



The Point After

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Anniversary Badges

You've seen the artwork we've been using, now you can see the commemorative badges we're wearing. The badges mark our 150th year of serving and protecting. The badges are fashioned after the early badges worn by our predecessors. In keeping with our current uniform policy, supervisors will wear the gold badges, and line officers will wear the silver badges. To further honor the past, the back of the badges are engraved with the initials of our three fallen officers - Henry Kaepernick, David Shipley, and Louis Joachim. The badges were designed by Officers Jeff Burbank, Jacob Holm, Bill Considine, Sergeant Brandon Gliem and Captain Neal Pederson.



Citizens Help Nab Fleeting Driver

On Saturday, February 26th, **Officer Lance Ulrich** was on patrol and performed a registration check on a vehicle. He learned that the vehicle was associated to Michael Galvan, 35. Further, he learned that Galvan's driving privileges were "cancelled" and he was the subject of an arrest warrant. Ofc. Ulrich followed the vehicle to a local gas station. When he attempted to perform a traffic stop, the driver suddenly ran from the vehicle. **Officers Spencer Angle, Tyler Wilson and Matt Kolling** re-

sponded to assist. As Ofc. Ulrich was searching, a couple of citizens yelled to him and pointed out where the driver was hiding behind a dumpster. The suspect was verified to be Galvan, who stated he ran because he knew there was a warrant for him. Officers found an open can of beer and marijuana in his vehicle. Galvan was cited for Driving After Cancellation, Fleeing a Peace Officer on Foot, Open Bottle and Possession of over 1.4 grams of Marijuana. He was held pursuant to his warrant.



“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it.”

Knute Rockne

Born March 4, 1888

Questions?

Comments?

Please contact the

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Stolen Trailer Recovered

On Monday, February 28th, **Officer DJ Skluzacek** was dispatched to an abandoned trailer. The trailer was parked at an apartment complex and had reportedly been there for two or three days. While the trailer did not have a plate or registration sticker, Ofc. Skluzacek was able to locate the VIN number. A check of the VIN indicated the trailer was reported stolen from Isanti County. The trailer was towed



and secured for the owner to recover. There are no suspects at this time. Anyone with information is asked to contact Ofc. Skluzacek at 507-334-4305.

Catalytic Converter Thefts

One crime that has been mentioned in state and national media concerns the rising thefts of catalytic converters. The converters reduce harmful emissions from your vehicle's exhaust. Catalytic converters are attractive to thieves because they contain precious metals such as rhodium, palladium and platinum. Thieves generally use cordless saws to quickly cut the converters from a vehicle's exhaust system in a matter of minutes before fleeing. The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) reports the average number of monthly thefts jumped 326% from 2019

to 2020, and the numbers continue to rise. The NICB also ranks Minnesota as #3 for catalytic converter theft.

In 2021, FPD took 21 reports of catalytic converter thefts, and have already taken 11 reports in 2022.

While the theft takes just minutes to complete, replacement of a catalytic converter can be an expensive cost to victims.

You can take some steps to protect yourself. First, vehicle owners can etch their license

plate number onto the converter. This can help law enforcement identify thieves, and may deter thieves seeking an easy and unidentifiable target.

Since many of the thefts occur overnight, parking in a well-lit area can deter potential thieves.

Finally, being a watchful citizen can help nab thieves. If you see someone working underneath a car, particularly in a public area, call law enforcement so we can check it out.

Recruitment

We're looking for a few good community-minded men and women interested in serving as **Reserve Officers**. These volunteers help us staff community events such as parades. Reserve Officers also receive related training and have the opportunity to ride along with officers. The deadline for application is March 31st.

We are also taking applications for part-time **Community Service Officers**. These positions help with enforcement of parking, nuisance and animal ordinances. The positions are scheduled for approximately 25-29 hours/week, and the pay range is \$21.38 - \$22.59 hourly. The deadline for application is March 9th.

Those interested can find more information and an application on the City of Faribault website under "Administration" and then "Human Resources".