



The Point After

Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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Rotary Reader

Last week, **Chief Andy Bohlen** read to Ms. Torvick's 2nd grade class at Jefferson Elementary. Each month, Chief Bohlen reads to 22 students through the Rotary Reader program. The students this month received a special treat and got a stuffed Chase dog.



Thank You

We want to send out some thank-yous this week:

Thank you to **Crane Creek Asphalt** for a generous donation towards our K9 program.

Thank you to the family of **Neal Wolfe**, who donated memorial money to both the Faribault Police Department and Rice County Sheriff's Office.

Finally, thank you to the confirmation class from **Christ Lutheran Church** for dropping off a tray of delicious festive Christmas cookies!

High Altitude Assist

On Wednesday, December 6th, a call for assistance was received at the Faribault Airport. A pilot reported a possible issue with his landing gear, and could not confirm that the gear was down to land. **Officers Allen Anderson, Mallory House, Detective Scott Duncan, Sergeant Mark Krenik, RCSO Deputies Colbey Hullett, Jason Witt, Sergeant Jeff Mullenmeister, Sheriff Troy Dunn** and **Firefighters John Milewski,**

Josh Bauer and **Chief Dusty Dienst** responded to assist. The officers used their spotlights to illuminate the aircraft which allowed a mechanic to observe and confirm that the landing gear was in place. The aircraft landed safely.

The pilot sent the following thank you: *Chief, A big thank you to your guys who assisted me at the airport tonight. Had an unsafe landing gear indication and circled for 20 mins until squads and fire*

dept were able to get to the airport and access the runway. They lined up with their headlights and I was able to do a low pass while mechanic assured me gear was down and locked.

I know it's them just doing their job, but a big help for me and appreciate what you do day in and day out.

Monthly Activity

November CSO Activity: (October activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 75 (86)
Animals Impounded: 13 (35)
- Dogs: 8
- Cats: 5

Ordinance Violations: 102 (69)

Citations Issued: 41 (35)

Parking Tickets: 88 (79)

Park Patrol Checks: 44 (25)

Funeral Escorts: 11 (6)

November Patrol Activity: (October activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2090 (2090)
67.4 calls/day
2029 - November 2016

Reports Written: 500 (500)

Traffic Stops: 294 (294)

Citations Issued: 156 (156)

Traffic Crashes: 50 (50)
- Property Damage: 45
- Personal Injury: 5

DWI Arrests: 1 (1)

Congratulations to the following employees with December anniversary dates:

Officer Chris Tonjum
4 years

Officer Tony Larson
1 year

“In times of rapid change, experience could be your worst enemy.”

J. Paul Getty

Born December 15, 1892

Questions?

Comments?

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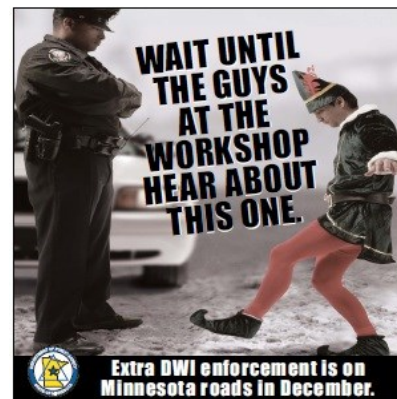
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Don't be a naughty elf! Our TZD patrols are continuing through the month of December, with a focus on DWI enforcement. Please plan ahead for a sober ride home when attending holiday celebrations. Help keep the holidays safe!



Check Forger Nabbed

On Tuesday, November 14th, **Officer Tony Larson** took a report of check forgery. The victim stated someone had used several of his checks from a closed account. **Detective Jeff Burbank** picked up the case, and began tracking down video surveillance from the various merchants where the checks had been passed. He was able to identify the suspect as James Schmidt, 46. Det. Burbank determined the total loss from the passed checks was just over \$1,100. He noti-

fied officers to be on the lookout for Schmidt. On Tuesday, December 12th, **Officer Keith Voegel** observed Schmidt driving a vehicle. He stopped and arrested Schmidt. Schmidt was charged with Check Forgery (two counts) and his bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.

