

# WERLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

**..\*~\*~\*.. NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 18TH AT 6:30 PM ..\*~\*~\*..**

Receive updates and participate in discussions of happenings in the neighborhood.



## THIS MONTHS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

**Tentative topic of discussion is the Stewart Avenue & 3rd Ave proposal with The Store, Schierl Corp. and the Labor Temple. A representative from Schierl Corp. will be explaining the new proposal.**

**If you know of a neighbor who may be interested in these updates, please share this with them.**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD  
THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF  
EACH MONTH  
UW-MARATHON  
COUNTY ROOM 100  
TERRACE ROOM 6:30PM  
PLEASE USE WESTSIDE  
ENTRANCE**

Please consider attending. This is a great opportunity to speak with your neighbors, elected officials, and Wausau Police Officers. Share your ideas, concerns, or ask questions.

The Werle Park Neighborhood Group is bounded by South side of West Street north to the south side of Stewart Avenue and the east side of 3rd Avenue west to the west side of 9th Avenue.

## MEETING AGENDA

- Introductions
- Police department updates
- Guest speakers(s)
- Neighborhood updates
- Questions, sharing, ideas, etc
- Ideas for future topics

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

MAY 18, 2015  
JUNE 15, 2015  
JULY 20, 2015  
AUGUST 17, 2015  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015  
OCTOBER 19, 2015



# The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

May 2015 (Volume 1, Issue 5)

Werle Park

## National Police Week

On October 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy declared May 15 “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day,” and the week in which it falls as “National Police Week.” This declaration was made “to pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime.” Since 1791, there have been over 22,000 known line of duty deaths in America. 273 of those deaths have occurred in Wisconsin. On average, a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 58 hours (www.nleomf.org).

The Wausau Police Department has existed for approximately 115 years and seen one officer killed in the line of duty. In light of National Police Week, we take a moment to remember that officer who paid the ultimate sacrifice; a sacrifice every police officer knows may be required of them during the course of their duties. The following is taken from the memorial located in the lobby of the Wausau Police Department:

*Officer Baerwald was killed after being knocked to the ground by a cable, resulting in a skull fracture. He was working crowd control for a presidential parade in honor of President Calvin Coolidge at the time of the accident. The Wausau Record Herald newspaper article from August 16th, 1928 reads as follows:*

*Patrolman Edward Baerwald Dies of a Fractured Skull. Received Injuries Yesterday While on Duty During Presidential Parade.*

*Patrolman Edward Baerwald of the Wausau police force died at 5:20 o'clock last evening at the Wausau Memorial Hospital of injuries received about 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon while on duty at Clark street and S. First avenue during the presidential parade to Marathon Park. Officers Baerwald and Walter Coerper had been stationed there to keep the crowds from encroaching on the reserved sections of the street. After the procession had passed Officer Coerper was taking his motorcycle through the cable barrier. He was assisted by Officer Baerwald who held the cable on the sidewalk. Either the motorcycle caught the cable or Mr. Baerwald's foot slipped, for the cable suddenly flew up catching Officer Baerwald and throwing him violently backwards onto the concrete pavement, his head coming in contact with the pavement. He was rendered semi conscious and was picked up by other officers and placed in an automobile.*

*At Clinton street he was transferred to the city ambulance and rushed to the hospital, but it was not believed at the time that his injuries were of a serious nature. Later an X-ray was taken and a fracture of the base of the skull was shown and death came at 5:20 o'clock.*



**Officer Edward Baerwald**

Rank: Patrolman

Years of Service: 16

Age: 59

End of Watch: 8/15/1928

Cause: Accidental

*Your Police,*

*Our Community*



Officer Ben Graham

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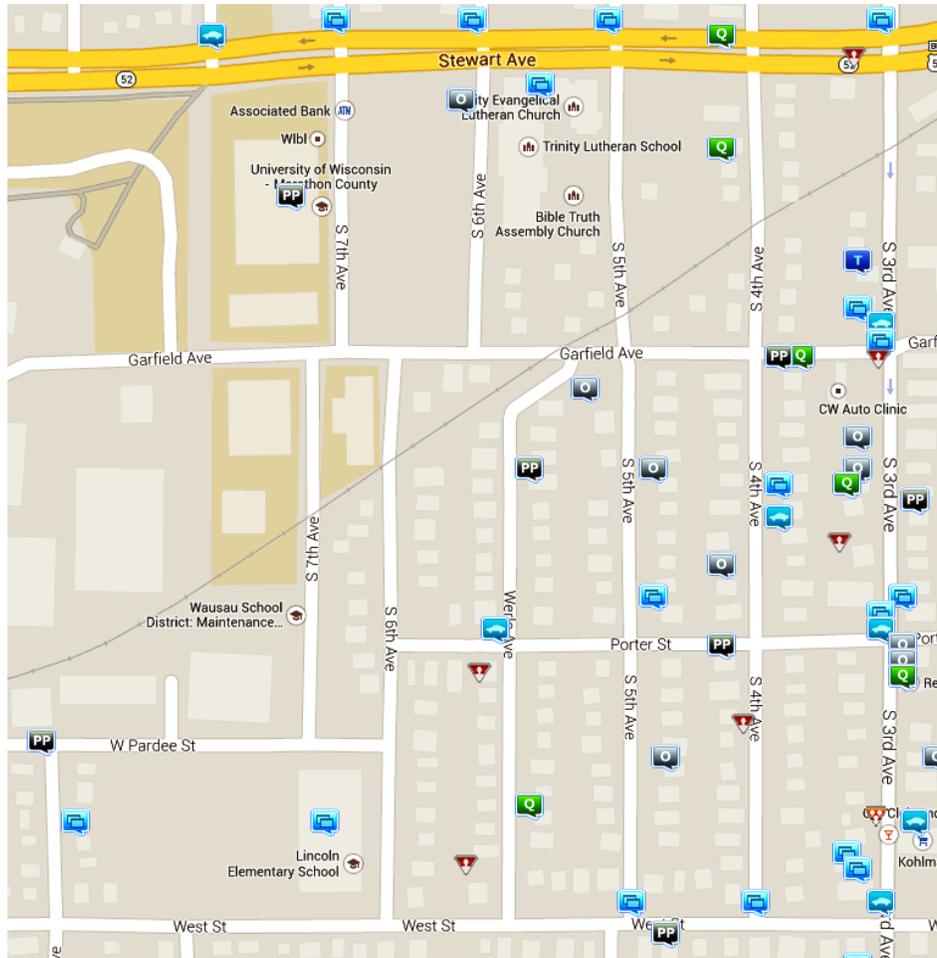
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# STATISTICS

