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NEWS RELEASE

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On 22 September 2026 police arrested Joseph S. Ordakowski, age 43 of Worth, for Driving while Driver's License Revoked, Illegal Transportation of Liquor, and Fleeing/Attempting to a Elude Police Officer. The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop in the 8100 block of 111th Street.

On 22 September 2026 police were dispatched to the 10400 block of 84th Avenue in reference to a Criminal Trespass to Vehicle. The complainant observed unknown subject(s) pulling on vehicle door handles and rummaging through vehicles at separate addresses. Officers observed several residences whose vehicle's doors were ajar. The incidents are under investigation.

On 23 September 2026 police responded to the police department regarding a Deceptive Practices complaint. The complainant explained that they received a call from someone who they thought was a bank representative. The fraudulent caller did not ask for any personal information. However, the complainant subsequently noticed 4 fraudulent transactions and withdrawals from their bank account totaling approximately \$4000.00. The incident is under investigation.

To keep yourself safe from a vishing attack, the most important thing to remember is you should never provide or confirm personal information over the phone. Remember that credit card companies, banks, and government officials will never call asking for sensitive information.

Always lock your vehicle, even when it's parked in your driveway or garage. Always take your key fob and garage door opener with you.

Please dial 911 immediately if you observe any suspicious people or activity.