

# Lakefield Police Department Community Update

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# L.P.D. UPDATE

Stay Aware & Stay Safe

## SNOWMOBILES

Restrictions  
Chapter 76.04



A) It is unlawful for any person to enter, operate or stop a snowmobile within the limits of the city:

(1) On the roadway of any street, except the most right hand lane then available for traffic or as close as practicable to right hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle stopped in the lane or proceeding in the same direction, or in making a left turn; (Snowmobiles may also be operated upon the outside slope of trunk, county-state aid and county highways where the highways are so configured within the corporate limits.)

(2) On a public sidewalk provided for pedestrian travel;

(3) On boulevards within any public right-of-way;

(4) On private property of another without specific permission of the owner or person in control of the property;

(5) Upon any school grounds, except as permission is expressly obtained from responsible school authorities;

(6) On public property, playgrounds and recreation areas, except areas previously listed or authorized for the use by resolution of the City Council, in which case the use shall be lawful, and snowmobiles may be driven in and out of those areas by the shortest route;

(7) Exceeding 10 mph in City Limits

To read the entire ordinance regarding snowmobiles restrictions go to [www.lakefieldmn.com](http://www.lakefieldmn.com) or stop by City Hall to view all City Ordinances.



## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Lakefield is a rural community, with the nearest hospital approximately 13 miles away. We have an outstanding ambulance service with dedicated volunteers. Living in rural Minnesota, I recognized how our Police Department could enhance the emergency medical response to our community and the need to have every officer trained as a Emergency Medical Responder (EMR).

In moments when seconds count, and waiting for the ambulance, the L.P.D. can make a difference between life and death, especially during time-sensitive medical situations, such as someone with severe bleeding or choking. Our EMR training provides us with the knowledge and skills necessary to render immediate lifesaving interventions or help calm the fears of someone suffering a trauma or medical emergency.

I am pleased to announce that after approximately 44 hours of training and passing a three hour State Licensing assessment and exam. Sergeant Bretzman, Officer Stender, and I have successfully completed the course and are now licensed Emergency Medical Responders.

## PET LIMIT

City  
Ordinance 93.06

The keeping of **four** or more dogs on the same premises, whether owned by the same person or not and for whatever purpose kept, shall constitute a **KENNEL**.



### REMINDER

2022 Dog Tags are available. Stop at City Hall to purchase your pet's license. The fee is \$5 in Jan. & Feb. Then the cost is increased to \$15 for the remainder of the year.



*Roger D. Pohlman*



<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/teendatingviolence/fastfact.html>

## Clip & Save

### Phone Numbers

For all emergencies dial **911**

**Lakefield Police Dept.**  
1-507-662-5353

**Jackson County Dispatch Services**  
507-847-4420

**Human Trafficking Hotline**  
1-888-373-7888

**Lakefield City Hall**  
507-662-5457

**Domestic Assault Victims (SW Crisis Ctr.)**  
800-376-4311

**MN SW Crisis Center 24 hour SAFE Line**  
800-376-4311

**MN SW Crisis Center Youth Text Line**  
218-666-8336

**Minnesota Coalition for Battered Woman**  
1-800-333-SAFE

**Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault**  
800-964-8847

**The Council for Prevention of Domestic Violence**  
712-362-4612

**Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services**  
1-800-662-5207

**Jackson Cnty. Court**  
507-800-7003

**Jackson Medical Cntr.**  
507-847-2420

### FEBRUARY IS TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

**DID YOU KNOW?** According to the Domestic Violence Awareness Project, approximately 1.5 million high school students in the United States experience physical abuse from a dating partner. One-quarter of parents don't talk to their teens about domestic violence.

**Get Help – 1-866-331-9474.** Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month encourages parents and adolescents to take an inventory of their relationships. Abuse includes physical, psychological, or sexual abuse.

Visit **youth.gov** and **loveisrespect.org**, for conversation starters and resources.

#### EMERGENCY MANAGER'S TIP


Do 1 Thing is a twelve-month preparedness program that focuses on a different area of emergency preparedness each month. Do 1 Thing is designed to help people take small steps toward personally preparing for emergencies or disasters.

<https://www.do1thing.com/individuals/>  
<https://www.do1thing.com/business/>



[www.dps.mn.gov](http://www.dps.mn.gov)

#### FEBRUARY

- Goal for February is to have 72 hours (3 days) worth of water stored for you household. 
- A three-day supply for one person is 3 gallons of water per person per day. Also include an extra one gallon for a medium size pet.
- <https://www.do1thing.com/individuals/water/>