



MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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SPRING CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

We're excited and honored to be hosting another edition of our annual Citizen's Academy, where we open our doors to applicants from a broad range of communities for a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The people participating in the Spring 2024 Citizen's Academy, set to begin in April, will be able to observe first-hand the daily responsibilities of our dedicated staff on patrol, in the jail, investigations, 911 emergency communications response center, SWAT, and much more. If you're interested in information about a future Citizen's Academy or have any questions about the program, please [email Laura Perkins](#), our Public Information Officer.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

4

LOGGED AREA CHECKS

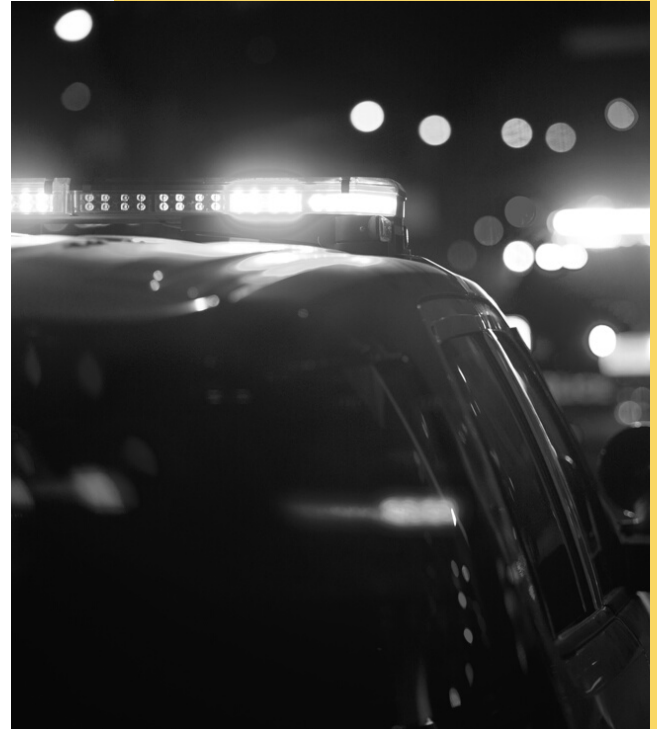
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WC24008204

FRAUD

2XX ROSE STREET

On Feb. 14 at 11:2am, a deputy followed up with a victim of a scam that had originally occurred the previous month but was ongoing. The victim, who had sent a detailed email regarding all of the events, explained to the deputy that the initial contacted by the scammers started on Jan. 24, 2024, shortly after the couple upgraded their timeshare in December 2023. They notified the timeshare management, which said that other people had also recently been victims of this relatively new scam. The scammers' latest request was a "taxes" fee of \$56,000. The deputy told the victim not to initiate contact with the scammers unless requested by an investigator, but that if the scammers called to report the contact. The total loss at the time of this report was almost \$19,000.



MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



On Wednesday, Feb. 28, more than 80 members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office joined public safety agencies from across the country to memorialize the lives of Officer Matthew Ruge, Officer Paul Elmstrand, and Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Finseth, the three brave men who were killed while responding to a domestic disturbance in Burnsville on Feb. 18. For the outpouring of emotion and support from these communities, we are grateful beyond words. Here at WCSO, these tragedies remind us that we are bound together by a shared commitment to service. Together, we have mourned. Together, we said goodbye. And together, we will heal, even as we remember those we have lost and the impact they left on our hearts and in our communities near and far.

In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Starry".

Sheriff Dan Starry

INCIDENT SUMMARY REPORT PUBLIC



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

From:2/1/2024 12:00:00 AM To:2/29/2024 11:59:59 PM

Total for City MARINE ON SAINT CROIX: 4

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
2/7/2024 6:44:46 PM	WC24006995	Hwy 95 At Maple St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
2/14/2024 1:34:44 PM	WC24008204	XXX Rose St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	FRAUD/SCAM
2/16/2024 10:20:24 AM	WC24008535	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	FOLLOW UP
2/17/2024 4:00:01 PM	WC24008729	17XXX -17698 SAINT CROIX TRL N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST

TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL AGENCIES: 4