



# GREY CLOUD ISLAND

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## SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING

By Commander Tim Harris | Patrol Division

The beginning of October officially signifies that “spooky season” is here, and many youngsters have already started dreaming about their costume and a bottomless bucket of candy. Halloween is a time of fun and excitement, but it’s also essential to prioritize safety. Children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than on any other day, with most child pedestrian accidents happening between 6 and 7pm. To help keep our young ghosts and goblins safe, consider these top tips for Halloween safety:

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- A responsible adult should join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- Drivers: Slow down and be alert! Excited kids may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early to spot kids from further away.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- Trick or treat only in well-lit, familiar areas and stick with friends.
- Don’t eat any treats until coming home to help avoid allergic reactions or identify unsafe treats.

Check out more [Halloween safety tips](#) to help your trick-or-treaters have the most fun, safely.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

4

LOGGED AREA CHECKS

12

# WC23040588

## CIVIL DISPUTE

9XXX GENEVA AVENUE S

At 5:30pm on Sept. 25, a deputy spoke with a caller who had sold a Polaris Ranger to a person who was now threatening legal action. The deputy informed the caller that it was a civil matter and would need to be resolved through attorneys or the courts. The deputy also advised, however, that if the caller feels there is harassment occurring, filing a harassment restraining order against the other person would be an option. The deputy provided information on that process.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



Our first responders, from the people answering 911 calls to the EMS and deputies arriving on scene, often see their fellow community members during times of crisis and trauma. They help people get through the immediate challenges of accidents, medical events, violent incidents and natural disasters, and we salute their bravery as our first line of defense in so many crises. Additionally, the Washington County Emergency Management team, which is part of the Sheriff's Office, partners with local agencies, schools and community members to prepare for a variety of potential hazards year-round. But a sudden traumatic event can change the course of someone's life, whether they're ready for that change or not. That's why we've worked to get the word out about National Preparedness Month, which happens each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for sudden emergencies. This means having a safety plan, of course, but also a plan to reach family, to access important documents, and to get needed medications. There are many details to consider, which you can find at [Make A Plan | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) through FEMA.

We hope you'll take the time to create your own emergency plan to help get through any crisis – and we also hope that you'll never need to put that plan into action.

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

# Incident Summary Report PUBLIC

From:9/1/2023 12:00:00 AM To:9/30/2023 11:59:59 PM



## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

### GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP - 4

9/7/2023 7:07:27 AM	WC23046214	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
9/10/2023 5:21:15 AM	WC23046786	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
9/17/2023 9:52:33 PM	WC23048096	8XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
9/25/2023 5:30:46 PM	WC23049588	9XXX Geneva Ave S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE

**TOTAL INCIDENTS: 4**

# Citations for: Grey Cloud Island

9/1/2023 To 9/30/2023

Agcy	Date	Citation Number	Badge	Officer Name	Citation Type	Block	Street Name	Str Sfx	Cross Street Name	Cross St Sfx	City	Literal Description	Statute
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