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CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate Deputy Noah Tucker for Graduating the police academy at Northwestern Michigan College on 12/09/2023 and passing his MCOLES on 12/10/2023.

Congratulations, Deputy Tucker!
You're a great addition to the team.



Undersheriff and Sgt. Awarded Merit

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, Antrim County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Victor Cicansky responded to a 911 hang up call, in Mancelona Township. Upon arrival, he discovered that a 22-year-old male had threatened his mother and teenage sister with a knife.

While on scene, Sgt. heard the suspect loading a shotgun and barricading his bedroom door shut.

Sgt. Cicansky coordinated with Undersheriff Lasater, the Mancelona PD, MSP, The Fire Dept. and the ERT Team setting up a perimeter, blocking off traffic and setting up a staging areas.

All this was completed while Sgt. Cicansky was on the phone negotiating with the armed, and mentally distraught, subject. After several hours, Sgt. Cicansky was able to convince him to surrender. The suspect was taken into custody without a struggle, and no one was injured in this tense, rapidly evolving incident.

Sgt. Cicansky's professional and empathetic conduct was instrumental in de-escalating a very volatile and potentially deadly situation.

Undersheriff Lasater and Sgt. Cicansky were also commended by Sheriff Mike Borovich of Leelanau County for their excellent and detailed work that they performed in this situation. They both worked great and quickly together in keeping the scene calm for everyone who was involved.



We are currently looking for Volunteer's for our Antrim County Victim Services Unit.

This is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting survivors and victims in times of crisis. In Antrim County the primary goal of our Victim Services Unit is to provide short term comfort and compassionate assistance to loved ones and their families: to help both the survivor and the law enforcement officers during the initial stages of life changing events when tragic news is experienced or delivered.

If this is something you would be interested in, please call
The Sheriff's Office (231) 533-8627

Sheriff's Admin Office
Holiday Hour's

Closed Christmas Day

Closed December 26th

Closed New Year's Day

Closed January 2nd





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NOTICE

Antrim County Board of Commissioners

Ordinance No. 2 (1977) (EXCERPT)

PARKING ON ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

SECTION 1. No person shall park or abandon any vehicle or other objects or occupy the right of a public road in any manner, which interferes with snow removal or maintenance on any public highway, street, or alley.

SECTION 2. No person shall park or abandon any vehicle or other objects or occupy the right of way of a public road in any manner, which encumbers, obstructs, or endangers the use of public highway, street, or alley.

PLOWING DRIVEWAYS

SECTION 3. No person shall deposit on any public highway, street or alley or the right-of-way thereof, snow or ice, which has been removed from private driveways or private property.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of this ORDINANCE shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail for ninety (90) days or both.

MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT) Act 300 of 1949

MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS 257.252d REMOVAL OF VEHICLE FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY TO PLACE OF SAFEKEEPING

A police agency or a governmental agency designated by the police agency may provide for the immediate removal of a vehicle from public or private property to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the last titled owner of the vehicle in any of the following circumstances:

- (b) If the vehicle is parked or standing upon the highway in such a manner as to create an immediate public hazard or an obstruction of traffic.
- (f) If removal is necessary in the interest of public safety because of fire, flood, storm, snow, natural or man-made disaster, or other emergency.

257.677a OBSTRUCTION OF SAFETY VISION BY REMOVAL OR DEPOSIT OF SNOW, ICE, OR SLUSH PROHIBITED

(3) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway or the shoulder of the roadway in a manner, which obstructs the safety vision of the driver of a motor vehicle.

(4) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush on any roadway or highway.

257.682c OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL SNOW REMOVAL VEHICLE; YELLOW OR AMBER LIGHT REQUIRED: CIVIL INFRACTION AND FINE: DEFINITIONS.





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Sec. 682c

A person shall not operate a commercial snow removal vehicle to remove snow, or ice on a public street, or highway, or in a parking lot accessible for use by the public, unless the vehicle is operated with at least 1 flashing light, rotating, or oscillating yellow, or amber light that is clearly visible in a 360-degree arc, from a distance of 500 feet when in use.

257.603 EMERGENCY VEHICLE STATUTE

The emergency vehicle statute permits certain municipal vehicles to operate and maneuver in a way that is different from the Michigan Vehicles Code’s typical rules of the road. The statute specifically states that a vehicles engage in highway maintenance enjoy the special rules in the statue. Motorist are required to yield to highway maintenance vehicles that have their green or amber oscillating lights on and are actively engaged in highway maintenance.

Pursuant to (MCL 257.603) drivers engaged in highway maintenance may:

- Park or stand wherever
- Proceed past a red light or stop signal, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation.
- Exceed the speed limit so long as he or she does not endanger life or property.
- Disregard rules governing movement or turning.

As the holiday season approaches, I am reminded how fortunate I am to serve with such an outstanding group of people. The employees of the Antrim County Sheriff's Office are dedicated, hardworking, and committed to serving the citizens of our County. These men and women lay their lives on the line every day. I encourage you to give them a friendly smile or a kind word and remember them in your prayers. I appreciate them very much, and I am truly fortunate to have the opportunity to serve with them.

As we approach the end of the year, my commitment to the citizens of this County remain strong, and I will continue to work with you to improve the quality of life for the current and future residents of Antrim County. It is my goal to make 2024 a year where members of our community feel safer and are encouraged to extend a helping hand to their neighbors, coworkers, family, friends, and strangers in our community.

The support you've shown me and the entire Sheriff's Office during 2023 has been overwhelming. Thank You!

It's a real pleasure to say "Thank You" to our community as we wish you a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year, full of happiness and success. It is an honor to serve you and I look forward to this coming year, 2024 of service as your Sheriff.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family from our family here at The Antrim County Sheriff's Office.

- Sheriff Kevin S. Hoch