

NORTH FOND DU LAC POLICE DEPARTMENT

NORTH FOND DU LAC NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING TIMES



SUMMER 2018

CHIEF PAUTSCH'S WELCOME

Welcome to the Summer 2018 edition of the North Fond du Lac Neighborhood Policing Times. In addition to sharing with you the various news and safety articles included in this newsletter, I would like to share with you some background on your police department. It is truly an honor to lead such a professional and dedicated team of men and women who are committed to the safety and welfare of our community.

The North Fond du Lac Police Department strives daily to make North Fond du Lac a great place to live, work and play. We are committed to providing quality, professional policing, and outstanding customer service. Having your trust and confidence is paramount. We recognize that our effectiveness is enhanced through close community relationships. We share a vested interest in our community and I urge you to do your part to keep our community safe. The Police Department cannot do it alone, but with your help we can accomplish great things.

As our Mission Statement indicates:

Our law enforcement team's objective is to engage in a partnership with our
community.

We are committed to working towards improving the quality of life within our
community by reducing crime and the fear of crime by taking a leadership role in
the mobilization of resources to address the needs and concerns of the
community.

We have developed and instituted a community oriented policing approach to our delivery of services to the community. We are committed to our community oriented policing efforts and to a proactive approach to law enforcement and public safety.

Please feel free to contact us should you desire additional information about the department or any of the programs that we offer. Stay safe! Have fun! Enjoy summer!

Sincerely,

Darren K. Pautsch

Chief of Police

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *June 16th - North Fondy Fest*
- *July 4th - Village Offices Closed*
- *August 7th - NNO Party at Fairgrounds Park*
- *August 9th & 10th PBA/Oriole Open Golf Outing*

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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 2, a resident in the 200 block of McKinley Street contacted police regarding identity theft. The victim told police that he received a bill from Verizon and discovered that someone had purchased a phone and set up an account using his Social Security Number. No arrests have been made.

On March 5, police responded to a hit & run on Mockingbird Lane in the Gaslight Terrace Mobile Home Community. The victim told police that his vehicle had been struck while parked on the street overnight. The vehicle sustained minor damage. No arrests have been made.

On March 19, a resident in the 1400 block of Minnesota Avenue contacted police regarding vandalism. The victim told police that two vehicles parked in the driveway of the residence had been egged over the weekend. No arrests have been made.

On March 24, police responded to a vandalism complaint in the 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue. Upon arrival, officers found that nearly a dozen vehicles were egged throughout the Village. Officers located several empty egg cartons and worked with area stores to identify the purchases. No arrests have been made.

On March 29, a resident in the unit block of North Street reported a fraud. The victim told police that someone had used her debit account to purchase an HP laptop computer online. The suspect had placed the order for an in-store pick up in Maryland. No arrests have been made.

On April 9, a victim in the 400 block of Prospect Avenue reported a theft to police. The victim told police that an 8' X 5' high side utility trailer was taken from their residence that afternoon. Surveillance video from a nearby business shows a dark green Dodge Dakota pickup truck with no front license plate leaving the area with the trailer. No arrests have been made.

On April 13, a resident on Illinois Avenue reported being the victim of an online extortion attempt. The 17 year-old boy told police that he met a girl online and began messaging and video chatting with her. According to the victim, during a video chat, the girl requested that he send her a picture of his penis. Immediately after the boy sent her a video, he began receiving messages demanding that he pay \$500 within five minutes or the video would be sent to his family and friends. The account appears to be from a foreign country. No arrests have been made.

On April 22, police responded to a residence in the 600 block of Michigan Avenue for a burglary complaint. The victim told police that someone had entered their home and had stolen jewelry and a coin collection from an unlocked safe in the basement. The victims told police that the total value of the stolen property was over \$3,000. No arrests have been made.

On May 9, a resident on Lakeshore Drive contacted police regarding an identity theft. The victim told police that he had received a bill and a notice from collections regarding a loan that he didn't authorize. No arrests have been made.

On May 16, a victim in the 200 block of Broadway Street reported a theft to police. The reporting party told police that two bikes valued at approximately \$150 were stolen from the garage during the overnight hours. Both bikes were recovered. No arrests have been made.

