



AROUND TOWN

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The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 03/17/08 and 03/31/08.

Disturbances / Domestics / Assaults:

On 03/20/08, at 5:06 p.m., Officer Wick responded to a Child Neglect complaint at Sam's Club. Someone allegedly left a car in the lot with four young children in it unattended. The oldest appeared to be about four years old and the youngest an infant. The vehicle was gone by the time the officer arrived. Officer Wick attempted to locate the vehicle's owner at an address in Hermantown. Officer Wick is still investigating.

On 03/29/08, at 3:26 p.m., Officer Salo was dispatched to Skyline Lanes, where a 29-year-old male assaulted a 25-year-old male for an incident over a parking space in the parking lot. Officer Salo is still investigating.

On 03/29/08, at 7:03 p.m., Officer Johnson was dispatched to an address on Ugstad Road to investigate a possible deer-feeding incident. There were 8-10 deer in a person's yard and they appeared to be eating something on the ground, which led the reporting party to call 911.

Officer Johnson could not locate any feed in the yard.

Driving While Intoxicated:

On 03/17/08, at 9:45 p.m., Officer Miketin stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Arrowhead Road and Stebner Road for driving over the centerline, driving over the fog line and failing to stop at a stop sign. The 34-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The driver refused to submit to a breath test and was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2nd Degree DWI-Test Refusal, 3rd Degree DWI, Open Container, Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign, and Driving over the Centerline.

Miscellaneous:

On 03/18/08, at 9:34 p.m., Officer Hansen located a vehicle parked at the Keenes Creek Park. She spoke to the 17-year-old male and female occupants. She advised them of park rules and hours and sent them on their way.

On 03/27/08, at 12:45 a.m., Officer Hansen was patrolling our City Parks. She came upon a suspicious vehicle parked near the Keenes Creek Park on Okerstrom Road. She spoke to the 22-year-old male and 16-year-old female occupants who were talking inside the car. She advised them of the park hours and sent them on their way.

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

On 03/19/08, at 3:33 p.m., Officer Wick

was dispatched to Walmart reference a shoplifter complaint. A 38-year-old female attempted to steal bubbles, air fresheners, clothing, multi-vitamins, diaper bag, and some photographs – all worth \$78.11. Officer Wick cited the female for Theft-Shoplifting and she was released.

On 03/21/08, at 12:53 p.m., Officer Wick was dispatched to Walmart reference a shoplifter complaint. A 20-year-old male attempted to steal one bottle of KY Sensual Silk 4.5 oz Personal Lubricant and one bottle of KY Intrigue Personal Lubricant. When asked why he attempted to steal the items, his only reason was that “he was too embarrassed to buy them.” The suspect had \$65.00 cash in his wallet. The two items would have cost \$25.00. Officer Wick cited the male for Theft-Shoplifting and sent him on his way.

On 03/24/08, at 2:33 p.m., Officers Rendulich and Miketin were dispatched to a Morris Thomas Road residence where the door to the residence had been kicked in. Two guns, a hunting knife, and money were stolen. Photos were taken of the scene. On the same day, the St. Louis County Sheriff’s Office responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint in Midway Township. A Duluth Police Officer stopped the suspicious vehicle and checked the vehicle. Stolen items from a Midway Township burglary and the Morris Thomas Road burglary were found inside the vehicle. Additional stolen items were found during follow-up investigations in Hinckley. Items found also link these burglars to a Five Corners Road Burglary from March 10, 2008.

On 03/24/08, at 3:02 p.m., Walmart called 911 to report that they had a 25-year-old female shoplifter in custody. The shoplifter concealed girl’s clothes, two coin purses and two packs of stickers in her jacket and attempted to leave the store with out paying for the items. The items would have cost the suspect \$49.54. The female shoplifter also had a \$100.00 warrant for her arrest. She was cited for Theft-Shoplifting and then transported to the St. Louis County Jail to take care of the warrant. Officer Vedder investigated.

On 03/24/08, at 4:14 p.m., Officer Rendulich was dispatched to Walmart reference a shoplifter complaint. A 43-year-old male was cited for shoplifting at both Walmart and JC Penney’s.

On 03/26/08, at 1:14 p.m., the Haines Road ICO reported that an elderly male drove off with out paying for his \$20.00 in gas that he had pumped. Officer Vedder is still investigating.

On 03/27/08, at 7:03 p.m., a Getchell Road resident arrived home to find that the door to his home had been kicked in. Officer Johnson and the resident searched the residence and nothing appeared to be missing. The resident’s dogs were still inside the residence and possibly scared off the burglars.

On 03/28/08, at 12:07 p.m., the Hermantown Police Department responded to Miller Hill Chrysler Jeep reference a theft of a laptop. Officer Salo is still investigating.



Mike