



Police Department Monthly Report

November

Department News

The Oelwein Police Department received 636 calls for service in the month of November.

In November, officers exited their patrol cars for foot patrol and public visibility activities on one-hundred twenty-two (122) occasions. Activities included in this area are foot patrol, bar checks, stop & talk (exited the patrol car to speak with people that are gathered in an area) & business checks.

Officers attended seven (7) Community Events during November. Officers will, depending on call volume, stop and interact with the public at various public and school events. We see attending these events as another way to show the community that we are a part of the community and that we are glad to be involved. It allows our officers and the community to interact in a positive environment.

Officers randomly exit their patrol car and check the security of businesses. Officers found one (1) business properties with an open doors during the month of November.

Officers conducted ten (10) house checks while people were on vacation.

Officers filed four (4) drug charges during this month.

Officers investigated nine (9) property damage vehicle accidents, zero (0) personal injury vehicle accidents and zero (0) fatal vehicle accidents.

Officers continue to address nuisance abatement issues in the community and initiated twenty-four (24) new notices to property owners. In addition, four (4) persons were summoned to court for failure to abate a nuisance.

Officers issued seventy-one (71) warnings for various traffic/equipment violations, two (2) citations for speed, one (1) citation for seat belt, thirteen (13) parking citations and thirteen (13) other citations.

**The warning to citation ratio for November of 2019 = 4.44 warnings to each written citation. This is a key number as you speak with your constituents. Our officers continue to be fair in their enforcement/education efforts. This warning to citation ratio is higher than standard and will be addressed with staff.

