



**2025 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**KOHLER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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January 19, 2026

Dear Village Board President and Village Board Trustees:

It is my pleasure to present to you the Kohler Police Department's 2025 Annual Report of activities. The Kohler Police Department is a 24/7, 365 day a year full-service police department and emergency medical responder agency.

This year we continue to see our citizens fall victim to varying types of online and bitcoin fraud. Although this type of crime is not limited to the Village, it is no less frustrating to see our citizens victimized. The Kohler Police Department will continue to use outside resources and training in an attempt to combat this trend.

This year we also achieved some positive milestones in our staff development. Lt. Chad Gross graduated from the Wisconsin Command College through UW-Madison Extension, and Officer Patrick Eadie graduated from the Leadership in Police Organization course, a leadership course developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn S. Splivalo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Shawn S. Splivalo  
Chief of Police  
Kohler Police Department

# VILLAGE OF KOHLER

# ORDINANCE

## Chapter 2.30 – CHIEF OF POLICE

### 2.30.050 – Recordkeeping Duty

The chief of police shall keep a record of all duties by the members of the police force, the name of the attending officer, the action taken and the result obtained. He or she shall make an annual report of such record at the first regular meeting of each year, or when requested by the village board.

(Ord. 2000-10 § 2 (part), 2000; prior code § 4.03(4))



# OUR MISSION AND CORE VALUES

## OUR MISSION

To take OWNERSHIP of law enforcement services provided to the residents, business owners, and visitors in the Village of Kohler.



## OUR CORE VALUES

### **O**PPORTUNITY

To embrace ways to improve myself, the department, and the community

### **W**ILLINGNESS

To own my successes and failures and learn from them

### **N**OBILITY

To exhibit fine personal qualities and high moral principles and ideals

### **E**MPOWERMENT

Understanding that I have the ability to lead and make positive change

### **R**EADINESS

To be physically and mentally prepared to restore order to the community

### **S**AFETY

To be dedicated to maintaining the safety and security of my community

### **H**ONOR

To be respectful of all citizens and serve with a sense of duty

### **I**NTEGRITY

To serve my community with fairness, honesty, and accountability

### **P**URPOSE

To understand that my role has a positive impact on the community

# OUR STAFF



# KOHLER POLICE

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

### Administrative Staff

Chief Shawn Splivalo

### Date of Hire

08/05/2019

### Experience

6.5 years

Lieutenant Chad Gross

09/06/2000

25 years

Office Administrator Jodie Kuklinski

09/07/2004

21 years

### Officers

Patrol Officer Matthew Hocevar

06/11/2005

20 years

Community Resource Officer Katherine Schoch

07/25/2018

7.5 years

Patrol Officer Patrick Eadie

05/18/2020

5.5 years

Patrol Officer Trace Woepse

06/22/2022

3.5 years

Patrol Officer Christopher Moman

02/13/2024

2 years

Patrol Officer Jacob Porter

05/19/2025

7.5 months

### Part-Time Officers

Patrol Officer Jose Mireles

11/01/2023

2 years

### Crossing Guard

Linda Martin

02/22/2024

2 years

# EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION



## Chief Shawn Splivalo

- Wisconsin Certified Public Manager – UW Madison
- Associates Degree in Criminal Justice – Lakeshore Technical College
- 30+ years of Law Enforcement experience
- 2011 Graduate of International Chiefs of Police, Leadership in Police Organization
- Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response – Trainer
- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events – Trainer
- Defense and Arrest Instructor (Specializing in Ground Defense)
- Firearms Instructor
- Vehicle Contact Instructor



## Lieutenant Chad Gross

- Associate's Degree – Lakeshore Technical College
- 25+ years with the Kohler Police Department
- 2025 Graduate of WI Law Enforcement Command College
- Department Armorer
- Department Firearms Instructor
- Department Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Former part-time School Resource Officer (SRO)
- Recipient Department Lifesaving Award
- Axon International Certified Taser Instructor

For additional information on our staff, view our biographies at [www.kohlerpolice.com](http://www.kohlerpolice.com)

# EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION



## **Office Administrator Jodie Kuklinski**

- 21+ years with the Kohler Police Department
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Certified
- Notary Public for State of Wisconsin
- Spillman Application Administration Specialist (SAA)
- Spillman Records Administration Certified
- Wisconsin TIME System Basic, Mobile, and Advanced Certified; Portal 100 Certified; Validation Officer; and TIME Agency Coordinator (TAC)



## **Patrol Officer Matthew Hocevar**

- Associate's Degree – Lakeshore Technical College
- 20+ years with the Kohler Police Department
- Former Department Intern, Former Department part-time Officer
- Former part-time School Resource Officer (SRO)
- Former full-time Community Resource Officer (CRO)
- Recipient Department Lifesaving Award
- Former SWAT Team Member – Sheboygan County SWAT

