



GREY CLOUD ISLAND

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TEAMING UP FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

Over the summer, the Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit and Special Enforcement Teams began "Teaming Up for Traffic Safety" using an enforcement model known as High Visibility Enforcement. HVE combines traditional traffic enforcement with high-visibility elements such as messaging boards or roadside signs, and a publicity strategy, including social media. Together these elements are designed to deter dangerous and unsafe drivers and to encourage voluntary compliance with traffic laws.

Between June and August, SIU/SET teams worked in several communities, including Marine on St. Croix, Mahtomedi, Stillwater Township, Baytown Township, Afton, Newport, Hugo and Mahtomedi. The numbers were impressive: In late June/early July, the teams made 61 traffic stops, resulting in 20 citations and 4 warrant arrests. In early August with a focus on distracted driving, they made 30 stops that resulted in 19 citations, included 15 for cell phone use, 3 for no seatbelts, 1 suspended license and 1 open container.

Now that school buses are back on our busy roads, it's even more important for drivers to pay attention to traffic laws, and enforcement will continue to be one of our top priorities. Stay safe!

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

16

LOGGED AREA CHECKS

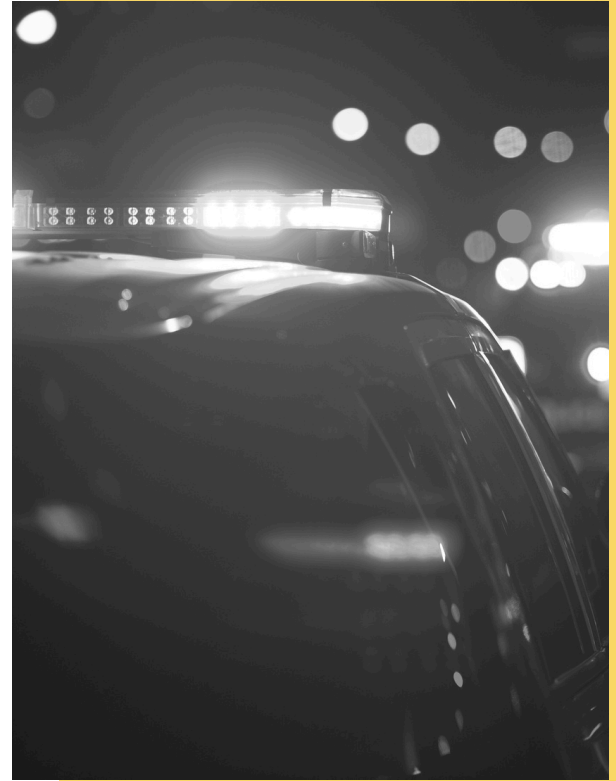
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WC24047447

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

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At 8:45pm on Aug. 30, a deputy responded to a complaint of barking dogs. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke with the caller, who said a neighbor's dogs had been barking for several hours and that this was a recurring issue. The caller also reported honking a horn at the house to try to stop the barking. The deputy asked the caller to return home, then went to speak to the neighbor. A tenant answered the door and was on the phone with the homeowner. The homeowner was upset, saying the caller had been harassing the residents and the dogs, which were only barking because of the horn honking. The homeowner also said the caller had previously made racist comments toward them. The deputy told the homeowner to keep the dogs quiet or a citation would be issued. The homeowner agreed, and the residents closed the windows. The deputy returned to speak with the caller, advising the caller to avoid confrontations with the neighbors in the future.



MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



Summer has flown by, and now that we're past the State Fair and Labor Day, students and families are returning to a school schedule — some started even earlier! Every year, the Washington County Sheriff's Office helps kids get ready for the academic year. Thanks to a generous donation from Prohibition Barbers, in early August several deputies, Explorers and volunteer reserves joined Oakdale Police Department officers at Oakdale Target to shop for school supplies with nine students, and for classroom supplies for one teacher. We wish we could do more to help students be prepared.

Our commitment to students doesn't end there. Despite a recent confusing state law that caused several law enforcement agencies to step away from providing School Resource Officers, we stood firm and kept ours in place to provide a steady guiding presence. The law has since been clarified, thankfully, and our SROs are ready for the new school year. We also want to welcome Deputy Nick Sullivan as the new Mahtomedi SRO!

We hope everyone has a safe and successful school year.

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP: 16

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
8/1/2024 8:00:00 AM	WC24040786	9XXX Geneva Ave S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	THEFT
8/3/2024 11:01:37 PM	WC24041729	9XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	WELFARE CHECK
8/4/2024 1:30:00 PM	WC24041814	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
8/8/2024 10:36:00 PM	WC24042664	9XXX GREY CLOUD ISLAND DR S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
8/9/2024 3:07:00 AM	WC24042705	90XXX -9898 GREY CLOUD ISLAND DR S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	DIRECTED PATROL
8/9/2024 5:23:00 PM	WC24042831	5XXX 105th St S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
8/12/2024 8:51:31 PM	WC24043533	Unknown, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	DUMPING COMPLAINT
8/16/2024 12:00:00 AM	WC24044437	Grey Cloud Trl S / Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	FIRE
8/19/2024 5:02:22 PM	WC24045049	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
8/23/2024 10:16:00 PM	WC24045735	9XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
8/27/2024 6:38:28 AM	WC24046581	Grey Cloud Island Dr S / Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ROAD HAZARD
8/27/2024 6:54:37 PM	WC24046750	Grey Cloud Island Dr S / 99th St S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
8/27/2024 9:32:00 PM	WC24046793	10XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	DISTURBANCE
8/28/2024 9:29:05 PM	WC24047020	8XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
8/29/2024 5:51:28 PM	WC24047189	8XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
8/30/2024 8:45:00 PM	WC24047447	9XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT