

Waunakee Police Department Newsletter August 2018



Waunakee Police to Host National Night Out

On Wednesday, August 8, 2018 the Waunakee Police Department will be hosting National Night Out at Village Park on Main Street from 5pm-7pm. National Night Out will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 states.

National Night out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and united with the police in their efforts to make Waunakee a safe community to live in.

There will be activities for kids, free brats and hot dogs, and numerous displays by various law enforcement agencies. The event will conclude with a prize drawing. Members of the community are encouraged to sign up to win one of the many prizes to be given away.

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Waunakee Emergency Services Citizens Academy

Waunakee Police, Fire, and EMS are pleased to announce the 2018 Waunakee Emergency Services Citizen's Academy starting **September 5th, 2018**. Participants will meet on Wednesday evenings 6pm-8:30pm for 9 consecutive weeks. The Citizen's Academy is a "hands on" program. The goal is to give participants a better understanding of Police, Fire and EMS duties and responsibilities. During simulations, participants will be able to assume the role of Police Officer, Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician

If you have questions or wish to sign up please contact Sergeant Asher Torbeck at 849-4523 or e-mail atorbeck@waunakepd.org.



If you find a sick, injured or orphaned wild animal

Please call the Dane Co Humane Society at (608) 287-3235 or (608) 838-0413 ext. 151 and leave a message with your name, phone number and a detailed description of the situation. While you wait for them to return your call, please keep the animal in a quiet location and do not feed the animal. If you are able, please email (wildlife@giveshelter.org) or text (608) 960-8328 a photo of the animal to help them better assess the age and condition. The Dane Co Humane Society accepts patients from 10 am to 6 pm seven days a week. While you wait for a return call, please keep the animal in a quiet location and do not feed the animal.

If you have found an injured wild animal outside of regular admission hours, please leave a message for the DCHS at 608-287-3235 so they may return your call right away in the morning. In the meantime, please do not feed the animal, and keep them in a secure, warm and quiet location away from pets and people until they return your call. Thank you for caring about wildlife!

DCHS works with all species of native birds, reptiles and amphibians, bats and most small mammals. They do not work with deer, raccoon, house sparrows, European starlings, mice or skunk. If you have found an animal that is one of the species they do not work with, please call the DNR Service Center at 1-888-936-7463 for the name and number of another rehabilitator that can help you.

To learn more about the DCHS wildlife program please visit: <https://www.giveshelter.org/wildlife-center>

You may call the WNPd if you have concerns about wildlife or domestic animals causing an immediate problem at 849-4523.



To spread the message, use the hashtag
#StopOnRed2018

The National Coalition for Safer Roads (NCSR) is proud to partner with organizations and communities across the country to raise awareness about the dangers of red-light running during National Stop on Red Week. Each day of this dedicated week emphasizes different safety aspects, useful statistics and information.