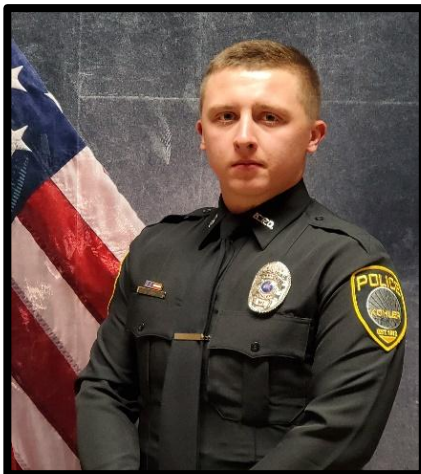
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# EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION



## Community Resource Officer Katherine Schoch

- Associate's Degree – Lakeshore Technical College
- 7.5+ years with the Kohler Police Department
- Prior work experience as a Security Officer for a private corporation
- Prior work experience as a Certified Nursing Assistant
- Recipient Department Lifesaving Award
- Current Community Resource Officer (CRO) at Kohler Schools
- Basic SWAT Trained – MATC
- CIT Trained
- CERT Peer Support Officer



## Patrol Officer Patrick Eadie

- Bachelor's Degree in Health & Wellness – SUNY Buffalo State
- Associate's Degree – Lakeshore Technical College
- 5.5+ years with the Kohler Police Department
- 2025 Graduate of WI Law Enforcement Command College
- Axon International Certified Taser Instructor
- SWAT Team Member – Sheboygan County SWAT
- Recipient Department Lifesaving Award

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# EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION



## Patrol Officer Trace Woepse

- Associate's Degree – Lakeshore Technical College
- 3.5 years with the Kohler Police Department
- Recipient Department Lifesaving Award



## Patrol Officer Christopher Moman

- Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice – University of Phoenix
- 720-hour Academy – Lakeshore Technical College
- Active US Army Military Police
- Former US Navy Nuclear Machinist Mate
- 2 years with the Kohler Police Department

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# EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION



## Patrol Officer Jacob Porter

- Associate's Degree – UW-Green Bay
- 720-hour Academy – Fox Valley Technical College
- Former US Army
- 7.5 months with the Kohler Police Department

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# CROSSING GUARD

We would like to thank our crossing guard, Linda Martin. Her caring attitude and selfless dedication hasn't gone unnoticed. We are very thankful for Linda being willing to protect our children and give back to the community.

When Linda can't be at the roundabout, our officers will fill in for her. Together we make a great team!



**Linda Martin**

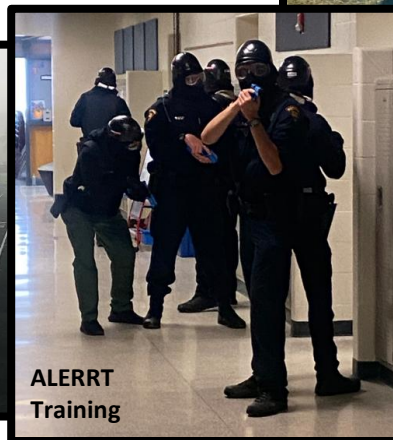
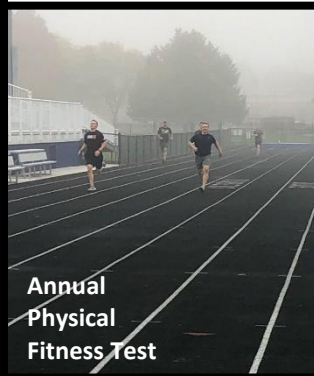
2 Years  
of Service



# TRAINING

The Kohler Police Department has mandated training that needs to be completed annually. Following is a list of that training along with other training some of our officers attended throughout the year:

- EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) Refresher
- Firearms Training
- Blood Borne Pathogen
- EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operator Course) Training
- DAAT (Defense and Arrest Tactics) Training
- Taser Recertification
- LESB (Law Enforcement Standards Board) Vehicle Pursuit Training
- Laser Operator Training
- ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training)
- Active Threat / Active Shooter Integrated Response Certification
- ERT (Emergency Response Training)
- Annual Review of Agency Strip Search Policy & Procedures
- NASRO (National Association of School Resource Officers)
- ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)
- ICS (Incident Command System)
- Basic SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Training



# CRIME INDEX

The department submits monthly crime statistics to the WI Dept of Justice and FBI. The FBI compiles this information nationwide via their Incident-Based Reporting System (IBR).