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HELP

Fond du Lac
County
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Tipline:
906-4777

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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 1, police responded to a residence on Gaslight Drive in the Gaslight Terrace Mobile Home Community after receiving an anonymous tip that an intoxicated male was about to drive from that location. When police arrived, they found the man still there. They learned that the man had six pending cases in Circuit Court and had bond conditions requiring that he maintain absolute sobriety. The 58 year-old NFDL man was arrested for Bailjumping.

On March 3, a victim in the unit block of Marcoe Street reported to police that someone had toilet-papered and egged her house and yard. Police learned that three classmates of the reporting party's daughter had vandalized the home in retaliation for "rumors" being spread. A 16 year-old NFDL girl and two 17 year-old FDL girls were issued citations for Deface Property.

On March 11, police responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of Southview Drive. A woman there told police that her husband had come home intoxicated, broke the front door, and started a verbal argument with her. According to the woman, the man had called her vulgar names in the presence of their young son. The 38 year-old NFDL man was referred to the District Attorney for Disorderly Conduct – Domestic Abuse.

On March 13, the School Resource Officer responded to a disturbance in the high school office. The Dean of Students told the SRO that the student had been yelling and swearing in the hallways and commons. The student also threw a trash can in the commons. The 17 year-old NFDL boy was removed from school and was referred to the District Attorney for Disorderly Conduct.

On March 29, a victim in the unit block of North Street reported a theft and fraud to police. The reporting party stated that a debit card had been stolen from her car, and numerous unauthorized withdrawals had been made at ATMs. Police learned that the victim's daughter had taken the card and used the money to buy drugs. The 16 year-old NFDL girl was referred to Juvenile Court for Theft and Financial Card Transaction Crimes.

On March 30, police responded to a disturbance in the unit block of North Street. A juvenile female was attempting to leave home against her parents' wishes. She was outside the home yelling and screaming. She also picked up numerous items around the yard and threw them at her father. When the officer arrived, the girl attempted to leave and had to be restrained. The girl pushed the officer and attempted to pull away from him. The 16 year-old NFDL girl was referred to Juvenile Court for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting an Officer.

On March 30, during a routine traffic stop on N. Pioneer Road, officers noted that a female occupant appeared to be under the influence of drugs. Officers also observed drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. A search of the car resulted in the discovery and seizure of syringes, alcohol wipes, cotton balls, tinfoil with burned residue, lighters, a razor blade, and a mirror with a white powder residue. Both occupants denied ownership of the items. The 33 year-old Mount Calvary man and 29 year-old Oshkosh woman were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On March 31, during a routine traffic stop, the officer noticed the odor of alcohol and marijuana inside the vehicle. Officers located a plastic baggy containing marijuana and a partially smoked marijuana cigarette inside the vehicle. During the investigation, the driver vomited on the side of the road. The driver subsequently failed Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and was arrested for Drunk Driving – 2nd Offense and Possession of Marijuana.

On April 6, the victim reported to police a theft on Audrey Court. According to the victim, she had allowed a friend to live with her for a month. After her friend moved out, the victim noticed a Toshiba laptop computer missing. The suspect's ex-husband later told a mutual friend that his ex-wife had taken the laptop. The 37 year-old NFDL woman was issued a citation for Theft.

On April 14, police responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of Harrison Street. Upon arrival, police found that a couple there had been arguing throughout the drive from Milwaukee to North Fond du Lac. During the argument, the female stated that she had been punched in the mouth, and she said that she had hit the male with a table lamp. The 30 year-old NFDL man and 29 year-old NFDL woman were referred to the District Attorney for Battery and Disorderly Conduct – Domestic Abuse.

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RESOLVED (CONTINUED)

On April 18, the School Resource Officer assisted the principal at the high school with two students involved in a physical fight. The two boys exchanged words and shoved one another in the hallway between classes. Both boys then threw several punches before the fight was broken up by another student and a teacher. Both boys, a 15 year-old from NFDL and a 15 year-old from FDL, were referred to Juvenile Court for Battery.

On April 18, police responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of Harrison Street. A caller reported hearing what sounded like a child being hit with a belt and screaming. The responding officer learned that the father had spanked his 9 year-old son with a leather belt after being made aware of numerous discipline issues at school. The father told the officer that he "lost it" and went "too far" with the spanking. As a result, the boy had suffered welts and abrasions on his buttocks. The 41 year-old NFDL man was referred to the District Attorney for Physical Abuse of a Child.

