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# Blue Line Dispatch

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## Night to Unite!

Join neighborhoods across Minnesota on Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 for the Annual Night to Unite. Night to Unite is designed for neighbors to get to know one another, build neighborhood involvement by bringing police/communities together, and bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts.

Last year, Osseo had a total of seven registered parties and all were unique. Residents had parties ranging from ice cream socials, barbeques, and family friendly gatherings promoting and celebrating safety in our community.

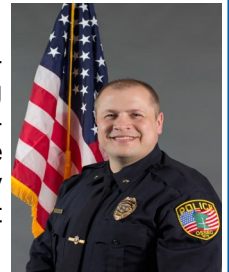
Each registered party was also visited by members of the Osseo Police Department, Fire Department and City Staff. These visits gave children the opportunity to see fire trucks and police cars up close, and for adults to talk with the police officers and fire fighters who serve the city. It is also a great opportunity to express any concerns that may be occurring in your neighborhood.

If you are interested in coordinating a party, registration forms can be picked up at the Osseo Police Department or Osseo City Hall. Registration forms can also be found on the City of Osseo website at [www.discoverosseo.com](http://www.discoverosseo.com). Once you have completed the form please return it to the Osseo Police Department. Registration forms are due by Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 2015.

If you have any questions please contact Officer Mortinson at (763) 424-5444 or via e-mail: [tmortinson@ci.osseo.mn.us](mailto:tmortinson@ci.osseo.mn.us).

## From the Chief

I want to welcome you to the first edition of the Osseo Police Department newsletter. I encourage anyone who is interested in receiving this newsletter to send an email to the police department email address: [osseopd@ci.osseo.mn.us](mailto:osseopd@ci.osseo.mn.us). Simply provide us with your name and email address stating you are interested in receiving the monthly newsletter. This newsletter will provide you with an inside look at what is going on in your city every month.



We are currently looking to fill reserve officer positions. If interested, please feel free to pick up an application at the Osseo Police Department or through our city website at [www.discoverosseo.com](http://www.discoverosseo.com). We hope to fill these positions by the beginning of July. This wonderful opportunity is a volunteer position which includes assisting officers with calls and helping out at city sponsored events.

Thank you to the residents of the City of Osseo for giving me this opportunity to be your Police Chief. I will protect and serve this community to the best of my ability. I promote safety in this community as well as respect for the citizens we serve.

Please let us know what we can do for you by contacting the Osseo Police Department at (763) 424-5444.

Sincerely,

Shane Mikkelson  
Chief of Police

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contains only a fraction  
of the calls handled by  
the Police Department



## Just to Summarize

### License/Cancel

On May 1st at 4:45am, Officer Todd Kintzi was patrolling County Road 81 near 4th St SE when he observed a black Acura Sedan traveling West-bound with its high beam headlights on. He stopped the Vehicle on County Road 81 and Central. He approached and explained to the occupant the reason for the stop. The occupant handed Officer Kintzi a clipped MN Id card and said he left his license at home. Officer Kintzi then returned to his car and ran the occupant ID and learned his driving status was canceled inimical to public safety. Officer Kintzi returned to the car and advised the occupant his license was canceled and placed him under arrest without incident.

### Theft/RPT

On May 11th at 3:29pm Officer Currant and Officer Smith responded to a call for theft of a cell phone. The complainant explained that he believed his iPhone 6 valued at \$800.00 was stolen during last period at the Osseo Junior High. The complainant stated he had set his phone on a table on the stage of the gym around 2:30 pm. During the final hour of class he noticed the phone was missing. The complainant used the "Locate my Phone" feature with iTunes and was able to locate it at a Brooklyn Park address. Officer Currant and Officer Smith responded to the address and made contact with the suspect. The officers were able to retrieve the phone and return it to its rightful owner.

### Welfare Check

On May 5th at 6:50am, Chief Shane Mikkeslon was dispatched to a Welfare Check. The complaint stated that someone broke into her residence and hurt her parakeet. The resident was able to prove the parakeet was injured because it was limping. The Chief noted the bird appeared to be hurt on the right leg. At this time there are not suspect or witnesses to this crime.

### Animal Complaint

On May 12th at 6:11pm, Officer Anthony Mortinson was dispatched to the corner of 2nd St NE and 6th Ave NE. The caller reported that 5-6 ducks were stuck in a storm drain. When Officer Mortinson arrived he discovered there were actually 12 ducklings stuck in the storm drain. With the help of several Osseo Residents the storm drain cover was removed and all the ducklings were returned to their mother safely.

### Lift Assist

On May 23rd at 12:58pm, Officer Englund responded to a lift assist. When he arrived on scene he found the victim located on the garage floor. He helped the victim to her feet. She did not have any pain and declined medical treatment. The victim immediately put her husband back to work cleaning the garage.

### Parking Complaint

On May 26th at 6:00pm, Officer Mortinson was advised by a fellow officer that there was a vehicle parked on 6th St NW that did not have a license plate. The officer ran the vin number and found no one was registered to the car. He order Citywide towing to the scene.

### DWI

On May 07th at 12:12pm Officer Currant and Officer Smith received a phone call at the Osseo Police Department of one possible drinking and driving. The RP indicated the suspect was traveling north towards North Oaks Drive. When officers arrived on scene they located the vehicle in question and found a male sleeping inside. The officers were able to wake him. The Officer also noticed a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. The officers asked the suspect to preform a series of field sobriety test in which the suspect complied. The suspect was arrested for Drinking and Driving.

### Neighbor Trouble

On May 19th at 1:45pm, Officer Burstad responded to 2nd Ave . When he arrived he spoke to the reporting party who stated that her neighbors fence fell into her flower garden. Officer Burstad took it upon himself to help the RP by picking up the fence and placing it back into the adjoining neighbors yard.

### Fall

On May 24th at 6:59pm, Officer Roberts responded to a fall with a possible broken hip. When Officer Roberts arrived he found the victim on her back adjacent to a chair. The victim explained that she was standing near the chair when she fell down on her right side. The victim complained of pain in her right hip.