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**Joint Municipal Court Administrative Report 2018
(Stevens Point-Plover Joint Municipal Court)**

I. Introduction

The Municipal Court continues its mission to achieve:

- Efficient processing of cases;
- Professional atmosphere;
- Accountability and responsibility;
- Fair and just resolution for each case; and
- Increased access to court.

II. Security and Bailiff

Our Bailiff Tyler Robinson has performed extremely well and has greatly assisted the public and the court. His presence at court has improved the security status of the court and ensures efficient operation. However, the court still needs the security of an armed police officer. This is now commonplace and expected even in municipal court.

III. Overview

The Municipal Judge was appointed in 2014, elected in 2016 and an office was established in the courthouse for the court. Also in 2014, the Municipal Court Clerk was hired and the computer systems for the court installed and made operational. The Municipal Court began operations with the first session held in July of 2014. Generally, the Court, located in the City conference room, operates with initial appearances the first three Thursdays of every month at 5:00 p.m. The Court sets mandatory pretrial conferences concurrent with initial appearances for the City, and at a later date for the Village. Cases and hearings are set on a case-by-case basis.

2018 has seen a steady caseload and expanded programs and services for the court. The court has continued its juvenile community service program which has required significant staff time to track and to monitor, fielding frequent questions from the parents, schools and the community as well as the juveniles themselves. I can report that this continues to be a significant success story for the court.

IV. Current Status and Statistics

It is suggested that operationally, the Court has been set up and continues to operate very efficiently. 2018 Statistics are as follows. For comparison, Wisconsin Rapids processes about 3,000 citations annually and Wausau, about 6,000.

	Citations 2018
Plover	1173
Plover Juvenile	15
Stevens Point	3503
S.P. Juveniles	101
Total	4792

Citation numbers of course are not the entire story of the court, but they do illustrate the processing of a significant number for a newly created court system. The location of the office and the City conference room remain, overall, very positive. Early on, the Court's computer system is such that only one address was deemed optimal. While the lack of seating and size of the conference room are challenges, it has been shown to be fully functional, readily accessible and recognizable by the public and an overall professional atmosphere. The increased number of initial hearings and timing have proven to provide increased public access to the court. Trials are held numerous times in the conference room with its general limitations but have shown to be adequate. The court remains committed to improving access to citizens of Plover and conducting any needed trials there. Also, to illustrate some other measures of success, there were no successful appeals from the court or substitution requests in 2018.

Again, as reported earlier, our court clerk, Kari Jozwiak, deserves significant credit and praise for establishing a very efficient, very business-like and very fair and just system. These efforts contribute greatly to the public impression and support of the court.

V. Conclusions and Future Challenges

The stated goals of establishing Municipal Court and operating in a fair and efficient manner continue to be met on a very solid basis. The Clerk and the Court are processing a significant number of cases in an efficient, fair, and cost-effective manner. The Court has increased access both as to location and time for the public. A professional atmosphere enhances justice for all parties and allows the Court to focus on results which enhance public safety while ensuring just results in individual cases. Our bailiff Tyler Robinson has greatly contributed to the professional atmosphere.

It is hoped that this report will illustrate the administrative progress of the Court. Continuing future issues which will need to be addressed include court security, improvements in office spaces and functioning and future space needs. As Municipal Court Judge, I am committed to achieving the goals set forth and look forward to working with the City and Village to achieve them.


