



The Point After

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Adam Marvin & K-9 Cannon
Matt Shuda
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Karl Willers
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New Year, New Jobs

With the new year, we have some new assignments to announce.

Sergeant Dave Dillon has been promoted to Captain, and will be assigned to supervise the Investigations Unit.

Officer Brittany Carstensen has been assigned to the Investigations Unit as a Detective.

Officer Ben Johns has been

assigned to the Investigations Unit as a one-year rotating Detective.

Detective Josh Alexander has been reassigned as a K-9 handler and returns to the Patrol Unit. He is now teamed up with K-9 Chase.

Detective Matt Shuda is returning to the Patrol Unit after completing a stint as a one-year rotating Detective.

RCSO **Sergeant Paul LaRoche** has been assigned as the new commander of the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force.

Line of Duty Deaths

According to preliminary data from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 145 officers died in the line of duty in 2018, a 12% increase over 2017. Traffic-related

crashes accounted for 50 fatalities, and 53 officers were killed by firearms.

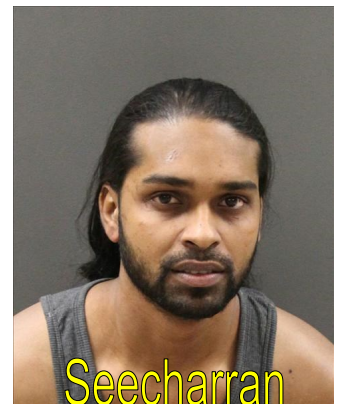
In a disturbing trend, police suicide outpaced line of duty

deaths for the third straight year. According to Blue H.E.L.P., a Massachusetts-based non-profit group, 159 officers took their own lives in 2018.

Domestic Assault Arrest

On Saturday, December 29th, **Officers Kara Christensen, Ben Johns, Karl Willers and Bill Considine** responded to a reported domestic assault. The caller reported that his friend had returned to her residence to remove some belongings, and her boyfriend was not letting her leave. Officers could hear the victim yelling "let me leave" and could hear pounding on the wall. She reported to officers that she was trying to leave her boyfriend and he was

upset. She further reported that he pointed a knife at her, telling her that they were both going to die that night. The suspect admitted having a knife, but denied threatening or assaulting the victim. The suspect, Tareshwar Seecharran, 29, was arrested and jailed. He was charged with 2nd degree Assault, Domestic Assault and False Imprisonment. His bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.



“The superior man blames himself. The inferior man blames others.”

Don Shula

Born January 4, 1930

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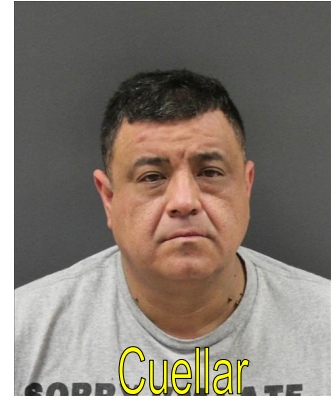
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Drug Charges

On Monday, December 31st, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** saw Anival Cuellar, 41, riding in a vehicle. The agents were aware that an arrest warrant had been issued for Cuellar and called for patrol officers to assist. **Officers Chris Tonjum, John Pesta, Cadie Spicer,** and **Sergeant Mark Krenik** responded. Cuellar was stopped and arrested without incident. Cuel-

lar was subsequently charged resulting from an earlier investigation involving sales of methamphetamine. During that investigation, Cuellar sold approximately three grams of methamphetamine. He was charged with 3rd degree Controlled Substances - Sales, and his bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.



Monthly Activity

December CSO Activity:
(November activity in parenthesis)

- Animal Complaints: 73 (51)
- Animals Impounded: 14 (7)
 - Dogs: 12
 - Cats: 2
- Ordinance Violations: 58 (76)
- Parking Tickets: 68 (33)
- Citations Issued: 21 (16)
- Park Patrol Checks: 8 (5)

December Patrol Activity:
(November activity in parenthesis)

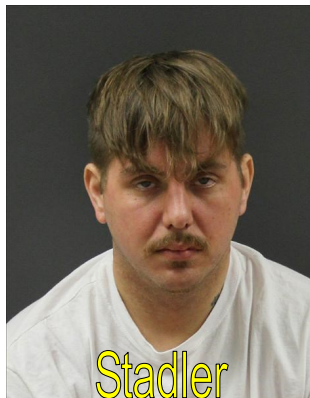
- Calls For Service: 1922 (2006)
 - 62.0 calls/day
 - 2326 - December 2017
- Reports Written: 372 (363)
- Traffic Stops: unavailable (401)
- Citations Issued: 165 (188)
- Traffic Crashes: 44 (38)
 - Property Damage: 36
 - Personal Injury: 7
 - Fatality: 1
- DWI Arrests: 5 (6)

Congratulations to the following employees with January anniversary dates:

- Captain Dave Dillon**
20 years
- Records Specialist Jackie Remme**
13 years
- Officer Mike Thul**
10 years

Drug Arrest

On Thursday, December 27th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence. The agents had determined that the suspect, Michael Stadler, 30, had been selling heroin from the residence. Inside the residence, agents recovered 6.5 grams of heroin which appeared to have been packaged for sale. The agents also recovered paraphernalia



related to drug sales and use. The search warrant also included a search of Stadler’s phone, which revealed several messages that appeared to be persons communicating with Stadler to buy drugs. He was arrested and jailed. In a post-Miranda statement, Stadler admitted to selling drugs. He was charged with 2nd degree Controlled Substances - Sales in a Public Housing Zone. His bail was set at \$20,000 with conditions