We are required to report both incidents and arrests for Group A offenses (more serious crimes) and only certain arrests for Group B offenses.

Group A offenses capture three crime types: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society as shown below.

All other arrests that we are required to report are captured as Group B offenses.

## 2025 IBR GROUP A - CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

Offense Crime Description	Known Offenses	Cleared Offenses	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	1	1	0	1	1
Kidnapping & Abduction	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

# CRIME INDEX

## 2025 IBR GROUP A - CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Offense Crime Description	Known Offenses	Cleared Offenses	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Theft & Larceny	41	29	13	8	21
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting & Forgery	1	0	0	0	0
Fraud	10	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion & Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction & Vandalism	10	2	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>

# CRIME INDEX

## 2025 IBR GROUP A - CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY:

Offense Crime Description	Known Offenses	Cleared Offenses	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Weapon Laws	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs & Narcotics	7	6	5	0	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

# CRIME INDEX

## 2025 IBR REPORTABLE GROUP B ARRESTS:

Offense Crime Description	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Bad Checks	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	1	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	7	0	7
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	4
Family Offenses	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	2	1	3
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Trespassing	1	0	1
All Others	10	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>

# PROPERTY STOLEN / RECOVERED

2025 Type of Property Stolen	Stolen	Recovered
Currency	\$193,236	\$1,440
Jewelry	\$13,515	\$115
Clothing	\$1,280	\$553
Electronics	\$10,347	\$1,999
Household Goods	\$3,235	\$269
Consumable	\$5,281	\$249
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,894</b>	<b>\$4,625</b>



# SERVICE CALLS

Service Calls by Nature	2025	2024	2023
Abandoned Vehicles	33	35	32
Alarms	46	50	70
Animal Related	42	34	34
Assaults	0	0	1
Assists*	466	487	478
Chapter 51	1	0	1
Child Abuse	0	0	1
Civil or Citizen Dispute	0	0	2
Damage to Property	10	12	9
Department Information	32	22	23
Directed Patrol*	307	491	492
Disorderly Conduct	8	4	9
Disturbances	18	16	10
Drugs	1	1	2
EMS Calls	107	113	106
Field Interviews	3	6	4
Fire Calls	18	24	19
Found Property	21	31	25
Fraud	11	14	8
Harassment	3	3	2
Hit & Run Accidents	16	19	22
Juvenile Problem	6	2	2

\* See following page for brief explanations of these types of calls.

Service Calls by Nature	2025	2024	2023
Lockouts	7	5	4
Lost Property	9	3	2
Missing Person	1	0	0
Ordinances	21	21	21
Parking Problem	97	139	72
Personal Injury/Fatal Accident	2	12	10
Property Damage Accident	101	122	91
Property Checks*	1,765	1,766	1,504
Public Service	9	88	10
Road Hazard	83	65	72
Self Committal	3	1	3
Sexual Assault	2	3	1
Suspicious	63	75	76
Theft	42	64	62
Threats	1	4	1
Traffic Complaints	38	30	22
Traffic Stops	1,714	1,318	1,352
Trespassing	8	10	1
Unsecure Premises	109	99	103
Utility Problem	2	1	1
Vehicle in Ditch	12	16	18
Warrant	1	2	1
Weapons Offense	1	0	0
Welfare Check	33	23	35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>4,814</b>

# SERVICE CALLS EXPLANATIONS

## ASSISTS

Assist calls can include a wide variety of different types of calls. Some of them include:

- Assisting lost semi drivers through the village.
- Assisting drivers with disabled vehicles.
- Assisting neighboring law enforcement agencies either as a cover officer, with debris in roadways, or at accident scenes.
- Assisting the fire department.
- Assisting pedestrians called in by concerned citizens that are walking on highways. Rides are provided to a safe location, if accepted.

## DIRECTED PATROL

Directed Patrol calls can consist of the following types of calls:

- Foot patrol at businesses throughout the village. This includes the Shops at Woodlake and Deertrace Shopping Center.
- Assisting with traffic control for all the organized runs and special events held throughout the village.
- Performing monthly street light checks in hours of darkness for the Department of Public Works and informing them which lights are out.
- Monitoring drills at the Kohler Schools.
- Monitoring the flow of traffic during construction.

## PROPERTY CHECKS

We work diligently throughout the year making sure that the residences and businesses are secure. Our efforts include:

- Performing house checks requested by village residents for when they are out of town.
- Performing nightly business checks which include the school, churches, and banks.



# EMS CALLS

In addition to functioning as a law enforcement agency, the department functions as an Emergency Medical Service too. The Department is a State of Wisconsin licensed First Responder Level, EMS Provider. Every KPD Officer is either a State Certified First Responder or a State Licensed Emergency Medical Technician. Every KPD Officer is also certified by the American Heart Association in CPR/AED.

