



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Captured

On Wednesday, February 3rd, **Dakota County deputies** and **State Patrol troopers** apprehended Joshua Barron, 32 in rural Farmington. Barron was being sought by the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** for his involvement in narcotics sales and vehicle theft. He was the subject of arrest warrants in Dakota, Rice and Morrison Counties. He is suspected to have been involved in a high-speed pursuit of a stolen truck and snowmobile trailer on January 26th leading from Northfield to Apple Valley. Agents, **Faribault detectives** and



Rice County investigators attempted to apprehend Barron again on February 1st in Burnsville, when he rammed several

vehicles, including police vehicles, and fled. Barron was located in Dakota County on Wednesday, driving another stolen truck and trailer, and ended up in the ditch when trying to elude officers. He was Tased when trying to flee on foot and was apprehended. Barron was jailed in Dakota County, and will be brought to Rice County to face additional charges here. **Chief Andy Bohlen** stated, “We are grateful for the outstanding efforts of all involved to take this dangerous guy into custody without injury to officers, the public or himself”.

This week, the preschool class from Divine Mercy Catholic School stopped at the police department to deliver a thank you poster and treats for the officers.



Plan Ahead to Celebrate Safely

When planning your Superbowl celebration this weekend, be sure your plan includes a safe ride home. Officers will be looking to intercept drunk or distracted drivers to help everyone touchdown safely.

SUPER BOWL FANS DON'T LET FANS DRIVE DRUNK



BE A DESIGNATED SOBER DRIVER



Monthly Activity

January CSO Activity:
(December activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 22 (35)
Follow-up (animal): 56 (86)
Animals Impounded: 7 (4)

Ordinance Violations: 226 (197)
Follow-up (ordinance): 119 (149)
Violation Notices: 150 (119)
Citations Issued: 54 (18)

Parking Tickets: 91 (219)

Park Patrol Checks: 43 (52)

Assist Officer: 35 (39)

Funeral Escorts: 7 (8)

January Patrol Activity:
(December activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 1972 (1796)
63.6 calls/day
(53.1 - January 2015)

Reports Written: 1643 (1528)

Traffic Stops: 310 (217)

Citations Issued: 199 (168)

Traffic Crashes: 52 (62)
- Property Damage: 51
- Personal Injury: 1

DWI Arrests: 7 (2)

Congratulations to the following employees with February anniversary dates:

Detective Brittany Carstensen
3 years

CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha
7 years

Sergeant Matt Long
10 years

Captain Neal Pederson
16 years

CSO Paula Wadekamper
17 years

“There seem to me to be very few facts, at least ascertainable facts, in politics.”

*Sir Robert Peel
Born February 5, 1778*

Questions?

Comments?

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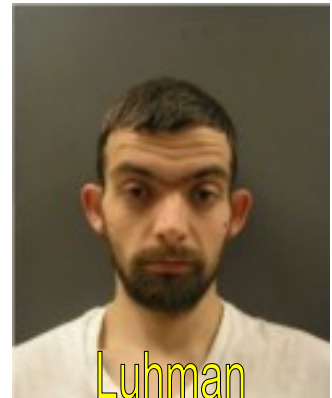
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No Place For a Nap

On Tuesday, February 2nd, **Officers Jeff Burbank** and **Tom Mueller** responded to a local restaurant to check on a person slumped in a vehicle. On arrival, they found a man in the driver's seat of an SUV. After knocking several times and receiving no response, they opened the vehicle to check on the driver, Justin Luhman, 25. Luhman appeared to be under the influence. Ofc. Burbank found a hypodermic syringe and

a small bag containing suspected methamphetamine in Luhman's pockets. He was arrested and jailed without incident. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe. His bail was set at \$500.



Senior Safety

Last week, **Officer Mallory House** gave a presentation at the Faribault Area Senior Center about safety for senior citizens. Afterwards, she joined **Mona Kaiser**, director of the Senior Center, for a video covering some of the information in her presentation. The interview can be found at:

www.faribaultseniorcenter.org/fasc-on-fctv