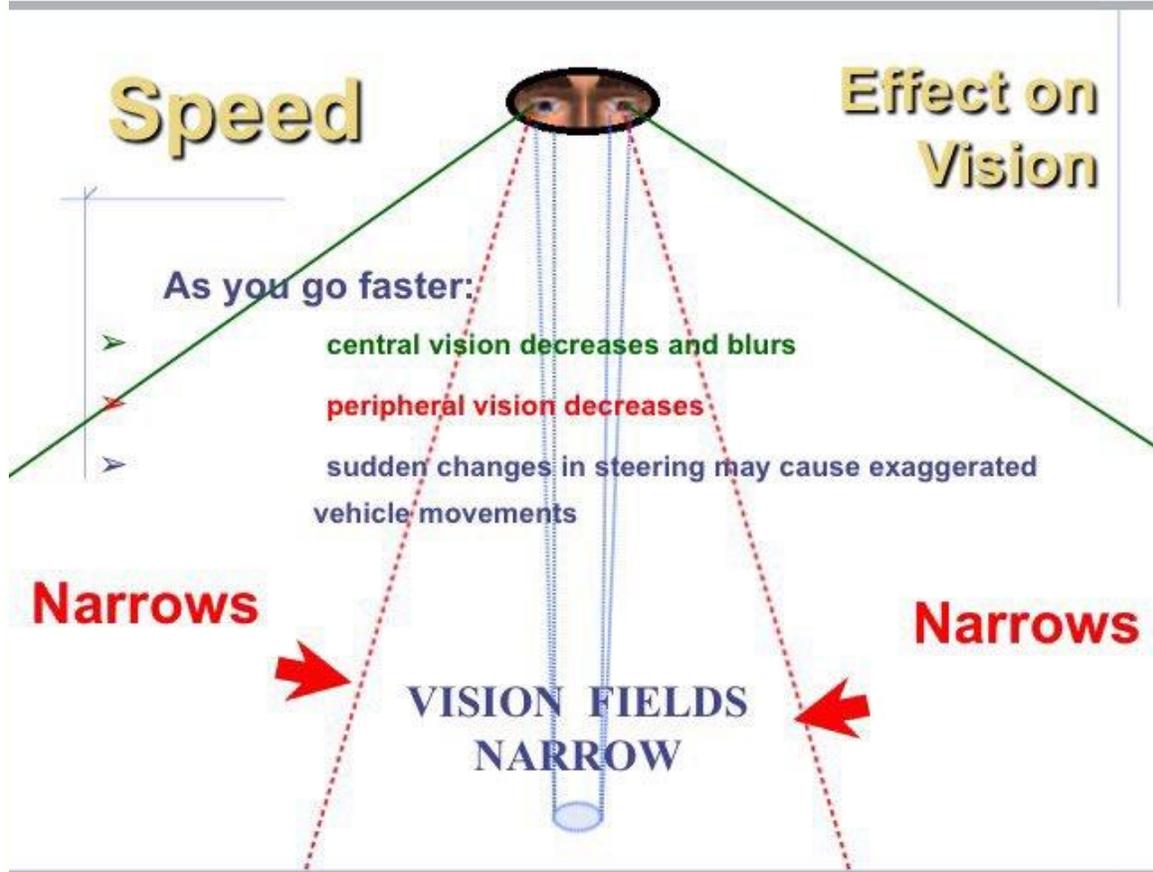
The National Coalition for Safer Roads shows how deadly red-light running is through our interactive red-light running fatality map. According to data from NHTSA, 37,461 lives were lost on U.S. roads. Between 2004-2016, an estimated 10,111 people were killed in crashes related to red-light running. In 2016 alone, over 800 people died due to red-light running.

For more information please contact info@NCSRsaferoads.org



For more than two decades, speeding has been involved in approximately one-third of all motor vehicle fatalities. In 2016, speeding was a contributing factor in 27 percent of all fatal crashes. Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as during bad weather, when a road is under repair or in an area at night that isn't well lit.

For more information visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website with facts and figures on the effects of speeding. <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/speeding>



Drive sober or get pulled over

To help discourage impaired driving, state and local law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin will participate in the “*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*” law enforcement campaign that begins August 17, 2018 and continues through September 3rd.

- As part of this nationwide effort to save lives and prevent injuries, law enforcement agencies from around Wisconsin will patrol in greater numbers and for longer hours to keep a sharp eye out for impaired drivers who endanger everyone along our roadways.
- As always, the goal is not simply to make arrests or issue citations, but to encourage voluntary compliance with traffic laws designed to keep all citizens safe.

The Effects of Blood Alcohol Concentration

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in g/dL	Typical Effects	Predictable Effects on Driving
.02	Some loss of judgment; relaxation, slight body warmth, altered mood	Decline in visual functions (rapid tracking of a moving target), decline in ability to perform two tasks at the same time (divided attention)
.05	Exaggerated behavior, may have loss of small-muscle control (e.g., focusing your eyes), impaired judgment, usually good feeling, lowered alertness, release of inhibition	Reduced coordination, reduced ability to track moving objects, difficulty steering, reduced response to emergency driving situations
.08	Muscle coordination becomes poor (e.g., balance, speech, vision, reaction time, and hearing), harder to detect danger; judgment, self-control, reasoning, and memory are impaired	Concentration, short-term memory loss, speed control, reduced information processing capability (e.g., signal detection, visual search), impaired perception
.10	Clear deterioration of reaction time and control, slurred speech, poor coordination, and slowed thinking	Reduced ability to maintain lane position and brake appropriately
.15	Far less muscle control than normal, vomiting may occur (unless this level is reached slowly or a person has developed a tolerance for alcohol), major loss of balance	Substantial impairment in vehicle control, attention to driving task, and in necessary visual and auditory information processing

Source National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>

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.

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.