The KPD Officers take the additional responsibility seriously and train hard to keep their medical skills sharp and are happy to provide this service to the residents and visitors of the Village of Kohler.

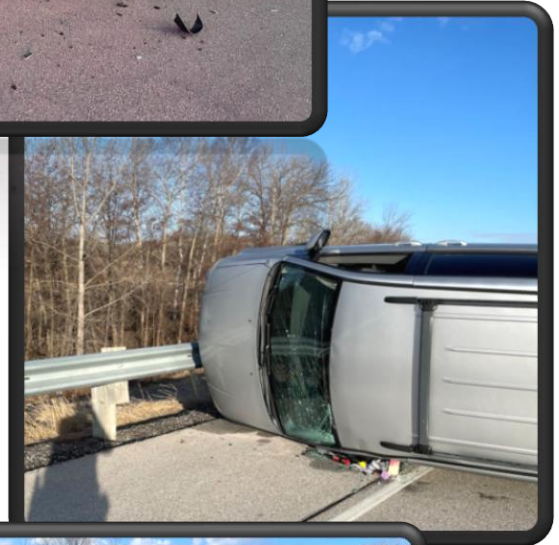
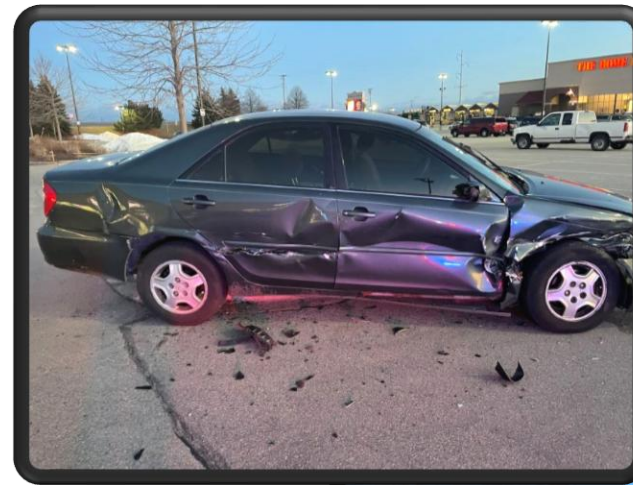


EMS Calls by Nature	2025	2024	2023
Abdominal Pain	2	1	1
Allergy	3	1	0
Back Pain	4	1	2
Breathing Problem	7	8	11
Cardiac	2	9	4
Carbon Monoxide	0	1	0
Chest Pain	8	0	1
Choking	1	1	1
Diabetic	0	1	2
Electrocution	0	1	0
Fainting/Unconscious	11	17	15
Falls	27	27	30
Heart Problems	1	3	4
Heat/Cold Exposure	0	0	0
Hemorrhage/Lacerations	4	2	1
Overdose/Unresponsive	4	0	1
Pain	0	0	0
Psychiatric	3	1	0
Seizures	9	4	7
Sick Person	12	10	13
Stroke	2	1	1
Traumatic Injury	0	6	2
Unknown Problem	3	18	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>106</b>

# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

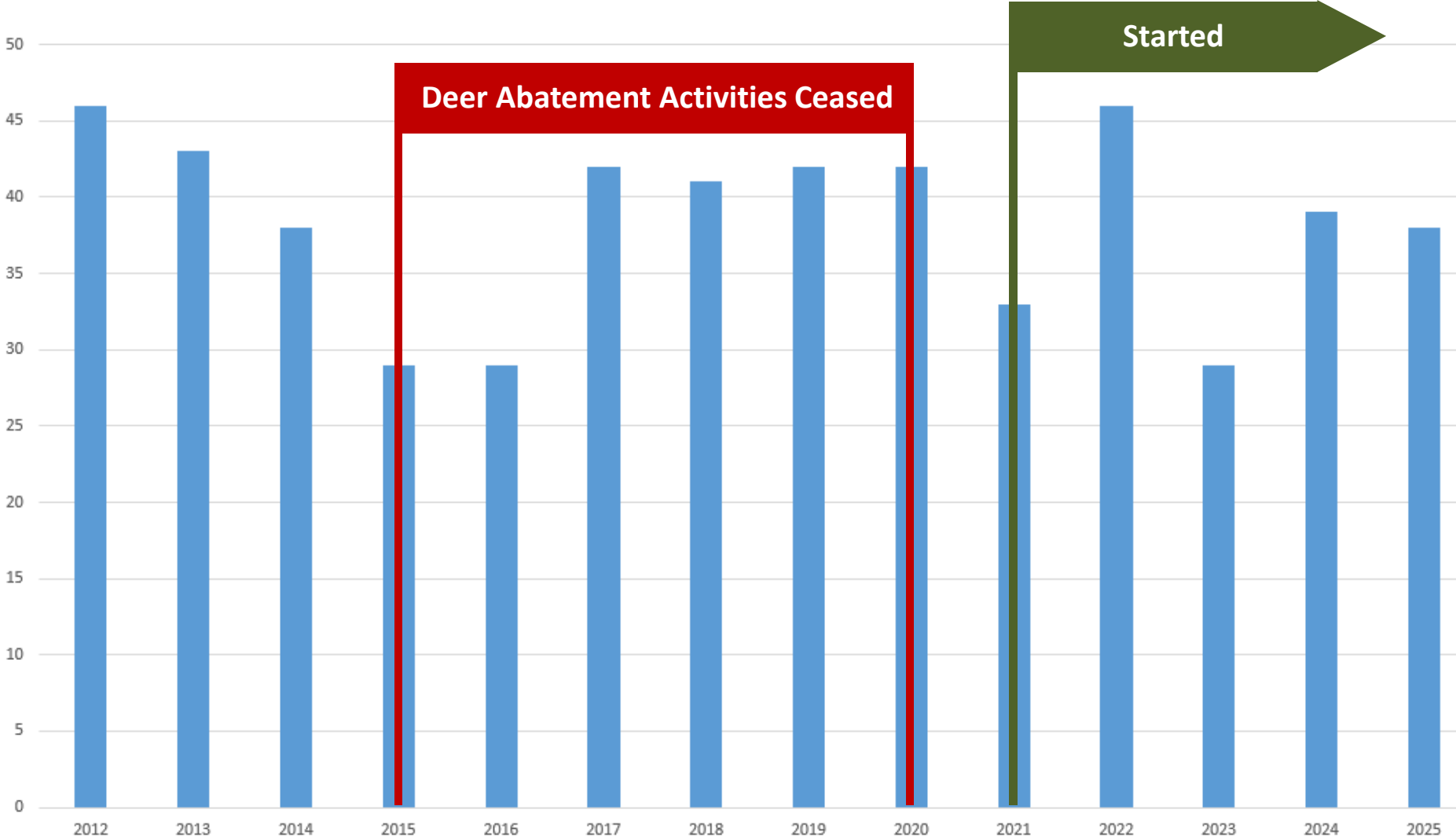
When needed, we rely on our public safety partners for assistance during traffic accidents to get the roadways clear and back to normal traffic flow as quickly as possible. We would like to thank the Kohler Fire Department, Orange Cross Ambulance, Flight for Life, neighboring law enforcement agencies, local towing services, and area utility companies for their continued willingness to assist.

Accident Type	2025	2024	2023
Personal Injury/Fatal	2	12	10
Property Damage	101	122	91
Hit & Run	16	19	22
Car vs. Deer	38	39	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>152</b>



# CAR VS. DEER ACCIDENTS

With the guidance of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Kohler Police Department continues to attempt to bring the deer herd to a healthy size and therefore have started the deer abatement program beginning the winter of 2021 through 2025.



# TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE CITATIONS

Traffic Citation Type	2025	2024	2023
Drivers License Violations	85	87	95
Equipment Violations	18	24	45
Insurance Violations	61	64	95
Moving Violations	60	58	51
Operate while Intoxicated	4	9	7
Registration Violations	151	152	144
Speeding	254	198	246
<b>Traffic Citation Totals</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>683</b>

Ordinance Citation Type	2025	2024	2023
Abandoned Vehicles	1	0	0
Animal Violations	0	0	1
Bail Jumping	3	0	2
Battery	0	1	2
Curfew	3	0	0
Damaged Private Property	1	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	6	12	4
Drug Paraphernalia	2	5	2
Lewd/Lascivious Behavior	1	0	1
Littering	1	1	1
Marijuana Possession	2	4	5
Possess Liquor / Tobacco – Minor	6	3	4
Prohibited Storage	1	0	1
Resist or Obstruct Officer	1	2	0
Solicit without Permit	2	0	0
Theft	12	28	9
Trespassing	1	0	0
Weapon Offenses	0	2	0
<b>Ordinance Citation Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>



# WRITTEN TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE WARNINGS



Warning Type	2025	2024	2023
Drivers License Violations	6	13	5
Equipment Violations	129	157	170
Moving Violations	77	58	38
Insurance Violations	110	110	122
Ordinance Violations	10	4	6
Registration Violations	247	200	166
Speeding	667	460	602
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,109</b>



# OFFICER REINEMANN RETIRES

After 26 years with the Village of Kohler Police Department, Officer Todd Reinemann decided to retire from law enforcement. He served the community since June of 1998.

