



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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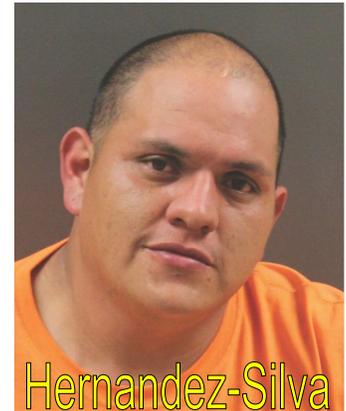
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Drug Arrest

On Monday, April 14th, **Officer Mallory House** observed a vehicle with several equipment violations. The driver also made an improper turn. Ofc. House stopped the vehicle and met with the driver. While speaking with him, she could see a glass methamphetamine pipe in plain view. **Officers Said Hilowle and Matt Shuda** arrived to assist. While searching the vehicle, officers found a baggie with white resi-

due and a second baggie containing a white substance. Both baggies field-tested positive for methamphetamine. The driver, Apolinar Hernandez-Silva, 33, was arrested and jailed without incident. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.



Hernandez-Silva

The Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) Distracted Driving enforcement wave continues through April 23rd. Extra officers, deputies and troopers throughout the state will be on the roads looking for drivers engaged in unsafe driving, specifically distracted driving.



In addition to texting, we ask drivers to be aware of and avoid all distractions so you may arrive at your destination safely.

Theft Prevention Tips

The warmer weather is bringing an increase in car prowling and theft. On Friday night, a resident reported the theft of three depth finders from his boat which was parked in front of his home. The items were valued at \$7,000. A white male and a Hispanic male in a red Ford Mustang had been seen earlier possibly scoping out the area.

Early Monday morning, another resident reported the theft of a vehicle. Later that day, Austin PD stopped and arrested two

juvenile males driving the vehicle. One of the males subsequently admitted to stealing the vehicle, as well as prowling through numerous unlocked cars beforehand. Both males were placed in secure detention pending court hearings.

We remind everyone of the following tips:

- Lock vehicles parked outside, whether on the street, in a parking lot, or in your driveway.
- Don't leave valuables such

as keys, wallets, purses, electronics, etc. in unattended vehicles.

- Be sure to shut garage doors when gone from your residence, as well as overnight.
- Please report suspicious vehicles or persons right away so we may check them out. Try to obtain a description and license number of cars.

Conference Attendees

This week, members of the Rice County SMART and Blueprint for Safety teams attended the International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Systems Change. **Captain Neal Pederson** represented FPD. He was joined by HOPE Center **Advocates Nikki** and **Sandy**, **Assistant County Attorney Kristine Word**, **Victim Witness Coordinator Shawn Becker**, and Allina District One **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Alyssa Carpenter**. They brought back some great information to help their respective agencies better



serve victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

“When in doubt tell the truth.”

*Mark Twain
Died April 21, 1910*

Drug Sale Interrupted

On Sunday, April 16th, **Officer Mallory House** observed two vehicles which appeared to be involved in a possible drug transaction. She continued to watch the vehicles after they separated and stopped one of them. The occupants were evasive and untruthful when speaking with Ofc. House. **Officers Mike Thul** and **Said Hilowle** arrived to assist. Ofc. Thul found a glass methamphetamine pipe in one of the occu-



nant's pockets. He also located a baggie with white residue and a loose pill on the same person. The baggie field-tested positive for methamphetamine, and the pill was identified as Oxycodone. The suspect, Shannon Reck, 38, was arrested and cited for 5th degree Controlled Substances (two counts) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**Questions?
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ATV / UTV Use

Lately, we've received several inquiries about the operation of recreational vehicles on city streets.

Definitions:
An ATV is an all-terrain vehicle that is also referred to as a "quad" or a "four-wheeler". This vehicle traditionally used a straddle seat and a handlebar steering system, along with a 4-stroke engine.

A UTV is a utility terrain vehicle. A UTV can also be called a side-by-side because it has two

or more seats to fit multiple passengers. These vehicles have more features than an ATV, including a roll cage, occasional windshield and a bed attached to the back of the vehicle. Along with more seating this vehicle is maneuvered by a steering wheel and gas pedal system.

City ordinance 15-82:
All-terrain vehicles. No person shall operate a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle on public

streets, sidewalks or trails unless otherwise authorized.

Additionally, UTV's are not required to have turn signals, but drivers must use hand signals to alert other motorists. UTV's are required to have working headlights, taillights and brake lights.

UTV's are required to have insurance if operating on roadways.