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Snow Emergency

As winter steadily approaches, Osseo residents need to have a plan in place for when a snow emergency is in effect. We ask all residents to please speak with neighbors, landlords and/or friends to make arrangements for off-street parking during a snow emergency.



The City of Osseo has multiple ways of notifying our residents when a snow emergency is declared: :

- Calling 763.425.7669
- Visit Osseo City Website - to sign up for free email notifications
- Like the City's Facebook Page
- Or follow us on Twitter

If you have questions, call the Osseo Police Department at 763.424.5444.

From your Chief

It is that time of year again when we need your help in making our streets safe. In order to expedite the prompt and efficient removal of snow from our city's streets, the City of Osseo enacted a Snow Emergency Ordinance. This ordinance is in place to assist Public Works employees with the safe removal of snow from our city streets. It should be noted the ordinance is very particular to no parking on city streets for two consecutive days between the hours of midnight to six am. Vehicles need to be off the roads when a snow emergency is in effect.



Chief Shane Mikkelson

The Osseo Police Department will enforce this ordinance because public safety comes first. If it appears your street has been plowed, this does not allow you to park on the street as we will be enforcing the two consecutive parking restriction days. Please read the ordinance and follow the guidelines as they are stated. The Osseo Police Department would like to go through the entire winter without issuing a citation and/or towing a car. Please pass this information along to your neighbors so we can work together to get through this winter.

Your Chief,

Shane Mikkelson

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



Just to Summarize

Intoxicated Subject

On September 1st at 3:30am, Officer Curt Roberts was on routine patrol when he noticed a subject laying on the street holding onto a dog and leash. The subject was intoxicated, smelled of alcoholic beverages and admitted to drinking at least three beers. Officer Roberts noticed the subject's glasses were broken on the ground about ten feet away. The subject attempted to get on to her feet but was unable to. Officer Roberts assisted in getting the subject to her feet but she was unable to maintain her balance. Officer Roberts started North Memorial Ambulance to do a routine check on the subject.

Damage Property

On September 15th at 12:55am Officer Greg Burstad responded to a local business on a damage to property report. Upon arrival to the scene Officer Burstad made contact with an employee. The employee stated that approximately between 7:pm and 8:pm he walked around the business and found the south side door spray painted with white paint. Then around midnight he walked by the door again and it had even more spray paint. The employee does not know what the graffiti is or who could have done it.

Parking Complaint

On September 20th at 2:23am Officer Tony Mortinson was on routine patrol when he observed a vehicle parked on the side of the road. He ran the plates and learned the plates were to be impounded for alcohol. After learning this information the officer retrieved a screwdriver from his squad and removed the front and rear plates and ordered the vehicle to be impounded.

Theft

On September 8th at 3:54pm Officer Curt Roberts was dispatched to a theft of a catalytic converter. The reporting party stated the vehicle was last driven and parked along the west end of the building last fall (2014). On Monday, August 31st, 2015, a part-time employee charged the vehicle battery and started it. The vehicle made a loud exhaust noise and he learned that the catalytic converter had been removed from the under carriage.

Mutual Aid

On September 15th at 9:30pm Officer Tony Mortinson offered mutual aid to a neighboring city. An officer of neighboring city was out with two parties involved in a domestic involving a knife and baseball bat. Officer Mortinson reported to the scene and was advised to take one of the parties and secure him with handcuffs. Officer Mortinson interviewed the subject and released him to the custody of the Officer on scene.

Pickup/Warrant

On September 22nd at 12:06am Officer Brendan Current was on routine patrol when his attention was drawn to a vehicle with a broken driver side tail light which was projecting white light to the rear. Officer Current made a traffic stop. The subject informed the officer he didn't have a MN driver's license. Officer Current checked the subject and found he had a warrant for his arrest.

Traffic

On September 9th at 11:30pm Chief Shane Mikkelsen noticed a vehicle with an expired registration. Chief Mikkelsen initiated a traffic stop. Chief Mikkelsen approached the vehicle to speak with the driver. While speaking with the driver Chief Mikkelsen observed a small green leafy substance on the floor of the vehicle. The Chief then proceeded to ask the driver and his passenger if they smoked any marijuana. Both advised him they do not use marijuana. The Chief then asked the driver to step out of the car so he could look to see if the green leafy substance was marijuana. When the driver stepped out of the vehicle, the Chief could see he was sitting on a plastic baggie with another small piece of green leafy substance. He picked up the bag and could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the baggie. The Chief then initiated a search of the vehicle. He located 4 multi-colored glass pipes in the car. The Chief then issued the driver a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia and expired registration.

Shoplifter

On September 22nd at 4:24pm, Officer Todd Kintzi was dispatched to Holiday Gas Station for three shoplifters. Upon arrival Officer Kintzi met with the store clerk who advised him three juvenile females attempted to take items without paying. When the juveniles were confronted they gave all the items back and fled toward the high school. The store clerk informed Officer Kintzi she could get video when her manager returned.