



MARINE ON ST. CROIX

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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY REMINDER

By Samantha Mancini | School Bus Stop-Arm Deputy

As a new school year begins, pedestrian and traffic safety require the cooperation of everyone on the road. One of the most critical aspects of back-to-school safety is understanding and obeying Minnesota’s school bus stop arm laws. Before picking up or dropping off students, a school bus signals its stop by flashing amber lights, and it’s crucial that drivers don’t race around the bus at this time. Once at a complete stop, red lights activate and the stop arm extends, indicating that traffic in all directions must come to a complete stop. Failing to stop is not only against the law but could have severe and irreversible consequences. For decades, the Sheriff’s Office has had a dedicated deputy to investigate all reported school bus stop arm violations in the county. Violations can result in hefty fines, losing a driver’s license, or even jail time if a child is injured or killed.

The well-being of our community’s youngest members depends on each of us making responsible choices on the road. Together, we can ensure that our children’s journey to school is a safe and happy one.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

11

TRAFFIC STOPS

3

WC23042667

BURNING VIOLATION

ELM & 5TH STREETS

Just before 7:30pm on Aug. 18, a deputy was dispatched to a burning complaint concerning a homeowner possibly burning rugs. The deputy arrived to find that the fire was almost out, and the person tending the fire informed the deputy that they were in the process of putting it out for the night. The deputy advised the person of the need for a burn permit in the future as well as a discussion on permissible items to burn.



MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



As a new fiscal year approaches, it seems like a good time to highlight the state of the Sheriff's Office, where we strive to provide Washington County citizens with efficient and cost-effective services. In 2023, we prioritized our commitment to the recruitment and retention of the highest-caliber law enforcement professionals possible, in part through competitive wage ranges. The state of Minnesota currently has an unprecedented 189 agencies seeking qualified candidates. I am proud to report our deputy positions are currently fully staffed, allowing us to maintain a highly skilled and qualified team. This is crucial at a time when we face escalating demands across all the communities we serve, including a sustained increase in agency calls in our patrol division. During the past three years, we've experienced a staggering 467 percent increase involving people in crisis in our response areas.

Looking ahead into 2024, we expect these trends to continue, and we remain committed to working in partnership with our communities to provide the highest level of public safety services possible. Thank you for your continued trust and I look forward to working together.

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

Incident Summary Report

PUBLIC

From:8/1/2023 12:00:00 AM To:8/31/2023 11:59:59 PM



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

MARINE ON SAINT CROIX - 11

8/3/2023 7:23:39 PM	WC23039961	XXX Oak St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
8/4/2023 6:04:07 PM	WC23040189	Hwy 95 Jso Butternut Falls Trl, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT
8/4/2023 9:45:17 PM	WC23040218	XXX Judd St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
8/12/2023 10:56:13 AM	WC23041466	Hwy 95 At Maple St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ACCIDENT
8/12/2023 3:23:06 PM	WC23041502	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
8/18/2023 7:21:03 PM	WC23042667	Elm St / 5th St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	BURNING COMPLAINT
8/19/2023 2:53:05 AM	WC23042757	Saint Croix Trl N / Nason Hill Rd, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	TRAFFIC STOP
8/20/2023 8:39:57 AM	WC23042993	XXX Pine Cone Trl, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
8/20/2023 4:27:17 PM	WC23043059	XXX Pine Cone Trl, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ORDINANCE VIOLATION
8/23/2023 4:55:11 AM	WC23043457	1XXX Broadway St, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	ROAD HAZARD
8/28/2023 1:24:04 PM	WC23044426	Unknown, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX	WELFARE CHECK

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 11

Citations for: Marine on St. Croix

8/1/2023 To 8/31/2023

Agcy	Date	Citation Number	Badge	Officer Name	Citation Type	Block	Street Name	Str Sfx	Cross Street Name	Cross St Sfx	City	Literal Description	Statute
WCSO	8/19/2023	82002023001663	WC15059	S. Thorsten	Citation	0	SAINT CROIX TRL N		PARKER ST		Marine on St. Croix	REG-Expired Registration/# of Plates Reqd	169.79.1
WCSO	8/20/2023	82002023003215	WC168	M. Bonn	Citation	0	NASON HILL RD N				Marine on St. Croix	DL-Drive After Revocation/DAR	171.24.2