

Kilbourn and the Dells of the Wisconsin

A Historical Timeline Of the Wisconsin Dells Police Department

Current WDPD

Officers (full)- 14

Dispatchers- 6

LTE Ofc. (part)- 6

(1868)- 1st Police Official Elected: 'Marshall' George Boyd

(1925)- KILBOURN CITY incorporated as a 'City', police Marshall becomes 'Chief of Police'

(1948)- WDPD's 1st Squad Car purchased

(1955)- WDPD's 1st in-car Police Radio installed

(1977)- Patrolman hired for summer foot-patrol in the downtown area

1850- 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

(1901)- 'Night Watchman' position created

(1857)- Village of 'Kilbourn City' created and 'Kilbourn Bridge' constructed.

(1931)- City adopts new name: City of WISCONSIN DELLS

(1951)- Police and Fire Committee established; Emergency control signals installed at 712Oak St.; City installs 1st parking-meters downtown

(1966)- WDPD's 1st full-time Dispatchers hired (3)

(1995)- WDPD's 1st Police K-9 Unit