



AROUND TOWN

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The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 06/28/09 to 07/04/09.

Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

At 8:30 p.m. on 06/30/09, Officer Hansen received the report of harassing phone calls from an unknown caller. Officer Hansen called the number and spoke with the resident and her 15-year-old son. The juvenile stated that he and two 13-year-old female friends dialed a number at random to prank call. The boy stated that the man who answered scared them because he threatened to kill them. The juvenile male stated he was sorry and would never do it again. The boy and his friends were advised not to make prank calls in the future.

On 7/01/09 at 8:38 a.m., Officer Vedder responded to a residence on Cold Creek Lane on a report of a 911 hang up call received. Dispatch advised the line was busy on callback. Officer Vedder made contact with a resident, who had been trying to dial a cell phone number and reported no other problems.

Driving While Intoxicated:

On 06/30/09 at 12:01 a.m., Officer Pfeiffer stopped a vehicle that had been weaving in its lane and across the fog line. Another

driver had called 911 to report the driving conduct of this vehicle and had stated the driver had his blinker on for miles without turning after pulling out of a parking lot, cutting off two vehicles. Upon conducting field sobriety tests and observing a .16 blood alcohol content on the man's preliminary breath test, Officer Pfeiffer determined the man was driving under the influence of alcohol. The man was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for 4th degree DWI, .08 or more, possession of drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

Public Assist:

On 6/30/09 at 2:01 a.m., Officers Volk and Battaglia encountered two suspicious males at a convenience store on Miller Trunk Hwy. The officers discovered that the males were foreign exchange students and did not know how to arrange for a cab ride. They were given a ride to the Econolodge.

On 6/30/09 at 2:18 a.m., Officers Volk and Battaglia removed construction cones from the driving lane on Maple Grove Road at Westberg Road.

Just after 9:30 a.m. on 07/02/09, Officer Boucher took a call reference a motorhome that the caller had at a local address to be repaired. The person who was going to repair it had passed away and the other people there would not let the owner have it back. Officer Boucher spoke to the residents at the address, who stated they wanted more money for it.

All were advised it was a civil matter.

On 7/02/09 at 10:18 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer received a request for a health and welfare check. The requesting party had been unable to make phone contact with his grandfather for the past several days and was concerned. Officer Pfeiffer made contact with the individual, who stated he would call his grandson.

On 7/03/09 at 11:02 a.m., Officer Vedder checked on a disabled vehicle in the 4000 block of Midway Road. The juvenile driver was having car problems, and had his dad enroute to assist.

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

On 07/01/09, Officer Pfeiffer received multiple reports of vehicle windows found broken in the parking lot of a Miller Trunk business. The vehicle owners' stated that this occurred between 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. while they were in the business. Items were stolen from the vehicles, including purses, money, sunglasses, an iPod, and keys.

On 7/2/09, Sgt. Gunderson took a complaint from a resident that someone had attempted to charge \$745.00 worth of merchandise on his credit card account to a store in Canada. The transaction was caught and cancelled by his credit card company before it processed. The incident was documented as a matter of record.

Miscellaneous:

On 06/29/09, Sgt. Marsolek made a report on damage to two pillars at the

Administrative Services Building. He made contact with the person that had held a grad party at the building over the weekend and she stated that she would help clean it up and try to find out who may have done it.



On 06/29/09, Sgt. Marsolek took the report of damage to an electronic monitoring device by a 65-year-old male. The report was made by a Bethel field agent, who stated he just wanted it on record for civil compensation and did not wish criminal charges to be pursued.

Shortly before 10:30 p.m. on 06/30/09, Officer Hansen came upon a suspicious vehicle at Keene's Creek. The occupants were "talking" and were advised of park rules. The 16-year-old male and 15-year-old female were identified and sent on their way.

Between 06/26/09 and 06/29/09, alcohol compliance checks were done on all applicable Hermantown businesses. Five businesses failed the compliance check, selling alcohol to an underage volunteer.

