



JANUARY

NEWSLETTER

Message From The Chief

Dear Inkster Community,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, we are filled with hope and excitement for what lies ahead. The start of a new year is an opportunity to set goals, strengthen relationships, and reaffirm our commitment to serving and protecting our community.

At the Inkster Police Department, our mission remains clear: to foster a safe and thriving environment for all residents. In 2025, we aim to enhance our community engagement, build trust, and implement innovative strategies to ensure public safety.

As we navigate the winter months, we encourage everyone to stay vigilant, practice kindness, and reach out if you need assistance. Our officers are here to help, whether it's providing safety tips, responding to emergencies, or participating in local events.

Thank you for entrusting us with your safety and well-being. Let's make 2025 a year of progress, unity, and positive change.

Stay Safe and Warm
Chief Jenkins

IPD UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY 29, 2025



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New Year New Goals

Setting the Stage for SUCCESS



As the calendar turns to a fresh year, it's the perfect time to reflect on our achievements and set new aspirations. Whether it's personal growth, professional milestones, or community involvement, the start of a new year brings a renewed sense of possibility.

Here are a few tips to help you set and achieve your goals for the year ahead:

1. **Reflect on the Past Year:** Take a moment to celebrate your accomplishments and learn from any setbacks. Understanding what worked and what didn't can guide your future goals.
2. **Set SMART Goals:** Make sure your goals are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound. This approach helps clarify your objectives and track progress.
3. **Prioritize Your Goals:** Determine which goals are most important and focus your energy on those. Prioritization ensures you stay on track and avoid feeling overwhelmed.
4. **Create an Action Plan:** Break down each goal into smaller, manageable steps. Having a clear action plan makes it easier to stay motivated and measure progress.
5. **Stay Accountable:** Share your goals with a friend, family member, or mentor. Regular check-ins can provide support and encouragement, helping you stay committed.
6. **Celebrate Milestones:** Acknowledge and celebrate small victories along the way. Recognizing your progress keeps you motivated and builds momentum.

Let's embrace the new year with enthusiasm and determination. Here's to a year of growth, success, and fulfillment!

Records Department New Rates

Effective immediately, the following changes will be made:



Police Reports

\$10 (residents), \$20 (non-residents)

Gun Registrations & Permits

\$20 for all applicants

PRELIMINARY BREATH TESTS (PBTS)

\$20 for all applicants

Notary Services

\$10 (residents), \$20 (non-residents)

Police Clearance

\$20 (residents)

Crash Reports

\$10 (residents), \$20 (non-residents)

Dog Licenses

\$15 (residents)

Inkster PD Temporary Animal Shelter

We're excited to announce that the Inkster Police Department is now a temporary licensed animal shelter! Along with this development, a new fee schedule has been implemented for animals brought into the Inkster Animal Pound. These fees help us provide the necessary care and management for stray or lost animals.

New Fee Schedule

1st Pickup (per animal):

Intake Fee: \$40.00

Daily Care Fee: \$10.00/day

2nd Pickup (same animal):

Intake Fee: \$60.00

Daily Care Fee: \$10.00/day



Important Information

Claiming Pets: All fees, which may include licensing fees, must be paid in full before animals are released.

Unclaimed Pets: Animals not claimed within 4 days may be placed for adoption or other disposition.

For questions or assistance, contact the Inkster Animal Pound at 313.563.9850.



QR CODE MAIL SCAM ALERT

Scammers are now using physical mail to trick people into scanning fraudulent QR codes. These scams often look official, coming in the form of letters from government agencies, banks, utility companies, or service providers. Once scanned, these QR codes can direct victims to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

Here's a detailed breakdown of how QR code scams by mail work, common tactics used by scammers, and how you can protect yourself.

How QR Code Scams by Mail Work

Fake Bills or Invoices

- Scammers send fake bills or overdue notices from utility companies, credit card providers, or subscription services.
- The letter includes a QR code for "quick payment," which directs victims to a phishing site that steals payment information.

Package Delivery Notices

- Scammers send fake notices claiming that a package couldn't be delivered.
- The letter asks recipients to scan a QR code to reschedule delivery.
- The link leads to a phishing page that steals login credentials or payment information.

Bank or Credit Card Notices

- Victims receive a letter that appears to be from their bank, stating that their account is compromised or that they need to verify transactions.
- The QR code leads to a fake banking portal to steal login credentials.

