



ANTIGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the Antigo Police Department, I welcome you to review our 2023 annual report. I hope it will provide some insight into the activities of our organization.

The Antigo Police Department consists of fifteen sworn Officers, one Police K9, an Office Manager, and two Clerical Assistants.

The Antigo Police Department strives to protect and serve our community through dedicated service and a professional work ethic. This mission is accomplished through our values of professionalism, integrity, leadership, accountability, and competence.

Antigo Police Department continues to subscribe to a community policing philosophy. Through a heavy visible presence and contacts with businesses, citizens, and community groups our officers have a pulse on the activities in the community. Our staff takes pride in the protection of the citizens and creating a safe and friendly community for all.

The Antigo Police Department is fortunate to serve a community that is supportive of our department. The support starts with our elected leaders of the city and continues with our residents, business owners and visitors to our city. The support does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by our Officers and Office Staff.

I trust you will find the information contained in the 2023 Antigo Police Department annual report interesting and insightful. Please feel free to contact me with your comments or questions at 715-627-6411 or email: anpd@antigo-city.org

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Duley
Chief of Police
Antigo Police Department



STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT

**DANIEL DULEY
CHIEF OF POLICE**

**KYLE RUSTICK
CAPTAIN**

1ST SHIFT

**DET. SGT. BRADY GOEKS
SGT. JERRY REICHL
PSL KYLE SCHILLING
OFFICER NATE ZIRNGIBLE
OFFICER RYAN BULA**

2ND SHIFT

**SGT. JOE HUSNICK
OFFICER LEVI BARSKE
