



# AROUND TOWN

A Publication of the Hermantown Police Department

Date: 11/27/07 to 12/11/07

## Chief

Michael Anderson

## Sergeants

William Marsolek  
Shawn Padden

## Officers

Wayne Boucher (SRO)  
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



## Damage to Property:

Between 11/27/07 and 11/28/07, someone smashed a window out at an Old Midway Road business. Estimated damage to the property is \$500.00. Officer Wick is investigating.

On 12/07/07 at 11:54 pm, someone reported that their windows were smashed out and their tires were slashed on their vehicle while it was parked in the Lakes 10 parking lot. Officer Volk is investigating.

In the night of 12/07/07 or early morning hours of 12/08/07, seven (7) houses in Hermantown were shot with paintballs from paintball guns. The victims lived on Country Lane, Adrian Lane, Hermantown Road, Okerstrom Road, and Linda Road. The paintballs were hot pink and yellow in color. Incidents like this, although sometimes appearing to be done as a prank, cause extensive damage to siding, shutters, and windows. If anyone has any information that would lead to the apprehension of the individual or individuals involved in these incidents, please call the Hermantown Police Department.



## Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

On 11/30/07 at 5:32 am, Officer Johnson responded to the Airliner Motel reference a renter threatening to kill herself and anyone who shows up at her

apartment. Officers found the female and brought her to the hospital for an evaluation.

On 12/03/07 at 11:48 pm, officers responded to a Miller Trunk Hwy business reference an assault between a 53-year-old male and a 50-year-old male. The 53-year-old suspect fled the scene before officers could arrive. Officers Rendulich and Vedder are still investigating.

## Driving While Intoxicated:

On 12/08/07 at 2:30 am, Officer Miketin stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Maple Grove Road and Westberg Road. The 19-year-old female passenger was intoxicated and arrested. The driver's blood alcohol content was 0.11. The driver was cited for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI and Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

On 12/08/07 at 2:38 am, Officer Salo stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Haines Road and Morris Thomas Road for failing to stop at a stop sign and for having an obstructed license plate. The 24-year-old male driver appeared intoxicated and was arrested. The driver's blood alcohol content was 0.12. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI, Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign, Obstructed License Plate, and No Proof of Insurance.

On 12/08/07 at 4:20 am, Officer Miketin checked on a suspicious vehicle that was driving back and forth on the Hahn Road. The 33-year-old male driver of the vehicle appeared intoxicated and was arrested. The driver's blood alcohol content was 0.14. He was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI and Local Warrants.

On 12/11/07 at 12:44 am, Officer Vedder checked on an occupied parked vehicle in the parking lot at the intersection of Stebner Rd and Maple Grove Rd. The 52-year-old male driver of the vehicle appeared intoxicated, was given field sobriety tests, and subsequently arrested. The driver's blood alcohol content was 0.11. He was later lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI.

**Hermantown Schools:**

Between 11/27/07 and 12/11/07, Hermantown Police responded to and/or investigated 15 incidents throughout the Hermantown School District.

On 11/29/07 between 8:00 am – 8:49 am, someone stole \$5.00 cash from the boys’ gym locker room at the Hermantown High School.

On 11/29/07 between 10:36 am – 11:28 am, someone stole an MP3 player out of the boys’ gym locker room at the Hermantown High School. Officer Boucher is investigating.

On 12/05/07, a Middle School student threatened two (2) other students with a metal throwing star while riding on the school bus. The throwing star was confiscated and Officer Boucher is investigating the incident.

On 12/06/07 between 6:30-8:30 pm, someone stole a wallet containing money and gift cards out of the High School choir room. Officer Boucher is investigating.

**Miscellaneous Numbers:**

All of the July 2007 incidents have now been entered into our Records Management System and are available for statistical purposes.

In July 2007, Hermantown Officers handled 733 incidents. This is a 16.7% increase from July 2006’s 628 incidents.

So far this year, from January 2007 to July 2007, the Hermantown Police Department responded to 4312 incidents. This is a 14.7% increase from the 3757 incidents handled last year by the Hermantown Police Department from January 2006 to July 2006.

**Between 11/27/07 and 12/11/07:**

Traffic Stops – In Hermantown	48
Lock Out	6
Minor Motor Vehicle Accidents	16
Hit and Run Vehicle Accidents	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents-Injury	6
Animal Disturbances	7
(loose dogs, loose cows on roadway, & dead deer)	
Silent Alarm	10

**Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:**

On 11/27/07 at 4:57 pm, a Morris Thomas Road resident reported that her front license plate for her vehicle had been stolen. Officer Rendulich handled the call.

On 12/06/07 at 4:44 pm, Walmart Loss Prevention apprehended a 19-year-old female for attempting to steal \$132.31 worth of merchandise. The female was cited for Theft/Shoplifting and released.

On 12/06/07 at 6:53pm, Walmart apprehended two adults for shoplifting. The adults were a 27-year-old male and a 23-year-old female. They attempted to steal bed sheets and a car battery totaling \$80.25. Both were cited for the theft.



On 12/08/07 at 6:47 am, Pure Pleasure called in a Shoplifter complaint. A female customer trying to leave the store kept on setting off the alarm system and was refusing to empty her pockets. Officers Johnson and Wick responded and investigated. The shoplifting complaint was “unfounded.” The female customer had a security tab in her skirt from when she purchased it in California in August and that is what was setting off the alarm.

On 12/08/07 at 5:11pm, two (2) 14-year-old males and a 13-year-old male were apprehended at Walmart for shoplifting. All three attempted to steal \$285.48 worth of Electronic Games and clothing. All three were cited and released to their parents.



**Mike**