



MARCH

NEWSLETTER



Message From The Chief

Dear Inkster Community,

As we step into March, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the strong partnership between our officers and the residents of Inkster. Your support, vigilance, and commitment to keeping our city safe make a tremendous difference.

This month, we recognize Women's History Month, celebrating the incredible contributions of women in law enforcement and our community. We honor the dedication of our female officers, staff, and community leaders who continue to inspire and serve with excellence. With the arrival of spring, we also encourage everyone to stay mindful of safety—whether on the roads, at home, or enjoying outdoor activities. Warmer weather brings more pedestrians, cyclists, and children playing outside, so let's all do our part to keep our streets safe.

We remain committed to building strong relationships through community engagement. I encourage you to stay connected with us—whether by attending local events, following our updates, or simply stopping by to say hello. Together, we can continue making Inkster a safer and stronger place for all.

Thank you for your trust and partnership. As always, we are here to serve and protect.

IPD UPCOMING EVENTS

HUSTLE & GROOVE

March 6, 2025 & March 20, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Booker T. Dozier Rec Complex

Cost \$5 -

Tickets can be purchased at the police station

COFFEE WITH A COP

March 13th

11 AM - 1 PM

Twin Towers

1900 Inkster Rd.



313-563-9850



26279 Michigan Ave.

NEVER STOP READING

NATIONAL READING MONTH





March is officially Reading Month, and the Inkster Police Department is proud to support literacy and the love of reading in our community! Whether you're reading with your children, picking up a new book for yourself, or encouraging students to discover the joy of reading, this month is all about celebrating the power of books to inform, inspire, and connect us.

Why Reading Matters

Reading strengthens minds, builds vocabulary, improves communication skills, and opens doors to new worlds. It's a lifelong tool for learning and personal growth—skills that benefit everyone, no matter their age.

Join the Fun!

We encourage all families in Inkster to take part in March is Reading Month by:

-  Setting aside 15 minutes a day to read together.
-  Visiting the local library to explore new books.
-  Participating in local reading challenges.
-  Sharing your favorite books with friends and family.

How We're Celebrating

This month, our officers will be visiting local schools and libraries to read with students, share stories about their careers, and encourage young readers to explore new books. These visits are a great way to build positive relationships between officers and youth, while showing that reading is for everyone—including those in uniform!





International Women's Day 2025 – Accelerate Action! 🚀💜

On March 8, 2025, we celebrate International Women's Day, a time to recognize the achievements of women worldwide and commit to meaningful change. This year's theme, "Accelerate Action," challenges us to move beyond words and take bold steps toward gender equality, inclusion, and empowerment.

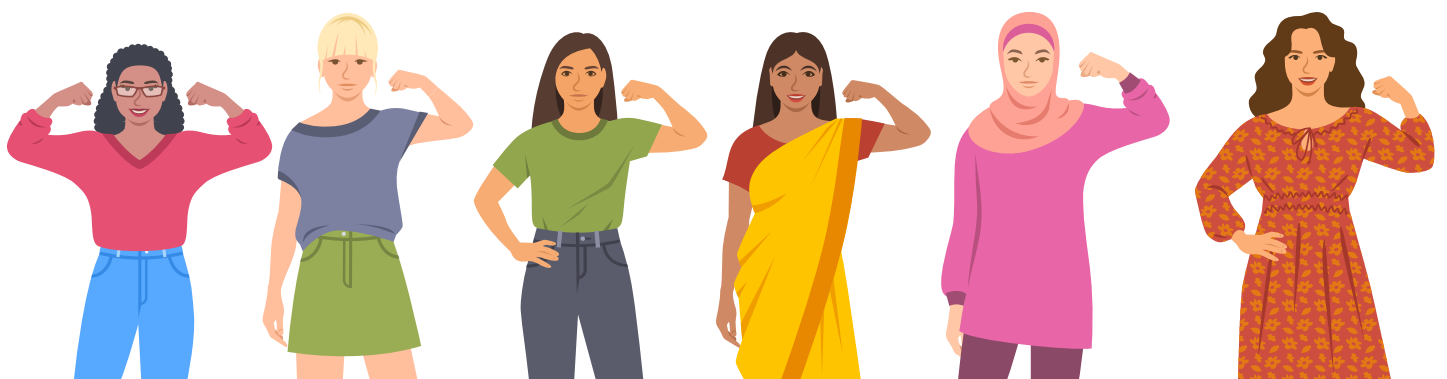
At the Inkster Police Department, we honor the women in law enforcement who continue to break barriers, lead with strength, and serve our community with dedication. Their contributions remind us that progress happens when we actively support and uplift one another.

