

**MOUNTAIN BAY**  
**METROPOLITAN**  
**POLICE**  
**DEPARTMENT**



***2024 ANNUAL REPORT***

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## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

*The Mountain Bay Metropolitan is a newly formed department as of May 1, 2024 between the City of Schofield, Village of Rothschild, Village of Weston and Town of Weston.*

*Three conditional offers of employment were given for police officer positions in 2024. One officer was hired and began work in 2024, Officer Kou Moua. Two conditional offers of employment were given to individuals who couldn't start employment in 2024 due to education/training requirements. One of the individuals was Makenna Zoesch, who graduated the Law Enforcement Academy and started field training on January 2, 2025. The other individual is currently working on their education and certification. As part of the hiring, we have received grants from Wisconsin Training and Standards. In addition, officers receive grant funding for their 24 hour recertification training.*

*Two officers received promotions to Detective, with one effective in 2024 and one effective in 2025. Officer Nathan Zuelke was promoted in 2024 and Officer Alexis Meier started her position in January, 2025. In addition, Officer Matthew Nelson changed his title from Detective to Marathon County Special Investigator working with the County Task Force.*

*Sergeant Tanner Uhlig was selected to join the Marathon County SWAT Team in August 2024. Officers Lucas Wiza and Austin Valenta were selected to join the Marathon County Mobile Field Force Team in October 2024. SWAT and Mobile Field Force are joint teams including sworn members of the Marathon County Sheriff's Office, Wausau Police Department, and Mountain Bay Metropolitan Police Department.*

*A Mountain Bay Metropolitan Employee Handbook was created and implemented. It was adopted June on 19, 2024, with a revision on July 17, 2024.*

*We had several public events in 2024, which included:*

*Meet and Greet at Sam's Pizza*

*D.A.R.E. Iron Kid Challenge*

*Bike Rodeo*

*Blue Hearts Event (Meet and Greet with Mountain Bay Metro)*

*Mountain Bay Monster Bash*



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*The department updated all its officer duty weapons as each department used different calibers.*

*The police department updated its squad graphics and patches for the new agency. I'm proud and impressed with the professionalism of the officers and the creation of the new police department.*

*The police department has four clerical staff which is the same number at the time of the merge. The current clerical staff is very busy, and have been since the start of the new department. It's not uncommon for clerical staff to have several in custody reports each day.*

*I would like to personally thank Merre Woznicki, Jill Holbach, Sandy Bates and Carrie Hockerman for their hard work and dedication.*

## ***CAPTAIN OSTROWSKI'S REPORT***

*The Mountain Bay Metropolitan Police Department continues to participate in High Visibility Grants which include "Click it or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaigns. We continue to take advantage of the grants as they are offered to us.*

*The Mountain Bay Metropolitan Police Department continues to be proactive with traffic enforcement and looks forward to any future grants that may arise.*

*The Mountain Bay Metropolitan Police participated in the annual Fall Ride in Tomahawk as well as 48 other agency assists for surrounding jurisdictions.*

## ***CAPTAIN ALDRICH'S REPORT***

*All sworn personnel have met or exceeded training requirements for the 2023-2024 training year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024). All sworn officers need a certain amount of training to retain their certification.*

*Some specialized trainings include SWAT, K-9, Mobile Field Force, EVOC (Vehicle Contacts and Range), WI IAAI Fire Investigator, Leadership in Police Organizations, Red Dot Pistol Instructor, D.A.R.E. Instructor, Interview Techniques, Evidence Technicians and Humane Officer.*

*The department has been working on updating all policies for the new agency. In 2024, the several policies were updated and implemented.*

*In 2024, the department has held 6 hiring processes for police officers. 39 applications were received, 16 interviews were conducted and four positions were filled. The department continues to hold hiring processes in 2025.*

*A Small Rural Tribal (SRT) body worn camera grant was applied for, and we were selected to move to the award stage in December 2024. This grant is worth up to \$8,764 in match funds. This grant will help the department expand our body worn camera program and replace multiple older cameras currently in use.*

*The department signed paperwork to continue participation in the Marathon County Narcotics Task Force. Participation in this federal unit has multiple benefits to our agency and communities we serve. One benefit is similar to a grant, with the department's participant's overtime being reimbursed while working for the unit. There is a monthly and annual financial limit that can't be exceeded regarding this reimbursement.*

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### ***DETECTIVE'S REPORT***

