



# 2024 Annual Report

by Chief Geoffrey Willems



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## VISION

It is the vision of the Hudson Police Department to pursue excellence as community advocates, protectors and partners.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Hudson Police Department, ensure that Hudson is a safe and desirable place to live, work, and visit.

## CORE VALUES

**H** - Honesty

**U** - Understanding

**D** - Dedication

**S** - Service

**O** - Ownership

**N** - Nonpareil

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## Introduction by Chief Willems



It is my honor and privilege to present the 2024 Hudson Police Department Annual Report (HPD). The HPD continues to pursue excellence as community advocates, protectors, and partners. The Hudson Police Department provides traffic and patrol operations, criminal investigations, drug investigations, has two School Resource officers assigned to the schools, and provides code compliance to the City of Hudson. The Community relations unit of the Hudson Police Department continues to build relationships within the business and residential community, being actively involved in all the community events hosted by different entities throughout the year.

2024 proved to be another busy year for the department as we ended the year with 19,854 calls for service. This was a 5% increase over the 5 year average of 18,925 calls and a 5% increase over the 2023 total of 18,975 calls. The estimated population in the City in 2024 was 15,706, which is a 5% increase from the 2020 census, and also aligns with the increased calls for service. The police department also provides services to an estimated 85,000 transient people per day, commuting through the City, or coming to the City for recreational, shopping, dining, or entertainment opportunities.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Hudson Police Department who carry out their dedicated service day and night. I also want to thank the families of the members who sacrifice as much, if not more, than our members and we are thankful for them.

We could not do our jobs, or be effective, without the continued support of our citizens, business community, and City Council. The support in our requests for capital equipment which allows us to continue having the tools, equipment, and a new facility we need to be effective and safe in our duties is very much appreciated. We know how fortunate we are to live and work in an area that shows such great appreciation for the services we provide.

As we move toward 2025, we will continue our mission to pursue excellence as community advocates, protectors, and partners. We anticipate 2025 will be another busy, but productive, and rewarding year for our department. I continue to be humbled to be a part of this department, and city.

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# YEARS OF SERVICE



1 – 5 YEARS	
1 year	-Hosing Lo
2 years	-Nate Strader -Isaiah Grancorvitz -Andrew Traeger -Alex VanSomeren
3 years	-Tyler Hiller
4 years	-Tim Rue -Holden Timm -Ty Woodward
5 years	-Max Berger -Caleb Kostick -David Massmann -Elias Schendel

6 – 10 YEARS	
7 years	-Luke Radke -Ryan Bleskey
8 years	-Kyle Knepler -Charlie Welbourn -Sam Welbourn
10 years	-Zach Schulz -Kate Creed

11 – 15 YEARS	
15 years	-Andrew Wedell -Hilary Lundberg

16 – 20 YEARS	
16 years	-Traci Hall -James Wildman
17 years	-Brent Ellwanger -Robert Larson -Geoffrey Willems
19 years	-Jessica Genske

21 – 25 YEARS	
22 years	-Bradley Kusmirek
26 years	-Melanie Herberg

RETIREMENTS	
25 years	-Jason Muenich
4 years	-Andrew Pritchard



# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

## AWARDS

### Life Saving

- Nate Strader
- Elias Schendel
- Max Berger

### Meritorious Service

- Tim Rue
- Luke Radke

## RECOGNITION

### For Activity Levels Higher than Expectations

- Elias Schendel
- Tyler Hiller
- Charlie Welbourn
- Sam Welbourn

### For Caseload

- Andrew Traeger
- Alex VanSomeren
- Isaiah Grancorvitz

### From Citizens

- Kate Creed
- Isaiah Grancorvitz
- Sam Welbourn
- Bradley Kusmirek
- Robert Larson
- Ty Woodward
- Andrew Wedell
- James Wildman
- Zach Schulz

### From Supervisors

- Charlie Welbourn
- Tim Rue
- Traci Hall
- Kyle Knepler
- Caleb Kostick
- Alex VanSomeren
- Kate Creed
- Luke Radke
- Elias Schendel
- Andrew Traeger
- Max Berger
- Robert Larson

### From Peers

- Kyle Knepler



# TRAINING HOURS

Advanced Skills	302.25
Basic <sup>1</sup>	1814.00
Domestic Violence	34.00
Specialized Training	584.50
Statutory Requirement-Annual Handgun Qualification	112.00
Statutory Requirement-Vehicle Pursuit Training	88.00
Wellness	86.25
Instructor Training	143.50
Leadership	410.00
Supervisory	38.67
Career Development	35.50
Uncategorized <sup>2</sup>	1810.25
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5458.92</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes sworn and non-sworn staff

<sup>2</sup>Uncategorized training includes: training in less lethal munitions; non-lethal munitions; gas and smoke munitions; first aid and CPR certification; Taser; Defensive and Arrest tactics; legal updates and case law review; vehicle contacts; vehicle extractions; active shooter response; crime scene investigation; evidence technician training; media training; radar / laser speed detection; OWI enforcement; drug testing; Narcan usage; professional communication; negotiations; interview and interrogation; court testimony; and many other areas not assigned a category by the State of Wisconsin.

