

Lakefield Police Department Community Update

Winter 2022



L.P.D. UPDATE

Stay Aware & Stay Safe

Taking care of our pets.

Vaccinations

All dogs and cats kept harbored, maintained, or transported within the city shall be vaccinated at least once every three years by a licensed veterinarian for rabies and distemper.

License Required

All dogs over the age of six months must be licensed and registered with the city. Dog licenses are issued by the City Clerk or appointed staff.

The owner at the time application will provide, his or her name and address and the name, breed, color, and sex of each dog owned. No license shall be granted for a dog that has not been vaccinated against distemper and rabies, as evidenced by a certificate from a veterinarian qualified to practice in the state in which the pet is vaccinated.

Chapter 93.02

A copy of the City Ordinances can be found at City Hall or by visiting the website at www.lakefieldmn.com



Law enforcement presence at Pleasantview ensures traffic laws (speed, yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks and proper walking and bicycling behaviors) are being followed and increases situational awareness and safety.

SCHOOL ZONE

SHARING THE ROAD: Before the bell rings parents are busy dropping off their children on the way to work, school bus drivers are dropping off students, staff is arriving to start their day, and construction workers are busy building a new middle school. It's never more important than now for drivers to share the road. Let's all slow down in school zones.

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

The Lakefield community is a wonderful community, full of hard-working, caring residents. I am honored to be a member of this community and to serve the public safety needs of businesses and residents.

As your chief of police, I am committed to ensuring the department's promise to prevent crime.

The department is dedicated to community policing which means building partnerships and friendships with all community members. I am enjoying getting to know all of you.

I encourage you to visit the L.P.D.'s website monthly to view the topic of the month. This month's topic is assembling a 'Winter Emergency Kit' for your automobile.



Roger Pehlman



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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

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

DID YOU KNOW? Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide – including right here in the United States. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality.

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING? Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, or false promises of well-paying jobs or romantic relationships to lure victims into trafficking situation.

Get involved – If you suspect human trafficking report it. In the U.S. call **1-866-347-2423**. For more information visit www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign.

Get Help – If you need help, call **1-888-373-7888** or text 233733 or visit www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign for more info.

DO 1 THING

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/>

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- Create an emergency supply kit for your pet, car, school & workplace. To download all 12 factsheets go to
- Download a fact sheet www.do1thing.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/d1t_00_factsheets.en_.pdf