



# The Point After

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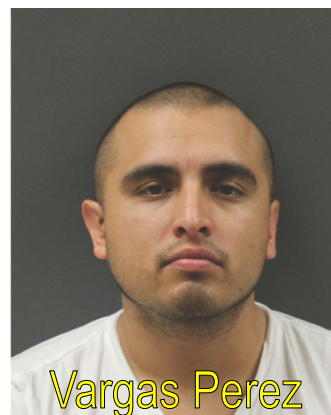
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## Warrant and Drug Arrest

On Monday, May 21st, **Officers Mallory House, Sarah Tollefson, Sean Smallen, Scott Duncan** and **Sergeant Eric Sammon** responded to a suspicious person call. As they were investigating, they learned that the caller had reported his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend as the suspicious person. The caller also refused to meet in person with the officers as he believed he was the subject of an arrest warrant. Ofc. House saw the caller driving from the

scene and stopped him to further investigate. She confirmed that the caller, Jorge Vargas Perez, 30, was the subject of a Hennepin County arrest warrant, and that his driving privileges were revoked. As officers searched his vehicle, they found a baggie determined to contain 63 grams of methamphetamine. Vargas Perez was arrested and charged with 1st degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$40,000 with conditions.



Vargas Perez

Last week, members of the Rice County Blueprint for Safety team gave a panel presentation on "Prosecuting Domestic Violence in Rural Communities" at the 2018 Conference on Crime and Victimization. Presenters included **Probation Officer Kim Hedenstrom**, Northfield PD **Officer Ryan Bollig**, HOPE Center **Advocate Sandra Seelhammer**, City Prosecutor **Wendy Murphy**, SMRLS **Attorney Sarah Palm**, HOPE Center **Advocate Nikki Kelly**, Assistant Jail Administrator **Stepha-**

**nie Duhme** and **Captain Neal Pederson**.



## New Faces

Our part-time CSOs have started with us for the summer season. **Gabe Crombie** and **Wyatt Manges** will be assisting with park patrol, special events and parades, and other CSO duties throughout town, providing additional coverage and hours during the busy months. Welcome aboard!



**“What is right and what is practicable are two different things.”**

*James Buchanan  
Died June 1, 1868*

**Questions?  
Comments?**

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## Click It or Ticket

Our officers, along with others throughout Rice County, continue enhanced seatbelt enforcement for the Toward Zero Deaths Click It or Ticket nationwide campaign through June 3. A goal of the campaign is to help educate motorists about the benefits of seatbelt usage and reduce injuries.

If you buckle up in the front seat of a passenger car, you can



reduce your risk of:  
- Fatal injury by 45 percent.  
- Moderate to critical injury by 50 percent (as reported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration).

Only an estimated 8 percent of Minnesotans travel unbuckled yet those who were known to be unbelted represent 30 percent of motor vehicle occupants killed in 2016.

## Blood Drive

We had a great turnout for the Battle of the Badges blood drive this week. With a goal of 30 donors, 45 donations were received. Unfortunately, some donors had to be turned away due to staff and time constraints. Coming out on top (this time) was Faribault Fire with 17 donors. We'll see what happens next year...



On Monday, we had the honor of assisting with the annual Memorial Day parade. Explorers Paige White, Josh Vaubel, Oscar Quintero, David Mesta, Reserve Officers Jacob Holm, Fernando Sanchez, Josh Sterling, Tod Vaudrin, CSOs Luke

Fridstrom, Gabe Crombie, Officers Cadie Spicer, John Pesta, Lisa Petricka, Detectives Matt Shuda, Jeff Burbank, Josh Alexander, John Gramling, Matt Kolling, DJ Skluzacek, and Captain Neal Pederson assisted with traffic control and

keeping the parade moving smoothly.

## Juvenile Drug Arrest

On Wednesday, May 30th, Officer Mallory House stopped a vehicle for traffic and equipment violations. As she was speaking with the driver, a 17-year-old male, she could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. She also saw several air fresheners in the car, as well as tobacco packaging. Officer Scott Duncan arrived to assist. While

searching the vehicle, a loaded .25 caliber handgun was found in the center console, as well as several smaller baggies containing marijuana, marijuana wax, marijuana seeds, and prescription medication belonging to a different person. The baggies appeared to be packaged for sale. The juvenile denied the drugs were his, despite being found in a backpack with

his name on it. He was arrested and transported to a juvenile detention center. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances (three counts) and Possession of Ammunition/Firearm by an Ineligible Person. After his initial court appearance, he was released to the custody of his mother.