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January Police Report

January Crashes

There were 13 crash reports made for the month of January. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-3rd Street NW & alley behind 308 3rd Avenue NW 2-Hwy 30 along the Cemetery 3- Hwy 1 & Palisades Road 4- Lisbon Road & 1st Street SE 5- 1st Street & 1st Avenue 6- 100 block of 1st Street W 7- Hwy 1 & Hwy 30 roundabout 8- Olin / Merner parking lot 9- Hwy 30 & 10th Avenue roundabout 10- Elementary School Parking lot 11- 100 block of 2nd Avenue NW 12- 1st Street & 1st Avenue 13- 100 block of 2nd Avenue NW & the Alley.

Snow Events – Snow Routes

During snow events – it is unlawful to park or allow a vehicle to remain on any designated snow route with the City under the following conditions: When snow removal operations are in progress, when there has been an accumulation of 2 or more inches of snow or ice on any public street or whenever the Mayor or his designee finds that weather conditions have or are likely to create hazardous road conditions or conditions that impede or are likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, emergency or other vehicular traffic vital to the health, safety and welfare of the community, and has declared a snow emergency.

DARE

Officer Gehrke continues work with 5th and 7th grade students and the Middle School staff while working on the DARE curriculum. The 7th grade program will be completed on April 1st while the 5th grade Culmination Event will take place on April 2nd in the Middle School Auditorium.

PD Renovation Project

I met with Loren Hartelt, Project Manager for Shive-Hattery, Inc. and one of the architects, Nate Otis to discuss options for renovating the old fire station. Shive has offered to put together some visuals of the project at no cost to the City.

Winter Safety Kit tip-

Create a safety kit for your vehicle. Include items in your kit such as a shovel, windshield scraper, small broom, flash light with extra batteries, water, snack food including energy bars, matches and small candles, extra hats, gloves, socks and mittens. Keep a first aid kit with pocket knife and necessary medications. Keep blankets or a sleeping bag, tow chain or rope, road salt, sand or cat litter for traction, booster cables, emergency flares, reflectors and fluorescent distress flag. If you have a cell phone keep a vehicle cell phone charger in your vehicle. Placing the items in a plastic storage tub with help to protect them and keep them from scattering throughout the vehicle in the event of a crash.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Winder
Chief of Police