



# MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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## WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

While we may wish for a winter wonderland for the holidays, the inevitable appearance of snow and ice on our roads means we'll need to reacquaint ourselves with driving in these seasonal conditions. Here are some reminders, thanks to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

- Don't drive distracted. This applies to all seasons!
- Slow down to a safe speed for current conditions.
- Turn on your headlights, wear your seat belt and turn off the cruise control.
- Stay alert for snowplows, which turn or exit frequently and may travel over centerlines or partially in traffic to further improve road conditions.
- Stay back at least 10 car lengths behind snowplows. Don't drive into a snow cloud.
- Be patient and remember snowplows are working to improve road conditions for your trip.

Also, be sure to check with your community about winter parking restrictions, which generally prohibit parking on designated streets from October through May. No matter the weather, Washington County deputies will be out on your roads, helping to keep our communities safe.

NUMBER  
OF INCIDENTS

12

TRAFFIC  
STOPS

15

LOGGED  
AREA  
CHECKS

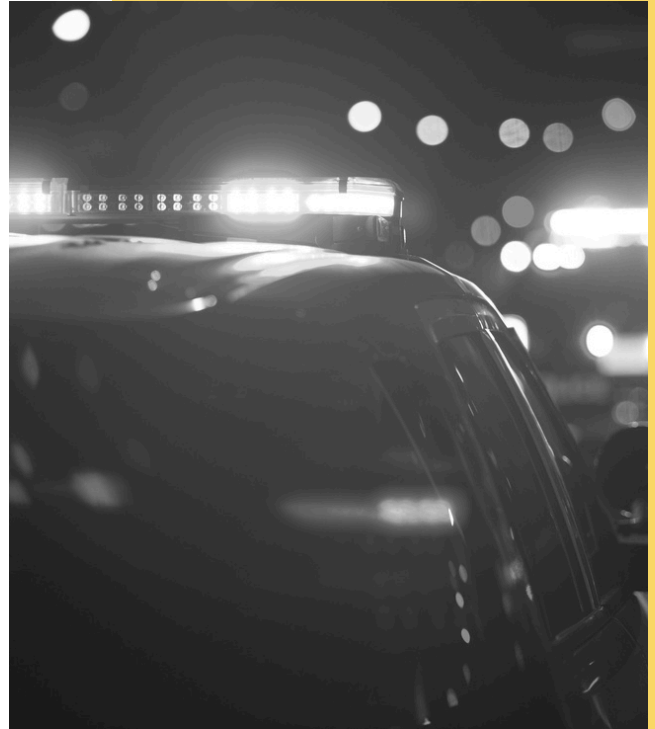
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# WC24064167

## WELFARE CHECK

1XX WEST MAHER DRIVE

At 4:43pm on Nov. 26, deputies responded to a report of someone yelling and lights going on and off at a residence. The caller, a repair person working nearby, had become concerned and called 911. As deputies arrived, the party's spouse came home from work and explained that their spouse was intoxicated and yelling at their dogs. Deputies confirmed that no crime had occurred and no help was needed, so they cleared the scene.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



November may have passed by quickly, but it was filled with meaningful moments. On Nov. 9, we ushered in a new tradition of having Washington County Correctional Officers take an oath of public service before receiving their badge. COs commit to treating all people in their custody with respect, dignity and impartiality, and to be role models of decency and good conduct on behalf of the Sheriff and the citizens. We have a great new group of new COs who recently completed the Jail Academy. Congratulations to all!

On Nov. 11, we saluted the 53 veterans who serve as part of the Sheriff's Office team. From Patrol to 911 Communications to the Jail, they served their country, and they are still serving their community today. We thank them and all veterans for protecting our country and our freedom.

Finally, in late November, heavy equipment arrived and construction officially began on Washington County's new Emergency Housing Services Building, located on the southeast corner of the Government Center campus. This spot was chosen for its proximity to essential services that will support county residents in working toward permanent housing. We can watch the progress from our windows! Public parking will remain open during construction.

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

**Total for City MARINE ON SAINT CROIX: 12**

<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Case#</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Event Description</b>
11/5/2024 8:03:52 AM	<a href="#">WC24060315</a>	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
11/7/2024 3:39:50 PM	<a href="#">WC24060763</a>	XXX 6th St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	WELFARE CHECK
11/7/2024 5:56:39 PM	<a href="#">WC24060792</a>	XXX 6th St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	FOLLOW UP
11/12/2024 7:23:48 AM	<a href="#">WC24061615</a>	Ostrum Trl N / Broadway St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
11/13/2024 7:08:11 PM	<a href="#">WC24061877</a>	18XXX Saint Croix Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
11/15/2024 11:27:04 AM	<a href="#">WC24062161</a>	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
11/19/2024 1:54:18 PM	<a href="#">WC24062943</a>	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
11/23/2024 10:17:01 AM	<a href="#">WC24063599</a>	2XXX Jackson Cir, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	HUNTING COMPLAINT
11/23/2024 7:38:00 PM	<a href="#">WC24063672</a>	NASON HILL RD / SAINT CROIX TRL N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	DWI
11/26/2024 4:43:17 PM	<a href="#">WC24064167</a>	XXX West Maher Dr, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	WELFARE CHECK
11/28/2024 12:00:00 AM	<a href="#">WC24064364</a>	ST. CROIX TRL N./ MAPLE ST, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC STOP
11/29/2024 9:24:40 AM	<a href="#">WC24064605</a>	XXX 6th St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	911 ABANDONED/HANGUP/OPEN LINE