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Nite to Unite

Night to Unite is an evening when neighbors throughout the city, state, and country gather to get to know one another and promote community safety. On August 2nd, 2016, residents of Osseo and across Minnesota are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Many neighborhoods throughout Osseo will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, visits from Police, Fire, and local officials, contests, and youth activities.



Close-knit neighborhoods are safe because neighbors look out for each other and know when something suspicious is occurring in the neighborhood. Night to Unite is Minnesota's largest crime prevention event. It's the perfect way to get to know your neighbors and build a safer community.

If you are interested in coordinating a party, registration forms can be picked up at the Osseo Police Department, Osseo City Hall, or online at www.discoverosseo.com. Registration forms are due on Tuesday, July 26th, 2016. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Officer Anthony Mortinson at 763-424-5444 ext. 205 or by email at tmortinson@ci.osseo.mn.us.

From your Chief

This time of year is so short and filled with things to do outside in your community. I would like to remind everyone about some of the outdoor activities taking place in Osseo. We have music and movies in the park, farmer's market, and Nite to Unite. Please visit the City of Osseo's website discoverosseo.com to find more information about all of these upcoming events and more.

On serious note, we have seen an increase in teens using cell phones in dangerous ways. Today, smart phones have photo, video, and online capabilities. This technology gives our youth access to the internet and applications that connect them with people they don't know.



Chief Shane Mikkelson

Please talk to the young people in your life, on how to properly use a phone. They need to know things they post, say, and do on these phones does not go away. There are people who lurk on these apps and prey on young children. Please take some time and research how to have that conversation with the youth in your life. If you do not have these conversations, someone else will, and they will use it to their advantage.

Thank you,
Chief Mikkelson

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Just to Summarize

Traffic Stop

On May 1st at 10:37 P.M. Officer Anthony Mortinson stopped a vehicle on County Road 81 going 55 mph in a 45 mph zone. The driver gave the officer an MN Id and insurance card that had expired 11/2015. He checked the driver status and learned she did not possess a MN Driver's License. The driver was cited for No MN Driver's Licenses. He also sent the driver home with a demand for insurance form that required her to prove she had insurance.

Suspicious Act

On May 2nd at 3:52 P.M., Officer Todd Kintzi was dispatched to a suspicious occupied vehicle driving around the 100 block of County Road 81. Upon arrival, he spoke to the reporting party who stated a white male driver was driving around and appeared to be casing a local store in that area. Officer Kintzi checked the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.

Suspicious Act

On May 4th at 3:16 P.M., Officer Michael Smith was dispatched to the 100 block of 7th Ave for a suspicious act. Upon arrival, Officer Smith met with the reporting party who stated she found a cigarette by her front steps, and no one in her home smokes. She also stated she had a hidden key placed in her backyard; however, she found the key on her grill a couple of days ago. The reporting party was not able to produce any suspects. Officer Smith advised the RP to move the hide-a-key.

Suspicious Act

On May 4th at 3:16 P.M., Officer Peter Renteria spoke to a reporting party who stated she received a phone call from someone claiming she had won 3.5 million dollars. The reporting party stated she thought it was fake but wasn't sure. Officer Renteria advised the RP it was a scam.

Animal Complaint

On May 6th at 5:05 P.M., Officer Peter Renteria and Todd Kintzi were dispatched to an animal complaint at the 100 block of 4th Ave. Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle in a parking lot with a dog locked inside. The officer noticed the windows were partially down, and the dog was panting inside. The officer's ran the plates and located the owner of the vehicle. The owner stated her friend was stopping by to pick up the dog. The officers advised the owner; she needed to put the windows down more and verify the temperature before locking the dog inside. Once outside, officers witnessed the friend picking up the dog.

Theft

On May 9th at 09:36 A.M., Officer Peter Renteria and Officer Todd Kintzi were dispatched to a theft that occurred at the intersection of 1st Street and 2nd Ave NE. Upon arrival, officers were met by the reporting party who stated he witnessed a white male reach into the back of a work truck and grab a saw. The suspect then placed the saw into the back seat of his car and drove away. The reporting party attempted to block the car from getting away; however, the vehicle hopped the curb and drove away. Investigation pending.

Car Theft

On May 9th at 11:56 A.M., Officer Peter Renteria and Officer Michael Smith were dispatched to a car theft at the 200 block of County Road 81. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who stated that some time between the closing of business on Friday, May 6 until Monday, May 9th, a company car was stolen from the parking lot. The reporting party stated the keys were left in the vehicle. Investigation pending.

Explosion

On May 12th at 1:42 P.M., Officer Todd Kintzi was dispatched to a report of a gas line that had been struck next to 2nd Street NW and 1st Ave N.W. Upon arrival, Officer Kintzi learned it was actually an electric line. The victim was attempting to pound a stake into the ground when he struck the line. The victim was taken to a medial facility to be treated.

Unwanted Person

On May 13th at 04:22 A. M., Officer Brendan Currant was dispatched to a complaint of 4 to 5 individuals on the roof of the Osseo High School. Upon arrival, Officer Currant located an individual hiding behind a large air duct. Officer Currant escorted them off the roof and issued an Official Trespassing Notice.

Accident

On May 13th at 2:15 P.M., Officer Peter Renteria and Officer Michael Smith were dispatched to a property damage accident at the 400 block of 2nd Street NE. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the driver who stated she was driving eastbound on 4th Street NE when her steering wheel locked up and became hard to control causing her to crash into the fence. Due to the damage, officers had car towed to local towing company.

Damage Property/Theft

On May 30th at 4:32 P.M., Officer Peter Renteria and Officer Todd Kintzi were dispatched to a damage to property/theft report at the 100 block of 6th Street NW. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who stated someone had stolen items from his trailer. He stated there was a tarp covering the trailer which appeared to be cut or ripped by someone. There are no suspects at this time. Investigation pending.