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Bike Patrol

As summer is coming to an end and the leaves are changing, the main part of our bicycle patrol season is also ending. Over the summer months, your Police Department kept its promise to focus resources on the Downtown and Canal Park areas to decrease criminal activity and increase the perception of safety. This is all part of a bigger picture and us, your police department, fulfilling our mission (to provide a safe Duluth for all by strengthening relationships and serving in a respectful, caring and selfless manner) and commitment to you.



As part of the Bike Patrol program, our School Resource Officers are assigned to the Unit for the summer months. Many people wonder why this is done. As many of you know, some hurdles that we maneuver every

summer are issues with youth that can be disruptive to businesses and tourism in our Canal Park and Downtown areas. The SRO's are the perfect people to have working these areas solving these issues. Throughout their school year, they build relationships with kids and therefor their job becomes easier.



This year we had a great example of this and we owe many thanks to Officer McClure (Denfeld SRO). The relationships he developed with the kids paid off for our community this summer. The summer started as usual with a few issues here and there. Officer McClure took ownership of the issues and worked very hard with the kids, their parents, other community partners, and businesses to quell issues and create a positive environment for

businesses and tourism. If you see him, please thank him.

This is one example of the great work Officers did through the summer. We rode many miles, created many relationships, made arrests, issued citations, took calls for service, worked many special events and hopefully made a positive impact!!!

Miles- 2688
Quality Citizen Contacts- 1487
Calls For Service- 418
Citations- 45
Felony Arrests- 4
All Other Arrests- 8
Detox/ Hospital- 28
SIFA/CE- 376
Subject Stops- 136
Traffic Stops- 5

Pictures from the summer months!

