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Student Presentation

On Thursday, November 15th, **Officer Lisa Petricka** gave a presentation to ECE students at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf. She spoke about "Community Helpers" and showed pictures of officers and different jobs which we do.



Our offices will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

You can always reach us at 507-334-4305 or 911 for assistance.

Scouts Visit

Scouts from Pack 306 visited us on Sunday, November 19th. **Officers Keith Voegel, Adam Marvin** and **K9 Cannon**, and **Sergeant Matt Knutson** took time to tell the boys about what we do to protect and serve the citizens of Faribault.



“Frequently, the more trifling the subject, the more animated and protracted the discussion.”

*Franklin Pierce
Born November 23, 1804*

Good Outcome

On Saturday, November 17th, officers **Brittany Carstensen, Tony Larson, and Sergeant Matt Knutson** responded to several reports of a man in the street pointing a gun at vehicles. On their arrival, they saw a man they knew as Deion Harmon, 19, in the area, and saw that he matched the description callers had given. The officers saw that Harmon had his hand in his sweatshirt and could see a bulge in the pocket. They ordered Harmon several times to put his hands up. Harmon finally pulled a black gun from his pocket and threw it in a snow-

bank. He was handcuffed and arrested. The gun was recovered and found to be a BB gun. Several witnesses told officers that Harmon appeared to be dancing in the street and waving a handgun around. Harmon was charged with Terroristic Threats, Carrying a BB Gun in a Public Place, and Disorderly Conduct. His bail was set at \$1,000 with conditions. Contrary to the national narrative surrounding incidents like this, our officers’ calm and professional actions resulted in everyone staying safe and avoiding an unnecessarily tragic outcome. Some people put law



enforcement in extremely difficult positions which require split-second decision-making.

**Questions?
Comments?**
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Snow Emergency Information

With the first few flakes of winter already fallen, it’s time to revisit parking, snow emergencies, and notifications.

15-44: *No person shall park or leave standing unattended any vehicle upon any street between November 1 and April 1, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. when a snow emergency has been declared, and before the street has been plowed curb to curb, whichever occurs later.*

Snow emergencies are generally declared after a significant snowfall. Some storms may require a two-day snow emergency to properly clear streets. Snow emergency notifications are made utilizing the following resources:

- City of Faribault website
- Everbridge notification system (text and email only)
- Nixle notification system
- Police Department Facebook page & Twitter feed
- FCTV
- KDHL / KQCL radio
- KEYC TV - Mankato
- KTTC TV - Rochester
- Faribault Daily News website & Facebook page
- Digital billboard - Hwy. 21 and Hwy. 60
- Blue lights on Central Avenue (Division Street and 4th Street)
- Snow emergency hotline - 507-333-0368

Residents are encouraged to enroll with **Everbridge** by visiting the “emergency notifications” tab on the police department website. Residents already enrolled in Everbridge are asked to log on to their account, review their information and personalize their notifications. Snow emergencies will be sent under the “Rice County Alerts”.

Residents may also enroll in **Notify Me®** for email only alerts. Visit the city website and click on the Notify Me icon. Supply your email address and click on the alerts you wish to receive. *The text option is not available at this time.*

TZD Holiday Enforcement

Our next Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement wave will kick off Wednesday, November 21st. The enhanced enforcement continues through December 31, and will focus on DWIs. Our officers will be working cooperatively with



others from Northfield PD, Rice County Sheriff’s Office, and the Minnesota State Patrol to help keep impaired drivers off the roads throughout the county. Please plan ahead to keep our roadways safe this holiday season!