How to Spot a QR Code Scam by Mail

- 🔍 Look for spelling errors or awkward language in the letter.
- 🔍 Check the sender's address and compare it to the company's official address.
- 🔍 Verify the website before entering any personal or financial information.
- 🔍 Be cautious if a letter asks for payment or sensitive details through a QR code.
- 🔍 Avoid unsolicited QR codes from unknown senders.

🛡️ How to Protect Yourself

1. Contact the Sender Directly
 - If you receive a suspicious letter, contact the company or agency directly using their official contact information (not the info provided in the letter).
2. Manually Type the URL
 - Instead of scanning the QR code, type the company's official website address into your browser.
3. Never Provide Personal Info
 - Legitimate businesses and government agencies will never ask for sensitive information through QR codes.
4. Shred Suspicious Mail
 - Destroy any fraudulent letters to prevent others from falling victim.

APPRECIATION & AWARENESS



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

On January 9th, we celebrate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day – a day to honor the dedication, bravery, and sacrifice of the men and women who protect and serve our community.

To our officers at the Inkster Police Department and law enforcement professionals nationwide, thank you for your unwavering commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe. Your courage and dedication often go unnoticed, but your impact is felt daily.

We encourage our community to join us in showing gratitude by:

- Sending a note of thanks to an officer.
- Displaying blue lights or ribbons in support of law enforcement.
- Sharing a kind word or positive story on social media with #LawEnforcementAppreciationDay.

Together, let's recognize and appreciate the extraordinary individuals who make sacrifices for our safety and well-being. Thank you for your service! ❤️



NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

On January 11th, we recognize National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, a day to raise awareness about the fight against human trafficking and to support survivors of this global crime. Human trafficking affects millions of people worldwide, including vulnerable individuals in our own communities. At the Inkster Police Department, we are committed to preventing trafficking, protecting victims, and prosecuting those responsible.

How You Can Help

- **Learn the Signs:** Unexplained injuries, isolation, lack of control over personal identification, or a fearful demeanor may be indicators of trafficking.
- **Report Suspicious Activity:** If you suspect trafficking, contact local law enforcement or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text "HELP" to 233733 (BEFREE).
- **Raise Awareness:** Share resources and educate others about human trafficking.

Together, we can work toward a world where trafficking is eliminated, and survivors are empowered. Let's stand united in this fight. ❤️





INKSTER COMMUNITY EVENTS

There's always something exciting happening in Inkster! This month, we're bringing you a lineup of events and activities designed to connect, inspire, and celebrate our community. Whether you're looking for family fun, opportunities to give back, or a chance to meet your neighbors, there's something for everyone. Check out what's happening around town and join us in making Inkster an even stronger, more vibrant place to call home. We can't wait to see you there!

Winter Blast

Hosted by the Inkster Taskforce

Date: January 18, 2025

Time: Contact Inkster Taskforce for more info

Location: Inkster Valley Golf Course

Flavors of Inkster - Chili Cook Off

Hosted by the Inkster Police Department

Date: January 29, 2025

Time: 6p-8p

Location: Booker T. Dozier Rec Center

MLK Candlelight Ceremony

Hosted by the Inkster Taskforce

Date: January 20, 2025

Time: Contact Inkster Taskforce for more info

Location: George C. Mitchell Sr. Community House

Wednesday Night Skate

Hosted by Inkster Taskforce

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 6p-9p

Location: Inkster Family Skating Rink

Cost: \$10 entry and \$3 skate rental

Winter Wraps Clothing Drive

Hosted by AKA Ets Iota Omega Chapter

Date: January 20, 2025

Time: 10a-2p (Donation Collection)

Location: Simmons Center



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Personal Protection Order.....313-224-6291
 - Domestic Violence Shelters.....1-888-453-5900
 - National Domestic Violence Hotline... 800-799-7233
 - Child Protective Services:.....1-877-716-2234
 - Adult Protective Services..... 1-877-963-6066
 - Rape Counseling Center.....313-833-1660
 - First Step (DV Assistance)..... 734-722-6800
 - DTE Street Lights Out.....1-800-548-4655
 - Suicide Prevention Hotline.....1-800-273-8255
 - Poison Control Center.....1-800-222-1222
 - Michigan State Police.....734-287-5000
 - Wayne County Sheriff.....734-721-2222
 - Inkster Fire Department.....313-563-9874
 - Water Department..... 313-563-4232
 - Ordinance313-563-9850
 - DHWIN800-241-4949
 - Face Addiction Now833.202.4673
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- Inkster Police Department.....313-563-9850
 - City Hall313-563-4232
 - 22nd District Court.....313-277-8200

LOBBY HOURS

- M: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- T: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- W: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Th: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm