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Peace Officers Memorial Week

Tuesday, May 15th marked Peace Officers Memorial Day, signed into law on October 1, 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. The week in which May 15 falls is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Week. In recognition of the day, President Bill Clinton amended the law in 1994 directing flags to be flown at half-staff.

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 53 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791, more than 23,000 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice.

With current events throughout the country, this is always of concern to us. According to odmp.org statistics, 163 officers died in the line of duty last year.

The Faribault Police Department has lost three officers in the line of duty. All of their names are on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

On October 3rd, 1876, **Officer Henry Kaepernick** was approaching the city jail. He was ordered to stop by a guard, as the jail was housing the Younger brothers awaiting trial for the Northfield Bank Robbery.



Ofc. Kaepernick opened his jacket to show his badge. The guard, believing Ofc. Kaepernick was reaching for a gun, shot and killed him.

On January 2nd, 1883, **Chief of Police David Shipley** was responding to a domestic disturbance. Chief Jennings attempted to disarm and arrest the suspect. A struggle ensued and Chief Jennings was shot. He died six days later of his injuries.

On March 5th, 1895, **Officer Louis Joachim** captured a dog that had been threatening people. While holding the dog, it bit the officer quite severely. After complaining of pain and discomfort, Ofc. Joachim was found to have all the symptoms of hydrophobia (rabies). After suffering for two months, Ofc. Joachim died on May 6th, 1895.

Predatory Offender Notification

According to Minnesota Statute 244.052, the Faribault Police Department is releasing information regarding Samuel Baisley, a Level 3 registrant subject to public notification. Baisley will move to the 300 block of Willow Street on May 22, 2019. This individual has served the sentence imposed on him by the court, and is transitioning within the community. Because Baisley has previ-



ously been released to and resided in Faribault, no public meeting will be held.

Further information may be found at the Minnesota Department of Corrections Public Registrant Search, at: <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/publicregistrantsearch> or by calling Faribault Police Department at 507-334-4305.

“Within our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities.”

*Sugar Ray Leonard
Born May 17, 1956*

Memorial Service

On Wednesday, May 15th, the Rice County Sheriff's Office hosted a memorial service for Peace Officers' Memorial Day. **Officers Cadie Spicer, Bill Considine, and Captain Neal Pederson** read the names of fallen Faribault officers Kaepernick, Shipley and Joachim.



Photo courtesy of Faribault Daily News

We're Still Open

Due to the reconstruction of 4th Street, if you need to come to the police department for anything, public parking is available on 1st Avenue NW. This section of 4th Street is planned to be closed through mid-June.

Construction details are available at www.faribault.org/DocumentCenter/View/1944 and updates will be posted on the city website.



Questions?
Comments?

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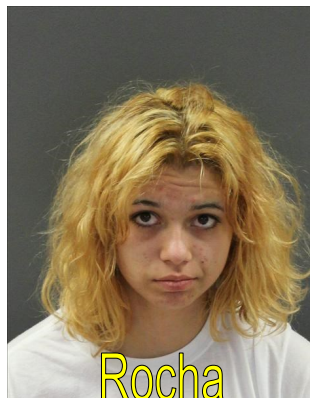
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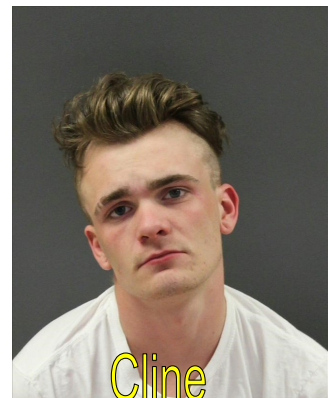
On Wednesday, May 1st, **Agent Jeff Burbank** heard a radio dispatch regarding a shoplifting incident in Northfield. A short time later, he saw a vehicle matching the description given in the shoplifting report. He followed the vehicle to a convenience store and noted the female passenger matched the description also given in the shoplifting report. He called for assistance, and **Officers Cadie Spicer, Keith Voegel and Mike Thul** responded. The female passenger was identified as Mercedes Rocha, 19, and officers determined there was an arrest warrant for her. As she was being searched, Ofc. Spicer found pieces of a methamphetamine pipe with residue in her bag, as well as a marijuana oil cartridge for vaping and Ad-

derall pills. Rocha admitted that she had attempted to steal an amplifier in Northfield but had given it back to store staff who had chased her. The driver, Jackson Cline, 19, was found to have a "revoked" driving status. As he was being searched, Ofc. Voegel found a small container with a straw and methamphetamine residue.

Rocha was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances (three counts), and her bail was set at \$1,000 with conditions. Cline was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Driving After Revocation. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.



Rocha



Cline