



Law of the Month – September

This time of year, there are animals running around and sometimes crossing roadways. This includes livestock. It is very important to ensure that all livestock is properly secured at all times. When livestock is secured by a fence or a barn it will prevent the animals from wandering onto the roadways. This will reduce the chances of the livestock causing an accident on the roadway. So, if you have livestock, ensure that all fences are upright and do not have any holes. Double check gates to make sure they are not open.

If you happen to see livestock on the roadway, we highly encourage you to call the Dodge County Sheriff's Office non-emergency line and report the incident. Also, if you are able to stay on scene, turn on your hazards to inform other drivers to slow down preventing an accident. This can help the deputies locate the animals faster as well.

Dodge County Ordinance – 9.172.015 Livestock on highways

9.01 – Offenses Against State Laws Subject To Forfeiture. (Am. #560; #629; #868; #944)

Wisconsin State Statute – 172.015 Livestock on highways

No livestock shall run at large on a highway at any time except to go from one farm parcel to another. If the owner or keeper of livestock knowingly permits livestock to run at large on a highway, except when going from one farm parcel to another and after notice by any peace officer fails to remove the livestock from the highway, the owner or keeper may be fined not more than \$200.