



**CITY OF LA CRESCENT**  
Department of Police  
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**La Crescent Police Department – Calls for Service August 13, 2023 through August 26, 2023**

**Sunday, August 13**

<b>1:32 a.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of possible intoxicated driver. Officers were unable to locate.</i>
<b>1:08 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>1:47 p.m.</b>	<i>Death</i>	<i>Natural causes death reported.</i>
<b>4:43 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>6:41 p.m.</b>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Report of dog that ran up to a resident. The owner picked up the dog before officers arrived.</i>
<b>8:04 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>9:11 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders with medical.</i>

**Monday, August 14**

<b>8:56 a.m.</b>	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Driving record request received.</i>
<b>11:50 a.m.</b>	<i>Motor Vehicle Unlock</i>	<i>Assisted a Caledonia, MN woman with unlocking her vehicle.</i>
<b>12:40 p.m.</b>	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Request for information regarding short term rentals.</i>
<b>3:20 p.m.</b>	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Request for records received.</i>
<b>3:22 p.m.</b>	<i>Scams</i>	<i>Mail scam reported.</i>
<b>4:40 p.m.</b>	<i>Civil Matter</i>	<i>Property dispute between divorced parties.</i>
<b>6:29 p.m.</b>	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Officer presence for city council meeting.</i>
<b>6:56 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>New Castle, PA man verbally warned for driving conduct.</i>
<b>9:15 p.m.</b>	<i>Noise Complaint</i>	<i>Neighbors not able to get along poking each other's buttons. No ordinance violation due to time of day.</i>
<b>11:03 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>

**Tuesday, August 15**

<b>1:48 a.m.</b>	<i>Intoxicated Person</i>	<i>Intoxicated person causing a disturbance at local business.</i>
<b>9:01 a.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>10:06 a.m.</b>	<i>Predatory Offender</i>	<i>Notice of updated address of predatory offender.</i>
<b>12:14 p.m.</b>	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Assisted Tri-State Ambulance with unruly patient.</i>
<b>12:18 p.m.</b>	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for teacher's license.</i>

<b>2:06 p.m.</b>	Animal Complaint	Feral cat infestation. Multiple cats terrorizing the neighborhood.
<b>2:17 p.m.</b>	Animal Complaint	Report of a captured cat.
<b>6:57 p.m.</b>	Traffic Stop	La Crosse, WI woman issued a citation for driving without a seatbelt.
<b>7:51 p.m.</b>	Juvenile	Report of juveniles riding their bikes with a bb gun. Officer responded to the residence and the parents turned it over, stating they did not want it in their home.
<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Noise Complaint	Neighbors continuing to not get along. No enforceable action at this time.
<b>9:30 p.m.</b>	Medical	Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.
<b>10:56 p.m.</b>	Suspicious	Report of suspicious behavior. Determined to be mental health issue.
<b>11:12 p.m.</b>	Suspicious	Report of person loitering near the compost site. Officers responded but were unable to locate.
<b>11:29 p.m.</b>	Trouble with Party	Report of people arguing and an outdoor light being broken. A La Crescent, MN woman was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

### Wednesday, August 16

<b>4:55 a.m.</b>	Welfare Check	Report of a person slouched over in their vehicle. An officer responded and the person was just napping. No signs of impairment were observed.
<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Information	Officer safety notice received regarding shooting incident in La Crosse, WI.
<b>7:54 a.m.</b>	Accident	Two vehicle accident investigated.
<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	Bicycle License	Resident registered their bicycle with the city.
<b>2:04 p.m.</b>	Administrative	Police report request received.
<b>2:38 p.m.</b>	Motorist Assist	Officer assisted person who ran out of gas.
<b>2:49 p.m.</b>	Harassment Restraining Order	Notice of extended restraining order received.
<b>6:41 p.m.</b>	Traffic Stop	Holmen, WI man verbally warned for speeding.
<b>9:15 p.m.</b>	DWI	La Crescent, MN woman arrested for Fourth Degree DWI.
<b>11:20 p.m.</b>	Noise Complaint	Report of excessive noise coming from residence. Officer responded but did not observe a violation.
<b>11:30 p.m.</b>	Medical	Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.