During his time, he was the recipient of the Life Saving Award and was an essential part of developing the School Resource Officer program for the school district. In addition, he was the CounterAct officer for many years and was the go-to officer for senior citizens affected by fraud.

We wish him luck in his future endeavors and truly appreciate his service to the village.



# NEW SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHLAND DRIVE

In reviewing crash data of Highland Drive between Greenfield Drive and the north village line, the police department noted that there have been 12 crashes in the last 2 years. Several of the crashes resulted in injuries to those involved.

As a result, the police department recommended to the Kohler Village Board a reduction in the speed limit from 45MPH to 35MPH on Highland Drive, between Greenfield Drive and the north village line.

On January 20, 2025, the Village of Kohler Board voted to amend the ordinance and reduced the speed limit to 35MPH on Highland Drive north of Greenfield Drive in the Village of Kohler.

The Department of Public Works has posted the 35MPH signs and Kohler PD has been educating drivers on the new speed limit in the hopes of reducing the number of crashes.



# LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> the law enforcement community gathered for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Sheboygan County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony held at the Sheboygan County Courthouse.

Every year during National Law Enforcement Week, we take the time to honor our fallen. These fallen Officers were acting on behalf of our communities and gave the ultimate sacrifice.



Officer Schoch on the far left

# OFFICER PORTER GRADUATES FROM FOX VALLEY TECH

We are very excited to congratulate Officer Porter on graduating from the Fox Valley Technical College Police Recruit Academy on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. He also has an Associates Degree from UW-Green Bay as well as military experience in the US Army.

Before college and the military, he graduated from Kohler High School in 2014. While in school, he played basketball, football, and track. Outside of work, he has enjoyed coaching youth football and varsity track and field at Kohler Schools and working on cars/trucks. Please join us in welcoming him to the department!



# LT. GROSS GRADUATES FROM WI COMMAND COLLEGE

Lt. Gross graduated from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Command College. This is a joint venture of the Certified Public Manager Program and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau. This intense six-week in-residence leadership and management development program prepares law enforcement leaders for the challenges facing their profession. The group attends classes collectively, in six five-day sessions held at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy, becoming Certified Public Managers together.

## Some expectations of Command College participants are:

In addition to attending 30 days of class, you will be required to:

- Complete pre-class assignments
- Write post-class reflective essays
- Write three papers, including an extensive applied project that benefits one's agency
- Plan and participate in a group project that benefits the larger community.



From left to right are Village President Tom Schnettler, Lt. Chad Gross, and Chief Shawn Splivalo



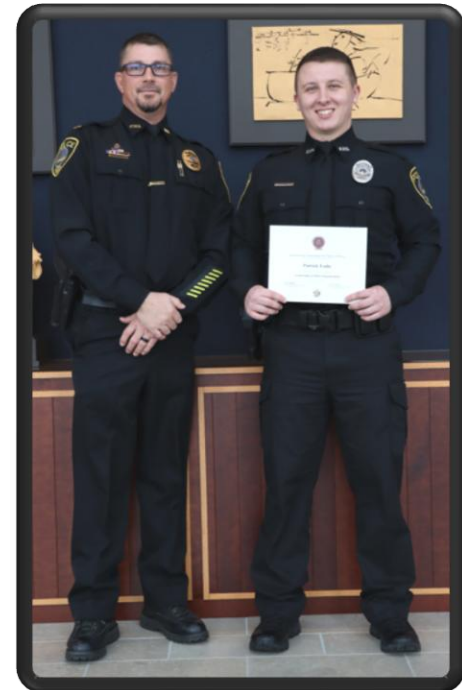
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# OFFICER EADIE GRADUATES FROM LEADERSHIP IN POLICE ORGANIZATIONS COURSE

The Wisconsin Department of Justice, in partnership with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, offers Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) training at several Wisconsin locations. Officer Eadie graduated from this three-week course in December 2025.

LPO uses a behavioral science approach to leading people, groups, and organizations. The course is based on material developed for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Focused on cultivating leaders at all levels of the organization, LPO training is highly interactive. Small group case studies, videos, and class exercises are used to reinforce learning.

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From left to right are Chief Shawn Splivalo and Officer Patrick Eadie

# SHOP WITH A COP

“Shop with a Cop” is a charitable program developed, organized, and funded voluntarily by members of the Sheboygan County Law Enforcement Association (SCLEA).

Each year underprivileged children, who are referred to the program by social agencies, gather together for a pizza party at Lakeshore Lanes, to meet Santa Clause, and to do their Christmas shopping with a uniformed officer at Target. The children are allowed to purchase whatever they choose. Often their choices involve giving to others, such as their parents and siblings with a winter coat or boots, things the family could not otherwise afford.