*The Mountain Bay Metro Police Department currently operates with four detectives and has made several changes since the new department was started in May of 2024. The department started with two detectives and we promoted two, with one being assigned to the evidence room. The amount of evidence that is received and was stored by the police department is amazing. The police department is currently managing two evidence rooms, one at each of the two police department locations, and eventually will be condensed into one. We have continued to use the Wisconsin Surplus Auction to disperse old unclaimed items as well as several trips to the Marathon County landfill.*

*The police department continues to operate a 24/7/365 drug drop box to continue to prove a safe alternative for the disposal of unwanted drugs and medication.*

*Total of specific arrests and citations that occurred since May 2024*

<b>Thefts</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>OWI</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Investigations</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Warrant Arrests</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Drug Cases</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Juvenile Runaway/Disturbances</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Battery</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Domestic Abuse/Family Disturbance</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Animal Complaints</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Criminal Damage to Property</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Mental Commitments</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Bail Jumping</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Underage Alcohol Violation</b>	<b>19</b>

*The above numbers relate to criminal and ordinance arrest numbers. Some investigations resulted in multiple arrests or ordinance citations.*

*A total of 201 Property Control numbers were assigned for 2024. A partial reason for the increase is the necessity to save body camera video as evidence. Property Control numbers are used any time an officer takes custody of property that is entered into evidence or property. Property control numbers can have multiple items of evidence associated with each number.*



## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/ DARE OFFICER'S REPORT**

*The Mountain Bay Metro Police Department has five School Resource Officers. Prior to the start of the new department in May of 2024, the D.C. Everest School District had four School Resource Officers. The school district has been instrumental in the addition of the fifth SRO.*

*The SROs report to their assigned schools daily and continue to be busy with school related calls for service. In addition, we continue to instruct D.A.R.E and have several activities as part of that program which include the Drunk Buster Go Carts and D.A.R.E. Bowling.*

*During the summertime some of the SROs work a regular patrol schedule and two of the SROs help the municipalities with zoning and animal registrations.*

*The partnership with the police department and the school district has been amazing. The SROs continue to work directly with the school district to make a positive and safe atmosphere for the students and staff.*

## ***PATROL SERGEANT'S REPORT***

*The police operates with four Sergeants that work two different work schedules which are two on day shift and two on night shift, working opposite rotations. The police department had six Sergeants in the May of 2024, when the new police department started and due to promotions and the changes in staffing, we currently operate with four Sergeants.*

*The Sergeants oversee a large amount of the patrol functions including checking paperwork from crash reports to citations and assuring calls for service are handled appropriately.*

*In addition to patrol duties, three of the four Sergeants are currently on the Marathon County SWAT team and receive valuable training each month to assist patrol officers with various situations.*



## ***POLICE K-9 FORREST'S REPORT***

*This year K-9 Forrest and I had approximately 33 deployments throughout Marathon County for vehicle sniffs, area searches, tracks and community relations events. Forrest recovered 8 pieces of drug paraphernalia, 1 THC cartridge, 1 marijuana cigarette, several THC edibles, 1.25 grams of methamphetamine, .7 grams of heroin, .7 grams of fentanyl and several grams of psilocybin mushrooms.*

*We continue to be involved with the D.A.R.E. program and Forrest attended 3 D.A.R.E. graduations.*

