



# Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office

## Sheriff Todd O. Dahl

### Community Update

April 1, 2009

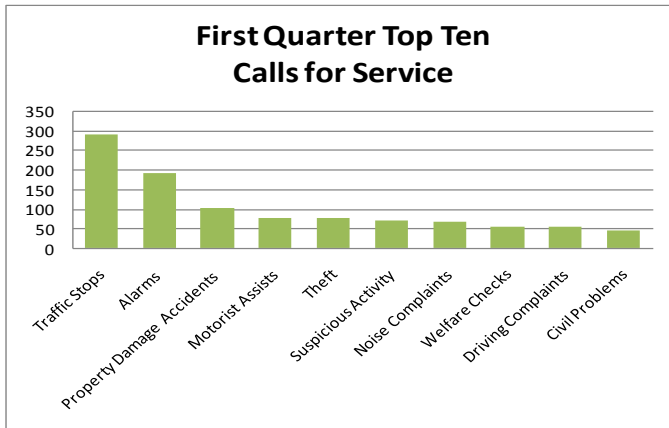
Subject: **Second Quarter Update**

#### Sheriff's Message:

"Communication is the key to success" and when it comes to working together I know our citizens have shown us how willing they are to be part of that communication process. An open line of communication between our citizens and our staff is vitally important. So, in an effort to update the citizen's of Crow Wing County, the Sheriff's Office will be publishing this quarterly report and posting it on our website. This report will contain information in reference to our office and things we are seeing in our profession as law enforcement officers. We hope that you will find the topics to be both timely and useful.

Also keep in mind that many crimes each year are solved by concerned citizens who take the time to call local law enforcement when they see something that doesn't seem right. You can make the call and we will investigate it. At times the activity you noticed may be legitimate but there will also be times when your call may help us to solve a rash of burglaries/thefts or provide us with information key to an on-going narcotic investigation or other crime.

Remember, we are here to serve you and working together as a team, we can do anything .



Other calls/services provided by the Sheriff's Office (not included above):

Warrant Arrests .....	259
Emergency Medical Calls .....	214
Transports .....	127
Gun Permits issued (purchase & carry) ....	349
Boat and Water Permits issues .....	46

#### Boat and Water Safety

Life jackets save lives. With the warm temperatures returning, please keep this in mind as you and your family return to the water.

The Boat and Water Division of the Sheriff's Office reminds you that a permit is required for temporary structures left in the water overnight. A permit is not required for structures that extend from shore, such as a dock or a boat lift adjacent to the dock. Permit information and the applications are available on the Sheriff's Office website.

The Sheriff's Office will be holding their youth operator boating courses this June. Students will learn the rules and regulations of boating, participate in hands on operation of a patrol boat, and complete the requirements for obtaining their youth operator permit. For more information, please contact Sgt. Scott Goddard by email at [scott.goddard@co.crow-wing.mn.us](mailto:scott.goddard@co.crow-wing.mn.us), or call the Sheriff's Office at 829-4749.

#### TRIAD of Crow Wing County

Established in 2008, Triad of Crow Wing County is a partnership that was created to address the safety issues and criminal concerns of senior citizens. The three areas of Triad are our Seniors, public safety professionals, and the community. Triad's mission is to reduce the criminal victimization of the senior population through education and enhanced delivery of law enforcement services. Triad builds community wide partnerships between senior citizens and law enforcement to share information on how to avoid becoming the victims of crimes such as identity theft, cons, scams, and fraud with the goal of improving the safety and quality of life for citizens of all ages. Visit our website at [www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/sheriff/triad.html](http://www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/sheriff/triad.html) or contact us by phone. Better yet, join us for a safety meeting at the Crosslake Community Center on June 3 at 1:00 p.m. to learn about cons, scams and tick borne diseases.

#### Who Ya Gonna Call?

*"If it doesn't look right; there may, in fact, be something wrong."* What should you do when something doesn't look or feel right in your neighborhood? Who should you call? What should you say to the person who answers the phone?

If you see suspicious activity, call the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office. In an emergency, dial 911. If what you observe is not an emergency but appears suspicious, call us at 218-829-4749.

When you call regarding suspicious activity, provide us with as much information as possible. You will be asked for your name and phone number in case we need to contact you for additional information. Be prepared to provide information regarding the Who, What, When, Where and How of the event. Provide as many specifics as you can about the person involved, the clothing worn, the vehicle used, and a description of any unique or unusual behavior you may observe. Please do not hesitate to contact us. The information you provide may be just what we need to prevent ongoing criminal activity or to solve a crime that happened in the past.

#### Upcoming Events:

TRIAD Cons and Scams presentation .....	June 03, 2009
Youth Operator Class.....	June 10, 2009
Youth Operator Class.....	June 22, 2009