

Waunakee Police Department Newsletter November 2016



Shop with a Cop 2016

For the past 15 years a group of eight Dane County law enforcement agencies have collaborated on an event called SHOP WITH A COP. In 2014 the participating agencies (including Waunakee Police) joined together to form a 501(C) (3) non-profit organization called Shop With A Cop Dane County Inc.

This charity assists economically disadvantaged families within Dane County during the Holiday Season. The program includes an officer accompanying a child to Target in Madison where each child receives a credit of approximately \$175.00 to spend for family holiday shopping. The primary goal is to provide children with the opportunity to shop for family and buy a gift for himself/herself. After shopping the children and officers travel to a VFW in Madison to wrap presents and enjoy pizza.

On Sunday, December 4, 2016 approximately 85 children will be paired with officers to partake in this wonderful event. Children interact with officers in a positive environment and it gives kids a sense of satisfaction to be able to provide gifts to family. Children are selected from schools throughout Dane County by a committee which consists of officers from different agencies and school social workers.

In order to continue the program, we need ongoing support and monetary contributions. Our goal is to increase the number of children who participate, but this can only be done through generous public donations. If you would like to contribute please mail or drop off a donation to the Waunakee Police Department, 205 N. Klein Drive. **Please make checks payable to Shop With A Cop Dane County, not the Village of Waunakee.**

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact me. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your time and generosity!

Sincerely,

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Snow and Ice Removal

Winter is just around the corner. Soon we will be shoveling snow and scraping 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 who violate this ordinance may be cited.



Alternate Side Parking

Odd-Even side parking begins in Waunakee November 1st 2016 and ends April 1st 2017. 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.



Do you have a loved one who is suffering from drug addiction? Please check out the Parent Addiction Network of Dane County website for a wealth of information and resources on the topic of drug addiction support and service. http://www.safercommunity.net/parent_addiction_network.php
Below is some information I received from their website on the signs and signals of drug use in children.

Signs – Signals of Drug Abuse

How do I know if my child is using drugs or is addicted? In general, be aware of any change in your child's behavior – truancy, falling grades, change in friends.

- Strange behavior: extremely happy or depressed for no apparent reason; mood swings; hostile, angry, uncooperative; not wanting to be around family/home or those who would be hurt by their use
- Messy, careless appearance, poor hygiene
- Dishonesty, lies
- Nodding OUT (chin on chest, sleepy, slow to respond)
- Sleeplessness; sleep all day/up all night

- Tired, lethargic, lack of concentration
- Forgetfulness: losing everyday things such as car keys, wallet, money
- Disinterest in hobbies, sports, family activities
- Cash flow problems
- Secretive – phone calls, locked bedroom door, strange numbers on cell phone
- Red or glassy eyes; dilated pupils; pinpoint pupils (opiates/heroin)
- Weight loss; rarely eat meals
- Missing money, jewelry, equipment (sell at pawn shop)
- Burn holes in clothing, bedding, furniture
- Dings and dents on car; burn holes in car; blood stains in car/on clothing
- Straws cut in half, empty pens (for snorting)
- Pill bottles
- Small folded wrappers, empty small baggies; breath mint containers; corners of baggies; small pieces of tinfoil; gem packs, pill capsules broken in half
- Small glass vials
- Wide rubber bands (to tie arm)
- Syringes



Sick or Injured Wildlife

The Waunakee Police Department occasionally receives calls for injured wildlife that citizens have encountered. We have limited options and often citizens desire another option. **Four Lakes Wildlife Center (FLWC)** provides that option.

If you find a sick, injured or orphaned wild animal: Please call Four Lakes Wildlife Center at (608) 838-0413 ext. 151 and leave a message with your name, phone number and a detailed description of the situation. FLWC will return your call as quickly as possible. FLWC accepts patients from 10 am to 6 pm seven days a week. While you wait for a return your call, if possible keep the animal in a quiet location and do not feed it.

FLWC works with all species of native birds, reptiles and amphibians, bats and most small mammals. **FLWC does not work with deer, raccoon, sparrows, starlings, mice or skunks.** If you have found an

animal that is one of the species FLWC does not work with, you can call the DNR Service Center at 1-888-936-7463.

If you're not sure about the situation, please call Waunakee Police at 849-4523.



Watch out for Deer

November is a peak month for deer activity in the area. Please make sure you watch for deer when driving especially during the early morning and late evening. Hwy 113, Woodland Dr. and Arboretum Dr. are roads where deer are commonly seen crossing the roads.



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.