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# Worthington Police News



## Chief

Troy Appel

## Captain

Nathan Grimmus

## Patrol Sergeants

Tim Gaul

Josh McCuen

Mark Riley

## Detective Sergeant

Brandon Peil

## Patrol Officers

Ryan Golombiecki

Chris Hillesheim

Randy Liepold

Colin Meinders

Destini Miller

Tyler Olson

Jacob Refsland

Bryant Schroeder

Christina Shorter

Logan Waldner

## Investigators

Dave Hoffman

Joe Joswiak

Kyle Schreier

Jake Walker

## School Resource

Dan Brouillet

Gabe Vander Veen

Worthington Police Department (507) 295-5400

## Dispatcher Profile: Camryn Baumhoefner

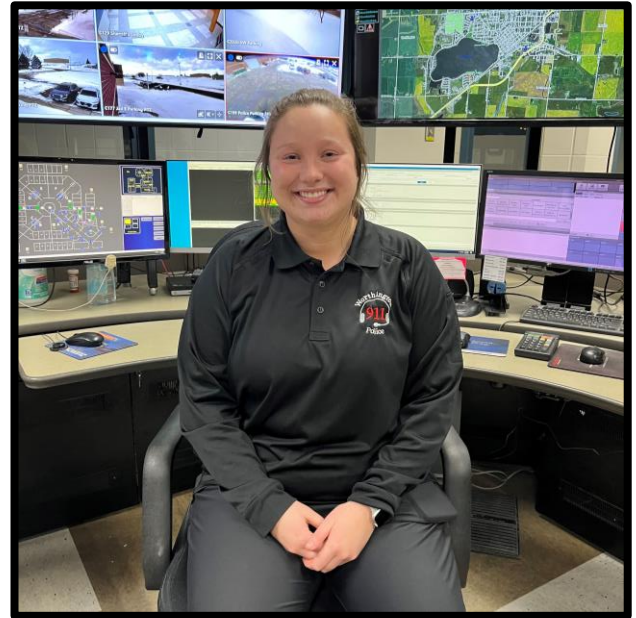
For those active scanner listeners, you may have heard a new voice over the radio, Dispatcher Camryn Baumhoefner.

Camryn was born and raised in rural Fulda.

After graduating from Fulda High School, Camryn attended South Dakota State University where she graduated in August 2022 with a degree in Agriculture Science.

In October 2022, Camryn was hired by the Worthington Police Department as a police dispatcher.

After completing months of field training



in all aspects of public safety dispatching, Camryn completed her training and is working on her own.

When Camryn is not working, she enjoys

spending her free time with family and friends.

Please join us in welcoming Camryn to the Worthington Police Department!

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## Employee Anniversaries

Tonya Aanenson	Dispatcher	24 Years
Randy Liepold	Police Officer	20 Years
Jacob Refsland	Police Officer	6 Years

**Animal Control**  
Open

**Community Service**  
Kirk Honius

**Reception**  
Barb Hussong

**Records**  
Shari Droll  
Julie Jeppesen

**TAC/IT**  
Gary Gerdes

**Dispatch Supervisor**  
Stephanie Evers

**Dispatch**  
Tonya Aanenson  
Camryn Baumhoefner  
Jodi Mulder  
Zach Ramerth

**K-9 Officers**  
Winston

## Hat Trick Awards – Officers Olson and Refsland

On January 11, 2023, Worthington Police Officer's Tyler Olson and Jacob Refsland both received the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Hat Trick award for making three proactive drunk driving arrests in one shift.

Congratulations to Officer Olson and Officer Refsland on their well-deserved award and for making Worthington's streets safer for everyone!



L-R, Chief Troy Appel, Officer Tyler Olson, Officer Jake Refsland, Scott McConkey



## US Marine Corp Reserve Award



The Worthington Police Department received the United States Marine Corps Reserve Commander's Award for outstanding support of the 2022 Nobles County Marine Toys for Tots Program.

Good job to everyone involved with this great event.

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>			<b>+/- %</b>
Murder	0	0	None
Attempted Murder	0	0	None
Robbery	0	0	None
Assaults	64	56	-14
Domestic Assaults	54	75	+28
Criminal Sexual Conduct	31	32	+3
Threats	67	39	-72
Indecent Exposure	4	2	-100
Harassing Communication	123	109	-13
Disorderly Conduct	148	130	-14
<b>Property Crimes</b>			
Burglary	14	23	+39
Burglary Attempts	5	7	+29
Arson	0	0	None
Theft	142	102	-39
Shoplifting	15	47	+68
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	18	None
Bicycle Thefts	10	10	None
Property Damage	139	98	-42
Gas Drive Off	81	70	-16
Fraud/Forgery/Counterfeit	46	42	-10
ID Theft	18	11	-64
Scam Calls	68	52	-31
Trespassing	125	90	-39
<b>Animal Complaints</b>			
General Complaints	91	128	+29
Barking Dogs	62	27	-130
Dog at Large	116	140	+17
Dog/Cat Bites	30	14	-114
<b>Fire/EMS Calls</b>			
Fire Calls	35	40	+13
EMS Calls	513	519	+1
<b>Alarm Calls</b>			
Burglary	107	123	+13
Panic	20	15	-33
Fire	25	42	+40
Medical	42	36	-17
<b>Community Enforcement</b>			
Park Patrol	0	687	N/A

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>			
Traffic Stops	3816	4413	+14
Motorist Assists	107	79	-35
Vehicle off the Road	19	14	-36
Traffic Accident	309	311	+1
Traffic Accident w/Injury	22	33	+33
Traffic Accident w/ Fatality	0	1	N/A
Hit and Run Accidents	126	99	-27
Parking Complaints	95	71	-34
Driving Complaints	120	105	-14
<b>Community Service Calls</b>			
Blue in the School	78	159	+51
Blue in the Community	457	153	-199
Business Walk Through	87	97	+10
Business Checks	231	171	-35
Lift Assists	57	38	-50
Open Door Calls	19	23	+17
Found Property	55	43	-28
Lost Property	23	31	+26
K-9 Assists	9	31	+44
Funeral Escorts	76	63	-21
<b>Miscellaneous Calls</b>			
Suicidal Person	45	26	-73
Coroner Call/Death Investigation	14	10	-40
Verbal Arguments	58	42	-38
Parental Calls	101	79	-28
Runaways	34	40	+15
Missing Persons	40	26	-54
Child Custody Calls	24	6	-300
Civil Matters	149	108	-38
Firearms Calls	6	4	-50
Suspicious Activity	309	205	-51
Suspicious Persons	231	171	-35
<b>Quality of Life Calls</b>			
Disturbing the Peace	62	41	-51
Junk Vehicles	1	161	+99
Parking on the Lawn	4	51	+92
Loud Parties	103	0	N/A
Illegal Burning	14	20	+30



## Humor in Law Enforcement

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Community Service Officer  
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We're on the Web!

See us at:  
[www.ci.worthington.mn.us](http://www.ci.worthington.mn.us)

**CRIME**  
**STOPPERS**  
*of Minnesota*

**1-800-222-TIPS**  
[www.crimestoppersmn.org](http://www.crimestoppersmn.org)  
**Crime Doesn't Pay... We Do!**

While it has been a long winter already,  
sometimes all we can do is laugh about it and  
keep moving forward.

The days are getting longer, and we are starting  
to see more sun!



## Mission Statement

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

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