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Osseo Police Citizens Academy

The Osseo Police Department are still looking for participant for our Citizen Academy. The Citizens Academy will allow participants to learn about a variety of topics within law enforcement profession. The academy will cover patrol operations, investigations, DWI/narcotics, dispatch, legal process, firearm safety plus much more. The academy will be held every Wednesday evening, beginning April 13th and ending June 22nd. All classes will begin at 6:00pm., but will vary in length. To apply you must live or work in Osseo, be 21 years of age and pass a criminal background/police contact check. There is no cost for this program.



The deadline to sign up is April 6, 2016. If you have any questions please contact Officer Anthony Mortinson at tmortinson@ci.osseo.mn.us.

From your Chief

With Spring and Summer right around the corner I would like to take this time to advise everyone the Osseo Police Department will be doing our annual residence checks for ordinance violations. The City Ordinances are set forth to help maintain safe, healthy, appealing neighborhood throughout our city. The Osseo Code Compliance Officer will use various compliance procedures to ensure that property owners' and residents rights are protected and responsibilities are fulfilled. This process can take some time; however, the preferred outcome of any violation is for the property owner to respond to the notification from the Police Department by voluntarily bringing their property into compliance in a timely manner. When voluntary compliance cannot be achieved in a reasonable time frame, the Code Compliance Officer will initiate appropriate remediation procedures. Please take a look around your home and see if you have any extra stuff sitting outside, cars/boats/ trailers parked on grass or mud and get it move as soon as possible. Also take this time to look at your house numbers to make sure they are clearly visible and of the correct size.



Chief Shane Mikkelson

If you have any questions about the ordinances that can affect your home please go to the Osseo City website and find the ordinances under the council tab. If you still have questions please let us know and we will help you.

Your Chief,

Shane Mikkelson

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



Just to Summarize

Theft

On February 1st at 10:17pm, Officer Tony Mortinson was dispatched to a theft report in progress located at the 600 block of 6th Ave NE. The reporting party advised there was a male and female in the dumpster, possibly stealing from it. Upon arrival Officer Mortinson located a vehicle parked directly in front of the dumpster. Officer Mortinson observed a female loading scrap metal into the vehicle and a male inside the dumpster. Officer Mortinson advised the couple to contact management of the apartment complex and get written permission to be on the property. Both agreed to leave and left without incident.

Burglary Report

On February 8th at 9:00am, Officer Greg Burstad took a residential burglary report at the front counter of the Police Department. The resident reported someone broke into his home between the hours of 12:00pm and 3:00pm. Minimal stuff was taken and reporting party believes he knows the suspect. Officers Burstad collected the information and submitted the report to Hennepin County for further investigation.

Neighbor Trouble

On February 20th at 4:30pm, Officer Michael Smith was dispatched to a complaint. The reporting party stated his neighbor was depositing chunks of broken ice on the street in front of his home. Officer Smith spoke to the neighbor who stated he was only trying to clear a path so the water would flow away from the front of his home. Officer Smith advised pushing water was fine, but asked as a good gesture to clean up the ice chunks in front of the neighbors house. The Neighbor agreed and continue pushing water. Officer Smith called RP and advised him of the conversation.

Forgery Report

On February 4th at 3:00pm, Officer Heather Starry met with a reporting party at the Osseo Police Department regarding some forged checks. The RP stated approximately 3 weeks ago some checks were taken from his residence. The RP contacted his bank and learned that one of the stolen checks was used in Osseo. The RP stated he knew the suspect and provided Officer Starry with the name. The case has been turned over to the City Attorney for charges.

Suspicious Act

On February 11th at 12:05am, Officer Anthony Mortinson located a suspicious vehicle parked at the Napa Auto Parts store. The Vehicle was occupied by and adult male and a adult female. Given the time of night Officer Mortinson proceeded to speak to both parties. They advised they were just talking after a minor argument. Officer Mortinson ran a driver license check for both parties and learned they didn't have a valid drivers license. Officer Mortinson advised them to call someone for a ride.

Theft Report

On February 25th at 10:11am, Officer Michael Smith was dispatched to a theft of mail report. The reporting party stated there has been theft of mail for the past couple of months. He notified the post office. The Post Office gave him a case number and told him to contact the Osseo Police. The RP witnessed a trail of mail on the sidewalk next to his home and his junk mail seemed to have been thrown back into his mail box. The RP stated he thought he knew who was doing it and gave Officer Smith the information. Officer Smith advised the RP to contact the landlord and discuss getting a lock put on the mailbox.

No Pay

On February 5th at 12:50pm, Officer Heather Starry was dispatched to a gas drive-off. The vehicle was last seen taking a left out of the parking lot onto Central Ave toward Co 81. Officer Starry checked the area and was unable to locate the vehicle. Officer Starry went into the store to obtain any information they could provide. The RP was able to provide Officer Starry with a license plate and a receipt for the transaction. Officer Starry was unable to locate a phone number for suspect.

Assault

On February 20th at 12:40am, Officer Curt Roberts was dispatched to call of a male and female fighting outside the 200 block of 3rd Ave. Upon arrival Officer Roberts located a male standing on the east side of 3rd Ave. The female was located about 100 feet south. Officer Roberts observed the male and female were extremely drunk. The female's pants where wet and she was barefoot , wearing one sock. The female verbally identified herself and stated she was having an argument with her boyfriend. Officer Roberts noticed a small bump on the left cheek area of the female. Allina Ambulance responded routine to check the female out. Officer Roberts talked to male who stated the couple was drinking tonight and got into an argument after the female scratched him. Both parties refused to press charges. Officer Roberts decided due to the intoxication of the female to place her on a hold.

Theft Report

On February 26th at 10:15am, Officer Renteria met with Reporting Party in the lobby of the Osseo PD. The reporting party stated the package was delivered to her house on 02/24 however when she arrived home the package was not there. There are no suspects at this time .