



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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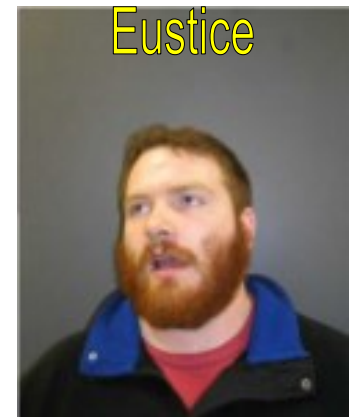
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Broken Beer Bottle Polka

On Friday, April 1st, **Officers Adam Marvin and Greta Luiken** responded to a local business for an intoxicated man acting aggressively. The officers found the suspect in the parking lot of the business. Persons at the business told officers that the suspect had a broken beer bottle and was threatening to stab workers, and tried to follow them into the building. The suspect, Nicholas Eustice, 27, was uncooperative and resisted

the officers, yelling and swearing at those present. A preliminary breath test showed he had a blood alcohol content three times the legal limit. Eustice was arrested and jailed, and charged with 2nd degree Assault, Terroristic Threats, Obstructing Legal Process and Disorderly Conduct. His bail was set at \$3,000 with conditions.



Assault Arrest

On Saturday, April 2nd, **Officers Greta Luiken and Adam Marvin** responded to a local motel for a reported assault. The victim stated he had known the suspect for several months, and they were hanging out in his room when the suspect began hitting the victim. The officers could see cuts on the victim's face, blood on his clothing and bruising on his head and shoulders. The suspect, Randy



Guajardo, 18, fled prior to officers' arrival. He was located a short time later at his parents' residence. **Officers Said Hilowle and Mike Thul** arrived to assist. Guajardo was arrested and jailed without incident. He was charged with 3rd degree Assault and Terroristic Threats. His bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.

Hats Off to Our Dispatchers

April 10-16 is recognized as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. We would like to recognize the men and women of the Rice Steele 911 Center for their service to our community. Without them, your call to 911 would go unanswered. Working diligently behind the scenes and rarely meeting the public they serve,

our dispatchers provide a critical link between the community and our public safety agencies. They also serve as a lifeline and a resource for the officers, firefighters and medics in the field. Thank you!



Monthly Activity

March CSO Activity:

(February activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 46 (19)
 Follow-up (animal): 57 (50)
 Animals Impounded: 9 (13)

Ordinance Violations: 399 (316)
 Follow-up (ordinance): 124 (221)
 Violation Notices: 190 (187)
 Citations Issued: 53 (54)

Parking Tickets: 65 (116)

Park Patrol Checks: 92 (86)

Assist Officer: 50 (63)

Funeral Escorts: 9 (6)

March Patrol Activity:

(February activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2451 (2123)
 79.0 calls/day
 (64.5 - March 2015)

Reports Written: 2018 (1763)

Traffic Stops: 428 (339)

Citations Issued: 249 (235)

Traffic Crashes: 54 (55)
 - Property Damage: 49
 - Personal Injury: 5

DWI Arrests: 6 (6)

Congratulations to the following employees with April anniversary dates:

Officer Justin Hunt
 11 years

Records Clerk Gina Palan
 10 years

Records Clerk Carole Friesz
 3 years

“Set your course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing ship.”

Omar Bradley

Died April 8, 1981

Traffic Stop Two-Fer

On Monday, April 4th, **Officers Greta Luiken** and **DJ Skluzacek** stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. The driver told the officers, despite it not being his vehicle, that he was aware of the problem and

was on his way to the store for parts (although he was driving in the opposite direction). The driver was also evasive while answering questions. Meanwhile, **Officer Adam Marvin** arrived to assist and spoke with the passenger, Gerald Blevins, 36. Officer Marvin learned that Blevins was the subject of an arrest warrant for check forgery, and he was taken into custody. Officer Marvin could also see what appeared to be a glass methamphetamine pipe in the vehicle. The driver, Trevor St. Martin, 37, was placed under arrest. While being searched, officers found a small baggie containing suspected methamphetamine in his pocket. St. Martin told officers

that the clothes were not his. Unfortunately, he still went to jail. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. His bail was set at \$2,000 with conditions.



Questions?

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Statistics indicate one in five women and one in 71 men will be sexually assaulted at some point in their lives. In 2015, we responded to 41 reports of sexual assault. However, statistics show as few as 20% of sexual assaults are reported to the police, and 12% of child sexual abuse is report-

ed. Since 2007, the Rice County Sexual Assault Multidisciplinary Action Response Team (SMART) has been working to improve response for victims of sexual assault. Even if you don't want to file a report but have questions or need guidance, you can call us and we'll do our best to steer you to resources that can help.

