



“AROUND THE BLOCK”



Northfield Police Department Weekly Update

February 7, 2005

Chief

Gary Smith

Captain

Tim Halverson

Sergeants

Bill Olsen - Patrol
Mark Murphy - Patrol
Roger Schroeder – CID
Ted Berg - Patrol

Officers

Mark Barlau
Jim Frie
Jeff Gigstad
Scott Johnson
Monte Nelson
Mark Dukatz
Thad Monroe
Jody Spinner
Jesse Cordova
Bill Houts
Craig Sammon
Josh Laber
Rich Bailey
Kevin Tussing
Steven Klostermeier
Karen Abrahamson

Evidence

Jeff Ringlien

Community Service Officer

Kris Wilson

Records

Donah Broadhead
Mischelle Watkins
Tracy Kolterman
Karen Mangold

The following information is representative of calls received by the Northfield Police Department from January 30th through February 6, 2005. It is not inclusive and is intended for informational purposes only.

Alarms:

Officer Jim Frie and Sergeant Bill Olsen responded to the old middle school location on Union Street for a false alarm on January 31st at 7:45 p.m.

Disturbances:

Officer Craig Sammon responded to a loud music call at 306 Water Street on January 31st at 11:47 p.m. Upon arrival, no noise could be detected and the reporting party refused to come to the door when Officer Sammon attempted to contact them.

Officer Johnson was called back to the same address at 12:06 a.m. The caller stated that they hadn't heard the officer knocking on the door earlier. Officer Johnson reported no noise coming from any apartment other than the reporting party's.

Officers Steve Klostermeier, Kevin Tussing, Rich Bailey and Sergeant Bill Olsen responded to the 1300 Block of Jefferson Road on February 1st at 9:26 p.m. on the report that Dispatch received a call from that location where a female yelled the address and hung up. Upon call back, the person advised her husband was beating her up and then disconnected the phone. The husband was arrested and transported to Rice County Jail for domestic assault and interfering with a 911 call.

Crimes Against Persons:

Officer Jeff Gigstad responded to the 1500 Block of Koester Court on February 6th at 1:25 p.m. The reporting party wanted to file a complaint that he was assaulted earlier. The entry on the ICR from Officer Gigstad reads that it was a mutual disagreement and that neither party wants to pursue charges.

Officer Jeff Gigstad responded to the Safety Center to visit with a person who was requesting to speak with the police.

Telephone Numbers

Emergency
911

Emergency TDD
911

Office (General)
507-645-4475

Chief Smith
507-663-9301

Capt. Halverson
507-663-9302

Patrol Admin.
507-663-9302

Investigations
507-663-9322

Records
507-645-4477

Drug Investigations
507-663-9322

Tip Line
507-663-9494

Comm. Serv. Officer
507-663-9475

Crime Prevention
507-663-9466

School Officer
507-663-9318

Evidence Tech.
507-663-9319

Maintenance
507-663-9338

The disposition on the ICR reads that the incident involved a mutual disagreement and that neither party wanted to pursue charges.

Property Crimes:

Officer Rich Bailey responded to Cub Foods after store personnel notified Dispatch that they had an adult female shoplifter in custody. Officer Bailey issued a citation to the suspect and the store issued a trespass notice barring the person from the store. The incident took place on February 1st at 5:17 p.m.

Officer Monte Nelson conducted a follow up investigation on a purchase made with a check on a closed account at the Conoco Station on Water Street, February 2nd at 11:46 a.m.

DUI:

A traffic stop in the 500 Block of Division on February 5th by Officer Kevin Tussing resulted in the arrest of the driver for DUI.

Administrative:

CSO Kris Wilson assisted city hall staff with an escort on February 2nd at 10:33 a.m.

CSO Kris Wilson fingerprinted a person at their request at the Northfield Safety Center on February 2nd at 3:11 p.m.

ICR Log:

Officer Jeff Gigstad responded to the 800 Block of Headley Court to investigate a complaint of harassment on February 3rd at 3:06 p.m. While there, he determined the person making the complaint was wanted on a Rice County Warrant. The person was taken into custody and transported to the Rice County Jail.

Sergeant Ted Berg located a vehicle matching the description of a suspicious vehicle on February 6th at 7:22 p.m. The vehicle was a marked police car from Wisconsin that was enroute to Iowa. It was being driven by a contract driver for a company that rebuilds used police cars. Unfortunately this driver didn't have a valid driver's license so the vehicle was impounded and the driver cited for driving without a license. One would think an employer would check out an employee's driving history before letting them loose cross country in a marked police vehicle.

Officers Jeff Gigstad and Mark Barlau investigated a complaint of child neglect on February 6th at 1:52 p.m.

Officer Steve Klostermeier and Sergeant Bill Olsen responded to the 200 Block of Water Street South on a complaint that an intoxicated person was in the vehicle of the reporting party. The incident was reported on February 6th at 1:40 a.m. According to the report, the subject was intoxicated and was ultimately taken into protective custody.

Officers Kevin Tussing and Steve Klostermeier arrested an adult male on an outstanding Rice County warrant on February 6th at 1:34 a.m. in a liquor establishment in the 500 Block of Division Street.

Officers Steve Klostermeier, Rich Bailey and Sergeant Bill Olsen responded to Sayles Hill on the Carleton Campus after Dispatch received a call on February 5th at 11:37 p.m. of an intoxicated male student who had locked himself and an intoxicated female in the restroom and refused to come out. Officers coaxed out the subjects and cited both of them for underage consumption.

Dispatch received a call on February 5th at 8:28 p.m. that the sheep who reside at the Village School had escaped and were in the parking lot of the AmericInn Motel at 1300 Bollenbahcer Drive heading for the ice arena. Officers worked with an employee of the school to round up the sheep. The sheep roundup cost officers nearly 45 minutes of their regular patrol time.

Northfield officers assisted agents of the South Central Drug Investigations Unit task force serve a search warrant in the 1300 Block of Heritage Drive, which netted the equipment and precursors to manufacture methamphetamine. A male subject was arrested and transported to the Rice County Jail. Since children had been living at the residence, Rice County Social Services has also been notified. Northfield's clandestine lab and toxic waste dump ordinance has invoked an inspection by building officials to make sure the area is safe for occupancy.

Officers Rich Bailey, Steve Klostermeier and Sergeant Ted Berg, responded to a call received by Dispatch on February 5th at 1:09 a.m. of a report they received of a caller stating they saw an Unidentified Flying Object in the sky over Northfield. The caller advised that they observed a blue and red glow just hovering.

Officers indicated they were unable to locate anything matching the caller's description.

Have a Good Week!

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