



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Stolen Trailer Sought

Sometime over the weekend of February 4th, a 2011 yellow 12-foot enclosed trailer with the words “Faribault Transportation” written on the sides was taken from their parking lot in Faribault. There are no suspects or video surveillance, just the obvious color and descriptors of the trailer itself. This trailer is pulled behind buses to haul hockey/football equipment for road games. If you have information about the trailer or theft, please contact Detective Matthew Kolling at 507-334-0937.



The attached picture is the same model but not the exact trailer as the one taken is yellow with “Faribault Transportation” on the sides.

Second-round interviews were conducted with 16 applicants this week. The applicants were ranked, and an eligibility list is scheduled to be approved by the City Council on February 14th. Conditional offers will be extended afterwards. Following background checks and psycho-

logical and physical exams, we hope to have two officers starting in March. They will be replacing a recently retired officer, and another position vacated by an officer who left for another agency. Stay tuned for more updates!

Our condolences to the family of former Rice County **Sheriff Dave Schweisthal**, who passed away this week. Elected in 1979, Sheriff Schweisthal led the office until retiring in 1997.

DWI and Drugs

On Saturday, February 4th, **Sergeant Matt Long** saw a vehicle fail to stop for a stop sign, make a wide turn and drive in excess of the speed limit. He stopped the vehicle, and could smell the odor of marijuana and an alcoholic beverage coming from inside. **Officers Josh Alexander** and **Matt Shuda** arrived to assist. The driver, Jesus Zepeda-Carbajal, 22, displayed signs of intoxication and failed several standardized field sobriety tests. He was arrested.



Zepeda-Carbajal

During a search, Ofc. Alexander discovered a folded dollar bill containing a white powder, which Zepeda-Carbajal admitted was cocaine. Three glass pipes and small baggie containing marijuana were found in the vehicle. At the jail, the driver’s breath test showed a result of .16 BAC. He was charged with 3rd degree DWI (two counts) and 5th degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$3,000 with conditions.

“So see every opportunity as golden, and keep your eyes on the prize - yours, not anybody else’s.”

Roberta Flack

Born February 10, 1939

**Questions?
Comments?**
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Monthly Activity

January CSO Activity: (December activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 47 (19)
Follow-up (animal): 11 (0)
Animals Impounded: 5 (0)

Ordinance Violations: 406 (162)
Follow-up (ordinance): 230 (77)
Violation Notices: 194 (48)
Citations Issued: 98 (39)

Parking Tickets: 164 (173)

Park Patrol Checks: 21 (16)

Assist Officer: 52 (46)

Funeral Escorts: 7 (0)

January Patrol Activity: (December activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2087 (1959)
67.3 calls/day
(1705 - January 2015)

Reports Written: 962 (1063)

Traffic Stops: 261 (284)

Citations Issued: 164 (150)

Traffic Crashes: 52 (87)
- Property Damage: 47
- Personal Injury: 5

DWI Arrests: 3 (3)

Congratulations to the following employees with February anniversary dates:

Records Clerk Cheryl Berndtson
1 year

Detective Brittany Carstensen
4 years

Sergeant Matt Long
11 years

Captain Neal Pederson
17 years

Officer Lisa Petricka
15 years

Pistol Problems

On Wednesday, February 8th, **Officer Adam Marvin** was checking a business with a history of burglaries and thefts, and stopped a vehicle he saw leaving the parking lot after business hours. In speaking with the two occupants, Ofc. Marvin determined the driver's license was "revoked", and the passenger's license was "suspended". **Officers Ben Johns, Tony Larson and Sergeant Matt Long** arrived to assist. The



driver, Coy Kreger, 20, admitted he had a marijuana pipe in his pocket. He also told Ofc. Marvin that there was a handgun in the center console of the vehicle and he did not have a permit for it. Officers also located a digital scale and a Taser in the vehicle. Kreger was arrested and charged with Possessing a Pistol Without a Permit and Driving After Revocation. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.

Youth Survey Information

In the fall of 2016, multiple schools across Faribault participated in the Developmental Assets Profile, a survey designed to measure the strengths and supports in the lives of young people. Faribault students in grades 6, 8, 9 and 11 voluntarily participated and we are excited to share some snapshots of the results.

Let's get the conversation started around successful youth and spread the positive message of assets! For more information about the Developmental As-

sets Profile and tips, visit www.faribaultyouthinvestment.org. Find them on Face-

book to get connected to all the things Faribault Youth Investment is working on.

61% of Faribault youth say they seek their **PARENT'S ADVICE**

HOW CAN I HELP?

- When youth speak, listen well. No interruptions.
- Listen for how youth are feeling as well as their words.
- Offer to help them sort out their choices.

To learn more visit www.faribaultyouthinvestment.org

Information gathered by the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition and Faribault Public Schools via the Developmental Assets Profile in fall 2016. Sponsored in part by DPC grant #2014-16174. FaribaultYouth