OSSEO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief

Shane Mikkelson

Lieutenant Todd Kintzi

Full Time Officers

Officer Zitzlsperger Officer Starry Officer Peterson Officer Letourneau Officer Swanson Officer Norten Officer Gallegos Officer Harris

CSO's

Justin Engelmann Bobby Greene

Part Time Officers

Chris Hudok Drew Moldenhauer

Reserve Officers

John Grimm Davin Hegland Melanie Estrada Shawn Muschik

Office Manager

Felicia Wallgren

Blue Line Dispatch

From your Chief

As we move into spring soon, we will be doing our spring code checks at residences throughout the City Of Osseo. During these checks, we will look for house numbers, yard clutter, and vehicles appropriately stored. If you receive a letter from the police department, you will be given some time to make the proper fixes, and we will check back in the amount of time given in the letter. Please try and check your own home and see what you can do to make Osseo a better place to live. If you have any com-



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plaints about your neighbor please let us know so we can attempt to fix the issue. If you have questions about any code violations, please refer to our city ordinances or call us at (763) 424-5444.

I also want to thank all of you as I embark on my 9th year as your Chief of Police. It has been very rewarding personally and fulfilling in my life. Please let me know if there is something you see that we can do better. This year will be a year of some changes within our department as we push ahead with technology, staffing, and new training for our officers. I am committed to keeping our city safe and providing residents with the best service possible.

Thank you, Chief Shane Mikkelson

Car Seat Inspection Event

The Osseo Police Department in collaboration with Safe Kids Northwest Metro Minneapolis is hosting a Car Seat Inspection Event.

Nationally certified child passenger safety technicians will check your child's car seat for proper installation:

When:Tuesday, March 19thTime:4:00 P.M.— 7:00 P.M.

Where: Public Works Facility 800 Broadway St E Osseo, MN 55369



Please call (763) 581-3740 to schedule an appointment.

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Osseo Reserve Program

Leadership

Commitment

Service







The Osseo Police Department relies on our dedicated Reserve Police Officers to take care of many things in our city that don't require the attention of a sworn police officer. Our Reserve Officers provide additional personnel at city-sponsored events to assist with general security, traffic direction, and public relations. Reserve Officers also conduct uniformed patrolling of our city on an "observe and report" basis in a marked squad car. This gives us an extra set of eyes in our city and helps with keeping a police pres-



Officer Letourneau

ence at peak times for criminal activity. Reserve Officers have also proven to be essential in their on-call capacity to help with natural disasters and major emergencies. Reserve Officers also assist our sworn officers with calls for motor vehicle accidents, medicals, domestics, crowd control, prisoner transports, and more. Our Reserve Officers are essential to keeping our police department running smoothly.

Our Reserve Officers are provided essential training to perform their duties, including field training reserve officer training courses offered by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. They are also included in many of our inner department training sessions. We encourage our Reserve Officers to grow within their positions through formal and on-the-job training!

Our six officer Reserve program is currently accepting applications to fill two vacancies. If you want to give back to your community and are interested in law enforcement, please complete an application. Volunteering as a Police Reserve Officer is a great way to learn about police work if you are considering a career as a police officer. Applications can be obtained at discoverosseo.com or by picking one up at our police department.

Medicine Drop-Box

The Osseo Police Department is accepting unwanted and unuse medications from residents. The Osseo Police Department has set-up a medicine drop-box in its lobby located at 415 Central Ave. The box is any easy, environmentally safe way for Osseo-area residents to safely dispose of any unused or expired prescription medications.



The Osseo Drop Box is accessible, Monday through Thursday 7:30am till 5:00pm and Friday 7:30am till 11:30am in a secure and monitored location. Household prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins/supplements, and pet medications will be accepted. No needles, sharps or syringes will be accepted.

What's Happening in your neighborhood?

Incidents:

Traffic stop - Near the intersection of County Road 81 and Central Ave. An officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle with no headlights on. The officer found the driver to not have a MN drivers license and was suspended in their home state. The party was issued a citation for not having a MN DL.

PD Accident – Intersection of County Road 81 and Jefferson Hwy. An Officer was dispatched to an accident that had occurred. There were no injuries related to the crash. A vehicle had slid through a stop sign and made contact with a stopped vehicle at the intersection. Both vehicles were driven away. A state accident report was completed.

Vehicle Lockout - 100 Blk of 3d St Ne – Officer was dispatched for a party locked out of their car. The officer was able to open the car without issue.

Parking complaint – 500 blk of Central Ave. An officer observed a vehicle in violation of the city's 24 hour parking ordinance. The officer chalked a tire on the vehicle and followed up. After 24 hours the vehicle had not moved and was issued a citation for the parking violation. After 48 hours the vehicle had still not moved, citation still on the car, the vehicle was impounded and towed to a local tow yard.

Fall -500 blk of 2nd St SE. Our officer received a call that a party had fallen and needed assistance. Our officer arrived on scene and assisted the party back into their wheelchair. The officer was then cleared by North Ambulance.

Traffic stop -200 blk of Central Ave. An officer observed a vehicle displaying registration that had expired a year and half ago. The officer confirmed the expiration date and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was issued a citation for the registration.

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"Look Officer, I'm not trying to be difficult. All I'm saying is, If you caught me then you were speeding too."



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Osseo Police Department Mission Statement

THE MISSION OF THE OSSEO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF ITS CITIZENS AND STRENGTHEN THE BOND BETWEEN THE POLICE AND COMMUNITY THROUGH A TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND SERVICE