Michael J. McKenna
Municipal Court Judge

Citation Totals by Offense

All Departments

Violation Date: 01/01/2018 through 12/31/2018

Court	Agency	Offense Code	Offense Description	Total
PPD				
	Adult			
		346.94(9)	Alighting From/Boarding Moving Vehicle	2
		346.14(1)	Automobile Following Too Closely	4
		948.45(1)	Contributing To Truancy	1
		947.01(1)	Crimes Against Public Peace Order & Other	5
		943.01(1)	Criminal Damage To Property	1
		947.01	Disorderly Conduct	1
		401-2(j)	Disorderly Conduct In Park	1
		496-8(b)	Disorderly Conduct With A Motor Vehicle	5
		341.62	Display False Vehicle Registration Plate	1
		341.61(2)	Display Unauth. Veh. Registration Plate	5
		346.935(1)	Drink Open Intoxicants In Mv	1
		346.57(3)	Driving Too Fast For Conditions	1
		961.573(1)	Drug Paraphernalia Possession, Manufacture, Delivery	19
		347.25(4)	Equip Nonpolice Veh. W/ Blue Lights	1
		346.34(1)(b)	Fail To Signal Turn	1
		346.46(2m)	Fail/Obey School Crossing Guard	1
		346.04(1)	Fail/Obey Traffic Officer Sign/Signal	1
		346.46(1)	Fail/Stop At Stop Sign	21
		346.18(6)	Fail/Yield For Yield Sign	1
		346.18(3)	Fail/Yield Right/Way From Stop Sign	8
		346.20(1)	Fail/Yield To Funeral Procession	1
		346.18(4)	Fail/Yield When Emerging From Alley	1
		346.18(2)	Fail/Yield While Making Left Turn	3
		346.57(2)	Failure To Keep Vehicle Under Control	6
		346.70(1)	Failure To Notify Police Of Accident	2
		342.05(4)	Failure To Obtain Vehicle Title	2
		346.32	Failure To Yield Right Of Way	5
		943.21(1m)(d)	Fraud On Gas Station	2
		346.69	Hit And Run-Property Adjacent To Highway	3
		346.68	Hit And Run-Unattended Vehicle	1
		460-9	Illegal Dumping	1
		346.89(1)	Inattentive Driving	11
		346.935(3)	Keep Open Intoxicants In Mv	2
		343.43(1)(d)	Lic Restriction Violation-Class D/M Vehicle	6
		406-10(a)	Loitering Or Prowling Prohibited	4
		406-9(a)	Loud Disturbing And Unnecessary Noise Prohibited	1
		254.92(2)	Minor Possesses Or Purchases Tobacco	1
		347.13(1)	No Tail Lamp/Defective Tail Lamp-Night	2
		341.04(1)	Non-Registration Of Auto^ Etc	13
		343.07(1g)(d)2	Oper Mtr Veh By Permittee After Dark W/O Inst	1
		341.03(1)	Operate After Rev/Susp Of Registration	24
		344.62(1)	Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Insurance	497
		344.62(2)	Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Proof Of Insurance	1
		343.05(3)(b)	Operate Motorcycle W/O Valid License	1
		343.07(1g)(a)3	Operate Mtr Veh By Permittee W/O Auth Person	5
		343.05(3)(a)	Operate W/O Valid License	31
		346.63(1)(am)	Operate With Control Substance	1
		343.44(1)(a)	Operating After Suspension	160
		346.63(1)(b)	Operating W/Pac	16
		346.63(1)(a)	Operating While Intox.	23
		343.44(1)(b)	Operating While Revoked	5

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All Departments

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PPD				
	Adult			
		347.48(2m)(c)	Operator Fail/Have Passenger/Seatbelted	2
		346.23(1)	Pedestrian^ Bicyclist^ Or Epamd Fyr	4
		388-6(d1)	Permit Storage Of Unlicensed Vehicles	2
		343.45(1)	Permit Unauthorized Minor To Drive	2
		343.45(2)	Permit Unauthorized Person To Drive	1
		346.935(2)	Possess Open Intoxicants In Mv	1
		401-9	Possess/Consume Intoxicating Liquor In Park	1
		961.41(3g)(e)	Possession Of The	22
		343.085(2m)(a)1	Prob Licensee Oper Cl D Veh W/Other Prn Veh	1
		346.62(2)	Reckless Driving-Endanger Safety	1
		946.41(1)	Resist Or Obstruct An Officer	1
		943.50(1m)(b)	Retail Theft-Intentionally Take(<=\$2500)	21
		346.57(4)(a)	Speeding In School Zones	14
		346.57(4)(e)	Speeding On City Highway	10
		346.57(4)(b)1	Speed-School Cross.-Child	1
		346.89(3)(a)	Texting While Driving	1
		943.20(1)(a)	Theft-Movable Property<=\$2500	4
		125.07(4)(b)	Underage Drinking-Possess	5
		125.07(4)(a)2	Underage Drinking-Procures	1
		346.87	Unsafe Backing Of Vehicle	2
		346.07(2)	Unsafe Cutting In When Passing	1
		346.13(1)	Unsafe Lane Deviation	7
		347.48(2m)(b)	Vehicle Operator Fail/Wear Seat Belt	42
		TR305.32(4)(b)2	Vent/Side Window Excessive Tinting	1
		347.48(4)(am)	Viol Of Child Safety Restraint	1
		346.37(1)(a)1	Violate Green Traffic Signal	1
		346.37(1)(c)1	Violate Red Traffic Signal	9
		286-6(d)	Violation Of Burning Regulations/Hours	1
		346.57(5)	Zone And Posted Limits	100
			Adult Grand Total	1,173

