

**BRAINERD POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**



TO: Brainerd City Council
FROM: Police Chief Corky McQuiston
DATE: 03-13-19
RE: Monthly Report

February On-line PATROL Training

On-line monthly training for all licensed staff for February covered ***Child Protection Investigations*** and annual mandatory ***Hearing Conservation***.

The ***Hearing Conservation*** Module has two Terminal Objectives:

1. Help officers recognize how occupational exposure to noise can negatively affect hearing loss
2. What officers can do to help conserve their hearing.

The officers learn how impact noise is measured and how this measurement relates to our hearing protection devices and their ratings.

Our staff is provided with department issued hearing protection devices and officers are encouraged to use a combination of earmuffs and ear plugs because of sound leakage from wearing protective glasses during firearms training.



Firing ranges can have ***impact noise*** levels above 140 dB. By their nature indoor ranges tend to be louder than outdoor since the sound is reflected off walls, ceilings, and floors.

The **Child Protection** module covered in February was Part 2 of a two-part series. This section focused on Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect.



This course is designed to help officers recognize signs of child abuse and neglect, and better understand the role of social services in investigating and responding to child abuse and neglect reports.

The learning objectives covered:

1. Properly recognizing injuries that may indicate child abuse.
2. Using appropriate questions to gain preliminary information in cases involving possible child abuse.
3. Recognizing violations of laws prohibiting child abuse, neglect, and endangerment.
4. Understanding the basic requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Act & the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, as applied to law enforcement.

Federal statistics indicated that for the year 2016, 1,700 children from 49 states died as a result of maltreatment, with 28 of those deaths occurring in Minnesota.

Emergency Vehicle Operation Course

On February 12th, Sergeant Mike Kulzer and Officers Grant Larson, Joel Reed, and Tony Runde completed mandated Emergency Vehicle Operation Course(EVOC) Training. We utilize the Minnesota Highway Safety & Research Center in St. Cloud, operated by St. Cloud State University.

This training is mandated for all licensed police officers by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board. We require all officers to complete this once every three years, the POST mandated is once every five years. The training includes 1.5 hours of classroom covering case law of EVOC and pursuit driving, effectiveness of warning equipment, and the physiological and psychological aspects of emergency driving and pursuits



6.5 hours of the training then involves vehicles on the driving course. The driving exercises include:

- Collision Avoidance
- Straight-line Braking
- Backing for Emergency Vehicles
- Skid Prevention and Control
- Emergency-vehicle Cornering
- Intersection management
- Pursuit-Driving Tactics

All of our officers are PIT(Pursuit Intervention Tactics) Certified, so they also receive a refresher for that while they are there.

The officers reported that the course and driving skills practical exercises posed increased challenges this year due to the amount of snow and ice at the course.

Attack at Brainerd High School



At about 6:48 am on Monday, February 11th, officers were dispatched to respond to the Brainerd High School at 702 South 5th Street, to investigate report that a female staff member was attacked while in a locker room at the school.

The suspect was described as a male party in dark clothing. He approached the victim from behind and attempted to grab and restrain her. She fought back and was able to break free from the attacker and he fled from the school. A witness at the school believed the attacker was a local man and identified him to police as Jared McCormack.

Approximately 15 minutes after the incident was reported, McCormack was located a short distance from the school where he was taken into custody without incident.

The victim in the incident was a 36-year-old Brainerd High School Staff member. While fighting off the attacker she sustained minor physical injuries.

20-year-old Jared Allen Tristen McCormack of Brainerd was arrested and transported to the Crow Wing County Jail. He remains in custody and is charged with several felonies including Burglary in the 1st Degree, False Imprisonment, Kidnapping, and Criminal Sexual Conduct in the 4th Degree. McCormack is a Predatory Offender with an unassigned risk level and is on probation for Criminal Sexual Conduct in the 3rd Degree.

Body Worn Camera Data Report



Month	Number of Videos	Hours of Videos	GB of Videos	Average MB per Video	Average Time Length of Videos	Average Number of Videos Per Day
January	1436	277 Hours	512 GB	356MB	11.56 Minutes	46
February	1319	258 Hours	487 GB	370 MB	12.58 Minutes	47

Conduct on Premises Activity Report for January

ICR	Date Reported	Title	Address	Summary
19001685	02/07/19	Conduct on Premises	702 South 9 th Street	Pending Recommending Action on License

Monthly Police Activity

<u>February</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Calls</u>	<u>1169</u>	<u>1351</u>
<u>Citations (Inc. Parking)</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>282</u>
<u>Part I and Part II Crimes Reported</u>	<u>175</u> **	<u>190</u>

** Note: This does not include files that have not yet been coded.

88 parking tickets were issued in the month of February with the following dispositions:

<u>2</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>Business Validations</u>
<u>41</u>	<u>Paid in Full</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Partial Payments Received</u>
<u>44</u>	<u>No Payment Received</u>

Revenue Recapture Receipts:

To Date: \$ 43,635.52

In 2019: \$ 2,989.39



Calls for Service Hourly

2/1/2019 to 2/28/2019

Total Calls: 1213