## Last Month in Review - Crimereports.com



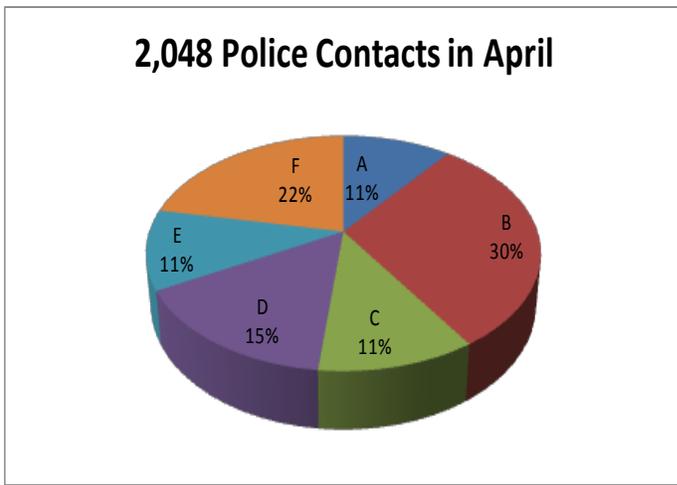
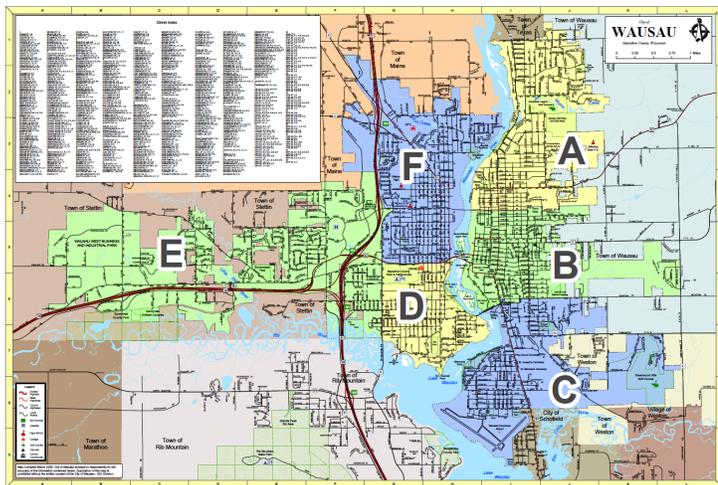
Homicide		0	Domestic Violence		4
Burglary		0	Juvenile Runaway		5
Robbery		0	Criminal Miscellaneous		14
Theft		1	Suspicious Activity		8
Theft of Vehicle		0	Noise Complaint		3
Theft from Vehicle		0	Animal Complaint		5
Sexual Offense		1	Alarm		1
Assault		2	Gas Skip		0
Fight		6	Traffic Stop		20
Property Crime		1	Traffic Accident		5

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# STATISTICS

## Last Month in Review

April 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	5	17	5	4	2	8
Service Miscellaneous*	54	132	60	96	85	94
Criminal Miscellaneous*	62	170	38	60	45	96
Domestic Violence	13	26	3	8	4	15
Noise Complaints	4	15	3	8	4	4
Animal Complaints	16	20	10	10	7	21
Suspicious Activity	10	31	17	20	8	21
Traffic Stops	26	136	39	57	41	115
Traffic Accidents	4	20	11	15	22	24
Crisis Intervention*	15	26	24	13	5	32
Probation/Parole Checks	8	25	14	21	2	18
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	0	0	3	0	1
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>449</b>



- \* Civil Complaint - Child Custody, Civil Standby, Landlord/Tenant, etc.
- \* Service Miscellaneous - Business Checks, Community Relations Activities, Funeral Escorts, Lost and Found, Parking Complaints, Residential Security Checks, Extra Patrol, Disabled Vehicles, Traffic Hazards, etc.
- \* Criminal Miscellaneous - Alarms, Arsons, Bar Checks, Batteries, Criminal Damage to Property, Thefts, Fights, Gas Skips, 9-1-1 Hang-ups, Juvenile Runaways, Robberies, Sexual Assaults, Arrest Warrants, Search Warrants, etc.
- \* Crisis Intervention - Emergency Detentions for Suicidal and/or Intoxicated Persons, Welfare Checks, etc.



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## NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS TO:** [WerleParkNeighborhood@aol.com](mailto:WerleParkNeighborhood@aol.com)

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/STREET DEPARTMENT:** "POTHOLE" and street maintenance 715-261-6960

**PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
715-261-7800 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER  
911 EMERGENCY NUMBER**

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Patrice Pettigrew 715-261-7872 or [patrice.pettigrew@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:patrice.pettigrew@ci.wausau.wi.us)**

**INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:** CLIFF AMBRIZ 715-261-6787 or BILL HEBERT 715-261-6780

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