### Thursday, August 17

<b>1:29 a.m.</b>	Suspicious	Officer observed a vehicle in a park after hours.
<b>4:20 a.m.</b>	Animal Complaint	Resident located a stray cat. An officer transported it to animal rescue.
<b>5:14 a.m.</b>	911	Accidental 911 call investigated.
<b>12:04 p.m.</b>	Trouble with Party	Disorderly subject transported to hospital for evaluation.
<b>3:46 p.m.</b>	Fingerprinting	Fingerprinting for teaching license.
<b>3:57 p.m.</b>	Theft	Mail theft reported. Case is pending investigation.
<b>4:39 p.m.</b>	Ordinance Violation	City zoning sent notice to resident about junk vehicle.

<b>5:01 p.m.</b>	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>City zoning sent notice to resident about junk vehicle.</i>
<b>6:27 p.m.</b>	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of adult son stole money from his mother.</i>
<b>7:14 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Lakeville, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
<b>7:35 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Ham Lake, MN woman verbally warned for speeding.</i>
<b>7:54 p.m.</b>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>

### **Friday, August 18**

<b>1:54 a.m.</b>	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Extra patrol conducted for community event.</i>
<b>3:18 a.m.</b>	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Item removed from roadway.</i>
<b>3:35 a.m.</b>	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Officer removed a deceased coyote from the roadway.</i>
<b>9:42 a.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Minnesota Department of Natural Resources with a capsized boat.</i>
<b>12:16 p.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Mail theft incident pending investigation.</i>
<b>12:46 p.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Mail theft incident pending investigation.</i>
<b>1:31 p.m.</b>	<i>Motor Vehicle Unlock</i>	<i>Assisted a man with unlocking his vehicle.</i>
<b>3:40 p.m.</b>	<i>Accident</i>	<i>Vehicle accident investigated. A Prairie du Sac, WI man was issued a citation for failing to drive with due care.</i>
<b>5:01 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of road rage incident investigated.</i>
<b>5:14 p.m.</b>	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Officer presence at community event.</i>
<b>5:47 p.m.</b>	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of dischuffed man entering garages. Officers thoroughly searched the area but were unable to locate.</i>
<b>6:12 p.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Caledonia Police Department with event security at the Houston County Fair.</i>
<b>6:43 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Lanesboro, MN man verbally warned for speeding.</i>
<b>7:32 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for speeding.</i>
<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Minneapolis, MN man verbally warned for stop sign violation.</i>
<b>8:35 p.m.</b>	<i>Death Notification</i>	<i>Assisted La Crosse, WI police with a death notification.</i>
<b>8:45 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>10:10 p.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with report of person potentially impaired by narcotics or alcohol walking along highway.</i>
<b>10:51 p.m.</b>	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Neighbor reported a person entering a home without owner permission. Officers investigated and verified the homeowner allowed the person inside.</i>
<b>11:33 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman issued a citation for operating without insurance.</i>

### **Saturday, August 19**

<b>12:33 a.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Racine, WI man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>8:52 a.m.</b>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
<b>9:07 a.m.</b>	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Warning tag placed on vehicle for multiple parking violations.</i>

<b>9:36 a.m.</b>	<i>Public Assist</i>	<i>Report of person abandoned at local business.</i>
<b>10:14 a.m.</b>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
<b>12:49 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for expired vehicle registration.</i>
<b>3:35 p.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Officers and Reserve Unit assisted the Winona Police Department with a missing person.</i>
<b>7:46 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Snapping turtle removed from the roadway.</i>
<b>7:54 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Onalaska, WI man issued a citation for driving after suspension.</i>
<b>8:09 p.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Caledonia Police Department with event security at the Houston County Fair.</i>
<b>8:14 p.m.</b>	<i>Community Policing</i>	<i>Officer gave ice cream coupons to kids wearing helmets on their bikes.</i>
<b>8:59 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of possible intoxicated driver. The vehicle was stopped and a La Crescent, MN man was verbally warned for driving conduct.</i>
<b>9:38 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN man verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>10:12 p.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with burglary alarm.</i>
<b>10:39 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of wrong way driver on the highway. Officers responded but were unable to locate.</i>
<b>10:42 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>11:46 p.m.</b>	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Officer observed a vehicle parked in the school parking lot running for over an hour. Contact was made and occupants were having "girl talk" and said everything was okay.</i>

