



Message From The Chief

Dear Inkster Community,

As we step into the month of May, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible efforts of our team and the support of our community. This month is especially meaningful as we observe both National Police Week and Mental Health Awareness Month. These observances remind us of the importance of service, sacrifice, and self-care.

To our officers and staff—thank you for your unwavering commitment to safety, integrity, and compassion. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and I am proud to serve alongside such dedicated individuals.

To our community—thank you for continuing to be partners in progress. Your engagement and trust make a lasting difference in how we serve.

As the days get longer and events pick up across the city, let's continue prioritizing communication, community outreach, and well-being, both on and off duty. Stay safe, stay connected, and take care of yourselves and one another.

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! .



313-563-9850



26279 Michigan Ave.

COFFEE WITH A COP

INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT →

**MAY 8TH
2025**

ST. CLEMONS MANOR
4009 NORTHLAND AVE
INKSTER, MI 48141

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

FREE
COFFEE
&
DONUTS



INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS



Dance Your Heart Out!

ZUMBA BLAZE

\$12

Instructed by
LeKeisha

📅 2nd and 4th Thursdays
🕒 06:00Pm - 07:00Pm
📍 Booker T. Dozier Rec Center
2025 Middlebelt Rd
Inkster, MI 48141

Tickets are available on Eventbrite
[Zumba Blaze Tickets](#)
or contact Director Lisa B
lburney@cityofinkster.com or 313.460.4992



INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

HUSTLE & GROOVE

WITH DJ CHRIS KELLY



**1st & 3rd Thursdays
6PM - 8PM**

Cost
\$5

BOOKER T. DOZIER

2025 MIDDLEBELT RD | INKSTER, MI 48141

Attendees will have a chance to win prizes!
Tickets can be purchased at the station

For more information

Director Lisa B

lburney@cityofinkster.com or 313-460-4992



City of Inkster Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26, 2025

12 PM

Join us as we remember and honor the brave men and women who served in our Armed Forces.

- Featuring: Marching Bands • Local Veterans • Community Groups • Classic Cars • Fire & Police Units
- Memorial Ceremony immediately following the parade at City Hall

Let's come together as a community to salute our heroes!

STARTING POINT: The Shops at City Center



TAMIKA L. JENKINS
CHIEF OF POLICE



Discover. Grow. Unite.
BYRON H. NOLEN
MAYOR



JASON KAYE
FIRE CHIEF

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A variety of resources will be available to support the community, including assistance with housing, healthcare, finances, food, clothing, and more.

- SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
- 11:00AM-3:00PM
- FLOYD B. SIMMONS CENTER
29150 CARLYSLE ST, INKSTER, MI 48141

For More Information please
contact Resident Services
Manager Walter Cooper-Terrell



Resources

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: A STRONGER INKSTER STARTS WITHIN



May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to shine a light on a topic that affects every household, yet too often stays in the shadows. In Inkster, we're committed to building not just a safer city—but a healthier, more connected community.

Mental health impacts how we think, feel, and handle stress. Whether you're a student facing peer pressure, a parent juggling work and home, a senior dealing with isolation, or a first responder under constant pressure—your mental well-being matters.

At the Inkster Police Department, we know that safety is more than just preventing crime. It's about ensuring our community members feel supported, heard, and valued. Our officers also face high-stress situations and have begun incorporating more wellness checks and training to care for themselves and each other. We believe the same should be available for every resident.

Local Resources:

- **Hegira Health – Inkster Clinic:**
(734) 793-5026
- **Common Ground 24/7 Crisis Line:**
1-800-231-1127
- **National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:**
Dial 988
- **Tam Wellness West**
(313) 391-2753
- **DWIHN**
1-800-241-4949



TALK ABOUT IT

Speak with a friend, family member, counselor, or spiritual leader. You're not alone.



KNOW THE SIGNS

Trouble sleeping, changes in appetite, withdrawal, or feeling overwhelmed may be signals to seek help.

This month, we challenge every resident to check in—on yourself, on your loved ones, and even on your neighbors. A stronger community starts with compassion and understanding.

KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE: ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

At the Inkster Police Department, the safety of our community's youngest members is always a top priority. Recently, we've seen a concerning increase in reports of young children wandering away from their homes or getting lost in neighborhoods. While we're grateful that these incidents have been resolved safely, they serve as an important reminder: constant supervision is critical.

Young children are naturally curious and adventurous, which can lead them to explore areas without understanding the dangers involved. It only takes a moment for a child to slip out of sight — and a few minutes can make all the difference in ensuring their safety.

We urge all parents, guardians, and caregivers to:

- **Double-check doors and locks. Make sure exits are secure, especially during busy or distracting times.**
- **Communicate with your children. Teach them about safety, including the importance of staying close to trusted adults.**
- **Stay alert. Avoid distractions when supervising young children, whether at home, in the yard, or out in the community.**
- **Know your neighbors. Building strong community ties can help keep an extra set of eyes on our children.**
- **Update emergency contact information. Make sure your children know their home address and a parent or guardian's phone number if they are old enough to memorize it.**

Our officers are committed to responding quickly when a child is reported missing, but prevention is the best protection. Together, we can work to ensure every child in Inkster grows up safe, secure, and supported.

