Hopkins Police Department

What

Speaking with
Police to
Educate and
Enhance
Driver
Safety

WHY

2-Pronged Approach: Education and Enforcement

- To educate our community members on traffic laws, drivers license requirements, vehicle equipment regulations and Insurance/vehicle registration law
- Education combined with enforcement efforts (patrol, saturation details, TZD events) lead to a higher level of compliance, a safer community and lives saved
- There has been a false narrative in some communities where stakeholders have either discouraged or stopped officers from enforcing traffic safety violations. The SPEEDS initiative -

Who

Law Enforcement in partnership with the Community

Sponsorship from the MN Chiefs of Police Foundation in the form of a $2100 grant!

Assistance from:

- MN State Patrol, Luitenanat Tiffani Nielsen
- Bill Hammes, OTS -TZD Liaison
- Hopkins City Staff (Public Works and Recreation Department)

Where

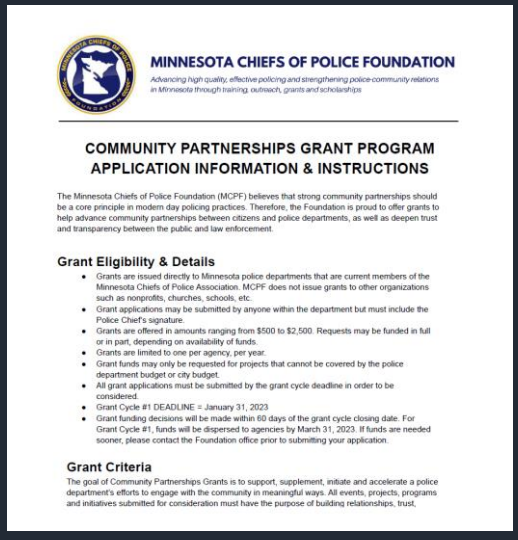
- Neighborhood Parks
- Strategically located in 4 sections of our 4.4 square mile community
- Where neighbors could easily walk or bike to and are already congregating in the summer evening hours

When

- It was the HOT summer of 2023
- Once a month – May, June, July, August
- Evening hours 6-730pm

HOW

- Secure grant money from MN Chiefs of Police Foundation or other funding source (devise budget, 2-3K needed)
- Pick Dates: Mondays – Ick, Thursday/Friday – Its summer, Wednesday – church night, TUESDAY it is.
- Contact OTS and State Patrol to assist with education and resource tables (free giveaways)
- Contact KONA Ice Food Truck! (perfect way to get folks out in the park on hot summer nights)
- Confirm Partnerships – reserve parks/shelters, confirm park and rec staff to host games for kids (free child care), ask city staff who live in the community to volunteer to assist with resource tables, coordinate with Spanish speaking neighborhood connector at city (assisted by Office of Multi Cultural Services of Hennepin County)



MINNESOTA CHIEFS OF POLICE FOUNDATION

Advancing high quality, effective policing and strengthening police-community relations in Minnesota through training, outreach, grants and scholarships

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation (MCPF) believes that strong community partnerships should be a core principle in modern day policing practices. Therefore, the Foundation is proud to offer grants to help advance community partnerships between citizens and police departments, as well as deepen trust and transparency between the public and law enforcement.

Grant Eligibility & Details

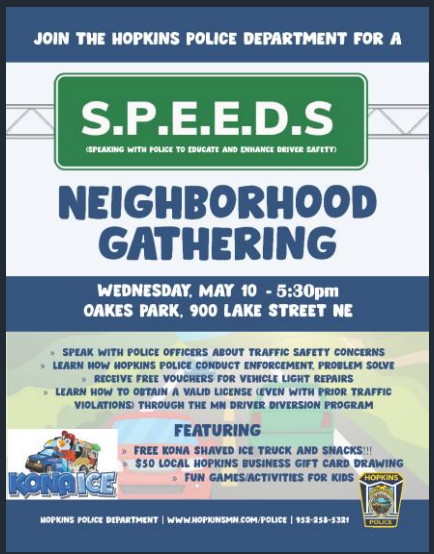
- Grants are issued directly to Minnesota police departments that are current members of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association. MCPF does not issue grants to other organizations such as nonprofits, churches, schools, etc.
- Grant applications may be submitted by anyone within the department but must include the Police Chief's signature.
- Grants are offered in amounts ranging from $500 to $2,500. Requests may be funded in full or in part, depending on availability of funds.
- Grants are limited to one per agency, per year.
- Grant funds may only be requested for projects that cannot be covered by the police department budget or city budget.
- All grant applications must be submitted by the grant cycle deadline in order to be considered.
- Grant Cycle #1 DEADLINE = January 31, 2023
- Grant funding decisions will be made within 60 days of the grant cycle closing date. For Grant Cycle #1, funds will be dispersed to agencies by March 31, 2023. If funds are needed sooner, please contact the Foundation office prior to submitting your application.

