

Waunakee Police Department

Newsletter

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Naloxone & CPR update

2013 Wisconsin Act 200 allows for certified first responders to administer Naloxone. Officers of the Waunakee Police Department recently received training on how to properly administer Naloxone. What is Naloxone you might ask? Naloxone (Narcan) is a special narcotic drug that reverses the effects of other narcotic medicines. Naloxone is commonly used to treat a narcotic drug overdose (typically heroin). Police Officers are often the first to arrive at a drug overdose and will now have the ability to administer this to a victim of an overdose. The drug is administered through the nasal passage (no needle.)

Waunakee officers also received updated training in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & Defibrillation. Are you trained in CPR? If so you might want to check out Pulse Point.

PulsePoint

Pulse Point Respond empowers everyday citizens to provide life-saving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Application users who have indicated they are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and willing to assist in case of an emergency can now be notified if someone nearby is having a cardiac emergency and may require CPR. If the cardiac emergency is in a public place, the location-aware application will alert trained citizens in the vicinity of the need for bystander CPR simultaneous with the dispatch of advanced medical care. The application also directs these citizen rescuers to the exact location of the closest publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED). If you are interested please visit the website listed below for more information.

<http://www.pulsepoint.org/>

Waunakee Police Department to mobilize for Click It or Ticket safety belt enforcement from May 18 to May 31



Waunakee Police Department will join hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin for the annual Click It or Ticket safety belt enforcement from May 18 to May 31st 2015. Our goal is to save lives and prevent injuries—not to write more safety belt tickets or make more drunken driving arrests.

We periodically receive questions about the number of people arrested for drunk driving and the circumstances surrounding the case. Below is a list of the drunk driving arrests in Waunakee from January 1-April 22, 2015. A total of 15 were made.

January 1 at 1239AM: Officers respond to a vehicle vs. parked motor vehicle accident. A 53 year old male is arrested for 2nd offense and refuses a blood test.

January 1 at 815PM: Officers receive a call of a vehicle that is running with headlights on in the yard of a home and the homeowner doesn't know the driver. A 33 year old male is arrested for 2nd offense and refuses a breath test.

January 4 at 145AM: A vehicle is stopped for speeding 38/25mph zone. A 32 year old male flees on foot and is caught by the officer. He is arrested for 3rd offense and his breath alcohol level is .22.

January 30 at 824PM: Officers receive a complaint of a vehicle driving all over the road. A 34 year old male is arrested for 1st offense and his breath alcohol level is .17.

February 9 at 904PM: Officers receive two complaints of a vehicle driving all over the road. A 66 year old male is arrested for 1st offense and his breath alcohol level is 19.

February 15 at 832PM: Officers respond to a motor vehicle vs. parked motor vehicle accident. A 33 year old male is arrested for 3rd offense and his breath alcohol level is .14.

February 21 at 223AM: A vehicle is stopped for driving left of center. A 53 year old female is arrested for 3rd offense and refuses a breath test.

February 28 at 11:42PM: Officers respond to a report of a hit and run accident. The driver of the offending vehicle, a 23 year old male, is located and arrested for 1st offense. His breath alcohol level is .19.

March 1 at 351AM: A vehicle is stopped for driving left of center and an illegal turn. A 24 year old male is arrested for 2nd offense and his breath alcohol level is .18.

March 21 at 132AM: An officer is run off the road by a vehicle driving completely on the wrong side of the road. A 63 year old male is arrested for 4th offense and his blood alcohol level is .23.

March 30 at 3:48PM: Officers receive a complaint of a vehicle that almost struck a bicyclist and is driving all over the road. A 24 year old male is arrested for operating under the influence of controlled substance and taken for a blood test.

April 10 at 102AM: A vehicle is stopped after it drives over a curb. A 41 year old male is arrested for 1st offense and his breath alcohol level is .12.

April 12 120AM: An officer observes a vehicle traveling 99/55 zone. As the officer is catching up the vehicle strikes a power pole. A 27 year old male is arrested for 2nd offense and his breath alcohol level is .15.

April 19 830AM: A vehicle is stopped for speeding 84/55 zone. A 28 year old male is arrested for 1st offense and his breath alcohol level is .15.

April 20 1234AM: A 19 year old male driving a stolen vehicle is pursued by officers. Following a high speed chase the driver is arrested for 1st offense operating under the influence of controlled substance and taken for a blood test.



Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15th)

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. During Police Week we honor Peace Officers who have died in the line of duty. The State of Wisconsin's Police Officer Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for May 8 at Noon at the Capital.

Since 1791 there have been 22,127 line of duty deaths in America and counting.
273 Officers in Wisconsin have died in the line of duty.
61 officers of the Milwaukee Police Department have died in the line of duty.
127 Officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014 in the United States. The leading causes of death were gunfire (47) and automobile accidents (26).
38 Officers have been killed so far this year in the United States.

We honor those who have fallen while serving their communities and maintaining law and order.

For more information visit the Officer Down Memorial Page at: <https://www.odmp.org/>



Tri 4 Schools Triathlon May 2nd

The third annual Tri 4 Schools kid's triathlon will be held in Waunakee. The 2015 race will be on Saturday May 2nd, starting at 8:30am. The triathlon will include swimming, biking and running. The swim will be held in the indoor pool at the Waunakee Aquatic Center. The running portion will take place on the Waunakee High School track and the biking will take place on the roadways surrounding the Waunakee High School.

There will be some temporary road closures (900 and 1000 blocks of South St, Kingston Way and Wexford Dr) between 8:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The roads will be closed for the safety of participants during the biking portion. The Waunakee Police Department will be providing traffic direction during the race.

Please check the following website for the route of the bicycle course.

<http://www.tri4schools.org/>



Waunakee Bike Rodeo

The Waunakee Police Department will be hosting its annual Bike Rodeo on **Wednesday May 27th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm at Heritage Elementary School**. The Bike Rodeo is designed to promote safe riding habits and skills needed for young bike riders, ages 5-12. Free helmet fitting, free bike licensing and a bike technician will be on hand to help identify mechanical issues of the kid's bikes. An activities checklist will be provided and if completed all participants will receive a prize! Prize tickets will be drawn after the event and prizes delivered to the child's school. No need to register or sign up. This is a free event, just show up and enjoy!

If you have any questions please contact Officer Asher Torbeck at 849-2109.



Waunakee Community Garage Sales

Just a reminder that the Community wide garage sale is scheduled for May 7 - May 9. As we all know, there is a considerable increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic that weekend due to this event. Be extra cautious while driving about the Village. Please obey and respect all parking laws as well. We receive many complaints of parking violations that weekend. Be patient!!

For more information on the event visit: <http://www.waunakeegaragesalemap.com/Home.html>

Waunakee Police Department a “Safe Lot”

Residents have been using the Waunakee Police Department parking lot for a safe meeting place for many years. It is common for residents to use the parking lot for child custody and property exchanges. The parking lot is under 24 hour video surveillance and officers are coming and going at all hours.

A newsletter reader recently asked if it would be okay to use the Police Department lot to conduct a craigslist transaction. The answer is yes, and we encourage it. You are welcome to use our parking lot as a safe meeting place. We would much rather have you use our location than for you to become the victim of crime.



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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.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Waunakee-Police-Department/349673238430794>

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.