If you see a young child alone or have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Inkster Police Department immediately. Your vigilance could save a life.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!
— Inkster Police Department



WE REMEMBER: HONORING INKSTER'S FALLEN HEROES

Each May during National Police Week, **May 11th - May 17th** we pause to remember the lives of officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community. In Inkster, we carry this remembrance with us every day, symbolized by the four stars displayed on our police vehicles.

These stars are not just symbols; they are legacies. They remind us of four brave men who wore the badge with honor, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to protect the people of Inkster.

★ Sgt. Ira Parker

On July 9, 1987, Sgt. Ira Parker, Officer Clay Hoover, and Officer Daniel Dubiel were tragically killed in the line of duty.

★ Officer Clay Hoover

On June 17, 1994, Officer Kenny Woodmore was also taken too soon while protecting and serving the residents of Inkster.

★ Officer Daniel Dubiel

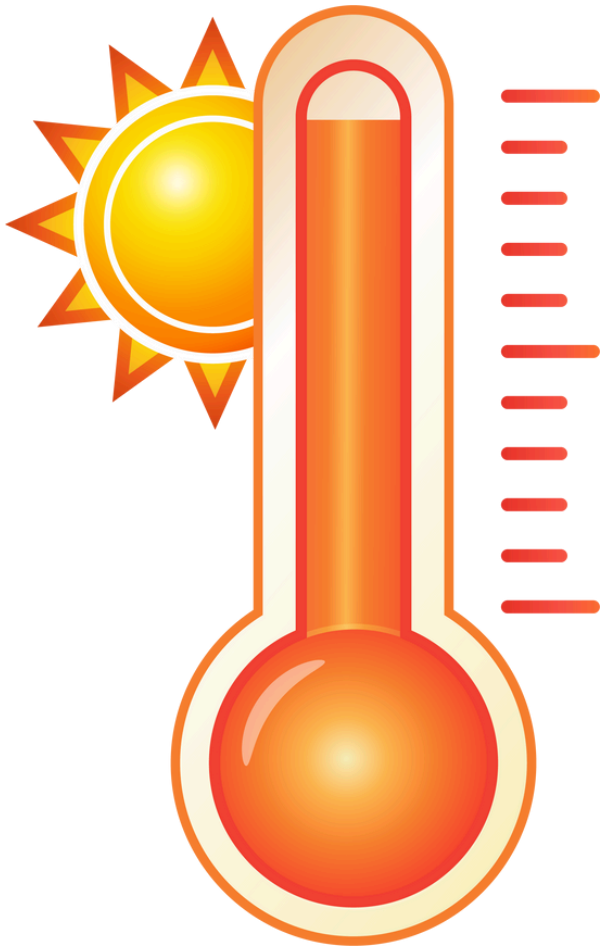
Their deaths shook the foundation of our department and our community. Their dedication to public safety and the lives they touched will never be forgotten.

★ Officer Kenny Woodmore

The four stars on our patrol cars and community vehicles are more than decals—they are daily reminders that these heroes still ride with us. Their sacrifice fuels our duty. Their memory shapes our mission.

WE REMEMBER. WE HONOR. WE SERVE.

Safety Tips



Never leave pets or children in parked vehicles. Temperatures rise quickly and can be deadly.

Only use legal fireworks and never in parks or public streets.

Ages 12-16: Indoors by 10 PM on weekdays, 11 PM on weekends Let's work together to keep our young people safe and out of harm's way.

BIKE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- **Helmet Up** - Kids and adults should wear helmets when biking, skating, or scooting.
- **Be Visible** - Use reflective gear and bike lights, especially during dawn or dusk.
- **Cross with Caution** - Always use crosswalks and look both ways before crossing busy streets.

HOME SAFETY

- **Lock It Up** - Keep doors and windows locked, especially if you're heading out of town or spending time in your backyard.
- **Light It Up** - Use motion-activated lights around your home to deter suspicious activity.
- **Know Your Neighbors** - A connected community is a safer community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious behavior.

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!

Memorial Day Parade

May 26, 2025

12 PM

Starting Point: The Shops at City Center

Ending Point: City Hall

Gleaners Food Distribution

Every other Monday

(Starts May 12th)

2 pm - 4 pm

Booker T. Dozier Rec Center

Forgotten Harvest On The Go

2nd Tuesday of the Month

2 pm - 4 pm

Envision Center

4360 Hickory St.

Forgotten Harvest On The Go

4th Tuesday of the Month

2 pm - 4 pm

Lemoyne Gardens

29999 Pine St.

STEAM Club

Every Monday

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Leanna Hicks Library

2500 Hamlin Dr.

info@inksterlibrary.org

The Director's Cut Story Time

Every Saturday @ 12pm

Leanna Hicks Library

2500 Hamlin Dr.

info@inksterlibrary.org

Paint & Listen: Mother's Day Edition

Saturday, May 10

3:00 pm

Leanna Hicks Library

2500 Hamlin Dr.

info@inksterlibrary.org



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
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