Grant Criteria

The goal of Community Partnerships Grants is to support, supplement, initiate and accelerate a police department's efforts to engage with the community in meaningful ways. All events, projects, programs and initiatives submitted for consideration must have the purpose of building relationships, trust,

HOW

- Secure Giveaways (steering wheel locks, free car seats, LightsON vouchers)
- Obtain Handouts (MN Drivers Diversion Program, MN Drivers License for All)
- Develop Flyers (English and Spanish)
- Promote Events Everywhere (mobile signage near parks 2 weeks before events, hardcopy/e-newletters, email list serv rental properties, door to door – in person at parks, social media – create events, community organizations social media, coffee shops, business associations)
- Draft Tentative Agenda for community discussions:



JOIN THE HOPKINS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A

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(SPEAKING WITH POLICE TO EDUCATE AND ENHANCE DRIVER SAFETY)

NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - 5:30pm
OAKES PARK, 900 LAKE STREET NE

- SPEAK WITH POLICE OFFICERS ABOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS
- LEARN HOW HOPKINS POLICE CONDUCT ENFORCEMENT, PROBLEM SOLVE
- RECEIVE FREE VOUCHERS FOR VEHICLE LIGHT REPAIRS
- LEARN HOW TO OBTAIN A VALID LICENSE (EVEN WITH PRIOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS) THROUGH THE MN DRIVER DIVERSION PROGRAM

FEATURING

- FREE KONA SHAVED ICE TRUCK AND SNACKS!!!
- $50 LOCAL HOPKINS BUSINESS GIFT CARD DRAWING
- FUN GAMES/ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

KONA ICE

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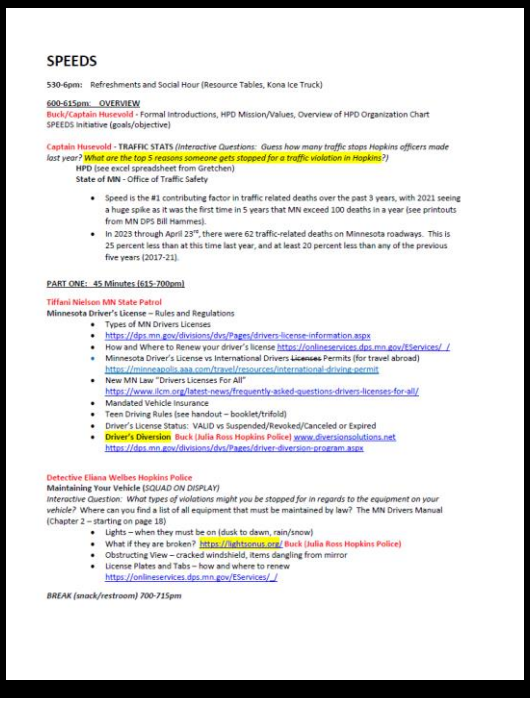


SPEEDS

530-6pm: Refreshments and Social Hour (Resource Tables, Kona Ice Truck)

600-615pm: OVERVIEW
Buck/Captain Husevold - Formal Introductions, HPD Mission/Values, Overview of HPD Organization Chart
SPEEDS Initiative (goals/objective)

Captain Husevold - **TRAFFIC STATS** *(Interactive Questions: Guess how many traffic stops Hopkins officers made last year? What are the top 5 reasons someone gets stopped for a traffic violation in Hopkins?)*
HPD (see excel spreadsheet from Gretchen)
State of MN - Office of Traffic Safety