*K-9 Forrest and I attended several events for Merrill Iron and Steel.*

## ***POLICE K-9 KATIE'S REPORT***

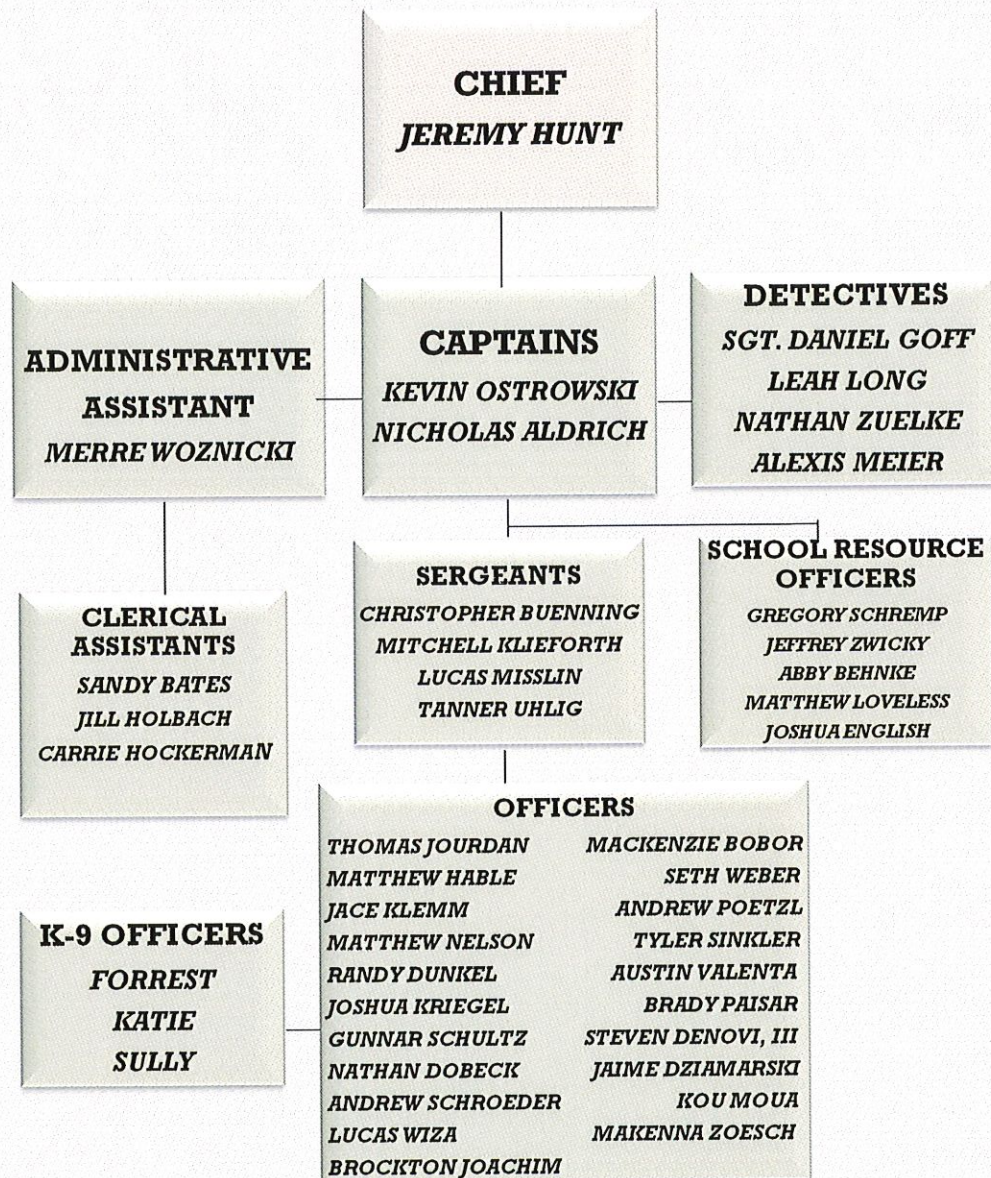
*On Patrol, K-9 Katie had 31 deployments ranging from narcotic sniffs, tracks, and an article (evidence) search. It has been great that agencies are recognizing K-9 Katie's skills and utilizing them on the road. Katie recovered 4 oz. of cocaine, 1.5 lbs. of marijuana, 17 g. methamphetamine, and a small amount of crack cocaine.*

*K-9 Katie and I completed our recertifications as well as continuing to maintain our monthly training with fellow handlers from Marathon County and adjacent counties.*

*The year was also busy in the school district with D.A.R.E. events as well as a presentation at the D.C. Everest Senior High School.*

*Merrill Iron and Steel invited Katie and I to do several demonstrations which also turned into a K-9 fundraiser.*

**MOUNTAIN BAY METROPOLITAN**  
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**2024-25 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**









## ***MEDAL OF VALOR RECIPIENTS***



***Sergeant Tanner Uhlig, Officer Austin Valenta and Officer Brockton Joachim***



***Sergeant Nathan Zuelke receiving award from Captain Kevin Ostrowski***



## ***SWEARING IN***



***Jeremy Hunt being sworn in as Mountain Bay Metro Police Chief***



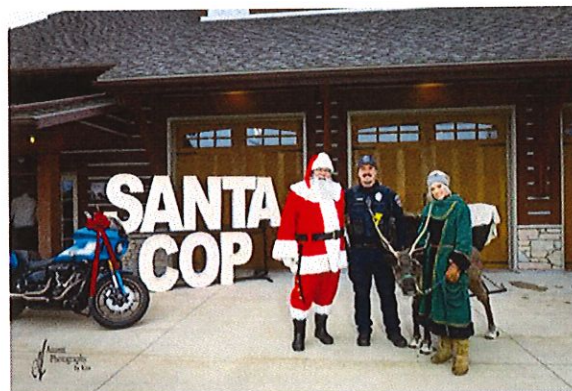
***Makenna Zoesch being sworn in as Police Officer***



