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SHERBURN/WELCOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

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excellent and we will strive to continue this in 2015. This is about 10 seconds longer than the average for 2014.

Vehicles

The department logged 61,933 miles in 2015. These miles were split between all the department vehicles. Currently the department has a 2011 Crown Victoria, a 2013 Police Utility Vehicle and a 2015 Police Utility Vehicle. The 2009 Crown Victoria was taken out of service in January of 2015 and replaced with the police utility vehicle. Ford discontinued manufacturing the Crown Victoria which is why the department is transitioning to utilizing Police Utility Vehicles. The last Crown Victoria is scheduled to be replaced in 2017 and the department will then operate with all PUVs. These vehicles are all-wheel drive which makes getting around during the winter months much easier than the rear-wheel drive Crown Victoria.

Personnel

The department experienced significant changes with regards to personnel in 2015. Officer Josh Nelson, who had worked for the department in a part-time and full-time capacity since 2011 left for a new position with the Northfield Police Department in June of 2015. The department was in the process of adding several part-time officers at the time and these officers were able to fill the open positions until a new full-time officer was hired in December of 2015.

In addition to Officer Nelson leaving, a number of part-time officers left the agency for new, full-time positions. Officer Michael Dahl who had joined the department in late 2014 left for a position with the St. Paul Park Police Department. Officer Trevor Weinmann, who joined the department in February of 2015 left for a full-time position with the Wright County Sheriff's Office and Officer Kelly Robinson who had been part-time with the department since 2012 left the department due to time constraints in his schedule. Officer Robinson has been full-time with Montevideo for the past few years but continued to work in a part-time capacity for the department.

The department added new part-time officers in 2015 including Officer Dylan Post and Alex Rehbein. These officers are still

currently with the department. Officer Post started in July of 2015 and Officer Rehbein began in October.

The full-time position vacated by Officer Nelson was filled in December of 2015. Officer Joseph Steinberg-Hoffman was hired in December and began working at the beginning of 2016. Officer Hoffman has adapted well to the department and the community and will be a great asset in the future.

Training

The department collectively completed 212 hours of training in 2015. This includes training in areas that are mandated by the P.O.S.T. board such as Use of Force, Firearms qualification and Defensive Tactics as well as O.S.H.A. required training such as Blood-Borne Pathogens and Hazardous Materials training. Much of our training is completed through the use of P.A.T.R.O.L. which is offered through the League of Minnesota Cities; however, there were other trainings that were completed as well.

Officer Brown and Post attended ECHO 3 Training in December which is advanced training in response to active school shootings. Other officers with the department will be attending this training in 2016.

Department Web-site

The department web-site has been up and running for four years now and we have received a great deal of positive feedback about the site. The department had over 15,000 visits to the web-site in 2015 with the busiest month being October. That month alone generated over 3.000 visits in the month. We use the site to keep the communities informed about department activities and I recommend that you visit the site at your convenience. The address is www.sherburnwelcomepolice.org.

The department also has a Facebook page that we utilize regularly to give those that follow us updates such as snow emergencies and road conditions as well as other information as it is warranted. The department makes every effort to keep the citizens as informed as

possible and these two tools go a long way in helping us to accomplish this.

Activities

We again conducted many of our regular activities that occur each year. The Bicycle Rodeo was held in June for children living in the school district. It was fairly well attended and a number of gift cards were given out to those children who were present. These gift cards are made possible thanks to the generous donation that is received each year by Truck Writers in Welcome.

We again assisted each community with their city celebrations. Sherburn's was held in June and Welcome's was in July. No major issues occurred during either celebration and both events were considered a success.

As was stated earlier, the house watch program continues to grow in popularity. Over the course of the year, the department conducted 381 house checks for residents that were gone on vacation or who live down South during the winter months. In comparison, the department only conducted 359 house checks during 2014, so the number is increasing each year.

2015 Projects

2015 saw a number of projects that were undertaken by the department.

In-car computers that were replaced in early 2015. Our existing laptops were over five years old and simply could not keep up with the new technology that is being introduced to us all the time.