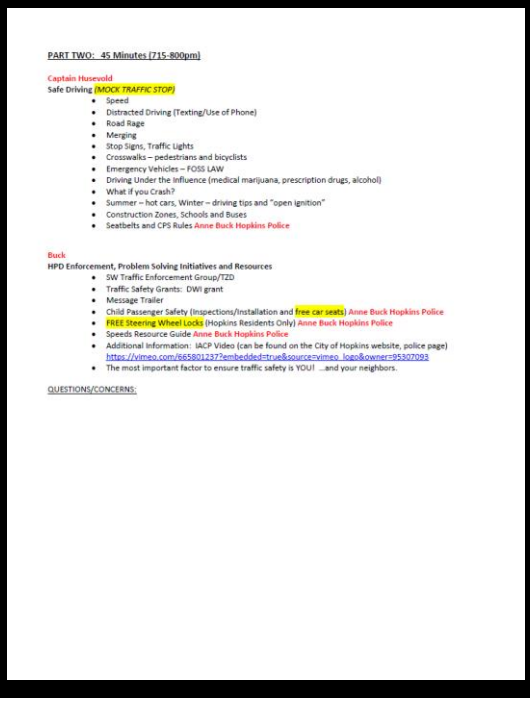
- Speed is the #1 contributing factor in traffic related deaths over the past 3 years, with 2021 seeing a huge spike as it was the first time in 5 years that MN exceed 100 deaths in a year (see printouts from MN DPS Bill Hammes).
- In 2023 through April 23rd, there were 62 traffic-related deaths on Minnesota roadways. This is 25 percent less than at this time last year, and at least 20 percent less than any of the previous five years (2017-21).

PART ONE: 45 Minutes (615-700pm)

Tiffani Nielson MN State Patrol
Minnesota Driver's License – Rules and Regulations
- Types of MN Drivers Licenses
- https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/drivers-license-information.aspx
- How and Where to Renew your driver's license https://onlineservices.dps.mn.gov/EServices/_/
- Minnesota Driver's License vs International Drivers ~~Licenses~~ Permits (for travel abroad)
https://minneapolis.aaa.com/travel/resources/international-driving-permit
- New MN Law "Drivers Licenses For All"
https://www.ilcm.org/latest-news/frequently-asked-questions-drivers-licenses-for-all/
- Mandated Vehicle Insurance
- Teen Driving Rules (see handout – booklet/trifold)
- Driver's License Status: VALID vs Suspended/Revoked/Canceled or Expired
- **Driver's Diversion Buck (Julia Ross Hopkins Police)** www.diversionsolutions.net
https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/driver-diversion-program.aspx

Detective Eliana Welbes Hopkins Police
Maintaining Your Vehicle *(SQUAD ON DISPLAY)*
Interactive Question: What types of violations might you be stopped for in regards to the equipment on your vehicle? Where can you find a list of all equipment that must be maintained by law? The MN Drivers Manual (Chapter 2 – starting on page 18)
- Lights – when they must be on (dusk to dawn, rain/snow)
- What if they are broken? https://lightsonus.org/ **Buck (Julia Ross Hopkins Police)**
- Obstructing View – cracked windshield, items dangling from mirror
- License Plates and Tabs – how and where to renew
https://onlineservices.dps.mn.gov/EServices/_/

BREAK (snack/restroom) 700-715pm



PART TWO: 45 Minutes (715-800pm)

