



# AROUND TOWN

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## Chief

Michael Anderson

## Sergeants

William Marsolek  
Shawn Padden

## Officers

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Paul Johnson  
Tom Wick (K9)  
Mark Gunderson (LSDTF)  
Kristi Hansen  
Joe Miketin  
Jason Salo  
Kody Vedder  
Lisa Volk  
Daniel Rendulich

## K-9

Nero

## Clerical

Jessica Treviranus  
Luanne McMillan  
Tara Rotta



## Animal Disturbance:

On 11/23/07, at 12:06 pm, Officer Volk was dispatched to an address on the Arrowhead Road reference two stray dogs that showed up on the reporting party's property and wouldn't leave. Officer Volk located the two dogs and found out they had just been recently released from the Duluth Animal Shelter after spending six days locked up. The owners were located and the dogs were returned to them.

## Burglary / Theft:

On 11/20/07, Officer Miketin conducted a traffic stop near Hwy 2 and the Almquist Road on a black Blazer with no license plates. After a short investigation, it was learned that the Blazer was stolen out of the City of Duluth. The 21-year-old driver was arrested and lodged at the St Louis County Jail for Receiving Stolen Property. The vehicle was returned to the owner.



On 11/22/07, at 7:47 pm, Officers Johnson and Salo responded to a report of a burglary on the Getchell Road. A safe, television, laptop computer, and home theater system were stolen. Officers Johnson and Salo are still investigating.

On 11/26/07, an Old Midway Road resident called to report a burglary that occurred over the weekend. Entry was made through an unlocked window. The only items stolen were some Playboy magazines. Officer Vedder is investigating.

## Domestic Assault:

On 11/23/07, at 10:05 am, Officer Volk and St. Louis County Deputies responded to a domestic on the Anderson Road. One of the females involved had a No Bail Warrant for her arrest for a Probation Violation. The 20-year-old female was arrested for the warrant and lodged at the St Louis County Jail. Officer Volk is still investigating the Domestic Assault complaint.

*\*\*\* November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 was a busy day for domestic assaults. Three (3) people were arrested on that day for three (3) separate domestic assault calls. Officers from the Proctor Police Department and the St. Louis County Sheriff's Department had to handle one of the domestics, as our officer was tied up with a separate domestic assault arrest. \*\*\**

On 11/24/07, at 3:09 am, Officer Johnson arrested a 29-year-old male for assaulting a 36-year-old female. The male also interfered with the female's phone call to 911. The male was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault and Interference with a 911 call.

On 11/24/07, at 4:29 am, an officer from the Proctor Police Department and St Louis County Deputies arrested a 49-year-old female from the Almquist Road for assaulting her 54-year-old husband. The female was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for Domestic Assault.

On 11/24/07, at 11:53 am, Officer Vedder and Sgt. Padden arrested a 16-year-old male from Meadow Pkwy for 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault. The boy assaulted his 12-year-old brother.

## Driving Under the Influence:



On 11/22/07, at 2:12 am, Officer Miketin stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Stebner Road and Arrowhead Road for crossing over the centerline and fog line. The driver of the vehicle was intoxicated and subsequently arrested. The 21-year-old male driver's alcohol content was 0.14. The driver was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI.

On 11/23/07, at 2:10 am, Officer Johnson was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch call on the Stebner Road. Officer Johnson found the driver of the vehicle. The driver was a 17-year-old male. The driver was intoxicated and subsequently arrested for DWI. The driver was lodged at the Arrowhead Juvenile Center and charged with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI and Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

On 11/24/07, at 8:42 pm, someone reported a reckless driver driving about 50 mph in the lot at Wal-Mart almost hitting another vehicle. Officers Hansen and Rendulich located the vehicle and the 23-year-old female driver was intoxicated and subsequently arrested. Her blood alcohol content was 0.20. She was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI and Driving After Revocation.

## Miscellaneous Numbers:

From 11/01/07 to 11/27/07, Officers have responded to and/or handled the following calls:

Silent Alarms:	14
Lock Outs:	9
Thefts:	12
Shoplifters:	2
Burglaries:	3
Animal Complaints:	23
-	6 of them dog related –i.e. dog

running at large and animal license issues

- (17 of them deer related – i.e. injured deer in yards and in the roadway

Between 11/01/07 and 11/27/07, **203 traffic stops** were conducted in the City of Hermantown.

## Speed Trailer:

On 11/22/07, between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, the Hermantown Police Department's Speed Trailer was set up on the Midway Rd. near the intersection of Jamebard Rd. catching traffic data from vehicles traveling "northbound". Between that time period, **774** vehicles passed the trailer. **550 of the 774** vehicles were traveling over the 55 mph speed limit

- **224** vehicles were traveling between **51-55 mph.**
- **394** vehicles were traveling between **56-60 mph.**
- **133** vehicles were traveling between **61-65 mph.**
- **20** vehicles were traveling between **66-70 mph.**
- **3** vehicles were traveling between **71-75 mph.**
- **3** vehicles were traveling between **76-80 mph.**

