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Spring is right around the corner

With Spring approaching it's time to start thinking of ways to clean up your property. The Osseo Police Department will be doing our annual residence checks for ordinance violations.

The City Ordinance are set forth to help maintain safe, healthy, appealing neighborhoods throughout our city. The Osseo Code Compliance Officer will use various compliance procedures to ensure that property owners' and residents rights are protected and responsibilities are fulfilled.

Keep in mind this process can take some time; however, the preferred outcome of any violation is for the property owner to respond to the notification from the Police Department by voluntarily bringing their property into compliance.

If you have any questions about the ordinance that can affect your home please go to the Osseo City Website at discoverosseo.com.



From your Chief

I would like to remind everyone in order to speak to an officer in Osseo you have to use 911. I know when it's a non-emergency it feels like we are tying up the phone lines when we use 911, but that is the best way for you to speak to one of our officers. We have had some recent attempts by residents to call our non-emergency number and leave messages on the phone system wanting to speak to an officer. The Osseo Police Department does not have someone at the police department monitoring the calls 24 hours a day.



Chief Shane Mikkelson

If you leave a message it may not get answered for a couple of days. I want everyone to be able to get their questions answered and problems resolved as quick as possible so please if you want to speak to an officer call 911.

Sincerely,
Chief Shane Mikkelson

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If you have any questions, concerns or would like to receive a copy of this newsletter please email us:

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The Blue Line Dispatch contains only a fraction of the calls handled by the Police Department



Just to Summarize

DWI

On January 1st at 1:48 A.M., Officer Brendan Current was patrolling County Road 81 in Osseo when his attention was drawn to a vehicle traveling northbound. The vehicle was varying in speeds from below the speed limit to 50 mph; the posted limit. Officer Current activated his emergency lights and made a traffic stop. Officer Current approached the vehicle to talk to the driver about his driving conduct. The driver stated he was having relationship problems and was out for a drive with no intended destination. While speaking to the driver Officer Current detected the odor of consumed alcohol emanation from inside the vehicle. He also noticed the driver occasionally slurring his speech. Officer Current asked the driver to step out of the vehicle to perform some field sobriety tests. The driver was subsequently arrested for DWI.

Suspicious Act

On January 8th at 1:26 A.M., Officer Brendan Current was traveling westbound on 85th when he noticed a subject walking eastbound on 85th Ave. The subject was sticking his hand out and gesturing like a hitchhiker attempting to get Officer Currents attention. Officer Current turned around and made contact with the subject. The subject stated he was underage and intoxicated. The subject stated he was cold and wanted to sit in Officer Currents squad. The subject then became increasingly uncooperative and would not identify himself. Due to the lack of information and the level of intoxication North Ambulance transported the subject to a hospital

Traffic Stop

On January 27th at 1:21 P.M., Officer Adrienne Lamers observed a vehicle swerving in and out of the lanes. Officer Lamers made a traffic stop and driver admitted that he was using his phone. Officer Lamers issued a verbal warning for distracted driving.

Traffic Stop

On January 2nd at 8:31 A.M., Officer Nick Englund was performing stationary speed enforcement on 93rd Ave N just east of Central Ave. Officer Englund performed a plate check on a vehicle that revealed the owner had a suspended DL and misdemeanor warrant. After observing the driver Officer Englund felt the driver matched the general description of the owner and made a traffic stop. As Officer Englund approached the vehicle he smelled a strong odor of marijuana. During the search of the vehicle Officer Englund observed a backpack that contained a large butane lighter and a black box with marijuana wax and pipes inside. The driver was arrested for the misdemeanor warrant and given a citation for possessing drug paraphernalia and driving after suspension

Property Damage

On January 8th at 2:36 A.M., Officer Tony Mortinson was dispatched to a report of an alarm at the 100 block of Central Ave. The alarm company advised the alarm was from the front office glass break. Upon arrival, Officer Mortinson approached the window and noticed the glass was shattered but still in place. Officer Mortinson identified one small hole where the break appeared to start. Officer Mortinson contacted the key holder. Once the key holder arrived they went inside to examine the window. They later learned it was shot with a BB gun. Investigation is pending.

Traffic Stop

On January 27th at 4:57 P.M., Officer Adrienne Lamers observed a vehicle with non functioning passenger side brake lights. Officer Lamers initiated a traffic stop and provided the driver with a verbal warning.

Property Damage

On January 4th at 4:35 P.M., Officer Todd Kintzi was dispatched to the 100 block of 1st Street SE. Upon arrival, Officer Kintzi met with the reporting party who stated that sometime in the last two days someone attempted to break into one of the company vans. The reporting party stated the rear handle off the van was busted off and laying on the rear bumper. The reporting party stated the van is locked and he cant get into the cargo area to tell if anything is missing. There are no suspects at this time. Investigation is pending.

Theft

On January 27th at 11:40 A.M., Officer Todd Kintzi took a theft report over the phone. Officer Kintzi spoke to the reporting party who stated 3 female subjects, possibly in their late teens, left a local restaurant with out paying for their meals. The subject ran from the scene. Officers Kintzi was unable to located the suspects.

Slumper

On January 31st at 10:41 A.M., Officer Michael Smith was dispatched to the 800 block of 3rd Street NE to subject passed out behind the wheel. Upon arrival Officer Smith located the vehicle. Officer Smith knocked on the window and the subject woke up. Officer Smith asked the driver why he was parked two blocks away from his home. The subject stated he was waiting in the area for a friend and must have fallen asleep. Officer Smith asked the subject to exit the vehicle and preform field sobriety testing. The subject showed no signs of intoxication. Officer Smith asked the subject for his insurance information and later learned it was canceled due to non payment. Officer Smith gave suspect a verbal warning.