



October 2015

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Conversion to the 800mhz radios is still in process. There are ongoing issues pertaining to the software and firmware for the new equipment. Programming is taking place over the next few weeks and we should be using the new radios by the end of November.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. October 26th - The Osceola County Outreach Services of WISE held a candlelight vigil and survivor celebration at the Evart United Methodist Church. The audience included advocates, survivors, and supporters which proved to be a very powerful and emotional program.



Earlier this summer, Chief Kendra Backing was approached by Montcalm Community College to appear in their Career Focus magazine. The article appears in their Fall 2015 issue. Chief Backing earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Montcalm Community College in 2002.



K9 Deputy Jed Avery from the Osecola County Sheriff's Department and K9 Sergeant John Beam of the Evart Police Department paid a visit to Evart Elementary 3rd graders on October 22. The students had read a story about K9 officers and to meet two K9 Officers in person was very rewarding experience.



Courtesy of Karen Kena

Halloween was a great success this year despite the poor weather conditions. Officer Patrick McClure passed out goodies at the Fire Station while Administrative Assistant Teresa Swift-Eckert helped make sure that people crossed US10 safely.



The Ewart Police Department is currently participating in an initiative started by Mecosta Osceola Central Dispatch called "Pack the Pantries" where police departments in the respective counties collect canned good and paper products for local food banks.

October Trainings

Officer McClure: Forensic Interviewing of Children, ARIDE

Sergeant Beam: ALERRT (Active Shooter Response Training)

Chief Backing: ALERRT (Active Shooter Response Training)

Upcoming Trainings

Patrick McClure: LEIN TAC Training

Department: CPR Recertification

EVART POLICE DEPARTMENT

Teresa Swift-Eckert Administrative Assistant 39-0

Chief Kendra Backing 39-1

Sergeant John Beam/Yogi 39-K9

Officer Patrick McClure 39-5

Ryan Douglas Reserve Officer

TJ Keena Reserve Officer



CRIME REPORT

ARRESTS

The Evert Police Department made two (2) arrests this month – both by Officer Patrick McClure. Included in the attached figures are calls for court detail, area checks, follow-up investigation and miscellaneous paperwork. The total number of calls for the month with an Evert officer as the primary unit was 134.

TRAFFIC

The department conducted 35 traffic stops, and handled two (2) accidents involving a vehicle. The officers issued eighteen (18) traffic citations with a total of eighteen (18) charges. The following data breaks down citations issued, charges issued, and verbal warnings given.

Traffic Detail - October 2015				
Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued	Verbal Warnings	Total Stops
Backing	1	1	0	0
Beam	2	2	6	8
McClure	15	15	12	27
Total	18	18	18	35

OTHER CITABLE OFFENSES

The officers issued 0 citation(s) for City Code Violations this month.

Other Citable Offenses –October 2015		
Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued
Backing	0	0
Beam	2	2
McClure	0	0
Total	2	2

BADGE 39-1 CHIEF KENDRA BACKING	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
AREA CHECK	1
ASSIST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING	1
BLIGHT	1
DETAIL MISC	2
DISORDERLY	1
DOMESTIC	1
FOLLOW UP	1
FOUND PROERTY	2
FRAUD	1
INFORMATION ONLY	1
LARCENY	1
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	1
RETAIL FRAUD	1
STANDBY	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	2
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE VIOLATION	1
TOTAL	21

BADGE 39-K9 SERGEANT JOHN BEAM	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
911 HANGUP	1
AREA CHECK	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING	1
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	2
DISORDERLY	1
CONSERVATION	1
FOLLOW UP	8
FOUND PROPERTY	3
FRAUD	1
FAIL TO PAY	2
HARASSMENT	2
JUVENILE	2
LARCENY	3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4
MISCELLANEOUS	1
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	1
PEACE OFFICER	1
RETAIL FRAUD	2
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION OR PERSON	1
THREATS	1
TRAFFIC STOP	8
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	4
TRESPASSING	1
TOTAL	53

BADGE 39-5 PATRICK MCCLURE	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	1
BREAKING AND ENTERING	2
BE ON THE LOOKOUT	1
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	2
CONSERVATION	1
FOLLOW UP	6
FOUND PROPERTY	1
HARASSMENT	1
INFORMATION ONLY	1
LARCENY	1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1
MISCELLANEOUS	2
MISSING PERSON	1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	5
PAPERWORK	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION OR PERSON	2
THREATS	1
TRAFFIC STOP	27
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	1
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE VIOLATION	1
TOTAL	60

YEARLY CALLS REPORTED	TOTAL
OCTOBER 2014	99
OCTOBER 2015	134

NUMBER OF CALLS -DAY OF THE WEEK- OCTOBER 2015



