



# City of Prosser Police Department

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## ACTIVITY LOG

### Week of September 15 to September 21, 2023

#### September 15 (40 Calls for Service)

- Theft of bicycle reported in the 1000 block of Anna Street.
- Suspicious circumstances, Reporting Party (RP) advised they had received a call from someone demanding to see the security camera footage at their business. RP was advised she was not obligated to show the video or give the caller any information over the phone.
- Traffic complaint received in the 1200 block of Grant Ave, Report of a vehicle towing a trailer and scattering debris along the roadway. Officer located the trailer abandoned in the area of Grande Road and Old Inland Empire Highway.
- Suspicious circumstances reported in the 700 block of Court Street. RP advised they found their residence door ajar and their do had apparent injuries.
- Request for welfare check in the 1400 block of Wine Country Road. Report of a female sleeping near the building. Officer made contact with the female and she agreed to leave the area.
- Animal complaint received in the 1200 block of Meade Ave. RP called to advise of a dog left in a vehicle. The owner was contacted and all was determined to be fine.
- Fraud reported in the 300 block of Wine Country Road. RP advised they had cashed a check from a customer and it had come back as "fictitious". It was determined that the customer's relative had lawfully issued the check, but the bank's fraud department had erroneously flagged it as fraud.
- Welfare check in the 1000 block of Sadie Street. Anonymous RP advised they had heard yelling coming from the Canyon Park Apartments. Officers found the noise to be coming from kids playing and having fun in the area.
- Officers assisted Benton County Sheriff's Office with a DUI traffic stop in the area of Mountainview and Old Prosser Road.

#### September 16 (44 Calls for Service)

- Paper service in the 1000 block of Alexander Court.
- Assist at the Police Department, RP wanted to report that her Facebook account had been hacked and that the hacker was pretending to be her while asking for money from her contacts.
- Request for welfare check in the area of SR 22 and Market Street. Report of people seemingly trying to flag someone down. Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate anyone.
- Lost dog reported in the 200 block of Merlot Drive. Owner arrived and claimed the dog while officers were still on scene.
- Request for extra patrols received due to possible vehicle prowls happening in the area.
- Disturbance reported in the 1300 block of Wine Country Road. RP advised of individuals possibly involved in a verbal argument within a vehicle. Officers were not able to locate the vehicle or individuals upon arrival.
- Traffic stop in the area of Wine Country Road and Old Inland Empire Hwy. Driver suspected of being under the influence and was taken into custody.
- Parking complaint received in the area of Market Street and SR 22, report of a semi-truck blocking the roadway.
- Civil issue reported in the 200 block of Chardonnay Ave. Argument over damage done to a vehicle which had occurred during repair service.



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- Officers responded to a disturbance report in the 100 block of Columbia Drive. Upon arrival, it was determined that an assault had occurred. Adult male taken into custody and booked into the Benton County Jail for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> DV.

## September 17 (38 Calls for Service)

- Lost property reported in the 1300 block of Wine Country Road. RP advised of a backpack being left in the area.
- Traffic hazard in the area of SR 221 and SR 22. Officers assisted with traffic control for a vehicle that had broken down in the intersection.
- Suspicious circumstances reported at Starbucks. Employee located a large puddle of what appeared to be blood outside of the business. Officers checked with the hospital, but no suspicious injuries had been reported.
- Various extra patrols conducted throughout the City.
- Prosser Police Department and West Benton Fire Rescue staff competed in a friendly game of softball. Unfortunately WBFR got the win this time, but they better prepare themselves because you better believe we are coming for that title next year! ☺

## September 18 (43 Calls for Service)

- Officers assisted with a lobby contact regarding child custody issues.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 1400 block of Paterson Road. No issues were found with the vehicle upon inspection.
- Disturbance report received in the 900 block of Brown Street. Ongoing issues with male and family members. Officers made contact, and were advised that no orders were in place. The male agreed to leave the location on his own to calm the situation down.
- Trespass report in the 800 block of Brown Street. RP advised a male was constantly knocking on their door. He was told to leave which he did for a short period of time, but then returned and continued to knock on the door. Male was taken into custody and booked into the Benton County Jail for Trespassing.

## September 19 (37 Calls for Service)

- Fraud report received in the 300 block of Old Inland Empire Highway. An attempt was made to cash a fraudulent check in the amount of \$4,000 at US Bank.
- Warrant arrest in the 1100 block of Walker Place.
- Officers assisted the Washington State Patrol on a traffic stop in the area of Wine Country Road and SR 22.
- Citizen assist, RP requested assistance in serving civil paperwork. RP was providing information for contacting the Benton County Sheriff's Office civil department.
- Officers responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident in the 800 block of Main Street.
- Request for welfare check received in the 400 block of North River Road. RP reported hearing a child screaming outside. Officer located a female in front of Chuckar Cherries who was screaming loudly to herself. Female agreed to keep the noise down for the remainder of her walk.

## September 20 (41 Calls for Service)

- Loose dog in the 500 block of Evans Ave. The Community Service Officer's attempts to catch the dog were unsuccessful.
- Weapons complaint received in the 900 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Report of a male wearing a knife on his side and hanging around in the library restroom for a long amount of time. Officers made



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contact with the male who advised he was just using the restroom. No crime was found to have been committed.

- Traffic Hazard in the 1100 block of Sheridan Ave. Report of a male standing in the roadway obstructing traffic. Officers checked the area, but the male was not located.
- Traffic stop in the 700 block of Wine Country Road. Male was found to have active warrants and taken into custody.
- Hit and run reported on SR 221. Vehicle hit and damaged approximately 40 feet of guardrail and fled the scene leaving a license plate behind. Officer located the driver and determined he had taken his mother's vehicle without permission totaled the vehicle after hitting the guardrail. Charges for Hit and Run will be forwarded to the Prosecutor.

## **September 21** (50 Calls for Service)

- Theft report received in the 700 block of Wine Country Road. RP advised they left the gas pump running unattended while they went inside the store. A male decided to take the opportunity and helped himself to some "free" gas.
- Welfare check requested in the 700 block of Market Street. RP reported they hadn't been able to reach their step-daughter and requested officer's check on her. The female was contacted and all was determined to be fine.
- Traffic hazard reported in the area of Wine Country Road and Merlot Drive. A camper was reported to have fallen off the back of a truck. The camper was moved into the rest area and out of the way of traffic.
- Loitering complaint in the 900 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Library staff requested a juvenile be trespassed from the location for breaking the rules. The juvenile was not currently at the location and the RP was advised to call back if he returned.
- Suspicious circumstances reported in the 900 block of Margaret Street. RP advised an unknown male had dropped off license plates at their house. It was determined the plates belonged to the RP's mother.
- Officers assisted the Sheriff's Office in the area of Hinzerling and Swain Road with a report of a drive by shooting. The area was checked and it was determined to be unfounded and may have possibly been caused by a vehicle with an after-market exhaust modification.
- Welfare check requested in the 1100 block of Colena Street, elderly male had fallen and used his Apple Watch to call 911. Male was found to be okay.
- Fraud reported in the 700 block of Wine Country Road. RP advised he was the victim of identity theft and that his phones had been tapped. The alleged crime was determined to have occurred within Yakima County. RP was advised to contact the Yakima Police Department as well as the Social Security Office.