



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Stolen Vehicle Recovered

While en-route to a crash involving a white car and the freeway median cable on Monday, January 16th, **Officer Kara Christensen** saw a vehicle with an inoperable headlight, extensive front end damage, and its hazard lights activated driving from the area. She turned to investigate and saw three males walking away from the vehicle. All three males denied driving the vehicle, which was discovered to have been reported stolen from the metro area. **Officers Ben Johns, Adam Marvin, Josh Sjodin, Ser-**

**geant Matt Long** and RCSO **Deputy Mac Malecha** arrived to assist. Although the males initially refused to identify themselves, their names and ages were finally determined. The adult, Keevon Hollins, 18, was arrested and jailed. The other two males were arrested and detained at the Dakota County Juvenile Detention Center. Detective Jeff Burbank followed up on the case, and Hollins was charged with Receiving Stolen Property. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.



Hollins

## Hiring Update

First-round interviews of police officer applicants will be on Monday and Tuesday. We are interviewing 31 applicants to fill two immediate openings and to create a list for future opportunities.

Second-round interviews will be conducted within two weeks of the first interviews. Following certification of the eligibility list by the Joint Civil Service Commission and City Council, conditional job offers will be extend-

ed. Upon successful background checks and a psychological exam, we anticipate the new officers beginning in late February or early March.

## Crash Results in No Injuries

On Friday, January 13th, Officers responded to a report of young children in the road asking for help. **CSO Mike Shuda** was the first to arrive, and learned the children’s mother had been involved in a crash. **Officers Josh Sjodin, John Gramling, Ben Johns and Adam Marvin** arrived, and found a damaged car which had struck a parked vehicle. Ofc. Gramling found an adult female in a nearby building, and she appeared to be intoxicated.



Hanson

Ofc. Sjodin administered sobriety tests to the driver, identified as Katie Hanson, 28, and placed her under arrest. At the jail, Hanson refused to submit to a breath test and became disorderly with staff. She was cited with 2nd degree DWI, Test Refusal, Driving After Revocation and Child Endangerment. She was released on her own recognizance by the court. Hanson’s three children, ages 9, 5 and 2, were all found unharmed and placed in foster care.

**“A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.”**

*Patricia Neal*

*Died January 20, 1926*

**Questions?**

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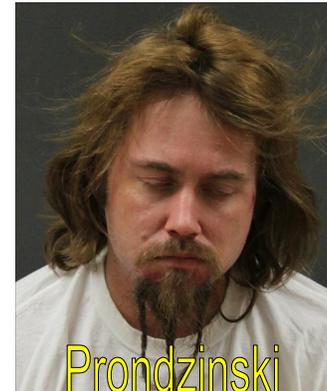
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## No ID, No Luck

On Sunday, January 15th, **Officer Adam Marvin** stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. While speaking to the driver, he noted the driver was speaking non-sensically. He also observed the passenger acting suspiciously. **Officer Josh Sjodin** and **Sergeant Matt Long** arrived to assist and addressed the passenger who provided a Wisconsin ID card, but did not appear to be the same person. The driver consented to a search of the vehicle, and the officers found several baggies containing suspected marijuana and methamphetamine where the passenger had

been seated. They also found a document with the name “Justin Prondzinski”. After further investigation, Sgt. Long determined this to be the passengers correct name. He also learned Prondzinski, 34, was the subject of two active arrest warrants. Prondzinski was arrested and jailed. He was charged with 2nd degree Controlled Substances, Giving a Peace Officer a False Name, and Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana. His bail was set at \$80,000 with conditions (in conjunction with previous burglary charges).



## Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, January 18th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence. The agents were assisted by **Officers Josh Alexander, Mike Thul** and **Sergeant Eric Sammon**. The suspect, Jennifer Ohm (aka Jennifer Marx), 31, was the subject of two arrest warrants. Inside the residence, agents recovered .67 grams of methamphetamine, another small



baggie containing suspected methamphetamine, a tube of liquid which tested positive for methamphetamine and two glass pipes used to smoke methamphetamine. The agents also found a digital scale and several clean plastic bags, indicating Ohm was involved in selling narcotics. She was arrested and jailed. Ohm was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances (two counts), and her bail was set at \$1,000 with conditions.

## DANCO Arrest

On Thursday, January 19th, **Officers Tony Larson** and **Chris Tonjum** responded to a reported Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) violation. The victim stated the court has an DANCO in place against Victor Van, 30, prohibiting contact with her or her child. The victim showed the officers text messages and emails sent by Van. Van was later found at his parents’ residence and arrested. He was

charged with Violation of a DANCO (felony). His bail was set at \$75,000 with conditions.

