

WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ALL CASES/INCIDENTS/SUSPECTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

This list is only a partial list of incidents the Winnebago Police Department has responded to and is not in any way all-inclusive.

Date Reported	Description	Synopsis
04/01/11	Juvenile & School Problems	An officer responded to a call from Winnebago High School in reference to two students involved in a verbal altercation. No crime was committed, but a student was disciplined.
04/03/11	Neighborhood Trouble	An officer responded to a call involving an incident of "child bullying". The officer spoke with the family, who agreed to stay away from the complainant's family.
04/04/11	Criminal Damage to Property	An officer was dispatched to investigate an incident involving criminal damage to property. The reporting party stated that three plastic garbage cans had been set on fire, which had already been extinguished by the fire department. The Winnebago Police Department asks that anyone having information about this incident call the police department.
04/05/11	Juvenile and School Problems	An officer responded to an incident that occurred on a school bus involving a student making inappropriate remarks. The officer spoke with the students and determined there was no true harmful intent. Communication was also provided to the parents of the students.
04/06/11	Informational	A male suspect drove away from the Road Ranger without paying for gas. An officer eventually made contact with the owner of the car and the gas was paid for after the officer determined there was no intent to steal the gasoline.
04/06/11	Retail Theft	An officer responded to a call regarding retail theft at a local establishment. A potential suspect has been identified but could not be located at this time.
04/06/11	Fraud	An individual went to the First National Bank drive thru and tried to withdraw cash with a stolen credit card and driver's license. The suspect was wearing a black hat, gloves and was driving a white minivan with Florida plates. The bank recovered the driver's license and credit card, which were returned to their rightful owner. This suspect has been linked with other individuals and is believed to be involved in burglarizing vehicles. Remember, keep valuables out of sight and lock your doors.
04/07/11	Retail Theft	An officer was called to investigate an incident of retail theft that appeared to be related to a similar incident the previous day. Due to lack of leads, the case was closed.
04/09/11	Criminal Damage to Property	A resident reported that he was driving through Winnebago when another vehicle passed him. He observed something thrown from the vehicle that hit his car, later discovering that it had been eggs which had scratched the paint on his car. A description of the vehicle was given to the officer. Anyone having information about this incident is asked to contact the Winnebago Police Department.
04/09/11	Possession of Cannabis & Paraphernalia	Upon conducting a traffic stop, an officer smelled a strong odor of burnt cannabis in the vehicle. After a search was conducted the driver of the vehicle, a minor, was arrested for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia and transported to the Winnebago County Justice Center.
04/10/11	Domestic Trouble	An officer responded to a call regarding possible domestic trouble. The officer approached the suspected home and the individual who answered the door immediately stated that there had been an argument but no physical violence occurred. The officer stayed on site until one of the individuals retrieved their property and left the premises.

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04/11/11	Domestic Trouble	An officer responded to a call in which an individual reported to be receiving harassing phone calls and messages. After reviewing the details, the officer recommended that the individual seek an order of protection that would prohibit any further phone calls or contact.
04/20/11	ID Theft / Credit Card Defraud	An officer responded to a call in reference to a credit card fraud/identity theft incident. The subject reported that someone had fraudulently used their credit card to make an online purchase. After investigation, the officer was able to determine a possible out-of-state suspect. This case was referred to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the incident occurred.
04/20/11	Theft Under 300	An officer was dispatched to a local business that reported a deceptive practice incident. Although detailed suspect information was provided, the suspect has not yet been identified.
04/22/11	Disorderly Conduct	An officer was dispatched to a residence in reference to a paintball striking a window of their home. There was no apparent damage. There are no suspects at this time.
04/22/11	Suspicious Person	Complaints were received about an individual who was approaching homes possibly trying to discuss and/or sell alarm systems. An officer did speak to one subject engaged in this activity and discussed the fact that a permit is required prior to any door-to-door sales occurring.
04/22/11	Driving on Susp/Rvk DL	Ray H. Bryant, Zion, Illinois was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license. He was transported and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
04/26/11	Disorderly Conduct	An officer responded to a call from Winnebago High School regarding a fight between two students. One student was charged with disorderly conduct and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.
04/27/11	Domestic Trouble	An officer responded to an incident involving domestic trouble. No crime had been committed; however, details of the situation were documented.
04/30/11	Reckless Driving	Brian Ray Jones, Rockford, was arrested for reckless driving and transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

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