The department will also implement a project in 2016 that will change the way evidence is tracked and stored that is in our possession. Software will be installed that will create a bar code that will be affixed to each piece of evidence collected and the location of the evidence will be logged in the individual case files in our reporting system. This offers better security and record keeping which in crucial not only in evidence tracking, but all government data today. The goal is to have this program in place by June of 2016. It was originally intended to

implement this program in 2015, but due to staffing issues, this was moved to 2016.

The department is going to put a greater focus on community service this coming year. It is my belief that the department is only as effective as its relationship with the community and while we have excellent relations with the citizens in the two communities, I want to see this grow even stronger. We are going to actively seek out opinions and suggestions from those we interact with throughout the year to get a better idea of what the citizens value in their public service agencies with the hope that we can implement as many of those suggestions as possible. Exceptional service is a priority for us and achieving this will be an on-going process in 2016 and beyond.

Conclusion

I hope this gives a good idea as to what the department's activities were during 2015. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I hope everyone has an excellent 2016!!

Sincerely,

Brad L. Hughes

Yearly

Statistics

2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Actual CFS	1724 1661	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	744 700 216
Types of Calls:			
911 Hang-Up Alarm Animal Complaint Assault Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other ATL Bar Checks Burglary Child Abuse (suspected) Civil Issue Civil Standby Crash 10-50 Crash 10-52 Criminal Damage – Proper Death (body found) Directed Patrol Disturbance Domestic Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Escort (Other) Fire – Other Fire – Sherburn Fire – Welcome Fireworks Fraud Funeral Escort Harassment House Watch Illegal Dumping Informational Intoxicated Person (not draw JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Mentally Ill Person Message Delivery Miscellaneous Missing Person – Adult Missing Person – JV	3 54 42 9 40 40 2 5 3 3 2 11 16 16 381 1	MV Theft NSF Checks Nuisance Complain OFP Violation Open Door/Window Ordinance Violation Paper Service Parking Complaint Probation Violation Property – Lost/Fou Public Works Notifi Runaway Sex Crimes Shoplifting Snow Emergency V Suicide (& Attempt Suspicious Circums Suspicious Person Suspicious Vehicle Theft Theft from a MV Threats Traffic Hazard Traffic Stops Trespassing Truancy Vul. Adult Abuse (s Warrant Service Weapons Welfare Check	3 6 1 44 1 15 15 1 10 16 17 3 2 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
Motorist Assist MV Damage	20 6	Duplicate/Error/Ignore CF	'S's 63

2015 Department Statistics (Continued)

Γotal Arrests:		16	Total Citations	issued (each violation):	6
	A & D Order Arrest Warrant	1 5	Traffic		1
	Criminal Damage to Prop. Domestic Assault DWI Probation Violation			DAR DAS DWI Endangerment Expired DL Expired Tabs No MN DL No Proof of Insurance No Seatbelt (passenger) RR Stop Sign Speed Stop Sign Violation	4 2 1 1 1 3 5 1 1 20 2
			Other:		5
				Disorderly Conduct Dog at Large Drug Paraphernalia Junk Ordinance Shoplifting Sm. Amount Marijuana Snow Emergency	1 2 1 11 1 1

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Monthly

Statistics

January 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service 159 Month CFS 159		Within Sherburn 62 Within Welcome 70 Outside City Limits 25	
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	2
Animal Complaint Assault Assist MCSO Assist Other ATL	4 1 8 5	Criminal Damage to Prop. Probation Violation	1
Burglary	2	Total Citations issued (each violation):	2
Civil Issue Civil Standby	3	Traffic:	0
Crash 10-50 Criminal Damage – Property	4	NONE	
Death (body found) Disturbance	2 7	Other:	2
Domestic Drug Court Check	1 5	Snow Emergency	2
Fire – Sherburn	1	Show Emergency	_
Funeral Escort	1		
Harassment	2		
House Watch	67		
Informational	3		
Intoxicated Person (not driving)	1		
JV Nuisance	1		
Medical – Sherburn	8		
Medical – Welcome	1		
MV Damage	1		
Ordinance Violation	I I		
Parking Complaint	1		
Public Works Notification	1		
Snow Emergency Violation	2		
Suicide (& Attempts)	1		
Suspicious Circumstances	4		
Suspicious Vehicle	2		
Theft	1		
Traffic Stops	6		
Warrant Service	3		
Welfare Check	4		

