

NORTH FOND DU LAC POLICE DEPARTMENT

NORTH FOND DU LAC NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING TIMES

SUMMER 2010



CHIEF LAMB'S WELCOME

Summertime is finally here! I think most of us pretty much enjoy all of the seasons here in Wisconsin, but I think it's safe to say that summer is the season that the majority of us most look forward to. It's definitely the season where we see the greatest amount of outdoor activity and travel. While you and your families are out and about, participating in those summertime activities, please remember to follow some simple safety recommendations. To name a few:

- Motorists, watch for kids playing or riding bikes, scooters, etc. in and around the streets; we all know how quickly they can dart out into traffic!
- Along those lines, parents, make sure your children know and are adhering to the "rules of the road" if they ride their bikes outside of your yard.
- Even though it's warm, exercise an appropriate degree of caution when leaving doors and windows open or unlocked – even when you're home! You should NEVER leave doors or windows that are easily accessible from the ground open or unlocked when you're gone, out working in the yard, or at night when you're sleeping.
- Call the Police Department prior to going on vacation to discuss a vacation house watch (free of charge) and/or to get additional crime prevention tips.
- As always, make sure that young children are properly supervised when they're playing outside of the home, gone to a park, etc..

Like I said, these are just a few of the more common safety tips that we recommend. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you'd like to discuss other crime prevention tips and strategies that you can use to help protect your family and property.

From all us here at the North Fond du Lac Police Department – please have a very safe and enjoyable summer!

William B. Lamb

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Chief of Police

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 3 - National Night Out Family Pool Party
- August 13 - 11th Annual Golf Shoot-out
- September 1 - First Day of School
- September 6 - Labor Day

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Winners of:

2005 WCPA 'Crime Prevention Program/Project of the Year'

2001 WACOP 'Sir Robert Peel Award'

2000 WCPA 'Outstanding Crime Prevention Program'

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—FREE FAMILY POOL PARTY



Mark your calendars for the 27th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. National Night Out is a unique safety and community event sponsored by the North Fond du Lac Police Department and National Association of Town Watch (NATW). It is a night where communities and neighborhoods come together and take a stance against crime, drugs, and violence.

Please join the fun at the **FREE FAMILY POOL PARTY from 6pm to 8:30pm at Village Pool, 125 McKinley Street**. Karaoke, food, refreshments, prizes, and tons of fun can be expected at this popular annual event.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships; and

Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, US Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in “America’s Night Out Against Crime.”

See you at the pool.

National Night Out – Free Family Pool Party

KEEPS KIDS AND PETS SAFE THIS SUMMER— AND OUT OF PARKED CARS

Did you know a child’s body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult’s? In only takes a few short minutes before a child can become dangerously overheated.

Every year, more than 30 children die because they are left alone in a car. Sunlight coming into a vehicle’s windows makes the car work like an oven. In just 10 minutes a car’s temperature can increase by 19 degrees—and it continues to rise. There is no evidence that cracking the windows helps prevent vehicle interiors from reaching dangerous levels.

Follow these safety tips to keep your children and pets safe:

- Never leave a child or pet unattended in a vehicle, even with the windows open.
- Teach children not to play in any vehicle.
- Lock vehicle doors—even at home. Keep the keys out of reach of children.
- Check to be sure seating surfaces and buckles are not too hot when securing your child in a safety seat in a vehicle that has been parked in the sun.
- Check vehicles FIRST if a child goes missing.
- Dial 911 immediately if you see an unattended child in a parked car if there are no signs of an air conditioner cooling the interior.

ALERTS

The information provided in this column is not a full report of all of the activity the North Fond du Lac Police Department has responded to or investigated during this time period. These cases are just some of the incidents that have been reported to police. Perhaps you have seen or heard something which might help the police department identify those responsible for these incidents. If so, please contact us at 906-5555, or report information anonymously by calling 906-4777 ext. 3. It is also our hope that by making you aware of incidents that have occurred in your community, you will be better prepared to protect yourself and your property from similar incidents.

On March 11, a resident of Gaslight Terrace Mobile Home Community reported to police that a green 20" Next brand BMX bike was stolen from their yard. No suspects have been identified.

On March 14, a resident in the 700 block of Minnesota Avenue reported to police that his pick-up truck was damaged when someone scratched it using a sharp object. No arrests have been made.

On March 15, a resident in the 700 block of Florida Avenue reported that someone had stolen the license plate from his motorcycle while it was parked in his garage for the winter. No suspects have been identified.

On March 19, a business on Prospect Avenue reported that the operator of a dark blue SUV left without paying for gas after pumping \$45 worth of unleaded fuel. No arrests have been made.

