



CITY OF LA CRESCENT
Department of Police
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La Crescent Police Department – Calls for Service July 30, 2023 – August 12, 2023

Sunday, July 30

7:21 a.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of man loitering at a business. An officer responded but he had left prior to arrival.</i>
9:46 a.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Dog sitter called to report that the dog in her custody escaped. With the help of the sitter, an officer was able to corral the dog into the garage.</i>
11:37 a.m.	<i>Welfare Checks</i>	<i>Report of a man sitting in the roadway. An officer responded and gave him a ride to the Dresbach Information Center at his request.</i>
5:23 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Report of a dog attack. No injuries were reported.</i>
8:01 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman verbally warned for speeding.</i>
8:13 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for speeding.</i>
8:31 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Short Hills, NJ man issued a citation for speeding.</i>
9:53 p.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Winona County Sheriff's Office with motor vehicle accident.</i>
10:35 p.m.	<i>Noise Complaint</i>	<i>Report of excessive noise. Officers responded and was only people talking.</i>

Monday, July 31

6:37 a.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Winona County Sheriff's Office with mental health call.</i>
10:03 a.m.	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Report of stolen bicycle received.</i>
10:08 a.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
12:45 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
1:07 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
2:02 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
6:14 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
7:16 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
10:37 p.m.	<i>Extra Patrol</i>	<i>Conducted extra patrol for National Night Out property.</i>

Tuesday, August 1

1:29 a.m.	<i>Assault</i>	<i>Oregon, WI man issued citations for fifth degree assault and disorderly conduct. Also issued trespass notice.</i>
2:45 a.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Winona County Sheriff's Office with attempting to locate a missing person.</i>
3:31 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of person loitering. Officers responded and the person left.</i>

5:18 a.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
6:42 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of person loitering outside a business.</i>
8:13 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
3:56 p.m.	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>National Night Out event.</i>
5:28 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
6:32 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
6:45 p.m.	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Report of lost property received.</i>
7:34 p.m.	<i>Motorist Assist</i>	<i>Officers assisted Coon Valley, WI man with stalled vehicle.</i>
8:02 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
8:03 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
8:30 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
9:39 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Fountain City, WI man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>

Wednesday, August 2

1:52 a.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property reported to the police department.</i>
9:32 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of person walking around property. An officer made contact with the individual.</i>
9:52 a.m.	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Parking permit issued for work trailer.</i>
12:49 p.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Resident called to report that his neighbor is mowing grass on an easement too low and he wants it kept higher. Complaint was referred to zoning.</i>
3:29 p.m.	<i>Scams</i>	<i>Report of a phone scam received.</i>
4:42 p.m.	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Trailer parked in the street.</i>
5:06 p.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of numerous juveniles playing under the viaduct bridge. They were advised to vacate the area.</i>
5:36 p.m.	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Report of a vehicle parked in an intersection. An officer responded but was unable to locate.</i>
6:31 p.m.	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Vehicle warned for violation of parking ordinance.</i>
7:33 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
7:55 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Holmen, WI woman issued a citation for speeding.</i>
8:45 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Dakota, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
8:52 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Caledonia, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
9:48 p.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man issued a citation for disorderly conduct after an argument about a firepit.</i>

Thursday, August 3

5:22 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
6:02 a.m.	<i>Alarms</i>	<i>Bank alarm. Officer responded and confirmed it was an accidental alarm.</i>
9:53 a.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for nursing licensure.</i>
2:37 p.m.	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man issued citation for unkept yard.</i>

2:52 p.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for nursing licensure.</i>
3:11 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man issued citation for speeding.</i>
3:48 p.m.	<i>Welfare Checks</i>	<i>Report of a suicidal person received and investigated.</i>
5:36 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>

Friday, August 4

1:09 a.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Information received from La Crosse County dispatch about a traffic complaint. The subject vehicle never entered Minnesota.</i>
9:17 a.m.	<i>Harassment</i>	<i>Harassment complaint received and investigated.</i>
9:44 a.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Suspicious activity reported and investigated.</i>
12:23 p.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of moving truck with rear door open and person sitting in a chair.</i>
1:18 p.m.	<i>Child</i>	<i>Child Protective Services intake report received.</i>
3:11 p.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Caledonia Police Department with locating subject.</i>
3:39 p.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for teaching licensure.</i>
3:55 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
3:57 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Sharon, WI man issued a citation for speeding.</i>
5:02 p.m.	<i>Information</i>	<i>Tree company notified the police department of a tree removal.</i>
6:51 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>

Saturday, August 5

2:00 a.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Coyote in city limits.</i>
7:40 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
10:52 a.m.	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Officer presence at community event.</i>
1:22 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
2:10 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
2:49 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Charming Chihuahua brought to the police department prior to booking into animal rescue. The pup's owner came to the police department and was released prior to booking.</i>
3:07 p.m.	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>Resident called to complain about too many vehicles parked in her neighbor's driveway per the short term rental ordinance.</i>
3:52 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
5:03 p.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of train blocking main street intersection.</i>
9:41 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
10:07 p.m.	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of missing keys received.</i>
10:34 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman verbally warned for speeding.</i>

Sunday, August 6

1:27 a.m.	Noise Complaint	Report of loud construction noise at local business.
11:24 a.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN verbally warned for expired registration.
12:44 p.m.	Assist Other Agency	Assisted Minnesota State Patrol with accident with injuries.
4:17 p.m.	Traffic Stop	West Union, IA woman verbally warned for speeding.
6:31 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Milwaukee, WI woman issued a citation for speeding.
7:43 p.m.	Juvenile	Report of juveniles goofing around in the community garden.
8:47 p.m.	Traffic Stop	Sparta, WI woman verbally warned for speeding.
10:04 p.m.	Parking Complaint	Warning tag placed on vehicle parked over time limit.

