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November Police Report

November Crashes

There were 8 crash reports made for the month of November. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-Hwy 1 N of town car vs deer 2-Hwy 30 car vs deer, 3- Hwy 1 & 30 roundabout, 4- 200 block 2nd Street NW semi/tree, 5- 300 block of 1st Street E, 6- 300 block of 1st Street E, 7- Hwy 1 & 30 roundabout, 8- 200 block of 2nd Avenue NW. Four of the crashes took place on November 15th during a time of severe road conditions.

GTSB- s.T.E.P. Enforcement

Officers conducted 22 hours of overtime for enforcement during November including time during the November s.T.E.P. wave.

Officers are conducting additional traffic enforcement on a regular basis to reduce crashes and increase motor vehicle law compliance.

Squad car repairs

The 2013 Ford Police Utility vehicle went in for some type of AWD issue. This repair should be under warranty.

Christmas related crimes

We always encourage residence to secure your homes and apartments however during this Holiday season we request an additional effort to secure your residence to reduce the opportunity for someone to enter and take belongings. Christmas presents can be targeted by criminals during this time of year.

When shopping place your items in the trunk and move your vehicle after placing items within your vehicle. Criminals have been known to observe parking lots and target vehicles that have had items placed within. By moving your vehicle they may get the impression that you have returned home.

IRS & Other Scams

Various criminal elements will make attempts to obtain personal information during this time of year and all year. E-mails or calls requesting that you update security information on various accounts including, bank cards, credit cards and even e-mail accounts. Individuals will ask for dates of birth and social security numbers for creating new credit cards.

Speed sign at 10th & Hwy 30

The latest speed sign is up and should be working this week if it isn't already. This will assist us in traffic counts as well as tracking vehicle speeds as vehicles enter the roundabout from the West.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Winder
Chief of Police