



MAY TOWNSHIP

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RECOGNIZING TRUE EXCELLENCE

A correctional officer who prevented an inmate's self-harm. A deputy on an unrelated call who came upon a person lying unconscious on a cold sidewalk and stopped to help. A team that investigated a complicated sex-trafficking case that led to successful prosecution. These are just a few examples of the truly outstanding work honored at the annual Washington County Sheriff's Office Employee Recognition Ceremony on Jan. 29.

This year's ceremony featured eight Lifesaving Awards, with 25 recipients that included deputies, telecommunicators, correctional officers and a public citizen; two Exceptional Service Awards, presented to the Sex Trafficking Team and the Investigations Unit; a Unit Citation to the 14 members of the Courts Division; and three Meritorious Service Awards.

While all these individuals and teams deserve recognition, limited space means only highlighting the exceptional work of the Investigations Unit, along with a detective from the Coordinated Response Team and a K9 deputy. Using teamwork, quick thinking and fast action, WCSO detectives and the FBI were able to track down two brothers from Texas who had come to Minnesota in September 2025, held a family hostage at gunpoint and kidnapped one of them in a targeted attempt to steal \$8 million in cryptocurrency. The quick and excellent federal-county collaboration in this case was essential to the filing of federal charges.

Through their excellence and dedication, all of these award-winners are inspirational examples of what it means to serve the community. To learn more about these awards, please check out the [WCSO Facebook page](#).

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

48

TRAFFIC STOPS

26

CITATIONS

7



WC26001182 ANIMAL BITE

17XXX OLINDA TRAIL N

At 4:23pm on Jan. 7, a deputy arrived at the scene where a caller had reported being bitten by two dogs. Both the caller and the dogs' owner were waiting for the deputy. The caller had been out walking when the dogs ran out from a yard, and both dogs bit her on the back of her left lower leg and her left hand. The caller declined an ambulance but wanted a ride home so her husband could take her to urgent care. The deputy drove the caller to her home nearby in Scandia. On Jan. 9, the deputy spoke again with the caller, who provided photos of the wounds and said she had received six stitches for one bite and two for the other. The dogs' owner had provided records of up-to-date vaccinations, and the caller said he had agreed to pay for any related medical bills. The deputy spoke with the owner, who provided all requested information on the dogs. At the time of this report, no further action had been taken regarding the dogs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

As Sheriff, I get pulled in many directions throughout each day, so I rely on my team of professionals to be where I can't. On the streets, that's our dedicated deputies. In the office, it's our top-notch administrative team. We have two recent additions to that team that I'd like to introduce.

The first is Courtney Schroeder, who filled the role of Executive Assistant to the County Sheriff in late summer 2025. Courtney has been an invaluable asset to Washington County, starting in 2016 as a telecommunicator in the Emergency Communications Response Center and then joining the Records Division in 2022. Courtney keeps track of my schedule, keeps the office organized, helps manage community engagement (such as Shop with a Cop at holidays) and internal events (such as the recent recognition awards), and assists community members reaching out to the Sheriff's Office through emails and phone calls. She is also a driving force behind the Pink Patch Project, which has raised \$7,563 for the American Cancer Society. You may reach her at Courtney.Schroeder@washingtontownshipmn.gov.

Next, toward the end of 2025, Pafoua Lo came on board as Public Information Officer. Pafoua was a reporter for KSTP-TV before joining the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office communications team. Here at WCSO, she has quickly become instrumental in establishing good relationships with our local media outlets, connecting with the public through engaging social media posts, and developing new strategies for promoting the Sheriff's Office mission of providing top-quality public safety services. She has already created several informative and entertaining videos! In addition to supporting my office and direct staff, Pafoua is available to collaborate in partnership with the cities and townships we serve to meet their communications needs. You may reach her at Pafoua.Lo@washingtontownshipmn.gov.



We at the Sheriff's Office appreciate the skills and dedication they bring, and we look forward to everything they're sure to contribute to this organization.

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

INCIDENT SUMMARY REPORT PUBLIC**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE**

From:1/1/2026 12:00:00 AM To:1/31/2026 11:59:59 PM

Total for City MAY TOWNSHIP: 48

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
1/1/2026 12:06:55 PM	WC26000070	12XXX Riverview Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
1/1/2026 2:41:22 PM	WC26000082	15XXX -BLK MAY AVE N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SNOWMOBILE VIOLATION
1/2/2026 7:51:59 AM	WC26000182	12XXX - 13398 SQUARE LAKE TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	DIRECTED PATROL
1/2/2026 3:51:00 PM	WC26000248	KIRBY AVE N / 170TH ST N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/3/2026 1:39:52 PM	WC26000411	12XXX Otchipwe Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
1/3/2026 2:54:56 PM	WC26000416	15XXX Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
1/3/2026 4:43:18 PM	WC26000438	14XXX Ostrum Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	THEFT
1/4/2026 10:38:31 AM	WC26000547	15XXX Square Lake Trail N, MAY TOWNSHIP	DIRECTED PATROL
1/4/2026 1:10:15 PM	WC26000567	14XXX Ostrum Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	THEFT
1/5/2026 3:25:00 AM	WC26000684	MANNING TRL N / 155TH ST N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/5/2026 1:04:27 PM	WC26000758	14XXX Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
1/6/2026 1:45:47 PM	WC26000954	17XXX OLINDA TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
1/6/2026 3:16:00 PM	WC26000978	15XXX - 16998 MANNING TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/7/2026 12:13:49 PM	WC26001133	12XXX Parade Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
1/7/2026 4:23:04 PM	WC26001182	17XXX OLINDA TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL BITE
1/8/2026 12:33:47 PM	WC26001350	Arcola Bridge (rr High Brg Swt) - Mn, MAY TOWNSHIP	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
1/9/2026 10:22:48 AM	WC26001521	12XXX Otchipwe Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
1/10/2026 9:27:25 AM	WC26001674	170TH ST N / KEYSTONE AVE N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/10/2026 6:37:36 PM	WC26001732	14XXX 130th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
1/12/2026 8:54:00 AM	WC26001921	14XXX - 15199 SAINT CROIX TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/13/2026 10:17:12 AM	WC26002155	16XXX Square Lake Trl, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
1/13/2026 5:36:06 PM	WC26002219	120th St N / Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
1/14/2026 10:10:30 AM	WC26002322	17XXX Olinda Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	FRAUD/SCAM

