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ALLOUEZ WATCH NEWS

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DEO Rick Loppnow 448-2800 x109	Public Safety Meeting for Residents Wednesday April 2nd, 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	

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Extreme Weather

Living in Wisconsin we are accustomed to cold & snowy winter weather, but I think most of us would agree that this year's cold and snow have been especially "extreme". The Wisconsin weather definitely has its effects on all of us. It also affects crime and police activity. You may have noticed in the last couple of newsletters there have been far less entries in the "alerts" section. In this section I try to include calls such as thefts or damage to property that appear to be random incidents by an unknown suspect. Every year as the weather gets colder these types of random crimes typically decrease. Those who are involved in criminal activity seem to avoid the extreme cold just like anyone else and become less active. You may also notice the difference in the number of traffic crashes and traffic stops. When we get a good snowfall the number of traffic crashes skyrockets for obvious reasons. When officers are busy responding to the traffic crashes there is less time for traffic enforcement/stops. It's important to remember to use caution and give yourself extra time when traveling in these harsh winter conditions. Having a cold weather emergency kit in your vehicle as recommended by the Fire Department in last month's newsletter is also a great idea. And as we look forward to warmer temperatures and getting outside it's still important to keep a close eye out for and report suspicious activity.

-Deputy Rick Loppnow

Green Bay Metro Fire Department-Allouez Station

Many people get the "winter blues" this time of year. Daylight is very limited and it's been downright cold in our neck of the woods. If you are one of those people that chooses to venture outdoors in your neighborhood for a walk or jog despite the darkness, low temperatures, and slippery conditions then here are some tips to keep you safe;

- * Walk with a buddy. There is "strength in numbers". Walking with a buddy should definitely be considered if you are walking at night. If you are walking with others, even though pedestrians have "the right of way", this does not mean that you have the right to walk 3-4 wide on the street. When a car approaches, move over and form a single file line.
- * Wear bright colored reflective clothing even during the day so that motorists can see you.
- * Walk facing the traffic. This should be done when there are no sidewalks and you are forced to walk in the street. This will also keep you aware of any potential hazards coming towards you.
- * Walk with a flashlight or flashing LED light if walking at night. This will get motorists' attention.
- * Cross at crosswalks. This is where motorists expect people to cross and will look for pedestrians.
 - * Constantly scan the ground ahead to avoid slippery conditions and fall hazards.
 - * Avoid using headphones as this makes it difficult for you to hear vehicles that are approaching.

Every year nearly 5,000 people are killed and 65,000 are injured by motor vehicles while walking or jogging. Take the extra steps to avoid a fall and to make sure motorists see you this winter.

Calls in Allouez for January

EMS/Rescue-64
Fire Call-1
Service Call-4
Good Intent Call-8
False Call-5
Hazardous Conditions-4
Other-1

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- *January 1st: Deputy Mleziva responded to a residence in the 2500 block of Riverside Drive for a theft complaint. The caller reported the theft of cash from his vehicle and had a suspect in mind. Deputy Mleziva attempted contact with the suspect but was unsuccessful. Report completed and forwarded to the Investigative Division.*
- *January 18th: Deputy Vogel responded to an address in the 700 block of E. Briar Rd. for a theft complaint. The caller reported a package that had been delivered stolen from the front porch. No suspects at this time.*
- *In the month of January Deputies responded to or initiated approximately 704 police calls in the Village of Allouez. This included approximately 191 traffic stops, 49 traffic crashes, 16 disturbances, and 27 suspicious person/vehicle/situation calls.*

Item #1

On January 1 (approximately 3:30a.m.), Deputy Olmsted observed a vehicle on Riverside Dr. doing approximately 50mph. As Deputy Olmsted turned around to stop the vehicle it turned onto Derby Ln. Deputy Olmsted observed the vehicle turn off its lights while still driving. Deputy Olmsted caught up to the vehicle and found it parked in a driveway on Catherine St. At that time the vehicle was unoccupied and Olmsted observed someone running in the back yards of residences nearby. Other officers responded and located/detained two males who were identified as the driver and passenger of the vehicle in the Lorelei parking lot. In searching the vehicle numerous small bags of suspected marijuana were located. Both parties were arrested for possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The driver was also arrested for operating while intoxicated.

Item #2

On January 3, Deputy Mleziva responded to Webster Avenue and Hoffman Rd for a reckless driving complaint. The suspect vehicle was located/stopped on Hoffman Rd. The driver of the vehicle was found to be intoxicated and arrested for operating while intoxicated.

Item #3

On January 8, Deputy Verheyen conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle on Allouez Ave at Meadow Ln. Upon contacting the driver and passenger in the vehicle the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle was apparent. Upon further investigation/questioning it was found that the passenger in the vehicle was a minor and had just smoked marijuana that was provided by the driver. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for numerous drug offenses and operating while under the influence of a controlled substance.

Item #4

On January 16, Deputy Verheyen responded to the area of Riverside Dr. and St. Francis Drive for a reckless driver complaint. Deputy Verheyen was able to locate and stop the vehicle on Allouez Ave. The driver was found to be intoxicated and arrested for operating while intoxicated.

Item #5

On January 18, Deputy Verheyen and other Deputies responded to an address in the 700 block of Hoffman Rd. for a report of a male vs. female disturbance. Contact was made

with the individuals involved and the male was arrested for disorderly conduct and damage to property.

Item #6

On January 18, Deputy Vogel responded to Webster Avenue Market for a retail theft complaint. Store employees had stopped a male party after observing him taken several items. The male was cooperative and cited for retail theft.

Item #7

On January 19, Deputy Shield responded to an address on Garland Street for a harassment report. The caller reported that their former daughter-in-law had called 22 times in about 30 minutes and was screaming obscenities at them. Deputy Shield was able to confirm the phone calls and issued the suspect a citation for unlawful use of phone.

Item #8

On January 23, Deputy VonHaden responded to the Webster Shell for a gas drive-off. The caller reported that the suspect pumped gas and then turned to “flip-off” the caller before leaving without paying. An attempt to locate was put out for the vehicle. The vehicle was found a short time later stuck on a snowbank on Webster Avenue at Mason Street by Green Bay P.D. The operator was cited for theft.

Item #9

On January 28, Deputy Loppnow observed a vehicle with a male driver on Webster Ave. A check of the registration showed that the registered owner had a warrant for his arrest. Deputy Loppnow stopped the vehicle & confirmed that the driver was the registered owner. The male was arrested for the warrant.

Announcement From The Allouez Parks Department

Allouez Running/Walking Club

These weekly informal runs/walks are sponsored by the Allouez Parks and Recreational Department and are designed to promote a healthy active lifestyle in a community setting. All ages and abilities are welcomed to meet at Green Isle Park on Saturday's at 8:00 a.m. Depending on the weather, we hope to start meeting April 5. Meeting time may be adjusted in the summer for warm weather.

Would you like to receive more information and be included on club updates?

Please email your name and phone number to

recreation@villageofallouez.com. Please call the parks and recreation department at 448-2804 for more information.