



THE OWATONNA POLICE  
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The Owatonna Police Department is dedicated to providing a safe and secure community through partnerships, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Policing excellence through our People, our Work, and our Relationships

# Just the Facts

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## Traffic Stop Uncovers Court Order Violation—

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, an Owatonna patrol officer stopped a vehicle for a moving violation—the offender pulled out in front of a marked squad car. The officer visited with the female driver and learned she was driving without a valid license. The officer also found she was the protected person in Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO). Also seated in the vehicle was a male passenger—upon running a driver’s license query, the officer was able to identify him as the defendant in the DANCO order and was not supposed to be in contact with the female. When asked to identify himself, the male gave a false name and date of birth. The male was subsequently arrested and jailed. Once at the jail, the male gave a statement to the fact he knows the order was in place and he gave a false name because of that. Joshua Stolte, age 20 of Lonsdale, was charged with a DANCO violation and Giving a False Name to a Police Officer.



Joshua Stolte

## Winter Parking WebApp and Information—

Use the new Owatonna Winter Parking Map WebApp to see where to park to comply with the winter parking restrictions in Owatonna that runs November 15<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The Winter Parking Map WebApp will show where parking is allowed and those areas that are exempt from winter parking restrictions.

Easily search an address to determine the odd and even side of the roadway. Please review the initial screen when accessing the WebApp for pertinent information that explains how to interpret and understand the winter parking restriction.

- A green line indicates the side that is even.
- A red line indicates the side that is odd.
- A black line indicates this area is exempt from the winter parking ordinance due to restrictions.
- A yellow line will appear during 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (noon) to indicate the side of the street you should park on if the area is not restricted.

Access the Winter Parking Map WebApp [here](#) or scan the code to the side with your phone.

**ODD / EVEN PARKING**

NOVEMBER 15 – MARCH 31  
BETWEEN 12:01 AM TO 12:00 PM (NOON)

IN THE CITY OF OWATONNA IF YOU ARE GOING TO LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE ON THE STREET BETWEEN 12:01 AM AND 12:00 PM (NOON) YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PARK ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR DATE.

HOW IT WORKS:  
BETWEEN 12:00 PM (NOON) AND 12:00 AM (MIDNIGHT) THE WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE IS NOT IN EFFECT SO YOU CAN PARK ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STREET. AT 12:01 AM YOU NEED TO PARK ON THE SIDE OF THE STREET THAT COORDINATES WITH THE CALENDAR DATE. **ONE SHOULD ANTICIPATE THE DATE CHANGE AT 12:01 AM.** THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU NEED TO GO OUT AND MOVE YOUR CAR AT MIDNIGHT. ONE SHOULD PARK THEIR CAR IF THEY COME HOME BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE STREET THAT THE DATE IS TOMORROW.

PLEASE ALSO KEEP IN MIND THAT IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY THERE WILL BE TWO ODD DAYS IN A ROW, THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AND 1<sup>ST</sup>. THE WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE IS NOT CONTINGENT ON AN IMPENDING SNOWSTORM AND IS ENFORCED EVERY DAY WHETHER WE HAVE SNOW OR NOT.

[Winter Parking Ordinance](#) OK



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