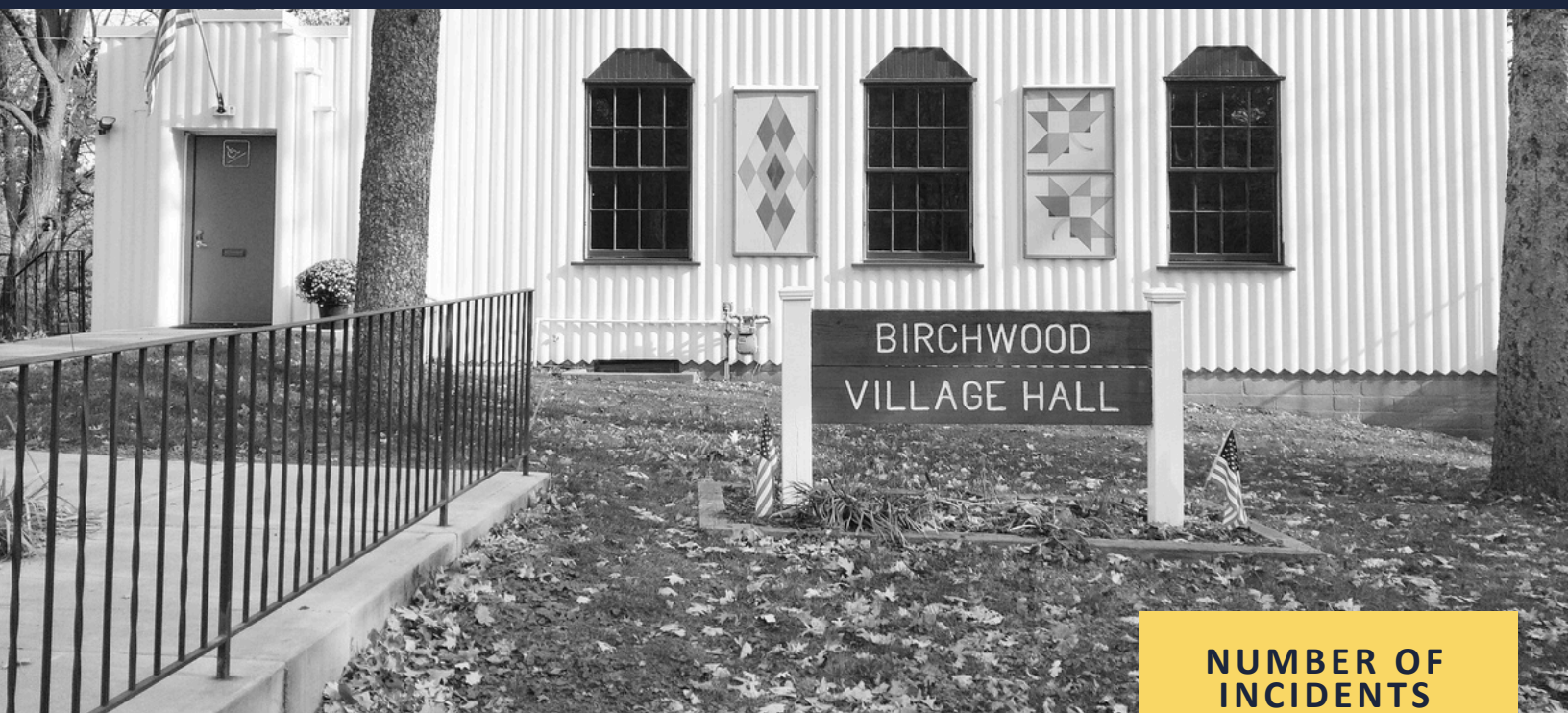




# BIRCHWOOD

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## DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT

Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office issued a grand total of 124 citations for wireless communication driving violations in April, part of a concerted nationwide effort to step up enforcement of distracted driving laws.

