

Squad 99 Police Blotter

Duluth Police Department

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[An Update on the new Academy Class!](#)

A story of new careers...

The new Officers are finishing up most of their classes and gearing up for their first shifts on patrol. All of the 15 Officers will be assigned to the Patrol Division and will be joining their patrol crews starting February 20th. You will see many, if not all of them during the next few months as they cycle through their field training programs!



[NorShor and Cold Front Festival](#)

There are times that life gets hectic and we might lose focus a little. I had a moment where I stood back and looked at what was going on

around me and it was great!!

This past week was a reminder of how fortunate I am to work for the City of Duluth and our downtown community!

The Norshor reopened and I was fortunate enough to be

Fun Facts from January

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Miles Walked – 67

Business Contacts - 131

Parking Enforcement
Contacts - 7

Meetings (hours) - 15

Self-Initiated Field Activity
and Community Engagement
Events - 35

Citations - 1

Police stickers Handed out-
too many to count...

invited to the ribbon cutting. I never saw the inside of the theatre before, so I have nothing to compare it to, but I was blown away! It was so impressive to see the end result and hear about all of the moving parts that went

into the restoration. For those of you that have not had the pleasure of seeing it yet, I'll attach some pictures.

Then we move on to the first ever Cold Front Festival! It was kicked off by Duluth's Largest Coffee Break and went all the way through the

weekend with a ton of activities. I was able to officially take part in Duluth's Largest Coffee Break as well as sledding, curling and hot chocolate. The sledding event turned competitive when Fox21's Lauren Leigh showed up and I suffered a tough defeat on the sledding hill.

I also, un-officially, took part in Duluth's Largest Happy Hour. The Coffee Break and Happy Hour events were fundraisers to help repair the Lake Walk that was destroyed by last year's storm!! In total, we raised over \$1,200!!! It was a great time and I'm looking forward to next year!!



Greater Downtown Council Annual Dinner

Many members of your Community Oriented Policing Unit attended the Greater Downtown Council's Annual Dinner Meeting. For all of us it was our first dinner. It was a fun night for us and we were able to visit with people and even meet some new faces. It was fun to listen to the keynote speaker, Peter Kageyama. He is a captivating speaker and it was interesting to learn what other cities have done to promote and brand themselves!

