



# CLOQUET POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending October 20, 2017

### ADMINISTRATION

Chief Jeff Palmer  
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Commander Derek Randall

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Officer Kristina Kohlmeyer  
Officer Nathan Cook  
Officer Erika Johnson  
Officer Kyle Voltzke  
Officer Laci Silgjord  
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### OPERATIONS

On 10/17/2017, the Cloquet City Council appointed a new police officer, Larry Sherk, and a new Administrative Police Secretary, Mindie Schlafer. We would like to welcome them to our team and look forward to working with both. Good Luck!

On 10/19/2017, Chief Jeff Palmer, Commander Derek Randall, and Commander Carey Ferrell met with NAACP Executive Board Members, Stephan Witherspoon, Carl Crawford, and Claudie Washington along with NAACP Rapid Response Team Member John Clark Pegg. We discussed ways of making Cloquet and the community college more welcoming for everyone.



### PATROL

On 10/14/2017, Cloquet officers were dispatched to a residence in the city of Cloquet where a burglary had been reported. The reporting party said that her apartment had been broken into and that several items were missing. The investigation is ongoing.

On 10/15/2017, a Cloquet officer conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Cloquet Avenue and 18th Street. The driver, an adult male, was found to have a canceled driver's license and was taken into custody. A search of the driver's compartment area inside the vehicle revealed a glass pipe (commonly used to smoke methamphetamine) with residue in it. The residue inside the pipe field tested positive for methamphetamine. The driver was lodged at the Carlton County Jail for Driving After Cancellation-IPS, No Proof of Insurance, 5th Degree Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



On 10/15/2017, Cloquet officers were dispatched to a local car dealership where a male was yelling and kicking a Fond Du Lac Police vehicle, causing damage to the vehicle. Officers found the suspect, an adult male, at a local business near the dealership. The male was placed under arrest and lodged at the Carlton County Jail for 3rd Degree Criminal Damage to Property and Obstruction Without Force.

On 10/17/2017, a Cloquet officer was dispatched to a local business, where counterfeit \$20 bills had been passed. There was a video of the transaction. The investigation is ongoing.

On 10/17/2017, a Cloquet officer conducted a traffic stop after seeing a vehicle cross the center line twice. The driver of the vehicle, an adult female, was found to have a suspended driver's license. Two of the passengers in the vehicle, who were adult males, were found to have warrants. Several hypodermic needles and a glass pipe (commonly used to smoke methamphetamine) were found inside the vehicle. The driver and the two males were taken into custody and lodged at the Carlton County Jail. The driver was booked with Driving After Suspension and No Proof of Insurance. One male passenger was booked with Obstructing, Possession of Hypodermic Needles, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and a St. Louis

On 10/19/20017, Cloquet officers were dispatched to a local business where an adult male was seen removing security tags from merchandise and concealing the merchandise inside a purse. The officers aided loss prevention with stopping the male along with an adult female outside the store. The male and female were escorted to an office where they both provided officers with false names. The male became combative and had to be physically restrained. The male was arrested for Theft, Obstructing the legal process, Trespass, and False Name to an Officer. The female was arrested for Theft, False Name to an Officer, and a Ramsey County warrant. Both were lodged in the Carlton County Jail.

This week, officers were involved in 209 incidents to include calls for service, traffic stops, several reports of shoplifting, vehicle accidents, and other responses throughout the city.

Sincerely,

*Jeff Palmer*  
Chief of Police

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."*

*-Martin Luther King Jr.-*