



CLOQUET POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Newsletter

For the week ending November 2, 2018

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OPERATIONS

Officer Ben Waller worked his final shift at the Cloquet Police Department. He is leaving to follow in his father's footsteps, retired Police Chief, Roger Waller, at the Duluth Police Department where he will start soon as a Police Officer.

THANK YOU for your dedication and service, Officer Waller. You will be missed. We wish you the best of luck and congratulations on your new job.



PATROL

On 10/28/2018, officers responded to a civil dispute between a male and female where a possible order violation may have occurred. Officers arrived on scene and determined the male half violated a court-ordered Domestic Abuse No Contact Order and had warrants for his arrest. The man was taken into custody for violation of a DANCO and lodged at the Carlton County Jail.

On 10/29/2018, officers responded to a local business where a man was shoplifting. The suspect fled in a vehicle with a female but was pulled over by Chief Palmer. The female driver was issued a citation for Driving After Revocation and arrested for an outstanding warrant. The male was cited for Shoplifting.

On 10/31/2018, officers responded to a report of a domestic assault. Officers arrived on scene and located an adult female and young child in the front yard crying with visible signs of injuries. The woman said her boyfriend assaulted her, took her phone, and fled the scene. Officers later located the man attempting to get back into the residence and placed him under arrest. The male suspect also had warrants for his arrest. He was lodged at the Carlton County Jail for Domestic Assault and Theft.

On 10/31/2018, while officers were investigating the domestic assault case, officers observed a woman in a "Sally" Halloween costume driving a mini bike that was also dressed up in a "Zero" ghost costume, which was covering the bike that was driving down the road at a high rate of speed. Officers stopped the woman and advised her she is not allowed to operate the mini bike on the roadway and the bike needed a headlight. Officers were concerned due to it being Halloween night, and with heavy pedestrian traffic, the driver posed a danger. The woman became belligerent and caused a disturbance in front of numerous children and families out trick or treating. The woman refused to identify herself to officers and was using vulgar language. The woman was eventually identified and issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct, No Headlights, and No Proof of Insurance.



On 11/01/2018, officers pulled over a vehicle for excessive acceleration and determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was also in possession of suspected marijuana. The driver did poorly on field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest for DWI. The driver was lodged at the Carlton County Jail for DWI and violation of restricted license which was no use of drugs or alcohol.

This week Cloquet Officers were involved in over 262 incidents to include traffic violations, thefts, domestic assaults, vehicle prowls, damage to property and other calls for service throughout the community.

Respectfully,

Jeff Palmer

Chief of Police

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