



MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARK RANGERS

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Expand

- Expand recruitment for both Seasonal and Full Time Staff

Continue

- Continue to collaborate with HOC (now CRC) for continued training and learning opportunities

Revise

- Revise Safety Collaboration meetings with MCSO

Increase

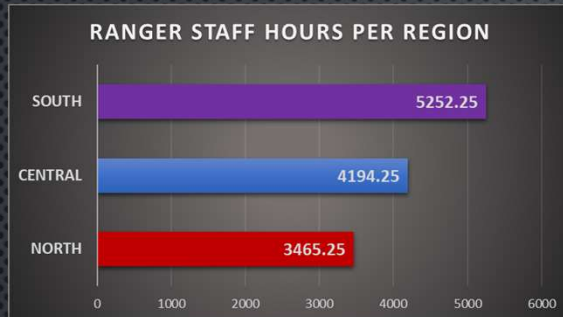
- Increase Fee Compliance revenue by 10%

Create

- Create opportunity for staff to go through EMS training and be CPR instructor certified

REVIEW OF 2023 GOALS





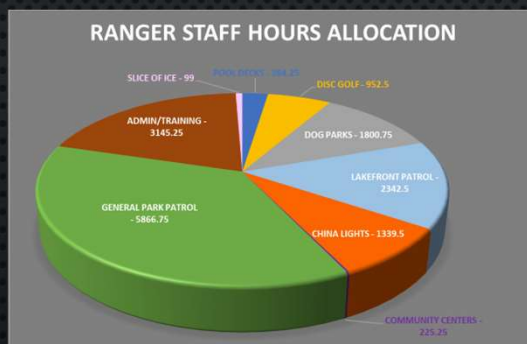
PATROL HOURS



- Patrolled over 150 Parks & 15,000 acres

- Only Overtime was for China Lights*, Senior On-Call duties, and July 3.

- Ranger staff frequently shifted hours to accommodate special events and specific/detailed patrol directives



- Focused patrols at our Community Centers

- Hours spent in each region are often dictated by citizen requests, Law Enforcement assistance, Parks management and new to 2023, the Ranger hotline, as well as trends and personal observations

- We put on 87,146 miles on our vehicles this year

Lakefront: Kite Fest, July 3 Fireworks, Air Show, Harley Davidson Homecoming, Salmon-a-rama, Triathlon, Bradford Beach special events

China Lights

Wehr Nature Center Events (Bug Day, Cider Sunday, Beers & Botany, Maple Sugar Days, Halloween Haunts)

Sports Complex Events (Craft Fairs, well-attended sports events)

Wilson Ice Arena Events

Red Arrow Slice of Ice (Special days such as Ice-CAPE-ade & Broadway Skates)

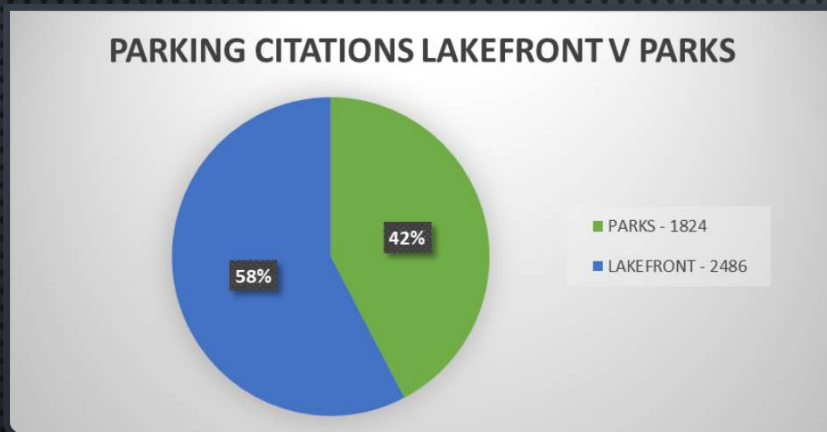
Beer Gardens

SPECIAL EVENTS





PARKING CITATIONS



- 68% of Lakefront Citations were "After Parks Hours"

- Over 42% citations issued after Parks are closed

- Just over 4,300 citations issued

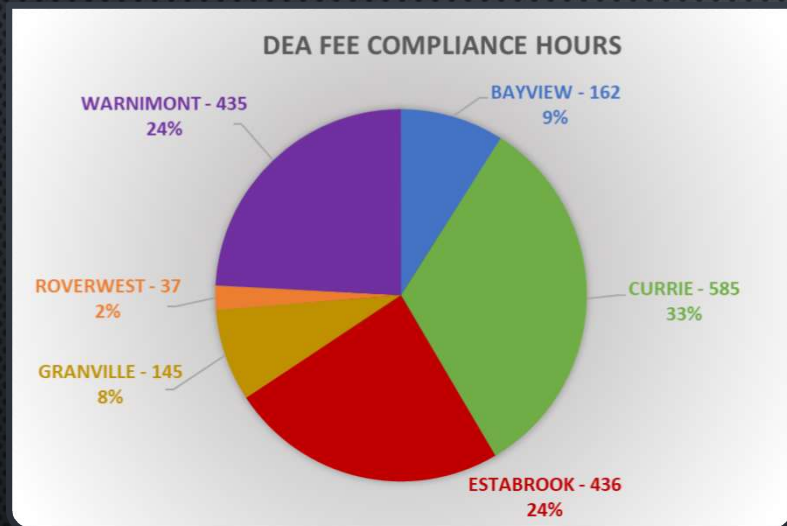
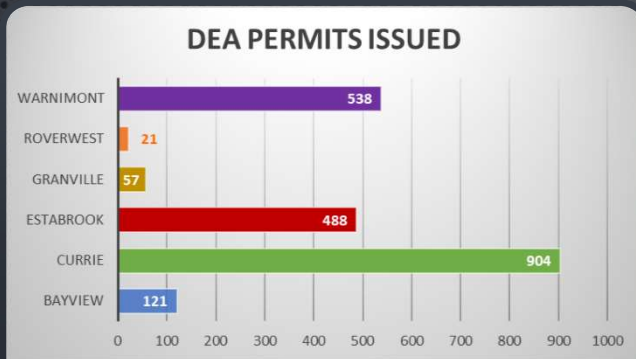
- 110 issued on July 4

