



The Point After

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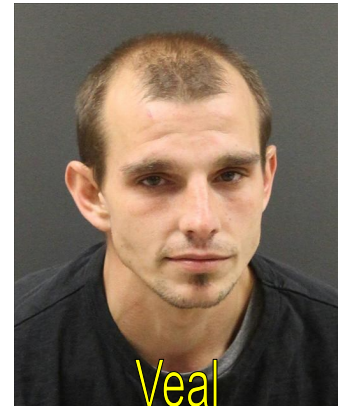
Community Services

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Burglar Busted

Over the past couple of weeks, our officers have responded to several reported burglaries to businesses and commercial buildings. Our officers and detectives have been working hard to collect evidence, including video surveillance, to identify the person(s) responsible. One of the video images of the suspect was circulated around the police department, and several staff were able to identify the suspect. On Thursday, October 24th, detectives executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence. They recovered three floor safes, bank deposit bags, keys, and other identifiable items taken in the burglaries. The suspect, Austin Veal, 28, admitted to detectives that he committed the burglaries. Veal was arrested and charged with 3rd degree Burglary, 5th degree Controlled Sub-

stances, and 1st degree Damage to Property. His bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions. As detectives continue to piece together evidence, we expect the County Attorney's Office to file additional charges.



Officer of the Year

On Tuesday, October 29th **Officer Josh Alexander** was honored by the Faribault Noon Exchange Club as Officer of the Year. His family was in attendance. Ofc. Alexander has been a police officer for 12 years. He has been a Patrol Officer, Detective, School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, Critical Incident Training Officer, and is currently a successful K9 handler. Josh is always positive and a respected informal leader. He takes on special projects to include setting up marked squad cars and educat-

ing institutions and schools on workplace violence. He is also passionate about making a positive image for FPD as he is an ambassador with his K9 partner Chase. Ofc. Alexander has volunteered and spearheaded various community outreach projects that connect kids to police. Ofc. Alexan-

der is an exceptional officer and Faribault Police Department is fortunate to have him in our ranks.



“All people, regardless of whether they’re athletes or not, should treat people the way they want to be treated.”

*Walter Payton
Died November 1, 1999*

**Questions?
Comments?**

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Donation Received

Detective John Gramling and Chief Andy Bohlen met with workers at SageGlass/Saint-Gobain on Tuesday, October 29th, to discuss various workplace safety topics. Fol-

lowing the presentation, they were surprised and presented a \$6,000 donation by CEO Alan McLenaghan which will be brought before the City Council for acceptance and used for

needed training equipment purchases. SageGlass has been a great supporter of the department, and we are grateful for their generosity.



Vikings Against Bullying

On Tuesday, October 29th, Don and Denise Clayton, owners of Bashers Faribowl Bowling Center, held an event featuring Minnesota Viking football players united against bullying. Players present were Linval Joseph, Riley Reiff, Brian O’Neill, and Brett Jones. Sergeant Mark Krenik and Chief Andy Bohlen handed out canine cards and anti-bullying materials and they were also joined by Firefighters Josh Bauer, Rick Martinez,



Captain Matt DeGroot and Chief Dusty Dienst. Great work by the Claytons to bring a positive event to town!

Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd!

Halloween Visit

Caden Steeves stopped by on Halloween dressed up as a police officer ready to work with us. He met Officers Matt Shuda, Bill Considine, Jacob Holm, Detective Matt Kolling, Captains Dave Dillon, Neal Pederson and Chief Andy Bohlen, got to check out a squad car, and was given a stuffed Cannon for his treat bucket.