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***Officer Andrew Schroeder at D.A.R.E. Graduation***



***Officer Lucas Wiza at Police Lights of Christmas Event***



***Officer "Mario" (Matt Loveless)***



***Customer Appreciation***



***K-9 OFFICERS***



***OFFICER SULLY***



***OFFICER FORREST***



***OFFICER KATIE***

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### ARREST REPORTS

#### UCR Numbers Reported to the Federal Government

2024

Murder	0
Sex Offenses - Rape	2
Sex Offenses – Sodomy	1
Sex Offenses – Fondling	8
Assault	58
Kidnapping/Abduction	4
Human Trafficking	0
Robbery	0
Burglary	6
Larceny/Theft	91
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Arson	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11
Embezzlement	1
Weapon Law Violations	6
Prostitution Offenses	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	103
Gambling Offenses	0
Pornography	5
Animal Cruelty	1

### 2024 DEPARTMENT NUMBERS

	3rd and 4th Quarter	Quarter Average
Traffic Citations	1525	762
Warnings	1056	528
OWI	42	21
Drug Arrests	115	57
Crash Reports	341	170
Case Numbers	3013	1506
Calls for Service	10888	5444
Total Arrests	2162	1081

*\* These are approximately one-half year statistics.*

### ***Fingerprint Services***

*The police department, in addition to calls for service, has also continued to offer fingerprinting services. Over the years, we have begun to charge for this service, and we are one of the very few local places that offer this service on a day-to-day basis. People request to get fingerprinted for several different reasons, which include Carry Concealed Permits and job applications. From May through December of 2024, 181 sets of fingerprints were completed which averages to one per day.*

### ***Municipal Court/Court Revenue***

*The Rothschild Area Municipal Court consists of six municipalities including the Village of Rothschild, Village of Edgar, Marathon City, City of Schofield, Village of Weston and Town of Weston. The chart below shows the collections for each municipality for traffic and ordinance citations. The total collections are split in many ways including the State of Wisconsin and Marathon County.*

<b><u>2024:</u></b>	<b><u>Cases</u></b>
<b><i>City of Schofield</i></b>	<b><i>536</i></b>
<b><i>Town of Weston</i></b>	<b><i>95</i></b>
<b><i>Village of Edgar</i></b>	<b><i>30</i></b>
<b><i>Village of Marathon City</i></b>	<b><i>72</i></b>
<b><i>Village of Rothschild</i></b>	<b><i>1,434</i></b>
<b><i>Village of Weston</i></b>	<b><i>1,291</i></b>
<b><i>2024 YTD:</i></b>	<b><i>3,458</i></b>

***These are approximately one-half year statistics.***



## CONCLUSION

*The busy year has come to an end as the Mountain Bay Metro Police Department was established in May of 2024. I would like to thank the Village of Rothschild, City of Schofield, Village of Weston and the Town of Weston as well as the D.C. Everest School District for the vision of encompassing all jurisdictions to one law enforcement jurisdiction. The police department has been operating out of the Village of Rothschild building located at 211 Grand Avenue.*

*As the department started, we had to make many changes from adding and updating vehicles, updating officer duty weapons, changing and updating forms and making plans. Neither former police departments were designed to handle the current staffing levels of employees and several changes had to be made to accommodate personnel.*

*In addition to forming the new police department, the municipal courts were adjusted by adding the City of Schofield, Village of Weston and Town of Weston into the Rothschild Area Municipal Court which consisted of the Villages of Rothschild, Marathon City and of Edgar. The court now has six municipalities and is currently housed in a building owned by the Village of Rothschild. The municipal court consists of two employees and the space being used also wasn't designed to house a multi-jurisdiction court with additional employees.*

*The police department continues to take a proactive approach to traffic and criminal activity in the entire Mountain Bay Metro Police Department patrol area. As the department continues to work on community programs, for example the Halloween BASH in October and the K-9 Fund Raiser in June.*

*The Mountain Bay Metro Police Department web page is currently up and running, as well as the department Facebook page, which is being updated with events and news of the police department.*

*The police department has many upcoming goals which include completing the new policy manual, updating equipment, specialized training of officers and continuing to hire positive professional police officers.*

*The goals for the police department are to continue to be consistent with the past years as we continue to think about the future with changes that will impact the community and remain cost effective.*

*The police department prides itself on taking a professional and proactive approach to criminal activity to ensure the safety of all residents.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. P. Hunt', with a stylized, flowing script.