On March 20, a business on North Pioneer Road reported that a gold Chrysler or Dodge minivan left without paying after filling up with \$44 worth of unleaded fuel. No arrests have been made.

On March 23, residents on Mockingbird Lane reported that someone entered their home while they were away and stole \$400 cash, numerous watches, medications, jewelry, sunglasses and an Apple iPod Nano. No arrests have been made.

On March 27, a business on Prospect Avenue reported that a small green passenger car drove off without paying for gas after pumping \$30 worth of unleaded fuel. No suspects have been identified.

On March 27, a resident in the 400 block of Illinois Avenue reported to police that their unlocked vehicle was entered during the night and an Apple iPod Nano and two insurance cards were stolen. A neighbor reported seeing a suspicious male, possibly Hispanic, approximately 5'10", medium build, with short hair and clean shaven running from the area. No arrests have been made.

On March 28, a resident on Robin Drive in Gaslight Terrace reported that someone had stolen a folding lawn chair from their porch. No suspects have been identified.

On April 13, a Mockingbird Lane resident reported to police that her purse containing \$20 cash, a camera, cell phone and personal identification cards was stolen from her unlocked vehicle parked in her driveway. No suspects have been identified.

On April 14, an employee of a North Pioneer road business told police that the rear windows had been broken out of four vehicles in their lot. The responding officer found that someone had thrown full, unopened bottles of beer at the vehicles. No arrests have been made.

On April 15, an Illinois man reported that someone had stolen an Illinois Dealer plate from his vehicle while it was parked at a North Pioneer Road business. No suspects have been identified.

On April 18, eight residents near LeMieux Park reported to police that eggs had been thrown at their houses. No arrests have been made.

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YOU CAN
HELP SOLVE
THESE
CASES

HELP

North Fond du Lac
Police Department

Tipline:

906-4777 ext. 3

You can remain
anonymous.

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On April 19, a teacher at the Early Learning Center reported that \$110 cash was stolen from her purse while it was in her classroom. No arrests have been made.

On April 21, a person told police that someone had stolen his green Schwinn Stingray bicycle from the bike rack at Bessie Allen Middle School. No arrests have been made.

On April 22, a person reported to police that a US Cellular data card and \$5 in change were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the parking lot of a North Pioneer Road business. No suspects have been identified.

On April 24, a resident in the 300 block of Chapleau Street reported that someone had siphoned approximately 18 gallons of fuel from the tank of his truck while it was parked in his driveway. No suspects have been identified.

On April 26, a resident on Mockingbird Lane told police that someone had stolen \$1,400 cash from inside his residence. No arrests have been made.

On April 29, a resident in the 400 block of Harrison Street reported that a green 26" Polaris mountain bike was stolen from his garage. No suspects have been identified.

On April 30, a resident in the 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue reported that a black and white Schwinn mountain bike was stolen from his garage. No suspects have been identified.

On May 5, a number of residents in the 400 block of Harrison Street reported that someone had entered their garages and had stolen beer, soda and bikes. No arrests have been made.

On May 6, a person reported to police that someone had removed from his semi trailer and had stolen two reefer doors while the trailer was parked at a North Pioneer Road business. No suspects have been identified.

On May 10, a resident in the 600 block of Florida Avenue reported to police that his son's car was damaged when someone apparently tried to force entry into the locked vehicle. No arrests have been made.

On May 10, a resident in the 400 block of Saratoga Avenue reported that someone entered her residence and ransacked a bedroom. No suspects have been identified.

On May 20, a person reported to police that while his semi-trailer was parked at a North Pioneer Road business, someone had removed from it and stolen the crank handle for lowering the support legs. No arrests have been made.

On May 20, a Public Works employee reported that someone had caused damage to the jungle gym at LeMieux Park by spraying portions with silver paint. No suspects have been identified.

On May 22, a resident in the 600 block of Indiana Avenue reported that a Triton aluminum snowmobile trailer had been stolen from their driveway. No arrests have been made.

On May 22, police discovered that someone had thrown eggs inside the restrooms at Optimist Park and had caused damage to a paper dispenser in the women's' restroom. No suspects have been identified.

On June 8, the door at a business on North Pioneer Road was damaged when someone apparently tried to force entry. No arrests have been made.

On June 10, a resident in the 500 block of Saratoga Avenue reported that someone had caused damage to his truck by scratching it with a sharp object. No suspects have been identified.

On June 13, police received a report that someone had thrown eggs at a vehicle in the 200 block of McKinley Street. No arrests have been made.

On June 16, a Prospect Avenue business reported that someone had scammed thousands of dollars from them using stolen credit cards. No arrests have been made.

