



GREY CLOUD ISLAND

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SCAM ALERT!

Washington County Sheriff's Office continues to receive many calls from people reporting scammers posing as deputies or detectives from our agency and others. While we can't say that citizens will never receive a call from law enforcement, the likelihood of this is generally low. Typically, real calls from law enforcement would relate to ongoing cases, or they may be aimed at gathering information about a specific matter, ensuring a certain level of context.

Remember that no law enforcement agency will contact citizens directly for payment related to outstanding warrants or court dates, back taxes owed to the IRS, requests for personal financial information or payments via methods like gift cards or prepaid cards, or any attempt to gather sensitive information like social security numbers. Phone scams continue to advance, including deceitful tactics such as "spoofed" phone numbers to appear legitimate and using real deputies' names. Anyone who suspects a fake call should hang up and contact the 911 communication center directly at 651-439-9381 to confirm whether an officer or deputy is in fact making the call. We hope you'll help get the word out!

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

10

LOGGED AREA CHECKS

30

WC24013138

WELFARE CHECK

UNKNOWN ADDRESS

At 8:38pm on March 13, a deputy spoke with a caller who had been picked up from home to go to a business in South St. Paul to buy a handgun. After deciding not to buy one, they went to drink beer on the boat landing in South St Paul. After leaving there, the caller said the friend was having a hard time driving because of drinking and being on medication. The friend got mad at the caller and dropped off the caller in Grey Cloud Island. However, the friend came back later and brought the caller home. The caller said no crime had occurred, but the caller was concerned that the friend would crash. The deputy advised the caller to call again if the friend returns to the house.



MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



As you may have heard, law enforcement agencies across Washington County launched Crime Mapping in mid-March, giving the public a user-friendly web-based way to view information about recent crime activity in their neighborhoods. Crime mapping is a valuable tool for law enforcement and residents alike, as it helps to identify patterns and trends within an area. Crime mapping allows for easy access to data on incidents like arson, assault, burglary, disturbing the peace, drugs/alcohol violations, DUI, fraud, homicide, motor vehicle theft, robbery, theft/larceny, vandalism, vehicle break-in/theft, and weapons offenses. Date, time, location and case numbers are available for up to 180 days. For more information or to check out Washington County's new public-access platform, visit CrimeMapping.com. We're excited about this new tool and hope your citizens find it useful!

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

INCIDENT SUMMARY REPORT PUBLIC

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE



From:3/1/2024 12:00:00 AM To:4/1/2024 11:59:59 PM

Total for City GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP: 10

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
3/2/2024 10:33:39 PM	WC24011168	8XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
3/3/2024 3:20:14 PM	WC24011265	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
3/7/2024 3:20:43 AM	WC24011925	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
3/7/2024 11:15:23 AM	WC24011976	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
3/7/2024 8:23:58 PM	WC24012071	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
3/8/2024 7:16:48 AM	WC24012153	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
3/13/2024 8:38:49 PM	WC24013138	Unknown, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	WELFARE CHECK
3/16/2024 9:02:17 AM	WC24013615	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
3/26/2024 9:17:38 AM	WC24015311	10XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
3/27/2024 6:24:45 PM	WC24015535	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL