



The Point After

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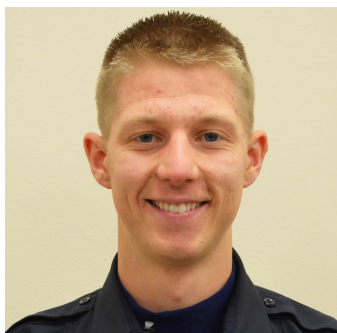
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Tough Week

Its been a tough week for law enforcement to start the new year. On Monday, January 6th, Waseca PD **Officer Arik Matson** was shot while responding to a disturbance call. He remains hospitalized. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family, friends, and co-workers of Ofc. Matson and our brothers and sisters at Waseca PD as they deal with this tragic incident.

Our condolences also go to the family, friends, and co-workers of Pine County **Deputy Ben Neel**. Dep. Neel suffered a massive stroke and had been in a coma since undergoing surgery to remove a tumor behind his eye, and passed away on Wednesday, January 8th.



Robbery Information Sought

On Tuesday, January 7th, at about 8:17pm, **Officers Jacob Holm, Sean Smallen, Tony Kuchinka, Michael Shuda, Ben Borash, Sergeant Eric Sammon, and RCSO Sergeant Trevor Peterson** responded to a reported robbery in progress at JoAnn Fabrics. Employees reported the suspect entered the store a few minutes earlier and stated he was waiting for a ride. The suspect approached one employee asking to buy some merchandise. When the employee approached the cash register, the suspect approached her from behind, poked her in the back

with an object and told her to open the register. The employee stated she could not, and the suspect instructed her to scan merchandise and open the register. The suspect hit the employee in the back 2 – 3 times and fled the store. The clerk described the weapon as a baton. The employee suffered bruising from the assault, but did not require medical attention. No money or merchandise was taken.

At the same time, a second employee heard the screaming, ran to the back of the store and called police.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6 feet tall, wearing a black puffy coat, black beanie hat, black sweatpants, black shoes, gloves, and a gray scarf over his face. No vehicle description was received. Detectives are working with Steele County investigators who are investigating a robbery by a suspect matching the description which occurred at the Medford Outlet Center a short time prior to the JoAnn's robbery. Anyone with information is asked to call us at 507 -334-4305.

“Success is often achieved by those who don’t know that failure is inevitable.”

*Coco Chanel
Died January 10, 1971*

Monthly Activity

December CSO Activity:
(November activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 50 (47)
 Animals Impounded: 9 (10)
 - Dogs: 9
 - Cats: 0
 Ordinance Violations: 69 (42)
 Parking Tickets: 42 (78)
 Citations Issued: 51 (33)
 Park Patrol Checks: 12 (3)

December Patrol Activity:
(November activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 1985 (2050)
 64.0 calls/day
 1922 - December 2018
 Reports Written: 383 (354)
 Traffic Stops: 266 (300)
 Citations Issued: 194 (218)
 Traffic Crashes: 48 (33)
 - Property Damage: 42
 - Personal Injury: 6
 DWI Arrests: 9 (3)

Congratulations to the following employees with January anniversary dates:

Captain Dave Dillon
21 years

Records Specialist Jackie Remme
14 years

Drug Arrest

On Thursday, January 2nd, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence. **Detectives Brittany Carstensen, DJ Skluzacek, Officers Spencer Angle, Brad Arens, Chris Tonjum** and **Sergeant Brandon Glien** assisted the agents. The residence has been the subject of neighbor complaints and numerous calls indicating drug

sales and use was taking place. The agents seized suspected methamphetamine, suspected cocaine, and paraphernalia of drug use in several rooms. Joseph Ubl, 42, was arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. Amanda King, 41, was arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Storing Meth Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child. Brian Masso, 39, was arrested and charged

with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Storing Meth Paraphernalia in the presence of a Child. Ubl and King were released on their own recognizance by the court. Masso’s bail was set at \$3,000 with conditions.

Questions?

Comments?

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