



AROUND TOWN

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Date: 01/19/08 to 01/28/08

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[The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 01/19/08 and 01/28/08.](#)

Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

On 01/21/08, at 5:11pm, the manager of a Maple Grove Road apartment complex asked for police assistance in checking one of his units, as he had just been informed that the electricity had been shut off to that unit. Upon inspection, the occupant of that unit was heating the apartment with propane heaters, which is a fire and carbon monoxide hazard. The manager will take care of the issue.

On 01/24/08, at 3:14 am, Officers were dispatched to the Airliner Motel reference an intoxicated 48-year-old female who was threatening suicide. Officers evaluated the situation and determined that this female was intoxicated, but was not harm to herself.

On 01/24/08, at 8:37 pm, Officers from Hermantown and St Louis County Deputies responded to a fight at the Skyline Bowling Lanes. A 27-year-old male was upset over his relationship with another bowling league member and an altercation occurred. The 27-year-old male was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct and released to his father for the night.

Driving While Intoxicated:

On 01/19/08, at 11:41 pm, Officers Salo and Hansen were dispatched to a vehicle found in the ditch on the Getchell Road in Hermantown. A witness observed the vehicle in the ditch and saw a male running down the street. Officers located the 51-year-old male driver. The male appeared to be intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver's blood alcohol content was 0.20. He was

lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2nd degree DWI and fleeing the scene of an accident with an unattended vehicle.

On 01/24/08, at 12:49 am, Officer Salo stopped a vehicle on the Haines Road near the intersection of Hermantown Road for crossing over the fog line and failing to display a rear license plate light. The 45-year-old female driver appeared to be intoxicated. She was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. She was given three separate opportunities to provide a valid breath test. Her actions during the tests showed that she didn't want to give a good sample. She was considered to have refused the intoxilyzer test, which, in and of itself, is another criminal charge. The female was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2nd degree DWI test refusal, 3rd degree DWI, driving over the fog line, and failing to display a rear license plate light.

On 01/25/08, at 1:50 am, Officer Salo stopped a vehicle on the Hermantown Road for driving over the fog line and also for failing to display a rear license plate light. The 27-year-old male driver appeared to be intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. His blood alcohol content was 0.13. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 3rd Degree DWI, driving over the fog line, and no license plate light.

On 01/25/08, at 11:57 pm, Officer Salo stopped a vehicle on the Hermantown Rd for displaying no license plate light on the rear of the vehicle. The 24-year-old female driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests administered by Officer Salo. The driver was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Her blood alcohol content was 0.17. The female driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 3rd Degree DWI, possessing an open container and no license plate light.

On 01/27/08, at 3:55 am, Officer Salo stopped a vehicle on Miller Trunk Hwy near the Lavaque Road for driving over the fog line. The male

driver appeared intoxicated and failed many field sobriety examinations administered by Officer Salo. The driver was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. His blood alcohol content was 0.15. Also in the vehicle were two underage passengers who were 19 and 18 years old. Both of them had also been drinking alcohol and were given citations for Underage Consumption of Alcohol. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 3rd Degree DWI, Open Container, driving over the fog line, and no proof of insurance.

Miscellaneous Numbers:

All of the August, September, and October 2007 incidents have now been entered into our Records Management System and are available for statistical purposes.

August:

In August 2007, Hermantown Officers handled 725 incidents. This is a 19.24% increase from August 2006's 608 incidents.

So far this year, from January 2007 to August 2007, the Hermantown Police Department responded to 5037 incidents. This is a 15.39% increase from the 4365 incidents handled last year by the Hermantown Police Department from January 2006 to August 2006.

September:

In September 2007, Hermantown Officers handled 618 incidents. This is a 16.16% increase from September 2006's 532 incidents.

So far this year, from January 2007 to September 2007, the Hermantown Police Department responded to 5655 incidents. This is a 15.47% increase from the 4897 incidents handled last year by the Hermantown Police Department from January 2006 to September 2006.

October:

In October 2007, Hermantown Officers handled 592 incidents. This is an 11.9% decrease from October 2006's 663 incidents. Even with the decrease in total incidents for October 2007, so far this year, from January 2007 to October 2007, the Hermantown Police Department responded to 6247 incidents. This is still a 12.3% increase from the 5560 incidents handled last year by

the Hermantown Police Department from January 2006 to October 2006.

Between 01/19/08 and 01/28/08:

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| Traffic Stops – In Hermantown | 111 |
| Lock Out | 3 |
| Minor Motor Vehicle Accidents | 5 |
| Animal Disturbances (loose dogs, animal licenses & dead deer) | 21 |
| Silent Alarm | 6 |
| Hold Up Alarm | 1 |

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

On 01/19/08, at 5:39 pm, Officers Vedder and Hansen responded to Walmart reference a shoplifting incident. Store security had a 20-year-old male and a 27-year-old female in custody for shoplifting. The male was cited for shoplifting and the female had a no bail Carlton County warrant. She was arrested and turned over to the Carlton County Sheriffs Department for the warrant.

On 01/23/08, at 9:19pm, Officer Volk was called to a Haines Road gas station reference a male who pumped gas but couldn't find his wallet. The store clerk allowed the male to leave to get some money but he never returned.

On 01/24/08, at 11:19 am, a Hermantown resident reported that there were unauthorized charges found on his Sears Master Card that he has not used in 10 years. Officer Wick is investigating.

On 01/24/08, at 12:49 pm, someone called 911 to report that there were unauthorized charges of \$132.00 made upon an elderly female's credit card who was currently in the hospital. Officer Wick is investigating.

On 01/26/08, at 9:05 am, a Miller Trunk Hwy business reported to the Hermantown Police Department that one of their storage sheds had been broken into. Officer Wick is investigating.



Mike