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Crime Counts - Hudson PD  
January 2024 - December 2024

Group A Crime Counts by Incident/Arrest Date

January 2024 - December 2024

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Victims</u>	<u>Clearances</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	3	2	1	0	1
• Rape	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fondling	2	2	2	1	0	1
Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault Offenses	53	53	40	29	5	34
• Aggravated Assault	17	17	13	10	1	11
• Simple Assault	28	28	21	15	3	18
• Intimidation	8	8	6	4	1	5
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	14	18	1	1	0	1
Theft/Larceny	239	243	60	43	0	43
• Theft - Pocket-Picking	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Theft - Shoplifting	144	144	46	40	0	40
• Theft From Building	4	5	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Coin-Op. Machine	1	1	0	0	0	0
• Theft From Motor Vehicle	19	19	2	1	0	1



Crime Counts - Hudson PD  
January 2024 - December 2024

• Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	6	6	0	0	0	0
• Theft - All Other Larceny	65	68	12	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	11	2	1	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	10	13	9	6	1	7
Arson	1	1	1	0	1	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	15	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	68	73	6	3	0	3
• Fraud - False Pretenses	33	35	3	1	0	1
• Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	11	12	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Impersonation	13	15	3	2	0	2
• Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Wire	6	6	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Identity Theft	5	5	0	0	0	0
• Fraud - Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	15	17	1	1	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Vandalism	89	102	29	12	7	19
<b>Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>88</b>
Weapon Law Violations	14	14	11	3	0	3
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution - Assisting	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Prostitution - Purchasing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	171	171	137	76	8	84
• Drug/Narcotics Violations	93	93	71	63	8	71
• Drug Equipment Violations	78	78	66	13	0	13
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Operating	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	2	2	1	0	1	1
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Crime Counts - Hudson PD January 2024 - December 2024

### Group B Arrests by Arrest Date

January 2024 - December 2024

<u>Crime Category</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>598</b>
Bad Checks	3	0	3
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	2	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	50	25	75
Driving Under the Influence	98	0	98
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	5	0	5
Liquor Law Violation	11	7	18
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	6	0	6
All Other Offenses	325	66	391

#### Counting Rules

Counts on this page are based on the month of the incident or arrest, rather than the month the incident was submitted. If the incident date is unknown, the report date is used. Counts are subject to change as data are updated.

Offense counts are calculated based on the number of offenses for each victim (per incident) for Crimes Against Persons and the number of unique offense types (per incident) for Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For burglary and motor vehicle theft, offense counts are based on the number of premises entered and the number of vehicles stolen, respectively.

Victim counts are calculated based on the number of victims connected to each unique offense type in an incident. For Crimes Against Persons, the number of victims will be equal to the number of offenses. Victims will be counted more than once if they are connected to multiple offenses.

Arrest counts are calculated based on the number of arrestees listed on a Group A or Group B incident. Each arrestee is counted only once per incident. Arrests are categorized based on the specific Group A or Group B arrest code submitted by the agency, rather than the incident offense code. Since agencies only submit the most serious arrest charge for each arrestee on an incident, arrest counts are not indicative of the number of charges.

Incidents are cleared in one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Clearance counts are based on the number of offenses cleared in a given month regardless of when the offense occurred, and can therefore be greater than the number of offenses in a given month. In incident-based reporting, the first arrest on an incident, or an exceptional clearance, will clear all offenses associated with the incident.



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

Accident : 594  
Alarm : 344  
Alcohol Violation : 1  
Animal Complaint : 203  
Assault : 27  
Attempt to Locate : 5  
Bail Jumping : 7  
Burglary : 9  
Burning Permit : 1  
Carbon Monoxide Alarm : 20  
Car Killed Deer : 4  
Cell 911 Hang-up : 467  
Checking Doors : 1131  
Civil Matter : 163  
Controlled Substance : 63  
Coroner Request : 5  
Custody Dispute : 32  
Damage to Property : 130  
Dept of Natural Resources : 9  
Disabled Vehicle : 271  
Disorderly Conduct : 35  
Disturbance : 349  
Domestic : 64  
Emergency Detention : 56  
EMS Call : 1108  
Escape : 1  
Extra Patrol : 5053  
Fire Call : 153  
Follow Up : 594  
Fraud Complaint : 134  
Fuel Leak : 21  
Funeral Escort : 42  
Harassment : 88  
Hazardous Material Spill : 1  
Information : 128  
Juvenile Complaint : 214  
Littering Complaint : 19  
Loitering Complaint : 42  
Lost & Found : 233  
Maintenance Request : 14  
Miscellaneous : 1199  
Missing Person/Runaway : 25  
Mutual Aid : 155  
Ordinance Violation : 254  
Paper Service : 63  
Parking Complaint : 230  
Prisoner Transport : 7  
Property Complaint : 11  
Property Watch : 3  
Public Assist : 430  
Pursuit : 5  
Recreational Vehicle Complaint : 3  
Rescue Call : 13  
Robbery : 1  
Search : 1  
Search Warrant : 20  
Sexual Assault : 16  
Shooting Complaint : 6  
Social Services Request : 3  
Suspicious Activity : 625  
Telephone Calls Complaint : 49  
Theft Complaint : 311  
Threat Complaint : 42  
Towed Vehicle : 1  
Traffic Complaint : 699  
Traffic Stop : 3002  
Trespassing Complaint : 61  
Vehicle in Ditch : 8  
Wanted Person : 167  
Welfare Check : 609

