

# Squad 99 Police Blotter

Duluth Police Department

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## Shield 616

*A non-profit raising money to help our community...*



Shield 616 is a non-profit organization that was started by Cops for Cops! The founder, and former member of the Colorado Springs - Colorado Police Department, started the organization with the goal of outfitting Officers around the nation with the necessary active shooter response gear they need to defend their communities from gun violence. Knowing that budgets are tight across the nation, Shield616 raises money through donations to purchase the active shooter response gear and gift it to Law Enforcement agencies at no cost to them!!

Shield 616 began many months of hard work in the Duluth and surrounding areas. On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> 22 Officers from your police department were issued gear to better protect them during calls involving gun violence. In total, your Officers received over \$30,000 of equipment at no cost to the City of Duluth! Unfortunately, duty called that day and many of the recipients volunteered to help our neighbors to the east during the Husky Refinery incident and were not able to attend a vest presentation. The presentation is an event meant to introduce the Officers to the community members that donated money to purchase the equipment.

## Fun Facts from April



Miles Walked – 80

Miles Biked- 16

Business Contacts - 137

Parking Enforcement  
Contacts - 4

Meetings (hours) - 18

Self-Initiated Field Activity  
and Community Engagement  
Events - 25

Citations – 4

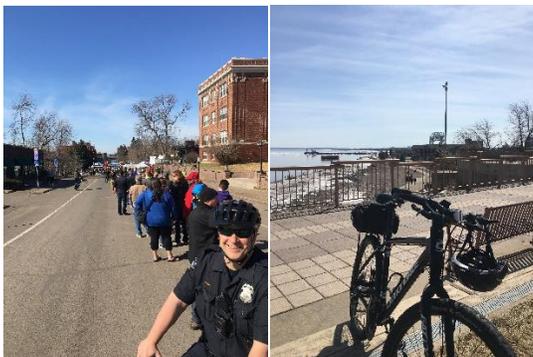
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Shield616 has done so much for our community, but there is more to be done! If you would like to learn more and/or make a donation to Shield616, please visit [shield616.org](http://shield616.org).



## **Warmer Weather means you will start seeing bikes again!**

*Oh ...and Cops in shorts*



As we all know the weather is warming up!! What does that mean for your Community Officers?!? We get to take our Police Bicycles out of storage for the summer months. Officer Roe and I were able to get out and bike for a couple shifts this month when weather permitted. It was a little cool, but we got out anyway! In our travels we also stopped by the Continental Ski and Bike's annual Bike Swap. We were able to visit with many people at the event, discuss bike safety and many other topics. It was a great event with a lot of people in attendance.

The department is also in the process of expanding our Bike Patrol program to better serve the downtown and Canal Park areas of our great city! I will talk more about that in the next newsletter, but look for us out and about and say hi!!