MISSION STATEMENT

IT IS THE MISSION OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO CONSISTENTLY SEEK AND FIND WAYS TO AFFIRMATIVELY PROMOTE, PRESERVE, AND DELIVER A FEELING OF SECURITY, SAFETY AND QUALITY OF SERVICE.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

The police and fire commission consists of five resident citizen commissioners that are appointed by the Town Chairman. The Commission is governed by Wisconsin Statute 62.13 that provides them with the authority to oversee Police and Fire Department personnel matters. A commissioner’s term of appointment is five years. They have the responsibility of appointing the Chief of Police as well as overseeing employment, promotion, and disciplinary matters within the department.

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSIONERS

President – Terence Pringle (Vacated in 2014)
Vice President / Secretary – Steve Popek
Commissioner – Donald Pekel
Commissioner – Frank LaConte
Commissioner – Tom Witkowski
Commissioner – Gary Miller
The Town of Brookfield is located in the United States, State of Wisconsin, Waukesha County. The Town shares borders with neighboring City of Brookfield, City of Waukesha, City of Pewaukee, City of New Berlin, Town of Waukesha, Village of Menomonee Falls, and Town of Lisbon.

With a balance of retail, commercial, industrial, and a residential population, the Town of Brookfield is a community of approximately 6,420 residents and a daytime population that swells to approximately 40,000 people.

The Town of Brookfield Police Department consists of 18 sworn police personnel, and is supported by a civilian administrative assistant and civilian volunteer Police Chaplain. The TBPD provides police services 24-hours a day, 365-days a year.

The TBPD is proud of being able to provide a high level of service and responsiveness to our residents, businesses, and visitors who travel through our community. The members of the department take pride in the fact that they are always open to the public’s concerns and are willing to make the extra effort to create a comfortable and secure community. The Town of Brookfield prides itself in providing and keeping up with current technology and providing the equipment needed for its police officers to do their jobs.

**Waukesha County Communications Center**

The Town of Brookfield Police and Fire Department are dispatched by the central county-wide dispatch center, the Waukesha County Communications Center (WCC). WCC is a 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and dispatch center for 29 communities within Waukesha County.

Callers needing police, fire, or ems assistance are assisted by a call-taker at the center and then the call for service is dispatched to the appropriate police agency for a response. The communications center is staffed with 40 telecommunicates who are divided into three different functions: call-takers, police dispatchers, and fire dispatchers.
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YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE RECOGNITION

30 YEARS OF SERVICE
Sergeant Terence D Nordquist

25 YEARS OF SERVICE
Chief of Police Chris Perket
Officer Jeffrey D Hottinger
Officer Paul R Schmitt

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

15 YEARS OF SERVICE
Officer Scott A Hibler

10 YEARS OF SERVICE
Detective Lieutenant Sean N Schmidt
Lieutenant David T Mironischen
Officer Bruce P Reinhold
Officer Robert E Winkler
Officer Michelle L Eade

5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Officer Michael W Knapp
Officer Steven G Thompson

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Hired
Antonio H Dominguez
Position  Patrol Officer
Date of Hire  February 17, 2014

Promotions
Terence D Nordquist
Rank  Sergeant of Police
Date of Promotion  May 01, 2014

Resignations
Robert E Winkler
Position  Patrol Officer
Date of Resignation  October 31, 2014
FIELD TRAINING UNIT

The Town of Brookfield Police Department specially trains select officers to become “field training officers.” These field training officers are responsible for training newly hired officers in the department. They also participate in the recruitment and selection process for the hiring of new officers.

The field training process is a nationally accepted training process designed to assist police academy graduates make the transition from the classroom environment to the application of learned skills in, “field situations.”

The field training process is intended to provide new officers with instruction, direction, supervision, guidance, and experience to assist them in applying critical skills as a law enforcement officer.

Officer Antonio Dominguez was sworn in as a new police officer in 2014.

Officer Thompson and Officer Breyer are the department field training officers. Lieutenant Mironischen is the field training unit coordinator.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

The State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board requires that all officers receive a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of training per year to maintain their state certification. Officers generally receive this training through Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) in areas of vehicle contacts, emergency vehicle operation, legal updates, professional communications, and scenario based training. All officers receive on going firearms training in the use of their sidearm, patrol rifle, and patrol shotgun. Numerous officers well exceed the minimum required hours of training and contribute a great wealth of training and experience to our community.
SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The department encourages officers to continue with ongoing education and specialized training as part of their career development. Several of our officers are certified training instructors in different disciplines. This allows the department to be more flexible in providing in-house training.

