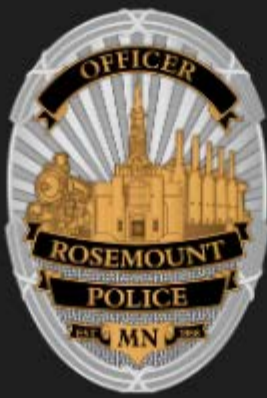


ROSEMOUNT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Winter Street Parking Reminder

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November 1 - March 31
No parking between 2 a.m.
and 6 a.m. regardless of
the weather.

POLICE CONTACTS
Dec 11th - Dec 17th
2020



STORY OF THE WEEK

Family member sends letter of appreciation...

Chief Dahlstrom,

I am writing to you in hopes to either connect with one of your officers or for you to deliver this message to the officer. Recently, my grandmother called 911 because my grandfather had fallen. My grandmother is an amputee and is not very mobile and certainly could not help my grandfather up off of the floor. Your officer(s) responded, and my grandfather was subsequently brought to the hospital with a broken femur. As you can imagine, my grandmother was very upset and worried because she was not allowed to go with my grandfather to the hospital due to COVID-19 protocols. My grandfather cares for my grandmother and assists her with your typical day-to-day tasks, but she was left alone to care for herself, so my grandfather could receive the medical care he needed.

Your Officers are no strangers to my grandparents' apartment and have assisted in many calls for service at their residence. The Officer(s) that responded last night has responded there before, so he knows my grandmother and her situation. This same Officer took time out of his shift last night to call my grandmother and check up on her and ask her if she needed anything. I just wanted to reach out to you and this officer and say thank you from the bottom of my heart for doing that. It meant the world to her to know that even though her main caretaker was not there with her, an Officer was there for her in her time of need. Your Officers willingness to serve his community has not gone unnoticed by my family and is greatly appreciated. (Editors note - personnel identifying information removed from letter)



- An officer was on routine patrol on Highway 52 when he observed a vehicle with no license plates. As the officer followed the vehicle, it exited off of the highway and turned into a farm. The officer observed the vehicle drive behind a pole barn and shut its lights off. The officer activated his emergency lights and approached the vehicle only to discover the occupants had fled the vehicle and noises were coming from a different pole barn on the property. Information from Dispatch on the temporary tag in the vehicle's window was that the driver had several felony warrants for his arrest, including escaping custody. The officer requested assistance from the Dakota County Sheriff's office, K9 units, and State Patrol flight, but the two occupants were not located. The vehicle was towed and will be further investigated.
- A 32-year-old male and a 40-year-old female left their vehicle in the Spectro Alloys parking lot due to mechanical problems. They returned later, and when the male went to look for the vehicle, he did not return, leaving the female at the side of the road holding a set of jumper cables. Police looked for the male but could not locate him. Three hours later, officers received a call from a nearby trucking company reporting a male was going through vehicles in their lot. The male was gone upon arrival and could not be located. Two hours later, another call came in from the same address saying the male was back going through more vehicles. This time, officers apprehended him and found property on him that he had taken from vehicles. He was cited for tampering with motor vehicles and theft and then released.
- Officer conducted a traffic stop on Highway 52 for illegal tint level on the vehicle's windows. The driver admitted to having needles in his pockets and felony warrants for his arrest. The officer searched the driver before arresting him on the warrants and found the needles along with tools used to remove security ink tags from clothing. The driver then admitted he swallowed meth to avoid being charged for it. The driver was transported to Regions and charged via formal complaint for driving after revocation, 5th-degree drug possession, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, possession of hypodermic needles, and possession of shoplifting tools.
- Report of a hit and run accident at the post office. The caller reported seeing a black two-door sedan leave the post office with its bumper hanging as a result of the accident. Anyone with information on the accident should contact the Rosemount Police Department.
- We received a few calls from homeowners saying their mailboxes were open, but it didn't appear they were missing any mail. Later that same day, officers received a call from the Plymouth PD saying they found a pile of mail addressed to Rosemount residents living on Coffee Trail, Cobblestone, Danbury Way, Daffodil Path, and Danube Lane. If you think any of your mail is missing or have seen any suspicious activity in the area, please contact us.

