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Osseo History Facts

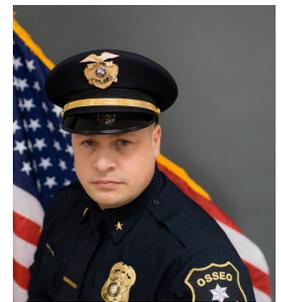
- In 1875, by and act of the state legislature, Osseo was incorporated with a president, three councilmen, a recorder and a treasurer.
- During the development of Osseo pioneers from Eastern States and Canada migrated here to make homes for their families.
- Potatoes were one of the major farm crops for many farmers in the Osseo area.
- The water tower that stands at the center of town was constructed in 1915 to provide fire protection for the community.



For more information on Osseo History, please visit discoverosseo.com.

From your Chief

The Osseo Police Department ensures the safety of our community is by taking action with underage drinking and drug offenses. When youth consume alcohol, often times they put themselves in dangerous situations and make poor decisions that endanger themselves and those around them. The Osseo Police Department has devoted significant time to addressing underage and over consumption of alcohol in our community. I will continue to participate in, and guide those efforts as your Police Chief.



Chief Shane Mikkelson

The Osseo Police Department utilizes many tools in our effort to reduce alcohol offenses. One of those involves finding the source of alcohol provided to underage drinkers. With prom and graduation season approaching, alcohol consumption by teens typically rises. Citing underage drinkers may have a punitive effect on the individual, but it does not curtail the community-wide problem of underage drinking. This is why we examine the source of the alcohol.

In Osseo, we have a Social Host Ordinance which has been expanded to cover all illegal drug use. This makes it illegal to allow underage drinking/drug use on private property. If you allow your children's friends to consume alcohol or illegal drugs on your property you are breaking the law; even if you do not provide the alcohol /drugs. If you are unaware there is drinking or drug use going on at your residence, but your child allows it to occur; your child can be cited under this ordinance.

You can find more information about this ordinance on the discoverosseo.com website. I will continue to do everything I can to keep Osseo a safe and comfortable community.

Your Police Chief
Shane Mikkelson

Leadership
Commitment
Service



Crime Prevention

In the last few years we have seen a minor rise in crime, especially related to narcotics and property crimes. We have also seen the negative effects it has on the streets, neighborhoods, and city as a whole. The police department does our absolute best to combat this, but unfortunately we cannot be everywhere at once; even in a one square mile city.

We are asking for your help by remembering one simple phrase, "When in doubt, call it out." So, what does this phrase mean? Simply put, if something looks out of place, odd, or just makes the hair on the back of your neck stand on end, we encourage you to call 911 and report it. This could be something as simple as calling in a suspicious vehicle at your neighbor's house when you know they are out of town. Or, reporting a salesman who came to your door trying to sell you something, but won't show you any credentials. These, and other events like them, are things we want to know about. It helps us notice crime trends going on in the city. It can also help us identify criminals that may be active in the city or neighboring cities.

So remember, "When in doubt. Call it out."

City Ordinances/Code Enforcement

- Osseo Residents living in residential districts are required to completely clear public sidewalks within 24 hours of any snow fall.
- An Osseo Business during daylight hours is required to remove snow from the sidewalk within 4 hours of when its deposited.
- An Osseo Business outside of daylight hours is responsible to have the sidewalk snow removed as soon as possible after 8 AM and clearly by 12 noon.
- The snow should be completely removed from the sidewalk to the street.

Traffic Tips

While summer months are the deadliest on Minnesota roads, wintertime leads to the most crashes and poses safety risks and hazards. Here are some tips on how to stay safe while on the road in the winter:

- Avoid unnecessary travel if conditions are poor.
- Buckle up, and make sure child restraints are secured tightly. It is recommended to use bulky clothes and blankets on top of the child restraint harness, not beneath, to ensure harness restraint fits properly.
- Drive at safe speeds according to road conditions, and provide for plenty of travel time.
- Increase safe stopping distance between vehicles.
- Use extra precautions when driving around snowplows by keeping at least five car lengths behind plows.

What's Happening in your neighborhood?

Arrests:

A 31-year old Osseo man was arrested for misdemeanor domestic assault. He was transported and booked at Hennepin County Jail.

A 25-year old Brooklyn Park woman was arrested DWI. She was booked and released pending a criminal complaint.

A 52-year old New Brighton man was arrested for a Ramsey County domestic assault warrant. He was transported and booked at Hennepin County Jail.

A 45-year old Minneapolis woman was arrested for a felony narcotics warrant. She was transported and booked at Hennepin County Jail.

A 40-year old Maple Grove man was arrested for driving after revocation. He was released with a citation.

Incidents:

An officer was dispatched to a motor vehicle theft report at the 600-block of North Oaks Drive. The vehicle was later recovered in the City of Coon Rapids; occupied by two suspects who are now facing charges for possession of stolen property.

Officers were dispatched to a forgery report at the 400-block of County 81 Service Rd W. The complaint alleged that three vehicles had been purchased with fraudulent identification and documents. The vehicles were entered as stolen. At this time two of three vehicles have been recovered. This incident is still under investigation.

Officers responded to the 600-block of 1st Avenue NE on a complaint of a loud party. Officers advised the homeowner of the complaint and resolved the issue without further incident.

Accidents:

An officer responded to two-vehicle property damage; hit-and-run accident at the 200-block of 4th Avenue NE. The striking vehicle collided with a parked car. After investigating there was not enough evidence to identify a suspect. There were no witnesses to the crash.

An officer was dispatched to the 600-block of 6th Avenue NE for a two-vehicle property damage accident. The officer managed the crash scene and facilitated the exchange of information.

An officer responded to a two-vehicle property damage; hit-and-run accident at the 400-block of 3rd Street SE. The striking vehicle was identified and a criminal complaint was filed.



*“Look Officer,
I’m not trying to
be difficult. All I
’m saying is, If
you caught me
then you were
speeding too.”*



Osseo Police Department Mission Statement

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THE MISSION OF THE
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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 TRADITIONS
OF LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT
AND SERVICE



Former Osseo Police Chief Seymour Babcock