On April 22, police were contacted by a woman who reported that her 10 year-old child had been sexually assaulted by the child's grandfather at his residence in the 1000 block of Prospect Avenue. During a forensic interview, the child reported that the suspect had inappropriately touched and sexually assaulted the child multiple times and told the child it was "punishment." The 57 year-old NFDL man was arrested for First Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, repeated Acts of Sexual Abuse of a Child, and Exposing a Child to Harmful Material.

On April 27, a victim on Lakeshore Drive reported a theft to police. The victim told police that a utility trailer was stolen from the lot sometime during the previous two weeks. On May 1, a friend of the victim saw the trailer at a residence in Fond du Lac. When police interviewed that man, he said that he had bought the trailer from American Auto Salvage. Police were able to obtain a copy of the sales transaction and video of the person who scrapped the trailer. Police interviewed that man, and he admitted stealing the trailer. The 41 year-old FDL man was referred to the District Attorney for Theft.

On April 29, a victim in the 400 block of Harrison Street reported vandalism to the police. The reporting party told police that his ex-wife had come to his apartment to retrieve a suitcase for their daughter. When his current wife closed the door on the woman, she began yelling and kicked the door. The 35 year-old FDL woman was referred to the District Attorney for Damage to Property and was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On May 6, police responded to a disturbance in the 600 block of Michigan Avenue. The responding officer learned that a teenage boy became combative with his parents after his dad took away his tablet as a punishment. In addition to struggling with his father, the boy kicked a fan and punched a door, knocking the window out of it. The 15 year-old NFDL boy was referred to Juvenile Court for Disorderly Conduct.

On May 7, police responded to a disturbance in the 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue. The responding officer learned that the couple there had been arguing about the male's drinking. According to the victim, while she was walking down the stairs, the male pushed her and pinned her against the handrail with his body. The woman told police that the man had pushed against her with so much pressure that her back "cracked" and she urinated herself. The 33 year-old NFDL man was arrested for Disorderly Conduct – Domestic Abuse.

On May 9, a victim on Cardinal Court in the Gaslight Terrace Mobile Home Community reported that her estranged husband was in violation of a court order to have no contact with her. When contacted, the husband acknowledged that he had a bond condition for an open Circuit Court case that he have no contact with the woman. He also admitted that he had been texting her. The 38 year-old NFDL man was referred to the District Attorney for Bailjumping.

On May 17, police responded to a disturbance in the 500 block of Harrison Street Officers learned that a teenage girl had become aggressive during an argument with her mother about walking to school.

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The cases listed in the newsletter are not all of the calls that have been reported to NFPD. These are cases that NFPD believes can be solved with information provided by the public.



RESOLVED (CONTINUED)

The girl was throwing things at her mother, yelling, and pounding on the window of her truck. The 16 year-old FDL girl was referred to Juvenile Court for Disorderly Conduct.

On May 22, the Dean of Students contacted the School Resource Officer regarding a fight at the high school. Two girls were involved in a physical fight after exchanging words in the hallway. Both girls pushed and punched one another. The 14 year-old Town of Friendship girl was referred to Juvenile Court for Disorderly Conduct, and a 15 year-old FDL girl was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On May 29, police responded to a residence in the 400 block of Harrison Street for a juvenile runaway complaint. The boy's parents told police that the boy was supposed to return home immediately after school, but failed to do so. They also advised that he was on GPS monitoring, but it was suspected that he may have cut off the GPS bracelet. Police located the boy at the home of a friend. He told police that he had, in fact, cut off the GPS bracelet and threw it in a garbage can on the terrace a block away. The 15 year-old NFDL boy was referred to Juvenile Court for Damage to Property.

On May 30, police and EMS responded to the high school for a female student who was "out of it." Police found the girl semi-conscious and unresponsive. School staff advised that they had found several pills in the girl's pocket. It was learned that the girl had stolen and ingested some of her mother's prescription medications. After receiving medical attention, the 16 year-old NFDL girl was referred to Juvenile Court for Unlawful Possession of Prescription Medicine.

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY 2018

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THANK YOU!

63,541 LBS. OF DRUGS WERE COLLECTED!

