



The Point After

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Explorers Attend State Conference

Eight of our Explorers attended the annual State Conference in Rochester this past weekend. The conference gives Explorers the chance to interact with over 500 Explorers from across the state, attend learning sessions and participate in skills competitions. This year, **Explorers RJ Kniefel, Shelby White, Paige White, Josh Vaubel, Madison Vaudrin, Yasmeen Mesta, David Mesta** and **Jason Shuda** attended, accompanied by advi-

sors **Officer Mallory House** and **Detective Josh Alexander**. Explorers Kniefel, S. White, Vaubel and Vaudrin received 4th place in the Human Trafficking Investigation (academic) event. Explorers P. White and Kniefel were among 100 entrants in the Job Interview competition, and Explorer Kniefel eventually received 1st place in the event. As the highlight of the conference, our Post was awarded the Don Cup, an annual travelling trophy award-

ed to a post based on an application completed by advisors. The cup is awarded based on the Explorers' teamwork, dedication to the post, quality of their work and service to their community. Faribault is only one of two posts to receive the award twice, having also won in 2012. Additionally, the advisors received numerous compliments from judges impressed by how our Explorers conducted themselves and worked together. Congratulations to all!



Explorers Josh Vaubel, Shelby White, Madison Vaudrin and RJ Kniefel - 4th place Human Trafficking



Explorer RJ Kniefel - 1st place Job Interview



Detectives Josh Alexander, Matt Shuda, Explorers Shelby White, Josh Vaubel, Madison Vaudrin, David Mesta, Paige White, Yasmeen Mesta, Jason Shuda, RJ Kniefel, Officers Mallory House, Sarah Tollefson and Sergeant Brandon Gliem with the 2018 Don Cup

Monthly Activity

April CSO Activity: (March activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 70 (72)
 Animals Impounded: 3 (5)
 - Dogs: 3
 - Cats: 0
 Ordinance Violations: 121 (114)
 Parking Tickets: 82 (77)
 Park Patrol Checks: 9 (7)
 Funeral Escorts: 6 (7)

April Patrol Activity: (March activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2311 (2276)
 75.8 calls/day
 2073 - April 2017
 Reports Written: 435 (445)
 Traffic Stops: 358 (522)
 Citations Issued: 181 (238)
 Traffic Crashes: 48 (34)
 - Property Damage: 42
 - Personal Injury: 6
 DWI Arrests: 5 (6)

Congratulations to the following employees with May anniversary dates:

Records Supervisor Janice Bestul
23 years

CSO Marsden Powell
5 years

Sergeant Eric Sammon
18 years

“You simply have to put one foot in front of the other and keep going. Put blinders on and plow right ahead.”

George Lucas

Questions?

Comments?

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Circus Fun

Officers Lisa Petricka, Keith Voegel, Mike Thul and Reserve Officers Tod Vaudrin and Gabe Crombie were on hand at last weekend's circus at the Faribault Ice Arena. Ofc. Petricka and some of the kids took advantage of the face painting for an added good time.



Motorcycle Awareness

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and a good time to remind other drivers to look twice for motorcyclists now that they're back on the road after a long winter. Riders should be doing their part to stay safe and visible out on the road.

- Wear the gear. Motorcyclists should wear a DOT-approved helmet and brightly colored protective gear for visibility and protection.

- Be prepared for inattentive drivers by staying focused on riding and keeping your speed in check.

- Take a training course. Riders who take a training course every year or two polish skills that can be lifesaving out on the road.

More information can be found at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/mmsc/Pages/default.aspx>

Girl Scouts Tour

Sergeant Brandon Gliem provided a tour to a group of Girl Scouts on Monday, April 23rd. Additionally, he also gave a demonstration on crime scene techniques, such as fingerprinting. As thanks, the Scouts left us several boxes of Girl Scout cookies (which didn't last very long).