*The department provides ongoing training in the following areas via Department In-Service:*

- Firearms
- Use of Force
- Legal Updates
- Vehicle Contacts and Driving
- CPR/AED First Responder

*Other areas of specialized training officers have received:*

- Supervision of Police Personnel/Leadership
- Police Staff and Command
- Field Evidence Technician
- Field Training Officer
- Bicycle Officer
- Child Safety Seat Inspector
- Defensive and Arrest Tactics (DAAT)
- Accident Investigation
- Investigator
- Incident Command
- Community Policing and Problem Solving
- Weather Spotter
- Death Scene Investigations
- Lost Person Behavior
- GLOCK Armorer
- Property Room Management
- Employee Background Investigations
- Computer Crimes
- Counterfeit Currency/Social Security Fraud
- Dignitary Protection Detail
- TIME System User
- Radar/LIDAR
- Intoximeter
- Preliminary Breath Test (PBT)
- Arson Investigation
- Interview and Interrogation
- Drug Interdiction
- NIMS/ICS System
WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION AWARDS

On May 31, 2014 four Town of Brookfield Police Officers were awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA) for their actions on April 13, 2013 for their attempts of life saving measures on Officer Donald Bishop after he suffered a fatal heart attack while responding to a burglary in progress call. These officers were honored at an awards banquet at the WPPA Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

The following officers received a Certificate of Merit from the WPPA:

Sgt Terence Nordquist  Ofc Nicole Funk
Ofc Michelle Eade      Ofc Kathleen Rokus

OFFICER’S RECEIVE LETTER OF COMMENDATION

On July 30, 2014 Officer Adam Breyer, Officer Bruce Reinhold, and Officer Antonio Dominguez were dispatched to a serious motorcycle accident. The driver of the motorcycle left the roadway after failing to negotiate a curve and was ejected from the motorcycle and amputated his leg after striking a metal culvert. Upon arriving at the scene and locating the driver, Officer Breyer applied a tourniquet with the assistance of Officer Reinhold to control the bleeding. The driver was subsequently transported by Flight for Life air helicopter to Froedtert Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and survived.

Based on information obtained by the flight crew and emergency room doctors the driver would probably have died if it hadn’t been for the applied tourniquet and intravenous fluids given. Thanks to the quick intervention by Officer Breyer and Officer Reinhold the driver survived. Officer Breyer and Officer Reinhold received a Letter of Commendation for their outstanding lifesaving efforts that night.
POLICE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The Police Chaplain Program is an innovative approach to meeting several needs in our community. Chaplain Mike Murphy works on a professional level by making himself available as a trained and caring chaplain who can assist in providing practical assistance to victims, responding to death notifications, serious injury or fatal motor vehicle accident scenes, serious high risk incidents, or any other serious police incidents involving high stress, including officer involved shootings and deaths.

Chaplain Murphy also makes himself available to all members of the department to problem-solve difficult personal situations, family crisis problems, or professional problems. Chaplain Murphy assists the police department in the performance of department ceremonial functions and is available to advise department leadership in matters of a religious nature involving the police department and performance of law enforcement duties in the community.

The Police Chaplain position is a volunteer position within the department. Chaplain Murphy is a member of the Waukesha County Police Chaplains Association and the International Conference of Police Chaplains. Chaplain Murphy is a member of Elmbrook Church in the Town of Brookfield.

PROJECT CHILDSAFE PROGRAM

The Town of Brookfield Police Department continues to partner with “Project Child Safe” offering free gun locks to residents of the Town of Brookfield. We have distributed hundreds of these locks at various community events as well as offering them to residents who visit the police department.

R.E.A.C.H. A CHILD PROGRAM

The Town of Brookfield Police Department continued to participate in the program R.E.A.C.H. a Child Wisconsin (Reading Enjoyment Affects Childhood Happiness). REACH a Child, is a statewide program run as a non-profit organization and group of volunteers formed in 2007. Through this program children’s books in a red back pack are donated to the police department from the organization. These red back packs contain 10-12 children’s books and are placed in each one of our squad cars. Our officers can then give kids in crisis an age appropriate book(s), which they can keep. Officers can give these books to children whom they are first to come in contact with at the scene of an accident, fire, domestic disturbance or other traumatic event.
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES

In 2014 the Town of Brookfield Police Department was awarded two specialized traffic safety initiative grants. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety (B.O.T.S.) provides funding for officer overtime and to purchase and replace aging traffic enforcement related equipment for the department.

