

# Squad 99 Police Blotter

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## Hey...who is that?

### *An intro to Patrol Officers...*

A goal of mine in this new position is to introduce the Downtown community to Officers that you may not have had a chance to meet. I am a firm believer that the public is more likely to report issues and talk to an Officer if they can put a name with a face and feel a connection to that person. Once that connection is built, lines of communication open and we, the Police Department, can learn of issues faster and devise a plan to remedy the situation.

Patrol Officers in the downtown district are often going from call to call and may not have the time to stop and visit with area businesses and their employees during their shift as much as they would like. There are

many talented Officers that work for this agency and the downtown area and I would like to introduce you to them!



Officer Dan Kerfeld has been with the Duluth Police Department for approximately 4 years and worked downtown for the majority of that time. He is currently assigned to "D-Crew", which works day shifts. Officer Kerfeld grew up in Duluth Heights and

## *Fun Facts from August*



Miles Walked- 51.42

Miles on Bike- 0

Miles on Horseback- 35

Business Contacts- 124

Parking Enforcement  
Contacts- 7

Meetings (hours)- 17

Self-Initiated Field Activity  
and Community  
Engagement Events- 20

Citations- 23

Arrests- 0

Traffic Stops- 5

graduated from Duluth Central in 2005 where he was involved in basketball, downhill skiing, track and cross country. Prior to starting with the DPD, he worked at Cub Foods for 10 years.

After graduating in 2009 from UMD with a major in Criminology and a minor in Psychology, He went to Fond du Lac Community College and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement and went through the Skills Academy.

He wanted to become a Police Officer to help people and keep the city in which he grew up in safe. He enjoys working for the City of Duluth, where he grew up and wants to raise his family. He loves the people here and the uniqueness Duluth has to offer with all of the outdoor activities. He looks forward to working for the Duluth Police Department for many years to come.

### *Kids, Cops and Cars*



The Duluth Police Department hosted our annual Kids, Cops and Cars event and it was a great success!! I am guessing that we had over 1,000 people attend the event this year. This was the first year that we combined two "Kids, Cops and Cars" events into one big event at Bayfront Park. There were many law enforcement vehicles there including boats (Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources and U.S. Coast Guard), a helicopter from the MN State Patrol and many different vehicles used by the Duluth Police Department (cars, SUVs, ATVs, Command Post, TRT vehicle and so on). A huge thank you to the businesses and organizations that helped make this event possible. We could not have done it without your help and it is very much appreciated!