

First day on the job, maybe get moved into the office. Meet the secretary. Figure out the voicemail. Second day on the job for La Crosse's new police chief: Oktoberfest. Ron Tischer gets sworn in as the city's new chief next Thursday. And then by Friday, he'll be in the thick of Oktoberfest. Really, he says

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Besides Oktoberfest, Tischer says the obvious focus of his first days on the job are to solve the city's most recent homicides and tackle a rising drug trade.