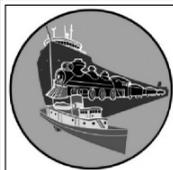


**NOTICE**



The City of Two Harbors City Council will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input regarding a proposed amendment to the City's Short-Term Rental Ordinance. The proposed amendment includes capping the number of short-term rental permits issued by the City, elimination of any new short-term rentals in residential districts, and occupancy regulations. A presentation of the proposed changes is expected.

Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed Short-Term Rental Ordinance Amendment will be heard at this public hearing.

Zoom Connection information will be available on the City website: [www.twoharborsmn.gov](http://www.twoharborsmn.gov).

Written comments may also be submitted via email to: [info@twoharborsmn.gov](mailto:info@twoharborsmn.gov); or in writing to Two Harbors Planning Commission, 522 1st Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616. **Written or email comments must be received at City Hall on or before 9 am on Friday, April 22, 2022.**

More information about the update can be viewed at: <http://www.twoharborsmn.gov/>

Miranda Pietila, Interim City Administrator  
Dated: April 6, 2022

**SHERIFF'S REPORT  
APRIL 11 - APRIL 17, 2022**

Monday, April 11, 2022 Inmate Population: 4  
 •0742 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.  
 •0745 LCRS responds to medical on 16th Ave. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.  
 •1046 Deputy out with party on Hwy 1 with flat tire. Deputy provided ride to repair shop.  
 •1337 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list. Home secure.  
 •1454 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.  
 •1524 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.  
 •1620 Deputy takes report of an order violation.  
 •1959 Deputy serves papers at TH business.  
 •2034 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of vehicles driving with lights off.  
 •2113 Deputy removed dead deer from Hwy 61.  
 •2214 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Waxlax Rd.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Inmate Population: 3  
 •0024 Deputy responds to report of threats at residence on Hwy 1.  
 •0257 Deputy responds to medical on 4th Ave. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.  
 •0548 Deputy assists THPD.  
 •0714 Deputy transports inmate from SLC to LCJ on warrant.  
 •0736 Deputy responds to medical on Hwy 2. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.  
 •0804 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Coolidge Rd.  
 •0826 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 1. All ok.  
 •1014 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Big Rock Rd. All ok.  
 •1125 Deputy escorts party to pickup property.  
 •1812 Deputy responds to medical on Scenic Dr. No transport.  
 •2100 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Gun Club Rd.  
 •2214 Deputy assists Border patrol with attempt to locate.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Inmate Population: 4  
 •0517 Deputy responds to security alarm on Scenic Dr. All ok.  
 •0846 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to request for a welfare check.  
 •0850 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Forest Hwy 11. Warn for speed.  
 •1115 Deputy responds to security alarm at Ely residence. All ok.  
 •1233 Deputy checks on welfare of dog at rural TH residence. All ok.  
 •1410 Deputy responds to medical on Big Rock Rd. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.  
 •1752 Deputy serves papers at rural SB residence.  
 •1953 Deputies respond to report of vehicle in ditch on Hwy 61 at Caribou River. No reported injuries.  
 •2010 Deputy assists THPD with pickup of party on warrant at TH residence.  
 •2322 Deputy checks vehicle at KR residence.  
 •2326 Deputy responds to medical on Big Rock Rd.

Thursday, April 14, 2022 Inmate Population: 5  
 •0732 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 at West Rd. Warn for speed and not pulling over when lights were activated.  
 •0938 Deputy assists SBPD with disturbance at SB residence.  
 •1016 Deputy at Don's Auto for squad maintenance.  
 •1129 Deputy does animal welfare check at rural TH residence. All ok.  
 •1441 Deputies at firearms training at gun club.  
 •1630 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to request for a welfare check on 4th St.  
 •1958 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.

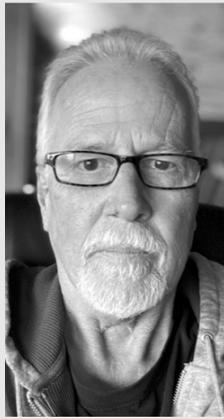
Friday, April 15, 2022 Inmate Population: 1  
 •1215 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on County Hwy 8. All ok.  
 •1428 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.  
 •1610 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.  
 •1716 Deputies respond to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 61.  
 •1752 Deputy assists MSP with vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 61.  
 •2057 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.  
 •2103 Deputy assists MSP with vehicle vs deer on Hwy 61.  
 •2224 Deputy responds to medical on 1st Avenue. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.

