



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Traffic Stop Arrest

On Saturday, May 28th, **Officer DJ Skluzacek** stopped a vehicle for failing to stop for a stop sign. As he spoke with the driver, he could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the inside of the car. **Officer Ben Johns** and **Sergeant Matt Long** arrived to assist. As Sgt. Long spoke with one of the passengers, he noted the male appeared to be holding something and saw him reach behind a seat before getting out

of the car. The officers looked where the passenger had reached, and saw two baggies that appeared to contain narcotics. They were later determined to contain marijuana and cocaine. The passenger, **Jon Brown**, 43, was arrested and jailed. He was charged with 3rd degree Controlled Substances and Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana. His bail was set at \$1000 with conditions.



On Monday, May 30th, we were again honored to help with the annual Memorial Day parade. **Reserve Officers Tod Vaudrin, Carole Kaune, Gus Perez, Linda Becker, Tony Larson, Nicole Wegner, Luke Morris** and **Marsden Powell, Explorers David**

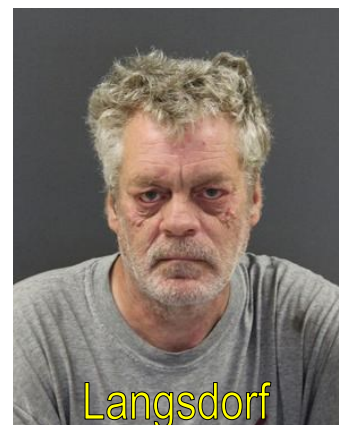
**Mesta, Tyler Johnson, Paige White, Shelby White, Chloe Robinson, Luke Fridstrom** and **Mike Shuda, Officer Justin Hunt, Detectives Matt Kolling** and **Kara Christensen, Sergeants Brandon Gliem** and **Mark Krenik**, and **Captains Jason Severson** and

**Neal Pederson** all worked to help guide the parade safely through downtown to Central Park.

## Citizen Complaint Leads to Arrest

On Saturday, May 28th, **Officer John Gramling** was dispatched to a report of a possible drunk driver. The caller stated the man had just left a liquor store and had seen the man almost strike a parked car. **Detective Matt Kolling** was nearby and responded. He found the suspect vehicle and stopped it. As Ofc. Gramling spoke to the driver, he could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the man, who also displayed signs of im-

pairment. Ofc. Gramling administered field sobriety tests to the man, and placed him under arrest. At the jail, the driver, **Thomas Langsdorf**, 52, submitted to a breath test, which gave a result of .27 BAC. Langsdorf was charged with 2nd degree DWI and Driving After Revocation. He was released on his own recognizance.



## Click It or Ticket

Officers are currently conducting extra seatbelt enforcement May 23rd through June 5th. They will also be on the lookout for speeding, DWI and distracted driving violations. Please do your part to help keep our streets safe for everyone by buckling up and driving safely.



Lack of seatbelt use is a contributing factor in almost half of all Minnesota fatalities. Nearly 50 percent of the 823 persons killed in motor vehicle crashes between 2012 and 2014 were unbelted.

**“Baseball is like driving, it’s the one who gets home safely that counts.”**

*Tommy Lasorda*

## Monthly Activity

**May CSO Activity:**  
(April activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 41 (23)  
Follow-up (animal): 38 (36)  
Animals Impounded: 6 (7)

Ordinance Violations: 398 (277)  
Follow-up (ordinance): 158 (173)  
Violation Notices: 278 (132)  
Citations Issued: 25 (32)

Parking Tickets: 42 (47)

Park Patrol Checks: 105 (37)

Assist Officer: 38 (45)

Funeral Escorts: 11 (5)

**May Patrol Activity:**  
(April activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2484 (2420)  
80.1 calls/day  
(2168 - May 2015)

Reports Written: 2081 (1986)

Traffic Stops: 322 (402)

Citations Issued: 205 (167)

Traffic Crashes: 77 (43)  
- Property Damage: 72  
- Personal Injury: 5

DWI Arrests: 10 (7)

Congratulations to the following employee with a June anniversary date:

**Captain Jason Severson**  
21 years

Our Explorer Post will be holding their annual **Bike Rodeo** on Monday, June 13th from 6pm - 8pm. It will be held at shelter #4 at North Alexander Park. Kids should bring their bike helmets (if they have one). We ask that an adult chaperone attend with children under 10. There is no charge for the event.

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

**Please contact the**

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## Celebrate Safely

As the school year draws to a close and graduation parties become more common than garage sales, we encourage parents to make smart choices about what is served. We want this to be a time of celebration and accomplishment and don't want to see it take a tragic turn.

