

# Squad 99 Police Blotter

Duluth Police Department

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## Introducing Officer Angela Robertson

*Yet another step forward for our Mental Health Unit...*

As many of you may or may not know, the Duluth Police Department has a group of Officers and Imbedded Social Workers assigned specifically to assist those in our community with mental health issues. Until February of this year, Officer Guenther and an Imbedded Social Worker, Patty Whelan, have worked with those experiencing mental health crisis to help them obtain a healthy, safe and consistent lifestyle.

A grant was obtained to fund another position and after a selection process Officer Angela Robertson was selected for the position. Officer Robertson works with an imbedded Social Worker from the Birch Tree Center, Ed Franckowiak. Officer Robertson has worked at the Duluth Police Department for 9 years. She has spent the majority of her career on patrol but has had the opportunity to participate in a variety of areas within the department. Some of those activities include Honor Guard, Peer Support, CIT, police enrichment program, temporary school resource officer, assisting with establishing our first embedded social worker and the mentor program.

It is through her career and multitude of on-the-job experiences that she has developed a passion for assisting people through their situations at hand. Whether it's helping those with addiction, mental health crisis or those experiencing homelessness, working as a community collaboration can hopefully reduce the amount of human suffering.

When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, as well as working on repurposing projects. She owns a business with her daughter called Geez Louise. They repurpose a variety of things from turning old furniture into something beautiful, sweaters into Christmas trees or rusty metal pieces into garden art!

## Fun Facts from February



Miles Walked – 38

Business Contacts - 85

Parking Enforcement  
Contacts - 4

Meetings (hours) - 12

Self-Initiated Field Activity  
and Community Engagement  
Events - 22

Citations - 1

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

## **Your Police Department**

### *A brief overview and things you may not have known...*

The Duluth Police Department is the third largest police department in Minnesota and is nationally recognized due to our innovative policing programs. The department has a staff of approximately 154 police officers and 40 support staff. Our 2016 budget is in excess \$20 million. The department is divided into the Patrol Division and the Investigative/Administrative Division. Each division is managed by a Deputy Chief of Police.

The Patrol Division is divided into 2 geographic patrol areas. Each area is under the command of an area Commander. The Patrol Division consists of the following units: Community Policing, Canine Unit, Patrol Shifts, Volunteers in Policing.

The Investigative/Administrative Division contains all investigative units and administrative functions. There are currently 4 Lieutenants assigned to this division and consists of the following units: Crime Scene Investigation Unit; Traffic Bureau; Violent Crimes Unit; Sex

Crimes, Abuse, Neglect and Domestic Violence (SCAN); Property/Financial Crimes Unit; Lake Superior Drug and Gang Task Force; Training/Personnel/Licensing Unit; Records Support Unit; and Animal Shelter/Control. Other division responsibilities include internal investigations, fleet services, I.T., facilities, and grant management

Each unit consists of a Sergeant and several Investigators. The department operates out of two main buildings. Police headquarters is located at 2030 North Arlington Avenue and contains administrative and investigative offices. The West Duluth building is located at 5830 Grand Avenue and houses West Patrol Area operations, West Community Policing Team and the emergency operations center. We also have a substation at the Duluth Transit Authority building downtown, located at 228 W. Michigan Street. This Office serves as a substation for Patrol Officers as well as the main office for the East Community Policing Team.

## **A fun evening with some Olympians!!**

