



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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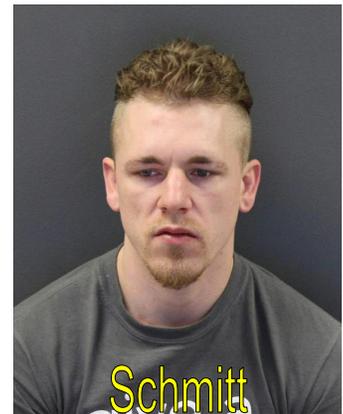
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Search Warrant

On Wednesday, January 4th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant in rural Rice County. The search warrant was conducted as part of a marijuana trafficking investigation. In the residence, agents seized nearly three pounds of marijuana, two handguns and \$10,000 in cash. Four children in the residence were placed with the assistance of Rice County Social Services. The suspect, Dustin Schmitt, 29,

was arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances (two counts), Child Endangerment, and Felon in Possession of a Handgun. His bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions. Assisting the agents were **RCSO Investigator Paul LaRoche, Sergeant Nate Budin** and **Deputy Steve Bauer.**

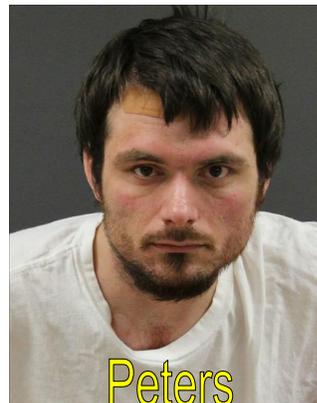


There is still time! We continue to take applications for Police Officer. Information and applications are available at www.faribault.org, and clicking on the Employment Opportunities tab. Applications are due to city hall by 4pm on Monday, January 9th.



Suspicious Activity

On Thursday, December 29th, **Officer Adam Marvin** observed two vehicles in an area of known narcotics activity participating in what appeared to be a drug transaction. The vehicle occupants were exiting and entering each others' vehicles. As he approached the vehicles, he recognized the male driver of one of the vehicles, and knew that his driving privileges were revoked. **Officer Karl Willers** arrived to assist. Ofc. Marvin could see the driver making movements



inside the vehicle as if he were hiding something. Upon searching the vehicle, the officers found a methamphetamine pipe, two hypodermic needles, a scale and baggie containing what appeared to be methamphetamine. The officers recovered just over four grams of methamphetamine. The driver, Matthew Peters, 29, was arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions. Charges are pending against others involved.

“Ability is what you’re capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”

Lou Holtz

Born January 6, 1937

Questions?

Comments?

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Snow Emergency Notifications

After our last snow emergency, we still had residents tell us that they did not know of the snow emergency.

Here are all of the notifications we make. Please check them frequently when we are getting snow.

You can also enroll in Everbridge or Notify Me to get a direct alert.

City of Faribault website

Everbridge notification system (text and email only)

Nixle notification system

Police Department Facebook page & Twitter feed

FCTV

KDHL / KQCL radio

KEYC TV - Mankato

KTTC TV - Rochester

Faribault Daily News website & Facebook page

Digital billboard - Hwy. 21 and Hwy. 60

Blue lights on Central Avenue (Division Street and 4th Street)

Snow emergency hotline - 507-333-0368

Residents are encouraged to enroll with **Everbridge** by visiting the “emergency notifications” tab on the police department website. Residents already enrolled in Everbridge are asked to log on to their account, review their information and personalize their notifications. Snow emergencies will be sent under the “Rice County Alerts”.

Residents may also enroll in **Notify Me®** for email only alerts. Visit the city website and click on the Notify Me icon. Supply your email address and click on the alerts you wish to receive. *The text option is not available at this time.*

Virtues Project

As part of our connection with the local chapter of The Virtues Project, we’re occasionally posting definitions of some of the virtues. More information is at www.virtuesproject.com.

Reliability: Reliability means others can depend on you. You keep your commitments and

give your best to every job. You are responsible. You don’t forget, and you don’t need to be reminded. Other people can relax knowing things are in your reliable hands.

Tolerance: Being tolerant is accepting differences. You don’t expect others to think,

look, speak or act just like you. You are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hope and dreams. Tolerance is also accepting things you wish were different with patience and flexibility.

Tax Season Do’s and Don’ts

With a new year upon us, people are beginning to get their tax information prepared. Here are a few tips to keep your personal and financial information secure:

When using the United States Mail to send in your returns, always drop them in a secured mailbox/drop or at the Post Office.

You have personal information on these forms that someone

could use to claim your identity such as:

- Social Security Numbers
- Routing numbers for your bank accounts
- Income information that someone could use to open credit accounts without your knowledge (ID theft)
- Home Address

When using the Internet:

- Use all precautions you normally use for opening charge

- accounts with online businesses
- Turn off our computers when not in use
- When surfing the internet, hackers can get into your computer and gather personal information
- Check on fire walls and home computer security measures for your personal computer
- There is software that encrypts or scrambles the purchase information you send over the internet