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# ALLOUEZ WATCH NEWS

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<b>Day Shift 6a-2p</b> <b>Deputy B.</b> <b>Coffey</b>	<b>PM Shift 2p-10p</b> <b>Deputy A. Ebel</b>	<b>Night Shift 10p-6a</b> <b>Deputy B.</b> <b>Sanborn</b>	<b>Day Relief</b> <b>Deputy J.</b> <b>Rusk</b>	<b>PM Relief</b> <b>Deputy N.</b> <b>Dennis</b>	<b>Night Relief</b> <b>Deputy C.</b> <b>Brown</b>	

## Elder Abuse and How to Prevent It:

Elder abuse comes in all forms, from physical, sexual or emotional abuse to neglect and financial exploitation. Seniors are at risk, in part, because they tend to be very trusting and sometimes find themselves alone and isolated. Tragically, the most common abusers are the very same people that seniors should be able to trust the most - a spouse, other family members or a caregiver. The sad truth is that it's very difficult to restore someone's physical, emotional and financial well-being after the cruel crime of elder abuse has been committed. And that's why the community must focus its efforts on preventing abuse before it occurs. A clearer understanding of elder abuse can be an effective step towards prevention.

But just as important, seniors themselves can take steps to protect themselves and maintain their lifestyle in order to decrease the risk of becoming a victim of abuse. With the aging of our population, here are some precautions that seniors can take to remain active and independent and avoid becoming isolated and more vulnerable to becoming a victim:

- Maintain social contacts. Keep in touch with old friends and neighbors, even if you move.
- Develop a buddy system with a trusted friend outside the home.
- Ask friends to visit you at home.
- Participate in social and community activities.
- Volunteer your time at a local community activity or charity or join a group or organization. Accept opportunities to do new things.
- Arrange to have your Social Security, pension check or other income deposited directly into your bank account rather than mailed to your home.
- Open your own mail.
- Don't sign a document unless someone you trust has reviewed it.
- Don't live with someone who has a history of violent behavior or substance abuse.
- Use an answering machine to screen your phone calls.
- Get legal advice before considering making arrangements for someone to care for you in exchange for money or property.
- Don't allow anyone to keep from you the details of your finances or property management.
- Review your will periodically. Don't make changes to it without careful consideration and discussion with a trusted family member or friend.



## Green Bay Metro Fire Department-Allouez Station

### Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, highly toxic gas that is undetectable to the human senses. It is a by-product of combustion, present whenever the following types of fuel is burned:

- Charcoal
- Coal
- Diesel fuel
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Natural Gas
- Oil
- Propane
- Wood

#### Things to Know About CO

Here are some things that you should know about CO:

- Carbon monoxide displaces oxygen in the blood, which causes the brain, heart, muscles, tissues and organs to become oxygen starved.
- Being an odorless gas, victims may become disoriented before they are aware that they are in any danger, not allowing them to call for help or exit the premises.
- Symptoms can mimic a common cold, a hangover, food poisoning, depression, or flu (without body ache or fever).
- If you or any of your family members suspect an illness due to carbon monoxide call 911.
- Most commonly carbon monoxide poisoning comes from the malfunction of the following household appliances: gas stove, gas clothes dryer, furnace, gas water heater and a fireplace.
- This usually could be avoided with the proper installation, maintenance (which includes yearly inspections) and the proper usage of the appliance.

#### Detectors



The best way to protect you and your family is to have a UL approved carbon monoxide detector installed on every level of your home. Carbon monoxide detectors along with smoke alarms and fire extinguishers are the most important life safety devices that no home should be without.

The Green Bay Fire Department has a limited number of CO detectors for distribution to Green Bay residents if you cannot afford one. Call 920-448-3293 to see if you qualify for this program.



## **APRIL POLICE INCIDENTS**



### **\*ALERT\* \*ALERT\* \*ALERT\* \*ALERT\* \*ALERT\***

The following is a brief synopsis of some of the calls the Brown County Sheriff's Office responded to in the Village of Allouez.

