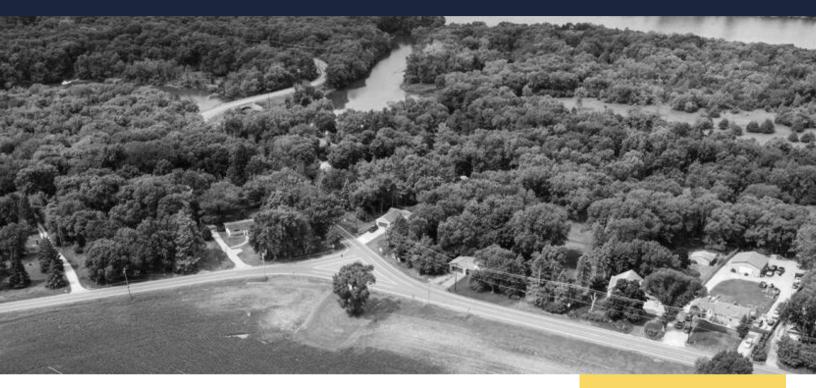


# GREY CLOUD ISLAND

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## **INTRODUCING: CRIMEVIEW ANALYTICS**

Professional sports teams aren't the only ones interested in using analytics: The Sheriff's Office has recently added CrimeView Analytics to its crime-fighting arsenal. This powerful software program, which is now available to Washington County law enforcement agencies, pulls data from the computer-aided dispatch and the law enforcement records management system and provides information that can create reports and charts to spot trends and understand crime patterns — even identifying frequent contacts and locations. Heat maps generated by CrimeView can help visualize these incidents, using color gradients to quickly show where clusters of incidents, traffic stops, citations, and arrests are happening countywide, in individyak cities or in specific neighborhoods within those cities. As the system is ramping up, the focus is on equipping the Community Impact Unit with the new tools first, to help with upcoming saturation efforts. "We expect this data to show us patterns that will help us solve more cases and prevent more crime by giving us new ways to strategize and prioritize," said Chief Deputy Doug Anschutz.

And while CrimeView Analytics is available only to law enforcement, Washington County residents can view incidents and receive alerts in a sister program that was rolled out last year, called <u>CrimeMapping.com</u>. We encourage city officials to check it out and to let their residents know about it.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS



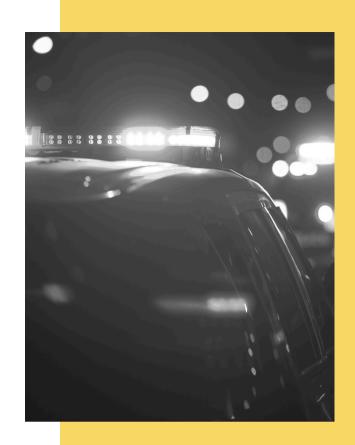
LOGGED AREA CHECKS

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### WC25007095 PROPERTY DAMAGE

#### **5XXX 99TH STREET S**

At 11:01am on Feb. 7, a deputy spoke with a caller reporting damage to new pavement in a cul-de-sac. The caller reported having video of a neighbor's nephew doing multiple burnouts and doughnuts in the cul-de-sac, driving a white pickup truck. The caller showed the deputy photos of the ruts dug into the pavement, as well as a photo of a white pickup. The license plate wasn't visible in that photo, but the caller reported having other photos that had clear shots of the plate, which the caller promised to send to the deputy for further investigation.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

The numbers are staggering: In 2024, there were 472 lives lost related to motor vehicle crashes on Minnesota roads. That's up from 402 in 2023 and 444 in 2022. This includes pedestrians and bicyclists, and they range from children to young drivers to seniors. As of this letter, we're already up to 45 in 2025. For anyone who has experienced losing a loved one in a crash, we want you to know that we feel for you and know the tragic effects it can have on families, individuals, communities — even businesses.

While the choices drivers make to stay sober, wear seatbelts, put down their cellphones and other distractions make a huge difference in these kinds of statistics, we're also doing our best to keep roads safe. On one Friday night alone last month, the new Community Impact Unit stopped a vehicle traveling southbound on Hwy 61 at more than 100mph — more than twice the legal limit. Another deputy stopped a DWI traveling 20mph over the speed limit in the same area. CIU tagged three vehicles going more than 95mph in a 60mph zone that night. Thanks for making a difference, CIU, and to all you drivers: Please stay safe!

For more information on traffic safety and updated fatality statistics, check out these websites: <u>Toward Zero Deaths</u>, the <u>Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety</u> and the <u>Minnesota Safety Council</u>.



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Man Starry Sheriff Dan Starry

Total for City GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP: 4			
Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
2/7/2025 11:01:48 AM	WC25007095	5XXX 99th St S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	PROPERTY DAMAGE
2/9/2025 8:54:26 AM	WC25007514	5XXX 99th St S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	911 ABANDONED/HANGUP/OPEN LINE
2/23/2025 4:47:15 PM	WC25010195	5XXX Pioneer Rd S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
2/27/2025 3:29:33 PM	WC25011009	9XXX Grey Cloud Island Dr S, GREY CLOUD ISLAND TOWNSHIP	TRESPASSING

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