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DEO Rick Loppnow 448-2800 x109	Public Safety Meeting for Residents Wednesday October 1st, 2014 Allouez Village Hall 7pm			Mark Roberts Code Enforcement 448-2800 x121	EMERGENCY:911 Non-Emergency: #391-7450
Day Shift 7a-3p Deputy Randy VonHaden	PM Shift 3p-11p Deputy Joe Mleziva	Night Shift 11p-7a Deputy Marc Shield	Day / PM Relief Deputy Jason Vogel	Night Relief Deputy Karisa Verheyen	

August/September 2014

Scam Phone Calls-We have covered this topic in the past, but recently there has been an influx of scam phone calls made to residents throughout the area.

In particular there has been one involving a person claiming to be from the IRS looking for money. The following information is from the IRS regarding the calls.

Scam Phone Calls Continue; IRS Identifies Five Easy Ways to Spot Suspicious Calls

IR-2014-84, Aug. 28, 2014

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service issued a consumer alert today providing taxpayers with additional tips to protect themselves from telephone scam artists calling and pretending to be with the IRS.

These callers may demand money or may say you have a refund due and try to trick you into sharing private information. These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They may know a lot about you, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. If you don't answer, they often leave an "urgent" callback request.

"These telephone scams are being seen in every part of the country, and we urge people not to be deceived by these threatening phone calls," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said. "We have formal processes in place for people with tax issues. The IRS respects taxpayer rights, and these angry, shake-down calls are not how we do business."

The IRS reminds people that they can know pretty easily when a supposed IRS caller is a fake. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam.

The IRS will never:

- 1. Call you about taxes you owe without first mailing you an official notice.**
- 2. Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.**
- 3. Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.**
- 4. Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.**
- 5. Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.**

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

- If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.
- If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1.800.366.4484 or at www.tigta.gov.
- If you've been targeted by this scam, also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their "FTC Complaint Assistant" at FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.

Remember, too, the IRS does not use email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue. For more information on reporting tax scams, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box.

Additional information about tax scams are available on IRS social media sites, including YouTube <http://youtu.be/UHlxTX4rTRU?list=PL2A3E7A9BD8A8D41D>, and Tumblr <http://internalrevenueservice.tumblr.com> where people can search "scam" to find all the scam-related posts.

Green Bay Metro Fire Department-Allouez Station

Why is it important to move to the right when approached by an emergency vehicle?

The obvious reason is to allow the vehicle to pass quickly. While the drivers of these emergency vehicles are trained to expect many reactions to our sudden presence, we hope and expect only the correct and legal reaction. This is of course, to pull to the right and stop. Both are very important to the safety of all drivers, especially the emergency drivers

The wrong decisions include:

- * Ignoring us completely and continuing down the road
 - * Stopping immediately in front of us
 - * Pulling to the left
 - * Pulling onto mountable medians
- * Racing ahead so that we don't catch up to you
- * Pulling to the right and slowing down, but not stopping

A very common, and dangerous maneuver, is pulling to the right, but not stopping.

This causes the other cars alongside of them to stay in the left lane, make futile attempts to move right, and risk everyone when they swerve back to the left rather than collide with another vehicle that they thought had pulled over and stopped.

We hope both sides of the road yield to us. Even if it is sometimes unnecessary, it allows us to have a wide margin of error if any driver, including the emergency drivers, makes an error. Having more room to pass through allows us to have more attention on our route and preparing for what we will see when we arrive at our destination. If we are unsuccessful, not only is there a very potential for injuries and damage on the road, but we will also not be able to help anyone at our destination. The delay will very likely cause more pain or damage that could easily be avoided if you allow us to delay you a mere ten seconds or so to pass by. Please make the right move and make it safer for everyone on the road.

Calls in Allouez for July & August

EMS/Rescue-126
Fire Call-2
Service Call-8
Good Intent Call-14
False Call-11
Hazardous Conditions-2
Other-1

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- ***July 4th:*** Deputy VonHaden responded to an address in the 500 block of Memory Ave for a theft report. The caller reported their cable box stolen and had suspects in mind. Report and follow up to be completed.
- ***July 7th:*** Deputy Mleziva responded to an address in the 500 block of Brookridge St for a burglary complaint. The caller reported his shed being broken into and a bicycle missing. No suspects at this time.
- ***July 8th:*** Deputy Vogel responded to the 300 block of E. Briar Ln. for a theft complaint. The caller reported numerous pieces of fishing equipment missing from his boat that was parked outside. No suspects at this time.
- ***July 11th:*** Deputy VonHaden responded to a residence in the 1400 block of South Irwin Ave for a theft complaint. The caller reported that someone had stolen his wallet from his unlocked vehicle sometime overnight. No suspects at this time.
- ***July 22nd:*** Deputy Loppnow responded to an address in the 400 block of Karl St. for a damage to property complaint. The caller reported finding his phone lines cut. No suspects at this time.
- ***In the month of July*** Deputies responded to or initiated approximately 644 police calls in the Village of Allouez. This included approximately 210 traffic stops, 38 traffic crashes, 21 disturbances, and 31 suspicious person/vehicle/situation calls.
- ***August 2nd:*** Deputy Vogel responded to an address in the 3500 block of Libal St. for a theft report. The caller reported a bicycle stolen from the garage sometime in the last three weeks. No suspects at this time.
- ***August 3rd:*** Deputy Vogel responded to Woodlawn Cemetery for a damage to property complaint. The caller reported one of the buildings had been spray painted. No suspects at this time.
- ***August 14th:*** Deputy VonHaden responded to an address in the 600 block of Chantilly Rue for a theft complaint. The caller reported his wallet and tools taken from his vehicle overnight. The items were later found in the bushes in the caller's back yard. No suspects at this time.
- ***August 18th:*** Deputy VonHaden responded to an address in the 2500 block of Libal St. for a damage to property complaint. The caller reported her mailbox being knocked over. No suspects at this time.
- ***August 27th:*** Deputy Stevens responded to an address in the 400 block of Simonet St. for a theft report. The caller reported two bicycles stolen out of the open garage. No suspects at this time.
- ***August 28th:*** Deputy Stevens responded to an address in the 800 block of E. St. Joseph St for a burglary complaint. The caller reported an unknown male entering her garage and taking two bottles of champagne out of a refrigerator. No suspect at this time.
- ***August 31st:*** Deputy Vogel responded to an address in the 100 block of Gwynn St. for a theft report. The caller reported several items taken out of an unlocked vehicle sometime overnight. No suspects at this time.
- ***In the month of August*** Deputies responded to or initiated approximately 64 police calls in the Village of Allouez. This included approximately 171 Traffic Stops, 29 traffic crashes, 15 disturbances, and 31 suspicious person/vehicle/situation calls.

