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Day Shift 6a-2p Deputy J. Rusk	PM Shift 2p-10p Deputy Z. Walters	Night Shift 10p-6a Deputy C. Brown	Day Relief Deputy M. Froelich	PM Relief Deputy A. Wysocki	Night Relief Deputy J. Baudry	

Phone/Computer Scams

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I would like to take this opportunity to alert the citizens of some of the more used phone/email scams currently affecting our community here in Brown County in just these past couple of months.

- 5/1/17, at approx. 2:15pm, our complainant reports receiving a phone call from a male with an accent. The male suspect stated he was Officer Edward Johnson with the IRS and was in the process of getting an arrest warrant for him if he did not pay back taxes immediately. The complainant realized this was a scam and did not provide the suspect with any personal information and did not lose any money. The suspect continued to make multiple calls every 15-20 minutes. Wisconsin Consumer Protection phone number (608)266-1852 provided to complainant.
- 5/3/17, @ approx. 9:00am, the victim reports getting a phone call from someone saying they were Medicare and they were giving away free back braces. The victim gave the suspect her social security number before realizing this may be a scam.
- 3/10/17, during the evening hours, the victim reports getting a call from a male with an Eastern Indian accent who identified himself working for Dish Network. The suspect asked our victim if his equipment was working properly and asked for some serial numbers on his television. The suspect then asked for access codes to the Dish Network system. The victim provided these codes as well as the last four digits to his social security number. The suspect explained to our victim he would be checking his system and call him back in 10 minutes. The suspect did not call back so our victim called Dish

Network headquarters. Dish Network informed our victim they did not make calls like this and that this was most likely a scam.

- On 3/9/17, @ approx. 11:25am, our victim reported receiving a call from our suspect pretending to be her grandson. The suspect explained she was told her grandson was in a car accident and was on his cell phone during the time of the crash. The suspect explained he had struck a women in a rental car from Vancouver, Canada, and needed to send \$4,000 otherwise he would be going to jail on a felony charge. The victim also reported speaking to a 2nd suspect who identified himself as the grandson's lawyer. The suspects had the victim go to a Target and purchase \$4,000 worth of gift cards and they would call her back. The victim did as instructed and was called back by the suspects. The victim provided gift card id numbers. The victim later learned this was a scam. It was verified that \$4,000 was charged to the victim's credit card number and that all of the money was taken off the gift cards at two different Target stores located in the state of Virginia.
- 5/4/17, a complainant came into the Green Bay Police Department to report several people stating they will help her with medical expenses and other issues. These people are trying to get her to send money to "help her". No money or personal information exchanged.
- There was a Google issue recently with multiple emails seeming to be sent from someone that you might know. The problem seems to be resolved. It was an issue with Google, and was not limited to just one area in general. Here is a link to a WBAY-TV post regarding the issue <http://www.wbay.com/content/news/Widespread-Google-Docs-spam-is-a-phishing-expedition-421199023.html>.

Google has some steps to help protect yourself if you happened to be affected. Complete the following:

- Go to <https://myaccount.google.com/security>
- Log in (If not already logged in)
- Click on Connected apps & sites on the left.
- Click on MANAGE APPS
- Find and click on Google Docs, then click on REMOVE. If Google Docs is not on the list, no worries.
- Once complete, you can close the Connected/Manage Apps tab.
- IF you did actually open the Goggle Doc mentioned in one of the spam emails, we recommend you change your Google password.

Phone and email scams are a real threat to this community. Criminals commonly prey on the elderly in these scams and only need one or two victims to steal thousands of dollars each month. Some tips to prevent you from phone scammers include:

- * Don't trust caller ID
- * Don't share your personally identifiable information
- * Don't react too quickly
- * Do not call back the number provided or click on any website hyperlinks.
- * Your service provider may be able to block the incoming telephone number
- * Be cautious if the suspect is asking for a money wire transfer or being paid in gift cards
- * Do not provide a family members name if they state they are your grandchild, the suspect will say they are your grandchild waiting for you to give them a name to use.

For more information about specific types of telemarketing scams, and to learn additional signs of fraud, go to <http://www.ftc.gov/phonefraud>. The site has information on common telemarketing scams, including two short videos.



Green Bay Metro Fire Department-Allouez Station

Grilling Tips



Here are some important grilling safety tips.

- All grills (charcoal and propane) must be placed a minimum of 10ft. from any building. The further the better.
- **No grills of any kind are permitted above ground level such as a balcony or deck.** If you live on the second or third story of an apartment you must take your grill to ground level.
- Be mindful of where the smoke from your grill is going. You might have to adjust the location of a grill to please your neighbors depending on the wind conditions.
- Clean your grill. Grease and other gunk can catch fire inside your grill if you let it build up.
- Always keep a close eye on your grill when you are cooking. Just because it's outside doesn't mean it's safe.
- No grilling indoors or in your garage. (Believe it or not, I have seen people use smaller propane or even charcoal grills in a house!)

Many garage fires have started by a grill that was hastily put in a garage while it was still hot. Charcoal grills can stay hot enough to start a fire for hours after you are done cooking on them. Let's all do our part to keep this grilling season a safe one!





APRIL POLICE INCIDENTS

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In the month of April, Brown County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to or initiated approximately 607 police calls in the Village of Allouez. This included approximately 186 Traffic Stops, 34 welfare checks, 25 disturbance calls, and 24 traffic crashes. The following is a brief synopsis of some of those calls.