Citation Totals by Offense

All Departments

Violation Date: 01/01/2018 through 12/31/2018

Court	Agency	Offense Code	Offense Description	Total
PPD				
	Juvenile			
		947.01(1)	Crimes Against Public Peace Order & Other	1
		947.01	Disorderly Conduct	3
		961.573(1)	Drug Paraphernalia Possession, Manufacture, Delivery	2
		961.41(3g)(e)	Possession Of The	2
		943.50(1m)(b)	Retail Theft-Intentionally Take(<=\$2500)	5
		125.07(4)(b)	Underage Drinking-Possess	2
			Juvenile Grand Total	15

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All Departments

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Court	Agency	Offense Code	Offense Description	Total
SPPD				
	Adult			
		21.03(3)	Accumulation of Rubbish - Exterior	8
		21.03(4)	Accumulation of Rubbish or Garbage	1
		125.07(3)	Allow Underage On Licensed Premises	2
		24.33(at)	Attempted Theft	2
		346.14(1)	Automobile Following Too Closely	22
		940.19(1)	Battery	2
		30.02(2)(a)	Building w/o Permit	1
		12.18(2)	City Property Vending Cart Permit Violation	2
		943.01(1)	Criminal Damage To Property	9
		346.34(1)(a)3	Deviating From Lane Of Traffic	15
		346.13(3)	Deviation From Designated Lane	4
		947.01	Disorderly Conduct	66
		24.01(3)	Disorderly Conduct With A Motor Vehicle	20
		341.61(2)	Display Unauth. Veh. Registration Plate	11
		346.935(1)	Drink Open Intoxicants In Mv	1
		346.04(2)	Driving Against Traffic (One Way Street)	26
		346.57(3)	Driving Too Fast For Conditions	23
		346.94(18)	Epamd Violation On Roadway/Sidewalk	1
		21.07(2)	Exterior Maintenance Neglect/Disrepair	7
		346.34(1)(b)	Fail To Signal Turn	1
		343.22(2)(a)	Fail/Apply/Photo License/Address Change	1
		347.36(3)	Fail/Maintain Veh.Brakes/Working Order	1
		346.04(1)	Fail/Obey Traffic Officer Sign/Signal	5
		TR305.17(1)	Fail/Properly Maintain Brakes	1
		TR305.15(2)	Fail/Properly Maintain Stop Lamps	1
		346.46(1)	Fail/Stop At Stop Sign	46
		346.39(1)	Fail/Stop For Flashing Red Signal	14
		346.18(6)	Fail/Yield For Yield Sign	2
		346.18(8)(a)	Fail/Yield Right of Way in Roundabout	4
		346.18(3)	Fail/Yield Right/Way From Stop Sign	52
		346.18(5)	Fail/Yield Rt/Way From Parked Position	1
		346.18(4)	Fail/Yield When Emerging From Alley	5
		346.18(2)	Fail/Yield While Making Left Turn	38
		346.47(1)	Fail/Yield/Stop/Emerging From Alley	2
		346.57(2)	Failure To Keep Vehicle Under Control	42
		346.70(1)	Failure To Notify Police Of Accident	2
		346.37(1)(c)3	Failure To Obey Sign Or Signal	8
		346.48(1)	Failure To Stop For School Bus	2
		346.32	Failure To Yield Right Of Way	6
		346.07(3)	Failure To Yield To Passing Vehicle	1
		21.07(9)	Fence Maintenance Neglect/Disrepair	1
		346.23(2)	Fyr At Divided Highway	2
		346.18(8)(b)	FYR Similar/Situated Veh Yield in Roundabout	2
		346.24(1)	Fyr To Pedestrian^ Bicyclist^ Or Epamd	2
		346.18(7)(a)	Fyr-Entering Alley/Driveway From Hw	1
		7.06(4)	Garbage Ordinance Violation / Illegal Dumping	2
		24.34	Harassment	5
		346.69	Hit And Run-Property Adjacent To Highway	14
		346.68	Hit And Run-Unattended Vehicle	11
		24.53(3)	Host/Allow Gathering With UA Possession/Consumption	3
		346.94(16)	Illegal Use Of Radio^ Etc.	2

