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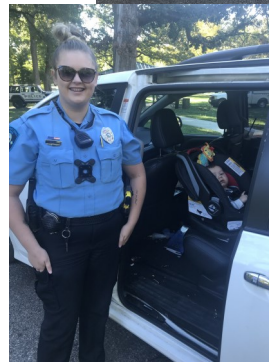
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Car Seat Clinic

On Wednesday, September 22nd, **CSO Susie Irvin** conducted a child car seat clinic at Alexander North Park. Several persons who attended had the opportunity to have their child restraints checked for proper installation and use. CSO Irvin was assisted by **CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha** and **CSO Valeria Esquivel**.



Explorers Accepting Applications

The Police Explorers program allows people ages 14-21 an opportunity to learn about the job that police officers do every day. Explorers meet twice a month and receive hand on training from Faribault police officers. Training topics include first aid, interviewing, traffic stops, and much more. Each meeting prepares the Explorers to attend and compete at the annual Minnesota State Law Enforcement Explorers Conference in Rochester, and the bi-annual National Exploring Conference.

Explorers also assist the Faribault Police Department at community events including Heritage days, Safety Camp, and

an annual highway cleanup. Explorers have the opportunity to participate in ride-alongs with Faribault officers.

Anyone between the ages of 14 and 21 who is interested can apply by completing an application. Applications can be picked up and returned at the Faribault Police Department.

Applications are due Thursday, September 30 by 4:00 pm.

Contact Officer Michael Shuda at michael.shuda@ci.faribault.mn.us for more information.



“My hope still is to leave the world a bit better than when I got here.”

Jim Henson

Born September 24, 1936

DWI Arrest

On Monday, September 20th, **Officer Matt Shuda** responded to a driving complaint on I-35. The complainant reported the vehicle was weaving back and forth and its speed was fluctuating. Ofc. Shuda found the vehicle and did observe it crossing the lanes. He stopped the vehicle and met with the driver, Ihar Rudzinski, 53. Rudzinski indicated he did not speak English but did speak Russian. A Language Line interpreter was utilized to communicate. Ofc. Shuda noted several indications of intoxication. Rudzinski denied drinking



and stated he was tired and the wind had been blowing his

vehicle. Rudzinski was transported to a safe place off the roadway and submitted to field sobriety tests, which all indicated he was intoxicated. At the jail, Rudzinski provided a breath sample which gave a result of .23 BAC. Because Rudzinski was driving a commercial vehicle at the time, he was subject to a .04 BAC limit rather than .08 BAC. He was charged with 2nd degree DWI and DWI in a Commercial Vehicle. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.

Click It or Ticket

To help keep Minnesotans alive or avoid life-changing injuries, our officers are joining law enforcement agencies statewide in extra seat belt patrols September 19-30. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS) coordinates the patrol, education and awareness campaign with funding provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- Between January 1 and September 8, preliminary reports show 68 unbelted motorists died on Minnesota roads compared with 65 this time last year.
- The 68 fatalities are 45% higher than unbelted deaths at this time in 2019 (47).
- The loss of life comes after a deadly 2020 when 105 unbelted motorists died compared to 73 in 2019.
- The 105 unbelted motorist deaths in 2020 were the highest since 2014 (106).

Let's all work together to prevent these tragic deaths. Slow down, buckle up, drive sober and put the distractions away.



Questions?

Comments?

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Warrant Arrest

On September 16th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** were conducting surveillance when they saw a person known to be the subject of a Blue Earth County arrest warrant. When the suspect, Jose Garcia, 22, drove away, the agents conducted a traffic stop. When asked for identification, Garcia provided an incorrect name and birthdate to the agents. Garcia was arrested pursuant to the arrest warrant. The agents also determined



that Garcia's driving privileges were "suspended". While searching Garcia and his vehicle, the agents discovered a baggie with suspected methamphetamine residue, a glass dish with residue, a methamphetamine pipe and several Suboxone strips. Garcia was charged with 5th degree Controlled substances (two counts), Driving After Suspension, and Giving a Peace Officer a False Name. His bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions.