

# Squad 99 Police Blotter

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## June...what a month!!

*Grandma's Marathon... a team effort!*



Grandma's Marathon 2018...what a weekend! There was a lot of planning on your Police Department's part that went into keeping this year's marathon a fun event that was safe for runners, spectators and vendors alike.

Investigator Tom Maida, who took over for the ever famous Skip Stovern, had his work cut out for him this year. As many of you know the race course was changed a bit due to the Superior Street Reconstruction project. Half and full marathon participants were directed onto Michigan Street at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East.

Overall things went well! Your Community Officer team was assisted by the University of Minnesota-Duluth Police Department and the United States Border Patrol during the race. In all we had a total of 12 Officers from the three agencies conducting bike patrols along the race course ensuring there was a safe, family friendly environment for all to enjoy.

There were many Officers from the Duluth Police Department working different assignments over the entire weekend. Assignments ranged from working the tent areas where alcohol was being served, traffic direction, bike patrol, Canine Patrols and ATV Patrols. For those of you that were down there you may have seen some of our law enforcement partners from around the state assisting as well. This was a true team effort from around the state to keep this a safe event. Officers from the U.S. Border Patrol, UMD Police and the St. Paul Police Department were in town for the weekend!!

## Fun Facts from June



Miles Walked - 65

Miles Biked- 20

Business Contacts - 100

Parking Enforcement  
Contacts - 6

Meetings (hours) - 9

Self-Initiated Field Activity  
and Community Engagement  
Events - 23

Citations - 7

Arrests- 2

## **Big event number two for the month!**

### *A Presidential Visit!*

Almost right after Grandma's Marathon the Police Department learned of a visit to Duluth by President Trump. The planning started immediately! I'm not sure about all of the details, but I can tell you our Command Staff was working almost around the clock getting things planned, organized and implemented on the day of the visit.

Some of the things the Police Department organized were interior and exterior patrols, bike patrols, plain clothes details, traffic direction, road closures and ATV Patrols. Again, this was a team effort and we were assisted by many agencies to include the Saint Louis County Sheriff's Office, Superior Police Department, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources-Enforcement Division and Minnesota State Patrol. We succeeded in keeping this a safe event for all!

If you are wondering, I had a great assignment! I was selected to be one of four Officers from your Police Department to work a plain clothes detail during the event. Basically a "plain clothes detail" is an assignment where we are requested to wear a suit and tie instead of the traditional uniform. The four of us were assigned to work the floor area of the Amsoil Arena and assist the President's Security Team with anyone who was disrupting the event. Much of the night was spent keeping watch over the thousands of people attending the event. This was probably a once in a career opportunity and a true honor being part of the large team protecting the President of the United States of America.

## **Hooked On Fishing**

### *Taking Kids Fishing!*

Last year the Duluth Police Department started a program named "Hooked On Fishing". This program aims to get kids from area youth centers out fishing and introduce them to something they may not have done before. This year marks year number two and things are off to a great start! Most Tuesdays throughout the summer we take kids from different youth centers out for a day of fishing. This is a great opportunity for us to spend time with the kids, build relationships, grill some burgers and hotdogs and introduce them to the outdoors.

