



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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### Trouble In the Taxi

On Sunday, March 6th, **Officers Mallory House, Said Hilowle, Keith Voegel and Sergeant Mark Krenik** responded to a reported assault. Sgt. Krenik met with the victim, who stated he was sitting in a taxi when the suspect came out of a house and began yelling at him. The suspect then punched the victim through an open window several times. The taxi driver told officers they were at the house to pick someone up when the suspect came outside. He also reported the suspect continued punching the victim as he tried to drive away.

Witnesses in the house told officers that the victim had been in the yard yelling for the suspect to come out and fight, but they denied the suspect left the house or assaulted the victim. Officers met with the suspect, Gilbert Martinez, 33, and placed him under arrest. During transport, Martinez was yelling and threatening Ofc. Hilowle. At the jail, **Officer Jeff Burbank** assisted Ofc. Hilowle when Martinez began to physically resist and continue to threaten the officers. He was turned over to the jail without further incident. He was charged with 5th

degree Assault, Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$2,000 with conditions.



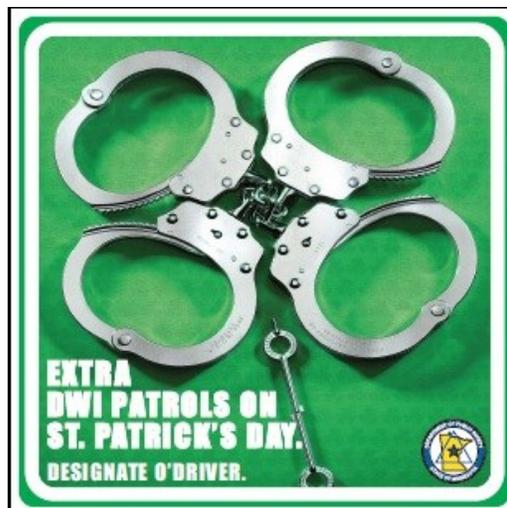
Martinez

## Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 13

### Don't forget to set your clocks ahead

### St. Patty's Safety

As you go out to revel in the Irish spirit on St. Patrick's Day with a pint of green beer, don't count on the luck of the Irish to get you home safely. Plan ahead for a designated driver or call for a Sober Cab ride. Officers will be out watching for the naughty little leprechauns who choose to put others at risk by driving while intoxicated. A little planning ahead could save you a pot o' gold in fines, attorney fees and insurance rates.



## School Activity Reports

### High School Liaison

For the month of February, **Detective Kara Christensen** reports 188 incidents, resulting in nine reports and eight citations or referrals to the County Attorney.

Along with **Officer Mike Thul**, Det. Christensen coordinated a K9 search of lockers and vehicles. With help from several departments, the search was completed in 45 minutes. Although dogs alerted on three lockers and one vehicle, no drugs or contraband items were located.

### Middle School Liaison

Also in February, **Detective Brittany Carstensen** reports 149 incidents, resulting in 13 reports and three referrals to the County Attorney.

Det. Carstensen and school staff were notified of a student that had shot another student with a BB gun in one of the restrooms. The 12-year-old student was located and detained within minutes. The student admitted to having a BB gun in his backpack, which was secured by Det. Carstensen. Following investigation,

the student was transported to a juvenile detention center pending a court hearing.

Det. Carstensen continues to address reports of harassment, particularly through social media, and working with students and parents to encourage appropriate use of electronic devices.

The detectives also report three responses to other school facilities for the month.

*“There are good days and there are bad days, and this is one of them.”*

*Lawrence Welk  
Born March 11, 1903*

## Domestic Assault Arrest

On Thursday, March 10th, **Officers Ben Johns** and **DJ Skluzacek** saw a woman enter a local convenience store. They could see she had fresh and obvious injuries. They checked with the woman, who eventually told the officers she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. She was transported to District One for treatment. The woman provided a statement to **Officer Greta Luiken**. A short time later, Ofc. Luiken and **Officer Adam Marvin** found the suspect,

Jesse Decoux, 45, at another convenience store and placed him under arrest. Decoux stated he was aware of the victim’s injuries, but denied assaulting the victim and blamed another person. Decoux was charged with 3rd degree Assault, Terroristic Threats, Domestic Assault by Strangulation and Domestic Assault (gross misdemeanor). His bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.



**Questions?**

**Comments?**

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## Motorcycle Safety

With the unseasonably warm weather, a few folks are breaking their bikes out of hibernation and hitting the road. Minnesota experienced its first motorcycle fatality on March 7th, the second-earliest fatality on record. Just because it’s March, we encourage drivers to begin watching for motorcycles. We also encourage riders to take some time to get back into the saddle and get reacquainted with your bike. Mo-



**START SEEING!  
MOTORCYCLISTS!**

torcycle training courses are a great way to refresh your skills. A list of courses can be found

at [www.motorcyclesafety.org](http://www.motorcyclesafety.org).