Traffic safety is a priority for this community. As traffic safety awareness goes up, motorists slow down and make better decisions making our neighborhoods and roadways safer. These enforcement initiatives benefit the residents and visitors of the Town of Brookfield as it has an impact on all motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians who travel our roadways.

**SEATBELT GRANT - CLICK IT OR TICKET**

The Click it or Ticket campaign stressed the importance of how seat belts clearly save lives. Officers aggressively enforced seatbelt laws and issued citations to those drivers and passengers who weren't buckled up. Funding for increased enforcement was made possible via the Seatbelt Grant the TBPD received.

**OVER THE LIMIT, UNDER ARREST INITIATIVE**

The Over the Limit, Under Arrest campaign was conducted as a nationwide initiative to crackdown on alcohol impaired drivers. Officers were deployed during various times of the day in late August through the Labor Day weekend aggressively stopping and arresting drunk drivers. Funding for increased enforcement was made possible via the Alcohol Enforcement Grant the TBPD received.

**SPEED MONITORING AWARENESS PROGRAM – RADAR SPEED TRAILER**

Throughout the year the Town of Brookfield Police Department deployed our Radar Speed Trailer to various locations in the Town. This device can be deployed to locations where the police department receives requests for monitoring the speed of traffic. The Speed Trailer reads the speed of an approaching vehicle and displays it on a large digital board on the trailer. The trailer can also record each vehicle's speed and provide statistical reports for use in the analysis of providing additional enforcement in that neighborhood or roadway and for determining other methods for reducing vehicle speeds.
The Southeast Wisconsin Drunk Driving Task Force continued to operate in 2014 through funding from B.O.T.S. and the partnerships of numerous police agencies in southeastern Wisconsin. Many of our deployments with the task force are conducted around various holiday's, sporting events, festivals, and any other high profile days of the year when drinking and driving occur more frequently.

The task force is dedicated to the concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce impaired driving. These agencies work together conducting specialized enforcement efforts to STOP, TEST, and ARREST drunk drivers. This High Visibility OWI Enforcement (HVE) is necessary to save lives in Wisconsin.
**Operation Identification Program**

Operation Identification is an anti-burglary and theft program that we’ve used for a number of years. It helps residents prevent theft of their property. It also assists law enforcement in returning property to residents in the event it is stolen and recovered.

Operation Identification has two parts. First, you mark all your valuables so that they can be identified as yours. Second, you display a sticker, normally affixed to an exterior door or window that tells burglars that you have identified your property.

Participation in the program simply involves picking up one of the "free loan" engravers at the Town of Brookfield Police Department. You then list the items you wish to protect by name, full description, serial and model number, and value on an inventory sheet. Then engrave your driver’s license number on the items and list that location on the sheet as well. Keep the inventory sheet in a safe place with your other valuable papers.

**Fingerprinting Applicant Services**

The police department frequently receives requests from citizens requesting fingerprinting for purposes of employment or state licensing. The police department provides this service at no cost to residents and businesses in the Town of Brookfield.

**Neighborhood Watch Program**

The Neighborhood Watch Program continues to be a very valuable program that connects the police department with our residents. The police department works with residents who wish to organize their neighbors in forming a "watch group" for their block or neighborhood. The police department educates residents on how to protect their homes, property, and neighborhoods; as well as what to do in the event of an emergency. We are hopeful that more neighborhoods in the Town of Brookfield organize with the police department to help keep this community a safe place to live and work. The use of email with our Neighborhood Watch Group Captains has worked very well in disseminating timely and accurate information to residents.