**Chief Jeremy P. Hunt**  
**MOUNTAIN BAY METROPOLITAN**  
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## Mountain Bay Metro Police Department Stats

**5/1/2024 12:00:00 AM to 12/31/2024 12:00:00 AM**

### Offenses

	City	Other	Town	VOR	VOW	Total
51.15/51.45 - HCC COMMITMENT	8	0	2	14	33	57
AGENCY ASSIST	0	9	0	15	24	48
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	25	0	2	28	96	151
ANIMAL BITES	2	0	0	3	9	14
ANIMAL CRUELTY	1	0	0	0	0	1
ANIMAL/DOG AT LARGE	0	0	0	0	1	1
ARSON	0	0	0	2	1	3
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	3	0	0	9	5	17
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	4	0	1	5	27	37
ASSAULT - THREAT / INTIMIDATION / STALKING	1	0	0	3	6	10
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	4	0	0	2	3	9
CDTP - DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	8	0	0	16	35	59
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY / USING / UTTERING	1	0	0	4	7	12
CURFEW/LOITERING/VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1
DEATH INVESTIGATION - NON SUSPICIOUS	6	0	0	5	16	27
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	25	0	1	34	69	129
DRUG /NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS - EQUIPMENT / PARAPHERNALIA	12	0	0	4	34	50
DRUG /NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS - POSSESS /DELIVER / MANUFACTURE	19	0	0	3	48	70
EMBEZZLEMENT - INCLUDE THEFT FROM EMPLOYER	0	0	0	0	2	2
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	1	0	0	0	5	6
FIRE	2	0	0	1	4	7
FRAUD - CREDIT CARD	0	0	1	1	7	9
FRAUD - FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CON GAME	1	0	0	8	14	23
FRAUD - HACKING/COMPUTER INVASION	0	0	0	0	2	2
FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	1	0	0	4	8	13
FRAUD - WIRE	0	0	0	0	1	1
KIDNAPPING	1	0	0	2	2	5



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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	4	0	0	5	20	29
LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY	0	0	0	1	0	1
MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION	10	1	0	15	39	65
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT - NO CONSENT	1	0	1	1	5	8
NON REPORTABLE	16	0	1	10	50	77
NSFC - WORTHLESS CHECKS	0	0	0	5	0	5
OPERATING WHILE REVOKED	1	0	0	1	4	6
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	3	0	0	0	2	5
OWI / DUI - DRIVING /OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	17	0	2	18	29	66
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0	0	1	7	9
PROBATION VIOLATION	1	0	0	1	0	2
PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY JUVENILES PROJ	1	0	0	0	0	1
RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING	1	0	0	3	3	7
RUNAWAY	0	0	1	0	3	4
SEXUAL ASSAULT - FORCIBLE FONDLING	0	0	0	2	6	8
SEXUAL ASSAULT - FORCIBLE RAPE	1	0	0	3	2	6
SEXUAL ASSAULT - FORCIBLE SODOMY	1	0	0	0	1	2
SEXUAL ASSAULT NONFORCIBLE - STATUTORY RAPE	1	0	0	0	6	7
THEFT - ALL OTHER THEFT	9	0	1	13	32	55
THEFT - AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	1	0	0	0	3	4
THEFT - FROM BUILDING	1	0	0	0	8	9
THEFT - FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (NOT PARTS)	0	0	0	6	11	17
THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	1	0	0	3	24	28
TRAFFIC ELCI NOT REPORTABLE	4	0	0	0	1	5
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	0	0	0	3	4	7
WARRANT ARREST - 7399	14	0	0	5	43	62
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	1	0	0	0	7	8
WELFARE CHECK	1	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1269</b>

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### Calls for Service Stats

	Totals
City	2734
Other Jurisdiction	369
VOR	4866
VOW	8989
Town	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>17253</b>

### Accidents

	Total
City	65
Other	4
Town	9
VOR	146
VOW	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>

### Warnings

	Total
City	323
Town	60
Village	1087
<b>Total</b>	<b>1470</b>

### Citations

	ELCI	NTC	Total
VOR	534	181	715
City	398	87	485
Town	77	2	79
VOW	758	212	970
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>2249</b>