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Officials Hear Concerns

On Friday, January 19th, we were proud to again host our local elected representatives to discuss mental health and drug concerns. The meeting was coordinated by the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition. The meeting provides an opportunity for practitioners from law enforcement, mental health, medical, educational, social services and treatment to raise our local concerns and need for more mental health and chemical dependency resources to our local state lawmakers. **Senators John Jasinski and Richard Draheim, Representatives Brian Daniels and David Bly, as well as Mayor Kevin Voracek** were in attendance.



This week, **Detective Scott Duncan** attended Crisis Intervention Training. This intense, 40-hour course helps officers recognize persons suffering a mental health crisis and how to de-escalate those encounters without immediately resorting to use of force.

Captains Jason Severson, Neal Pederson, Sergeant Matt Knutson, Records Supervisor Janice Bestul and Administrative Assistant Connie Holm had the opportunity to hear John Crudele's presentation of "The Road to Remarkable". Thanks to the

Faribault Y-Pro group for organizing this inspiring presentation!

“The world is in a constant conspiracy against the brave. It’s the age-old struggle: the roar of the crowd on one side, and the voice of your conscience on the other.”

*Douglas MacArthur
Born January 26, 1880*

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Workplace Fatality

On Saturday, January 20th, **Officers John Pesta, Sean Smallen, Keith Voegel, Mike Thul, Allen Anderson, CSO Jacob Holm, Detective Jeff Burbank, RCSO Deputies Justin Hunt and Jason Witt, Firefighters John Milewski, Rick Martinez and Jon Vargo and North Ambulance** responded to a construction site fatality. On their arrival, two workers were found in cardiac arrest, and a co-worker was performing CPR. They also found a live electrical wire arcing on

the ground and a boom lift on fire. Officers and firefighters took over CPR until the two victims were transported by ambulance from the scene. **Sergeant Matt Long** also responded to assist with the investigation. Officers learned that the workers had been installing gutters on the building when a powerline was struck and injured the workers. One of the workers was able to lower the injured ones to the ground. Unfortunately, one of the victims was pronounced dead. The second

victim was hospitalized and released earlier this week. Det. Burbank continues to work with OSHA and Xcel Energy to investigate the incident.



With this week’s heavy snowfall, take some time to help out our partners at the Faribault

Fire Department. When responding to a fire, they don’t need to spend precious time

clearing out fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant, please clear the snow around it.



Drug Arrest

On Thursday, January 25, **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** observed a vehicle display erratic driving behaviors. He stopped the vehicle, and on his approach, saw a glass jar containing what appeared to be marijuana on the back seat. He could also smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. **Officers Karl Willers, Matt Shuda and Adam Marvin** arrived to assist. The driver, Tyler Poegel, 23, admitted to Sgt. Gliem that there was marijuana in the vehicle. Upon searching, officers found and seized several small baggies

containing what appeared to be marijuana, a glass pipe and paraphernalia. Poegel was cited and released from the scene. Meanwhile, Ofc. Willers spoke

with a passenger, David St. Martin, 19. Ofc. Willers discovered another glass jar containing suspected marijuana in his jacket pocket, along with a glass pipe and digital scale. Ofc. Willers also discovered a small baggie of suspected methamphetamine in St. Martin’s pants pocket. St. Martin admitted the baggie contained methamphetamine, but denied ownership of the drugs. St. Martin was arrested and jailed. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and released on his own recognizance by the court.



St. Martin