K9 OFFICER DAVID
TRELEVEN & PARTNER
K9 RIGGS**

3RD SHIFT

**SGT. ANDREW HOPFENSBERGER
OFFICER JULIE POWELL
OFFICER TIM FITZPATRICK**

OFFICE

**HEATHER RUSTICK, OFFICE MANAGER
CHAR GREGURICH, CLERICAL ASSISTANT
SHERRY PIRAINO, CLERICAL ASSISTANT**

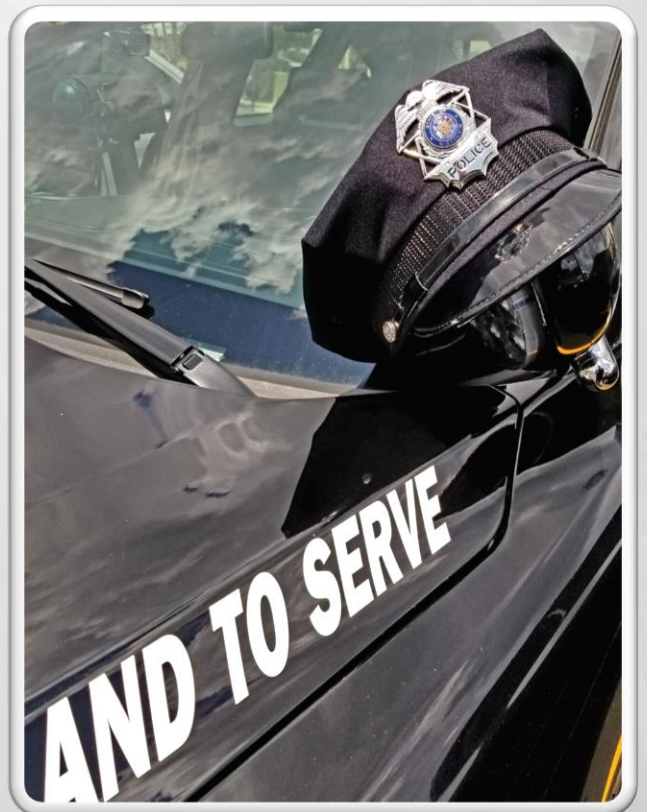
POLICE CHAPLAINS

PASTOR DICK KENDAL PASTOR STEVE POOL



TYPES OF CALLS OUR OFFICERS RESPOND TO

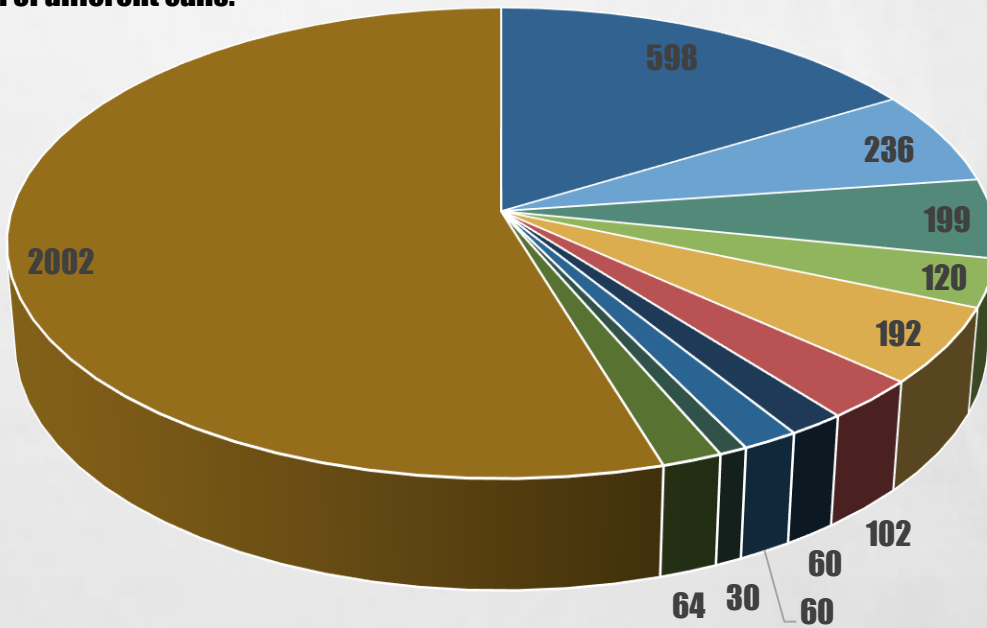
- **911 HANG UP CALLS**
- **ABUSE OR NEGLECT**
- **ACCIDENTS**
- **ALARMS**
- **ANIMAL BITES**
- **ASSIST CITIZEN**
- **BURGLARY**
- **CHECK WELFARE**
- **COMPUTER & INTERNET CRIMES**
- **DEATH INVESTIGATIONS**
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**
- **DOMESTIC**
- **DRUGS**
- **FIGHTS**
- **FRAUD**
- **GUN OR SHOOTING CALLS**
- **HARASSMENT**
- **INTOXICATED DRIVER/PEDESTRIAN**
- **PROBATION HOLDS**
- **SHOPLIFTING OR RETAIL THEFT**
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT**
- **THEFT**



CALL VOLUME AND CALLS FOR SERVICE

Total Calls for Service: 10,647

Here is a breakdown of selection of different calls:



- 911 Hang Up
- Accidents
- Disorderly Conduct
- Domestic Violence
- Harassment
- Mental Health
- Probation Holds
- Retail Theft
- Sexual Assault
- Trespass
- Traffic Stops

CALL VOLUME COMPARISON 2022 & 2023



2023

		2023
911 HANG UP CALLS	475	598
ANIMAL BITES	36	33
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	418	337
CRASHES	284	245
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	71	83
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	10	19
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	214	199
DOMESTIC	125	120
DRUGS / DRUG RELATED	123	79
FRAUD/ID THEFT	153	103
HARASSMENT	204	192
INTOXICATED DRIVER/PEDESTRIAN	38	29
JUVENILE OFFENSE	208	188
MENTAL HEALTH	231	102
PROBATION HOLDS	52	60
RETAIL THEFT	38	60
SEXUAL ASSUALT	35	30
THEFTS	166	143
TRAFFIC STOPS	1238	2002
WARRANT ATTEMPT/ARREST	74	47

