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# Blue Line Dispatch

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## Osseo Farmers Market

Stop by for a wide selection of delicious; healthy produce and other beautiful goodies at the Osseo Farmers Market. Pick up locally grown vegetables, fruits, flowers, baked goods and other tasty treats while supporting local farmers and food vendors. More vendors have signed up this year and that means more choices, including organic spices and handmade items. Please join us on Tuesdays from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. beginning July 12 and ending September 27.



## From your Chief

I wanted to take this time to talk about the recent traumatic incidents that happened in Falcon Heights and across our country. I believe these types of incidents could happen anywhere; even in Osseo. With the version of events being played out in today's media, it concerns me that we are only getting one side of the story. There have been credible threats made against police officers in general, and there have been reports about threats made against specific officers and their families.



Chief Shane Mikkelson

During this troubling time, the Osseo Police Department is dedicated to protecting our citizens with the utmost integrity, honor, and respect. These great officers working for this city will be committed to the community, show leadership during the darkest hour, and will serve with compassion. Today I received an article which really struck home. The article explained what an officer goes through when they are involved in a shooting. In this article there is a link to a website ([www.officerinvolvedproject.com/screening](http://www.officerinvolvedproject.com/screening)) that has a podcast page. I ask you all to take some time to listen to these stories. The 3rd podcast on this page is about an officer who wrote a letter about being involved in a shooting incident. This podcast shows the raw feelings and true effects of what happens to an officer when they are involved in a shooting incident.

I believe that we have a well-trained and dedicated police force in Osseo, but we cannot let ourselves be fooled by the statement that this could never happen here! There are many things that I love to do and one of them is being a police officer.

Sincerely, Chief Shane Mikkelson

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



## Just to Summarize

### Suspicious Act

On June 1st at 12:05 A.M., Officer Brendan Currant was dispatched to the 300 block of 2nd Ave NW. The reporting party stated there were two people climbing a fence. Officer Currant was able to locate the individuals. The suspects stated they were in town to visit a friend. Officer Currant advised the suspects to leave the property.

### Alarm/Police

On June 3rd at 12:54 A.M., Officer Mortinson and Chief Mikkelsen were dispatched to the 400 block of County Road 81 for a report of an alarm covering the front glass break alarm. Upon arrival, officers searched the area but weren't able to locate anyone near or around the business. Chief Mikkelsen noticed the left front door was shattered but still intact. Officers secured the building and called crime lab in order to process the scene. There are no suspects at this time. The case is pending.

### Shoplifter

On June 9th at 07:25 A.M., Officer Todd Kintzi was dispatched to the 300 block of Central Ave for an uncooperative shoplifter. Dispatch advised the male suspect was combative. Upon arrival, Officer Kintzi met with the reporting party who stated the suspect concealed a Hershey chocolate bar into his pocket, passed all points of sale and attempted to exit the store. When confronted by staff the suspect tried to flee the area but was caught by staff. The suspect received a trespass notice and theft citation.

### Traffic Complaint

On June 10th at 1:50 P.M., Officer Heather Starry was dispatched to a customer complaint at the 8000 block of Jefferson Hwy. Reporting party was concerned with the driving skills of an employee. Officer Starry was able to calm down the situation by having a conversation about proper ways to handle situations like this in the future.

### Theft from Auto

On June 13th at 09:45 A.M., Officer Heather Starry was dispatched to a theft from an auto report. The reporting party stated she was parked at the 200 block of 4th Ave SE, and someone accessed the vehicle and took her wallet and sunglasses. The victim stated her debit card was used at various places around Maple Grove, and the suspect had spent about \$1000.00 of her money. There are no suspects at this time. The case is still under investigation.

### Threat

On June 13th at 2:15 P.M., Officer Heather Starry was dispatched to a call regarding a verbal threat a former employee made. The reporting party stated the former employee came to the office and stated his time card was incorrect. The reporting party explained to the former employee the time card was correct. The former employee became very belligerent and upset while speaking to the reporting party. Officer Starry completed a trespass notice and served to the former employee.

### Unwanted Person

On June 14th at 2:41 A.M., Officer Brendan Currant was dispatched to the 200 block for 4th Ave NE to a complaint of a Hispanic male standing at the back door of a resident. Upon arrival, Officer Currant located the male still standing at the rear entrance to the residence. Officer Currant approached the male and was immediately able to tell he was heavily intoxicated. The suspect appeared confused and wasn't wearing any shoes. Officer Currant learned the suspect thought he was trying to get into his house, which was actually located three blocks away. Officer Currant located the suspect's home and made contact with his roommate. The roommate stated she would be able to care for the suspect.

### Theft Report

On June 16th at 11:52 A.M., Officer Curt Roberts was dispatched to the 500 block of 5th Ave NE for a police escort. Upon arrival, Officer Roberts met with the reporting party who stated she needed a police escort to remove some items from her residence. She stated there was a no-contact order in place with the other owner of the home. Officer Roberts stated he could not allow her enter the residence without approval from the other homeowner. Officer Roberts stated once he got approval, he will help her obtain her property.

### Traffic Stop

On June 18th at 8:27 P.M., Officer Brendan Currant initiated a traffic stop for failing to maintain a single lane and a cracked windshield. Officer Currant approached the vehicle and noticed three children passengers were not properly restrained in the vehicle. Officer Currant ran a routine check on the driver and learned her driver licenses, and vehicle insurance was canceled. Officer Currant advised the driver, she would need someone to come pick her up as he could not allow her to drive. The driver was cited for driving after cancellation, no insurance and unfastened child restraint system.

### Damage Property/Theft

On June 21st at 10:29 P.M., Officer Curt Roberts was dispatched to a call on a female screaming and breaking windows. Upon arrival, Officer Roberts located the reporting party which stated his ex-girlfriend was upset with him because he was not answering his phone or the door to his apartment. He stated his ex-girlfriend broke into his apartment to retrieve her property. He stated on the way out she grabbed a hammer and hit his vehicle causing damage. The suspect was charged for breaking/entering and damage to property.