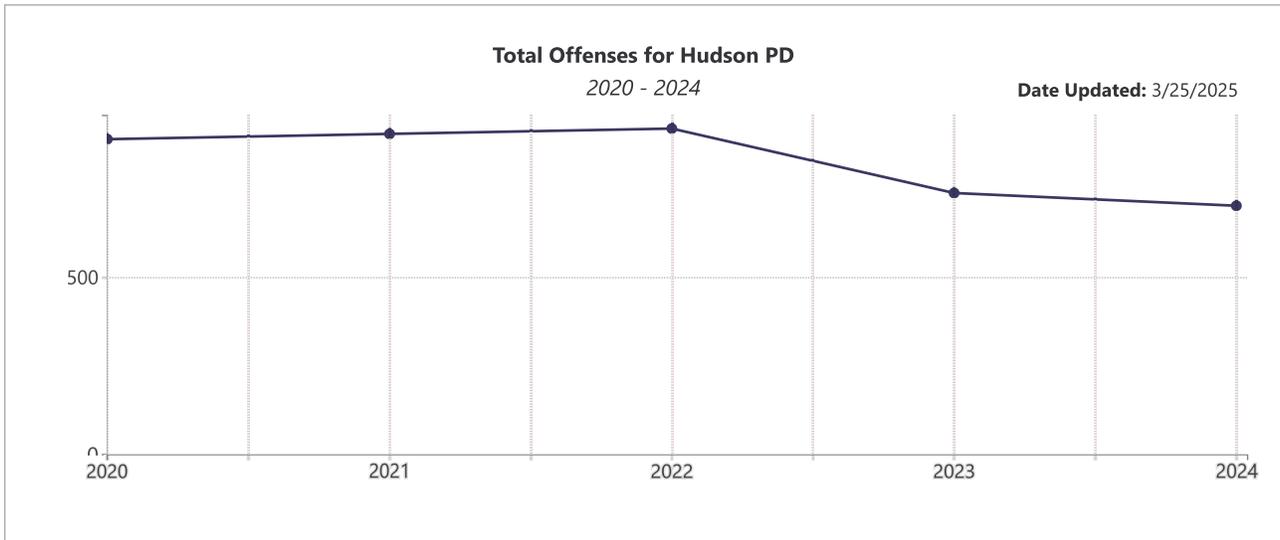
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# Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting

Wisconsin Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Information & Analysis

## Crime History - Hudson PD, WI0560100



**Total Offenses by Subcategory**  
2020 - 2024

Date Updated: 3/25/2025

Offense	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total</b>	891	906	921	739	703
▶ <b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	103	91	76	87	57
▶ <b>Crimes Against Property</b>	556	607	592	434	459
▶ <b>Crimes Against Society</b>	232	208	253	218	187

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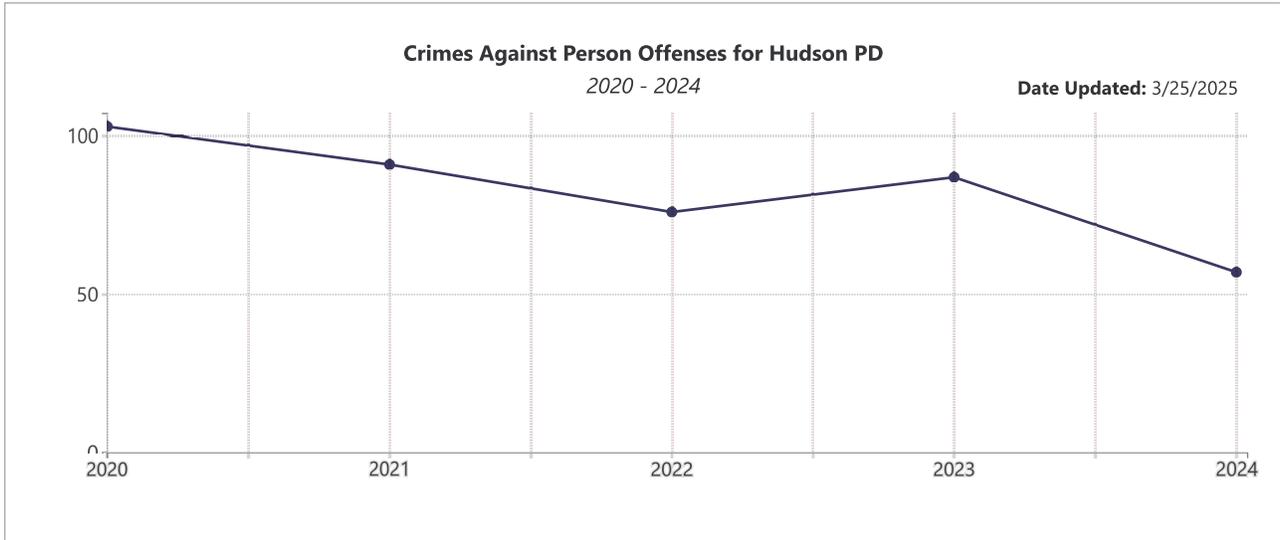
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Wisconsin Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Information & Analysis

