



BIRCHWOOD

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MEET YOUR DEPUTIES

The Washington County Sheriff's Office serves a large geographical area, providing policing services to 23 communities. This includes the Village of Birchwood, which we've been proud to serve for many years. To make sure we consistently deliver high-quality patrol coverage, we have groups of deputies responsible for specific areas known as "contract deputies." The deputies who work in Birchwood have a site office in the Mahtomedi Public Works Building, where they begin and end their shift. This allows them to spend more time in the area, developing knowledge and relationships with people and businesses in their neighborhoods and getting to know what makes each community tick. Besides Birchwood, the Mahtomedi contract also includes Dellwood, Willernie, and Mahtomedi. We're pleased to introduce your deputies!



Ryan Corneia



Henry Gibney



Zachary Nelson



Derek Schweich



Nick Sullivan



Patrick Swenson

WC24001222 ANIMAL ASSISTANCE

1XXX WILDWOOD AVENUE

At 1:14pm on Jan. 7, a deputy responded to a report of a loose dog on the lake. Water patrol attempted to take an air boat onto the lake but was unable to get to the dog due to ice conditions. The deputy advised the dog owner of the lack of options because of safety concerns, and the dog owner said they would call back if assistance was needed once dog returned to land.

WC24001469 WELFARE CHECK

5XX LAKE AVENUE

At 4:45pm on Jan. 8, a caller reported people on White Bear Lake with an axe and a sledgehammer. Upon arriving at the scene, a deputy found that the people were cold-plunging in the lake and did not require assistance.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

10

TRAFFIC STOPS

4

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



At the Washington County Sheriff's Office, we strive to deliver open and ongoing communication with the cities and townships we serve to ensure a comprehensive understanding of your community's needs. To facilitate this, we've designated a liaison for each community to act as a direct point of contact. In Birchwood Village, Sgt. Mike Pearson serves as your designated liaison.



Sgt. Mike Pearson

Should you ever have inquiries regarding our services, questions on specific incidents, or would like to speak about law enforcement matters in general, please feel free to reach out to Sgt. Pearson using the provided contact details at the bottom of this page. We are committed to being accessible to you and your city officials, serving as a valuable resource whenever needed.

In service,


Sheriff Dan Stary