TRAFFIC CITATION INFORMATION

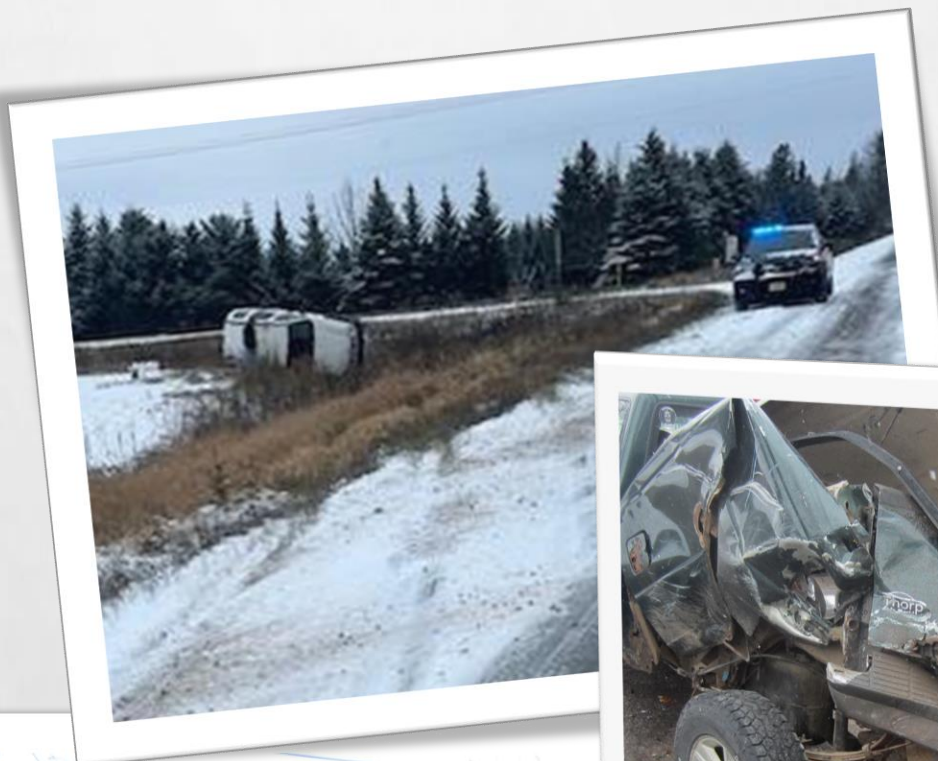
VIOLATIONS	NUMBER ISSUED
SPEED	71
Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)	61
ACCIDENT RELATED	58
DRIVER LICENSE	155
TRAFFIC WARNINGS	507
VEHICLE REGISTRATION	17
TRAFFIC SIGN & SIGNAL	32

In 2023 there were 2002 Traffic Stops. Officers write a variety of traffic citations. Here is a portion of what was written. Officers can also give the driver a verbal warning for traffic violations. They also have the option of giving drivers who have minor violations an opportunity to attend our Traffic Education Class. With our Traffic Education Class, violators can sign up to attend one of our monthly classes. The class is taught by one of our officers.



TRAFFIC CRASHES

Officers responded to 236 traffic crashes, one of which was a fatal.



ARRESTS



CHARGE	2022 COUNT	2023 COUNT
BAIL JUMPING - FELONY	79	91
BAIL JUMPING - MISDEMEANOR	82	73
BATTERY	23	29
BOMB SCARES	1	3
BURGLARY	4	3
CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	6	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	12	9
TRESPASS	2	6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	94	90
FORGERY/FRAUD	76	13
FAILURE /TAMPERING IGNITION INTERLOCK	4	16
TERRORIST THREATS	1	2
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	9	9
OBSTRUCTING RESISTING	41	30
OPERATE W/O VAILD LICENSE	6	12
ARMED WHILE INTOXICATED	0	2
OPERATING WHILE REVOKED	15	33
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	43	25
RETAIL THEFT	17	27
RECEIVING OR CONCEALING STOLEN PROP	0	4
STRAGULATION SUFFOCATION	4	2
THEFT	13	6
SEX ASLT	3	7
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY VIOLATION	5	10
SEX ASLT CHILD	13	9
PROBATION VIOLATION	158	199
WARRANT	90	107
PARAPHERNALIA	54	32
METH	41	37
THC	48	27
OTHER DRUGS	34	40

