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Worthington Police Department (507) 295-5400

Officer Profile: Lucky Sayveo

Join us in welcoming our newest officer to the Worthington Police Department, Lucky Sayveo!

Officer Sayveo grew up in Brewster and attended the Round Lake – Brewster school district before graduating from Worthington High School.

After high school, Officer Sayveo attended Minnesota West Community and Technical College, where he graduated with an associate degree in Law Enforcement.

Right out of college, Officer Sayveo was hired as a deputy sheriff with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office before being hired by the Nobles County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Sayveo then



accepted an offer with the Worthington Police Department.

When Officer Sayveo is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family, working out, and fishing.

Congratulations to Officer Sayveo on his successful completion

of the field training program and joining the ranks of the Worthington Police Department!

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Defibrillators Save Lives

Last month we talked about how the Worthington Police Department purchased six new defibrillators for the patrol cars.

This month we are going to talk about how officers used one of these new defibrillators to save the life of a Worthington resident!

About one week after the new defibrillators were placed in the squad cars, Worthington officers received a call early one morning of an unresponsive person.

Three officers, who just came on duty that morning, responded to the residence.

The first officer discovered a male who had collapsed and was lying on the floor.

A quick assessment of the male determined he was not breathing and did not have a pulse.

The officer attached the new Lifepak 1000 to the male and administered a shock.

The second officer arrived on scene and assisted in performing CPR on the male.

Further assessment of the patient determined a second shock was needed.

After the second shock was



administered, CPR was continued until the ambulance arrived.

Shortly after the ambulance arrived, the male regained a pulse and started to breath on his own.

Due to the fast response of the officers involved and having the proper equipment, a life was saved.

Law Review: Passing Bicycles

Minnesota State Statute 169.18 has been modified to allow motor vehicles to pass bicycles in a no passing zone. In order for the driver of a motor vehicle to pass the bicycle in the no passing zone, the following conditions must be met:

- The bicycle must be proceeding in the same direction as the motor vehicle
- The driver of the motor vehicle must either provide a safe clearance distance of the greater of 3 feet or one-half the width of the motor vehicle or completely enter the left lane of the highway
- The bicyclist must not be making a left turn or be signaling a left turn

If these conditions are met and the driver complies with all other applicable requirements of this statute, the driver can pass the bicycle in the no passing zone.

DON'T JUST STAND BY AND WATCH

Text confidential tips to the

Buffalo Ridge Drug Task Force

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Scam Alert: FCC Crack Down on Robocallers

Almost everyone has received a call from what appears to be a local number only to hear a prerecorded message.

Fortunately, relief from this nuisance call is coming with a new change to the FCC rules.

The rule change will allow phone companies to block robocallers who use fake Caller ID numbers to conceal their actual telephone numbers and their identity.

According to the FCC, robocalls account for an estimated 2.4 billion calls to Americans each month.

According to FCC chairman Ajit Pai, "There is no reason why any legitimate caller should be spoofing an unassigned or invalid phone number. It's just a way for scammers to evade the law".

Current FCC rules prohibit phone companies from

proactively blocking calls, but with the new rule change, it will allow them to block any robocaller that uses a number that has not been assigned to any customer or that uses a nonexistent area code.

The rule change will take a few months to be finalized and approved.



Until these rules are finalized, don't answer calls from telephone numbers you don't recognize.



Ask an Officer: Can You Tow a Vehicle from Private Property

I found a vehicle parked on my property, can the police tow it away for me?

In most cases, the answer would be no. Minnesota State Statute covers when towing is authorized and there are limited authorized reasons to tow from private property.

Some of the limited reasons that the police can tow from private property are:

- Stolen vehicles
- The vehicle is blocking a fire hydrant.
- The vehicle is unlawfully parked in a zone restricted by posted signs to use by police, fire, public safety, or emergency vehicles.

- Impoundment is necessary to preserve evidence.
- The driver is taken into custody and the impoundment is necessary for safekeeping.

The penalty for unlawfully towing a vehicle can be expensive.

The owner or driver of a vehicle is entitled to recover the greater of \$100 or two times the actual damages sustained, because of the violation.

Damages are based on the costs of recovering the vehicle, which includes time spent and transportation costs.

For property owners, this section

does not restrict the authority of the owner of private property to tow the motor vehicle unlawfully parked on private property.

Do you have a question for a police officer, but never had the chance to ask?

Here is your chance! Each month, one question will be selected and answered in this newsletter
Send your comments and questions to:

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Humor in Law Enforcement

Anyone who has been in a relationship for more than 10 minutes will understand that arguments and disagreements are normal.

After an argument with his wife, one Kansas City man decided the best way to get away from his wife was to rob a bank.

The man, Lawrence Ripple, walked into the local bank and demanded money from the teller and warned her he had a

gun.

After receiving almost \$3,000 in cash, Ripple walked to the bank security guard and turned himself in.

Ripple was arrested and told the FBI agents that he would rather go to jail than be at home.

The judge in this case decided the best punishment for Ripple's crime was to sentence him to 6 months of house arrest.



The comments section of the newspaper questioned if the sentence would qualify as cruel and unusual punishment, while another post stated the judge's ruling was "savage".

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Mission Statement

**Serving Worthington with honor and integrity
by working WITH the community
to provide exceptional public safety.**

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