**Vacation/House Check Program**

The Town of Brookfield Police Department is proud to offer a Vacation/House Check Program to Town residents. We encourage Town residents to call the police department if they will be going out of town on vacation for a few months, a few weeks, or even a few days. When residents contact us, we collect some basic information such as name, address, date leaving, date returning, emergency contact/keyholder information, and some questions as to if lights are being left on or being placed on timers, newspaper, mail being cancelled, etc. This provides officers with enough information to stop by your house while you are away to check to make sure everything is in order.
BUSINESS CHECK PROGRAM

The police department dedicates resources to keeping our businesses safe. Officers routinely conduct foot patrols when businesses are open during normal business hours. After businesses close for the day our officers conduct business checks, often walking around the business and checking to be sure that all windows and exterior doors are secured. If an officer finds an open door or window or any other suspicious activity our department maintains a “keyholder” file where officers or a dispatcher can look up the business to attempt to locate and notify a current employee, manager, or owner for the business. Periodically an officer may leave a “business check” card in the door of a business so the business knows that the business was checked and found to be secure or if found to be unsecure notify that business of such.

CIVILIAN RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM

The police department offers the opportunity to citizens to ride along with a police officer during the course of a normal shift. Usually those who ride along are individuals interested in a law enforcement career or someone who is currently a student attending an accredited college working towards a career in law enforcement. Those who inquire in participating in the ride along program are subject to a background check and must have received approval by the Chief of Police.

ONLINE POLICE AUCTION

The Town of Brookfield Police Department utilizes the services of PropertyRoom.com to auction off all of our abandoned, stolen, lawfully seized, or unclaimed property of every kind and description. PropertyRoom.com makes our auctions available on an ongoing basis, 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Items being auctioned included bikes, cars, rugs, electronics, jewelry, clothing, tools, musical instruments, sporting equipment and more. This is a very cost effective way for our department to manage the property room/vault.
CRIME STOPPERS OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

The Waukesha County Crime Stoppers continued to utilize “TipSoft” in an effort to encourage more crime tips from different sources. Citizens can send anonymous tips via text messaging supported by new software called TipSoft. The mission of Crime Stoppers is to solve and prevent crimes in our area by working with Waukesha County-area residents, local law enforcement agencies, and media partners.

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards to those anonymous citizens who give information regarding a person or persons responsible for a given crime. These rewards range from $25 to $1000 after an arrest, depending on the severity and importance of the crime solved. Crime Stoppers is civilian-run and organized, with a police advisor from every member police agency.

The amount of the reward is determined, post-arrest, by the civilian board, after examining the given facts of the case.

Detective-Lieutenant Schmidt is the department liaison for this program and attends monthly meetings with the Waukesha County District Attorney’s Office other police departments in Waukesha County.

MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG PROGRAM

In 1981 the National Crime Prevention Council and the Ad Council introduced McGruff the Crime Dog to the nation and began encouraging Americans to help "Take A Bite Out Of Crime." Today, more than 93% of children recognize this icon that provides safety tips for adults and kids.

Over the years, this crime prevention campaign has helped teach kids, teens, and adults about violence and drugs, and have inspired all citizens to get involved in building safer, more caring communities. The Town of Brookfield Police Department uses McGruff the Crime Dog at various community events throughout the year.
The Town of Brookfield Police Department utilizes the Wisconsin Crime Alert Network (WCAN) to communicate with area businesses and citizens about activities that may affect their business. WCAN is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ), Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). The alerts that we send out are sent via email, fax, and text messaging to those individuals or businesses that subscribe to the alert notifications.

WCAN is a program which helps prevent crime and aid in the apprehension of criminals. It is a rapid, cost-effective means of communication between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. WCAN links law enforcement with the business community and the public in a partnership to fight crime. We continue to encourage Town businesses to join WCAN in order for us to better communicate with them.

We have had several successes in 2014 with identifying suspects in incidents where surveillance photos of suspects were attached to the crime alerts. In some incidents other police departments who received our crime alert recognized the suspects and contacted our department.

On August 01, 2014, Wisconsin’s new Silver Alert law took effect and is an important step in protecting those with Alzheimer’s and Dementia who may become missing. Similar to an Amber Alert, Silver Alerts go out through email, text message, or fax using the Wisconsin Crime Alert Network. The Silver Alert requires law enforcement to issue a Silver Alert when specific criteria are present.