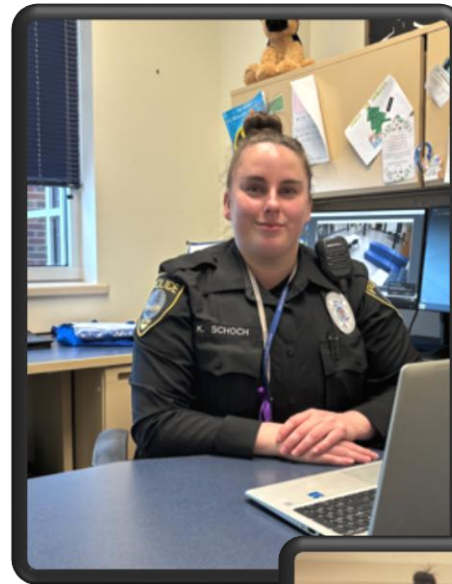
This year’s event was held on December 2nd and Officer Schoch participated. Thanks to all involved who continue to make this a successful event for the community!



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER (CRO)

With the new school year, Officer Katherine Schoch has taken on the role of the school's new Community Resource Officer (CRO). Officer Schoch looks forward to working hand and hand with school staff on a daily basis to ensure a safe learning environment for our children. This position provides a highly visible presence in the school.

CRO Schoch handled over 23 incidents where her services were needed in 2025. These calls would normally be assigned to a patrol officer who would need to report to the school to take the complaint. Having a fulltime CRO at the school eliminates the need to pull a patrol officer off the road to investigate these types of incidents.

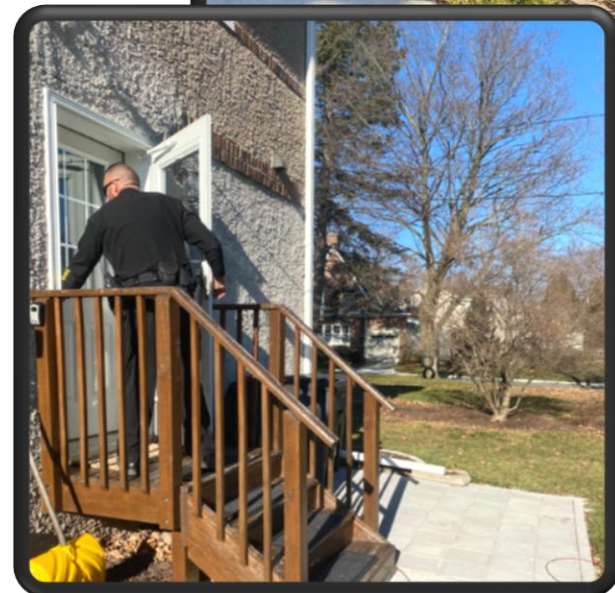
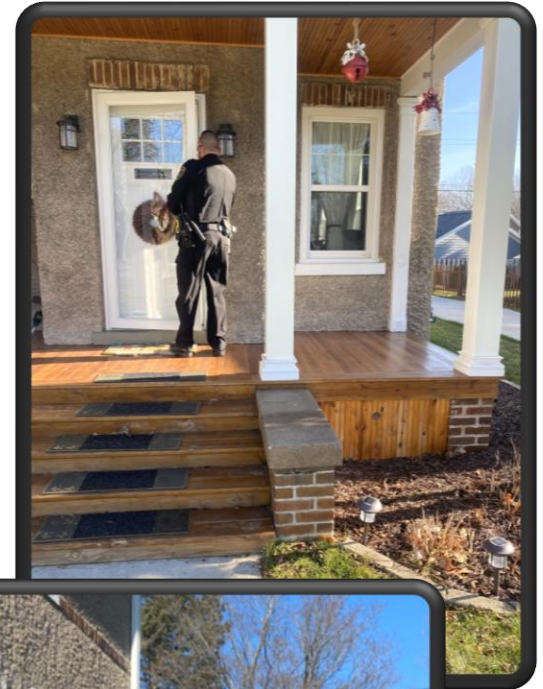


# HOUSE CHECKS

The Kohler Police Department continues to provide house checks to any village resident that requests one when they're away for an extended period of time. In 2025, we received 67 requests from village residents.

These house checks don't guarantee that a burglary or other crime will not occur at the residence, but we do provide an extra set of eyes as our schedules allow. Officers will swing by residences and check for suspicious activity. They'll check doors, windows, and drive around. If anything looks suspicious they'll call.

We recommend that residents make every effort to safeguard against losses including securing high value property, locking all doors, and activating alarms if they have them.