## Crime History - Hudson PD, WI0560100



**Crimes Against Person Offenses by Subcategory**  
2020 - 2024

Date Updated: 3/25/2025

Offense	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Crimes Against Persons	103	91	76	87	57
▶ Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	1	1	0
▶ Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	2	1
▶ Sex Offenses	11	15	9	13	3
▶ Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	4	1	0	0	0
▶ Assault Offenses	81	71	64	69	53
▶ Kidnapping/Abduction	6	4	2	2	0
▶ Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0

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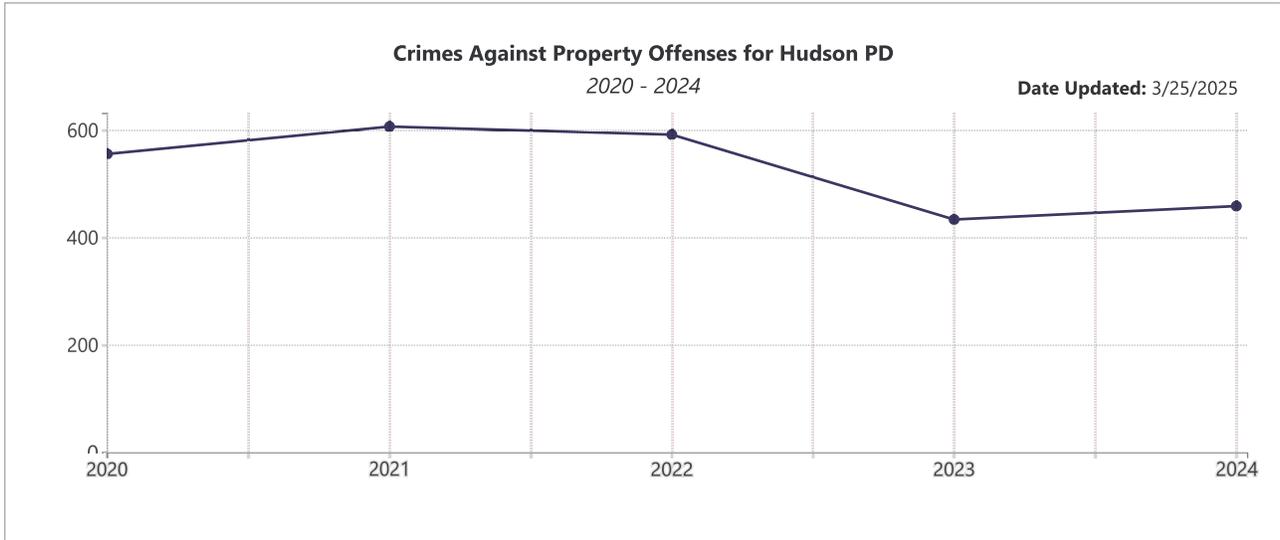
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## Crime History - Hudson PD, WI0560100



**Crimes Against Property Offenses by Subcategory**  
2020 - 2024

Date Updated: 3/25/2025

Offense	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Crimes Against Property	556	607	592	434	459
▶ Robbery	3	1	2	0	0
▶ Burglary	7	18	14	5	14
▶ Theft/Larceny	306	337	327	219	239
▶ Motor Vehicle Theft	20	41	37	14	9
▶ Stolen Property Offenses	6	10	21	13	10
▶ Arson	0	0	0	1	1
▶ Counterfeiting/Forgery	36	31	34	31	13
▶ Fraud Offenses	79	66	63	56	68
▶ Embezzlement	1	4	4	5	15
▶ Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	2	0	1
▶ Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
▶ Destruction/Vandalism	97	99	88	90	89