**SUBURBAN MUTUAL AID RESPONSE TEAM (S.M.A.R.T.)**

The Town of Brookfield Police Department is a member of the Suburban Mutual Aid Response Team (S.M.A.R.T.). S.M.A.R.T. is a law enforcement mutual aid system operating in southeastern Wisconsin. Police agencies in Milwaukee County, Waukesha County, Jefferson County, and Walworth County, along with the Wisconsin State Patrol participate. S.M.A.R.T. provides immediate extra law enforcement personnel and equipment at the scene of law enforcement emergencies. In the event of a large scale emergency the S.M.A.R.T. system may be activated when a law enforcement emergency has caused its law enforcement agency to exceed its own routine capabilities.
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN PROPERTY REPORTING SYSTEM (NEWPRS)

The Town of Brookfield Police Department continued to use NEWPRS to help recover more stolen property passing through our businesses that pawn property. The TBPD joined a joint database program started in Green Bay, WI that is now utilized by numerous police departments in the state. The Northeastern Wisconsin Property Reporting System (NEWPRS) was developed by a patrol officer with the Green Bay Police Department.

The Town of Brookfield has an ordinance that requires secondhand retailers to log merchandise into the database. It requires secondhand retailers and pawn brokers to provide and enter product descriptions as they are being pawned. It also allows brokers to see if an item brought in for pawn is stolen, which is an advantage for the business. NEWPRS also allows brokers to indicate they believe an item to be suspect so police can check whether the item is from one of their cases. The record goes online and any law enforcement agency that has access to the system can search it.

BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

The Town of Brookfield Police Department continues to utilize bicycle patrol as an effective tool in patrolling our business and retail areas, as well as our parks and neighborhoods. An officer may be deployed when staffing permits or for special events.

Officers who are assigned to this function receive training through the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA). Officers who receive this training spend hours in skill development riding in diverse traffic situations and practicing patrol tactics. They learn to ascend curbs, descend stairs and perform emergency maneuvers designed to avoid crashes. We believe that providing this training to our bicycle patrol officers will better prepare them and keep them safer when assigned to this function.

CAR SEAT AND BOOSTER SEAT SAFETY PROGRAM

Town of Brookfield Police Department continued educating citizens on the proper installation of their child safety seats and booster seats for their vehicles. The Town of Brookfield Police Department is a certified child safety seat inspection and fitting station. Administrative Assistant Stancy Johnson received special training and became certified to be able to instruct parents/guardians on the proper installation of their child safety seat in their vehicle. The TBPD provides this service to Brookfield area residents. 2014 saw numerous requests for this service.
POLICE DEPARTMENT TOURS
Throughout the year we receive requests from local schools, churches, and civic organizations to come to our police department for a tour or for a police officer to speak to their group on personal safety, home safety, internet safety related topics.

GREEN BAY PACKERS FOOTBALL CARD PROGRAM
Every year officers hand out football cards to kids young and old. In the fall officers handout Green Bay Packers Football cards in partnership with the Green Bay Packers Organization. The program has been sponsored and fully funded by Express Towing Service for a number of years.

The purpose of this program is to give our police officers an ongoing opportunity to interact with young people in a positive way. Officers traveling through residential areas or through one of our parks often stop to hand these cards out when they see children.

The cards feature the picture of a player on the front of the card and on the reverse side the card provides a brief biography of the player along with a safety tip from the player.

ELMBROOK HUMANE SOCIETY
For the past several years, the Town of Brookfield has utilized the services of the Elmbrook Humane Society (EHS) for animal control related calls for service. The Town of Brookfield contracts with EHS to provide several services including picking up stray animals, assistance with wildlife that is injured or poses a human health hazard, education and information regarding animal welfare, and shelter and care for animals impounded by law enforcement.

EHS employs state-certified Humane Officers who investigate animal bite incidents, enforce animal licensing laws, barking dog complaints, animal fighting, neglect and abuse, and other related calls to assist our department.
On April 13, 2013, the Town of Brookfield Police Department suffered the tragic loss of one of its officers in the line of duty, Officer Donald E Bishop. Ofc Bishop was on duty and responding to the report of a burglary in progress call when he suffered a massive heart attack and died.

In May of 2014 Ofc Bishop's name was added to the wall of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers Memorial at the State Capitol in Madison, WI. Ofc Bishop was recognized by Governor Scott Walker at the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony. Officers from the TBPD traveled to the State Capitol to participate in the ceremony and to honor Ofc Bishop.

Town of Brookfield Police Chaplain Mike Murphy gave the opening invocation and prayer for the service.
In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. The week of May 15 has become known as National Police Week.