Saturday, April 16, 2022 Inmate Population: 3  
 •0106 Deputy out with vehicle on Hwy 2. Owner picking vehicle up tomorrow.  
 •0223 Deputies respond, along with THPD, to report of suspicious activity on Big Rock Rd. One transported by deputy to SLH.  
 •1036 Deputy speaks to resident regarding an order violation.  
 •1150 Deputy responds to report of damage to property at Ely residence.  
 •1246 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hart Rd.  
 •1303 Deputy and LCRS responds to medical on Valley Rd. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.  
 •1337 Deputy responds to report of neighbor trouble on Fors Rd.  
 •1619 Deputy speaks with resident regarding an animal disturbance on Shoreview Rd.

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Inmate Population: 3  
 •0643 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.  
 •0941 Deputy assists other agency with uncooperative suicidal male.  
 •1017 Deputies respond to request for a welfare check on Scenic Dr. One brought to LCJ for possession of drug paraphernalia and giving peace officer false name.  
 •1313 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.  
 •1417 Deputy takes report of suspicious activity on Boomers Rd.

**The Long Way Home**

By Steve Fernlund



Our second youngest grandchild, Chloe, has turned 16 and is learning to drive. With learner permit in hand, she has been driving the byways of suburban Las Vegas with a licensed adult, Mom or Dad.

A feisty young lady, Chloe wants to be licensed to drive when they move to Minnesota this summer so she can drive herself to school and work during her senior year of high school. (For those who don't know, our daughter Jess and her kids visited Grand Marais last summer, for the first time in ages, and decided Minnesota was where they wanted to live. Jess and Matt have found employment in Duluth and are close to a deal on a house in Carlton after mucking about in the crazy real estate market around the Zenith City.)

The other day, Matt was on a driving excursion with Chloe behind the wheel. Not known for his limitless patience, Matt was commenting on her driving--hoping she'd learn the "right way" to do things like signaling turns, handling roundabouts, and stopping for the red signs that say STOP.

Apparently frustrated, when Chloe stopped at an intersection, Matt wanted her to change places with him. He opened his door and said, "Get out of the car." As he moved to get to the drivers side, Chloe just drove off, leaving her dad sputtering and stewing on the road.

Many of us would be tempted to do the same thing in Chloe's shoes, but I expect we'd stop across the intersection to let our sputtering and stewing parent back in the car. Not Chloe. She drove home.

Fortunately Matt had his mobile phone and called Jess to be picked up as he began the long walk home.

Having taught three teenage girls to drive myself, I could relate to the sputtering and stewing. Chloe's mom was especially challenging.

When she had her permit I let her drive me to the Bloomington municipal building, I think

to buy license tabs for Becky's all white Chrysler LeBaron convertible--her pride and joy. All went well to drive the couple miles, but parking in front of the building Jess went a bit too far, bumping hard against the brick wall while driving that same all white LeBaron. I'm sure I handled the situation with my usual decorum, loudly proclaiming that her mother was going to kill her.

Our three girls shared a well used Oldsmobile Cutlass when they lived at home. This was Becky's previous pride and joy. A four door sedan. It could not be a convertible, so Becky had the dealer install what was known as a "mock convertible top". A canvas contraption in a complementary color that looked like a convertible top. It was fastened with adhesive and trim. The car had seen better days. The top was starting to separate from the roof.

When it was driven on the freeway, the wind worked its magic and the canvas ballooned and flapped. When the girls drove, they had the stereo at a decibel level that made the flapping disappear.

One day, as Jess drove home on I-494 from work at the Mall of America, the top finally peeled off and blew away. At least that seems like what happened because she didn't know it had happened. Thankfully it didn't cause an accident, but I'm sure other drivers were a bit alarmed.

When Jess was in college at Bemidji, she borrowed my truck, my pride and joy, to bring her things back to Grand Marais. Since my kids all like to do nice things for others, Jess thought that having the truck washed before giving it back to me would be nice. She found a coin operated car wash and began to get the truck in place. Unaware, it seems, that the truck, bigger than the beat up Cutlass, needed extra care when getting into the wash. She creased it against the heavy coin machine, leaving a large cut in the driver side fender and door and removing the side mirror. I recall sputtering and stewing over that one.

Despite it all, there are significant benefits to having teens be able to drive themselves that outweigh all the sputtering and stewing that results. Here's hoping Chloe will drive up 61 to see her grandparents.

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