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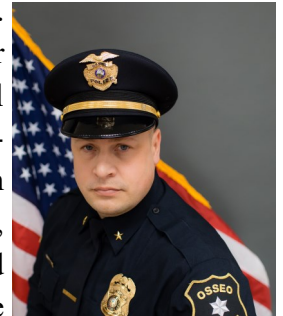
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Blue Line Dispatch

From your Chief

If you have not signed up for Osseo's Tip 411, please do. This application lets us send updates to you on your phone or email. If we get a large turnout from our residents, we can all be on the same page. I know policing is under heavy scrutiny, and some people do not trust the police. The first step in gaining trust and starting to heal is to have conversations, speak the truth about the realities of our communities, and listen. We all need to listen more and speak less when we meet; as time goes by, we can only hope to understand. We are all human, and our understanding is only as good as our experiences, questions, and ability to listen to each other. I am ready to listen if you are concerned or have questions.



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We will host many events this summer to try and reach out to our citizens. This summer, we will be hosting a City-Wide Night to Unite party. We are looking for people who want to volunteer their time to help us put on a good party. If you want to help, please get in touch with Office Manager Felicia Wallgren at fwallgren@ci.osseo.mn.us. If you are on social media, please go to our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts and join us as we all are in this together.

Osseo Police Received New AEDs

Last month, the Osseo Police Department was awarded five new state-of-the-art LIEFEPAK CR2 AEDs courtesy of the Leona M. and Harry B Helmsley Charitable Trust. The 18.8 million dollar grant to the University of Minnesota Medical School aims to provide every law enforcement vehicle in the state with an automated external defibrillator (AED) to improve cardiac arrest survival rates. This generous grant will cover more than 8,300 AEDs throughout the state. The new AEDs are connected using Wi-Fi. These self-monitoring devices can report their status to a centralized online data repository, allowing law enforcement agencies to know whether their devices are ready or need maintenance. The information collected will also allow the Center for Resuscitation Medicine to improve its response to cardiac arrests and demonstrate how swift law enforcement response gives patients a better chance of survival. Osseo Officers will soon be trained on the new AEDs and deployed in each squad.

*Leadership
Commitment
Service*



Crime Prevention

Burglary Prevention Tips

During the summer months, burglars go through neighborhoods looking for uncut lawns and stuffed mailboxes. In the evening, they look for darkened houses or lights that have been left on too long. The following burglary prevention tips will help to make you and your family safe while also showing you how to become a part of the OPD Team, so that we may serve and protect Osseo, together.

The Burglary Basics

- Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors!
- Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.

Don't tempt a thief:

- Lawn mowers, weed eaters, barbecue grills, and bicycles are best stored out of sight.
- Always lock your garden sheds and garages.
- Use curtains on garage and basement windows.
- Never leave notes on your door such as "Gone shopping."

Locks...get the best:

- No lock, regardless of its quality, can be truly effective. Key-in dead bolt locks provide minimum security. Ask a locksmith for advice on your situation.
- Change locks immediately if your keys are lost or stolen.
- When moving into a new home, have all locks changed.

Targeting the outside:

- Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.
- Make sure your door hinges are on the inside.

Alarms:

- An alarm system is excellent for home security. It provides peace of mind to homeowners, especially while on vacation. There is a wide variety of alarm systems on the market.

Other precautions you should take:

- Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places—burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from the home—this is a good precaution in case of fires or other disasters. inventory.
- Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 911.

What's Happening in your neighborhood?

Traffic Arrests/Citations:

A 21-year-old Minneapolis man was arrested for domestic abuse no contact order violation and giving false information to a peace officer.

A 26-year-old Minneapolis woman was cited for driving after revocation and expired registration.

A 48-year-old Brooklyn Park man was cited for expired registration.

A 22-year-old Brooklyn Park man was cited for driving after revocation.

A 27-year-old Minneapolis woman was cited for expired registration.

A 26-year-old Maple Grove woman was cited for driving after revocation.

A 19-year-old Plymouth woman was cited for speeding.

A 19-year-old Brooklyn Park man was cited for no MN driver's license.

Incidents:

On March 21st, Officers responded to the 100 block of Central Ave to a report of a no-pay. Upon arrival, officers spoke to an employee who stated the suspect pumped 17.974 gallons of gas and left without paying. Officers received video footage of the incident. Investigation pending.

On March 24th, Officers responded to the 600 block of 6th Ave on a catalytic converter theft report. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the reporting party, who stated his car was extremely loud. The officer looked underneath the vehicle and noticed the catalytic converter was missing. Investigation pending.

On March 25th, officers responded to the 100 block of 5th Ave to a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the reporting party, who stated a male knocked on her door looking for someone that didn't live there. The reporting party stated a pistol was protruding from the pocket. The suspect was gone on arrival. Investigation pending.

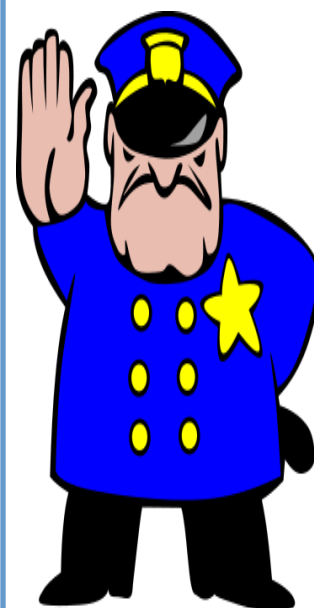
Accidents:

On March 1st, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of 1st Ave to report a property damage accident with injuries. Upon arrival, officers observed a two-vehicle accident. The officers located one party with a head injury. Officers took photos of the damaged and facilitated insurance information exchange.

On March 31st, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Central Ave to report a property damage accident. Upon arrival, officers observed a two-vehicle accident. The officer made contact with both parties and verified there were no injuries. The officer suspected one of the parties might be under the influence. The investigation is pending.



*"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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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