RESOLVED

The information provided in this column is not a full report of all of the activity the North Fond du Lac Police Department has responded to or investigated during this time period. These cases are just some of the incidents that have been successfully resolved. It is our hope that by making you aware of incidents that have occurred in your community, you will be better prepared to protect yourself and your property from similar incidents.

On March 18, Lakeland Care District of Fond du Lac reported a fraud occurring at 427 Harrison Street. The investigation revealed that three women had submitted false reports and fake documents to obtain financial benefits. A 37 year-old North Fond du Lac woman, a 41 year-old Fond du Lac woman and a 31 year-old Waukesha woman were referred to the District Attorney on Forgery and Medical Assistance Fraud charges.

On March 30, a 19 year-old woman reported to police that she was inappropriately touched by a 17 year-old boy. The boy was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On March 31, police investigated an incident at Bessie Allen Middle School in which girls had removed numerous articles of gym clothing and shoes from a locker and flushed them down the toilet. Two 14 year-old girls and a 13 year-old girl, all from North Fond du Lac were referred to Juvenile Court Services for Disorderly Conduct.

On April 19, police received a report that a 2007 Hyundai Elantra was stolen from the driveway of an Indiana Avenue residence. During investigation of the complaint, officers identified a 24 year-old man as the suspect, and he was arrested for Taking and Driving a Motor Vehicle Without the Owner's Consent.

On April 22, police were called twice to an Audrey Court residence for a man reported to be intoxicated and arguing with family members. The 46 year-old man was arrested for Disorderly Conduct after he threatened his brother for calling police.

On April 28, officers investigating an open door at the high school found numerous acts of vandalism inside the school including floors and walls covered with syrup, baby oil and powder. Following an investigation, officers learned that three 18 year-old North Fond du Lac girls and an 18 year-old Van Dyne girl had committed the acts as a "senior prank." The girls were issued citations for Defacing Property and Trespass to School Property.

On May 4, the victim reported to police that his 26" black and silver Schwinn mountain bike was stolen from the bike rack at Bessie Allen Middle School where he had left it unlocked. The victim contacted police the next day to report that he had found a 14 year-old Fond du Lac boy riding the stolen bike at the Village Park on Winnebago Street. The suspect was identified and issued a citation for Theft.

On May 10, a Wisconsin Avenue man reported to police that someone had made two unauthorized withdrawals from his savings account. Police were able to determine that the man had actually made the withdrawals himself and that no crime had been committed.

On May 10, police were contacted by a woman on Cardinal Court seeking assistance with her 12 year-old daughter who she said was out of control. Responding officers learned that the girl had been throwing things around the house and had been hitting her mother with a belt. The girl was referred to Juvenile Court Services for Disorderly Conduct.

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CITIZENS
TIPS HELPED
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On May 13, a student at the middle school reported that someone had stolen an Apple iPod from the Shop classroom. It was determined that a 12 year-old boy had stolen the iPod. He was issued a citation for Theft.

On May 23, a resident of Lakeshore Terrace reported to police that someone was stealing prescription medication from his residence. During the subsequent investigation, police identified the suspect as an in-home caregiver. The 41 year-old woman was referred to the District Attorney for Theft and Possession of Narcotics.

On May 25, a Mockingbird Lane resident reported to police that his neighbor had pawned an air compressor he had borrowed from the victim. During the investigation, police learned that the suspect, a 22 year-old North Fond du Lac man, had also stolen and pawned property belonging to his father. The man was arrested for Theft.

On June 7, police were called to a Twin Lakes Drive residence by a woman who reported that her son had caused damage inside the home. The man used a broom handle to punch several holes through an interior wall after his mother and girlfriend told him he should clean his room. The 19 year-old man was arrested for Damage to Property, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of drug Paraphernalia.

MANDATORY AUTO INSURANCE FOR WISCONSIN

Mandatory auto insurance requirements in Wisconsin took effect on June 1st. Simply stated, the following minimum liability limits must be carried on auto insurance:

1. \$15,000 coverage level for property damages
2. \$50,000 coverage level if one individual is injured or killed
3. \$100,000 coverage level if more than one person is injured or killed

Drivers are required to have automobile insurance and may be asked to show proof of insurance at a traffic stop or any other lawful police vehicular contact. Drivers who are unable to produce evidence of coverage can face a fine of \$10. Motorists who do not have coverage can be fined up to \$500. Anyone who produces fraudulent proof of coverage or represents that they have the coverage when they do not have coverage can be fined up to \$5,000.

