



The Point After

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Swearing-In

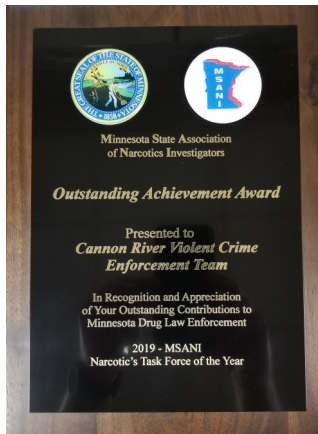
Officer Luke Fridstrom was sworn in before the City Council on Tuesday, May 28th. After an introduction by **Chief Andy Bohlen**, the oath of office was given by **Deputy City Administrator Deanna Kuennen** and **Vice-Mayor Janna Viscomi**. His badge was pinned on by his long-time family friend.

Ofc. Fridstrom, a Rice County native, is a 2017 graduate of Alexandria Technical College. He has served with us as an Explorer, Reserve Officer and CSO. He also worked previously as a police officer for the city of LeSuerr.



Task Force Recognition

On Thursday, May 23rd, members of the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force were recognized as the Task Force of the Year by the Minnesota State Association of Narcotics Investigators. **Commander Paul LaRoche, Agent Josh Malecha, Agent Jeff Burbank, Agent Jesse Cordova, Agent Scott O'Brien and Captain David Dillon** were present to receive



the award from **Statewide Task Force Coordinator Brian Marquardt**. Not present, but integral to the team's success, were **Officer Cadie Spicer** and **Records Specialist Carole Friesz**.

**“Keep your face
always toward the
sunshine - and
shadows will fall
behind you.”**

Walt Whitman
Born May 31, 1819

Updates

Evidence Technician Gina Palan disposed of an additional 150 pounds of pharmaceuticals this week that have been turned in to our Take It To the Box. Along with an additional 244 pounds from the Northfield Police Department, the

program has taken in and disposed of 26,519 pounds of unused or unwanted medications since September of 2009. Take It To the Box is located in our front vestibule and is accessible 24 hours a day.

On Wednesday, May 22nd, members of the Rice County Blueprint for Safety presented details and results of our domestic violence protocol at the 2019 Conference on Crime and Victimization. Panelists **Officer Chris Tonjum, Captain Neal Pederson, Assistant Jail Administrator Stephanie Duhme and Probation Officer Kim Hedenstrom** joined presenters **City Attorney Wendy Murphy and Victim Witness Coordinator Sandy Seelhammer** of Eckberg Lammers, P.C.



We're Still Open

Due to the reconstruction of 4th Street, if you need to come to the police department for anything, public parking is available on 1st Avenue NW. This section of 4th Street is planned to be closed through mid-June.

Construction details are available at www.faribault.org/DocumentCenter/View/1944 and updates will be posted on the city website.



**Questions?
Comments?**

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TZD Enforcement

Our current Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement wave is underway and continues through June 2nd. Our officers, along with officers and deputies throughout Rice County, are stepping up traffic enforcement, focusing on seatbelt violations but also looking for other unsafe driving behavior. Current law requires all occupants of a vehicle to be buckled up. Please help keep it a safe summer by wearing your seatbelt, slowing down, driving sober, and putting away the distractions.