### **Sunday, August 20**

<b>12:08 a.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of possibly intoxicated driver received. Traffic stop resulted in a Rochester, MN woman being verbally warned for driving conduct.</i>
<b>12:33 a.m.</b>	<i>Public Assist</i>	<i>Assisted an intoxicated male with getting home.</i>
<b>12:40 a.m.</b>	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Officer observed person loitering in residential area. The person had been waiting for an uber for over an hour.</i>
<b>2:31 a.m.</b>	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of abandoned vehicle at local business.</i>
<b>10:03 a.m.</b>	<i>Alarm</i>	<i>Burglary alarm. Determined to be false alarm per alarm company prior to officer arrival.</i>
<b>12:48 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>2:19 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>3:09 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Caledonia, MN juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>4:38 p.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Assisted Houston County Sheriff's Office with domestic.</i>
<b>10:12 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of a vehicle crossing the fog and center lines. Officer responded but was unable to locate.</i>
<b>10:27 p.m.</b>	<i>Assault</i>	<i>Report of an assault involving juveniles earlier in the day. Case pending an investigation.</i>

## Monday, August 21

<b>7:32 a.m.</b>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
<b>12:38 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>12:49 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Assist</i>	<i>Report of possible medication theft.</i>
<b>1:11 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>1:52 p.m.</b>	<i>Alarm</i>	<i>Fire alarm triggered. Determined to be false alarm.</i>
<b>2:23 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Hokah, MN juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>2:55 p.m.</b>	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Permit issued for work trailer parked in roadway.</i>
<b>4:28 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>5:20 p.m.</b>	<i>Scam</i>	<i>Report of phone scam received.</i>
<b>5:41 p.m.</b>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Found property turned into the police department.</i>
<b>6:44 p.m.</b>	<i>Animal Complaint</i>	<i>Report of injured rabbit received.</i>
<b>7:14 p.m.</b>	<i>Noise Complaint</i>	<i>Loud noise and harassing behavior coming from a neighbor.</i>

## Tuesday, August 22

<b>7:19 a.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Report of mail theft received.</i>
<b>7:55 a.m.</b>	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Report of shoplifting incident received and investigated.</i>
<b>12:59 p.m.</b>	<i>Scam</i>	<i>Report of computer scam received.</i>
<b>1:01 p.m.</b>	<i>Fire</i>	<i>Report of furnace on fire. Upon officer arrival the fire was no longer active.</i>
<b>1:20 p.m.</b>	<i>Harassment Restraining Order</i>	<i>Harassment restraining order papers issued.</i>
<b>2:18 p.m.</b>	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>City zoning investigating report of RV and tent with a metal ring firepit set up in the city.</i>
<b>6:01 p.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Theft at local business reported.</i>
<b>7:19 p.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Theft at local business reported.</i>
<b>8:26 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Assist</i>	<i>Live trap issued.</i>
<b>9:08 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Assist</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN woman reported leaving her belongings at the library earlier in the day and they are now locked inside.</i>
<b>9:35 p.m.</b>	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Report of a man walking in public who appeared to be in physical distress.</i>
<b>10:29 p.m.</b>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Report of verbal domestic. Parties were separated without further incident.</i>

## Wednesday, August 23

<b>11:02 a.m.</b>	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>City zoning attempting to contact resident about unkept yard.</i>
<b>12:35 p.m.</b>	<i>Motorist Assist</i>	<i>Vehicle disabled. Officer responded and provided traffic safety until tow truck arrived.</i>
<b>6:01 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Report of downed tree branch in roadway.</i>