A message from Wisconsin Department of Justice, Brad Schimel, Attorney General, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services

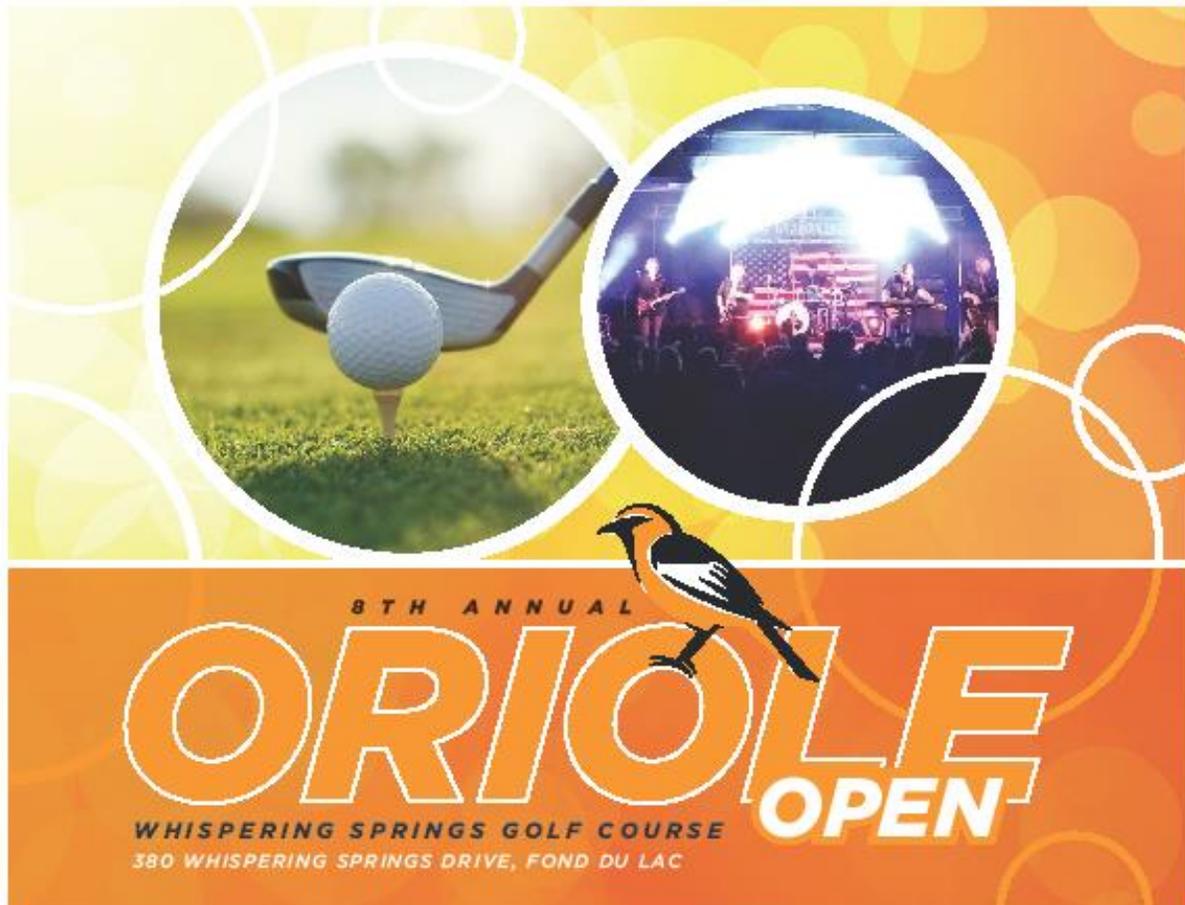


Wisconsin Department of Health Services



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PREVENT PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLER ABUSE IN WISCONSIN.

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Thursday, August 9

\$15 per person

- 4:30 p.m. Party, Dinner, Beverages, Games, Prizes, Raffle
- Raffle Drawings All Night!
- 7 to 11 p.m. Party with **The Presidents!**
Band sponsored by National Exchange Bank

Friday, August 10

\$70 per person

- Oriole Open Golf Scramble
- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 10 a.m. Shot Gun Start
- Includes Golf Cart, Lunch and a T-Shirt
- Limited to 172 golfers

Benefiting the Village Pool, Oriole Nation Booster Club and NFDL Police Benevolent Association

Reserve your spot today!

