



FROM THE CHIEF

We started writing "The Patrol" newsletter about a decade ago as a way to communicate with the residents of Wayzata. It's been published each quarter since then and has been a way for me to send personal messages directly to you, the readers and residents of the City. This issue marks our final newsletter, as items of interest from the police department will now be incorporated into the monthly Portal newsletter produced by the City.

As long as I have this venue with my own "column," I thought I'd take this opportunity to once again thank this community for its' unwavering support of me, our officers, and the Wayzata Police Department. I (we) couldn't work in a better place or for better people. We are truly blessed to have been called to this profession and are very privileged to serve in this community. On behalf of the men and women of the Wayzata Police Department, I offer our sincerest thank you!



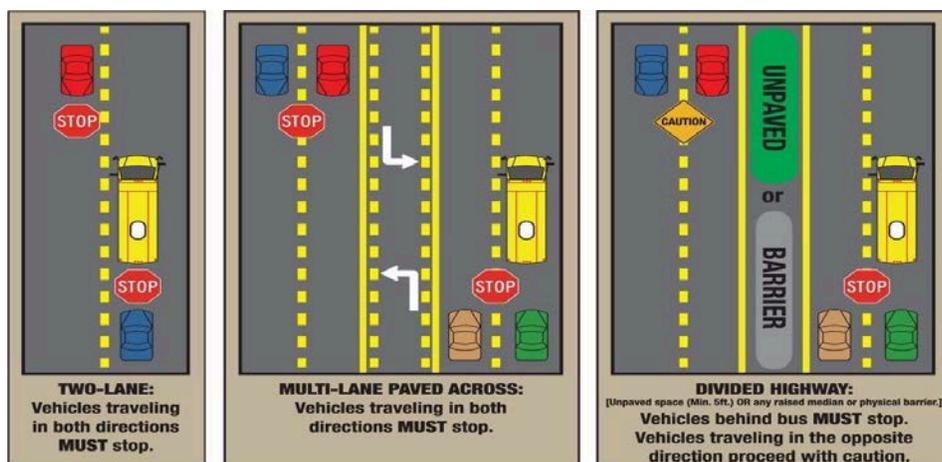
Police Chief Mike Risvold

The Patrol

Serving the communities of Wayzata and Long Lake

SCHOOL BUS STOP ARMS – STOP FOR KID SAFETY

A picture is worth a thousand words. Use the below graphic to learn when you do and don't have to stop for a school bus with flashing red lights and stop arm extended. When in doubt, STOP! Violating this law is a more significant offense than most moving violations. It's a misdemeanor to go through the stop arm. If children are loading or unloading at the time, it's a gross misdemeanor. Speeding, by comparison, is a petty misdemeanor.



COME TO PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Wayzata Police and Fire Departments are hosting Wayzata's eighth annual Public Safety Day on Monday, October 7th from 4:30-6:30 PM at the Wayzata Fire Department. This is an opportunity for people of all ages to come out and meet their first responders. Police, Fire, and EMS will all be represented. It's a chance to ask questions, take a hands-on look at equipment, and observe public safety demonstrations.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

In addition to all of the public safety equipment, two face painters will transform children's faces with their artwork. Free hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be served. Police cars, fire trucks, an ambulance, and S.W.A.T. gear will all be on display. Demonstrations will include a fire demonstration, a police K-9 team presentation, and a Taser demo. There will be many trinkets on hand for the kids. And last but not least, McGruff, the Crime Fighting Dog, will be on hand to take pictures! Come out and say hello to those who you rely on 24/7.



QUARTERLY STATISTICS

June 2019

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 8

Part 2 Crimes:

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 21

Traffic & Parking:

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 528

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 481

July 2019

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 5

Part 2 Crimes:

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 18

Traffic & Parking:

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 572

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 519

August 2019

Part 1 Crimes:

Robbery, homicide, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, shoplifting, theft from vehicles, theft, bicycle theft, etc. 11

Part 2 Crimes:

Non-weapon assaults, fraud, vandalism, drugs, DWI, liquor laws, suspicion, curfew, runaways, etc. 21

Traffic & Parking:

Citations, verbal warnings, written warnings, bike citations, etc. 434

Medical & Other:

Trespassing, medical, fire alarm, found property, hazardous conditions, MV accidents, etc. 494