So, how can we accelerate action today?

- ✔ Support & mentor women in the workplace and community.
- ✔ Advocate for equal opportunities and fair representation.
- ✔ Celebrate achievements and recognize the impact of women in all fields.
- ✔ Commit to change—because equality benefits everyone.

Let's work together to create a future where all women feel safe, valued, and empowered. The time for action is now!

💜 Happy International Women's Day! 💜



POLICE OFFICERS WITH HEART"



Compassionate Response

On February 20th Officers Smith, Moore, Patton and Hall responded to a mental health call involving a combative female resident. When they arrived, Officer Smith briefed everyone on the situation and said, "Watch this we're going to sing Frozen."

Once inside, Officer Smith started singing Frozen, and the young lady's demeanor immediately changed. She became happy, engaged, and, most importantly, cooperated by taking her medication. This was a fantastic approach, and now a useful strategy that can be used in future interactions at this location.

Moments like this remind us why we do what we do.

YOU WENT
ABOVE
& Beyond



POLICE OFFICERS WITH HEART"



Acts of Kindness

We want to take a moment to recognize Sgt. Long and PSA White for their outstanding dedication to our community. They responded to a call from a 75-year-old Inkster resident who needed help clearing her sidewalk and driveway to safely leave her home. Without hesitation, they grabbed shovels and got to work.

As they shoveled, our Department of Public Service staff saw their efforts and immediately stepped in, using their plows and shovels to clear the area while also laying down salt for extra safety. Their teamwork ensured the resident could leave her home safely, and she was incredibly grateful for their kindness.

This moment perfectly reflects the spirit of service that drives our city forward. Thank you to Sgt. Long, PSA White, and the DPS staff for going above and beyond to support our residents. Great job!

**KINDNESS
Changes
EVERYTHING**



COMMUNITY

REMINDERS



STAY SAFE THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17, the Inkster Police Department encourages everyone to enjoy the festivities responsibly. Whether you're attending a party, heading to a local event, or simply celebrating with friends and family, safety should always come first.

Safety Tips for a Fun & Responsible Celebration:

- ✓ Plan Ahead: If you're drinking, arrange for a designated driver, rideshare, or public transportation to get home safely.
- ✓ Drink Responsibly: Pace yourself and stay hydrated throughout the night.
- ✓ Stay Aware: Keep an eye on your surroundings and never leave drinks unattended.
- ✓ Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over: Buzzed driving is drunk driving. Officers will be on patrol to ensure the roads stay safe.
- ✓ Look Out for Others: If you see someone who may need help getting home safely, step in and assist.

DRIVE SAFE CAMPAIGN

Please scan the QR code to complete a brief anonymous survey for the National Sheriffs Association (NSA). Thank you for your participation and please engage online with Inkster's social media campaign to save lives! .



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!

Forgotten Harvest On The Go
2nd Tuesday of the Month
2 pm - 4 pm
Envision Center
4360 Hickory St.

Weslyn A. Bennett Foundation
Children's Reading Program
Every Saturday in March @ 12pm
Leanna Hick Library
2500 Hamlin Drive, Inkster, MI 48141
Call 734.252.9722 for more details

Forgotten Harvest On The Go
4th Tuesday of the Month
2 pm - 4 pm
Lemoyne Gardens
29999 Pine St.

Inkster Chamber of Commerce
Michigan SBDC - Starting a Business
March 3rd @ 6pm
26717 Michigan Ave, Inkster, MI 48141

Inkster Chamber of Commerce
General Membership Meeting
DEMEKOS Kitchen & Grill
March 17th @ 6p
28640 Michigan Ave. Inkster, MI 48141

Inkster Chamber of Commerce
Michigan SBDC - Value Proposition
March 17th @ 6pm
26717 Michigan Ave, Inkster, MI 48141



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

- Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Located inside the
Booker T. Dozier Rec Center
2025 Middlebelt Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141