1/14/2026 10:42:37 PM	WC26002417	17XXX MANNING TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
1/15/2026 6:44:34 AM	WC26002463	Morris Trl N / Norell Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
1/15/2026 10:51:02 AM	WC26002499	17XXX Olinda Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	THEFT
1/15/2026 1:28:59 PM	WC26002526	Unknown, MAY TOWNSHIP	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
1/15/2026 5:33:56 PM	WC26002567	122nd St N / Keystone Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
1/16/2026 5:09:42 PM	WC26002734	13XXX Panorama Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
1/17/2026 4:06:16 PM	WC26002853	14XXX Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
1/17/2026 5:23:06 PM	WC26002862	170th St N / Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ROAD HAZARD
1/18/2026 5:28:58 PM	WC26002984	14XXX Morgan Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	VEHICLE UNLOCK
1/19/2026 1:35:23 AM	WC26003033	Saint Croix Trl N / Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
1/19/2026 1:42:39 PM	WC26003088	Unknown, MAY TOWNSHIP	FOLLOW UP
1/20/2026 7:52:43 AM	WC26003196	170th St N / Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
1/21/2026 8:02:29 AM	WC26003381	Manning Trl N / 120th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ROAD HAZARD
1/21/2026 5:48:50 PM	WC26003475	Square Lake Trl N / Otchipwe Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	VEHICLE OFF ROAD
1/22/2026 10:43:00 AM	WC26003567	12XXX - 12998 NORELL AVE N, MAY TOWNSHIP	DIRECTED PATROL
1/22/2026 1:26:48 PM	WC26003578	14XXX Ostlund Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
1/23/2026 5:02:03 PM	WC26003766	Manning Trl N / 170th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
1/27/2026 3:12:26 PM	WC26004301	16XXX Norell Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	911 ABANDONED/HANGUP/OPEN LINE
1/28/2026 3:47:18 AM	WC26004397	12XXX Ozark Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
1/28/2026 9:26:00 AM	WC26004431	16800BLK MANNING TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/28/2026 4:49:10 PM	WC26004484	14XXX - 14898 MANNING TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/29/2026 7:22:19 PM	WC26004678	17XXX Olinda Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	WELFARE CHECK
1/29/2026 7:57:40 PM	WC26004687	Hwy 95 At 124th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
1/29/2026 8:40:00 PM	WC26004695	SAINT CROIX TRL N / 124TH ST N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
1/29/2026 11:51:54 PM	WC26004720	14XXX Paul Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL

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Advanced Parameters

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Results (7 unique records)

Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
820020260018	WC26000248	Welton, Brandon M WC15362	KIRBY AVE N / 170TH ST N		MAY TOWN SHIP	169.14.2(a)(3) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit 55 mph Where Appropriate	MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 5, 2026, 11:30:09 AM	REPORT
820020260069	WC26000684	Rowe, Lauren WC16263	MANNING TRL N / 155TH ST N		MAY TOWN SHIP	171.24.2(a) Traffic - Drivers License - Driving After Revocation	MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 5, 2026, 3:23:02 PM	REPORT
820020260088	WC26000978	Petrey, Michael G WC117	15500 - 16998 MANNING TRL N	155TH ST N/170TH ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	168.09.4 Motor Vehicle Registration - Operate Vehicle With Expired Registration	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 7, 2026, 12:59:04 PM	REPORT
820020260178	WC26001921	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	14401 - 15199 SAINT CROIX TRL N	144TH ST N/152ND ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	168.09.4 Motor Vehicle Registration - Operate Vehicle With Expired Registration	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 13, 2026, 10:05:44 AM	REPORT
820020260324	WC26004431	Workman, Jeffrey C WC13096	16800BLK MANNING TRL N		MAY TOWN SHIP	169.14.2(a) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit	MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 29, 2026, 11:47:03 AM	REPORT
820020260324	WC26004431	Workman, Jeffrey C WC13096	16800BLK MANNING TRL N		MAY TOWN SHIP	169.791.2(a) Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle	MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 29, 2026, 11:47:03 AM	REPORT
WW820020260063	WC26004484	Petrey, Michael G WC117	14700 - 14898 MANNING TRL N	148TH ST N/155TH ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	169.14.2(a) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit	WRITTEN WARNING	Jan 29, 2026, 7:18:02 AM	REPORT
820020260341	WC26004695	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	SAINT CROIX TRL N / 124TH ST N		MAY TOWN SHIP	169.14.2(a)(3) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit 55 mph Where Appropriate	MOVING VIOLATION	Jan 30, 2026, 11:53:55 AM	REPORT