

## Department Programs & General Information



### **DARE**

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) is a 17-week comprehensive program between the Schools and the Police Department. The officer visits each classroom of the local 5th or 6th grade elementary Schools each week for about one hour.

Each week's lesson builds off of the previous week's lesson, so as they work like stepping stones for the overall goal of the kids learning to say no to drugs and violence.

Lessons are taught on consequences of your actions, and of using or not using drugs, peer-pressure and how to resist it. Also taught is how the media tries to influence us, self-esteem and how important it is, violence and how to stay out of trouble.

The kids participate in the lessons by role-playing, play-acting, reading and breaking down into group activities.

### **SCHOOL LIAISON**

The Antigo Police School Liaison program was established in 1997 by a joint effort of the Antigo Police Department and the Unified School District. Initially the program placed a uniformed officer in the High School and the Middle School. The Officer was also a Dare Instructor to the City of Antigo 5th grade classes. The 1999-2000 school year provide some changes to the program. The Officer is now in plain clothes and a separate Officer teaches the Dare classes. This allows the Police School Liaison Officer to dedicate more time to the High School and the Middle School. The goal of the program is to open the communication between the Police Department and the Schools to effectively problem solve the legal issues at the School and provide a safe environment. The Police School Liaison Officer works closely with the School Administration to resolve any problems. The Police School Liaison Officer enforces all laws within and outside the school and is available for classroom presentations.

### **VACANT HOME NOTIFICATION**

If you plan on leaving your home for more than one week, we will retain information concerning your departure and return dates, destination, and whom to notify in case of emergency. Call 627-6411.

### **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

We investigate all motor vehicle accidents, whether they occur on public or private property. If at all possible, do not move the vehicles from the accident scene. Be sure to advise us if anyone is injured. Call 9-1-1 if injury accident. Call 627-6411 if property damage accident.

### **HOME & BUSINESS SECURITY AUDITS**

We will inspect your home or business for security. We will identify security deficiencies or risks and make recommendations for improvement.

### **NUISANCE PHONE CALLS**

If you are receiving annoying or nuisance phone calls, call GTE at 1-800-257-2969.

## **INTOXICANTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Antigo has an open container ordinance forbidding the consumption of intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages on any street, parking lot or public right of way.

## **WINTER PARKING BAN**

The winter parking ban is in effect from November 1st thru March 31st. During this time there is no parking on all city streets between 2am and 6am. A violation of the parking ban can result in a ten (\$10) dollar parking ticket.

## **USE OF BICYCLES, IN LINE SKATES, SKATE BOARDS, ROLLER SKATES AND OTHER PLAY VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF ANTIGO**

The Antigo Police Department is providing you with this information as a courtesy to inform you of the rules with respect to use of the above vehicles within the City. The Antigo Police Department requests your voluntary compliance with these rules. This information serves as a warning against violations of these rules. Future violations could result in a fine of \$25.00 for persons under the age of 17 and \$95.15 for persons 17 and older.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** 5th Avenue, 4th Avenue, 6th Avenue, Edison Street, Clermont Street and Superior Street.

**BICYCLES:** It is illegal to operate any bicycle upon any sidewalk within the restricted area. Bicycles may operate upon other sidewalks and roadways in the City but must obey all traffic laws and yield the right of way to pedestrians and motor vehicles. Any City resident, who operates a bicycle in the City of Antigo, must register the bicycle. Registration is available at the Fire Department. Any bicycle operated during the hours of darkness must be equipped with a white light visible to the front and a red light or reflector visible to the rear.

**IN LINE SKATES:** It is illegal to ride in line skates on any sidewalk, street, alley pedestrian way or mall within the restricted area. It is illegal to ride in line skates on any City owned parking lot or posted property anywhere in the city. It is also illegal to ride in line skates on any State owned highway, which includes 5th Avenue, Superior Street, Neva Road or Langlade Road. It is legal to ride in line skates on sidewalks and roadways not mentioned above. When riding on sidewalks, you must yield to pedestrians. When riding on roadways, you must stay as far to the right as possible and obey all traffic laws. When riding during hours of darkness, you must wear reflective clothing or a light visible to the front and rear.

**SKATE BOARDS, ROLLER SKATES & OTHER PLAY VEHICLES:** It is illegal to ride these vehicles on any sidewalk, street alley, pedestrian way or mall within the restricted area. It is illegal to ride these vehicles on any City owned lot, posted private property or any street in the City. You may ride on sidewalks and areas other than above, but must yield to pedestrians. It is illegal to ride skateboards, roller skates or other play vehicles during the hours of darkness.

## **CURFEW**

No person under 16 years of age shall be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the City between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00a.m., unless such person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or some person of lawful age having the legal custody of such a person or unless he/she is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, legal guardian or other person or unless his/her employment makes it necessary for him/her to be upon such streets, alleys or public places during such hours.

## **CITY PARKS**

All parks within the City of Antigo are closed at 10:00 p.m. For more information on park regulations, call the City of Antigo Park, Cemetery & Rec. Department at 623-3633 ext 131/150.