



# The Point After

## Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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## Thank You, Volunteers!

April 15-21 is Volunteer Recognition Week. We'd like to thank those who volunteer for us to help keep our community safe. Our Reserve Officers and Explorers put in countless hours each year, assisting with tasks such as traffic direction, event security and extra patrol. Our Reserve Officers include **Jason Bauer, Jonah Bauer, Linda Becker, Brennon Brase, Gabriel Crombie,**

**Chris Davidson, Doug Delesha, Susan Ernste, Luke Fridstrom, Jacob Holm, Andrew Peterson, Marsden Powell, Fernando Sanchez, Joshua Sterling, Jenny**



**Tonjum and Tod Vaudrin.** Our Police Explorers include **RJ Kniefel, JJ Malecha, David Mesta, Yasmeen Mesta, Oscar Quintero, Jason Shuda, Hayleigh Van Heuveln, Josh Vaubel, Madison Vaudrin, Paige White and Shelby White.** We'd also like to thank and recognize the 25 volunteers from the Faribault Area Senior Center who serve as funeral escort drivers.

## Body Armor and Gun Recovered

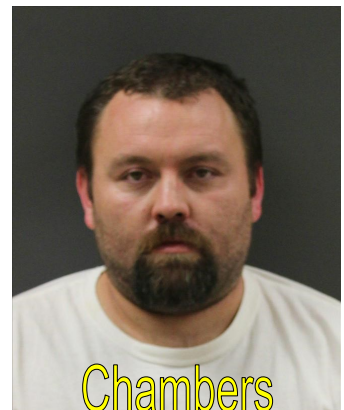
On Wednesday, April 18th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant in connection with a methamphetamine trafficking investigation. Agents had been tracking the suspects' vehicle as it returned from the metro area, where they were suspected of purchasing methamphetamine. As the vehicle entered Faribault, **Officers Scott Duncan, Mike Thul, Mallory House, Sarah Tollefson, Sergeant Eric Sammon,** and **RCSO Deputies Steve Bauer and Daryl Mador** stopped it and the suspects were taken into custody without incident. One of the suspects, Kieran Wallace, 29, was wearing body armor at the time, and had an empty holster. Officers recovered his loaded .40 caliber pistol from under the driver's seat and several bullets from inside the vehicle. Agents recovered 83 grams of methamphetamine



and small amount of LSD. Wallace was charged with 1st degree Controlled Substances and Committing a Crime While Wearing a Bullet-Resistant Vest. His bail was set at \$150,000 with conditions. The second suspect, Derek Chambers, 34, was charged with 1st degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$150,000 with conditions. A third occupant of the vehicle was released from the scene.



Wallace



Chambers

## Distracted Driving Enforcement

Our current **Towards Zero Deaths** (TZD) enforcement wave continues through April 22 and focuses on distracted driving. TZD officers statewide will be conducting extra patrol watching for distracted drivers. A contributing factor in one of five crashes, distracted driving contributes to an average of 59 deaths and 223 serious injuries.



A citation will cost you \$50+court fees, and subsequent violations can cost \$275+court fees. Please put down the phone, burger, makeup, or newspaper and focus on driving to help make our roads and streets safer.

**“No amount of contrary evidence seems to disturb humanity’s good opinion of itself.”**

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

## Undercover Arrest

On Friday, April 13th, **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** agents conducted an undercover buy of marijuana. The suspected dealer made arrangements to meet the undercover officer at a specified location. Agents surveilled the agreed upon location and saw the suspect approach on foot. The undercover agent called the suspect to verify he was present, and

**Officers Chris Tonjum, Michael Shuda, RCSO Deputy Tony Malepsy and State Trooper Don Cobban** moved in to arrest the suspect. The suspect, Walter Jones, 47, was arrested without incident, and agents recovered over seven grams of marijuana. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.



**Questions?**

**Comments?**

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## Elder Collegium

Our series of classes for the Cannon Valley Elder Collegium continued last week with a presentation on drugs and drug investigations by **Sergeant Dave Dillon** and **Detective**

**Jeff Burbank**, and this week with a presentation by **Sergeant Matt Long**, **RCSO Sergeant Nate Budin**, and former Rice County **Coroner Jim Evans** on investigations.

The pair will wrap up the series next week discussing crime scene investigation and scams. We have heard some great feedback from the attendees!

