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Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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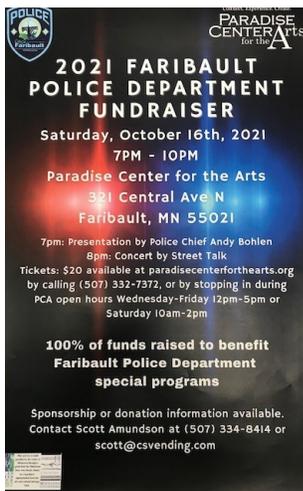
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Fundraiser Concert

Be sure to join us on Saturday, October 16th, as the Paradise Center for the Arts will be the scene of a fundraising concert for the police department. Spearheaded by Scott Amundson, the event will kick-off at 7pm with Chief Andy Bohlen highlighting our many community events, a demonstration by K9 Thor, meet our SWAT members, and the opportunity to check out a couple of our vehicles. At 8pm, the band



Street Talk jumps in playing some great music from the 80's, 90's and 2000's!

You can check them out at www.streettalkband.com.

Tickets are \$20, with 100% of the funds being donated to the department. Tickets are available by calling 332-7372, stopping in to the PCA during open hours or online at: <https://paradisecenterforthearts.org>

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year the first national toll-free hotline was begun. In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort.

According to the 2020 Homicide Report compiled by Violence Free Minnesota, at least 20 women and one man died from domestic violence last year, and at least nine family members/friends/interveners were murdered. At least 20 minor children were left motherless due to domestic violence murders.

The purple ribbon campaign: Across the country, families and friends of victims of domestic violence have adopted the purple ribbon to honor loved ones who have lost their lives at the hands of someone they loved and trusted. The display of purple ribbons conveys a powerful message that there is no place for domestic violence in the homes, neighborhoods, schools, or workplaces in our community.

Talk to your family: Open communication about domestic violence, including appropriate behavior and boundaries, especially when dating, and what to do if you experience any type of behavior outside of these boundaries is important.

Speak up: If you have reason to suspect someone you know is a victim of domestic violence do not ignore it. Should you witness abuse, whether it is someone you know or a complete stranger, call the police immediately. If you know someone who is a perpetrator, let him or her know it is a crime. Explain you strongly disapprove of their behavior and encourage him or her to get help.

Resources

- www.ncadv.org
1-800-799-7233
- www.vfmn.org
- www.nomore.org

- HOPE Center
www.hopecentermn.org
1-800-607-2330

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 Friday, **October 29 by 4:00 pm.**

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

“Where do I sign?”

*John Hancock
Died October 8, 1793*

Questions?
Comments?

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Business Burglar Busted

On Monday, October 4th, **Officers Brad Arens, Matt Kolling, Matt Shuda, Jacob Charlton and Sergeant Brandon Gliem** responded to a burglar alarm at a local manufacturer. On their arrival, they encountered a male outside of the factory, and noted his truck was backed up to a door with an engine next to it. The male, identified as Joshua Dyer, 36, stated he was waiting for his friend who worked at the business and was still inside. Dyer denied being in the building, and again stated his friend had a key to enter and they were picking

up items for his friend. Officers learned Dyer was the subject of a Scott County arrest warrant and he was arrested. Officers learned from Factory staff that no one should be at the building or picking up merchandise. RCSO **Deputy Ethan Solheid** responded with his K9 and assisted officers in searching the building, but no other suspects were located. Dyer was charged with 3rd degree Burglary, and his bail was set at \$2,000 with conditions. Detectives are continuing to investigate to



positively identify and arrest the second suspect.

We're Hiring!

We are currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. We have one immediate opening, and are compiling an eligibility list for upcoming openings. Details and application can be found on the City of Faribault webpage at:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/faribault?>

The deadline for applications is 4pm on Thursday, October 21.

