



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Explorers Compete

This past weekend, 14 members of our Explorer Post attended the 2016 Law Enforcement Explorer State Conference held in Rochester. During the year, our Explorers learn and practice different law enforcement related tasks. The annual event gives the Explorers the opportunity to put their knowledge and skills to the test against other posts from around the state. The Explorers also attend learning sessions and hear from

other law enforcement professionals from around the state and country.

This year, members of our Post were awarded 2nd Place in Emergency Field First Aid and 4th Place in Media Violence. Explorer Mike Shuda also placed 3rd in the Report Writing event, out of 103 competitors.

Explorers who attended this

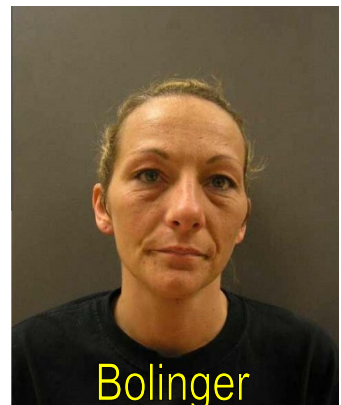
year's conference include **Mike Shuda, Tyler Johnson, Chloe Robinson, Yasmeeen Mesta, Luke Fridstrom, Paige White, Shelby White, Madison Vaudrin, David Mesta, Bryce McCarty, Abdul Abdullahi, Jobe Fritz, RJ Kniefel, and David Klapperich.** They were accompanied by advisors **Officers Matt Shuda and Mallory House.**



Traffic Stop Troubles

On Sunday, April 24th, **Officer Adam Marvin** stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. He met with the driver, Heather Bolinger, 35, who was unable to provide insurance information for the vehicle. A computer check showed her driving privileges were “suspended”, although she told Ofc. Marvin that she thought her license had been restored. **Officers Ben Johns, Greta Luiken and Sergeant Mark**

Krenik arrived to assist, and Ofc. Marvin searched the vehicle. He discovered two meth pipes, a “dugout” containing suspected marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. Bolinger was arrested and jailed. She was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Driving After Suspension. She was released on her own recognizance.



Bolinger

Reserve Officers Active

On Saturday, **Reserve Officers Chris Davidson, Chad Schuler, Carol Kaune, Doug Delesha and Marsden Powell** assisted in providing traffic control for the Color Dash 5K. About 250 runners and walkers participated in the event.



Later that morning, **Reserve Officers Tod Vaudrin, Tony Larson, Linda Becker and Jonah Bauer** represented the

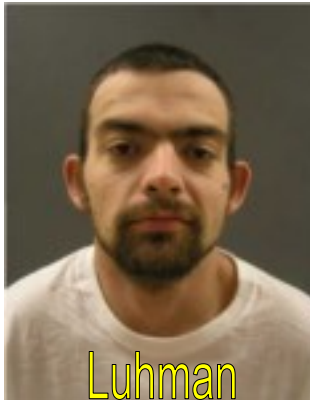
department at the Faribo West Mall Kids Carnival. They provided fingerprint cards and other goodies for the kids.

“A problem is a chance for you to do your best.”

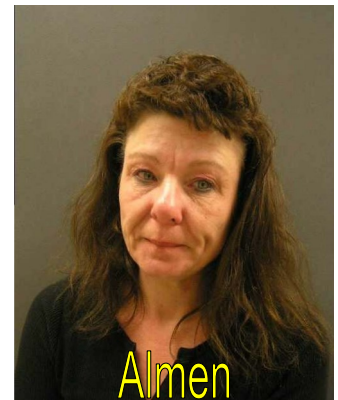
*Duke Ellington
Born April 29, 1899*

No Parking

On Tuesday, April 26th, **Officer Adam Marvin** saw two vehicles parked on a vacant lot which is not open to the public. As he approached to check on the vehicles, he noted one vehicle was unoccupied and two persons were huddled together in the back seat of the other vehicle. As he identified himself, the male party appeared to be hiding something from the officer. The male, identified as Justin Luhman, 25, told Ofc. Marvin his van broke down and was just “hanging out” until his ride arrived. **Officers Mike Thul, Ben Johns, Greta Luiken and Sergeant Matt Long** arrived to assist. Ofc. Marvin found Luhman in possession of a baggie and container containing traces of suspected methamphetamine.



Luhman



Almen

Utilizing **K9 Chase**, Ofc. Thul found a meth pipe and baggie with suspected methamphetamine residue in a purse belonging to the female party, identified as Renee Almen, 44. Also found was another meth pipe in Luhman’s van. Both were arrested and jailed without

incident. Luhman was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$6,000 with conditions. Almen was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and released on her own recognizance.

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Watch Out For Your Pets

With summer and warmer weather right around the corner, more people tend to bring their pets along in their vehicles, but also leave them locked inside while shopping or doing other errands. On a hot summer day, the inside of a vehicle heats up quickly. On an 85° F day, the inside of a vehicle will warm to 102° in 10 minutes and

120° in 20 minutes, even with the windows cracked open and parked in the shade. A dog or cat’s normal body temperature is 102°, and they can withstand hot temperatures for only a short time before suffering irreversible brain damage or death. According to Minnesota statute 346.57, a person may not leave a dog or cat unattended

in a standing or parked motor vehicle in a manner that endangers the dog’s or cat’s health or safety. Plan ahead and, if you’re planning to leave your car parked for even a short time, please leave Fido or Miss Kitty at home where it’s cool. If you see an animal locked in a vehicle that may need attention, please call us at 507-334-4305.