



MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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WINTER: THE SEASON OF CO AWARENESS

Winter brings snow, ice, frigid winds — and an uptick in 911 calls for carbon monoxide issues. CO is a colorless, odorless gas created by everyday items like furnaces, space heaters, stoves, dryers, generators and vehicles. Even small amounts built up indoors can cause CO poisoning, with symptoms including headaches or dizziness, nausea or vomiting, shortness of breath, fatigue, and confusion. Each year, more than 200 people in the U.S. die from CO poisoning.

Here's what you need to know to be safe and avoid a call for help in the New Year:

- Place working CO detectors with fresh batteries on every floor of your home, especially near bedrooms. Interconnected CO alarms are best; when one sounds, they all sound. Alarms are the first and most effective defense against CO poisoning.
- Never idle your car or use a portable generator in a garage — even with the doors open, CO fumes can still drift inside the main residence. One portable generator can produce the same amount of CO as hundreds of cars.
- Get your furnace and fireplace/chimney inspected annually and repaired or replaced if needed. Your heating system works hardest in winter, and that's when leaks or blockages are the most dangerous.
- Keep outdoor vents clear of leaves, snow and ice to prevent backdrafts.
- If your CO alarm goes off or if multiple people or pets suddenly feel sick or lethargic in the same area of your home, get outside to fresh air immediately — and *then* call 911.

Stay safe, be proactive, and don't ignore early signs of fatigue or nausea indoors. For more information, visit the [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission](https://www.safercar.gov/).

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

11

NUMBER OF TRAFFIC STOPS

4

CITATIONS ISSUED

2



WC25064478 ANIMAL COMPLAINT

7XXX BROADWAY STREET

At 2:51pm on Dec. 2, a WCSO community service officer spoke with a Marine resident about potential animal abuse regarding a recently purchased purebred puppy from a breeder. The caller said the puppy had recently been euthanized due to severe health issues, including frequent seizures. The caller expressed concerns over the practices of the breeder who had sold the puppy, saying the animals were kept in a kennel with little to no exposure to sunlight. The CSO advised the caller to fill out a welfare concern form on the Companion Animal Control website. If the breeder's location falls within CAC's jurisdiction, they could investigate.

WC25067381 TRAFFIC STOP

ST. CROIX TRAIL N & BERKEY STREET

At 2:43pm on Dec. 19, a deputy on routine patrol saw a vehicle with expired registration tabs on its license plate and pulled the driver over. The driver, who was unable to provide proof of insurance, told the deputy she thought she had bought new license tabs. The deputy cited the driver for both the expired tabs and no proof of insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

Congratulations to K9 Rookie on her recent retirement from the Coordinated Response Team, after five-and-a-half years of service alongside Sgt. Matt O'Hara.

K9 Rookie was trained through Freedom Service Dogs in Colorado. Freedom Service Dogs primarily trains purpose-bred service dogs for veterans, first responders, and those with autism spectrum disorder. K9 Rookie was the first therapy dog partnered with law enforcement for this purpose in Minnesota, assisting CRT in its mission to connect people in crisis with the care they need and reduce mental health-related arrests and repeat calls for service. Through presentations, classroom visits, crisis calls, and regular follow-up visits with community members struggling with mental health concerns, K9 Rookie was an important part of the team.

Through her calm, steadfast and loving demeanor, K9 Rooke provided support, companionship and a communication bridge to people in crisis as well as community members and even WCSO staff.

To continue this important work, CRT's Detective Julia Weegman is now the handler of Penny, a 10-week-old Golden Retriever who will begin her training soon. Congratulations Detective Weegman and welcome K9 Penny!

Our team wishes all of our communities a happy, safe and healthy New Year.



In service,

Dan Starry

Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City MARINE ON SAINT CROIX: 11

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
12/2/2025 2:51:45 PM	WC25064478	XXX Broadway St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
12/4/2025 1:58:45 PM	WC25064872	XXX Broadway St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
12/7/2025 2:35:59 AM	WC25065327	XXX - 299 6TH ST, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	PARKING VIOLATION
12/11/2025 9:42:08 AM	WC25065973	15XXX Saint Croix Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	HARASSMENT
12/11/2025 4:50:53 PM	WC25066030	Saint Croix Trl N / Berkey St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ACCIDENT
12/11/2025 7:58:38 PM	WC25066056	2XXX Broadway St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
12/16/2025 8:40:04 PM	WC25066891	Saint Croix Trl N / Berkey St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
12/17/2025 1:26:03 PM	WC25067010	1XXX Quant Ave N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
12/18/2025 4:33:21 PM	WC25067213	Nason Hill Rd / Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ATV/OHV COMPLAINT
12/19/2025 2:43:00 PM	WC25067381	SAINT CROIX TRL N / BERKEY ST, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC STOP
12/24/2025 5:47:17 PM	WC25068383	15XXX Old Marine Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	LIFT ASSIST

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Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
820020255991	WC25065327	Zakrzewski, Garrett T WC14663	201 - 299 6TH ST	BROADWAY ST/PINE ST	MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	24.1 MAR - Parking	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 8, 2025, 9:01:22 AM	REPORT
820020256199	WC25067381	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	SAINT CROIX TRL N / BERKEY ST		MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	168.09.4 Motor Vehicle Registration - Operate Vehicle With Expired Registration	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 22, 2025, 12:55:40 PM	REPORT
820020256199	WC25067381	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	SAINT CROIX TRL N / BERKEY ST		MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	169.791.2(a) Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 22, 2025, 12:55:40 PM	REPORT