## Thursday, August 24

<b>9:13 a.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Report of theft from a residence. Case pending investigation.</i>
<b>2:45 p.m.</b>	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>Ordinance violation sent to city zoning.</i>
<b>2:52 p.m.</b>	<i>Parking Complaint</i>	<i>Warning tag placed on vehicle for parking on a side walk.</i>
<b>3:18 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Report of smoldering debris on the side of the road. An officer and fire department official responded but were unable to locate any smoldering debris.</i>
<b>4:51 p.m.</b>	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>City zoning sent letter to resident about junk vehicle.</i>
<b>4:54 p.m.</b>	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	<i>City zoning sent letter to resident about junk vehicle.</i>
<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	<i>Trouble with Party</i>	<i>Report of illegal marijuana grow. Upon investigation it was determined to be in compliance with recent legislation.</i>
<b>8:19 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of vehicle driving erratically. Officers located the vehicle but did not observe driving conduct.</i>
<b>11:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>11:40 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crescent, MN juvenile verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>

## Friday, August 25

<b>3:48 a.m.</b>	<i>Assist Other Agency</i>	<i>Fire alarm triggered. Determined to be false alarm.</i>
<b>10:01 a.m.</b>	<i>Fingerprinting</i>	<i>Fingerprinting for teaching licensure.</i>
<b>10:23 a.m.</b>	<i>Theft</i>	<i>Individual reported her vehicle as stolen. Officer determined it was repossessed.</i>
<b>11:19 a.m.</b>	<i>Extra Patrol</i>	<i>Report of criminal activity. Extra patrol to be conducted.</i>
<b>11:28 a.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>12:18 p.m.</b>	<i>Harassment Restraining Order</i>	<i>Information regarding restraining orders served.</i>
<b>2:51 p.m.</b>	<i>Welfare Check</i>	<i>Concern for welfare received and investigated.</i>
<b>3:38 p.m.</b>	<i>Public Hazard</i>	<i>Officer removed trailer hitch from the roadway.</i>
<b>3:52 p.m.</b>	<i>Harassment</i>	<i>Individual harassing city employees.</i>
<b>4:09 p.m.</b>	<i>Firearm Permit</i>	<i>Permit to Carry background check conducted.</i>
<b>4:10 p.m.</b>	<i>Firearm Permit</i>	<i>Permit to Carry background check conducted.</i>
<b>4:11 p.m.</b>	<i>Firearm Permit</i>	<i>Permit to Carry background check conducted.</i>
<b>7:08 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Complaint</i>	<i>Report of semi leaking fuel on the highway. Officers responded but were unable to locate the semi or the spillage.</i>
<b>7:57 p.m.</b>	<i>Medical</i>	<i>Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.</i>
<b>8:49 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>Peterson, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.</i>
<b>8:51 p.m.</b>	<i>Harassment Restraining Order</i>	<i>Officer spoke with respondent of a restraining order.</i>
<b>10:47 p.m.</b>	<i>Traffic Stop</i>	<i>La Crosse, WI woman issued a citation for stop sign violation.</i>

**10:56 p.m.**    *Noise Complaint*    *La Crescent, MN woman issued an ordinance citation for violating the city's noise ordinance. The same woman was also issued a citation for disorderly conduct after yelling a profanity at her neighbor.*

**Saturday, August 26**

**3:16 a.m.**    *Ordinance Violation*    *Letter mailed to resident for unkept yard.*

**3:20 a.m.**    *Ordinance Violation*    *Letter mailed to resident for unkept yard.*

**4:23 a.m.**    *Suspicious*    *Report of a vehicle that has been running idle for over an hour.*

**7:51 a.m.**    *Medical*    *Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.*

**1:48 p.m.**    *Medical*    *Assisted La Crescent First Responders and Tri-State Ambulance with medical.*

**6:17 p.m.**    *Traffic Stop*    *Onalaska, WI man verbally warned for speeding.*

**8:43 p.m.**    *Traffic Stop*    *La Crescent, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.*

**9:53 p.m.**    *Suspicious*    *Suspicious vehicle observed and investigated.*

**9:55 p.m.**    *Traffic Stop*    *Lake City, MN woman verbally warned for equipment violation.*

**10:08 p.m.**    *Suspicious*    *Suspicious vehicle observed and investigated.*

**11:37 p.m.**    *Traffic Stop*    *West Salem, WI juvenile verbally warned for stop light violation.*

**11:50 p.m.**    *Traffic Complaint*    *Report of vehicle traveling without headlights on. Officers responded but were unable to locate.*