



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Welcome

This week, **Cheryl Berndtson** joined FPD as a Records Clerk. Cheryl comes to us from Robbinsdale PD, where she also worked as a Records Clerk. Robbinsdale PD is also in the LOGIS consortium, so Cheryl has been using the same records management software as FPD utilizes.

She has a law enforcement degree from St. Cloud State University. She is very excited to join us, as her husband, Dan, is



a Rice County Deputy Sheriff and the couple look forward to moving to the area. Cheryl was selected during our recent interview process which saw about 140 applicants.

Cheryl's addition will also allow other records staff to devote more time to other tasks, including evidence management.

## More Meth

On Thursday, February 11th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence. The search was conducted as part of an investigation into methamphetamine sales. The agents were assisted by **Detective Matt Kolling, Officers Chris Tonjum, Greta Luiken and Matt Shuda, RCSO Detectives Paul LaRoche and Nate Hanson**. Inside the residence, agents encountered two males. They also found baggies with suspected methamphetamine residue, hypodermic needles, a scale and measuring spoon with methamphetamine residue in one bedroom. In a second room, agents found a baggie containing methamphetamine along with a glass pipe with methamphetamine

residue. The two males were arrested and jailed without incident. One suspect, Jeffery Kelch, 50, was charged with two counts of 5th degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions. The second suspect, Kevin Erickson, 47, was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and his

bail was set at \$20,000 with conditions. He was also the subject of a Hennepin County arrest warrant.



Kelch



Erickson

## Scout Tour

**Reserve Chief Carol Kaune** gave a tour of the department to a group of kids and adults from the Cub Scouts on Thursday, February 18th. The scouts also left a thank you card and popcorn for the officers.



*“In America nobody says you have to keep the circumstances somebody else gives you.”*

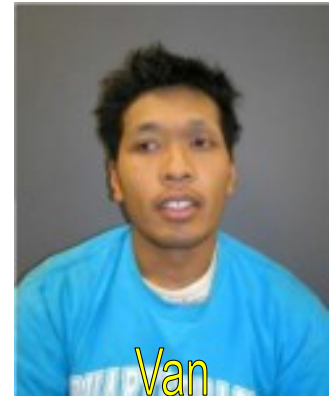
Amy Tan

Born February 19, 1952

## DANCO Arrest

On Sunday, February 14th, **Detectives Brittany Carstensen** and **Scott Duncan** were investigating an unrelated incident. They stopped at a witness' residence to interview her. They identified another person in the residence as Victor Van, 29. After leaving the residence, the detectives were informed that the witness they had just interviewed had a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) in place against

Van, even though she did not alert the detectives about the order. When they returned to the residence, Van had already left. They located Van at his own residence a short time later. Van was arrested without incident and jailed. He was charged with Violation of a DANCO, a felony due to two previous domestic violence-related convictions. His bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.



Questions?

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## DANCO Arrest

On Wednesday, February 17th, **Officer Matt Shuda** met with a person reporting a restraining order violation. The victim reported she saw the suspect follow her to the courthouse where he confronted her. He told the victim to drop charges against him (the suspect was just arrested February 8th for violating the same order). The victim also reported the suspect, Raymond Wylie, 30, had contacted her via Facebook.

Wylie was located at his place of employment and arrested without incident. Wylie was charged with Violation of a DANCO (Domestic Abuse No Contact Order), a gross misdemeanor because of a prior domestic violence-related conviction.

