



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Pay It Forward Day

As part of “Pay It Forward Day”, staff members from **Hometown Credit Union** and **Affinity Plus Credit Union** stopped by on October 10th to drop off treats for our officers. They also presented us with two posters signed by their customers in appreciation of our department. We remain grateful for the community support we receive.



Officers Attend Gala



On Saturday, October 8th, our officers who volunteered to help with the Medal of Honor Convention were invited to attend the awards gala. They had the opportunity to meet several attending Medal of Honor recipients and distinguished guests. **Officers Mike Thule and Chris Tonjum, Chief Andy Bohlen and Sergeant Brandon Gliem** (pictured left) and guests were honored for this opportunity.

Connecting with Kids

As part of our Connecting with Kids Grant, our officers have been meeting with groups of kids and participating in different sports activities. **Officers Josh Sjodin and Said Hilowle** led kids in basketball last weekend.



Donation Received

On Friday, October 7th, **Kirk Mansfield** and **Peter Van Sluis** presented checks for \$250 to **Chief Andy Bohlen**, **Sheriff Troy Dunn** and **Fire Chief Dusty Dienst**. The donations were in appreciation of the support shown for the Travelling Wall Faribault 2016 project. Our donation will be used towards our K9 program. We were very honored to support this event.



Chief Andy Bohlen, Kirk Mansfield, Sheriff Troy Dunn, Peter Van Sluis, Fire Chief Dusty Dienst.

“A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.”

*Dwight Eisenhower
Born October 14, 1890*

Our Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) officers will be conducting enhanced seatbelt enforcement October 14 through October 30. Although Rice County is no longer in the top 13

deadliest counties, let's all do our part to stay off that list by driving safely. Remember to buckle up, slow down, drive sober and don't text while driving.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became a special week when a range of activities were conducted at the local, state, and national levels.

These activities were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes: mourning those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence.

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That

same year the first national toll-free hotline was begun. In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort.

The purple ribbon campaign: Across the country, families and friends of victims of domestic violence have adopted the purple ribbon to honor loved ones who have lost their lives at the hands of someone they loved and trusted. The display of purple ribbons conveys a powerful message that there is no place for domestic violence in the homes, neighborhoods, schools, or workplaces in our community.

Talk to your family: Open communication about domestic

violence, including appropriate behavior and boundaries, especially when dating, and what to do if you experience any type of behavior outside of these boundaries is important.

Speak up: If you have reason to suspect someone you know is a victim of domestic violence --do not ignore it. Should you witness abuse, whether it is someone you know or a complete stranger, call the police immediately. If you know someone who is a perpetrator, let him or her know it is a crime. Explain you strongly disapprove of their behavior and encourage him or her to get help.

Resources
www.ncadv.org
www.mcbw.org
www.hopecentermn.org
www.nomore.org

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