



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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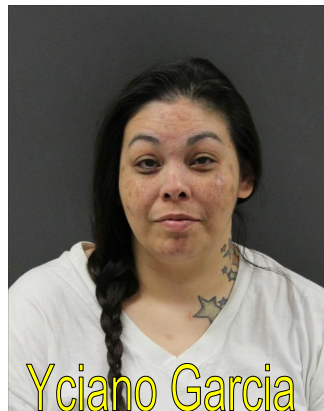
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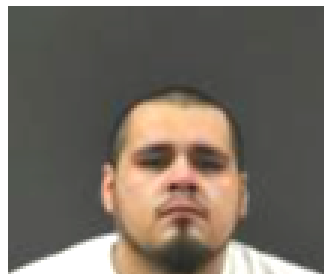
## Search Warrant Snags Two

On Wednesday, March 1st, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** conducted a search warrant at a Faribault residence. The search warrant was the culmination of a methamphetamine-trafficking investigation and sales made from the home. Because information gathered confirmed the presence of firearms inside the home, the **Dakota County MAAG Team (SWAT)** was utilized to make the initial entry. Upon entry into the home, officers found an adult female and her five-month-old child on a mattress in the living room. Next to the mattress was a diaper bag that contained 3.7 grams of methamphetamine. Also next to the mattress was a baby bottle fashioned into a “bong” to smoke methamphetamine. A sawed-off shotgun was found under a couch near the two. An adult male, the child’s father, was found sleeping in the residence as well. A further search of the residence revealed a second baby bottle made into a “bong” and a second sawed-off shotgun in a bedroom. Two baggies which



Yciano Garcia

tested positive for methamphetamine were found in a baby carrier. Officers noted the conditions of the home posed health and welfare concerns for



Gutierrez-Rodriguez

the child, who was removed and placed into foster care.

The female suspect, Lisa Yciano Garcia, 34, was charged with 4th degree Controlled Substances, Storing Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child, Possession of a Short-Barreled Shotgun, Possession of Ammo or Firearm, and Child Endangerment. Her bail was set at \$150,000 with conditions. The male suspect, Jairo Gutierrez-Rodriguez, 29, was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, Storing Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child, Possession of a Short-Barreled Shotgun, and Child Endangerment. His bail was set at \$100,000 with conditions.



On Thursday, February 23rd, **Captain Jason Severson** and **CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha** represented the department at Sage Glass’ Employee Health Fair. They provided safety and crime prevention information to employees, as well as answered questions for them.



*“Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open.”*

*Alexander Graham Bell*

*Born March 3, 1847*

*Questions?*

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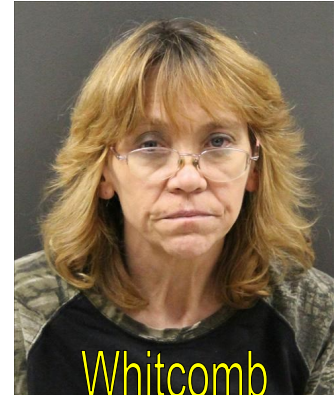
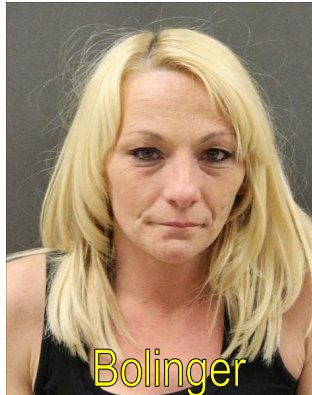
## Cub Scouts Visit

On Wednesday, March 1st, **Officer Mike Thul** and **Sergeant Eric Sammon** met with a pack of Cub Scouts. They gave the kids a tour of the department, showed them a squad car, and a demonstration with **K9 Chase**.



## Paraphernalia Problem

On Wednesday, March 1st, **Officer Mallory House** stopped to investigate a vehicle with expired registration. It was parked outside of a residence believed to be involved in drug sales. The driver, Heather Bolinger, 36, would not provide Ofc. House with answers to her questions, and admitted any drug items in the vehicle belonged to her friend. **Officers Matt Shuda, Josh Alexander, Mike Thul** and **Sergeant Eric Sammon** arrived to assist. **K9 Chase** was used to sniff the vehicle, and alerted to several areas inside the vehicle. Officers found methamphetamine paraphernalia inside the vehicle. They also found paraphernalia inside of a coat hanging inside the vehicle. A second woman,



Wendy Whitcomb, 47, approached the officers, stating she had property inside the vehicle. She claimed ownership of the coat, which had been found to contain methamphetamine paraphernalia. Both Bolinger and Whitcomb were arrested and jailed. Bolinger

was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and her bail was set at \$500 with conditions. Whitcomb was also charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and her bail was set at \$500 with conditions.

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month, so we will be holding a “Stuff A Squad” food drive to benefit the Faribault Food Shelf. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 18th. We will be at HyVee from 10am - 12noon, and Fareway Foods from 1pm - 3pm. You can drop off your non-perishable or canned food donations and help “stuff” one of our squads.

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