



# AROUND TOWN

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## Chief

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## Sergeants

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Paul Johnson  
Tom Wick (K9)  
Mark Gunderson (LSDTF)  
Kristi Hansen  
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Jessica Treviranus  
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[The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 02/11/08 and 02/25/08.](#)

### **Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:**

On 02/15/08, at 8:18 a.m., Officers were called to an animal disturbance complaint at a Midway Road address. The complainant was concerned for the well-being of dogs that are kept outside during extremely cold days. Officers used the legal expertise of Friends of Animals and determined that the Midway Road resident was not in any violation of neglect or abuse per state law and city ordinances and that the dogs were being properly cared for. No signs of neglect were found.

On 02/15/08, at 12:05 p.m., Officers were called to a Lavaque Road address reference someone burning wire in the garage and stinking up the neighborhood. Officers investigated, located a suspect, and were denied consent to search the garage. Officer Miketin and Sgt. Padden are still investigating.

On 02/16/08, at 1:30 a.m., Officer Hansen, along with a Proctor Police Officer and an St Louis County Deputy, responded to a disturbance call at an apartment on the Arrowhead Rd. The complainant reported that they could hear two males yelling at each other and a younger kid yelling for them to stop. Officers investigated and later arrested a 37-year-old male for Domestic Assault by Strangulation. He was lodged at the St Louis County Jail.

On 02/17/08, at 7:43 p.m., Officers Wick and Johnson, in addition to an officer from the Proctor Police Department, responded to an Oak Ridge Drive residence reference an "unwanted

persons" complaint. Officers were told that there was a 34-year-old male there who was drunk and had been hitting people. Officers investigated and subsequently arrested the 34-year-old male for 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault. He was lodged at the St Louis County Jail.

On 02/18/08 at 7:00 p.m., a Lavaque Road resident reported to the Hermantown Police Department that he is upset that snowmobilers keep driving through his property. Officer Wick investigated.

On 02/19/08, at 1:10 a.m., an unknown vehicle struck a Runway Bar and Grill employee's vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot. Officer Volk investigated.

### **Driving While Intoxicated:**

On 02/15/08 at 6:28 p.m., Officer Hansen responded to an accident near the intersection of Lavaque Road and Maple Grove Rd. One of the involved drivers was a 65-year-old female who appeared intoxicated and later failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Her blood alcohol content was 0.17. The driver was issued a citation for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI and released to a sober friend.

On 02/16/08, at 11:54 p.m., Officers Wick and Johnson responded to a vehicle located in the ditch on Miller Trunk Hwy near the intersection of Hwy 194. The vehicle had also rolled over. The 51-year-old female driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Her blood alcohol content was 0.17. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI.

On 02/21/08 at 12:25 a.m., Officer Rendulich stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Stebner Road and Arrowhead Road because the passenger side brake light on the vehicle he was observing was not working. The 24-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under

the Influence of Alcohol. His blood alcohol content was 0.11. The driver was given a citation for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI and released to the driver's sober roommate.

On 02/21/08 at 1:34 a.m., Officer Miketin stopped a vehicle on the 4000 block of Lavaque Road for driving over the centerline. The 24-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. His blood alcohol content was 0.17. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI.

On 02/21/08 at 2:25 a.m., Officer Vedder stopped a vehicle on Miller Trunk Hwy near Pure Pleasure for driving onto the shoulder of the road. The 38-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. His blood alcohol content was 0.16. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI.

**Hermantown Schools:**

On 02/11/08, between 8:00-8:49 a.m., someone stole \$20.00 from a locker at the Hermantown High School.

On 02/14/08, Officer Boucher investigated a report of harassing text messages from a 15-year-old female high school student to a 14-year-old female middle school student.

On 02/14/08, Officer Boucher received a theft report at the Hermantown High School. On 02/13/08, between 1:50 pm and 2:44 pm, a cell phone was stolen from the boys' locker room. Officer Boucher is investigating.

On 02/16/08 at 9:31 p.m., Officer Volk checked on an occupied vehicle in the Hermantown High School parking lot. There was a dance going on inside the school and no students are allowed to be in the lots during dances. Two students were located in the back seat of this running car "talking." Both were sent back inside to the dance where they were supposed to be.

On 02/19/08, at the Hermantown High School, it was reported to Officer Boucher that on Friday 02/15/08, someone stole a

backpack from a student's locker sometime between 1:02 p.m. and 2:44 p.m. It was discovered that a friend took the backpack as a joke. The backpack was returned.

On 02/22/08 at 11:34 a.m., the Hermantown High School reported the theft of a motherboard, processor, and RAM from a computer in one of the classrooms. Officer Boucher is investigating.

**Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:**

On 02/14/08, at 5:41 p.m., Officer Vedder responded to Walmart reference a 19-year-old male shoplifter. The suspect attempted to steal \$7.96 worth of CO2 cartridges. He was cited for theft, escorted off of the property and trespassed.

On 02/14/08, at 7:11 p.m., Officer Hansen responded to Walmart reference a 19-year-old male shoplifter. The suspect attempted to steal a \$22.96 bottle of Adidas Cologne. He was cited for theft, escorted off of the property, and trespassed.

On 02/19/08, at 4:02 p.m., Officers were dispatched to a \$45.00 gas drive off from the Holiday Station store on Haines Road. Officer Johnson located the driver of the vehicle and the 29-year-old male driver stated that he was in a rush and just forgot to pay for the gas. He returned to the store and paid.

Sometime in the night of 02/21/08, a 16-foot tandem axle trailer full of commercial restaurant equipment was stolen from a storage unit on the Vaux Road. Officer Hansen is investigating.

On 02/24/08 at 2:27 p.m., the Holiday Station store on Miller Trunk Hwy reported a \$10.00 gas drive off. Officers checked the area and could not find a vehicle matching the description given by the store clerk. The license plate given to the officer also did not match the description of the vehicle. Officer Volk is still investigating.

On 02/25/08, at 11:58 a.m., a Sundance Loop resident reported that a set of Calloway golf clubs, valued at approximately \$2,500.00, and a tarp were stolen from back of their pickup truck sometime over the night. Sgt. Marsolek is investigating.

