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Meet and Greet

The City of Faribault is excited to announce the Public Meet and Greet for our police chief candidates will be held Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Faribault Police Department, Second

Floor EOC Room, located at 25 Fourth Street NW. The City encourages members of the community to come and meet the candidates. The City will select the next chief by the middle of February.

Warrant Watch

This week, we're looking for Steven Harding, 38. He is the subject of a Department of Corrections warrant for violating his conditions of release. Harding is 5'8" tall, weighs 194 pounds, has brown eyes and black hair.



Anyone with information about Harding is asked to call us at 507-334-4305.

Foot Chase

On Wednesday, January 19th, **Officers DJ Skluzacek, Tyler Wilson, Brandon McCarthy and Sergeant Eric Sammon** responded to a local motel in an attempt to arrest Michael Fitzherbert, 23. Fitzherbert was the subject of a Department of Corrections warrant. Ofc. Skluzacek and Sgt. Sammon entered the motel to locate Fitzherbert, while the others waited outside. A short time later, Ofc. Wilson saw Fitzherbert exiting the motel, and

began to run when he saw the squad cars. Fitzherbert continued to run from Ofc. Wilson, who caught up to him. Ofc. Wilson ordered Fitzherbert to stop and displayed his Taser, at which time Fitzherbert complied. He was arrested without further incident and jailed. In addition to the warrant, Fitzherbert was cited for Fleeing an Officer on Foot and Obstruction of Legal Process.



“We’re all born bald, baby.”

Telly Savalas

Born January 21, 1922

Questions?

Comments?

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Winter Road Tips

While summer months are the deadliest on Minnesota roads, wintertime leads to the most crashes. Over the past five years (2016-2020), law enforcement officers in Minnesota reported snowy or icy road conditions in nearly 80,000 crashes. As a result of those crashes, 181 people died and more than 19,000 were injured. Winter weather is definitely a factor in road safety in Minnesota. Here’s guidance from our partners at MnDOT for how to stay safe on the road during our snowy months.

Tips to avoid skidding:

- Always drive at a speed that’s safe for the road conditions. Remember that this might be quite a bit slower than the posted speed limit.
- Give yourself plenty of distance to stop and stay at least ten car-lengths behind snowplows.
- Never use cruise control on wet or snow-covered roads.

If your vehicle starts to skid:

- Do not panic.
- Resist the urge to slam on the brakes – this will probably lock your wheels and worsen the skid.

- Ease your foot off the gas and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go.

If your vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Never pump ABS brakes.

You are your vehicle’s best safety feature. Watch for slick spots, especially on bridges and overpasses. Be physically and mentally prepared to react – and remember that your seat belt is your best defense in case of a crash.



Theft Leads to Warrant Arrest

On Sunday, January 16th, **Officers Brad Arens and Spencer Angle** responded to a local store for a reported theft. Store staff provided a description of the suspect and vehicle. Ofc. Arens saw the vehicle and stopped it. The driver, Joseph Springer, 43, stated he bought two items at the store, but did not have a receipt. They et with store staff and reviewed the surveillance footage, which showed Springer ringing up a small, low-cost item to conceal the larger purchase. The total of the theft was about \$70. Springer was cited for theft and released.

Meanwhile, Ofc. Angle spoke with Springer’s passenger, Anthony Thomas, 40. Ofc. Angle was aware that Thomas was the subject of several arrest warrants. Thomas was arrested and admitted he was in possession of methamphetamine. Nearly eight grams of methamphetamine, along with three glass pipes, were recovered. Thomas was jailed and, in addition to his warrants, was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.