February 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	353 194	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	73 90 24	
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	0	
Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist Other Child Abuse (suspected) Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Drug Court Check Harassment House Watch Informational Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Miscellaneous Motorist Assist OFP Violation Ordinance Violation Parking Complaint Property – Lost/Found Snow Emergency Violatic Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Vehicle Theft Theft from a MV Threats Traffic Stops	3 1 2 3 1 1 20	NONE Total Citations issued (each Traffic: DAR Speed Other: Junk Ordin Snow Eme	3 1 2 10 ance 2	
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March 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	557 203	Within Sherburn 81 Within Welcome 85 Outside City Limits 29	
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	1
Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Disturbance Domestic Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Fire – Welcome Fraud Harassment House Watch Informational JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Miscellaneous MV Damage NSF Checks Ordinance Violation Parking Complaint Property – Lost/Found Sex Crimes Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Person Theft Traffic Stops Warrant Service Welfare Check	6 3 1 7 3 1 6 1 1 2 79 8 3 6 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Total Citations issued (each violation): Traffic: DAR DAS Endangerment No Proof of Insurance Speed Other: NONE	1 11 1 1 1 7 0
	1		

April 2015 Department Statistics

Total Arrests: 3	Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	692 135	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	67 43 23	
Alarm	Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:		3
	Alarm Animal Complaint Assault Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Criminal Damage – Prope Disturbance Domestic Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Fire – Other Fraud Funeral Escort Harassment House Watch Informational JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Miscellaneous Motorist Assist MV Damage Ordinance Violation Parking Complaint Property – Lost/Found Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Person Suspicious Vehicle Theft Threats Traffic Stops Warrant Service	3 6 1 4 3 2 4 1 1 3 3 5 1 7 1 6 1 5 1 5 3 1 2 1 2 3 2 37 2	Arrest Warrant Domestic Assault Total Citations issued (each Traffic: Expired T No MN D No Proof No Seatbe Speed Stop Sign Other:	Tabs DL of Insurance elt (passenger) Violation	1 11 10 1 2 2 1 3 1

May 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	825 133	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	69 41 20
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	1
Alarm Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other Bomb Threat Child Abuse (suspected) Civil Issue Crash 10-52 Criminal Damage – Proper Disturbance Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Fire – Other Fire – Sherburn Fire – Welcome Fireworks Funeral Escort House Watch Informational Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Motorist Assist MV Damage OFP Violation Ordinance Violation Probation Violation Property – Lost/Found Runaway Shoplifting Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Person Suspicious Vehicle Theft Theft from a MV Threats Traffic Stops Warrant Service Welfare Check	1 2 5 1 2 2 2 5 1 3 5 4 5 1 2 1 1 6 3 5 6 4 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 4 3 2 1 1 2 5 3 2	Total Citations issued (each volume to the control of the control	1 13 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
World Cheek	2		

Duplicate/Error/Ignore CFS's 3

June 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	959 134	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	70 44 13	
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:		0
911 Hang-Up Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other Bar Checks Burglary Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Directed Patrol Disturbance Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Fire – Welcome Harassment House Watch Informational JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Mentally Ill Person Message Delivery Motorist Assist Ordinance Violation Property – Lost/Found Suicide (& Attempts) Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Vehicle Theft Threats Traffic Stops Trespassing Warrant Service Welfare Check	1 7 5 2 2 1 1 1 2 4 4 5 8 2 1 1 1 1 2 11 6 1 1 3 7 1 1 3 3 1 5 3 19 1 7 4	Total Citations issued (each Traffic: No MN DL RR Stop Si Speed Other: Drug Parap Sm. Amoun	gn	6 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 1

July 2015 Department Statistics

1099 140	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	55 65 15
	Total Arrests:	3
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1	Total Citations issued (each	violation): 3
3	Traffic:	3
7 6 2 1 3 1 30 4 5 4 1 1 3 3 2 15 3	DAS Speed Other: NONE	1 2 0
	140 1 8 4 7 1 1 4 3 3 7 6 2 1 3 3 1 3 3 4 5 4 1 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 1 5 1 5	Total Arrests:

