

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, September 20, 2021

Inmate Population: 6

- 0426 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to security alarm. False alarm.
- 1007 Deputy takes report of damage to property in Ely area.
- 1022 Deputy assists Planning and Zoning with site visit.
- 1027 Deputy responds to request for an animal welfare check in SB.
- 1407 Deputy makes traffic stop on 9th St. Cited for Driving After Revocation and No Proof of Insurance. Warn for tabs.
- 1559 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for passing on the right.
- 1752 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for no lights.
- 1756 Deputy assists St Louis County in attempting to locate vehicle involved in a hit and run. Unable to locate.
- 1839 Deputy makes traffic stop on Main St. Cited for speed 70/60 and failure to drive with due care.
- 1907 Deputies respond, along with THPD, to report of suspicious activity at Burling Bay.
- 1917 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for tail lights.
- 2014 Deputies respond, along with THPD, to report of suspicious activity on 7th Ave.
- 2224 Deputy assists other agency.
- 2235 Deputy makes traffic stop on Larsmont Rd. Warn for tail light.
- 2249 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for white light to the rear of vehicle.

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Inmate Population: 6

- 0011 Deputy removes tree from Hwy 2.
- 1321 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1 near Hwy 61.
- 1537 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1550 LCRS responds to medical at TH business. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1843 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Kawishiwi Trl.
- 2036 LCRS responds to request for a lift assist in Finland.
- 2134 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 2155 LCRS responds to request for a lift assist in Finland.
- 2332 Deputy removes dead deer from Hwy 61.

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Inmate Population: 6

- 0625 Deputy assists MSP with vehicle pursuit on Hwy 61.
- 1203 Deputy responds to report of property damage in Finland.
- 1304 Deputy makes traffic stop on Edison Blvd.
- 1410 LCRS responds to medical on 13th Ave. One transported to SLH by ambulance.
- 1659 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1831 Deputy assists MSP with report of car debris on Hwy 61. Unable to locate.
- 1842 Deputy responds to request for a stand by in Finland.

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Inmate Population: 5

- 0910 LCRS responds to medical on Hwy 61.
- 1030 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Scenic Dr. Warn for speed.
- 1037 Deputy responds to report of an injured cat on Wallace Rd. Cat brought to animal shelter.
- 1558 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a disturbance at Lake View Park.
- 1618 LCRS responds to medical on Airport Rd. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.
- 1623 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1722 Deputy makes traffic stop on Penn Blvd. Warn for speed.
- 1746 LCRS responds to medical on 8th Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1940 Deputy attempts pick up, along with SBPD, of party with warrant from other county. Party located and brought to LCJ.

Friday, September 24, 2021

Inmate Population: 4

- 0634 LCRS responds to medical on Hidden Springs Lane. One transported to SLH by ambulance.
- 0928 Deputy responds to medical on 13th Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1027 Deputy takes report of a psychological problem in TH area.
- 1215 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1. Warn for driving over center line.
- 1612 Deputy serves papers at SB residence.
- 1912 Deputy and LCRS respond to report of an injured party requesting assistance getting out of the BWCA. Party brought out safe and brought to Ely hospital.
- 2046 Deputy responds to report of sparks in the trees on Larsmont Way. Party had burning permit. All ok.
- 2107 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1. Warn for driving conduct.

- 2142 Deputy checks on residence on Shoreview Rd.
- 2225 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Kings Landing Dr.
- 2241 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for driving conduct.01

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Inmate Population: 4

- 0128 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for equipment.
- 0944 Deputy responds to report of theft on Old Drummond Rd.
- 1215 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a disturbance on 5th Ave.
- 1420 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1543 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near E Alger Grade Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1726 Deputies and LCRS respond to report of an ATV accident near Forest Hwy 11. One transported to SL by Life Link. One transported to SLH by ambulance.
- 2028 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of a domestic disturbance on Hwy 61.
- 2036 Deputy responds to report of a driving complaint on Hwy 61. Unable to locate.
- 2207 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a group of kids drinking at the breakwall.

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Inmate Population: 4

- 0203 Deputy responds to medical on Ruth St. No transport.
- 0226 Deputy responds to medical at TH residence.
- 0519 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of a psychological problem.
- 0911 Deputy makes traffic stop on Scenic Drive. Cited for speed 50/40.
- 1055 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a psychological problem at TH residence.
- 1325 Deputy responds to report of a psychological problem at TH residence.
- 1336 Deputy responds to report of a domestic disturbance on Hart Rd.
- 1447 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle fire on Hwy 3.
- 1627 Deputy responds to report of a disturbance on Hwy 1.
- 2041 Deputy out with hitchhiker on Hwy 61. Party has warrant out of St. Louis Co. Deputy met SLC Deputy for pick up.
- 2302 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of an intoxicated person.

MNACV Holds Town Hall Meetings

submitted by Curtis Gubrud

A busy weekend was had by the Northland's newest group. The Minnesota Arrowhead Conservative Voices (MNACV) started off the weekend on Saturday, September 18 with their third Townhall Meeting at the Beaver Bay Community Center where they hosted Dr. Neil Shaw as speaker. Dr. Shaw is a conservative candidate for governor here in Minnesota for the upcoming 2022 election and is a practicing dermatologist with a thriving practice in North Oaks, MN, where he lives with his wife and three children.

Speaking of his candidacy, he detailed his stance on many issues such as his response to Covid, his skepticism of the vaccine, masking, second amendment, and pro-life. His speech was followed by a Q&A session that lasted over an hour. For more information on Dr. Neil Shaw, visit his website at electneil.com.

An impromptu meeting was hosted by the MNACV on Sunday, September 19 at 6 p.m., which was also held at the Beaver Bay Community Center. The meeting was in response to the Lake Superior School District's sudden implementation of the elementary school masking mandate, which was slated to begin the next day, Monday, Sept. 20.

The meeting was attended by nearly 80 people, bringing together concerned citizens, parents, and grandparents. Also in attendance was school superintendent Jay Belcastro, Wm. Kelly principal Joe Nicklay, school board member Steve VanHouse, and Lake County Dept. of Health member Lisa Hanson.

One of the reasons for the meeting was to give a voice to and provide an opportunity to ask questions by frustrated parents, something that is not allowed at regular school board

meetings. The sometimes heated discussions centered around the healthiness of children wearing masks and parents' right to decide what is best for their own children. Other concerns discussed were the 10-day excused absence rule, liability of the school district for adverse reactions to masking children, the difficulties and ineffectiveness of distance learning, how young and hearing disabled children are at a special disadvantage as they need to be able to see and learn how to use facial expressions of teachers and friends, and the hypocrisy of having masked elementary school children and unmasked high school students in the same building.

Superintendent Belcastro referred many times that his hands were tied in regards to changing this policy because of his adherence to a "playbook" of directives from the MN Dept. of Education, MN Dept. of Health, and the local school board.

Steve VanHouse stood and spoke about his lifetime commitment to Silver Bay and that "we are living in a nation of fear right now" and "we are stuck with the reality we are in". He cautioned people from using facebook as their method of fact gathering.

Catherine Miller, chairperson of MNACV, pointed out that, depending on the search engine you use on the internet, it can garner very different search results, ie Google vs Duck Duck Go.

Wm. Kelley High School Junior Dylan Lillis spoke about the realities of kids wearing masks. For example, how they purposely wear them incorrectly, such as under the nose and they take them off wherever possible because "Everyone hates them". He also mentioned

how difficult it is to hear and understand what teachers are saying through their masks.

Mark Russell, Bay Area Vineyard Church, started off the discussion about solutions to this problem, stating that the church has set up a program and are offering space to assist home schooling families with curriculum choices, advice, tutoring, and sharing of talents and skills. More information can be requested by e-mailing nscaoffice@gmail.com or call Mark at 218-220-1315, Debbie Russell at 218-220-8928, or Shelley Cheney at 218-220-7651.

MNACV board members spoke of another choice, in addition to home schooling, where parents who may choose to leave the public school system but do not have the means or ability to home school, such as a household where both parents work, could band together and hire a teacher in what is called a Micro school. For more information on Micro schooling, contact Catherine Miller at 218-226-1815.

Kay Swanson stood up near the end of the meeting and stated that ultimately we must change the minds of the majority of the school board members to be able to change this policy.

Previous Town Hall meetings hosted by MNACV have featured Mike Murphy (candidate for Governor of MN), Dennis Smith (candidate for Attorney General of MN), Phillip Parrish (candidate for Secretary of State of MN), and Doug Wardlow (candidate for Attorney General of MN).

MNACV will hold their next Town Hall Meeting in November 13 at the Rec Hall in Silver Bay (1pm-4pm) where they will be hosting Dr. Scott Jensen (2022 candidate for Governor of MN) as speaker.