



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Officers Sworn In

Officers Sarah Tollefson and Allen Anderson took the Oath of Office on Tuesday night. A packed council chamber looked on as the pair were introduced by Chief Andy Bohlen, and given the oath by Deputy City Administrator Tim Murray. Officer Tollefson’s badge was then pinned on by her uncle, a retired Deputy sheriff. Officer Anderson’s badge was pinned on by his son, Hunter, who was excited to see his dad in Faribault blue.



Recognition

Also at Tuesday’s Council meeting, Officer Chris Tonjum (center) was awarded the Lifesaving medal for his efforts in rescuing a family from a house fire this spring. As the first one at the scene, Ofc. Tonjum retrieved a ladder and assisted the family from the second floor of the burning building. Sergeant Mark Krenik (left) and Officer



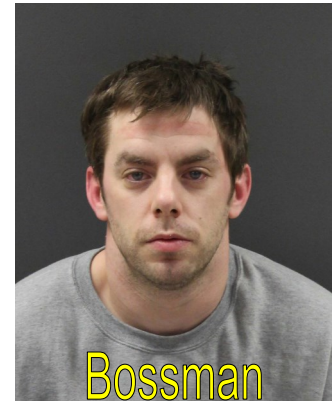
Keith Voegel (right) were presented with written commendations for assisting Ofc. Tonjum at the scene.

Stolen Property Recovered

On Friday, March 24th, **Detectives Scott Duncan, Matt Kolling, Sergeants Brandon Gliem, Eric Sammon, Officers Keith Voegel, Chris Tonjum, RCSO Investigators Nate Hanson, Paul LaRoche and Nate Budin**, with assistance from **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force agents**, executed a search warrant at Faribault residence. The warrant was the culmination of a stolen property investigation. Detectives located equipment valued at \$5,000 that had been reported stolen from a nearby business. Additionally, more property was recovered from a metro pawn shop. The suspect, Jeremiah Billings, 28, was arrested at the scene. Detectives also found Taylor Bossman, 32, hiding in the residence and arrested him



Billings



Bossman

on outstanding arrest warrants. He faces additional drug charges due to narcotics and paraphernalia found at the scene. A 17-year-old female who admitted to using methamphetamine was removed and placed in a detox facility. Billings was charged with Possession of Stolen Property with bail set at \$10,000 with conditions.



“Whenever anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.”

René Descartes

Died March 31, 1596

Questions?

Comments?

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Carfentanil Results in Death

On Wednesday, March 29th, the department was notified by the Hennepin County Medical Examiner’s Office of toxicology results stemming from a death investigation. The results indicated the cause of death of a 43-year-old woman was due to Carfentanil, a highly-potent synthetic opioid. The same day, the medical examiner received toxicology results from four other overdose deaths, which



2 milligrams of powder next to a penny.

also indicated Carfentanil toxicity. This drug, approved only as a large-animal tranquilizer, has been appearing around the country, and is lethal to humans in as small a dose as two milligrams. As we continue to investigate this death, we urge anyone struggling with a heroin or opioid addiction, to seek help.