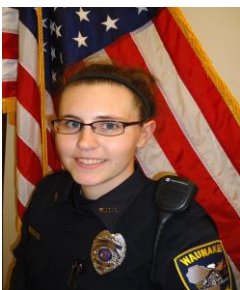


Waunakee Police Department Newsletter November 2015



Waunakee Police Welcome a New Officer

On October 9th 2015, Officer Chelsea Perkins joined the Waunakee Police Department as a patrol officer. Officer Perkins is currently going through the field training process and will be on solo patrol in December 2015. Officer Perkins is from the Southeastern Wisconsin area. If you see Office Perkin while she is out on patrol welcome her to the community.



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 1st 2015 and will end April 1st 2016. 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.



\$500 Reward

The Waunakee Police Department is asking for your help! Over the past few months the Waunakee Police Department has investigated a large amount of damage to property cases in the area of Knightsbridge road and Kingston Way. Multiple items of evidence have been located and the investigation is ongoing. Waunakee Police are offering up to a \$500 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. If you have information please contact the Waunakee Police Department 849-4523. Anyone providing information can remain anonymous.

2015 Emergency Services Academy



Congratulations to the 2015 Emergency Service Academy Class. Participants completed the final phase of instruction on 10-28-15. Participants received demonstrations and hands on experience from Waunakee EMS, Fire and Police. Participants experienced everything from vehicle extraction, EMS training, active shooter training, defense and arrest tactics and they even had the opportunity to drive our squad cars at the Madison International Speedway!

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling in the 2016 Emergency Services Academy, please contact Sgt. Adam Kreitzman by email: akreitzman@waunakeepd.org or by phone (608) 849-0709. The classes are scheduled to begin in early September 2016.



Shop with a Cop 2015

For the past 14 years, a group of law enforcement agencies have collaborated on an event called SHOP WITH A COP. Participating police departments include; City of Madison , Dane County Sheriff's Office, City of Middleton, University of Wisconsin, Town of Madison, Village of Oregon, City of Monona, and Village of Waunakee. In 2014, all departments joined together to form an incorporated 501(C) (3) non-profit organization, called Shop With A Cop – Dane County, Inc.

This event assists economically disadvantaged families within Dane County during the Holiday Season. The basics of the program include an officer accompanying a child to Target East in Madison where each child receives a credit of approximately \$175.00 to spend in the store, for family holiday shopping. The primary goal is to provide the children with the opportunity to shop for their family and to also buy a gift for himself/herself. Then they travel to the VFW located on Lakeside Street in Madison where they wrap presents and enjoy pizza.

On Sunday, December 6, 2015, approximately 85 area children will be paired with officers to partake in this wonderful event. Families who have participated in this program in the past have been very pleased. It allows children to interact with officers in a positive environment, and it also gives them a sense of satisfaction to be able to give gifts to their family.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Shop With A Cop – Dane County, Inc., please mail your donation to the Waunakee Police Department. **Please make checks payable to Shop With A Cop – Dane County, Inc.**, and not the Village of Waunakee. All donations to the program are tax deductible.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Officer Glen Jacob at 849-4832 ext. 4606 or by e-mail gjacob@waunakeepd.org



If you care for a loved one who has a history of wandering due to a disorder such as Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome or Autism, this program is for you. Trained Dane county Sheriff's Deputies will come to your home and fit the participant with a transmitter that can be used to track their whereabouts if they ever become lost or missing. Participants must live in Dane County. Care Trak of Dane County emphasizes relationships between law enforcement and the people who may wander before the need may arise for a rescue.

If you are interested please call the Dane Co Sheriff's Department (608) 284-6000.



Hunter Sight-In

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is hosting the Annual Hunter Sight-In Program. The program starts November 7th, and will run through November 20th.

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.



Dane County Traffic Fatality Information

From January to August, 2015, 20 people have died while riding in or driving a motor vehicle or motorcycle in Dane County.

- High speed was a factor in almost 50% of these fatal crashes.
- Not wearing a seat belt contributed to most of the 15 non-motorcycle related deaths.
- 56% were more than 40 years old, unlike previous years, when youth and young adults comprised the largest percentage of traffic fatalities.

Source: Dane County Traffic Safety Commission



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. Questions submitted may be featured in future newsletters. The person submitting the question will not be identified.