



MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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ANOTHER TOP-LEVEL TEAM AT K9 TRIALS

Recently, the Washington County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit attended the United States Police Canine Association national patrol dog trials in Bradenton, Fla. They joined 69 other K9 teams from around the country in this annual competition. As they have in past years, WCSO's K9 Unit performed at an excellent level, bringing home several awards. These include:

2nd place team — Pictured from left are Deputy Nate Thienes with K9 Goose, Deputy Brandon Yetter with K9 Huck, Deputy Dave Peters with K9 Red, and Deputy Josh Liebenow with K9 Viking.

Deputy Brandon Yetter — 2nd place overall and 3rd place in suspect search and evidence recovery.

Deputy Nate Thienes — 5th place overall and 1st place in criminal apprehension.

Deputy Dave Peters — 19th place overall.

Congratulations to the WCSO K9 team and their trainers for another successful nationals trial! We're fortunate to have these skilled teams helping to keep our communities safe.



NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

9

TRAFFIC STOPS/ CITATIONS

1/2

LOCAL AREA CHECKS

6



WC25061262 ACCIDENT

159TH STREET AND ST. CROIX TRAIL N

Just before 1pm on Nov. 15, a deputy arrived at the scene of a two-vehicle crash, finding both SUVs on the side of the road with significant damage. Driver 1 reported driving south when crosswalk lights started flashing, causing her to brake suddenly instead of swerving into the ditch. At that point, Driver 1 was rear-ended by Driver 2. Driver 2 confirmed these events and said she didn't have enough time to stop because Driver 1 braked so suddenly. Driver 2 requested to be evaluated by paramedics and later was taken to a hospital. After inspecting the damage to both cars, the deputy concluded that Driver 2 had been following more closely than was reasonable. A citation was mailed to Driver 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

This month I'm proud to tell you about the North Starrys, a hockey team made up of first responders including Sheriff's Office staff as well as police officers, firefighters and EMS from departments throughout Washington County. We're gearing up to join other teams from around the state at the 8th annual Big Bear Hockey Classic in April.

This event began as a way to honor Brooklyn Park Officer Andy "Big Bear" Suerth, who died suddenly in 2017. The first Big Bear Hockey Classic was held in 2019, and to date the event has raised \$92,000 for first-responders and their families in need of financial support as they face medical battles or deal with family loss.

Our own Deputy Chris Majeski has been chosen as the beneficiary of the 2026 Big Bear Hockey Classic. Deputy Majeski continues to battle metastatic oropharynx, or throat cancer. This condition is considered incurable but can be treated with various options to manage symptoms and improve quality of life. Deputy Majeski, who has been with Washington County Sheriff's Office since 2003 in various roles — including stints as the Scandia contract deputy, a K9 handler and a dive team member — continues to work on patrol as a field training officer despite his health challenges. We greatly admire his determination and dedication, as well as the example he sets for his fellow deputies.

Besides the Big Bear tournament, the North Starrys also play non-competitive pick-up games throughout Washington County, typically bi-weekly. If you're a first responder or know one who might be interested in joining the North Starrys to help support Deputy Majeski, please [email Deputy Jake Anderson](#). And to learn more about the Big Bear organization and how to donate or volunteer, [visit their website](#). We appreciate your support for Deputy Majeski and his family.



In service,

Dan Starry

Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City MARINE ON SAINT CROIX: 9

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
11/2/2025 10:22:54 PM	WC25058723	XXX Oak Knoll Dr, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
11/4/2025 5:40:05 PM	WC25059121	2XXX Jackson Trl, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
11/14/2025 8:32:08 PM	WC25061136	15XXX Old Marine Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
11/15/2025 12:57:38 PM	WC25061262	159th St. and St. Croix Tr., MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ACCIDENT
11/17/2025 11:48:00 AM	WC25061666	SAINT CROIX TRL N / MAPLE ST, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC STOP
11/19/2025 7:23:59 PM	WC25062120	18XXX Saint Croix Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
11/20/2025 10:00:13 AM	WC25062208	XXX Pine St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ACCIDENT
11/21/2025 2:50:41 PM	WC25062444	16XXX Saint Croix Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ACCIDENT
11/24/2025 4:31:08 AM	WC25062960	15XXX Old Marine Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL

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Results (2 unique records)

Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
820020255585	WC25061262	Blomquist, Lukas WC16286	15987 Saint Croix Trl N	Not Found/SAINT CROIX TRL N	MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	169.18.8(a) Traffic regulation - following vehicle more closely than reasonable and prudent	ACCIDENT	Nov 18, 2025, 10:50:41 AM	REPORT
WW820020250743	WC25061666	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	SAINT CROIX TRL N / MAPLE ST		MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	169.14.2(a) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit	WRITTEN WARNING	Nov 18, 2025, 8:40:02 AM	REPORT