- ***April 3rd: Deputy Z. Walters was dispatched to an address on the 1200 block of McCormick St. for a report of fraud. The complainant explained her mother recently passed away and lived at this residence. The complainant states she believes there was theft by fraud by other family members. Statement obtained and report completed. Case sent to the Brown County Sheriff's Office Investigation Unit for review.***
- ***April 10th: At approx. 11:30pm, DEO J. Vogel responded to an address on the 200 block of Graass St for a report of damage to property. The victim reported an unknown object struck their back patio door causing the outside pane window to break. Area searched and the object breaking the window was not located. Report completed with unknown suspects at this time.***
- ***April 12th: At approx. 5:15pm, Deputy Walters was dispatched to an address on the 400 block of Roselawn Blvd for a report of theft. It was reported entry was made to a vehicle during the night. The victim could not recall if he locked his vehicle. No damage to the vehicle was observed. The victim did not know of any suspects. No evidence found or collected on scene. Report completed.***
- ***On April 24th: Deputy D. Kozak responded to an address located on the 1200 block of S. Monroe St. for a report of multiple vehicles being broke into sometime overnight. 2 GPS Garmins were reported stolen from the vehicles in question. The victim reported not knowing if the vehicles were locked last night. No damage was observed and no evidence from the scene was collected. Report completed.***

Item #1

On April 4th, at approx. 4:30pm, Deputy Z. Walters was dispatched to the Brown County Sheriff's Office for a report of auto theft. The victim lives in the 2600 block of Bell Ct. and reported his company vehicle was stolen from an employee. The employee was scheduled to use the vehicle in the southern part of Wisconsin. The victim stated the suspect had permission to use the company truck for business matters only. The suspect then used the victim's company vehicle to travel to Florida on a personal matter after the victim had told him twice not to take the company truck to Florida. On April 6th, the vehicle was returned to a park and ride in the Howard area where the victim picked up the vehicle. Sgt. P. Nelson and Sgt. R. Loppnow later spoke with the suspect and obtained a statement. The case is classified as a civil matter at this time.

Item #2

On April 5th, at approx. 4:00pm, Deputy Walters responded to a single moped accident with injury located on McCormick St at S. Clay St. The male operator was reported bleeding from the mouth but conscious and alert. Green Bay Fire/Rescue also responded. The operator was accessed on scene and then transported to St. Vincent's Hospital for evaluation. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Item #3

On April 6th, at approx. 12:00pm, DEO Vogel was dispatched to an address on the 2400 block of Brenner Pl. for a welfare check. The complainant, who was currently located in Chicago, was requesting deputies check on her brother because a caretaker was transporting her brother to an unknown location. DEO Vogel was able to locate this individual at a location in the City of Green Bay. The brother was found in good health and was where he was scheduled to be. Multiple family members and a social worker were contacted on behalf of this individual. All family members and social workers confident this individual is in good health and nothing unusual occurred in his transportation to this facility.

Item #4

On April 10th, at approx. 10:00am, Deputy M. Froelich, was dispatched to the Heritage Hill parking lot to speak with a victim wanting to report a disturbance that occurred in the 800 block of Dauphin St. It was reported the disturbance occurred in the early morning hours. A statement was obtained from the victim. Deputy Froelich was able to locate the suspect and take him into custody on charges of DVO Battery and Disorderly Conduct.

Item #5

On April 13th, at approx. 2:00am, Deputy C. Brown and multiple deputies were dispatched to an address on the 3600 block of Glenbrooke Ln for a disturbance with an out of control male suspect. The male suspect left the scene on foot before police arrival. The male suspect was located shortly after inside a relatives garage on Ulmcrest Ct. The male was taken into custody on charges of DVO Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property.

Item #6

On April 14th, at approx. 11:00am, Deputy J. Rusk was sent to Hawthorn Suites, located at 335 W. St. Joseph St., for a welfare check on a female sleeping in her vehicle. Staff reported the female then awoke and drove out of the parking lot. Staff was requesting the area be checked. Deputies arrived and searched the area and were unable to locate the female. An Attempt to Locate (ATL) was placed out county wide on the suspect vehicle. Approx. a half hour later, the hotel staff called stating the suspect had returned. Deputies arrived and alerted Green Bay Rescue to respond to their location. The female was transported to a local hospital for medical observations. Drug paraphernalia was later located in the suspects room and vehicle. After a medical clearance was obtained 2 days later, the female suspect was transported to the Brown County Jail on an active warrant and new charges of Possession of Narcotic Drugs, Controlled Substances, and Amphetamine.

Item #7

On April 18th, at approx. 8:00pm, Deputy Z. Walters was dispatched to the Bellin Emergency Room for a report of a dog bite to the victim's face. The incident occurred at an address on S. Clay St. in the Village of Allouez. The victim was bite in the face by their friend's dog. A rabies form was completed and it was later verified the dog was current on all vaccinations.

Item#8

On April 21st, at approx. 3:20am, Deputy J. Baudry and Deputy B. Pizzala were dispatched to an address on the 1300 block of S. Webster Ave for disturbance involving a male being loud and belligerent. Deputies arrived on scene and took the male into custody. The male was transported to the Brown County Jail on a DVO Disorderly Conduct charge.

Item #9

On April 28th, at approx. 11:00pm, Deputies R. Wagner, A. Lemberger, and K. Stahl, were dispatched to an address on the 1400 block of Hastings St. for a report of a suspicious vehicle playing loud music. Deputy Stahl arrived and performed a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. While speaking with 4 individuals inside the vehicle, a strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. Deputies had the suspects exit the vehicle and a search was performed. A small bag of a green leafy substance was located inside the vehicle. All occupants denied the marijuana being theirs. All 4 parties were later issued citations for Possession of THC.