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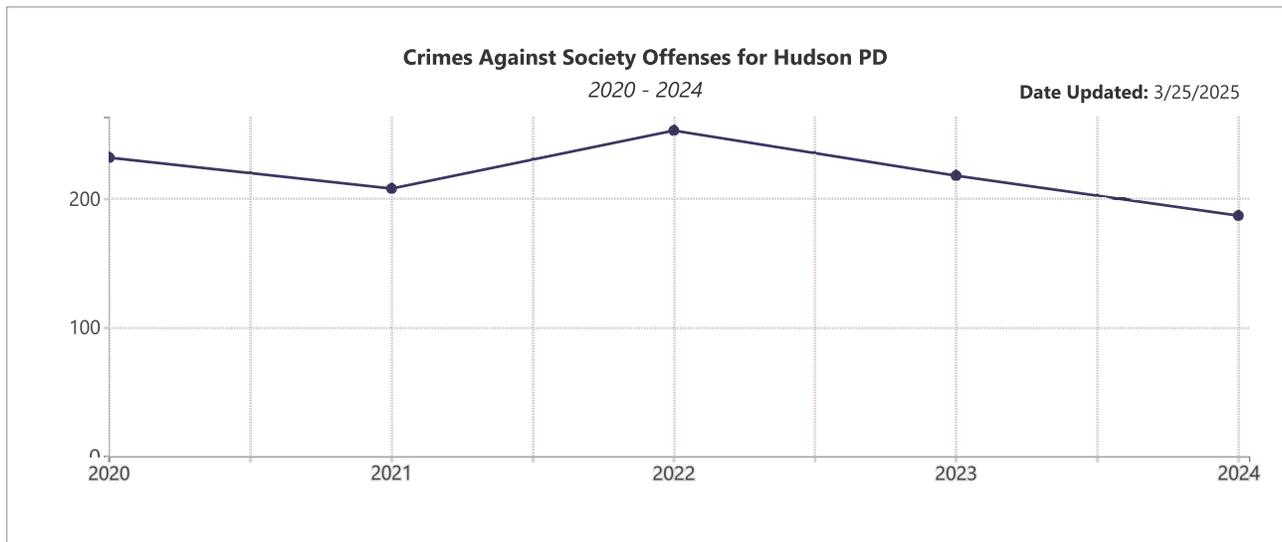
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## Crime History - Hudson PD, WI0560100



**Crimes Against Society Offenses by Subcategory**  
2020 - 2024

Date Updated: 3/25/2025

Offense	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Crimes Against Society	232	208	253	218	187
▶ <a href="#">Weapon Law Violations</a>	11	6	15	12	14
▶ <a href="#">Prostitution Offenses</a>	0	1	0	0	0
▶ <a href="#">Drug/Narcotic Offenses</a>	219	195	231	202	171
▶ <a href="#">Gambling Offenses</a>	0	0	0	0	0
▶ <a href="#">Pornography</a>	2	6	7	3	2
▶ <a href="#">Animal Cruelty</a>	0	0	0	1	0

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Brent Standaert  
Chief Deputy

K9 Badger

Printed on March 28, 2025

CFS Date/Time	CFS #	Case Number	Responder Units
01/05/24 17:28:09	CFS202401061	HU202400095	4146, 4129, 4148, 4142, 4150, K9-BADGER
01/21/24 16:20:46	CFS202404155	HU202400357	4121, 4150, 4129, 4148, K9-BADGER
01/22/24 18:39:22	CFS202404366	HU202400377	805, 4146, 4129, 4148, 4142, 4150, 4121, 806, K9-BADGER
<b>1 Total: 3</b>			
02/07/24 16:01:11	CFS202407955	HU202400662	4121, 4129, 4146, 4150, K9-BADGER
02/16/24 17:49:09	CFS202409825	SO202401133	K9-BADGER, 8850, 4150, 8848, 8838, 8845
02/29/24 17:16:07	CFS202412688	HU202401052	K9-BADGER, 4150
<b>2 Total: 3</b>			
03/04/24 22:36:34	CFS202413656	HU202401132	4146, 4150, 4133, 4142, 4161, 4121, K9-BADGER, 4129
03/28/24 13:57:56	CFS202418884	HU202401544	4146, 4153, 4150, K9-BADGER
03/28/24 17:31:49	CFS202418932	HU202401550	4146, 4150, K9-BADGER
<b>3 Total: 3</b>			
04/03/24 17:27:31	CFS202420371	HU202401650	K9-BADGER, 4148, 4129, 4150, 8819, 4121, 4144
04/04/24 13:58:56	CFS202420541	HU202401668	4150, 4138, K9-BADGER
04/09/24 16:45:45	CFS202421782	HU202401774	4138, 4153, 4159, 4129, 4148, 4150, K9-BADGER
04/12/24 16:27:52	CFS202422499	HU202401836	K9-BADGER, 4150, 4129
04/20/24 11:51:54	CFS202424496	HU202402012	K9-BADGER, 4150
04/20/24 18:58:51	CFS202424633	HU202402018	4127, 4129, 4150, 4148, K9-BADGER
<b>4 Total: 6</b>			
05/06/24 19:04:00	CFS202429143	HU202402359	K9-BADGER, 4121, 8833, 4150, 4127, 4148, 4129, 8841
05/07/24 18:31:28	CFS202429339	HU202402377	4150, 4129, K9-BADGER
05/08/24 11:01:44	CFS202429483	HU202402385	4150, 4138, K9-BADGER, 4144, 4153, 4143, 4133, 4125, 4124
<b>5 Total: 3</b>			
06/08/24 11:34:16	CFS202437934	HU202403094	4145, 4150, K9-BADGER, 4143
06/12/24 14:03:27	CFS202439096	HU202403194	K9-BADGER, 4145, 4146, 4153, 4138, 4159, 4150
06/14/24 19:47:28	CFS202439745	HU202403238	4127, 4129, 4159, 4150, K9-BADGER
06/15/24 12:27:07	CFS202439926	HU202403251	K9-BADGER, 4148, 4110, 4150, 4159, 4145
06/24/24 20:49:27	CFS202442147	HU202403451	8816, 4162, 8831, 4150, K9-BADGER
<b>6 Total: 5</b>			
07/17/24 16:03:42	CFS202448493	HU202403980	4139, 4150, 4129, 4148, K9-BADGER
07/18/24 18:04:00	CFS202448863	HU202404012	4150, 4148, 4142, K9-BADGER
07/31/24 16:21:36	CFS202452477	HU202404319	K9-BADGER, 4150, 4143
<b>7 Total: 3</b>			
08/05/24 17:19:08	CFS202453865	HU202404439	4150, 4148, 4129, 4151, K9-BADGER

