



From the Desk of Paul Olson, Police Chief

To the Village Board and Residents of Winneconne,

I am proud to present the Winneconne Police Department's 2018 Annual Report to our community. The Department remains committed to working proactively and in close partnership with the community and its residents.

In 2018:

- Traffic incidents including stops and accidents increased by 60%
- Drug incidents decreased by 20%
- Alcohol incidents increased by 55%
- Ordinance incidents increased by 8%

Alcohol incidents are categorized as underage drinking and juveniles in possession of intoxicants and do not include OWI arrests.

Late in 2018 Winnebago County and its partners which include the Winneconne Police Department implemented a new records management and CAD system countywide. The old system was getting cumbersome that needed lots of updates. After studying this the County decided to go with Motorola. The CAD system was implemented in September and the RMS portion was implemented in December. There are still some bugs that need to be worked out, but this system should carry us for several years.

Our officers are required to attend continuous training. The State of Wisconsin requires officers to attend a minimum of 24 hours of updated training per year. This training includes firearms, emergency vehicle operation, legal update along with other areas of training. Our

officers attend more training than the required 24 hours. I like an officer to pick an area of law enforcement that they are interested in and send them to those training seminars that relate to it.

I believe we have formed a strong partnership with the Omro Police Department, Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and the rest of the Police Departments in Winnebago County. I look forward to 2019 and the challenges that it will bring. I would like to commend and thank all the members of the Winneconne Police Department for their dedication and service to the Village of Winneconne. The Winneconne Police Department will strive to provide the highest quality police services to our community.

Thank you,

Paul Olson

Chief of Police