



CITY OF LA CRESCENT

Department of Police

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La Crescent Police Department – Calls for Service May 21, 2023 through June 3, 2023

Sunday, May 21

12:10 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Mindoro, WI woman verbally warned for driving conduct and equipment violation.</i>
12:42 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI juvenile verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
1:20 a.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
2:07 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
3:23 a.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Winona County Sheriff's Office with missing person.</i>
5:23 a.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
10:51 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
10:52 a.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>A cat walked into a live trap. Again. We are running low on witty comments.</i>
2:02 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
3:02 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Wirehair dog found wandering around by resident and was turned over to an officer. The officer posted the pup's mugshot on Facebook and the owner claimed him.</i>
3:05 p.m.	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Theft of goods from local business.</i>
5:29 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
7:14 p.m.	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Mattress removed from lane of travel on highway. Minnesota DOT notified.</i>
9:04 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
9:16 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Holmen, WI juvenile verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
9:37 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
10:10 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Hill City, SD man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
10:47 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
11:00 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Houston, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
11:19 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Caledonia, MN woman verbally warned for driving conduct.</i>

Monday, May 22

5:53 a.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of dumpster diver.</i>
9:16 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Ding Dong Ditchers reported.</i>
9:39 a.m.	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>Poorly maintained yard reported. Zoning notified.</i>
9:50 a.m.	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>Trash accumulating on property. Zoning notified.</i>
11:02 a.m.	<i>Extra Patrol</i>	<i>Report of suspicious activity. Extra patrol requested.</i>

12:17 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Carry background check conducted.
12:23 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Carry background check conducted.
12:26 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Carry background check conducted.
12:40 p.m.	Alarms	Accidental residential building alarm investigated.
1:20 p.m.	Animal Complaint	Sneaky snake seen slithering stealthily on resident's property. Officer responded and took possession of the animal without incident, relocating it to a better habitat.
2:16 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Dakota, MN juvenile verbally warned for speeding.
2:58 p.m.	Trouble with Party	Two people arguing about who gets to mow a lawn. Resolution reached.
4:48 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
9:12 p.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with injured deer on roadway.

Tuesday, May 23

6:59 a.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
9:59 a.m.	Assist Other Agency	Out of jurisdiction traffic complaint received.
10:23 a.m.	Medical	Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.
11:27 a.m.	Scams	Attempted scam reported.
11:30 a.m.	Death	Natural cause death reported.
12:11 p.m.	Accident	Two vehicle accident reported.
3:52 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
4:32 p.m.	Public Hazard	Chunks of concrete reported in roadway. Highway Department notified.
4:51 p.m.	Harassment Restraining Order	Possible Harassment Restraining Order violation reported.
9:40 p.m.	Suspicious	Erratic driver reported.
9:45 p.m.	Animal Complaint	Two bats reported by resident in his home. The bothersome bats were both removed without any further incident.

Wednesday, May 24

3:20 a.m.	Theft	Report of theft received. Security footage to be reviewed. Case pending investigation.
5:07 a.m.	Community Policing	Business door checks.
7:50 a.m.	Lost	Missing driver's license reported.
12:52 p.m.	Juvenile	Threats of violence reported. Investigation conducted.
1:24 p.m.	Trouble with Party	Belligerent parent at school grounds reported.
2:15 p.m.	Welfare Check	Report of possibly intoxicated male behaving bizarrely.
3:45 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Carry background check conducted.
3:47 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Carry background check conducted.
5:17 p.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted Winona County Sheriff's Office with someone in a vehicle at the Dresbach Rest Area who was possibly overdosing. Woman found to be intoxicated and later arrested by the Minnesota State Patrol.

5:19 p.m.	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Records request received.</i>
6:25 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Onalaska, WI woman verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
6:37 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Sparta, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
8:38 p.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of juveniles with BB guns.</i>
9:38 p.m.	<i>Extra Patrol</i>	<i>Theft suspect observed at local business.</i>
9:44 p.m.	<i>Extra Patrol</i>	<i>School requested extra patrol for senior prank.</i>

Thursday, May 25

2:29 a.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
7:12 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Officer advised of 911 call in the city. No response needed.</i>
8:28 a.m.	<i>Civil Matter</i>	<i>Civil matter dispute between business and customer.</i>
8:30 a.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Resident reported she thinks her neighbor is spying on her.</i>
9:42 a.m.	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Concern for welfare of resident received and investigated.</i>
10:36 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
12:05 p.m.	<i>Extra Patrol</i>	<i>Report of drivers speeding on residential road. Extra patrol requested and provided.</i>
12:32 p.m.	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>Resident failing to conduct lawn maintenance interfering with public right of way.</i>
2:23 p.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with report of deceased person.</i>
2:40 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Cat captured by a live trap. The cat was transported without incident to animal rescue.</i>
3:24 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Caledonia, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
3:38 p.m.	<i>Bicycle License</i>	<i>Bicycle registered with the police department.</i>
4:09 p.m.	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Report of debris in roadway. Call forwarded to Wisconsin authorities as it was out of state.</i>
6:55 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>St. Cloud, MN man issued citation for speeding.</i>
9:47 p.m.	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Officer presence at school sporting event after report of possible senior prank.</i>

