



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Don't Take Wooden Nickels or Blank Checks

On Sunday, May 1st, **Officers Jeff Burbank, Greta Luiken, Chris Tonjum and John Pesta** were dispatched to a local business for a reported check forgery suspect. Ofc. Burbank recognized the suspect from two previous reports at the same business. Ofc. Burbank spoke with the suspect, Anthony Boykin, 31, who stated an unknown male had approached him on the street asking if he wanted to make some money.

The unknown male gave Boykin two checks which he used at the business. The two checks totaled \$1838.88, and were determined to be fake. Boykin was arrested and jailed. He was charged with Offering a Forged Check, and he was released on his own recognizance.



On April 20th, the department underwent an audit by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board. The audit helps ensure the department is up to date with policies and mandated training. POST found us in compliance and our policies and training records were complete.

Speaking of training, our officers

have attended these recent trainings:

Strategies for Recorded Interviews: Officers Mallory House and Matt Shuda.

DMT-G certification (breath testing instrument used in DWI arrests): Officers DJ Skluzacek, Mallory House, Matt Shuda and John Gramling.

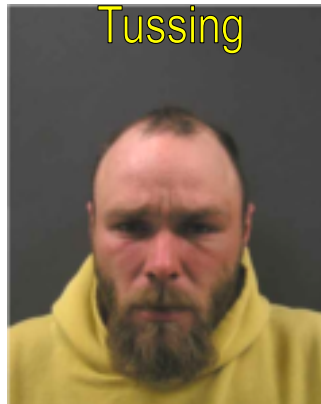
Gang Training: Officer Jeff Burbank.

Special Operations Training Association conference: Officers Justin Hunt and Ben Johns, Sergeants Eric Sammon and Dave Dillon.

Death Investigation / Missing Persons Conference: Sergeant Brandon Gliem.

Domestic Assault Arrest

On Saturday, April 30th, **Officers Chris Tonjum, Greta Luiken and Matt Shuda** were dispatched to a reported domestic dispute. They met with the victim, who stated she had been using her ex-boyfriend's vehicle when they got into an argument. The suspect, Zachery Tussing, 31, became upset and, after telling the victim to get out of the car, began to forcibly pull her out of the car and threw her belongings on the



ground. The officers could see marks and bruising on the victim's arm. The suspect denied any physical assault, and stated the victim and her mother assaulted him. Tussing was arrested and jailed without incident. He was charged with Domestic Assault and Criminal Damage to Property, and released on his own recognizance.

Monthly Activity

April CSO Activity: (March activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 23 (46)
Follow-up (animal): 36 (57)
Animals Impounded: 7 (9)

Ordinance Violations: 277 (399)
Follow-up (ordinance): 173 (124)
Violation Notices: 132 (190)
Citations Issued: 32 (53)

Parking Tickets: 47 (65)

Park Patrol Checks: 37 (92)

Assist Officer: 45 (50)

Funeral Escorts: 5 (9)

April Patrol Activity: (March activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2420 (2451)
80.6 calls/day
(2048 - April 2015)

Reports Written: 1986 (2018)

Traffic Stops: 402 (428)

Citations Issued: 167 (249)

Traffic Crashes: 43 (54)
- Property Damage: 42
- Personal Injury: 1

DWI Arrests: 7 (6)

Congratulations to the following employees with May anniversary dates:

Sergeant Eric Sammon
16 years

Records Supervisor Janice Bestul
21 years

CSO Marsden Powell
3 years

“Sometimes it is better to lose and do the right thing than to win and do the wrong thing.”

Tony Blair

Born May 6, 1953

Questions?

Comments?

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Domestic Assault

On Sunday, May 1st, **Officers Greta Luiken, Chris Tonjum, Matt Shuda and Sergeant Eric Sammon** were dispatched to a reported domestic assault. They met with the victim, who stated she had been arguing with her husband over making breakfast. She stated he grabbed her by the neck and she had trouble breathing before falling to the floor. She further reported he picked up a chair and appeared



as if her was going to strike her with it before their children intervened. The suspect, Victor Esenabhalu, 52, denied any physical assault. He was arrested and jailed. He was charged with Domestic Assault and Domestic Assault by Strangulation. He was released on his own recognizance.

Officer Injured During Arrest

On Tuesday, May 3rd, **Officers Mike Thul and Adam Marvin** attempted to arrest a male who was the subject of an arrest warrant. When they informed the suspect, Kevin Savoie, 37, that he was under arrest, he pulled away from the officers and tried to flee back into his residence. Savoie struggled against the officers for several minutes, despite many commands to stop resisting and the use of a Taser. Savoie eventually complied after the offic-

ers used pepper spray. He was handcuffed and transported to jail. During the arrest, Ofc. Thul sustained a broken bone in his hand. In addition to the warrant, he was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions. Ofc. Thul and his K9 partner Chase will be off the streets for several weeks due to the injury he sustained during the arrest.

