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New Officer Sworn In

Officer Valeria Esquivel was sworn in last week by **Captain Neal Pederson**. A native of Owatonna, she is a graduate of Riverland Community College, majoring in Law Enforcement. Her first week was busy with different orientation activities and initial training. She will next pair up with our Field Training Officers for the next several weeks before beginning solo

patrol. Please welcome Val to our ranks when you see her!

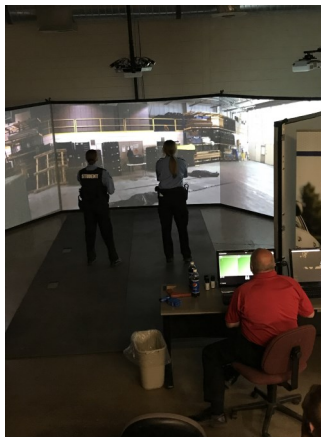


We are currently posting for **Police Officer** positions. If you, or anyone you know, is excited about working in an exciting environment in a supportive community, we encourage you to apply.

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

Explorer Training

Last week our Explorers traveled to Riverland Community College. They spoke with Al Shuda, one of the instructors, about the new use of force statute. They also tried out their simulator, which puts the student into a situation and teaches the student how to react appropriately. **Explorers Yahye Noor, Jason Shuda, Darryn Miner, Aden Hanson, Josey Homeier, Gabby Granada, and Emma Crooks** participated in the visit. They were accompanied by advisors **Officers Tyler Wilson and Michael Shuda**.



Severe Weather Awareness Week April 4-8

Are you ready for severe weather? Each year, Homeland Security/Emergency Management in collaboration with the national Weather Service sponsors Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota. The week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.

are scheduled for Thursday, April 7th.

Outdoor warning sirens will sound in a simulated tornado warning. The first drill is intended for institutions and businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers and families.

sources, Minnesota experiences an average of 29 tornados per year. In 2021, Minnesota recorded 64 tornados, including 22 on December 15th alone, which were the latest reported tornados on record. A record was set in 2010 with 113 tornados touching down across the state.

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Re-

Understanding the threat of severe weather and knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching can save lives. More information can be found at dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness.



The most important events during the week are the two annual statewide tornado drills. In Minnesota, the 2022 drills

“As God is my witness, I thought turkeys could fly.”

*Gordon Jump
Born April 1, 1932*

Daycare Visit

Officer Jeff Burbank met with preschoolers at Child's Delight Too last week.



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Distracted Driving Enforcement

Throughout the month of April, our officers will be joining law enforcement statewide and participating in the next Toward Zero Deaths enforcement wave, which focuses on distracted driving. Help keep the streets safe by not calling or texting while driving. Keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel.