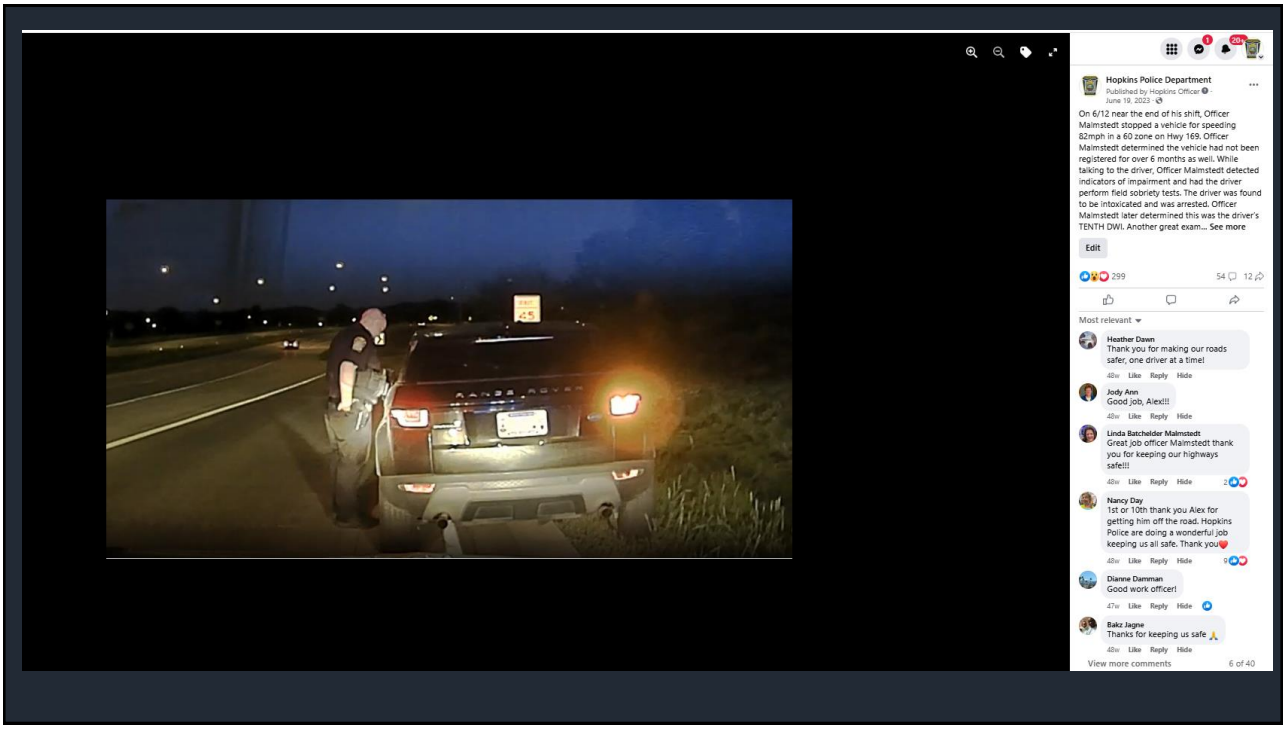
Captain Husevold
Safe Driving *(MOCK TRAFFIC STOP)*
- Speed
- Distracted Driving (Texting/Use of Phone)
- Road Rage
- Merging
- Stop Signs, Traffic Lights
- Crosswalks – pedestrians and bicyclists
- Emergency Vehicles – FOSS LAW
- Driving Under the Influence (medical marijuana, prescription drugs, alcohol)
- What if you Crash?
- Summer – hot cars, Winter – driving tips and "open ignition"
- Construction Zones, Schools and Buses
- Seatbelts and CPS Rules Anne Buck Hopkins Police

Buck
HPD Enforcement, Problem Solving Initiatives and Resources
- SW Traffic Enforcement Group/TZD
- Traffic Safety Grants: DWI grant
- Message Trailer
- Child Passenger Safety (Inspections/Installation and free car seats) Anne Buck Hopkins Police
- FREE Steering Wheel Locks (Hopkins Residents Only) Anne Buck Hopkins Police
- Speeds Resource Guide Anne Buck Hopkins Police
- Additional Information: IACP Video (can be found on the City of Hopkins website, police page)
https://vimeo.com/665801237?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=95307093
- The most important factor to ensure traffic safety is YOU! …and your neighbors.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

Successful?

