



BIRCHWOOD

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WATER SAFETY REMINDERS

Summer officially begins June 20, and Minnesotans are ready to hit the water! Whether it's fishing, swimming, paddling, or boating on one of Washington County's 251 lakes, there's no shortage of ways to enjoy time outdoors.

While it's always a good idea for everyone to wear a life jacket when boating, did you know that Minnesota law requires all children under the age of 10 to wear one? Also, those using a canoe or kayak are required to wear a life jacket while on the water. The same law applies to operators of personal watercraft (PWCs), such as Jet Skis.

One of the most important reasons to wear a life jacket is the cold shock response. This reflex occurs when your body is suddenly exposed to cold water, typically below 70°F. It triggers several automatic physiological reactions, including the gasp reflex, hyperventilation, vasoconstriction (which leads to a loss of dexterity), and can overwhelm even the strongest swimmers, increasing the risk of drowning.

The Sheriff's Office Water, Parks, and Trails Unit will be out too, promoting outdoor safety. Licensed deputies and specially trained reserves patrol rivers, lakes, and parks to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. Many of them will tell you that patrolling the water or a beautiful park is one of the best jobs around!

NUMBER OF
INCIDENTS

25

TRAFFIC
STOPS

7

CITATIONS

4



WC25027611 MISSING PERSON

1XX WILDWOOD AVENUE

At 3:39pm on May 26, a deputy arrived at Ash Beach, where a family had reported their teen missing after going paddleboarding alone on White Bear Lake. The family provided a description of the teen, who had been gone for some time and wasn't wearing a life jacket. Just to be sure, the deputy checked the teen's home with negative results. Other deputies started checking beaches in the area, and Mahtomedi and White Bear Lake fire departments as well as Ramsey County Sheriff's Office began checking the lake; a State Patrol trooper also joined the search. While speaking again with the teen's parents, the deputy observed a paddleboarder heading back toward Ash Beach. The parents confirmed it was the missing teen. The deputy spoke to the teen about the importance of wearing a life jacket in the future, especially when on the water alone.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



This month, we take a moment to honor Deputy Chris Majeski and K9 partner Jake (*top photo*), who will retire this summer. These two have been partners for nearly 10 years as part of WCSO's nationally top-ranked K9 team. Retirement means Jake will now get to live the family life with the Majeskis, full of treats, affection and fun. We thank him and Deputy Majeski for their excellent work and special partnership. Details of K9 Jake's retirement will be available soon.



While it's hard to say goodbye, we're also happy to welcome new K9 Mack officially to the team. After four months of training with Deputy Ross Peterson, graduation was May 22. We look forward to seeing how they work together as they serve our communities.

Finally, don't forget that Tuesday, June 14, is National Get Outdoors Day, when all U.S. state parks are free to visit. Closer to home and year-round, Washington County offers free access to all eight of its beautiful county parks on the first Tuesday of each month, with upcoming summer dates on June 3, July 1, Aug. 5 and Sept. 2. Have fun out there, and most importantly, please be safe!



In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE: 25

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
5/3/2025 12:44:00 PM	WC25023159	Hall Ave / Jay St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
5/3/2025 1:02:00 PM	WC25023162	HALL/JAY, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
5/4/2025 11:06:21 AM	WC25023370	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
5/4/2025 2:49:05 PM	WC25023409	XXX Lake Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
5/4/2025 8:05:21 PM	WC25023475	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
5/8/2025 6:03:47 AM	WC25024097	70XXX -715 HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
5/9/2025 4:13:00 PM	WC25024400	JAY ST / HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	TRAFFIC STOP
5/11/2025 4:11:56 PM	WC25024778	WHITE PINE LN / HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
5/13/2025 11:06:06 PM	WC25025230	3XXX East County Line Rd, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	NOISE COMPLAINT/DISTURBANCE
5/16/2025 9:17:55 AM	WC25025603	XXX Birchwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
5/16/2025 10:10:30 AM	WC25025614	XX Birchwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
5/16/2025 3:05:40 PM	WC25025671	XXX Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
5/16/2025 3:33:16 PM	WC25025676	HALL AVE / JAY ST, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
5/17/2025 8:54:53 PM	WC25025907	XXX Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
5/18/2025 10:53:17 AM	WC25025990	XXX Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
5/19/2025 8:10:29 AM	WC25026161	XXX Cedar St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
5/19/2025 12:04:31 PM	WC25026222	XXX Birch St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
5/19/2025 2:02:44 PM	WC25026242	XXX Cedar St, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	FOLLOW UP
5/19/2025 6:18:10 PM	WC25026319	XXX Lake Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	MEDICAL
5/22/2025 1:50:13 PM	WC25026836	XXX Wildwood Ave, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
5/23/2025 11:36:21 AM	WC25027011	XXX WILDWOOD AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	NEIGHBOR DISPUTE
5/24/2025 3:40:45 PM	WC25027231	JAY ST / HALL AVE, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	DIRECTED PATROL
5/28/2025 3:09:45 AM	WC25027941	3XXX East County Line Rd, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
5/28/2025 4:26:25 AM	WC25027947	3XXX East County Line Rd, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	FOLLOW UP
5/28/2025 11:22:49 PM	WC25028099	3XXX East County Line Rd, BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	ANIMAL COMPLAINT

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Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
WW820020250203	WC25023159	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	Hall Ave / Jay St		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.14.1 Traffic - Duty to Drive with Due Care - Speed Greater than Reasonable	WRITTEN WARNING	May 4, 2025, 11:29:39 AM	REPORT
820020252462	WC25023162	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	HALL/JAY		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	May 5, 2025, 9:29:50 AM	REPORT
820020252582	WC25024400	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	JAY ST / HALL AVE		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	169.14.2(a) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit	MOVING VIOLATION	May 12, 2025, 9:27:22 AM	REPORT
820020252878	WC25028153	Schweich, Derek R WC14937	3834 EAST COUNTY LINE RD		BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE	605.05 BW - Animal noise violation	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	May 30, 2025, 9:43:24 AM	REPORT