Item #1

On July 2, Deputy Loppnow responded to a residence in the 200 block of Brookridge St. to assist Probation & Parole Agents taking a person into custody. The female subject was arrested for a probation violation and transported to jail.

Item #2

On July 5, Deputy Shield observed a male party on St. Joseph St. near East River Dr. The male party matched the description a male wanted by the Green Bay Police Dept. for a stabbing incident. Upon seeing Deputy Shield turn his patrol car around the male ran. Deputies responded to the area and set up a perimeter to begin a search. The male was located and taken into custody a short time later near the intersection of Allouez Ave and East River Dr. The male was turned over to Green Bay Police.

Item #3

On July 7, Deputy Mleziva responded to a residence in the 1300 block of S. Van Buren St to attempt to locate a party that was wanted for a probation violation. The male was located and arrested.

Item #4

On July 10, Deputy Shield and other Deputies responded to a residence Schroeder Ln for a report of a disturbance. Deputies made contact with a male and female who had been involved in the disturbance. After interviews the male was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Item #5

On July 12, Deputy Burgraff observed a vehicle driving recklessly on St. Joseph St. and Libal St. The vehicle then pulled into a driveway on Libal St. where Deputy Burgraff made contact with the driver. The driver was found to be intoxicated and arrested for OWI. It was also found that the driver had no connection to the residence where he had stopped.

Item #6

On July 13, Deputy Dow conducted a traffic stop on Van De Hei Rd. near Fernwood Ave. The operator of the vehicle was found to be intoxicated and arrested for OWI.

Item #7

On July 14, Deputy Shield conducted a traffic stop on East River Dr. at Allouez Ave. The operator of the vehicle was found to have a suspended license and several warrants for his arrest. The male was arrested for the outstanding warrants and cited for operating with a suspended license.

Item #8

On July 20, Deputy Shield conducted a traffic stop on Webster Ave. near 172 for an unsafe lane deviation. The operator of the vehicle was found to be intoxicated and arrested for OWI. The driver was also cited for unsafe lane deviation and operating with a revoked license.

Item #9

On July 21, Deputy Loppnow conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration at CVS Pharmacy. A passenger in the vehicle was found to have several warrants for her arrest from Oconto and Shawano Counties. The passenger was arrested for the warrants and the driver was issued several traffic citations.

Item #10

On July 23, Deputy Shield and other Deputies responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Webster Ave for a report of a two males fighting at the residence. Upon arrival one male had fled. That male was located a short time later and arrested for disorderly conduct and battery.

Item #11

On August 2, Deputy Mleziva responded to the BP Gas Station on Webster Ave for a report of possible intoxicated driver in the parking lot. Deputy Mleziva located the vehicle as it exited the parking lot onto Webster Ave and stopped it. The operator was found to be intoxicated and arrested for OWI.

Item #12

On August 3, Deputy Mleziva responded to the 800 block of Longview Ave for a disturbance between a male and female out in the street. The parties were located and admitted to having an argument. The female was found to have a warrant for her arrest and arrested.

Item #13

On August 7, Deputy Mleziva conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle on Webster Ave for a registration violation. The operator was found to have a suspended license and warrants for his arrest. The operator was cited for two traffic violations and arrested for the warrants.

Item #14

On August 11, Deputy Shield conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle at McDonalds on Webster for a registration violation. Upon contacting the driver Shield noted the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. After interviewing the occupants and searching the vehicle marijuana and drug paraphernalia was located in the vehicle. The driver was arrested/jailed for delivery of marijuana and the passenger was arrested/jailed for possession of marijuana.

Item #15

On August 24, Deputy Seefeldt conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for suspended registration. The operator was found to have a felony probation & parole warrant. He was arrested for the warrant.

The Village of Allouez continues to attempt to connect with current Neighborhood Watch groups and/or create new Neighborhood Watch groups. If you know of a current Neighborhood Watch group that would like to have a meeting or are interested in forming a new Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood please contact Deputy Loppnow at phone number 920-448-2800 Ex. 109 or by e-mail at loppnow_rw@co.brown.wi.us