



MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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K9 Odie



K9 Rogue



K9 Penny

K9 ROUNDUP

Some of Washington County Sheriff's Office furry partners have been in the news lately. Here's a quick roundup:

First, K9 Odie has retired after 3½ years working with the Washington County Drug Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force Group. Throughout his time at the Sheriff's Office, K9 Odie helped seize approximately 900 pounds of methamphetamine, 400 pounds of cocaine, 5 pounds of heroin and more than \$300,000 cash. Odie will enjoy retirement with handler Sgt. Justin McDonough. K9 Rico remains active with the narcotics unit and has been joined by K9 Rogue, a 1-year-old black lab who will be certified in narcotics detection. K9 Rogue will be assigned to the DEA Task Force Group with his handler, a WCSO narcotics detective.

Also, K9 Penny, a 6-month-old golden retriever who has quickly become an office bright spot, continues her training to become certified as a therapy dog on the Coordinated Response Team. K9 Penny will work with her handler, Det. Julia Weegman, when responding with social workers to calls involving mental health and people in crisis, providing a calm, comforting presence.

Finally, WCSO's award-winning K9 Unit recently received a \$10,000 donation from a Dellwood resident in memory of his late wife, a dog lover. This generous donation will be used for equipment needs such as K9 ballistic vests; first aid kits; 6-foot nylon obedience leads, 15- and 30-foot tracking leads and tracking harnesses; agitation muzzles and pinch/correction collars; bite suits, bite pillows and sleeves; scent training aids; and crates and kennels. Since 2026 began, WCSO has already logged 30 K9 deployments, with incidents that involved building searches, warrants, vehicle pursuits, narcotics detection, burglaries and assaults.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

10

TRAFFIC STOPS

2

CITATIONS

3

WC26012563 MEDICAL CALL

4XXX HOLMES STREET

Just before 9pm on March 17, a deputy arrived at a home and spoke with a resident who was in his car with his dog because of concern about carbon monoxide poisoning in their home. The resident said he had gotten out of the house after he installed a CO alarm and it began sounding loudly. The resident told the deputy that he had been sick over the past week with kidney pain, dizziness, persistent nausea and vomiting, and that his roommate and dog had also been sick with similar symptoms. The symptoms seemed to ease when they were out of the house. The resident told the deputy that the previous day he had seen his primary doctor, who had immediately sent him to the emergency room. Staff at the ER were unable to make a firm diagnosis, however. Firefighters and paramedics arrived at the home and tested both the resident and the house for CO exposure; both tested negative. Because the resident had just been to the ER visit the previous day, the resident wasn't taken to the hospital again. Based on the symptoms shared by the resident, the roommate and the dog, aparamedics suggested the resident have the water tested and to call 911 if the symptoms worsened.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

This month we highlight the dedicated professionals of the Washington County Emergency Communication Response Center. Public Telecommunications Appreciation Week, also known as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, will be April 12-18, a time to honor their vital contribution to public safety.

Our ECRC telecommunicators are often the first point of contact for people in need of emergency and non-emergency services alike. They answer calls spanning the jurisdiction of nine law enforcement agencies, including the Sheriff's Office; 14 fire service agencies; and nine emergency medical agencies. In 2025, Washington County's ECRC answered 79,504 calls for service on 911 and received 100,319 calls on the non-emergency line. This makes a grand total of 179,823 calls answered by the WCSO ECRC last year — an average of more than 492 calls a day.

In addition to being a calm voice for people calling for help, our telecommunicators provide vital real-time information to law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics, allowing them to arrive on a scene with the knowledge they need to provide quick, effective aid.

We salute these important first responders and thank them for their service!



In service,

Dan Starry

Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City MARINE ON SAINT CROIX: 10

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
3/2/2026 9:32:20 AM	WC26010055	15XXX Ostrum Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
3/5/2026 7:51:00 AM	WC26010548	SAINT CROIX TRL N / ELM ST, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC STOP
3/17/2026 8:55:40 PM	WC26012563	XXX Holmes St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
3/18/2026 4:35:24 PM	WC26012716	XXX Elm St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
3/21/2026 12:21:19 PM	WC26013169	Oak Knoll Dr / Nason Hill Rd, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
3/23/2026 8:31:43 PM	WC26013609	XX Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	FIRE
3/24/2026 7:51:45 PM	WC26013780	15XXX Old Marine Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	LOST PERSON
3/26/2026 9:59:10 AM	WC26014080	Hwy 95 At Nason Hill Rd, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT
3/30/2026 7:30:00 AM	WC26014735	HWY 95 JNO ELM ST, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC STOP
3/30/2026 9:13:55 PM	WC26014864	XXX Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

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Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
820020260769	WC26009822	Anderson, Jacob C WC14666	BROADWAY ST / OSTRUM TRL N		MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	171.24.2(a) Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 2, 2026, 1:09:03 PM	REPORT
820020260812	WC26010548	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	SAINT CROIX TRL N / ELM ST		MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	169.14.2(a) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 6, 2026, 11:50:56 AM	REPORT
WW820020260 269	WC26014735	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	HWY 95 JNO ELM ST	ELM ST/CHESTNUT ST	MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	169.71.4(3) Vehicle - Window Restrictions - Tint Too Dark	WRITTEN WARNING	Mar 30, 2026, 8:58:12 AM	REPORT

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