



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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### DWI Arrest

On Sunday, January 24th, officers were dispatched to a local gas station for a possible drunk driver. **Officers John Gramling and Mallory House** arrived and found the suspect seated in her running vehicle. Ofc. Gramling detected signs of intoxication and administered field sobriety tests to the driver. She also failed a preliminary breath test and was arrested. She was transported to the jail and submitted to a breath test,



which indicated a .14 BAC. The suspect, Cole Hauptli, 32, was jailed and charged with 2nd degree DWI. Her bail was set at \$1,000 with conditions.

### New Officer to Start

Our newest officer, **Greta Luiken**, will be starting with us on Monday, February 1st. A native of Faribault, Luiken has worked as a Rice County Correctional Deputy for the past six years. She is a recent graduate of Inver Hills Community College and Hennepin Technical College, and is very excited to begin working for us. She will be sworn in before the City Council on Tuesday, February 9th, and will undergo a 16-week field

training program before patrolling on her own. Greta brings some good experience and a positive attitude that will be an asset to our department.



### The Virtues Project

Local citizens have recently started a local chapter of The Virtues Project, a global grassroots initiative to inspire the practice of virtues in everyday life. The project aims to inspire people of all cultures to remember who we really are and to

live by our highest values, and be better human beings. We will post occasional information about some of the virtues on the list. More information is at [www.virtuesproject.com](http://www.virtuesproject.com).

**Service:** service is giving to others, making a difference in their lives. You consider their needs as important as your own. Be helpful without waiting to be asked. Do every job with excellence. When you act with a spirit of service, you can change the world.

**“If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace.”**

**Thomas Paine**

Born January 29, 1737

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## Domestic Assault Arrest

On Saturday, January 23rd, **Officers Keith Voegel, DJ Skluzacek** and **Chris Tonjum** were dispatched to a reported domestic dispute. The officers met with the reporting person, who stated she had been in an argument with her boyfriend when he began breaking things in her residence. At one point, the suspect threw a glass dish at her, nearly striking her. Inside the apartment, officers could see broken glass and porcelain throughout. The officers also

determined that the suspect, Robert Abrams, 22, was the subject of a Steele County arrest warrant. Abrams was jailed without incident. He was charged with Domestic Assault and 4th degree Damage to Property. His bail was set at \$5,000.



## Hot Checks for Hot Pizza

On Wednesday, January 27th, **Officers Mike Thul** and **DJ Skluzacek** responded to a local bar for a person attempting to pass a stolen check. They arrived and met with bar staff, who reported receiving notice earlier in the day that a customer had paid for his pizza and received cash back using a stolen check. Staff recognized the same person was in the bar attempting to use a check from the same account. The suspect,

Adam Johnson, 31, was still in the bar. He was arrested and cited for Check Forgery, Possession of Stolen Checks and Theft.



## Caught on Video

On Saturday, January 26th, **Officers DJ Skluzacek** and **Chris Tonjum** responded to a reported domestic dispute. On arrival, they spoke to the victim, who stated her grandmother had become upset with her brothers. When she attempted to intervene, her grandmother grabbed her by the neck and choked her. The officers could see red marks on the victim's neck. The victim also stated her grandmother pushed her down.



The victim's brother used his tablet computer to video record part of the assault. Ofc. Tonjum spoke with the suspect, Wanda Johnson, 59, who admitted to being upset with her grandkids, but did not recall assaulting her granddaughter. Johnson was arrested and jailed. She was charged with Domestic Assault by Strangulation and Domestic Assault. She was released on her own recognizance.