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Worthington Police News



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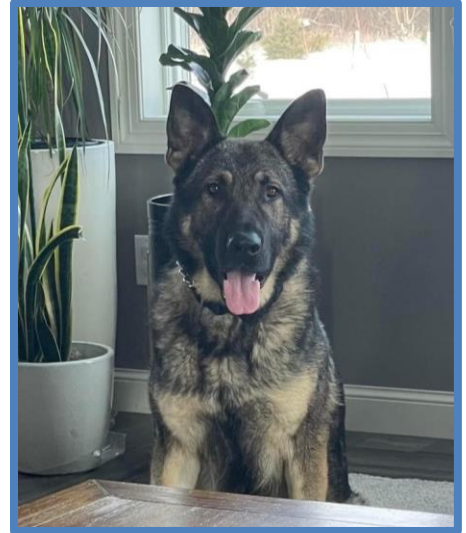
In Remembrance: K-9 Shep

A few months ago, K-9 Shep became the newest member of the Worthington Police Department's K-9 program.

K-9 Shep spent the last few months diligently training with his partner, Officer Riley, to become certified in narcotics detection and in patrol work.

K-9 Shep just graduated from dog school on May 19th and had started his duties at the Worthington Police Department.

Tragically K-9 Shep was struck by a Utility Terrain Vehicle while at home and passed away from the injuries at a veterinary hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Please keep Officer Riley and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Rest in Peace K-9 Officer Shep.

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Work Anniversaries

April

Jodi Mulder	Dispatcher	14 years
Gab Vander Veen	Officer	6 years
Lucky Sayveo	Officer	5 years
Colin Meinders	Officer	4 years

May

David Hoffman	Detective	22 years
Barb Hussong	Reception	20 years



Animal Control
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Department Changes

Sergeant Dustin Roemeling has resigned his position to join the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as a conservation officer. He has already started his training and will be assigned to the Nobles County area when he completes his training.

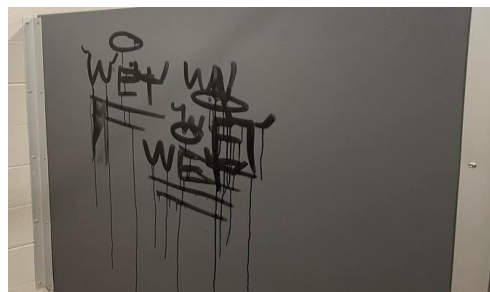
Officer Gabe Vander Veen has been selected as the Worthington Police Department's second School Resource Officer (SRO), joining SRO Dan Brouillet. Officer Vander Veen will start his duties on June 20th and he will attend DARE and SRO training this summer.

Dispatcher Joe Reith has resigned his position and will join the Minnesota State Patrol as a Commercial Vehicle Inspector (CVI). Dispatcher Reith has already started his training and will be assigned to the 2300 district when he has completed his training.



Park Graffiti

Do you know who committed these acts of graffiti? If so, please call the Worthington Police Department and report it so we can keep our parks looking nice! Call 507-295-5400 or Crime Stoppers



DWI Hat Trick

On May 14th, Officer Tyler Olson arrested three intoxicated drivers in one shift. All three arrests were for third degree DWI.

Officer Olson has been nominated for the DWI Hat Trick award from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Officer of Traffic Safety.

Congratulations Officer Olson!!!

Park Patrol

Due to graffiti and property damage complaints, the Worthington Police Department has started extra patrols of the city parks. In the last 2 ½ weeks, officers have performed 156 extra patrols in the parks.

If you see someone damaging our city parks or causing problems, please call the police department immediately!



Password Safety

How Safe Is Your Password?

Time it would take a computer to crack a password with the following parameters

	Lowercase letters only	At least one uppercase letter	At least one uppercase letter + number	At least one uppercase letter + number + symbol
1	Instantly	Instantly	-	-
2	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	-
3	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
7	Instantly	Instantly	1 min	6 min
8	Instantly	22 min	1 hrs	8 hrs
9	2 min	19 hrs	3 days	3 wks
10	1 hrs	1 mths	7 mths	5 yrs
11	1 day	5 yrs	41 yrs	400 yrs
12	3 wks	300 yrs	2,000 yrs	34,000 yrs

Source: Security.org



statista

Do you ever wonder what makes up a good password? The table to the left shows how long a modern computer would take to crack a password using a Brute Force password attack.

A Brute Force password attack involved a computer trying every single combination of passwords, for example, abc123, abc124, abc125 and so on until the password is cracked.

Some of the best passwords are passwords that are both long (over 10 characters) and complex (using letters, numbers, upper case letters, and symbols).

As computing power increases, these times will continue to decrease.

Is This Your Password?

The mobile security firm Lookout performed an analysis of passwords that have been leaked onto the dark web and has published a list of the most common passwords

Is this your password?

123456	ABC123	Password
Qwerty	DEFAULT	
Iloveyou	111111	

Most of the passwords can be cracked instantly with software that is available for free on the internet or by someone who just tries random passwords like those listed above. For additional security, you should never use a password that can be found in a dictionary either. Modern password software can check every single word in a dictionary in a matter of moments. If your password is in the dictionary, you can be in trouble from malicious actors.

Another Tik Tok Challenge – Another Bad Idea

The latest bad idea to come out of Tik Tok is the headstone challenge. In this challenge, someone will steal a headstone from a cemetery and place it in another cemetery as a “joke”.

This “joke” is not only disrespectful and upsetting to the families involved, but is also illegal. Participants in this “challenge” can be charged with a range of crimes including theft, criminal damage to property, and trespassing.

The Carlton County Sheriff’s Department in Minnesota is currently investigating a report of a stolen headstone.

Humor in Law Enforcement

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Crime Doesn't Pay... We Do!

When the Rookie
is drowning so
the FTO steps in



Me: My ducks are absolutely not in a row.

Me: At this point, I don't even know where my ducks are.

My ducks:



Honestly, how fast could he have been going ? Someone must have pulled his car back one too many clicks and vroooooom he was off to the races.



Mission Statement

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

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