



AROUND TOWN

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Paul Johnson

Tom Wick (K9)

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Jason Salo

Kody Vedder

Lisa Volk

Daniel Rendulich

Griffin Pfeiffer

Clerical

Jessica Treviranus

Luanne McMillan

Tara Rotta

K-9

Nero



[The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 11/29/08 and 12/05/08.](#)

Disturbances / Domestics / Assaults:

On 11/30/08, at 2:05 a.m. Officer Rendulich noticed that there were still people inside the Beacon Sports Bar in violation of the 1:30 a.m. "vacate bar" ordinance. Rendulich closed down the bar and issued citations to both the bartender and liquor license holder for failing to vacate the liquor establishment by 1:30 a.m.

On 12/02/08 at 10:02 a.m., Officer Johnson received a driving complaint from a resident on the Getchell Road. Supposedly there is an ongoing problem with large dump trucks driving down the road faster than the posted speeds. Officer Johnson is following up with this complaint.

Driving While Intoxicated:

On 12/02/08 at 11:23 p.m., Officer Salo stopped a vehicle near Miller Trunk Hwy and Lavaque Road for driving over the centerline. The 29-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was subsequently arrested. The driver's blood

alcohol content was 0.21. He was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2nd Degree Driving While Intoxicated, having a blood alcohol content over .08, and driving over the centerline.

On 12/03/08 at 10:08 p.m., Officer Salo stopped a vehicle near Miller Trunk Hwy and Lavaque Road for driving over the centerline. The 56-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was subsequently arrested. The driver's blood alcohol content was 0.11. He was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 4th Degree Driving While Intoxicated, no proof of insurance, and driving over the centerline.

Miscellaneous:

Between 11/29/08 and 12/05/08, the Hermantown Police Department responded to six (6) security alarm calls and one (1) hold up alarm call.

Between 11/29/08 and 12/05/08, the Hermantown Police Department assisted four (4) people with unlocking their vehicles after they locked their keys inside.

On 12/02/08, Officer Wick and his K9 partner, NERO, assisted the Federal Prison Camp with a K9 search of various buildings on their property.

Fifty-six (56) traffic stops were made in Hermantown between 11/29/08 and 12/05/08. Various tickets and warnings were given. Some of the violations

included: speed, no proof of insurance, driving over the center line, driving while intoxicated, failure to dim headlights, and illegal lane change.

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

On 11/29/08 at 11:20 a.m., Officer Vedder was dispatched to the Holiday Station reference a \$15.00 gas drive off. Officer Vedder found the 27-year-old male driver, who stated they “totally spaced” paying for the gas and left. The driver returned immediately and paid the store.

On 12/01/08 at 10:06 a.m. Officer Johnson responded to an Arrowhead Road apartment reference a theft complaint. Someone had stolen the tailgate off of the victim’s truck over the night.

On 12/01/08 at 3:12 p.m., Officer Johnson received a fraud complaint from a Stebner Road resident. This resident had received \$465.97 worth of fraudulent charges on his bank account. Officer Johnson is investigating.

On 12/02/08 at 12:21 p.m., Officer Johnson investigated a shoplifting complaint at the Wal-Mart Store. A 30-year-old male selected \$257.80 worth of items from the store and, without paying for them initially, tried to return them for a refund. The male was issued a citation for theft.

On 12/02/08 at 4:09 p.m., Officer Salo received a forgery complaint from a Woodridge Drive resident. Someone was using this resident’s credit card to make fraudulent purchases. Officer Salo is

investigating.

On 12/04/08 at 2:25 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer was dispatched to Wal-Mart reference a 22-year-old male shoplifting DVDs from the store. The male was issued a citation for theft and also trespassed from the store.



On 12/04/08 at 5:03 p.m., Officer Rendulich was dispatched to Wal-Mart reference a complaint that one of their employees was stealing items. The employee stole approximately \$1,700.00 worth of merchandise. Officer Rendulich is still investigating.

On 12/04/08, at 5:19 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer was dispatched to a \$23.46 gas drive off at the Holiday Station on the Haines Road. Pfeiffer investigated, located the driver, who thought her credit card went through the pay-at-the-pump, and had her return to the store to pay for the gas.

***** Your 2009 Dog & Cat Licenses are now available. Per City of Hermantown Ordinances, every dog and cat in the City of Hermantown has to have a license. Cost of a license is \$8.00. They can be purchased at the Hermantown Police Department – 5111 Maple Grove Road – Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. *****



Mike