- **Parents brought their new – soon to be teenage driver's to the events to have one on one conversations with officers**
- **Mayor and Council Members loved it! They came to events with their families and posted positive support on their personal social media accounts**
- **Met many new neighbors and heard 1st hand their concerns, while assisting them with obtaining valid drivers licenses and repair of their vehicles**
- **Patrol officers were uplifted by neighbors support of traffic enforcement efforts**
- **Multicultural families joined us and learned how to avoid fraud and scams as well as how the new "drivers license for all" law works**
- **Developed deeper relationships and established new partnerships – this is what it is ALL about**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On 6/12 near the end of his shift, Officer Malmstedt stopped a vehicle for speeding 82mph in a 60 zone on Hwy 169. Officer Malmstedt determined the vehicle had not been registered for over 6 months as well. While talking to the driver, Officer Malmstedt detected indicators of impairment and had the driver perform field sobriety tests. The driver was found to be intoxicated and was arrested. Officer Malmstedt later determined this was the driver's TENTH DWI. Another great exam... See more
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Thank you for making our roads safer, one driver at a time!
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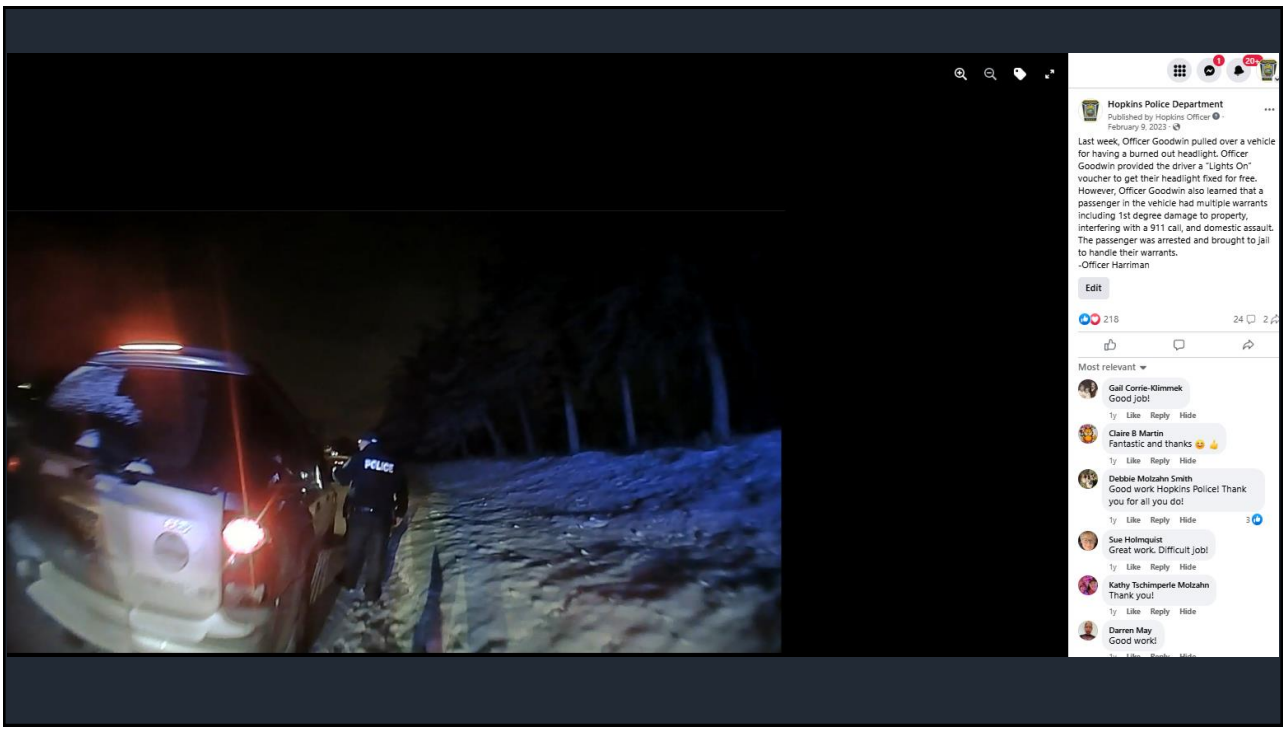
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Last week, Officer Goodwin pulled over a vehicle for having a burned out headlight. Officer Goodwin provided the driver a "Lights On" voucher to get their headlight fixed for free. However, Officer Goodwin also learned that a passenger in the vehicle had multiple warrants including 1st degree damage to property, interfering with a 911 call, and domestic assault. The passenger was arrested and brought to jail to handle their warrants.
-Officer Harriman
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Gail Corrie-Klimmek
Good job!
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Claire B Martin
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Debbie Molzahn Smith
Good work Hopkins Police! Thank you for all you do!
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Sue Holmquist
Great work. Difficult job!
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Kathy Tschimperle Molzahn
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Darren May
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ST. LOUIS PARK / HOPKINS DIRECTED PATROL DETAIL

July 25, 2023

2 recovered stolen vehicle * 1 recovered firearm * 11 physical arrests * 2 formal complaints

Time: 1402 hours •Location: Holiday, 530 Blake Rd. N. •Charges: • LEE: Felony 4th degree Assault Warrant, DAR •Synopsis: • Traffic stop on a Chrysler Sebring (MN# NHF-363). • Driver identified as LEE. • LEE had a revoked driving status & felony 4th degree assault warrant. • LEE was arrested.