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SPPD				
	Adult			
		346.59(1)	Impeding Traffic By Slow Speed	1
		341.15(3)(c)	Improper Display/Plates (Illegible)	1
		346.31(3)(a)	Improper Left Turn/Approach	2
		346.31(3)(c)	Improper Left Turn/Completion	2
		346.31(3)(b)	Improper Left Turn/Intersection	7
		341.04(2)	Improper Registration Of Auto^ Etc	1
		346.31(2)	Improper Right Turn	3
		10.05	In City Park During Closed Hours	1
		346.89(1)	Inattentive Driving	78
		346.935(3)	Keep Open Intoxicants In Mv	5
		343.43(1)(d)	Lic Restriction Violation-Class D/M Vehicle	15
		24.06	Littering	2
		254.92(2)	Minor Possesses Or Purchases Tobacco	8
		12.16	Mobile Home Ordinance Violation	2
		346.14(1m)	Motor Vehicle Following Too Closely	25
		347.13(1)	No Tail Lamp/Defective Tail Lamp-Night	4
		341.04(1)	Non-Registration Of Auto^ Etc	121
		21.03(14)	Occupant Permitting Excessive Noise	12
		24.03	Open Intoxicant On Public Way	10
		343.07(1g)(d)2	Oper Mtr Veh By Permittee After Dark W/O Inst	2
		343.07(1g)(bm)	Oper Mtr Veh By Permittee W/Another Per Veh	1
		341.03(1)	Operate After Rev/Susp Of Registration	105
		347.489(1)	Operate Cycle W/O Lights/Reflectors	2
		343.07(1g)(a)2	Operate Motor Vehicle By Permittee W/O Parent	2
		347.09(1)(a)	Operate Motor Vehicle W/O 2 Headlights	4
		347.35(1)	Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Capable Brakes	1
		344.62(1)	Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Insurance	261
		344.62(2)	Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Proof Of Insurance	161
		343.05(3)(b)	Operate Motorcycle W/O Valid License	3
		343.07(1g)(a)3	Operate Mtr Veh By Permittee W/O Auth Person	2
		343.07(1g)(a)1	Operate Mtr Veh By Permittee W/O Instructor	14
		347.13(3)	Operate Vehicle W/O Registration Lamps	1
		343.05(3)(a)	Operate W/O Valid License	88
		346.63(1)(am)	Operate With Control Substance	7
		343.44(1)(a)	Operating After Suspension	308
		346.05(1)	Operating Left Of Center Line	11
		346.63(1)(b)	Operating W/Pac	78
		346.63(1)(a)	Operating While Intox.	128
		343.44(1)(b)	Operating While Revoked	17
		347.06(1)	Operation W/O Required Lamps Lighted	16
		347.48(2m)(c)	Operator Fail/Have Passenger/Seatbelted	4
		23.01(14)(i)(e)	Parking on Non-Approved Surface	3
		346.37(1)(c)2	Pedestrian Violate Red Light	1
		343.45(2)	Permit Unauthorized Person To Drive	2
		961.573(1)	Possess Drug Paraphernalia	72
		346.935(2)	Possess Open Intoxicants In Mv	4
		346.94(2)	Racing On Highway	1
		175.25(1)	Real Estate Storage Of Junked Cars	5
		346.62(2)	Reckless Driving-Endanger Safety	2
		946.41(1)	Resist Or Obstruct An Officer	16
		943.50(1m)(b)	Retail Theft-Intentionally Take(<=\$2500)	39