Friday, May 26

8:31 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
9:21 a.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Dashing dog evaded its owners. Officer took possession of the dog and returned it to the owners.</i>
9:24 a.m.	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Report of lost, possibly stolen, bicycle.</i>
9:32 a.m.	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Juveniles tampered with vehicle. Case pending investigation.</i>
9:34 a.m.	<i>Harassment</i>	<i>Report of harassing behavior received and investigated.</i>
2:14 p.m.	<i>Motorist Assist</i>	<i>Report of a vehicle with a flat tire.</i>
2:17 p.m.	<i>Motor Vehicle Unlock</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent, MN man with unlocking his vehicle.</i>
2:23 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Great Dane on the loose was found and brought to the police department where it got hydrated and some rest before being returned to its owner.</i>
2:27 p.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Road rage incident.</i>

2:31 p.m.	Juvenile	Officer met with students about senior prank.
2:28 p.m.	Accident	Two vehicle accident occurred. No citations were issued.
3:06 p.m.	Fire	Fire alarm triggered by accident.
3:25 p.m.	Community Policing	Annual senior parade monitored by officers.
3:25 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Carry background check conducted.
3:51 p.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Purchase application received.
3:58 p.m.	Extra Patrol	Report of vehicles speeding on Spruce Drive. Residents concerned about safety. Extra patrol to be conducted.
4:29 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for use of cellular device.
4:41 p.m.	Found	Fake ID located and turned into police.
4:45 p.m.	Standby	Civil standby requested during property exchange.
4:57 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Caledonia, MN woman issued citation for expired registration and no proof of insurance.
5:08 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN woman issued citation for expired registration.
5:28 p.m.	Damage to Property	Damage to property reported. Victim decided not to press charges.
5:58 p.m.	Animal Complaint	Report of baby geese wandering around without parental supervision. Officer advised reporting party that we are unable to take wildlife and given contact information for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
6:03 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Man with no address listed verbally warned for speeding.
6:12 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Houston, MN man verbally warned for speeding.
7:41 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Colorado Springs, CO woman verbally warned for speeding.
8:04 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for speeding.
9:01 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Coon Rapids, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.
9:28 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crosse, WI woman verbally warned for equipment violation.
10:08 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Lake City, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.
10:36 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Caledonia, MN juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.
11:08 p.m.	Suspicious	Unusual lights turned on at business. Officers checked the building and it was secure.
11:28 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.
11:37 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.

Saturday, May 27

4:02 a.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted La Crosse Police Department with attempting to contact La Crescent resident.
4:23 a.m.	Community Policing	Business door checks.
4:29 a.m.	Community Policing	Business door checks.
4:35 a.m.	Community Policing	Business door checks.
6:46 a.m.	Animal Complaint	Suspicious dog droppings reported. Homeowner reports unfamiliar evidence of canine presence in her yard. No suspect description at this time. Residents are reminded they must immediately clean up after their pets on property they do not own.

9:09 a.m.	Accident	Accident resulting in non-life-threatening injuries. Minnesota State Patrol responded to take report.
10:40 a.m.	Information	Report of toolbox left in median of highway.
10:56 a.m.	Animal Complaint	Bat in a bucket. Officer assisted with removing the nocturnal nuisance.
12:08 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
1:46 p.m.	Community Policing	Officer presence at school sporting event.
3:51 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for use of cellular device.
5:11 p.m.	Trouble with Party	Report of people yelling and acting out of control.
7:18 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for speeding.
7:58 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Holmen, WI man verbally warned for speeding.
8:30 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crosse, WI juvenile verbally warned for speeding.
8:55 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for speeding.
9:18 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
11:00 p.m.	Public Hazard	Officer removed a tire from the roadway.

Sunday, May 28

2:29 a.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with the report of a vehicle in a ditch.
9:57 a.m.	Medical	Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.
10:44 a.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
11:07 a.m.	Lost	Report of a lost yellow lab named Ace near Highway 61.
12:43 p.m.	Civil Matter	Resident is being harassed by neighbor who leaves notes on her vehicle.
1:35 p.m.	Parking Complaint	For sale signs placed on vehicle.
2:32 p.m.	Disturbance	Resident harassed by neighbor over politics.
2:48 p.m.	Welfare Check	Resident called police and hung up. Officer responded and verified everything was okay.
3:43 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
9:51 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.

Monday, May 29

7:49 a.m.	Motor Vehicle Unlock	Assisted La Crescent, MN woman with unlocking her vehicle.
10:29 a.m.	Medical	Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.
1:36 p.m.	Theft	Theft of property reported.
5:34 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
6:36 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Sparta, WI woman verbally warned for speeding.
8:17 p.m.	Public Hazard	Officer removed bricks from roadway.
10:00 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
10:56 p.m.	Traffic Complaint	Report of possible intoxicated driver. Officer was unable to locate.