Under Wisconsin Statutes 344.63, a driver does not need insurance if:

1. There is a \$60,000 cash security bond on the vehicle filed with the Secretary of Transportation.
2. The driver is operating a school bus or certain common carriers.
3. The vehicle is self-insured.
4. The driver is operating certain leased, foreign, and human services vehicles.
5. The driver is operating a government vehicle

For more information on the mandatory insurance law, go to Wisconsin's Office of the Commissioner of Insurance at or call

1-800-236-8517. <http://oci.wi.gov>



The principle purpose of this Benevolent Association is to enhance the general welfare of the community and to promote the continuing growth and overall health of the community. In the past ten years, thousands of dollars have been raised and used to help support a variety of causes such as:

- Scholarships for graduating seniors
- A summer camp for youth called Camp Oneota
- Free swim lessons for children
- Decorative banners for Village light poles
- Hurricane Katrina relief
- Senior prom post party
- Starlight Starbright Foundation for seriously ill children
- Development of a library for the Early Learning Center
- The Department's K-9 Unit

A portion of the proceeds from this year's event will again be used to provide college scholarships for graduating seniors. Additionally, the Police Benevolent Association will be donating funds to help with some projects to update our local parks and athletic fields. The Police Benevolent Association is excited about this opportunity to help provide safe, fun and healthy activities for the kids of our community!

11th Annual Golf Shootout Friday, August 13th

Four person teams – Shotgun start at 12 pm

\$75 Per Golfer – Includes 18 holes, cart, banquet w/ steak dinner, raffles and prizes

\$25 Banquet and dinner only

Registration Form

(Please cut and send with payment)

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Banquet Only - # of Guests _____

Unable to attend but please accept donation of: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
NFDL Police Benevolent Association

Mail registration and payment to:
Sergeant Donovan Heavener

CALL AND SIGN UP TODAY! 920-929-3760

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Administrative: 920-929-3760

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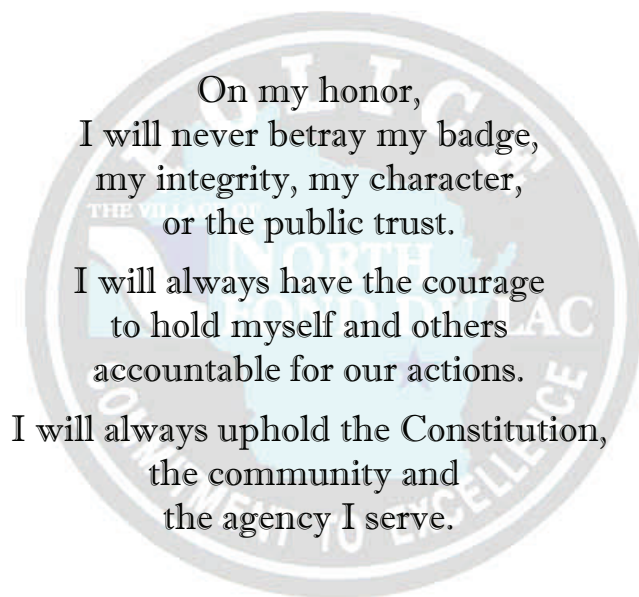
WINNERS OF:

2005 WCPPA 'CRIME PREVENTION
PROGRAM/PROJECT OF THE YEAR'
2001 WACOP 'SIR ROBERT PEEL
AWARD'
2000 WCPPA 'OUTSTANDING
CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM'

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

WWW.NFDL.ORG

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FIREWORKS—DON'T GET BURNED THIS JULY 4TH

While fireworks may be fun to watch, the Police Department is reminding residents they may also be costly, as many fireworks are illegal under state laws. The police department will be actively enforcing those laws and encourages residents to report the use of illegal fireworks. Not only will individuals using illegal fireworks get a fine, officers will also take the fireworks away.

State law allows the sale, possession and use of sparklers not exceeding 36 inches in length, stationary cones and fountains, toy snakes, smoke bombs, caps, noisemakers and confetti poppers with less than ¼ grain of explosive mixture. There is no age restriction on sale, possession or use of these devices and the statute does not classify them as fireworks. These are the only kinds of "fireworks," as that word is commonly used, that a person may use or possess without a permit or that may be sold to a person who does not have a permit.

Possessing or using any other fireworks, including, for example, firecrackers, roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars, in Wisconsin without a valid permit is illegal. A commonly used rule of thumb is that any device explodes or leaves the ground is illegal. **Residents should also be aware that permits issued or sold by fireworks vendors and relied upon by buyers and users of fireworks in Wisconsin are not valid under State law.**

Penalties

In North Fond du Lac; a person who possesses, uses or sells illegal fireworks can be issued a citation for \$208.50. Each firework illegally possessed, used or sold may be a separate violation.

If charged criminally, a person who possesses or uses illegal fireworks is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 per violation. Each firework illegally possessed, used or sold may be a separate violation.

A parent or guardian who allows a minor to possess or use illegal fireworks is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 per violation.

For more information on the topics discussed in the newsletter, please contact:

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