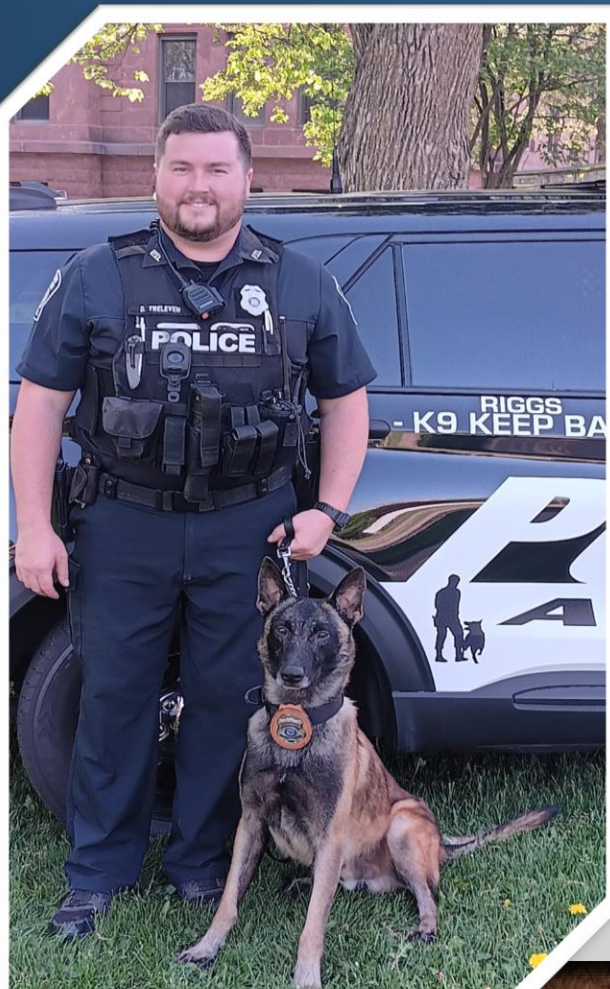


MEET K9 RIGGS!

May 1st 2023, we introduced K9 Riggs to our department. K9 Riggs is a 3 year old, male Belgian Malinois that we got from Northern Michigan K9. Officer Treleven is K9 Riggs' handler, who went to Clare, MI for a month to train with K9 Riggs. K9 Riggs originally came from Mexico, and was later brought to Clare, MI to be sent home with a police/sheriff's department. During training, Officer Treleven and K9 Riggs had to work together and learn to operate as a team. K9 Riggs was already trained in his disciplines prior to meeting Officer Treleven. When Officer Treleven began his K9 handler training he learned everything from basic leash control & how to handle K9 Riggs. Officer Treleven learned how to work with K9 Riggs and how to read his body language.



K9 Riggs is trained in drug detection, tracking/trailing, evidence search, handler protection, and suspect apprehension. Since Officer Treleven and K9 Riggs have been working on the road in Antigo, they have had numerous deployments in most of the disciplines. Officer Treleven is also using K9 Riggs as a sidekick in the D.A.R.E. program, as well as, learning how to integrate K9 Riggs onto the Langlade County Special Response Team (SRT). Officer Treleven and K9 Riggs also participate in monthly training hours (minimum of 16) to retain their certification. In September of 2023, Officer Treleven and K9 Riggs participated in a trailing course put on by Carren Corcoran Gummin, who is a retired Madison Police Department K9 handler, and currently works in search and rescue K9's. K9 Riggs is a wonderful and friendly addition to our department, and he will continue to work hard with Officer Treleven to keep our community safe.



K9 Natscho Retires

K9 Natscho started with the department in 2015 and retired in December of 2023. He served for 8 years, right along side Officer Bula. K9 Natscho had approximately 1700 training hours and was deployed 275 times. His largest drug find was 133 lbs of marijuana.



Natscho was trained specifically as a “Dual Purpose Patrol K9” which means he can detect drugs, track suspects and protect officers. He was trained to detect cocaine, marijuana, heroin, meth and their derivatives.





Every year we participate in the Drug Take Back Initiative. In 2023 we collected a total of 552 pounds of prescription medication! The goal of the take back events provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal.