- 65 issued on July 3

- 118 issued at Airshow (includes South Shore)

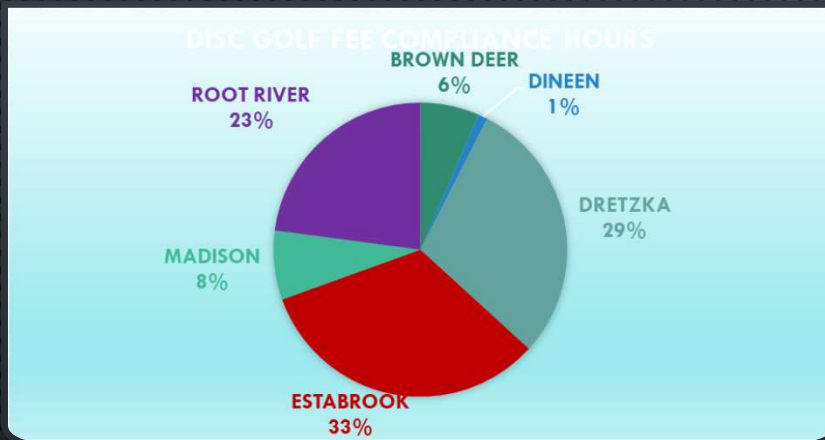
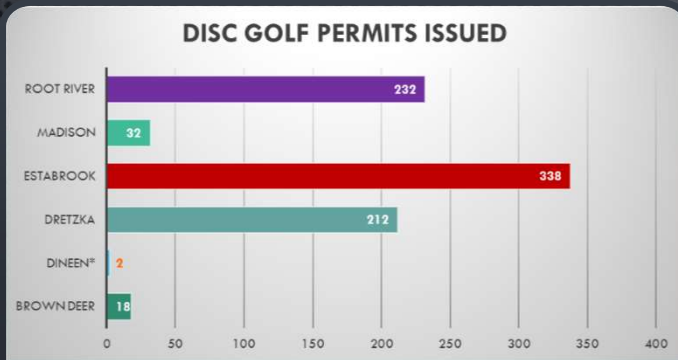
- Issued citations to vehicles from 43 States and Provinces

- Wisconsin accounted for just over 88%



DOG EXERCISE AREAS

- 2,002 Total Dog Tags/Permits sold
- 1,777 Annual Tags
- 272 Daily permits
- \$48,412 in revenue
- Typically, November thru April are the busiest months
- Over 1,800 hours spent at Dog Parks



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- 1425 ANNUAL PERMITS
- 886 ANNUAL PERMITS
- 555 DAILY PERMITS
- \$26,164 IN REVENUE
- COLLECT FROM PAY STATIONS WEEKLY

COMMUNITY EVENTS

•National Night Outs

•Kosciuszko
Campers/Youth Summer
Camp

•Sherman Park Harvest
Fair

•MLK Turkey Drive

•Milwaukee
Riverkeeper's Spring
Clean-up

•Chill on the Hill,
Washington Park
Wednesdays, and
Boerner Botanical
Gardens Concert Series





2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cyrus Payne's non-escalation & crisis management skills by disarming individual in crisis at Dineen Park & getting the individual help

Chris Campbell's recognition by Parks manager and Friends group for hard work for Washington Wednesdays

Ranger Peter Rich graduating with Bachelor's Degree

EMT certified-Cyrus Payne

Seasonal Ranger, Dezjorn, graduated Police Academy and is a certified Law Enforcement Officer

Coordinated Non-Escalation, De-Escalation, and Crisis Management training for Parks

First Full year with Ranger phone for straightforward direct contact with on-duty Rangers, improved Ranger response & increased reporting of issues

Networking & Liasioning increased with multiple agencies: MPD, MCSO, DNR, US Secret Service

Ranger Julie Rivera working with Parks Foundation for People in the Parks: <https://u.pcloud.link/publink/show?code=XZAckAVZ3qbOcpExgTuGcbfaFSDMhYmx8PV7>

2024 GOALS

Continue to expand recruitment for both Seasonal and Full Time Staff (adding one more F/T)

Collaborate, network, & liason for continued training and learning opportunities, especially for RNC, mental illness training, possible Narcan administering

Continue Safety Collaboration meetings with MCSO and Parks Unit Supervisors

Increase Fee Compliance revenue by another 10%, increase staff recognition, have group/team-building outings

Provide another opportunity for a Ranger to go through EMS training

Continue to build work relationships with other agencies and Parks departments for increased collaboration



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QUESTIONS?

