



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Welcome Aboard

Our newest officer, **Tony Larson**, was sworn in before the City Council on Tuesday, December 13th. He was introduced by **Chief Andy Bohlen** and given the oath of office by **City Administrator Brian Anderson**. A graduate of Medford High School and Rasmussen College, Tony recently worked as a LeSueur County dispatcher and LeCenter police officer. He has also been one of our Reserve Officers for nearly two years. Beginning Monday, Tony will start our 16-week Field Training program before hitting the streets on his own. Tony fills a vacancy created by an officer who left in October.



Want to join our team? The city is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. We have one immediate vacancy, and are establishing an eligibility list for anticipated openings. Details can be found under the Employment Opportunities tab at www.faribault.org. Applications must be received by City Hall by 4pm, Monday, January 9.

Last Monday morning, our first Snow Emergency of the season went well. Only 12 cars were tagged, and seven cars had to be towed to accommodate the plows.

Happy Trails

After nearly 15 years, **Officer Todd Hanson** retired on Thursday, December 15th. Todd has been a steady and experienced part of our Patrol Unit. Prior to his time in Faribault, Todd worked for Cannon Falls PD. We thank Todd for his service and friendship, and wish him the best as he enjoys retirement.



“I learned the value of hard work by working hard.”

Margaret Mead

Born December 16, 1901

Death Investigation

On Sunday, December 11th, officers responded to a call of a man down in the entry of his residence. **Officers Chris Tonjum, Mallory House** and **RCSO Sergeant Mark Hlady** were the first to respond. After forcing entry into the house, they saw a deceased adult male laying on the floor, and a handgun near his head. The officers performed a sweep of the house, and also found a deceased juvenile female on a couch. Both persons appeared to have suffered gunshot wounds. The home was sealed off, and **Sergeant Mark Krenik** called for assistance. **Sergeant Brandon Gliem,**

Detectives Matt Kolling, Scott Duncan, Jeff Burbank, Brittany Carstensen, Captain Neal Pederson, Chief Andy Bohlen, RCSO Investigators Nate Hanson, Paul LaRoche, Sergeant Nate Budin and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension **Special Agents Chris Olson and Joe O’Brien** all responded to assist with the investigation. **Officers Josh Alexander, Justin Hunt, Said Hilowle, Matt Shuda, John Gramling, RCSO Deputy Lisa Arens and Trooper Jarid Nacey** assisted with the investigation, provided traffic control, or scene security.

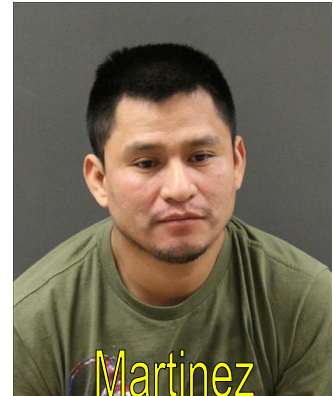
Throughout the prolonged investigation, **CSOs Michael Shuda, Marsden Powell, Reserve Officers Jonah Bauer, and Explorers Chloe Robinson and Tyler Johnson** also assisted in securing the scene. The investigators determined the adult male was the legal guardian of the juvenile female, and that he had shot her before taking his own life.

This was a very shocking and trying scene for all involved. Our thoughts go to the family members, classmates, friends and neighborhood as they also deal with this tragic event.

I Spy a DWI

On Friday, December 9th, while working in his office, **Detective Matt Kolling** witnessed a vehicle bump into another vehicle in the parking lot across from the police department. He and **Detective Scott Duncan** ran out and stopped the driver as he was attempting to drive away. The driver, **Juan Sanchez Martinez, 33**, displayed signs of intoxication. **Officer Justin Hunt** arrived and proceeded with the

DWI investigation. **Martinez** was arrested and at the jail, provided a breath test showing his blood alcohol concentration at .21. He was jailed and charged with DWI (two counts). He was released on his own recognizance.



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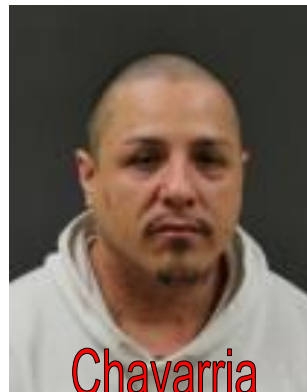
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Domestic Assault Arrest

On Wednesday, December 14th, **Officers Kara Christensen, Todd Hanson, Karl Willers and Sergeant Matt Long** responded to a possible domestic assault. Dispatch reported a 911 call was received in which they could hear a woman crying. After arriving and pounding on the door several times, a male answered the door. The officers found the woman appearing upset and



crying. She told officers that she and the suspect had been arguing when he began hitting her. She also reported that the suspect had placed his arm over her neck, making it hard to breathe. The suspect, **Efrain Chavarria, 37**, was arrested and jailed. He was charged with Domestic Assault and Domestic Assault by Strangulation. His bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.