



BIRCHWOOD

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ECRC ADDS CRISIS TELECOMMUNICATOR

Washington County's Emergency Communications Response Center (ECRC) is set to launch a new program to improve responses to people in crisis. Starting soon, a clinical social worker will work alongside telecommunicators, providing a crucial mental health professional as an initial responder to many mental health-related calls. The goal of this innovative program is to ensure people in crisis are directly connected to a qualified mental health expert as soon as they reach out for help. This initial contact potentially will help reduce the need to involve law enforcement or other emergency services, thus promoting more appropriate responses to those in need.

In addition, the program seeks to foster better coordination between the Sheriff's Office and Community Services. It aims to streamline referrals to specialized teams like the Crisis Response Unit (CRU) and the Coordinated Response Team (CRT). Established in 2020, CRT pairs social workers with detectives to provide follow-up outreach to people who have had a crisis. This team works to connect people with community-based resources and services, aiming to reduce future crisis calls and prevent recurring issues.

The new initiative marks another significant step toward a more integrated approach to mental health crisis management, prioritizing direct access to mental health professionals and improving long-term support for residents in Washington County.

NUMBER OF
INCIDENTS

21

TRAFFIC
STOPS

14

CITATIONS

8



WC25011863 PROPERTY DAMAGE

1XX CEDAR STREET

On March 4 at 8:37am, a deputy arrived at a home where the resident had reported property damage and air pollution. The resident, who told the deputy about having a chemical sensitivity, pointed to a stack of mail sitting outside on the steps, saying that when it had been delivered it had emitted a strong chemical odor that caused throat irritation. The resident requested that the deputy take the mail and destroy it, which the deputy later did. The resident also reported hearing a loud thud outside the house a few nights ago and said a piece of wood had hit the house and damaged it. The deputy did see a piece of wood but didn't see any damage. While speaking with the resident, the deputy observed that the inside of the home was covered in foil and the windows were covered, and that the resident's clothing was dirty and shoes were falling apart. The deputy also observed an electrician working inside to restore power, as the home had been without electricity for a while. The deputy referred the call to the Coordinated Response Team. A CRT detective called the resident on March 6 to offer resources, and the resident reported doing well at that time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

Effective communication is a cornerstone of quality public safety, and the Washington County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to continually improving in this area. Recent advancements, including the integration of a clinical social worker in the ECRC and a new computer aided dispatch interface, are enhancing our ability to serve the community efficiently.

Highlighted on the front page of this newsletter, the introduction of an embedded clinical social worker in the Emergency Communication Response Center strengthens the ability of the Sheriff's Office and Community Services to provide comprehensive support in times of crisis.

In addition, a new computer interface has been launched that enables direct communication between the WCSO Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and M Health Fairview's CAD. This important technology streamlines the dispatch process by allowing ECRC telecommunicators to transmit emergency medical service incidents directly between the two CAD systems. Previously, staff had to make manual calls to dispatch ambulances for communities served by M Health Fairview. With thousands of medical-related calls handled annually by the ECRC, this new interface will expedite ambulance dispatch, ensuring a faster and more seamless emergency response.

We're exploring additional CAD-to-CAD interfaces with bordering agencies, and we're encouraged by the opportunity to add more in the months ahead. I want to express my appreciation for the team that worked tirelessly to bring this important solution online, and in doing so enhancing public safety to those we serve.



In service,

Dan Starry

Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE: 21

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
3/6/2025 5:47:04 PM	WC25012352	HALL AVE / WHITE PINE LN, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
3/6/2025 6:09:00 PM	WC25012358	EAST COUNTY LINE RD / WILDWOOD AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/7/2025 4:12:00 PM	WC25012584	Hall Ave / Jay St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT
3/8/2025 10:34:50 PM	WC25012812	Wildwood Ave / Birchwood Ln, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/12/2025 2:46:12 PM	WC25013404	XXX Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
3/12/2025 7:27:59 PM	WC25013455	XXX HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	911 ABANDONED/HANGUP/OPEN LINE
3/13/2025 1:08:08 PM	WC25013580	XXX Birchwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	PUBLIC WORKS CONCERN
3/14/2025 3:25:14 PM	WC25013836	Lake Ave / Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
3/15/2025 5:29:02 PM	WC25014039	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
3/23/2025 2:42:02 PM	WC25015499	HALL AVE / WHITE PINE LN, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
3/23/2025 3:50:00 PM	WC25015511	JAY ST & HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/23/2025 4:00:00 PM	WC25015515	HALL AVE & JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/23/2025 4:33:00 PM	WC25015525	HALL AVE & JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/23/2025 4:45:00 PM	WC25015529	HALL AVE & JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/24/2025 3:37:57 PM	WC25015725	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
3/24/2025 3:51:00 PM	WC25015731	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/26/2025 6:26:50 PM	WC25016181	3XXX East County Line Rd, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
3/27/2025 1:58:00 AM	WC25016218	CENTURY AVE N / CEDAR AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/27/2025 7:39:27 PM	WC25016361	EAST COUNTY LINE RD / CEDAR AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	FOLLOW UP
3/29/2025 4:01:00 PM	WC25016714	Jay St / Hall Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
3/30/2025 12:09:36 PM	WC25016840	XX Oakridge Dr, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	HARASSMENT

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Advanced Parameters

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Results (8 unique records)

Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
820020251276	WC25012358	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	EAST COUNTY LINE RD / WILDWOOD AVE		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.791.2(a) Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 7, 2025, 8:53:49 AM	REPORT
820020251319	WC25012584	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	Hall Ave / Jay St		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.475.2(a)(1) Wireless Communications Device - Hold wireless communications device with one or both hands	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 10, 2025, 1:18:18 PM	REPORT
820020251621	WC25015511	Schipp, Keith D WC13395	JAY ST & HALL AVE		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 24, 2025, 1:32:06 PM	REPORT
820020251623	WC25015515	Schipp, Keith D WC13395	HALL AVE & JAY ST		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 24, 2025, 1:31:29 PM	REPORT
WW820020250099	WC25015525	Schipp, Keith D WC13395	HALL AVE & JAY ST		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	WRITING WARNING	Mar 23, 2025, 4:41:29 PM	REPORT
820020251628	WC25015529	Schipp, Keith D WC13395	HALL AVE & JAY ST		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 24, 2025, 4:05:43 PM	REPORT
820020251668	WC25015731	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	HALL AVE / JAY ST		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 25, 2025, 8:53:53 AM	REPORT
820020251759	WC25016714	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	Jay St / Hall Ave		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Mar 31, 2025, 8:41:20 AM	REPORT