



# The Point After

## Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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## Explorers Recognized

On Tuesday, August 21st, our Explorer Post was recognized for their service and accomplishments at the City Council work session. Now in their 15th year, the Post assists the department with numerous events within the city. They also conduct several community service projects such as Adopt-a-Highway, raking lawns for elderly and disabled veterans, and an annual Bike Rodeo to teach and promote safety. Their teamwork and community service efforts were rewarded by their second presentation of the Don Cup, which was awarded at the State Explorers

Convention earlier this year. Representing the Post at the meeting were **Explorers Paige White, Shelby White, Madison Vaudrin, David Mesta, Oscar Quintero** and **Josh**

**Vaubel.** Advisors **Sergeant Brandon Gliem, Detective Matt Shuda** and **Officer Michael Shuda** were also present.



With our local schools starting up over the next two weeks, we encourage all drivers to be aware of the increased pedestrian traffic, school buses and safety patrols. Please allow yourself some extra time during your commute, and exercise patience as kids navigate crosswalks and bus stops.



## Explorer Applications Available

Our Explorer Post is now accepting applications for the upcoming year. Youth ages 14-21 are encouraged to apply. If you have an interest in law enforcement and a desire to serve your community, this is a great opportunity. Although some Explorers go on to careers in law enforcement, that



is not a requirement. Applications and informational brochures are available in our lobby. Those with questions can certainly call the department and ask to speak with an Advisor as well.

## Domestic Assault Arrest

### July CSO Activity: (June activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 193 (100)  
 Animals Impounded: 20 (19)  
 - Dogs: 14  
 - Cats: 6  
 Ordinance Violations: 122 (97)  
 Parking Tickets: 32 (28)  
 Park Patrol Checks: 294 (192)  
 Funeral Escorts: 0 (4)

### July Patrol Activity: (June activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2753 (2670)  
 88.8 calls/day  
 2662 - July 2017  
 Reports Written: 477 (423)  
 Traffic Stops: 597 (420)  
 Citations Issued: 195 (211)  
 Traffic Crashes: 44 (46)  
 - Property Damage: 35  
 - Personal Injury: 9  
 DWI Arrests: 9 (7)

Congratulations to the following employees with August anniversary dates:

**CSO Luke Fridstrom**  
1 year

**Officer Michael Shuda**  
1 year

**Officer Josh Sjodin**  
5 years

**“The opinion which other people have of you is their problem, not yours.”**

*Elisabeth Kübler-Ross*

*Died August 24, 2004*

### Questions?

### Comments?

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## OFF Violation

On Friday, August 17th, **Officer John Pesta** met with a woman reporting a violation of an Order for Protection (OFF). She told Ofc. Pesta that the suspect, Fausto Rodela Flores, 51, had sent flowers to her two weeks after the OFF was ordered. He also attempted to contact her through Facebook, and has been telling her children to convince her to drop the OFF. He also interviewed the children, who confirmed



that their father was meeting them near the residence, well inside of the two-block radius established in the OFF. Ofc. Pesta sent out an alert to other officers, and was contacted shortly by Kenyon PD, who had located and arrested Rodela Flores. He was transported to the jail without incident and cited for Violation of OFF. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.

## DWI Enforcement Continues

The next Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement wave continues through September 2nd. The focus of this wave is on impaired driving. Officers, deputies, and troopers statewide are conducting enhanced enforcement, watching not only for impaired driving, but distracted driving, speeding, and seatbelt usage. Please do your part to help wind up summer on a safe note. Drive sober, slow down, buckle up and put the distractions away.