CFS Date/Time	CFS #	Case Number	Responder Units
08/29/24 13:18:06	CFS202460793	HU202404998	4150, K9-BADGER
<b>8 Total: 2</b>			
09/22/24 11:52:08	CFS202468361	HU202405542	4110, 4145, 4150, 4147, K9-BADGER
<b>9 Total: 1</b>			
10/15/24 17:42:32	CFS202475167	HU202406103	4150, 4129, K9-BADGER
<b>10 Total: 1</b>			
11/25/24 19:21:40	CFS202486251	HU202406867	K9-BADGER, 4150, 4129, 4159

**11 Total: 1**

**Total Records: 31**



# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Investigations Division investigates felony, misdemeanor, and ordinance level crimes. In 2024 the Detective Division had 491 investigations and 2 background investigations for new hires. An additional 76 cases involved drug crimes.

The investigations division performed the following tasks which include, but are not limited to:

1. Investigated misdemeanor and felony crimes
2. Supervise officers at crime scenes
3. Review reports
4. Case management
5. New hire background checks
6. Public Relations (Citizens Police Academy, School presentations, Police Explorer Program)
7. National Night Out
8. Drug Take Back Program
9. Executed numerous search warrant and document subpoenas
10. Outside Agency Support with Suspect Vehicle Tracking - Flock Camera review and Traffic Camera downloads

## **Major investigations for 2024:**

The Investigations Division investigated a variety of crimes throughout the year. Crimes investigated this year that required more intensive investigation include the following:

1. Attempted Murder / Stabbing – **Cleared by Arrest – Pending Court**
  2. Child Sexual Assault – **Cleared by Arrest – Pending Court**
  3. Possession of Child Porn - **Cleared by Arrest – Pending Court**
  4. Manufacture Distribution Delivery Fentanyl, Cocaine, Amphetamine, LSD, THC, Possess stolen firearm(s)– **Cleared by Arrest – Pending Court**
  5. Commercial Burglary – **Cleared by Arrest – Pending Court**
  6. Negligent homicide and great bodily harm - **Active Investigation Continues**
  7. Commercial Burglary – **Pending Charges by District Attorney**
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# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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## Types and total number of Investigations:

Case Type	Number of Cases
Attempted Murder	1
Deaths	11
Battery	12
Burglary	5
Child Abuse (includes physical, neglect, sexual)	4
Sexual Assaults	10
Child Pornography	3
Fraud (includes forgery and counterfeit)	37
Stalking/Harassment	10
Robbery	0
Theft	59
Motor Vehicle Thefts	5
Controlled Substance (includes Dt Bleskey and Det Rue cases)	90
Other	242

In total, the Investigations Division received 489 cases for additional investigation. Of those cases 442 of them were cleared by arrest, charges referred to the St. Croix County District Attorney's Office or exceptionally cleared. This represents a solvability statistic of 90%; a 2% increase from 2023. Additionally of those cases, criminal charges were filed on 182 arrests and 90 ordinance citations issued.

The Hudson Police Department wrote 60 search warrants and 23 court orders in 2024. The investigations division completed 22 phone / electronic device downloads



# HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DETECTIVE/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

This report covers the Spring Semester of 2024 and the Fall Semester of 2024 which marked the second year of Detective Traeger's tenure at the Hudson High School.

Det. Traeger was involved in a variety of activities that improved the overall safety of the Hudson High School, the Hudson School District, and the Hudson Community. Some of those activities were, but not limited to:

- Visited numerous classes, prioritizing positive student engagement.
  - Presented to students on a variety of topics: including a general introduction and professional background, the duties of an SRO, Truancy Issues, open question and answer sessions, the current state of law enforcement, and drugs and nicotine.
  - Proactively visited STRIVE classes that help students with emotional behavior disorders.
  - Proactively communicated with school administrators regarding students exhibiting escalating behavior issues both on and off campus in an effort to curb the potential of school violence.
  - Conducted criminal investigations that included both misdemeanor and felony level offenses.
  - Issued municipal level citations for truancy offenses, disorderly conduct, possession of drugs, nicotine, and paraphernalia.
  - Routinely met with individual students as a "resource" and answered questions, provided information on the law, and provided resources.
  - Routinely provided security by patrolling school hallways, parking lots, monitoring student passing time and lunches.
  - Taught Driver's Education students on what to do after a car accident, when you are pulled over, and other miscellaneous traffic safety topics.
  - Spoke in LEP classrooms (limited English proficient)
  - Presented to the PEER Helpers group at the Hudson High School about active assailant events.
  - Provided security and law enforcement services at High School sporting events.
  - Met with students in a teaching capacity, where Det. Traeger would educate the students on the law and how to avoid legal issues in the future.
  - Det. Traeger continues his duties as a member of the Hudson Police Department Peer Support Team.
  - Det. Traeger assisted with the Hudson Police Department Explorers program as an advisor.
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## Hudson High School Detective/School Resource Officer

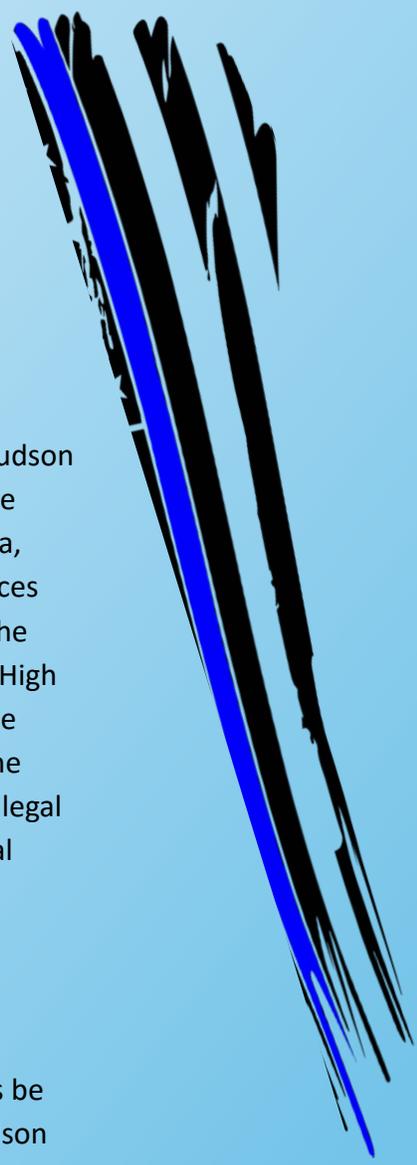
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Most notably, Det. Traeger received an anonymous tip in regards to a former Hudson High School student selling illegal narcotics. The suspect operated a store on the Telegram app and sold a multitude of illegal drugs (fentanyl, Adderall, marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.). Additionally, the suspect offered other services including providing fake I.D.'s and buying alcohol for juveniles. It was believed the suspect was providing drugs and or services to current students at the Hudson High School. The information was forwarded to Ofc. BLESKEY (drug investigator at the time). On 09/05/2024, the Hudson Police Department conducted a search of the suspect's residence (with a signed warrant). During the search, a multitude of illegal drugs were discovered as well as drug paraphernalia, a stolen firearm and illegal ammunition.

### Activity:

Det. Traeger had many duties in their position, however, his priority will always be working endlessly to keep the students of the Hudson High School and the Hudson School District safe.

213 reports were generated at the High School (January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024-December 27th, 2024). These reports were of incidents reported to the SRO and patrol officers. The reports include general information, miscellaneous complaints, traffic complaints, students contacts, and incidents ranging from truancy referrals to serious felony offenses.





## Middle School and Elementary Schools School Resource Officer

Detective Hall completed her fourth full year as a School Resource Officer being assigned to the middle and elementary schools. Detective Hall continued to work hard this year to create additional opportunities to work with more students on a proactive and educational basis.

In February 2024, Detective Hall taught DARE to her first group of fifth graders at Hudson Prairie Elementary School. A graduation was held during their fifth-grade farewell in May. This program received a lot of positive feedback from staff, students and parents. In the fall of 2024, Detective Hall taught again at Hudson Prairie Elementary School and implemented it for the first time at Willow River Elementary School. Detective Hall is scheduled to teach at EP Rock and River Crest Elementary schools in the Spring of 2025. With DARE being a new program to the Hudson School District, Detective Hall had the distinct privilege of attending the DARE International Conference in Orlando FL, this past summer.

On May 1, 2024, Detective Hall learned that a teacher at River Crest Elementary School was allegedly having inappropriate relations with their fifth-grade teacher. After a thorough investigation, the teacher was arrested and charged with 10 felony counts and is currently going through the court process.

Detective Hall organized another successful Junior Citizen's Police Academy for middle school students. This academy took place over a course of a week during the summer. During this time, students got to learn from a variety of officers about their constitutional rights, traffic and criminal law, self-defense, along with several other topics. This provided an opportunity for these middle school students to learn valuable information while building a positive relationship with Detective Hall and other officers.

