



MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING

By Commander Tim Harris | Patrol Division

The beginning of October officially signifies that “spooky season” is here, and many youngsters have already started dreaming about their costume and a bottomless bucket of candy. Halloween is a time of fun and excitement, but it’s also essential to prioritize safety. Children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than on any other day, with most child pedestrian accidents happening between 6 and 7pm. To help keep our young ghosts and goblins safe, consider these top tips for Halloween safety:

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- A responsible adult should join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- Drivers: Slow down and be alert! Excited kids may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early to spot kids from further away.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- Trick or treat only in well-lit, familiar areas and stick with friends.
- Don’t eat any treats until coming home to help avoid allergic reactions or identify unsafe treats.

Check out more [Halloween safety tips](#) to help your trick-or-treaters have the most fun, safely.

NUMBER OF
INCIDENTS

9

TRAFFIC
STOPS

2

WC23045107

FRAUD

1XX JUDD STREET

A bank official reported suspected forgery just before 10am on Sept. 12. The banker told a deputy that the suspect had deposited two checks on separate days, then transferred some of the money to a credit union and had taken some cash. The deposits were made by the adult child of the account holders at the bank. Upon speaking with the parents, the deputy learned that the adult child had stopped taking medications for mental illness around the time of the check incidents. The parents were able to convince their son to repay the money to the bank, and the bank official agreed that no charges will be filed.



MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



Our first responders, from the people answering 911 calls to the EMS and deputies arriving on scene, often see their fellow community members during times of crisis and trauma. They help people get through the immediate challenges of accidents, medical events, violent incidents and natural disasters, and we salute their bravery as our first line of defense in so many crises. Additionally, the Washington County Emergency Management team, which is part of the Sheriff's Office, partners with local agencies, schools and community members to prepare for a variety of potential hazards year-round. But a sudden traumatic event can change the course of someone's life, whether they're ready for that change or not. That's why we've worked to get the word out about National Preparedness Month, which happens each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for sudden emergencies. This means having a safety plan, of course, but also a plan to reach family, to access important documents, and to get needed medications. There are many details to consider, which you can find at [Make A Plan | Ready.gov](https://www.fema.gov/make-a-plan) through FEMA.

We hope you'll take the time to create your own emergency plan to help get through any crisis — and we also hope that you'll never need to put that plan into action.

In service,


Sheriff Dan Starry

Incident Summary Report PUBLIC

From:9/1/2023 12:00:00 AM To:9/30/2023 11:59:59 PM



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

MARINE ON SAINT CROIX - 9

9/1/2023 9:52:03 AM	WC23045107	XXX Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	COUNTERFEIT/FORGERY
9/3/2023 5:30:18 PM	WC23045568	XXX Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	DISTURBANCE
9/6/2023 4:28:42 PM	WC23046106	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
9/12/2023 8:41:11 AM	WC23047101	Saint Croix Trl N / Berkey St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	OFFICER INFORMATION
9/12/2023 1:12:08 PM	WC23047147	XX Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	911 ABANDONED/HANGUP/OPEN LINE
9/18/2023 10:13:16 AM	WC23048184	XXX 3rd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
9/21/2023 9:33:04 AM	WC23048757	18XXX Saint Croix Trl N, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ACCIDENT
9/25/2023 1:59:32 PM	WC23049560	XXX Oak Knoll Dr, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	MEDICAL
9/27/2023 10:38:33 PM	WC23049950	Ostrum Trl N Tunnel, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	PUBLIC WORKS CONCERN

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 9

Citations for: Marine on St. Croix

9/1/2023 To 9/30/2023

Agcy	Date	Citation Number	Badge	Officer Name	Citation Type	Block	Street Name	Str Sfx	Cross Street Name	Cross St Sfx	City	Literal Description	Statute
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