



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Elected Officials Meet

On Thursday, January 14th, we hosted a meeting with **Senators Vicki Jensen and Kevin Dahle** and **Representatives Brian Daniels and David Bly**. The meeting was coordinated by the **Rice County Chemical Health Coalition**, and was attended by about 25 representatives of law enforcement, the County Attorney's office treatment providers and mental health providers. The meeting gave the elected officials an

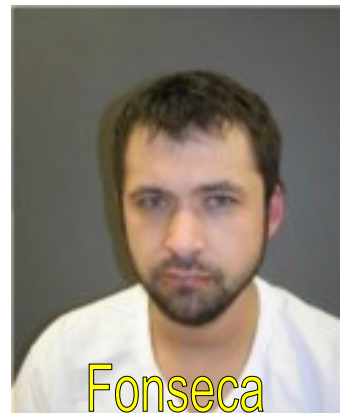
opportunity to hear from those directly involved to express their experiences, concerns and community needs in the areas of substance abuse and mental health. Topics included the activity and successes of the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force, prescription pill abuse, drug court and suboxone as tools to combat heroin addiction, and the need for more mental health treatment and facilities. Addressing

mental health treatment needs also ties directly into the City's 2040 Community Vision Project. The meeting was a great opportunity to continue building the relationships with our elected officials. We appreciate the time they made available.

Pocket of Problems

On Friday, January 22nd, **Officer John Gramling** was on patrol and checked a vehicle parked near the mall. In checking the registration, he determined the vehicle may be driven by Patrick Fonseca, 29, whom he knew from previous contacts. **Ofc. Gramling** also learned that Fonseca was the subject of a Sibley County arrest warrant. A short time later, he saw Fonseca enter the vehicle. **Officer Said Hilowle**

arrived to assist, and **Ofc. Gramling** stopped Fonseca and placed him under arrest pursuant to the warrant. While patting him down, he found a glass pipe in Fonseca's pocket, and he admitted it was used to smoke methamphetamine. In addition to the warrant, Fonseca was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances.



Updates

Last week, we accepted a generous \$1,000 donation from **ABC Bus Companies** towards the operation of our K9 unit. The donation will go towards expenses such as food, training and veterinary care. We deeply appreciate the con-

tinuing community support we receive for K9 Chase!

Following two weeks of interviews, an offer was extended to a candidate for the Records Clerk position. She will undergo a background investigation be-

fore starting.

We extend a welcome to **Karen Whittaker**, the new Assistant Administrator of the Rice-Steele 911 Center. We look forward to working with her in the future.

Warrant Round-up

This week, we are looking for Zachary Wellentin, 28. He is the subject of two Rice County arrest warrants, and a Goodhue County arrest warrant. Wellentin has a habit of missing his court dates, as the warrants stem from failing to appear on a variety of charges. Wellentin is 5' 7" tall, weighs 155 pounds, has blond hair and blue eyes.

We also have a series of warrants for Taylor Bossman, 31, including Domestic Assault, Fail to Appear, Probation Violation and Contempt of Court. Bossman is 5' 10" tall, weighs 185 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes.

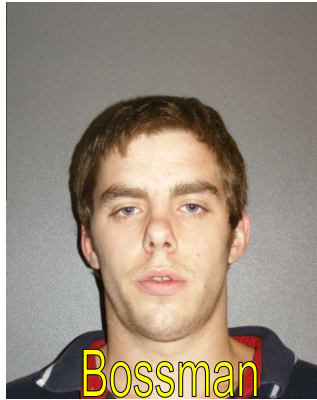
Our final contestant of the week is Steven Harding, 32. Harding failed to appear for his sentencing hearing for a Criminal Sexual Conduct conviction. Harding is 5' 9" tall, weighs 175 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes.

"We're all born bald, baby."

*Telly Savales
Died January 22, 1994*



Wellentin



Bossman



Harding

Please call us at 507-334-4305 if you can help us find these three. More warrant information can be found at: http://www.co.rice.mn.us/sites/default/files/warrant_list/warrantlist.pdf

**Questions?
Comments?**

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Some Good News

This past fall, the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition and Faribault Public Schools conducted a survey of Faribault youth. Over the next few weeks, we'll post some of the findings from the survey, and what we, as a community can do, to help support our youth.

62% of Faribault youth say they have **GOOD NEIGHBORS** who care about them.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Greet youth by name and with a smile.
- Toss a ball or frisbee for a few minutes.
- Wave as you drive by the bus stop.

(click here to learn more about what youth need to succeed.)

Information gathered by the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition and Faribault Public Schools via the Developmental Assets Profile in fall 2013. For complete results, visit www.ricecountyche.com/data. Sponsored in part by LFC grant #SPO14874.