



MENOMONIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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‘Food For Fines’ program to be held November 14-December 30, 2016

Menomonie— The Menomonie Police Department will hold its first ‘Food For Fines’ program beginning two weeks from today, benefitting the Stepping Stones of Dunn County food pantry.

‘Food For Fines’ allows citizens to pay off basic parking fines through donations during the holiday season. From November 14 through December 30, citizens may bring in canned food items to the Menomonie Police Department during business hours to receive \$2 off for each item donated.

“The Menomonie Police Department encounters many people who are struggling to make ends meet and put food on their family's table. This program provides people with an opportunity to help others less fortunate during the holiday season while eliminating the burden of unpaid parking fines,” said Menomonie Police Chief Eric Atkinson.

Public safety-related parking violations are not accepted as a part of this program. These include but are not limited to: parking in a fire lane, double parking, blocking traffic and parking in a handicap spot.

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It is the mission of the Menomonie Police Department to collaborate with the community to provide a safe and peaceful environment while protecting the liberties of all persons. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Brenna Long at (715) 231-8504.