At the beginning of the school year Detective Hall worked with the Hudson Middle School Dean of Students to create a Threat Assessment Review Team. The goal of this team is to establish a safe and supportive environment for everyone in the building. In doing so, we discuss situations that have involved student's behaviors based on disciplinary actions that could pose concern for the school environment. Our focus is to discuss resources and supports that can be provided and offered to both students and families to build relationships and connections with the goal of a safe environment

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# Middle School and Elementary Schools School Resource Officer

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Detective Hall was involved in a variety of other school activities during the 2024 calendar year, some of those are, but not limited to:

- Being a mentor to students at the Hudson Middle School, Prairie Elementary School and River Crest Elementary School
- Investigated criminal cases involving students that attend Hudson schools to include child abuse, sex assault, drug possession, battery, child pornography, harassment, disorderly conduct and terroristic threats
- Engaged with students that were experiencing mental health crises
- Assisted at the high school sporting events
- Assisted with fire drills at the middle school
- Assisted with lockdown drills at the middle and elementary schools
- Conducted home visits of students
- Gave educational talks to students about child pornography, sexual assaults, disorderly conduct, harassment, and terroristic threats
- Participated in the Willow River School Counseling Advisory meetings
- Provided public safety services for faculty, students, and visitors of the Hudson schools
- Assisted with applying for an Opioid Prevention Grant
- Participated in IEP meetings for students that had frequent police contacts
- Assisted in organizing and participating in three Shop with a Cop events
- Conducted forensic interviews of children
- Provided lessons to staff and parents regarding common contraband used by teens
- Give presentations to classrooms on specific topics such as government, the role of an SRO, harassment, and criminal investigations
- Juvenile Court Officer
- Attended and participated in student re-entry meetings

These opportunities help Detective Hall engage with students and staff in a variety of ways. This allows students and staff to feel more comfortable with Detective Hall and helps build trusting student/SRO relationships.

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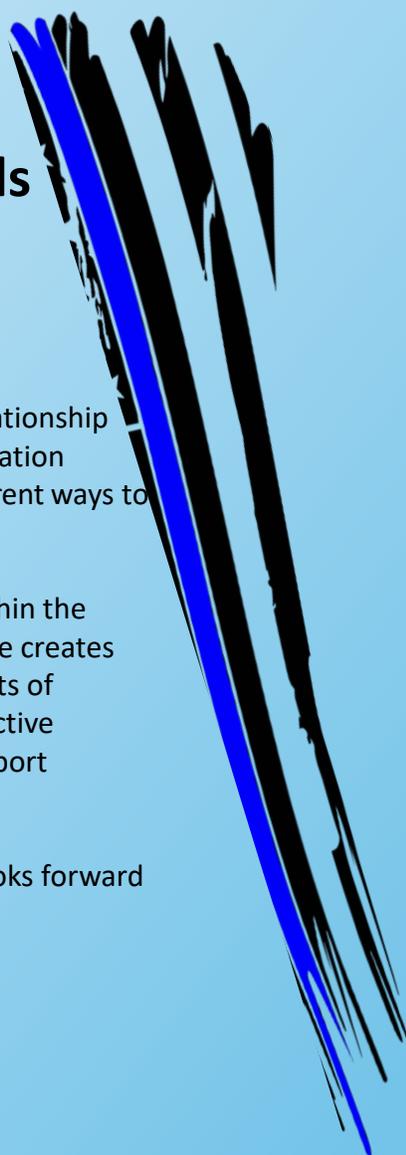
## Middle School and Elementary Schools School Resource Officer

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Detective Hall continues to focus on creating and maintaining a close working relationship with the school counselors, principals, Dean of Students, and several special education teachers throughout the school district. Detective Hall continues to explore different ways to get involved with the schools to improve the role as an SRO.

Outside of the school role, Detective Hall participates in other responsibilities within the department. Detective Hall is the lead advisor for the Hudson Police Explorers. She creates and maintains the schedule, hosts meetings, and works closely with the Boy Scouts of America who the Explorers are registered with. In addition, Detective Hall is an active member of the Peer Support Team. Detective Hall took part in multiple Peer Support trainings throughout the year, to better assist her in this role.

Detective Hall is greatly enjoying her position as a School Resource Officer and looks forward to another successful year ahead.





# Ordinance Code Compliance

For the year 2024 there were a total of 33 complaints forwarded to me that were compliance in nature. The most common complaint was noxious weeds.

Each property was inspected, and photographs were taken of the reported violations. Letters were then sent to the property owners to bring their properties into compliance. Most property owners complied when the letters were sent. When they didn't comply, citations were issued. In cases where work needed to be done to bring the property into compliance, a work order is then submitted to the City of Hudson Public Works Department to take care of the property.

Four Municipal Ordinance Citations were issued:

All four were for Noxious Weeds

No work orders were forwarded to Public Works for properties that were not in compliance.

All the properties for this year have been brought into compliance, except for one whom I am working with to bring into compliance.

After this year Sgt. Brent Ellwanger will be taking over as the new Compliance Officer, as I have been promoted to a new position.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Bradley Kusmirek

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