August 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	1243 144	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	64 60 14
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	1
Alarm Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist MSP	1 7 2 1	Probation V	Violation 1
Assist Other	4	Total Citations issued (each	violation): 0
Burglary Civil Issue	3 2	Traffic:	0
Crash 10-50 Directed Patrol Disturbance	2 1	NONE	
Domestic	2 1	Other:	0
Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Funeral Escort Harassment House Watch Informational Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Miscellaneous Missing Person – Adult Motorist Assist MV Damage Open Door/Window Ordinance Violation Paper Service Parking Complaint Sex Crimes Suicide (& Attempts) Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Person Theft Threats Traffic Stops Trespassing Vul. Adult Abuse (suspect	1 3 1 17 1	NONE	

Duplicate/Error/Ignore CFS's

September 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	1334 90	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	44 32 9
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	2
911 Hang-Up Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Disturbance Domestic Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Fire – Other Fraud Funeral Escort Harassment Informational JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Miscellaneous Motorist Assist MV Theft Nuisance Complaint Open Door/Window Ordinance Violation Parking Complaint Property – Lost/Found	1 4 3 2 5 2 1 2 1 3 2 1 2 4 2 2 3 6 3 1 1 1 1 1 1	Arrest V Probation Total Citations issued (ex Traffic: DAR Other:	Varrant 1 on Violation 1
Shoplifting Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Vehicle Theft Threats Traffic Stops Vul. Adult Abuse (suspect Warrant Service Welfare Check	1 2 1 2 1 6		

October 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	1454 120	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	62 27 21
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:	Ĩ
911 Hang-Up Alarm Animal Complaint Assault	1 1 9 2	Domestic As	ssault 1
Assist MCSO	5	Total Citations issued (each	violation): 3
Assist MSP Burglary	1	Traffic:	3
Child Abuse (suspected) Civil Issue	3 6	Speed	3
Crash 10-50 Criminal Damage – Prope Directed Patrol		Other:	0
Directed Patrol Disturbance Domestic Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Fire – Other Fraud Funeral Escort Harassment House Watch Informational JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Open Door/Window Ordinance Violation Parking Complaint Property – Lost/Found Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Vehicle Theft Threats Traffic Stops Vul. Adult Abuse (suspect Warrant Service Weapons	2 5 1 14	NONE	

November 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	1580 126		Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limit	49 62 ts 10	
Types of Calls:			Total Arrests:		0
911 Hang-Up Animal Complaint Assault Assist MCSO Assist MSP Burglary Child Abuse (suspected) Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Criminal Damage – Prope Death (body found) Directed Patrol Disturbance Driving Complaint Drug Court Check Escort (Other) Fraud Harassment House Watch Informational	rty	1 6 1 4 1 1 1 5 3 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 3	Total Citations is: Traffic: Other:	NONE sued (each violation): Speed Junk Ordinance Theft	0 4 1 3 2 1
Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Miscellaneous Missing Person – Adult Missing Person – JV Motorist Assist Ordinance Violation Parking Complaint Snow Emergency Violation Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Person Theft Traffic Hazard Traffic Stops Trespassing Warrant Service Welfare Check	n	7 2 1 1 2 2 3 3 2 5 5 2 1 4 1 5 5 1 3 1 1			

December 2015 Department Statistics

Total (year) Calls For Service Month CFS	1724 144	Within Sherburn Within Welcome Outside City Limits	48 81 13	
Types of Calls:		Total Arrests:		2
Alarm Animal Complaint Assist MCSO Assist MSP Assist Other Child Abuse (suspected) Civil Issue Crash 10-50 Directed Patrol Disturbance Domestic Driving Complaint Escort (Other) House Watch Illegal Dumping Informational JV Nuisance Medical – Sherburn Medical – Welcome Miscellaneous MV Theft Parking Complaint Sex Crimes Snow Emergency Violation Suicide (& Attempts) Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Vehicle Theft Threats	6 5 6 4 5 1 5 4 23 3 1 4 1 33 1 2 1 8 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Ari Do Total Citations issue Traffic: Sto Other:	op Sign Violation og at Large ow Emergency	6 1 1 5 1 1 3
Traffic Stops Warrant Service Welfare Check	2 3 5			

Comparison By Year