In May of 2014 Ofc Bishop’s name was also added to the wall in Washington D.C. at the National Law Enforcement Officer’s Memorial. Ofc Bishop was recognized on May 15, 2014 at the annual Peace Officer Memorial Service in Washington D.C. Members of the Town of Brookfield Police Department traveled to Washington D.C. with members of Ofc Bishop’s family for the event.
Ofc Bishop was also honored by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) in a ceremony held on May 15, 2014 at the United States Capitol. Ofc Bishop’s parents were greeted by Vice President Joseph Biden during the ceremony. The Fraternal Order of Police presented the Bishop family with the Medal of Honor as a tribute to the service that Ofc Bishop gave serving in the line of duty. The Medal of Honor is the highest award given by the FOP.
In May of 2014 the Wisconsin Riders Police Unity Tour, a group of law enforcement officers that partake in a 300-plus mile bicycle ride over a 4-day period during Police Week to honor fallen law enforcement officers. The ride begins in New Jersey and ends in Washington D.C. before a candlelight vigil for all the fallen officers and their families and friends. In 2014 the Wisconsin Riders Police Unity Tour made this ride in honor of fallen Officer Bishop.

Members of the Wisconsin Concerns of Police Survivors (WI COPS) also traveled to Washington D.C. for Police Week 2014. They greatly assisted the family of Ofc Bishop and members of the TBPD who were in attendance as well. WI COPS is a great organization that has assisted the Bishop family and our department in many ways. We are grateful for their friendship and support.
Officer Matt Schroedl of the City of Madison Police Department rode in honor of Ofc Bishop during National Police Week in 2014. Ofc Schroedl and his team are part of the Law Enforcement United-Team Madison Police that rode their bicycles from Chesapeake, VA to Washington D.C. at the White House. These riders ride to honor the sacrifice of law enforcement officers that lose their lives in the line of duty and support the survivors left behind.

Madison Police Officer Matt Schroedl

“IN MEMORY OF OFFICER DONALD E BISHOP”

END OF WATCH APRIL 13, 2013
Prescription Drug Take Back Day

In April the Town of Brookfield Police Department participated in a nationwide prescription drug take back day, a program developed by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Citizens were given the opportunity to bring their expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs to the police department for disposal. The drugs were later delivered to the DEA Headquarters in SE WI where they were shipped off for incineration.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Having these Take Back Days allows citizens to safely dispose of these drugs.

4th of July Town of Brookfield Parade & Picnic

The 4th of July Parade and Picnic is the Towns largest community event of the year. The parade begins at 9:00AM at Elmbrook Church and travels east on Davidson Rd, passing Barker Rd, then heads south on Linden Lane ending at Marx Park. At Marx Park a picnic is held where various family fun activities are available.
TOWN TRUCK DAY

In September the TBPD participated in the annual Town of Brookfield “Truck Day.” The Town invites residents and families to the Brookfield Town Hall to see highway department trucks and equipment, fire department trucks and equipment, and police vehicles and equipment.
**TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

In December officers attended the annual “Town Christmas Tree Lighting” event, held at the Town of Brookfield Fire Department. Students from Hillcrest Elementary School attended and performed an assortment of Holiday songs.

Children were given the opportunity to meet with Santa Claus and get their picture taken with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. This has been a very popular Town tradition for many years.

The beautiful permanent Town Christmas Tree is located at the lower level entrance to the Brookfield Town Fire Department off of Janacek Rd and is lit on this date and stays lit nightly through the end of the calendar year. As tradition holds Town Chairman Keith Henderson flips the switch revealing the lighted tree at this event.
Town of Brookfield Police Officers wear the department patch on each shoulder of their uniform. The patch is proudly worn by our officers. Below depicts the meaning of our department patch.

Contributors to the 2014 Annual Report

Chief of Police Chris Perket
Administrative Assistant Stancy Johnson
Lieutenant David Mironischen
Lieutenant-Detective Sean Schmidt

A special thank you to all of our Town residents who over many years continues to support your Police Department. We thank you and enjoy serving you and being part of this unique community.
A Police Officer’s Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage –
Courage to face and
Conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me
Where others will not go...

I ask for strength –
Strength of body to protect others,
And strength of spirit
To lead others...

I ask for Dedication –
Dedication to do my job, to do it well,
Dedication to my community,
To keep it safe...

Give me, Lord, concern
For those who trust me,
And compassion for those
Who need me...

And please, Lord,
Through it all...Be at my side.