Monday, August 7

5:29 a.m.	Suspicious	Report of person laying in the grass. The person was walking home from the hospital because he did not have a ride. Was taken to Hokah, MN at his request.
7:33 a.m.	Traffic Complaint	Train blocking the Main Street crossing.
8:20 a.m.	Information	Report of people running into traffic on the highway late last night. Extra patrol conducted.
9:05 a.m.	Animal Complaint	Report of deceased deer on roadway.
9:45 a.m.	Welfare Check	Concern for welfare received and investigated.
11:23 a.m.	Firearm Permits	Permit to Purchase application received.
11:57 a.m.	Scams	Report of email scam. Resident scammed out of \$67,300.
3:09 p.m.	Animal Complaint	White husky mix on the loose. An officer was able to capture to dog and return it to the dogsitter.
3:52 p.m.	Trouble with Party	Two people arguing outside. Determined to be a mother/daughter dispute. Parties were separated.
6:13 p.m.	Lost	Report of lost property received.
8:57 p.m.	Motor Vehicle Unlock	Assisted La Crescent, MN woman with unlocking her vehicle.

Tuesday, August 8

12:12 a.m.	Traffic Stop	La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for stop sign violation.
11:40 a.m.	Motorist Assist	Officer assisted with safety while a person changed their tire.
2:53 p.m.	Harassment	Report of continuous harassment by subject. Harassment Restraining Order to be sought.
3:42 p.m.	Traffic Complaint	Report of juveniles riding their bikes in and out of traffic. Officers made contact and advised them to be safe and cognizant.
8:22 p.m.	Motorist Assist	Assisted Eitzen, MN man with a disabled vehicle.
8:38 p.m.	Domestic	La Crescent, MN man arrested for Domestic by Strangulation (felony) and misdemeanor counts of Domestic Assault, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting/Obstructing an officer.

Wednesday, August 9

6:14 a.m.	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Report of unwanted vehicle parked on private property.</i>
8:50 a.m.	<i>Information</i>	<i>Police department informed of vehicle repossession.</i>
9:54 a.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Minnesota State Patrol with a tree blocking the highway.</i>
2:25 p.m.	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Background check conducted for ride along applicant.</i>
2:38 p.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of children riding an electric scooter on the sidewalk.</i>
2:44 p.m.	<i>Project Lifesaver</i>	<i>Battery change logged.</i>
3:39 p.m.	<i>Child</i>	<i>Child maltreatment intake paperwork received.</i>
4:48 p.m.	<i>Child</i>	<i>Child maltreatment intake paperwork received.</i>
5:23 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for exceeding passenger limit on moped.</i>
7:03 p.m.	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Report of item in roadway. One vehicle struck it causing the vehicle to become disabled. Officer remained on scene until tow arrived.</i>
10:01 p.m.	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Concern for welfare received and investigated.</i>

Thursday, August 10

9:29 a.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for teaching licensure.</i>
11:33 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
1:25 p.m.	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Vehicle ran out of gas and was stalled in the lane of traffic.</i>
3:09 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Report of a dog bite that occurred approximately one month ago. Complaint was investigated.</i>
3:36 p.m.	<i>Information</i>	<i>Document handled for Wisconsin Department of Corrections.</i>
6:31 p.m.	<i>Accident</i>	<i>Minor accident without injuries.</i>
7:36 p.m.	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Two La Crosse, WI juveniles issued trespass notices from local business for theft. One also cited for driving without a license.</i>
9:02 p.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Onalaska Police Department with locating property owner.</i>

Friday, August 11

1:42 a.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for equipment violation. Three La Crosse, WI juvenile passengers were issued citations for underage consumption of alcohol.</i>
9:13 a.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
10:04 a.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
12:11 p.m.	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Vehicle parked in violation of city ordinance.</i>
2:05 p.m.	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Parking permit issued for RV parked in the street.</i>
3:35 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman issued a citation for speeding.</i>
3:48 p.m.	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for government employment.</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Concern for welfare received and investigated.</i>
6:05 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Caledonia, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
8:05 p.m.	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Report of power outage due to storm.</i>
11:14 p.m.	<i>Open Door</i>	<i>Police Reserve Officer located an open business door.</i>

11:18 p.m.	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of possible home invasion. Officers responded but home was unoccupied.</i>
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Saturday, August 13

9:14 a.m.	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Concern for welfare received and investigated.</i>
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9:46 a.m.	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Officer assisted with traffic control for fundraiser motorcycle ride.</i>
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11:25 a.m.	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with welfare check.</i>
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1:51 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for speeding.</i>
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4:18 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
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5:37 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for speeding.</i>
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6:02 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
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6:24 p.m.	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Chocolate lab puppy broke free and ran into a fenced yard. An officer arrived to find the pup was suffering a very severe case of the "zoomies" (which is the likely cause of the escape) but was cooperative nonetheless.</i>
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6:27 p.m.	<i>Found</i>	<i>Resident located a hearing aid in their yard.</i>
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6:59 p.m.	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
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9:48 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for driving conduct.</i>
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10:13 p.m.	<i>911</i>	<i>Accidental 911 call investigated.</i>
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10:19 p.m.	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Onalaska, WI man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
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