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Christina Shorter
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Kyle Schreier
Jake Walker

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Worthington Police Department (507) 295-5400

King Turkey Day

King Turkey Day is almost here again!

Here are a few helpful reminders to help make this King Turkey Day run smoothly and be enjoyable for everyone:

Parking

The parade route will be marked with no parking signs.

Please make sure your vehicle is not parked along the parade route on Saturday morning.

Vehicles not moved from the parade route are subject to ticketing and towing.

Free Rides Home

Don't risk driving while impaired.

Palma Customs and Auto Sales will be providing free rides home this year! To get a free ride home, please go to the



Worthington Fire Station and call 507-370-3966 for your free ride.

The free ride schedule is as follows:

Thursday (09/15/22)
7-9 p.m.

Friday (09/16/22)
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday (09/17/22)
7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Thank you to Palma Customs and Auto Sales for providing this valuable service!

Emergency Calls

The Worthington Police Department routinely schedules extra officers on King Turkey Day along with Police Reserve Officers.

In case of an emergency, please call 911.

Non-emergency calls can be made at the regular police department telephone number of 507-295-5400.

Animal Control
Laura Miesen

Community Service
Kirk Honius

Reception
Barb Hussong

Records
Shari Droll
Julie Jeppesen

TAC/IT
Gary Gerdes

Dispatch Supervisor
Nancy Veen

Dispatch
Tonya Aanenson
Stephanie Evers
Jodi Mulder
Zach Ramerth

K-9 Officers
Winston

Employee Changes

Animal Control Officer Laura Miesen has left the Worthington Police Department to become a teacher in the Windom School District.

Congratulations to Laura on her new career and best wishes for the future!



Employee Anniversaries

Stephanie Evers	Dispatch Supervisor	10 Years
Jacob Walker	Detective	8 Years
Christina Shorter	Police Officer	2 Years

Law Enforcement Appreciation Steak Fry

On September 10, 2022, Scott Rall and many pro-law enforcement supporters from around the area came together to have a Law Enforcement Appreciation Steak Fry.

Law enforcement officers from around the area got together with their families for an afternoon of trap shooting, wildlife rides, socializing, and grilling.

We would like to give a big thank you to Scott Rall and the other law enforcement supporters for "Proudly promoting a positive law enforcement narrative!"



Animal Food Donation



The Worthington Police Department would like to thank Walmart for their recent donation of dog food, dog treats, and food and water dishes!

Their generous gift will help the animals in the dog pound feed for many months while they are waiting for their owners to claim them or for them to find a new home.

TikTok Is At It Again

Unfortunately, TikTok is at it again with another unsafe or dangerous challenge or “prank”.

This challenge is known as the “Lug Nut Challenge” and involves loosening or removing the lug nuts on the victim’s car.

Videos showing up on

TikTok have shown people loosening the lug nuts from the victim’s car and putting them on display.

Unfortunately, some car owners have shown TikToks with the lug nuts already removed from their car.

Not only is this illegal, but it could also lead to

or cause a potentially life-threatening car crash.

Potential charges could range from theft of the lug nuts all the way up to murder if someone is killed from this “challenge”.

Don’t throw away your future for 5 minutes of internet fame.



Minnesota Crime Data Explorer

In 2021, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety launched a new public database called the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer which is a modernized tool that anyone can use to see current crime data at any time.

The information contains information about the number of calls of each type, the number of calls that was cleared, and the percentage of calls that were cleared.

You can also search by agency or region to see how different law enforcement agencies compare to each other.

To find the website, you can go to cde.state.mn.us.

Crime Data Highlights (2022 Year to Date)

Some of the highlights of the crime report are as follows:

Juvenile Arrests (Statewide):

Unarmed	169,279
Handgun	2,448
Lethal Cutting Instrument	2,073
Firearm (Not stated)	674
Shotgun	630
Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	485
Rifle	407
Other Firearm	272

Pursuits (Worthington)

Initiated	7
Assisted	2
Average Time in Pursuit (min)	32
Average Miles Covered	32

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (Statewide)

Simple Assault	1,147
Aggravated Assault	444
Intimidation	97
Killed	0

Weapons or Force Involved

Personal Weapons	1,165
Other	130
Unknown	120
Motor vehicle	79

Knife / Cutting Instrument	29
Firearm	19
Blunt Object	17
Shotgun	8
Rifle	4
Automatic Weapons were used in 5 of the above listed assaults.	

Injury Types

None	837
Minor Injury	722
None listed	97
Other major injury	18
Broken Bones	8
Severe Laceration	6
Internal Injury	4

Firearms Discharge

In line of duty (Incidents)	9
Killed	5
Other	2
Wounded	4

Accidental Discharges	7
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Neither the Worthington Police Department nor the Nobles County Sheriff’s Department discharged their firearms outside of training or to dispatch an injured animal.

Humor in Law Enforcement – Meme Corner

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STOPPERS
of Minnesota

1-800-222-TIPS

www.crimestoppersmn.org

Crime Doesn't Pay... We Do!

"The cop left me
here and told me to
call my insurance"



SGT - Looks like that rat finally ate
the poison mixed with peanut butter
that we put behind the evidence locker

The Detective in
his cubicle -



Mission Statement

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

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