



The Point After

Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year the first national toll-free hotline was begun. In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort.

According to the 2017 Femicide Report compiled by the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women (MCBW), at least 19 women died from domestic violence last year, and at least five family members/friends/interveners were murdered. At least 12 minor children were left motherless due to domestic violence murders.

The purple ribbon campaign: Across the country,

families and friends of victims of domestic violence have adopted the purple ribbon to honor loved ones who have lost their lives at the hands of someone they loved and trusted. The display of purple ribbons conveys a powerful message that there is no place for domestic violence in the homes, neighborhoods, schools, or workplaces in our community.

Talk to your family: Open communication about domestic violence, including appropriate behavior and boundaries, especially when dating, and what to

do if you experience any type of behavior outside of these boundaries is important.

Speak up: If you have reason to suspect someone you know is a victim of domestic violence - do not ignore it. Should you witness abuse, whether it is someone you know or a complete stranger, call the police immediately. If you know someone who is a perpetrator, let him or her know it is a crime. Explain you strongly disapprove of their behavior and encourage him or her to get help.

Resources

- www.ncadv.org
1-800-799-7233
- www.mcbw.org
- www.nomore.org

- Hope Center
www.hopecentermn.org
1-800-607-2330



Miss Minnesota Collegiate Visits

On Friday, September 28th, Miss Minnesota Collegiate Madeline Hickey paid us a visit and dropped off some treats. Her grandfather is a retired Chicago PD detective and she felt compelled to do something nice for public safety. Hickey is also considering partnering with us this spring for a charity event.



Monthly Activity

September CSO Activity: (August activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 66 (96)
 Animals Impounded: 6 (8)
 - Dogs: 5
 - Cats: 1
 Ordinance Violations: 54 (129)
 Parking Tickets: 32 (53)
 Citations Issued: 10 (27)
 Park Patrol Checks: 6 (147)
 Funeral Escorts: discontinued

September Patrol Activity: (August activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2416 (2766)
 80.5 calls/day
 2182 - September 2017
 Reports Written: 414 (545)
 Traffic Stops: 318 (344)
 Citations Issued: 139 (199)
 Traffic Crashes: 53 (53)
 - Property Damage: 47
 - Personal Injury: 6
 DWI Arrests: 4 (4)

Congratulations to the following employees with October anniversary dates:

Detective Jeff Burbank
3 years

Officer Jacob Holm
2 years

Officer Ben Johns
10 years

Detective DJ Skluzacek
6 years

Officer Keith Voegel
3 years

“It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.”

Robert Goddard
Born October 5, 1882

On Thursday, October 4th, **Detective Josh Alexander** was assigned to assist with security for the presidential visit to Rochester. Officers, deputies and troopers from southeastern Minnesota were called upon to supplement Olmsted County public safety resources.



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Drug Arrest

On Saturday, September 29th, **Officer Tony Kuchinka** observed Samuel Bice, 39, driving a vehicle near South Alexander Park. Ofc. Kuchinka knew that Bice’s driving status was “revoked”. Bice stopped in a parking lot and Ofc. Kuchinka met with him. Bice admitted that he knew his license was revoked. Ofc. Kuchinka saw a person in the passenger seat attempting to hide under a blanket, and identified her as Melissa Law, 36. **Officers Brittany Carstensen** and **Tony Larson** arrived to assist. Ofc. Carstensen determined that Law was the subject of a Dakota County warrant and arrested her. While searching Law, Ofc. Carstensen discovered two glass methamphetamine pipes hidden in her

clothing. Ofc. Larson searched the vehicle and found a small baggie later determined to contain .66 grams of methamphetamine in the center console, as well as additional paraphernalia containing methamphetamine residue. Both Bice and Law were arrested and

jailed without incident. Bice was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and his bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions. Law was also charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and her bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.