# SNOW EMERGENCIES

During a snow emergency, there is no parking on Village streets and while snowplows are in operation. Vehicles are ticketed by the police department if parked on the street during a snow emergency. Vehicles can park on the street again once a snow emergency has expired.

The Public Works Director has the authority to issue a Snow Emergency and did so on February 12<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, and November 29<sup>th</sup> when we received several inches of snow. The Police Department is then tasked with enforcing such. The intent is to allow the Public Works crew to safely and efficiently plow the streets.



# WALK WITH A COP PROGRAM

The Department Walk with a Cop Program is open to any village resident or person employed within the Village of Kohler. We walk in the Village for 15-30 minutes and talk about neighborhood issues, village issues, and policing in America.

We hope this program will allow us to better connect with the community. The Kohler Police Department is a reflection of values held by the Village of Kohler residents and its businesses and is only improved by open communication.

You can contact the department to schedule a walk Monday-Friday from 7am-6pm. If these times do not work for you, please contact our department and we will try and accommodate you.



# GUNLOCKS

The Kohler Police Department continues to supply Masterlock trigger locks for all residents. One free gunlock per year can be obtained from the police department by stopping in.

In addition to the Masterlock trigger locks provided, a federal program, Project Childsafe continues to have locks available. These locks are the cable lock variety and anyone may request these for their guns as well.

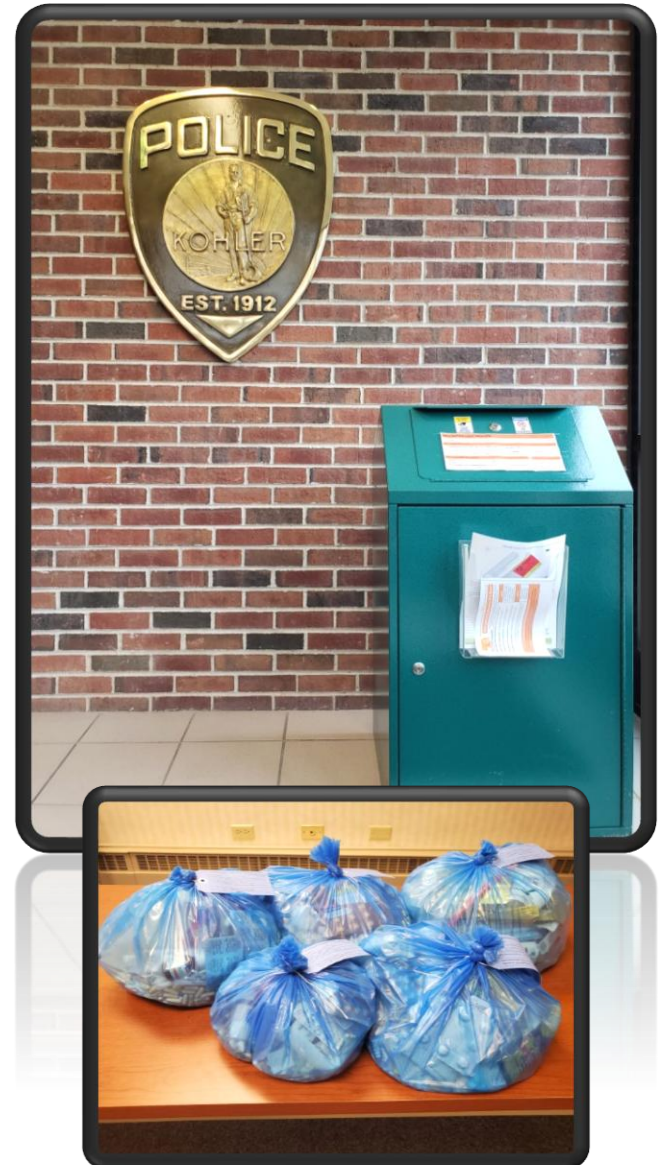


# PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOX

The Kohler Police Department has a secure drug disposal box in its front lobby entrance that's accessible 24/7 to dispose of all prescription drugs and over the counter medication. The box cannot be used for illegal drugs, needles, syringes, thermometers, or any hazardous materials. The box was obtained through a partnership with Sheboygan County to keep drugs from being flushed down toilets or dumped into landfills.

Many residents utilize the box for old drugs to keep them out of the wrong hands and to be disposed of properly as flushing or throwing out old medications has the potential to harm humans, animals, and the environment.

In 2025, we collected over 45,038 grams of medication.



# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

- Combat increasing Fraud Thefts
- Continue Officer Training and Development
- Continue to build relationships with community leaders and stakeholders





I would like to thank Office Administrator Jodie Kuklinski for her time in the contribution and creation of this 2025 Annual Report.

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