Law enforcement officers around the country are seeing a shift in driver behavior as it pertains to wireless devices: Texting is becoming less common, while video entertainment and streaming is becoming more prevalent. This trend includes drivers operating commercial motor vehicles as well as personal vehicles. Common wireless communications device violations include holding a phone or tablet with one or both hands; sending or receiving texts; engaging in phone calls or video calls; and accessing video/audio content, images, games or apps.

But you don't have to be on a device to be distracted — eating and drinking, personal grooming, changing radio stations, looking for items in a purse or backpack and even talking with a passenger can all contribute to driving issues that can cause accidents and even claim lives.

Learn more about Minnesota's [hands-free cell phone law](#) to make sure you know the rules, and remember that nothing on a phone is worth a life.

NUMBER OF  
INCIDENTS

27

TRAFFIC  
STOPS

12

CITATIONS

10



## WC25020807 FRAUD

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At 10:42am on April 21, a deputy spoke with a caller who reported receiving an email concerning a password reset for the caller's Apple computer. Believing it to be a scam, the caller tried to contact the Apple store in Roseville, which was closed. The caller then searched online and found a phone number claiming to be Apple support. The person who answered tried to start a screen share, but it didn't work so advised the caller to contact the Roseville Apple store later. The caller was eventually able to go to the store, where staff said they didn't recognize the support phone number as legitimate. The caller froze bank accounts and credit cards, and at the time of the report hadn't experienced any financial loss.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

After recognizing the dedicated public safety telecommunications of Washington County's Emergency Communications Response Center — our "first" first responders — the week of April 13-19, we now shift our focus to the Correctional Officers of the Washington County Jail. During National Correctional Officers week May 4-10, we salute the team that works day in and day out to ensure a safe space where people are treated with dignity.

Our team of 90 full-time corrections staff members has a challenging job, with an average 2024 daily population of 130 inmates, adding up to an annual booking count of 4,000 adults and 129 juveniles. Besides basic housing and meals, the jail staff includes medical and social workers to address issues like medication, substance use and mental health as well as to help connect people to social services they may need, both while they're incarcerated and afterward. We thank each of our corrections team members for their dedication and commitment to helping people through some of their toughest times.

And as always, we invite you to gather with us at Stillwater's Historic Courthouse on Thursday, May 15, to remember our fallen heroes at the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Day ceremony. Beginning at noon, we'll honor those officers who gave their lives in the line of duty. Our thanks to all our community members for your continued support — you are why we do what we do, with pride.



In service,

*Dan Starry*

Sheriff Dan Starry

**Total for City BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE: 27**

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
4/1/2025 3:52:24 PM	<a href="#">WC25017259</a>	XXX Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	FOLLOW UP
4/4/2025 10:21:30 AM	<a href="#">WC25017734</a>	East County Line Rd / Cedar Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
4/5/2025 1:02:53 PM	<a href="#">WC25017962</a>	XX Birchwood Ln, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	BURNING COMPLAINT
4/5/2025 10:06:05 PM	<a href="#">WC25018048</a>	East County Line Rd / Birchwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT
4/7/2025 3:37:30 PM	<a href="#">WC25018307</a>	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
4/7/2025 3:46:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25018310</a>	Hall Ave / Cedar St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/12/2025 9:23:35 PM	<a href="#">WC25019329</a>	XXX Birchwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
4/14/2025 5:44:05 PM	<a href="#">WC25019629</a>	XX White Pine Ln, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
4/14/2025 6:13:10 PM	<a href="#">WC25019633</a>	JAY ST / HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
4/15/2025 3:44:55 PM	<a href="#">WC25019860</a>	HALL AVE / CEDAR ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
4/16/2025 12:31:35 PM	<a href="#">WC25020040</a>	XX Oakridge Dr, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
4/17/2025 1:42:14 PM	<a href="#">WC25020259</a>	Unknown, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
4/17/2025 4:37:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25020289</a>	EAST COUNTY LINE RD, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/17/2025 4:57:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25020291</a>	EAST COUNTY LINE RD, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/17/2025 5:14:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25020293</a>	East County Line Rd , BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/17/2025 6:14:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25020301</a>	Hall Ave / Jay St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/19/2025 2:09:04 AM	<a href="#">WC25020567</a>	XXX Birchwood Ct, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
4/19/2025 2:41:35 AM	<a href="#">WC25020569</a>	XXX BIRCHWOOD AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
4/19/2025 5:30:14 AM	<a href="#">WC25020576</a>	XXX WILDWOOD AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
4/19/2025 9:02:20 AM	<a href="#">WC25020594</a>	XX Oakridge Dr, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
4/20/2025 1:02:10 PM	<a href="#">WC25020716</a>	XX Oakridge Dr, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
4/21/2025 10:42:55 AM	<a href="#">WC25020807</a>	XX White Pine Ln, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	FRAUD/SCAM
4/21/2025 4:11:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25020857</a>	East County Line Rd / Cedar St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/23/2025 3:40:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25021200</a>	Century Ave N / Cedar St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/23/2025 4:01:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25021205</a>	Century Ave N / Cedar St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/23/2025 4:14:00 PM	<a href="#">WC25021210</a>	JAY ST / HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
4/28/2025 1:51:14 PM	<a href="#">WC25022159</a>	34XXX -398 WILDWOOD AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP

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## Advanced Parameters

Citation CreatedOn within previous month  
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### Results (10 unique records)

Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
<a href="#">820020251754</a>	WC25016218	Rotter, Guy M WC13283	CENTURY AVE N / CEDAR AVE		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	171.22.1(9) Drivers' Licenses - Display as Valid Any Canceled/Revoked/Suspended Driver's License	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 3, 2025, 8:18:57 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020251754</a>	WC25016218	Rotter, Guy M WC13283	CENTURY AVE N / CEDAR AVE		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.791.2(a) Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 3, 2025, 8:18:57 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020251754</a>	WC25016218	Rotter, Guy M WC13283	CENTURY AVE N / CEDAR AVE		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	168.09.4 Motor Vehicle Registration - Operate Vehicle With Expired Registration	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 3, 2025, 8:18:57 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020251754</a>	WC25016218	Thorsten, Shane P WC15059	CENTURY AVE N / CEDAR AVE		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	171.22.1(9) Drivers' Licenses - Display as Valid Any Canceled/Revoked/Suspended Driver's License	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 3, 2025, 8:18:57 AM	REPORT
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<a href="#">820020251977</a>	WC25018310	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	Hall Ave / Cedar St		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.791.2(a) Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle	MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 8, 2025, 8:38:13 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">WW820020250156</a>	WC25020289	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	EAST COUNTY LINE RD	EAST COUNTY LINE RD N/BIRCHWOOD AVE	BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.14.1 Traffic - Duty to Drive with Due Care - Speed Greater than Reasonable	WRITTEN WARNING	Apr 17, 2025, 4:53:39 PM	REPORT
<a href="#">WW820020250157</a>	WC25020291	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	EAST COUNTY LINE RD	EAST COUNTY LINE RD N/BIRCHWOOD AVE	BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.14.1 Traffic - Duty to Drive with Due Care - Speed Greater than Reasonable	WRITTEN WARNING	Apr 17, 2025, 7:19:59 PM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020252202</a>	WC25020293	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	East County Line Rd	CEDAR ST	BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.14.2(a)(1) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit of 30 mph - Urban District	MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 18, 2025, 8:53:50 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020252203</a>	WC25020301	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	Hall Ave / Jay St		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 18, 2025, 8:53:32 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020252243</a>	WC25020857	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	East County Line Rd / Cedar St		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.79.6 Traffic Regulation - License Plates Required on Front and Rear of Vehicle	MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 22, 2025, 8:15:29 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020252243</a>	WC25020857	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	East County Line Rd / Cedar St		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	169.797.2 Traffic Regulation- Uninsured Vehicle-Owner Violation	MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 22, 2025, 8:15:29 AM	REPORT
<a href="#">820020252243</a>	WC25020857	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	East County Line Rd / Cedar St		BIRCH WOOD VILLAGE	171.24.2 Traffic-Drivers License- Driving After Revocation	MOVING VIOLATION	Apr 22, 2025, 8:15:29 AM	REPORT



