

# Blue Line Dispatch

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Shane Mikkelson

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John Grimm  
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**Officer Manager**

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**City Staff**

On Monday, May 11th, the City of Osseo said goodbye to the City Planner Nancy Abts. Nancy recently resigned from her position as City Planner so she can spend more time with her family. Nancy is an integral part of the city, and she will be dearly missed by all.

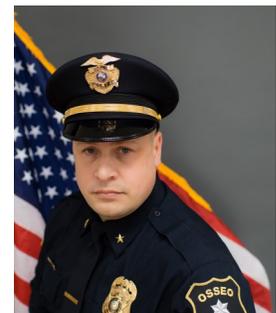


Since we are in a pandemic, the city was not able to give her a going-away party; instead, we all loaded up in our vehicles and met her with gifts and a vehicle parade. We will miss Nancy’s friendly smile as well as her vast knowledge of city government. Thank you, Nancy, for making Osseo a better place to live, work and play!

**From your Chief**

I wanted to touch base on a regular topic for this time of year, which is our residential house checks for ordinance violations. Some of the common issues we see with our inspections are:

- No House Numbers – 151.04 Property Code
- Inoperable Motor Vehicles – 93
- Nuisance Code – 93
- Nuisance Parking -93



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Please try and familiarize yourself with these ordinances so you can be ready for our spring inspection. If we find an issue, you will receive a letter giving you the information about the issue and a time frame to get it fixed. There will also be a contact number for the officer issuing the notice, and you can call that officer with questions.

I would also like to take this time to thank our full-time officers for the service they are providing during this time. The Officers have epitomized our mission to show **Leadership** during the dark days, **Commitment** to our city, and **Service** to all that need it. We are in unprecedented times, and we are here for you every step of the way. We will see you through this pandemic, and we will stand strong next to you on the other side.

Your Chief,  
 Shane Mikkelson

*Leadership*  
*Commitment*  
*Service*



## Scams Related to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Scammers are leveraging the COVID-19 pandemic to try and steal your money, your personal information, or both. Do not let them. Protect yourself and do your research before clicking on links purporting to provide information on the virus; donating to a charity online or through social media; contributing to a crowdfunding campaign; purchasing products online; or giving up your personal information in order to receive money or other benefits. Be on the lookout for the following:

### Fake CDC Emails.

Watch out for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or other organizations claiming to offer information on the virus. Do not click links or open attachments you do not recognize. Fraudsters can use links in emails to deliver malware to your computer to steal personal information or to lock your computer and demand payment. Be wary of websites and apps claiming to track COVID-19 cases worldwide. Criminals are using malicious websites to infect and lock devices until payment is received

### Phishing Emails.

Look out for phishing emails asking you to verify your personal information to receive an economic stimulus check from the government. While talk of economic stimulus checks has been in the news cycle, government agencies are *not* sending unsolicited emails seeking your private information to send you money. Phishing emails may also claim to be related to:

- Charitable contributions
- General financial relief
- Airline carrier refunds
- Fake cures and vaccines
- Fake testing kits

### Counterfeit Treatments or Equipment.

Be cautious of anyone selling products that claim to prevent, treat, diagnose, or cure COVID-19. Be alert to counterfeit products such as sanitizing products and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including N95 respirator masks, goggles, face shields, protective gowns, and gloves. More information on unapproved or counterfeit PPE can be found at [www.cdc.gov/niosh](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh). You can also find information on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website, [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov), and the Environmental Protection Agency website, [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov). Report counterfeit products at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov) and to the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center at [iprcenter.gov](http://iprcenter.gov).

If you believe you are the victim of an Internet scam or cyber crime, or if you want to report suspicious activity, please call 911 and report the incident to the police.

If you are looking for accurate and up-to-date information on COVID-19, the CDC has posted extensive guidance and information that is updated frequently. The best sources for authoritative information on COVID-19 are [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov). You may also consult your primary care physician for guidance.

\*\*This information is provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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## City Ordinances/Code Enforcement

### Animal Regulations and Policies

- Animals are not allowed to disturb neighbors or to become "nuisances" by barking
- Female dogs who are in heat are to be confined
- Animals are not allowed to run at large
- If your dog bites someone, you are required by Minnesota law to notify the Police Department as the animal must be quarantined in the animal pound for 14 days.
- Anyone who owns, keeps, or has charge of a dog shall immediately collect and remove any and all feces deposited by the dog on public or private property.
- No dog is permitted to be off the premises of the owner at any time unless leashed with a leash no longer than six feet.

### Traffic Tips

#### You are an aggressive driver if you:

- Ignore traffic signals
- Speed and tailgate
- Weave in and out of traffic
- Make improper lane changes frequently and abruptly
- Pass on the shoulder
- Make hand and facial gestures
- Scream, honk and flash lights.

#### If confronted by an aggressive driver, you should:

- Get out of their way.
- Stay calm — reaching your destination safely is your goal.
- Do not challenge them.
- Avoid eye contact.
- Ignore gestures and don't return them.
- Report aggressive driving (vehicle description, license number, location).
- Always buckle up to maintain proper seating position in case of abrupt driving maneuvers.

#### Report Aggressive Drivers:

- Find a safe place to call 911
- Be prepared to provide location, vehicle description and license plate.

### Tailgating

Motorists should keep at least a three-second following distance, as it takes more than the length of a football field to stop when traveling at 60 miles per hour.

## What's Happening in your neighborhood?

### Arrests:

A 42-year-old Osseo man was arrested for DWI. He was released from custody following evidentiary testing.

A 33-year-old Osseo woman was arrested for trespassing. She was released with a citation.

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### Incidents:

An Officer was dispatched to the 200-block of Broadway Street West for a theft from auto. The victim found her vehicle with the passenger side window smashed out. A small purse was taken. The suspect later attempted to use a bank card, but the transaction was declined. There were no witnesses or cameras in the area. This incident has been closed pending further information.

Officers responded to the 100-block of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for damage to property that had just occurred. The reporting party stated that a woman had broke a window to his residence. When Officers arrived; they found the extremely intoxicated suspect covered in blood. She was upset about some on-street parking issues with the neighbors and decided to take it out on their door; cutting herself in the process. The suspect will be criminally charged.

Officers were dispatched to the 8600-block of Jefferson Highway N for two suspicious people loitering alongside a business. Both parties were identified by officers and trespassed from the premises for one year. There were no criminal charges.

Officers were dispatched to the 300-block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE for a report of a physical domestic. The Officers found a couple arguing over property. It was determined that no assault occurred. The Officers mediated the situation. There were no criminal charges.

An Officer responded to the 600-block of North Oaks Drive on a report of an attempted theft. Three laundry machines were damaged during an attempt to force open the change lock box. The thief was unsuccessful. There were no witnesses or cameras. This incident was closed pending further information.



*“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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OF ITS CITIZENS AND STRENGTHEN  
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COMMUNITY THROUGH A TRADITIONS  
OF LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT  
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