E-mail orioleopen@gmail.com • Mail checks to The School District of NFDL,
Attn: Oriole Open, 225 McKinley Street, NFDL, WI 54937

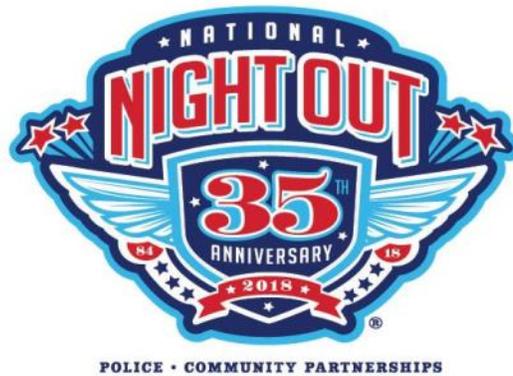
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT COMMUNITY PARTY

The Police Department is excited to announce that we be partnering with the Fond du Lac Police Department, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the US Army Military Police this year to host a National Night Out Community Party. This celebration of our law enforcement and community partners will take place at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Park located on Martin Avenue and Ninth Street in Fond du Lac on August 7, from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. We encourage the public to come join us for games, refreshments, music and a lot of fun. The event is free of charge.

We sincerely hope that residents will come out to join over 34 million people nationwide to let criminals know that our neighborhoods are truly united and we are dedicated to building a safer community. An informed, alert public working together with law enforcement is our best defense against crime!



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Any person owning or having charge, custody, care or control of any dog shall keep the dog inside an enclosed structure, upon an appropriate chain or tie no less than six feet in length, in an enclosed yard which is either walled or fenced, or in any other appropriate restraining enclosure. Additionally, no enclosure, tie or chain shall allow the dog to be within six feet of any street, sidewalk, public way or neighbor's driveway. Furthermore, public access to one entrance of the owner's residence or business must be provided without interference from such dog.

A dog may remain within the owner's rear yard under the personal, immediate and direct supervision of the owner or other person who is physically present and able to control the dog by voice command. The rear yard is that area behind a house or other structure, which is separated from all public streets and sidewalks by a residence or similar building.

While walking, dogs shall be restrained by an appropriate leash, not exceeding six feet in length, in the hands of a person directly controlling the movement of such dog; and that person must be of sufficient strength to physically control such dog. Ordinances also prohibit allowing pets in any village parks or recreational areas.

Anyone in violation of pet control ordinances may be fined between \$150 and \$500.00 for each offense. The Police Department urges all pet owners to be responsible for their pets to alleviate any violations. If you have a pet control problem or concern in your neighborhood, please contact the North Fond du Lac Police Department immediately, so we may correct the problem. We can be reached at 906-5555.



FIREWORKS

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.**

In North Fond du Lac; a person who possesses, uses or sells illegal fireworks can be issued a citation for \$313.00. 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.



2018 PBA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ashley Boeck and Abraham Giebel were recently awarded North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association scholarships for 2018. The scholarships are offered by the Police Benevolent Association annually to graduating seniors of North Fond du Lac High School.

Ashley will be attending University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to study Nursing. Ashley was selected for her volunteer services to the community as well as excellence achieved at school. Her contributions to the community include involvement with Youth Leadership Fond du Lac, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Agnesian Student Volunteer Program, Feed My Starving Children, Pancake Day and Project Linus Blanket Tying.

Abraham will be attending UW Platteville to study Civil Engineering. Abraham was selected based on his volunteer services to the community as well as excellence achieved at school. His contributions to the community include involvement with Youth Leadership, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout Project, Pancake Day and Altar Server.

Police Chief Darren Pautsch said, "The North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association is proud to award these scholarships to Ashley and Abraham. We would like to congratulate and thank both of them for the positive impact they continue to make in our community."



SURF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE WEB

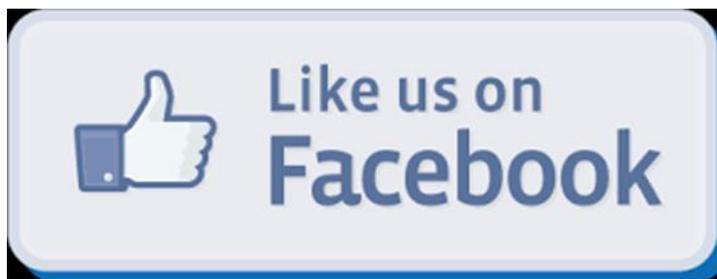


Have you visited us on the web? Our newly redesigned website has been prepared to allow users to familiarize themselves with the Department, our programs, and some of the laws and regulations in the Village of North Fond du Lac. Additionally, we offer resources and links for obtaining crime prevention, safety, and other helpful and important information.

