

# Waunakee Police Department Newsletter November 2013



## Cash Reward offered

The Waunakee Police Department is asking for the public's help identifying suspect(s) involved in an arson fire to a restroom at Westbridge Park shelter, 901 Welcome Blvd. The incident was reported to Police on the morning of October 8. Unknown suspect(s) started a fire in the men's restroom causing substantial damage. If you or someone you know has information about this case please contact the Waunakee Police Department at 849-4523 or the Waunakee Police Department 24 hour tip line at 849-2TIP. Individuals can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward if information leads to an arrest.



## Snow and Ice Removal

Winter is just around the corner. Soon we will be shoveling the snow and scraping the ice! According to ordinance 82-281, snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours from the time the snow or ice ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk. It is also illegal to deposit any snow or ice onto any public street, alley, public or private sidewalk. Persons responsible for doing so may be cited.

## Alternate Side Parking

Odd-Even side parking begins in Waunakee November 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 and will end April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Alternate side parking is regulated between 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. on Waunakee Streets. Park your vehicles so it will be on the even numbered side of the street on even numbered mornings and on the odd side of the street on odd numbered mornings unless posted otherwise.

## Reminder

Daylights savings time ends on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Remember to change your clocks back one hour.



## Hunter Sight-In

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is hosting the Annual Hunter Sight-In Program. The program starts Saturday, Nov. 9, and will run through Friday, Nov. 22.

Area hunters can prepare for the yearly Wisconsin deer hunt by sighting in their shotguns, rifles and pistols in a safe environment at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center. The training center is located between Interstate 90/94 and Waunakee at 5184 State Hwy 19. No appointment is necessary.

The facility is open to the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily. Citizens may bring only firearms that are legal for use in hunting deer in Wisconsin. Experienced instructors will be on hand to provide assistance in the sighting and adjusting of firearms. There is a fee of \$10 for the first gun and \$5 for each additional gun. Hearing and eye protection is mandatory and will be provided, or you may use your own.

## The "Fly Effect" Heroin Prevention Campaign

Since 1995, the number of teens between the ages of 12 and 17 who have tried heroin has increased by more than 300%. And according to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, more than 75% of people who try heroin once will use the drug again. With numbers like that, The Wisconsin Department of Justice decided to reach out to Wisconsin's young people before heroin reached them.

In the fall of 2013, the Wisconsin Department of Justice launched a new statewide campaign called *The Fly Effect* to raise awareness of heroin's destructive power. In television and radio ads, posters, stickers and more, we're showing teens how one small decision—the decision to take a hit—can quickly spiral out of control.

For more information about this campaign, please contact the Wisconsin DOJ at 608-266-1221 or visit on the web at (<http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/heroin-awareness/fly-effect-heroin-prevention-campaign>) or visit the Fly Effect page at (<http://theflyeffect.com/>)



## Winter Driving Tips

November usually has the first measurable snow fall in Wisconsin that sticks to the roads and causes traffic problems. Often times as drivers, it takes the first snowfall to remember that driving in the white stuff takes a little more time and planning. Here are a couple of tips to make sure you get there safe this winter.

- Reduce speed in inclement weather. This gives you additional time to see problems and react to road hazards.
- Make sure your cars windows are clear of ice and snow. You need to be able to see out of your vehicle all the way around to drive safely. WI statute 346.88 requires you to clean snow off the windows to a reasonable level.
- Check ahead for winter closings. If your event is cancelled, there is no need to leave home.
- Stay home in a bad storm if possible. Highway crews need to be able to clear the roadways and it is easier with less traffic
- Carry a cell phone in case you get stranded and know where you are to call for help. In a bad storm, crews may not be able to reach you if you get stranded.

## Emergency Services Academy



Congratulations to the 2013 Emergency Service Academy Class. Participants completed the final phase of instruction on 10-30-13. Participants received demonstrations and hands on experience from Waunakee EMS, Fire and Police. Participants experienced everything from vehicle extraction, CCR training, active shooter training, defense and arrest tactics, to driving squad cars at the 151 speedway and so much more!

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling in the 2014 Emergency Services Academy, please contact Sgt. Adam Kreitzman by email: [akreitzman@waunakeepd.org](mailto:akreitzman@waunakeepd.org) or by phone (608) 849-0709. The classes are scheduled to begin in early September 2014.

## Facebook

Please “like” our Waunakee Police Department Facebook page. We provide information regarding local events, safety tips and press releases for major incidents. You can also send us your questions through private messages and tips on any recent crimes that have taken place.

## Newsletter ideas or topics

If you have a topic or idea you would like us to consider for future Waunakee Police Newsletter, please email the idea for consideration to the address below.

Questions can be sent to [newsletter@waunakeepd.org](mailto:newsletter@waunakeepd.org). Questions submitted may be featured in future newsletters. The person submitting the question will not be identified.