

Waunakee Police Department Newsletter February 2015



Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Waunakee Police Department to protect and serve all people with respect, fairness and compassion. We are committed to preserving peace, order and safety. We enforce laws and ordinances, safeguard constitutional rights and maintain efficient delivery of police services.



We Are Hiring!

The Waunakee Police Department is hiring a full time police officer in 2015. If you or someone you know would be interested please go to: <https://wilenet.org/html/employment/index.jsp> Qualifications, responsibilities and other necessary information are contained in the posting. Applications must be received by March 13, 2015 at 4:00 PM.



Inattentive Driving-2012 Stats

- In Wisconsin, in 2012, one person was injured or killed in an inattentive driving-related crash every 49.9 minutes.
- 16-19 year olds accounted for 17% of the drivers “driving inattentively” in crashes.
- The peak times for inattentive driving-related crashes occur from 6-8 AM and 4-6 PM.

- 38% of inattentive driving-related crashes occurred in rural locations and 62% occurred in urban areas.
- Teenagers and young adults sustained 26% of all inattentive driving-related injuries and fatalities.

Source: WI Department of Transportation

Lost Property Reminder

If you lose a piece of property please call the Waunakee Police Dept. at 608-849-4523 to see if it was turned in. If property is turned in we do our best to find the rightful owner. We are obligated by ordinance to keep property for 90 days. If the property goes unclaimed, it is either returned to the finder or becomes property of the Village of Waunakee. Every year we receive multiple items of found property which is never claimed. These items include electronic, cell phones, keys, bicycles, jewelry, and other property.



Pet Licensing

Please purchase an animal license for your pet. Each year we transport animals to the Dane Co Humane Society because we are unable to identify owners. In the majority of cases the animals are not licensed or wearing identification tags. Village ordinance requires dogs and cats to be licensed.

The Village of Waunakee has been using the Pet Data animal licensing program for approximately one year. To register your pets online go to <http://www.petdata.com> or call toll free 1-855-312-9070. License(s) will be mailed within 10 business days of PetData's receipt of payment and documentation.



PetData Inc. P.O. Box 141929 Irving Texas 75014-1929



Wisconsin Child Seat and Booster seat laws

Rear-Facing Car Seat

Children less than 1 year of age and children who weigh less than 20 pounds are required to use a rear-facing child safety seat, in the back seat if possible.

Car Seat

Children who are at least 1 year old and 20 lbs., or younger than 4 years old and 40 lbs., must be in a forward-facing or rear-facing car seat in the back seat.

Booster Seat

Children ages 4 to 8 – between 40 and 80 lbs. and no more than 4 ft. 9 in. – must ride in the back on a booster seat, or they can ride in a forward-facing or rear-facing car seat – if so equipped.


Seat Belt

- Children ages 8 to 15 must be restrained in all seating positions.
- Children 8 years and younger who are more than 80 pounds and who are 57 inches or taller.

Seating Position

Children ages 4 and younger must be in a car seat that is either forward-facing or rear-facing.



Please  our Waunakee Police Department Facebook page. We provide information regarding local events, safety tips and press releases for major incidents. You can also send us your questions through private messages and tips on any recent crimes that have taken place.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Waunakee-Police-Department/349673238430794>

Newsletter ideas or topics

If you have a topic or idea you would like us to consider for future Waunakee Police Newsletter, please email the idea for consideration to the address below.

Questions can be sent to newsletter@waunakeepd.org. Questions submitted may be featured in future newsletters. The person submitting the question will not be identified.