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SPPD				
	Adult			
		347.48(2m)(d)	Ride In Vehicle W/O Wearing Seat Belt	11
		21.07(2)	Roof Maintenance Neglect/Disrepair	1
		125.09(2)	School/Possession/Alcohol	2
		125.07(1)(a)1	Sell Alcohol To Underage Person	2
		346.57(4)(b)	Speeding At School Crossing	2
		346.57(4)(d)	Speeding In Alley	1
		346.57(4)(f)	Speeding In Outlying District	66
		346.57(4)(a)	Speeding In School Zones	8
		346.57(4)(e)	Speeding On City Highway	775
		346.57(4)(em)	Speeding On City Service Road	3
		346.57(4)(g)	Speeding On Semiurban Highway	25
		346.57(4)(b)1	Speed-School Cross.-Child	2
		346.57(4)(b)3	Speed-School Cross.-Sign	2
		21.03(9)	Storage of Household Items Outside	9
		346.24(2)	Sudden Bike/Pedestrian Movement Into Traffic	1
		346.89(3)(a)	Texting While Driving	2
		943.20(1)(a)	Theft-Movable Property<=\$2500	14
		943.13(1m)(a)	Trespass To Land	20
		948.45(1)	Truancy, Parent-Guardian Responsibility	5
		346.14(2)(a)	Truck Following Too Closely	1
		125.07(4)(a)3	Underage Drinking-Loiter	2
		125.07(4)(b)	Underage Drinking-Possess	71
		125.07(4)(a)2	Underage Drinking-Procures	11
		346.93(1)	Underage Person Transport Intoxicants In Mv	3
		346.33(1)(f)	Unlawful U/Y Turn-Unsafe or Interfere w/Traffic	1
		947.012(1)a	Unlawful Use Of Telephone	2
		TR101.02(2)(j)	Unnecessary Acceleration	7
		346.57(2)	Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed	7
		346.87	Unsafe Backing Of Vehicle	20
		346.13(1)	Unsafe Lane Deviation	39
		346.08	Unsafe Passing On Right	1
		346.34(1)(a)1	Unsafe Turn-At Intersection	2
		24.35	Urinating / Defecating On Public/Private Prop	10
		961.14(4)	Use or Possession of Marijuana - Less Than 5 Grams	66
		347.48(2m)(b)	Vehicle Operator Fail/Wear Seat Belt	48
		346.675(1)	Vehicle Owner'S Liability For Fsa	4
		TR305.30(2)	Vehicle Tires W/Less Than 2/32 Inch Tread	1
		347.48(4)(am)	Viol Of Child Safety Restraint	1
		346.63(2m)	Violate Absolute Sobriety Law	2
		346.37(1)(c)1	Violate Red Traffic Signal	55
		346.37(1)	Violate Traffic-Control Signal	1
		125.32(3)	Violation Of Closing Hours	1
		21.03(4)(b)1	Violation of Garbage Disposal Ordinance	1
		346.57(5)	Zone And Posted Limits	31
			Adult Grand Total	3,503

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SPPD				
	Juvenile			
		943.01(1)	Criminal Damage To Property	4
		24.25(2)	Curfew Violation By Minor^ Age Under 16	2
		947.01	Disorderly Conduct	38
		24.01(3)	Disorderly Conduct With A Motor Vehicle	2
		346.46(1)	Fail/Stop At Stop Sign	1
		24.06	Littering	1
		254.92(2)	Minor Possesses Or Purchases Tobacco	21
		343.05(3)(a)	Operate W/O Valid License	3
		343.44(1)(a)	Operating After Suspension	1
		961.573(1)	Possess Drug Paraphernalia	5
		946.41(1)	Resist Or Obstruct An Officer	1
		943.50(1m)(b)	Retail Theft-Intentionally Take(<=\$2500)	5
		125.09(2)	School/Possession/Alcohol	6
		24.54	Sexting Prohibited	2
		943.20(1)(a)	Theft-Movable Property<=\$2500	1
		125.07(4)(b)	Underage Drinking-Possess	3
		961.14(4)	Use or Possession of Marijuana - Less Than 5 Grams	5
			Juvenile Grand Total	101