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# Blue Line Dispatch

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## 2016 City Ordinance Changes

The Osseo City Council approved changes to the recreational fire and dog license ordinances.

**Recreational Fire:** the City of Osseo is no longer requiring a fire permit or prior notification of a recreational fire. All other requirements still apply.

**Dog licenses:** the City of Osseo is no longer requiring you purchase or register your dog with the police department. Instead all dogs are required to have some identification attached to them. Identification allowed includes microchip, veterinarian-issued rabies tags, tag or collars with a current address and phone number of the owner inscribed on it.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Osseo Police Department at 763-424-5444 or visit our city website at [www.discoverosseo.com](http://www.discoverosseo.com).



## From your Chief

Now that we have made it through the holiday season we get to look forward to warmer weather...well not exactly. With forecasters predicting cold temperatures this weekend, I wanted to take this time to remind residents to take precautions. Please plan ahead and dress for the occasion.

In preparation for a potential emergency situations put a kit in your car with extra clothes, hats, shovel, flashlight, blankets and maybe hand a feet warmers.

I encourage you to make sure your car is ready for the weather such as making sure it has enough antifreeze and gas. It's also a great time to have your brakes checked and verify you have jumper cables in your trunk. When driving please give yourself plenty of lead time to get to your destination. The Osseo Police Department wants everyone to be safe. Remember we all have chosen to live in the state of many cold days so be prepared!!!!

Your Chief,

Shane Mikkelson



Chief Shane Mikkelson

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



## Just to Summarize

### Threat

On December 3rd at 11:33AM Officer Michael Smith and Chief Shane Mikkelsen were dispatched to threat call at the 100 block of 7th Ave. The Reporting party state he would be outside waiting for officers. Upon arrival the RP stated he works for a company that manages a group home at the property and one of the residents became upset with another employee. The resident left a threatening note on the outside of his door. Officer Smith and Chief Mikkelsen made contact with the suspect. Officer Smith asked the suspect if he knew why the police was there. The suspect stated yes. He also stated he wrote the note because employees were constantly banging on his door. Officer Smith felt the note warranted the suspect to be evaluated. Suspect was transported to a medical facility.

### Damage Property Report

On December 7th at 8:13pm, Officer Mortinson was dispatched to a damage to property report. The Reporting Party state someone had cut the cord to her Christmas lights. Upon arrival, Officer Mortinson spoke to the RP who stated she had put her Christmas lights up on a ladder on Saturday and all the lights were working fine. When she returned home tonight, she noticed the lights were off. The RP did not know who did the damage. Officer Mortinson checked the Christmas display and it appeared someone had used a pair of scissors or a knife to cut the wire. No suspects at this time.

### Theft Report

On December 14th at 11:28am, Officer Kintzi received a phone call from a party that wanted to file a theft report. The Reporting Party stated that someone broke into the laundry room and took the coin box off the dryer.

### Motorist Assist

On December 5th at 8:05PM Officer Brendan Current was patrolling Central Ave and 4th St NE when he observed a vehicle traveling south on Central Avenue. The vehicle crossed the centerline and maintained a position over the centerline for an extended period of time. Officer Current made a traffic stop. The driver stated she was unfamiliar with the area and was distracted by the Christmas lights along Central Ave. Officer Current gave the driver directions to Highway 169 and cleared the stop with a verbal warning. As the driver pulled away from the stop she continued south on Central and attempted to make a left turn east to County Rd 81 from the northbound traffic lane; causing another motorist to stop and wait for her to correct her course to the appropriate lane. Officer Current followed the driver again as she turned on the County Road 81. The driver failed to signal and did not turn in to the appropriate lane; instead drifted across the nearest lane in to the far lane. Officer Current stopped the driver again and advised he was not comfortable with her continuing to operate the vehicle. The driver was cooperative despite her insistence she was okay to drive. Officer current attempted to contact a family member to pick up the driver but was unsuccessful. Officer Current decided to escort the driver to her sisters house in Maple Grove. Officer Current recommended the driver to have a drivers examination.

### Burglary Report

On December 7th at 08:08 am Chief Shane Mikkelsen was dispatched to the 600 block of North Oaks Drive on a report of a theft from a garage. Upon arrival Chief Mikkelsen spoke to the victim who stated he was contacted by one of his neighbor about some suspicious activity this morning. The neighbor notified him about a car that pulled behind the garages. The neighbor had observed the same vehicle the day before doing a slow roll by while the victim was working on his car in the same garage. The neighbor observed a white male standing next to the garage lean down and pick up something. The neighbor then left her apartment and when she got to the garages she looked and observed the suspect drive away. Chief Mikkelsen observed the locking handle had been removed and the garage had been entered. The victim stated several tools had been taken.

### Drunk Problem

On December 14th at 1:20AM, Officer Greg Burstad observed a male party walking north bound on Central Ave. The male was swerving as he was walking. Officer Burstad stopped the party and was advised the party was trying to get home to Plymouth but did not have a ride or enough money for a cab. After trying other options and not being successful, Officer Burstad transported the party home.