We have a drop off box in the lobby of the Police Department for disposal of medication throughout the year if the public is unable to make it to one of the scheduled take back events.



LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

Officers D.Treleven & J.Powell gathered with departments from across Wisconsin at Lambeau Field for the annual Police Lights Of Christmas handoff event. Throughout the year, departments take part in fundraising events to raise money. Those proceeds are turned into gift cards that are handed off to departments to give to our community members. This year a 185,000 was distributed to 78 law enforcement agencies!! Officers also stuffed bags with basic hygiene items and warm weather gear that are handed out to those who need it. Our department keeps them in their patrol vehicles and will hand them out throughout the year. With these gift cards, Officers have supplied car seats, gas cards, warm meals, groceries, and so much more to those needing a little extra help throughout the year. Lambeau Field not only hosted the event but surprised us with a little extra Love! Jordan Love took the time to grab photos with Officers Powell and Treleven! Q90FM radio organized and set up the wonderful event. Karl's Transport even had their truck their supporting Law Enforcement. We are so thankful to be apart of this and to bring something so great to Antigo.



EVENTS THAT WE PARTICIPATED IN THROUGH OUT THE YEAR



DARE

**TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE.**

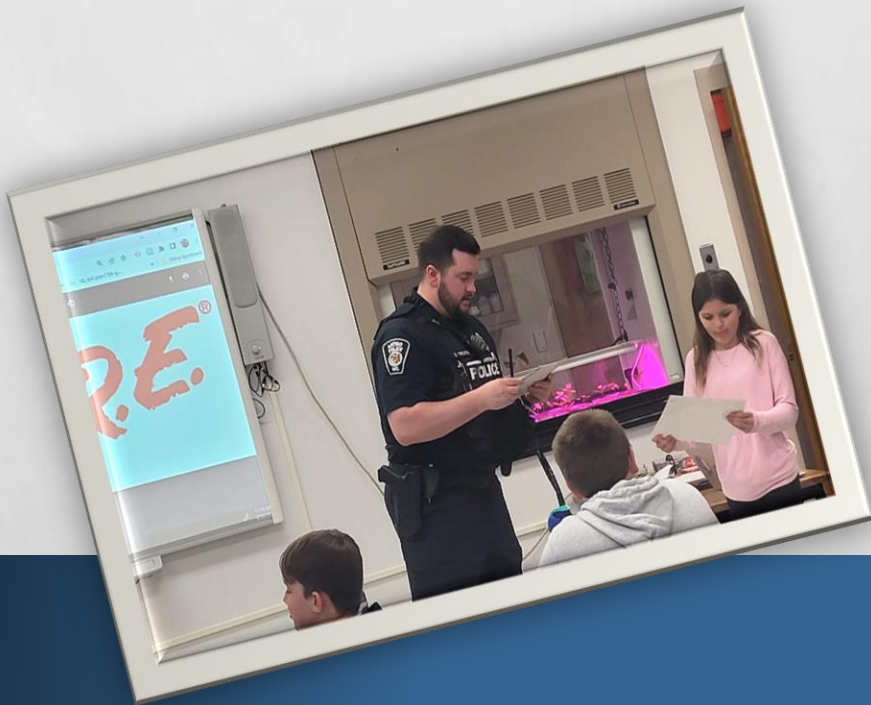
DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION



Officer Treleven runs our DARE program. He took over when Officer Brown retired. He's doing a great job teaching our kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence.



Officer Treleven is pictured with a student that won the essay contest at the end of his program.



Officer Treleven pictured with Sgt. Husnick's daughter during a DARE class.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Tim was born in Merrill but grew up in Oklahoma. Not only did he work in the fire and EMS service there, he was an Officer for the Marlow Police Department. He decided to move back to this area and loves the small town vibe he gets from this community.



Officer Tim Fitzpatrick

We also hired in our front office as well, filling a vacancy. Sherry Piraino formerly of Mississippi, joined us in March. Sherry and her husband moved to Antigo about three years ago. Her husband grew up here. She has a vast background in office work and brings many valuable skills to our department.