From the Police Main Page, visitors can use the section headings at the bottom of the page for one-click access to any section of the website. Options include departmental information such as our Mission Statement and Contact information, Community Policing program, Identity Theft, Ride Alongs, Newsletters, our Police Benevolent Association, Crime Reports and Bulletin Board where visitors will find announcements and press releases.

Visitors can also access links to resources for Missing Persons, the Sex Offender Registry, and Homeland Security. These links will allow visitors to assist law enforcement in locating wanted or missing persons, and they will allow visitors to access information that can help safeguard themselves and their families. The Missing Persons page includes a link to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children website, which contains nationwide missing persons information. The Sex Offender Registry links to the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry website, a searchable website that allows users access to public information about sex offenders in our community and throughout the State of Wisconsin. A single query can deliver instant matches on sex offenders, including detailed information and often includes photographs of the offender.

Visit us at www.nfdlpd.org often. Once there, visitors can navigate throughout the website using the one-click navigation options on the bottom of the main page. It's a user-friendly site, full of valuable information and resources. After your visit, feel free to share with us any feedback you might have; particularly recommendations for improvement.



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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

WINNERS OF:

2017 '50 SAFEST CITIES IN WISCONSIN'

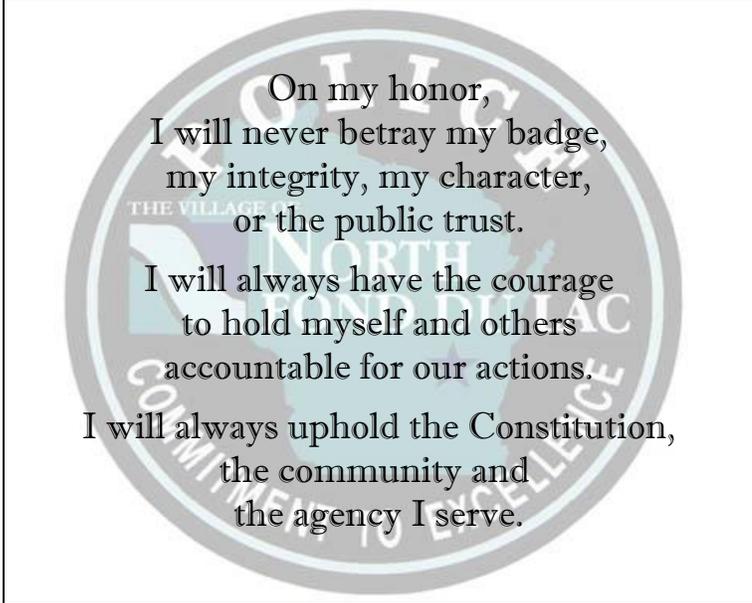
2014 '50 SAFEST CITIES IN WISCONSIN'

2005 WCPA 'CRIME PREVENTION
PROGRAM/PROJECT OF THE YEAR'

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF HONOR



On my honor,
I will never betray my badge,
my integrity, my character,
or the public trust.
I will always have the courage
to hold myself and others
accountable for our actions.
I will always uphold the Constitution,
the community and
the agency I serve.

ALERTS (CONTINUED)

On May 16, a Public Works employee reported to police vandalism at LeMieux Park. Someone stood and/or jumped on top of a fiberglass tunnel slide causing it to collapse and break. The cost to replace the damaged equipment was over \$2,500. No arrests have been made.

On May 16, a resident in the 1500 block of Thurke Avenue contacted police to report a theft. The victim told police that someone had entered two unlocked vehicles while parked in the driveway overnight. Taken from the vehicles was \$3.00 in change and a backpack containing school supplies and a Chromebook. No arrests have been made. ****This case highlights the importance of always locking your vehicle when it is unattended****

On May 24, police responded to a hit & run in the 200 block of Winnebago Street. The victim told police that her vehicle had been struck while in the parking lot during the afternoon hours. The vehicle sustained minor damage. No arrests have been made.

On June 3, police and fire personnel responded to a fire call at a vacant lot on Lakeshore Drive. Upon arrival, they found a pile of illegally dumped mattresses burning. The fire department quickly extinguished the fire and no other damage occurred. A silver or gray Mitsubishi was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed shortly before the fire was observed. No arrests have been made.



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

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