



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Stabbing Investigation

On Sunday, October 2nd, **Officers DJ Skluzacek, Josh Alexander, Josh Sjodin, Adam Marvin, Ben Johns, Karl Willers** and **Sergeant Matt Knutson** responded to a reported assault. On arrival, officers encountered a man with numerous stab wounds and cuts. He was able to identify his assailant, who was still at the scene, as Ahmed Muhumed, 24. Officers spoke with Muhumed, who admitted to the assault, and he was arrested. The vic-



Muhumed

tim, a 21-year-old male, was transported to Allina District One Hospital and later airlifted to a metro-area trauma center. **Detective Matt Kolling** and **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** responded to assist with the investigation and **Detective Scott Duncan** assisted with continued followup interviews. Muhumed was charged with 2nd degree Assault and 5th degree Assault. His bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.

## Shoplifter Snagged

On Monday, October 3rd, **Officers Adam Marvin** and **Karl Willers** responded to a local store for a reported shoplifter. Staff reported the suspect concealed a stolen pellet gun in his waistband. Ofc. Marvin arrived and found the suspect standing in the entryway. The suspect's movements led Ofc. Marvin to believe the suspect was about to run, so he attempted to restrain him. The suspect began to struggle with the officers and

ignore their verbal orders. After he was restrained, the officers recovered the stolen pellet gun. They also found a small baggie of marijuana, several loose Xanax pills and some other stolen merchandise concealed in his pants. The suspect, Richard Ramirez, 18, was charged with Theft (felony), 5th degree Controlled Substances and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.



Ramirez

As part of our Toward Zero Deaths efforts, **Sergeant Matt Knutson** worked with the Rice County Safe Roads Coalition and STOPS students to promote safe driving. A texting and driving message was attached to the popcorn bags, a banner (right) was on display, and several announcements were made during the FHS Homecoming game on September 30th.



## Monthly Activity

### September CSO Activity: (August activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 42 (69)  
 Follow-up (animal): 19 (36)  
 Animals Impounded: 11 (6)

Ordinance Violations: 172 (322)  
 Follow-up (ordinance): 48 (86)  
 Violation Notices: 107 (82)  
 Citations Issued: 11 (24)

Parking Tickets: 90 (15)

Park Patrol Checks: 8 (552)

Assist Officer: 32 (47)

Funeral Escorts: 6 (4)

### September Patrol Activity: (August activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2353 (2470)  
 78.4 calls/day  
 (2022 - September 2015)

Reports Written: 1850 (2077)

Traffic Stops: 350 (280)

Citations Issued: 199 (174)

Traffic Crashes: 72 (82)  
 - Property Damage: 66  
 - Personal Injury: 6

DWI Arrests: 8 (10)

Congratulations to the following employees with October anniversary dates:

**Officer Jeff Burbank**  
1 year

**Officer Said Hilowle**  
1 year

**Officer Ben Johns**  
8 years

**Officer DJ Skluzacek**  
4 years

**Officer Keith Voegel**  
1 year

**Secretary Connie Holm**  
1 year (inadvertently omitted last month).

### “Eat your peas.”

*Clarence Birdseye*  
Died October 7, 1956

Our condolences are extended to the family of **Dennis Forster**, who passed away this past weekend. Forster, a re-

tired State Trooper, was a Faribault PD officer from 1963-1968 before joining the Minnesota State Patrol.

This week, **Chief Andy Bohlen, Captain Neal Pederson, Sergeant Brandon Gliem, Officers Chris Tonjum and Mike Thul, and retired Sergeant Rich Watkins** volunteered at the Medal of Honor convention in Minneapolis. The officers escorted Medal of Honor recipients from MSP airport to the convention site. This was a terrific honor and great opportunity to meet some living heroes.



Capt. Neal Pederson, MOH recipient USMC Corporal Herschel Williams (WWII - Iwo Jima), USAF Capt. William Mojica

### Questions?

### Comments?

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## Burglar Busted

On Wednesday, October 5th, **Officers Chris Tonjum, Justin Hunt and Josh Alexander** responded to a reported burglary in progress. They arrived to find the suspect removing property from an unoccupied residence. The suspect told the officers he had been asked by a friend who claimed to have been evicted to retrieve property. The property owner arrived and debunked the suspect's story, telling offic-

ers that the residence has been empty and he did not know the person claiming to have been evicted. The officers looked in the suspect's vehicle windows, and could see property belonging to the homeowner. The suspect, Jeremiah Billings, 28, was arrested and jailed. He was charged with 3rd degree Burglary, Theft and Receiving stolen Property. His bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions.

