



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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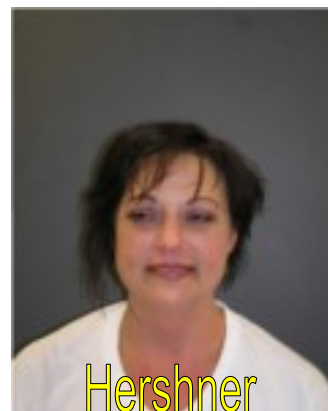
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Smuggler’s Blues

On Sunday, January 10th, we were contacted by officials at MCF-Faribault. They had stopped a visitor and found her in possession of narcotics. They also reported the suspect had brought the three-year-old child of the offender to the prison. **Officers Mike Thul, Justin Hunt, Keith Voegel and Sergeant Mark Krenik** responded to the facility. **K9 Chase** performed a sniff of the suspect’s vehicle and alerted to it. Due to the weather conditions, the vehicle was impounded, brought to the police depart-

ment and searched. **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** responded to assist with the investigation. Officers found numerous items of drug paraphernalia and four baggies containing about three grams of methamphetamine. The suspect, Marlys Hershner, 45, was jailed and charged with 2nd degree controlled Substances, 3rd degree Controlled Substances and Introducing Contraband to a State Prison. Her bail was set at \$150,000 without conditions. The child was placed in foster care and later released to a family member.



Hershner

Sniffing Them Out

On Saturday, January 9th, **Officer Jeff Burbank** was patrolling a neighborhood in response to a complaint of possible drug activity at a residence. He saw a vehicle that had not been at the suspect residence earlier. In checking the license plate, he discovered the vehicle had been stopped earlier in the evening by Owatonna PD. He learned the driver, Joshua Kempe, 21, also had a previous conviction for fleeing a police officer. **Ofc. Burbank** continued to patrol the neighborhood, saw the vehicle leave a short time later and

stopped it. **RCSO Deputy Steve Bauer** and **K9 Tank** performed an exterior sniff of the vehicle, and the resulting vehicle search revealed hypodermic needles, drug paraphernalia and a .22 caliber handgun. Kempe, who is a convicted felon and therefore prohibited from possessing a firearm, was arrested without incident. He was jailed on charges of Possession of a Firearm with a Felony Conviction, Carry or Possess a Pistol without a Permit, Illegal Transport of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, and Possession

of Hypodermic Syringes.



Kempe

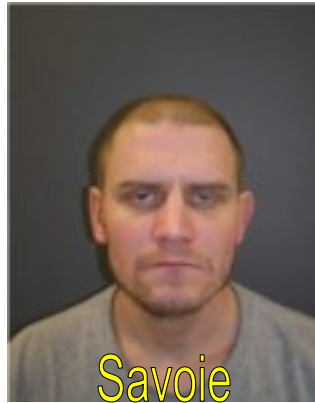
Updates

We are in the final stages of hiring an officer and have made a conditional offer to a candidate. Stay tuned for details of our new officer.

Our condolences to the family of **Officer John Gramling** on the loss of his grandmother.

Domestic Assault Arrest

On Tuesday, January 12th, **Detectives Brittany Carstensen** and **Scott Duncan** went to a residence while investigating a financial crime. When they arrived, they met with a woman who displayed an obvious black eye. The woman asked to speak with the detectives privately. She told them that her boyfriend had stolen some money from her, and had assaulted her over the past several days. She showed them several bruises



across her body. The suspect, Kevin Savoie, 37, denied assaulting the victim. He stated she returned to his residence with the bruised eye, and didn't know how she had gotten it. Savoie was arrested and jailed without incident. He was charged with two counts of Gross Misdemeanor Domestic Assault. His bail was set at \$15,000.

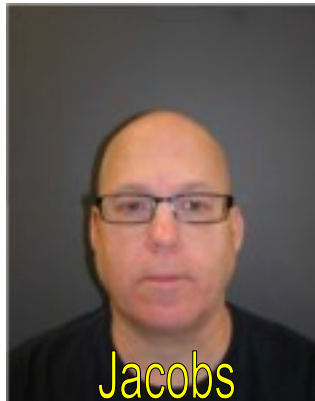
“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Martin Luther King, Jr

Born January 15, 1929

Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, January 12th, **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** agents located Robert Jacobs, 51, who was the subject of an arrest warrant for burglary. The agents found Jacobs at a local motel. **Officer Tom Mueller** responded to assist the agents, and Jacobs was arrested without incident.



Questions?

Comments?

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Take It To the Box Recognition

On Tuesday, January 12th, **Kathy Sandberg** of the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition re-presented an award from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs to the Faribault Police Department. The Local Government Innovation Award was awarded for our work with Take It To the Box. **Chief Andy Bohlen** recognized the time and efforts contributed by **Captain Neal Pederson** and **Records Clerk Gina Palan** towards making the program successful since 2009.



Mayor John Jasinski, Kathy Sandberg, Capt. Neal Pederson, Records Clerk Gina Palan, Chief Andy Bohlen