau County Sheriff's Department*
- *Nekoosa PD had a presence at the "Midwest Fest" event.*
- *Budget status: 50.27% of total expense budget*

PERSONNEL

<i>Shawn Woods</i>	<i>Chief of Police</i>
<i>Josh Kolo</i>	<i>Asst. Chief, S.R.O</i>
<i>Brian Machon</i>	<i>Detective</i>
<i>Chris Meyer</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Andrew Berg</i>	<i>K9 Officer</i>
<i>Tim Resheske</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Kolton Kessler</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Logan Otto</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>

Respectfully submitted,

 - Chief of Police