Tuesday, May 30

5:47 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Vehicle with open door. Officer secured vehicle.</i>
8:53 a.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Subject fingerprinted for residency in Mexico.</i>
9:54 a.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Business reported receiving threatening voicemail. Case pending investigation.</i>
11:31 a.m.	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Documentation of contest winners receiving their rides to school in a police car.</i>
11:58 a.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Train blocking public crossing.</i>
1:04 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
1:50 p.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Person behaving out of the ordinary. Officer was unable to locate.</i>
4:07 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
4:24 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
4:36 p.m.	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Young kids crawling on pedestrian bridge. Officer spoke with kids about safety concerns and parents were advised.</i>
6:16 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
7:31 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Two determined dogs escaped through a fence. After experiencing freedom for a brief moment, the dog's better judgement kicked in and they both returned home without further incident.</i>
9:31 p.m.	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man issued parking warning for vehicle parked over time limit and flat tire on public street.</i>

Wednesday, May 31

3:26 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Suspicious person reported and investigated.</i>
6:18 a.m.	<i>Alarms</i>	<i>Interior motion alarm received at bank. Building was cleared and call was unfounded.</i>
6:51 a.m.	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Report of tree on power line. Power company was notified.</i>
7:48 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
8:05 a.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for nursing licensure.</i>
12:17 p.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Minnesota State Patrol with motorist assist.</i>
12:51 p.m.	<i>MAARC Report</i>	<i>Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center report received.</i>
1:13 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
1:45 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Dog bit another dog.</i>
3:10 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
3:35 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
4:02 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
5:16 p.m.	<i>Information</i>	<i>Harassment reported.</i>
5:28 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Tenacious turtle crossing the road causing traffic concerns. Officer removed from roadway without incident.</i>
5:45 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Houston, MN juvenile verbally warned for speeding.</i>

6:52 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
8:07 p.m.	Animal Complaint	Bad bat busted in residence. Officers responded and the bat was removed from the home.
9:15 p.m.	Trespassing	La Crosse, WI man issued citation for Trespass to Railroad.
10:31 p.m.	Public Assist	La Crosse, WI man assisted in finding his way.

Thursday, June 1

7:41 a.m.	Child	Child Protection Summary received.
9:23 a.m.	Lost	Report of lost key fobs for vehicle.
10:10 a.m.	Trespassing	Report of trespasser.
11:35 a.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crosse, WI woman verbally warned for driving conduct.
11:40 a.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted Hokah Police Department with disorderly conduct call.
1:34 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
1:39 p.m.	Traffic Complaint	School bus stop arm violation reported. La Crescent, MN woman issued written warning.
4:27 p.m.	Animal Complaint	Family of ducks trespassing at local business. After persistent efforts by an officer and numerous employees, the baby ducks were captured and removed. They were left out for their mother who was patiently awaiting their release.
7:01 p.m.	Motorist Assist	Assisted Caledonia, MN man with stalled vehicle.
7:15 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Winona, MN woman verbally warned for driving conduct.
8:01 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
8:09 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for speeding.
8:25 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for illegal passing.
10:08 p.m.	Fire	Resident smashed their phone because it was hacked. The smashed phone caused a smokey haze in the basement.
11:49 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Sparta, WI woman issued citation for driving after suspension.

Friday, June 2

4:26 a.m.	Medical	Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.
8:08 a.m.	Accident	Car vs. mailbox. No injuries reported.
8:46 a.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to purchase application received.
9:22 a.m.	Traffic Complaint	Report of erratic driver. Officers were unable to locate.
11:45 a.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted Winona County Sheriff's Office with vehicle off roadway.
4:48 p.m.	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
5:14 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for illegal passing.
6:08 p.m.	Community Policing	Officer presence at graduation event.
8:58 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Hokah, MN woman verbally warned for speeding.
9:07 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Hokah, MN man verbally warned for driving conduct.
10:00 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Caledonia, MN woman issued citation for driving without a license.
10:19 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Barberton, OH woman verbally warned for driving conduct.
10:25 p.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.

11:13 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Rochester, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
11:22 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Campbellsport, WI juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
11:43 p.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Vehicles in park after hours. Vehicles were not occupied.</i>

Saturday, June 3

12:01 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman verbally warned for driving conduct.</i>
12:53 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Sheboygan, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
1:05 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Storage container left ajar. No other signs of foul play.</i>
5:29 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Naples, FL man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
8:23 a.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
9:54 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
2:58 p.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Onalaska, WI juvenile involved with trouble with party incident.</i>
4:07 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Sparta, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
6:13 p.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office on a traffic stop.</i>
6:41 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Wisconsin Dells, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
7:01 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for driving conduct,</i>
7:14 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Los Angeles, CA man verbally warned for failing to move over for emergency vehicle.</i>
7:32 p.m.	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Verbal domestic investigated.</i>
8:07 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
8:14 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Winston Salem, NC woman issued citation for driving after suspension and failing to move over for an emergency vehicle.</i>
8:58 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Middleton, WI man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
9:06 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
9:39 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
9:46 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Hokah, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
9:53 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman issued citation for speeding.</i>
10:22 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
10:31 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Spring Grove, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
11:44 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Maysville, NC man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
11:58 p.m.	<i>DWI</i>	<i>Onalaska, WI woman arrested for Fourth Degree DWI.</i>