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Snow Season

With the first few flakes of winter already fallen, it's time to revisit parking, snow emergencies, and notifications.

15-44: *No person shall park or leave standing unattended any vehicle upon any street between November 1 and April 1, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. when a snow emergency has been declared, and before the street has been plowed curb to curb, whichever occurs later.*

Snow emergencies are generally declared after a significant snowfall. Some storms may require a two-day snow emergency to properly clear streets. Snow emergency notifications are made utilizing the following resources:

City of Faribault website
Everbridge notification system (text and email only)
Nixle notification system
Police Department Facebook page & Twitter feed
FCTV
KDHL / KQCL radio
KEYC TV - Mankato
KTTC TV - Rochester
Faribault Daily News website & Facebook page
Digital billboard - Hwy. 21 and Hwy. 60
Blue lights on Central Avenue (Division Street and 4th Street)
Snow emergency hotline - 507-333-0368

Residents are encouraged to enroll with **Everbridge** by visiting the "emergency notifications" tab on the police department website. Residents already enrolled in Everbridge are asked to log on to their account, review their information and personalize their notifications. Snow emergencies will be sent under the "Rice County Alerts".

Residents may also enroll in **Notify Me®** for email only alerts. Visit the city website and click on the Notify Me icon. Supply your email address and click on the alerts you wish to receive. *The text option is not available at this time.*

Our offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday. You can always reach us at 507-334-4305 or 911 for assistance. Safe travels to all!

Troopers Recognized

Chief Andy Bohlen presented written commendations to **Troopers Doug Rauenhorst** and **Derek Swanhorst**. The pair responded to a report of a man who fell through the ice on the Cannon River beneath I-35. At risk to their own safety, the troopers worked together to reach the victim and pull him to safety. The victim was treated at Allina-District One Hospital and suffered no ill effects.



“Son, always tell the truth. Then you’ll never have to remember what you said the last time.”

Sam Rayburn

Died November 16, 1961

Crash Facts

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety recently released the “2017 Crash Facts”. 2017 saw 78,465 crashes involving 145,168 vehicles and 175,115 occupants. In 2017 there were 358 fatalities. This was down 9% from 2016. There also were 19,412 injuries in 2017. The overall economic impact of these crashes was estimated at just under 1.8 billion dollars. According to the report: For all crashes and fatal crashes, the driver’s behaviors police cite

most often as contributing factors are, in order of frequency; failure to yield right of way, driving in a careless, negligent or erratic manner and driver distraction. In Faribault, we saw 72 personal-injury crashes and 232 property-damage crashes. While no one was killed, 99 persons were injured. Compared to 2016, we experienced no fatalities last year and personal-injury crashes dropped by 20. However, property-damage crashes increased by 54. The number

of persons killed or injured dropped by 49. As we seek to make Faribault roads safer, remember to buckle up, slow down, drive sober and put the distractions away.



Phone Full of Trouble

On Saturday, November 3rd, **Officer Tony Larson** responded to a reported armed robbery. The victim told Ofc. Larson that an acquaintance he identified as Brandon Markham, 19, pointed a handgun at him and took \$420 from him. Markham was found later and told officers the victim had given him the money to buy marijuana, and he himself had been ripped off by the seller. He also gave various alibis for his location at the time of the robbery. He was in possession of his girlfriend’s phone, and told officers there were messages on the phone which would substantiate his story. **Detective Matt Shuda** obtained a search warrant and searched

the phone contents. **Detective Matt Kolling** assisted with searching the phone. Det. Shuda found messages from Markham to his girlfriend indicating he was planning to rob the victim. Det. Shuda also discovered sexually explicit photos of Markham’s girlfriend, whom detectives knew to be 15 years old. A second search warrant was obtained, and more sexually explicit photos and videos of the girl were discovered. Markham was later found and arrested. He was in possession of a second phone. A search warrant was obtained for this phone, and was determined to be the phone Markham had used to video-record his girlfriend. Markham



was charged with Aggravated Robbery, 2nd degree Assault, Use of Minors in Pornographic Work (two counts) and Possess Pornographic Work (five counts). His bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.

Questions?

Comments?

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TZD Holiday Enforcement

Our next Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement wave will kick off Wednesday, November 21st. The enhanced enforcement continues through December 31, and will focus on DWIs. Our officers will be working cooperatively with others from Northfield PD, Rice County Sheriff’s Office,

and the Minnesota State Patrol to help keep impaired drivers off the roads throughout the county. Please plan ahead to keep our roadways safe this holiday season!

