



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Bigs Helping Littles

This week several of our officers and staff joined members of the Rice County Sheriff's Office for a career exploration event with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Kids were paired up with “bigs” who escorted them through a series of stations. Other officers and deputies at each station showed the kids vehicles, equipment and K9s, demonstrated

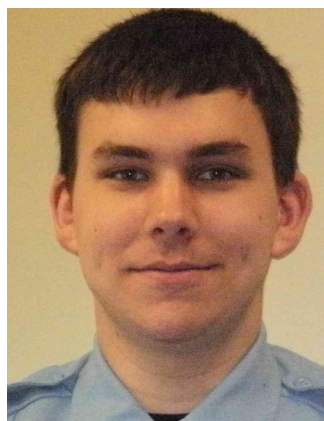
crime scene processing and fingerprinting. The kids especially enjoyed getting to turn on lights and sirens of the various vehicles. Those participating from our department included **Officer Tony Kuchinka, Detectives Matt Kolling and Scott Duncan, Records Clerk Cheryl Berndtson, Evidence Technician Gina**

Palan, Administrative Assistant Connie Holm, CSOs Marsden Powell and Michael Shuda, Captains Neal Pederson and Jason Severson, and Chief Andy Bohlen.



New Officer, Familiar Face

Our newest officer, **Michael Shuda**, will be starting on Monday, July 31st. A native of Faribault, Shuda is no stranger to FPD. He has been a Police Explorer for several years, and has been working for us as a CSO. A recent graduate of Minnesota State University - Mankato, Shuda is also an active volunteer in our community. He will be undergoing training beginning Monday, and will be sworn in before the City Council in the near future. He looks forward to this opportunity to continue serving the citizens of Faribault.



“Good morning is a contradiction of terms.”

Jim Davis

Born July 28, 1945

Questions?

Comments?

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Up on the Rooftop

On Wednesday, July 26th, **Officers Kara Christensen, Ben Johns, Karl Willers, Adam Marvin and Sergeant Matt Long** responded to a domestic assault. The victim reported her husband had been acting suspicious, and became upset when she questioned him about some text messages. She stated the suspect punched her in the face and head several times. He threw a tricycle at their daughter before fleeing the residence with an alleged handgun. Officers searched the

area and located the suspect's bicycle. Officers continued to search, utilizing **K9 Cannon** to help search. At one residence, K9 Cannon indicated a scent and officers heard a noise coming from the house. Other officers arrived and the suspect, Antonio Washington, 33, was seen attempting to hide on the roof of the residence. He complied with officers' commands to climb down and was arrested. He was charged with Domestic Assault - felony (three counts) and his bail was



Washington
set at \$10,000 with conditions.

Narcotics Arrest

On Tuesday, July 25th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** requested assistance from Faribault officers in stopping a vehicle in connection with an ongoing narcotics investigation. **Officers John Gramling and Tony Larson** attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver continued driving and eventually entered a parking lot near Faribo West Mall. Agents blocked the vehicle from continuing, and the driver exited the vehicle. After appearing to comply, the driver

began running but was quickly apprehended by officers. The



Troska

driver, Travis Troska, 37, was charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm (two counts), 5th degree controlled Substances (two counts), Fleeing an Officer in a Motor Vehicle, Fleeing an Officer on Foot, Obstructing Legal Process and Driving After Revocation. Troska was also charged in a separate case with 3rd degree Controlled Substances, 5th degree Controlled Substances, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Driving After Revocation. His combined bail was set at \$125,000 with conditions.

Assault Arrest

On Friday, July 14th, **Officers Chris Tonjum, Keith Voegel, Sarah Tollefson and Mike Thul** responded to a weapons complaint. The victims reported to officers that during a verbal dispute, Walter Jones, 46, of Chicago pulled out a handgun and threatened them. **Detectives Jeff Burbank and DJ Skluzacek** met with the victims, as well as two independent witnesses, to confirm Jones' identity. Officers and detectives continued working to locate Jones and the vehicle in which he fled. On July

24, Detectives Burbank and Skluzacek observed the suspect leaving his girlfriend's residence and stopped him. He was found in possession of eight grams of marijuana, which appeared packaged for sales. A search warrant at the residence failed to produce the handgun. Jones was arrested and charged with 2nd degree Assault, Terroristic Threats and 5th degree Controlled Substances. Despite a lengthy violent criminal history, the court set his bail at \$25,000 with conditions.



Jones