- ***April 3<sup>rd</sup>: At approx. 1:30pm, Deputy Vogel was dispatched to Olejniczak Realty, located at 375 W. St Joseph St. for a scam/fraud report. Deputy Vogel responded and spoke with a staff member. The staff member reports they have been getting multiple suspicious phone calls from all over the United States since 11:00am this morning. The people calling informed Olejniczak Realty staff that an unknown suspect is calling them from this number stating they are either from Spectrum or a telemarketing service and attempting to get personal information. Staff states no one from Olejniczak Realty Inc. has called anyone in these areas. Staff believes an unknown suspect has spoofed their business phone number. Staff called their phone service provider Windstream with Windstream advising that staff needed to make a police report before they could do anything. Olejniczak Realty Inc. staff reports these spoofing calls have tied up all their phone lines and is causing a major disruption. Incident report completed and number provided to Windstream.***
- ***April 4<sup>th</sup>, at approx. 1:30am, Deputy B. Sanborn was dispatched to the 3500 block of Briar Terrace for a report of a suspicious maroon mini-van. Dispatch advised the vehicle was parked on the street and playing loud music. Deputy Sanborn located the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The driver was identified and stated he was parked talking to a friend on the phone while listening to music. It should be noted this is the second time this suspect has been called in for the same thing. Deputy Sanborn informed the suspect that this is his last warning before citations are issued. It was explained to the suspect that he lives on Hilltop Way and should have gone to his residence to do this. The suspect was sent on his way and if he gets called in again he will receive an ordinance citation for noise.***
- ***April 4<sup>th</sup>: At approx. 1:00pm, Deputy Jeremiah Rusk was dispatched to an address on the 3400 block of S. Clay St for a scam report. Dispatch advised that complainant was at the bank getting money because someone called her and told her that her nephew through marriage was arrested somewhere asking her to send small bills wrapped in paper to an address in New Jersey. Deputy Rusk made contact with the complainant who explained that she received a phone call from someone claiming to be a public defender in NYC stating that her nephew has been arrested for OWI and Reckless Endangering Safety. He needed \$5,980 to bail him out of jail. The complainant reported the suspect told her to send the money in cash in an envelope to his address so he could bail her nephew out of jail. Deputy Rusk explained to her that this sounded like a scam, and that is a lot of money for someone to call and ask for to be sent in an envelope in cash. The complainant expressed concern because her nephew may be in NYC because she said another person called her claiming to be her nephew and telling her that he was arrested as well and it came from a corrections phone number. She was also concerned because the person used a nickname that only he would call her. Deputy Rusk then called the number of the alleged public defender. Deputy Rusk reported the following. ***"He told me his name and that he was a public defender. I asked him where the complainant's nephew Alfredo was staying and he told me at 1 Police Plaza in NYC. I then asked him what the charges were on him, and he stated Reckless Endangerment and DUI. I asked him why he needed so much money and he advised that was what they needed******

***to bail Alfredo out of jail. He stated that the cash bond would get him out faster. I explained to him that I was a Sheriff's Deputy with the Brown County Sheriff's Office and that this seemed to be a scam to me. I asked him if he could tell me Alfredo's DOB and he stated he did not have it in front of him. He continued stating he was a public defender and that maybe Alfredo lied to him about who he was. He stated he would have Alfredo contact the complainant again. I then hung up the phone and explained this to the complainant. I told her this was more than likely a scam, and that she should not send this person any money at all. I advised she should try to contact family members that would know Alfredo was not in jail to verify with them to give her peace of mind. The complainant is not currently out any money. I attempted to contact the NYPD to see if Alfredo was arrested, but was not able to find out."*** Deputy Rusk provided Barb with the number if she wanted to call them as well. Deputy Rusk again verified the complainant did not send out any money.

