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Worthington Police News



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Officer Profile: Siddney Kounlabout

The City of Worthington has another new police officer patrolling our streets, Siddney Kounlabout!

Officer Kounlabout is a native to the Worthington area and after graduation, he attended Minnesota West Community and Technical College for law enforcement.

Officer Kounlabout worked as a Correctional Officer with the Nobles County Jail for 2 ½ years before joining the Worthington Police Department.



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

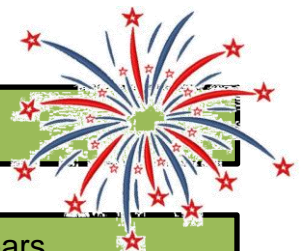
Please join us in welcoming Officer Kounlabout to the Worthington Police Department!

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Work Anniversaries

Shari Droll	Records	15 years
Mark Riley	Sergeant	12 years
Joseph Joswiak	Detective	12 years



Animal Control
Open

Community Service
Kirk Honius

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Records
Shari Droll
Julie Jeppesen

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Another Narcan Save!

On January 28th, Worthington Dispatch received a call from a local mother that her daughter just came home, laid down and died.

Officers from the Worthington Police Department and a Deputy Sheriff from the Nobles County Sheriff's Office quickly responded to the residence.

Rushing inside, the officers found the victim on her bed, barely breathing and showing signs of a narcotic overdose.

After administering two doses of Naloxone (Narcan), the victim started to come to and began spitting up blood.

Officers placed her into the recovery position until the ambulance arrived and transported her to the hospital.

If it wasn't for the quick response of everyone involved including our dispatchers, police officers, deputies, and the ambulance staff; this incident could have had a tragic outcome.



A special thank you goes out to the Southwest Minnesota EMS Corporation, who provides Naloxone to the Worthington Police Department and Nobles County Sheriff's Office at no cost to the agencies or local tax payers.

Great Job Everyone!!!

Minnesota Cold Weather Rule

Did you know?

Minnesota has a "cold weather rule" that protects residential utility customers from having their gas or electricity shut off from October 1st to April 30th.

For this rule to apply, the gas or electricity must be the primary source of heat for the residence and the utility must be in your name. This rule does not apply to delivered services such as heating oil, propane or fire wood.

Customers need to contact their local utility office to arrange a payment plan that is reasonable for their household.

If you have questions about this process, you can contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at consumer.puc@state.mn.us or by telephone at 1-800-657-3782.



Training, Training, Training

Minnesota has some of the highest continuing education requirements in the nation for police officers.

Every three-year license cycle, the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) requires Minnesota law enforcement officers to have a minimum of 48 hours of continuing education to keep their peace officer license.

The POST Board requires every officer to have training in Crisis Intervention and Mental Illness Crisis, Autism, Conflict Management and Mediation, Recognizing and Valuing Community Diversity and Cultural Differences to Include Implicit Bias every 3 year license period.

They also require yearly training in Use of Force and training every five years in Emergency Vehicle Operations / Pursuit Driving.

In January, every Worthington Police Officer went through a physical fitness test along with Use of Force training. The physical fitness test included running, bench press, sit ups, dips, and a dummy drag while the Use of Force training included topics such as duty to intervene, weapons retention, handcuffing, and Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT).

In February, officers will attend a yearly 4-hour training on the use of the Taser. This training will include topics such as the laws and case laws surrounding the use of a Taser, medical topics and dangers surrounding the use of the Taser, and practice firing the Taser.

MIRANDA WARNING

1. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
2. ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.
3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER AND HAVE HIM PRESENT WITH YOU WHILE YOU ARE BEING QUESTIONED.
4. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, ONE WILL BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU BEFORE ANY QUESTIONING IF YOU WISH.
5. YOU CAN DECIDE AT ANY TIME TO EXERCISE THESE RIGHTS AND NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

WAIVER

DO YOU UNDERSTAND EACH OF THESE RIGHTS I HAVE EXPLAINED TO YOU?
HAVING THESE RIGHTS IN MIND, DO YOU WISH TO TALK TO US NOW?

Miranda v. Arizona: The Miranda Rights Case

Background

In 1966, the United States Supreme Court heard a case called *Miranda v. Arizona*.

In this case, Ernesto Miranda was arrested by the Phoenix, Arizona Police Department based on circumstantial evidence that he had kidnapped and raped 18-year-old women.

Miranda was interrogated for two hours and finally signed a confession to the rape charge.

Miranda signed the taped statement that he gave the statement of his own free will, but at no time during the interrogation was he notified of his right to counsel.

Miranda was then convicted of the rape and kidnapping, and he was sentenced to 20-30 years in prison.

Miranda's case was appealed to the Supreme Court where they ruled in a 5-4 decision that his conviction was overturned and remanded to the Arizona Courts for a retrial.

This case established that the police need to notify suspects of the constitutional rights to remain silent and their right to counsel.

In Practice

Unfortunately, due to the prevalence of many different police related television shows, many people believe that the police must notify them of their Miranda Rights every time we have contact with them.

There are two things the police look at to determine if you need to be read the Miranda Rights. The first is if you are in custody and the second if you are being interrogated.

To determine if you are in custody, a reasonable person would have to believe they are in custody based on several factors. These factors include if you are being restrained by the police, multiple officers being present, having a firearm pointed at you, and being told you are the prime suspect among other factors.

The second thing is if you are being questioned that a reasonable person believes would be an attempt to solicit an incriminating statement. If both factors are not in place, then Miranda Rights are not required to be read.

If you have any questions about a specific scenario involving your Miranda Rights, please contact an attorney knowledgeable in criminal law.

Humor in Law Enforcement

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Crime Doesn't Pay...We Do!

This little gem comes from the Sioux Falls Police Department Facebook page just in time for Valentine's Day.

Any officer who has been on for more than a couple years has probably seen this.



Sioux Falls Police Department ✓

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Here is a little police tip they don't teach you in the police academy:

If you are behind a vehicle getting ready to make a traffic stop and the driver knows they are getting pulled. If they lean over and kiss the front passenger prior to you affecting the stop or just right as you do it, there is a high probability the driver knows they are going to jail or they are getting ready to do something that causes them to go to jail.



One in custody for warrants, drugs, and traffic violations. / 802

Mission Statement

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

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