Time: 1423 hours •Location: Ulta, 8338 Hwy. 7 •Charges: • MOREIRA MEJIA: DWI •Synopsis: • Male slumped in the driver's seat of a green Jeep Wrangler (MN# HXG-213). • Driver admitted to smoking fentanyl. • MOREIRA MEJIA arrested. Blood draw conducted.

Time: 1459 hours •Location: Holiday, 530 Blake Rd. N. •Charges: • SCHLOSSER: GM Theft •Synopsis: • Bait bike stolen. • SCHLOSSER was *stopped* with the bike & arrested. • SCHLOSSER said he was going to bring the bike to Hopkins PD.

Time: 1647 hours •Location: Nathan Ln. / Shelard Pkwy. •Charges: • JOHNSON WAGNER: AOA/Weapons Violation •Synopsis: • AOA in Plymouth for a Metro Transit shooting. • Suspect vehicle, red Ford F-150, was located. 2 suspects fleeing on foot. • JOHNSON WAGNER arrested.

Time: 1747 hours •Location: Kohl's, 8440 Hwy. 7 •Charges: • LEE: Possess Ammo/Firearm with previous felony conviction & Felony Warrants •Synopsis: • Black Ford Explorer with stolen plates MN# KPL-731. Vehicle also came back stolen out of St. Paul. • Vehicle was pinned. Vehicle backed into an Officer's vehicle. • Driver identified as LEE. Passenger identified as Michael David WEBER (DOB: 10/25/1981). • Loaded Glock 22 (.40 cal) recovered. LEE is prohibited.

Time:1854 hours •Location: Hwy. 7 / Wooddale Ave. S. •Charges: • JACKSON: GM Assault Warrant •Synopsis: • Traffic stop on a white Chevy Tahoe (MN# CUG-629). • JACKSON arrested on a warrant.

Time: 1910 hours •Location: Dollar Tree, 8928 Hwy. 7 •Charges: • KEESLING: Receiving Stolen Property, Felony Burglary Warrant •Synopsis: • Red Chevy HHR (MN# EEK-001) with expired tabs. Came back stolen out of St. Paul. • KEESLING identified as driver. • KEESLING claimed to have swallowed drugs. She was transported to the hospital. • On 10/26/23, Officers arrested KEESLING after she was released from Destiny Rose KEESLING the hospital.

Time: 1935 hours •Location: Target, 8900 Hwy. 7 •Charges: • ELLIS: MSD Theft •Synopsis: • ELLIS cited for theft at Target. • ELLIS was with Skielett Angel-Ariuana ASHFORD (DOB: 4/24/2000).

Time: 2008 hours •Location: Target, 8900 Hwy. 7 •Charges: • BLACK: GM Carry a Firearm in Public Warrant •Synopsis: • Silver Dodge Stratus (MN# KTN-003) with a cracked windshield. RO had a warrant. • Driver was RO, BLACK. • BLACK was arrested.

Time: 2025 hours •Location: Hwy. 7 / Louisiana Ave. S. •Charges: • SANFORD: DWI • WESLEY: MSD Theft Warrants •Synopsis: • Black Ford Explorer (MN# MZP-774) stopped for traffic violations. • SANFORD was arrested for DWI (marijuana). • WESLEY initially provided a false name. She was arrested for warrants. • Large amount of suspected stolen clothing in the vehicle.

Time: 2025 hours •Location: Five Below, 8906 Hwy. 7 •Charges: • NORDQUIST-MILLS: MSD Theft •Synopsis: • NORDQUIST-MILLS left on foot with a bag full of items. • NORDQUIST-MILLS was stopped & cited.

Time: 2044 hours •Location: Holiday, 530 Blake Rd. N. •Charges: • CLARK: GM Theft •Synopsis: • Bait bike stolen. • CLARK stopped with the bike. He was arrested. He was also given a bike lock and assisted with how to obtain a free bike legally.