- ***April 9<sup>th</sup>***: Deputy Coffey was dispatched to the YMCA, located at 380 Broadview Dr., for an abandoned bicycle. The bike had been left on the bike rack for a couple of week with the staff reporting not knowing who the bike belonged to. The bike was transported and entered into the Brown County Sheriff's Office bike storage area. If anyone in the village loses a bicycle you can always contact the sheriff's office property staff to see if the bike has been turned into them. It is always best to know the serial number on the bicycle.
- ***April 12<sup>th</sup>***: At approximately 3:00 PM, Deputy Coffey was dispatched to Nelson Minahan Realty, 2611 Libal Street, in reference to an illegal dumping complaint. Deputy Coffey spoke to the complainant who reported that earlier today she observed a silver colored Jeep pull up to their dumpster and illegally dump property into the dumpster. Staff stated that she did not know who the suspect was. Staff stated that she did not want anyone charged but wanted them verbally warned. Staff was able to provide Deputy Coffey with a vehicle plate number. Deputy Coffey was able to speak in person with the registered owner of the vehicle. The registered owner stated her son is currently driving her vehicle. Deputy Coffey asked the registered owner to relay to her son that the business he illegally dumped at, did not want to charge him but this is his verbal warning. Deputy Coffey informed the registered owner that if her son does this again he will be arrested or issued a citation for illegal dumping.
- ***April 16<sup>th</sup>***: Deputy Coffey was dispatched to an address on the 120 block of Roselawn Boulevard for a report of a damage complaint. Deputy Coffey spoke to the complainant who reported that this morning she came out to her sons vehicle and observed the back window all shattered. The complainant stated that she did not observe any footprints in the snow leading up to the vehicle. Deputy Coffey informed the complainant that since her son owns the property he will need to make the report. Deputy Coffey contacted the victim by phone and advised that he last drove his vehicle last night and that this morning he came out to the back window shattered. The victim does not believe that this was criminal in nature and believes that this could have been from the snow storm. The victim stated that there was nothing suspicious in nature around or inside the vehicle, such as footprints or objects. The victim stated that he did not need a report. Pictures were taken and attached to the incident.
- ***April 16<sup>th</sup>***, Deputy Ebel was dispatched to an address on the 3400 block of Hilltop Way for a harassment complaint. The victim stated he has had a Match.com account since approximately 6 months but just received an email stating his account had been updated. There was a new email address listed and his birthday had been changed. The victim had emailed the listed email address asking who the person was and why they had hacked his account. The victim also advised them that it had been reported as hacked to Match.com. The

*"hacker" responded in a threatening manner. The suspect hacker made threatening comments to our victim and his son. The victim is concerned due to the threats made about his son. The victim had a picture of his son and him on his profile, so that would be how the suspect knows about him. Prior to Deputy Ebel leaving the victim's home, he received a notification from Capital One stating there had been a charge on his credit card. The victim looked at his account and there had been a purchase on Match.com for "Dating and Escort Services." The victim stated he was going to call Capital One and advise them of the fraudulent purchase. The victim stated he did not wish to file a report at this time. At this time, it is unknown who this suspect is. The victim and his son were advised to be alert for anything suspicious at their apartment/in the parking lot and call the non-emergency line (or 911 in an emergency) if something appears out of the ordinary.*

- *April 28<sup>th</sup>: At approx. 1:00PM, Deputy Coffey was dispatched to the check the area of the 600 block of Terraview Dr for a report of a suspicious person. Notes indicated that a white female, approximately in there 20's, wearing a gray hoodie and jeans came to the complainant's door. The complainant informed dispatch that the female had a note pad and was asking questions what Wisconsin needed and had no ID tag. The complainant informed dispatch that she did not need to see police officers just wanted the area check. While Deputy Coffey was driving around she observed a female matching the description on Terraview, sitting in the drivers seat, parked on the road. Nataly informed me that she works for Tammy Baldwin and for (For WI. Future). Nataly stated that she goes around and asks questions on behalf of Tammy Baldwin, so that Tammy Baldwin can make WI a better state. Nataly stated that she is not selling anything and is just talking politics. I asked Nataly if she has a work ID tag and she stated no and that she has been trying to get them. Nataly stated that I could call her boss Jon B. Schwarze (DOB:07/05/89). Nataly stated that they have an office right in Allouez at 2301 Riverside Drive. I contacted Jon by phone who gave me the same information as Nataly. I informed Jon that he should make his boss aware of this so that they can possibly get ID tags for when they go around and talk to citizens. Jon informed me that I could contact there attorney and I informed Jon, that would not be needed at this time. Nataly was told to leave the neighborhood. Nataly left causing no problems.*

#### **Item #1**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at approx. 7:00pm, deputies were dispatched to the area of Webster and STH 172 for a male that appeared to be lost or confused. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with a male. The male explained he was dropped off by another male and ordered to walk home. The male said he could give deputies directions if we were to give him a ride home. Deputies drove the male to an address on the 300 block of Broadview Dr and made contact with a group home counselor. The counselor explained he always drops the male off on Webster Av so he can get some exercise. The counselor said the male's doctor said he needs to get exercise so he drops him off a few blocks away from the house so he can walk home. The counselor said this was the first time the male has gotten lost and explained he always drops him off at the same location. Deputies made suggestions to the counselor to drop him off around East River Dr where traffic wasn't as busy.

#### **Item #2**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**, at approx. 11:45am, Deputies Rusk, Vogel, Stevens, and Steenbock were dispatched to an address on the 2300 block of Hawthorne Pl. for a structure fire. Dispatch advised there was a fire in the attached garage and there were visible smoke and flames. While deputies were enroute, dispatch advised that the house was evacuated. Deputies arrived and observed a large amount of black smoke and flames coming from the garage. Deputy Vogel made contact with the home owner who verified that the house had been evacuated. Deputies then assisted with crowd/traffic control for

the GB Fire. The owner reported a neighbor woke him up and told him there was a fire in his garage. The owner stated that he then went to the garage and noticed the fire. He then evacuated the house along with his daughter and their dog. The owner stated that there was a propane heater in the garage that was running earlier. GB Fire Marshall later advised.

**Item #3**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm, Deputy Ebel was dispatched to Riverview Park for a vehicle stuck in the soccer fields. Deputy Ebel arrived and spoke with the operator. The operator was honest stating he was acting irresponsible and thought it would be fun to drive off the roadway. The operator was issued a municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle and will have to pay for damage estimates made by the parks department.

**Item#4**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, at approx. 6:00pm, Deputy Ebel and multiple deputies were dispatched to an address on the 300 block of Little Rd. for a report of a verbal disturbance. Deputies arrived and located the male suspect walking on the street. The suspect denied any disturbance at the house. After completing an interview with the complainant and others inside the house, the male suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Brown County Jail on the charges of Disorderly Conduct and Bail Jumping.

**Item #5**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, at approx. 4:00pm, Deputy Dennis performed a traffic stop on Allouez Ave near Libal St for a vehicle license plate being suspended due to an unpaid parking citation. While speaking with the operator Deputy Dennis detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The female operator provided a WI photo ID card that later turned out not to be the operator. Deputy Mueller arrived on scene to assist with a consent search of the vehicle. The operator pulled out a plastic bag out of her purse and stated it was a bag of weed. The vehicle was searched and a glass jar was located also containing a green leafy substance. The operator later admitted to giving Deputy Dennis her twin sister's WI ID card. The operator was taken into custody and transported to the Brown County Jail on the charges of Obstruction and Possession of Marijuana. The operator was also issued traffic citations for Operating after Revocation and Suspended Registration.

**Item #6**

April 15<sup>th</sup>, approx. 6:45am, Deputy Rusk was performing a routine security check of Greene Isle Park when he observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Next to the running vehicle were a garden hose, duct tape, and noticeable damage to the back end of the vehicle. Deputy Rusk approached the vehicle and witnessed an adult female sleeping. Deputy Rusk was able to wake the female up by pounding on the window. The female was very lethargic while answering Deputy Rusk's questions. Prescription pills were also found inside the vehicle and suicidal comments were made. Green Bay Rescue was contacted and responded to the scene. GB Rescue transported the female to a local ER hospital for evaluation. The Crisis Center was later contacted to perform an evaluation on the female. Incident report completed by Deputy Rusk.

**Item #7**

April 30<sup>th</sup>, at approx. 8:30am, Deputy Coffey was dispatched to an address on the 2400 block of Bittersweet Ave for a report of a suspicious person. Notes indicated that at approx. 4:00am this morning the complainant caught someone on their camera looking at their house with a flash light. Deputy Coffey spoke to complainant who stated they have a door bell at the front of their house that is also a camera. The comp stated that the camera is a motion sensor camera and at approx. 4:18 AM the camera caught an individual pretty close to the front door flashing a flash light at their house. The complainant showed Deputy Coffey the camera footage. Due to the time of night and camera quality they were not able to make out the gender of the person or the color of clothes they were wearing. It appeared the person did have jeans and a sweatshirt on. The complainant stated that she has no problems with anyone and has never had this kind of activity in front of her house. The complainant requested extra patrol in the area during the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM. Request wrote on extra patrol board at BCSO.