



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Movember Moustaches

Several of our officers participated in Movember, designed to raise men’s health awareness. Inspired by a challenge put forth by **Officer John Gramling**, officers took their best shot at sprouting some facial hair. Although their new looks “grew” on us, there were some very happy spouses on December 1st. **Officers Said Hilowle, Matt Shuda, Sergeants Eric Sammon, Brandon Gliem,**

Dave Dillon, Matt Knutson, Detectives Jeff Burbank, Matt Kolling, Scott Duncan, and Chief Andy Bohlen all put down their razors for the month for the cause. While everyone gave it their best shot,

Sgt. Dave “Wyatt Earp” Dillon emerged the victorious Movember champion.



Suspicious Vehicle Yields Meth

On Wednesday, December 7th, **Officer Adam Marvin** observed a suspicious vehicle in a residential neighborhood, and stopped it due to an equipment violation. A female passenger bolted and fled the vehicle. Ofc. Marvin met with the driver, Adam Balzer, 37, who displayed signs of narcotics use and impairment. **Officers Josh Sjodin** and **Karl Willers** arrived to assist. Ofc. Sjodin saw a methamphetamine pipe in the vehicle, and alerted Ofc. Marvin. Balzer was arrested and

searched. Officers located several small baggies containing 1.46 grams of suspected methamphetamine in his wallet. Balzer was jailed and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$3,000 with conditions.



“Evil communication corrupts good manners. I hope to live to hear that good communication corrects bad manners.”

Benjamin Banneker

Born December 9, 1731

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Monthly Activity

November CSO Activity:
(October activity in parenthesis)

Animal complaints: 47 (34)
Follow-up (animal): 3 (9)
Animals Impounded: 6 (4)

Ordinance Violations: 268 (334)
Follow-up (ordinance): 83 (89)
Violation Notices: 164 (120)
Citations Issued: 70 (56)

Parking Tickets: 90 (147)

Park Patrol Checks: 23 (26)

Assist Officer: 63 (39)

Funeral Escorts: 6 (9)

November Patrol Activity:
(October activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2029 (2433)
67.6 calls/day
(1811 - November 2015)

Reports Written: 1666 (1981)

Traffic Stops: 264 (381)

Citations Issued: 171 (231)

Traffic Crashes: 60 (68)
- Property Damage: 53
- Personal Injury: 7

DWI Arrests: 3 (1)

Congratulations to the following employee with a December anniversary date:

Officer Chris Tonjum
3 years

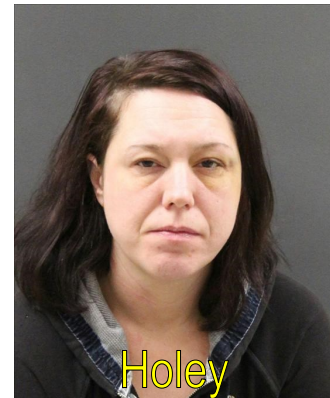


Be sure to pick up your stuffed Chase at Paddington's Feed & Seed, Affinity Plus Credit Union, and Faribault PD.

Crash Leads to DWI

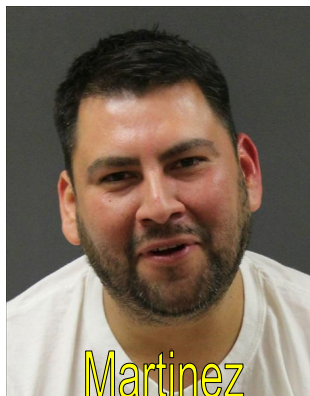
On Friday, December 2nd, **Officers Matt Shuda, John Pesta, Josh Alexander** and **Said Hilowle** responded to a vehicle crash. At the scene, bystanders pointed out an intoxicated woman. Witnesses stated her vehicle had crashed into another vehicle. Officers also noted a driving complaint had been received a short time before the crash involving the same vehicle. Officers administered field sobriety tests to the

woman, and she was arrested. At the jail, she provided a breath sample of .30 BAC, nearly four times the legal limit. The woman, Jamie Holey, 32, was charged with 2nd degree DWI, Criminal Vehicular Operation and Careless Driving. She was released by the court on her own recognizance with electronic home monitoring.



Domestic Assault Arrest

On Friday, December 2nd, **Officers John Pesta, Josh Alexander** and **Sergeant Eric Sammon** responded to a reported domestic assault. Dispatchers stated they could hear someone yelling “stop hitting me” over the open phone line. On their arrival, they met with the victim, who sobbing and out of breath. She reported having an argument with her boyfriend when he



grabbed a metal rod and threatened to kill the victim. She also reported he punched her face several times. The suspect denied any assault, although officers could see injuries on the victim. The suspect, Javier Martinez, 38, was arrested and charged with 2nd degree Assault, Terroristic Threats, and Domestic Assault (two counts). His bail was set at \$25,000 with conditions.