



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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A Troublesome Case of Toejam

On Saturday, August 11th, Officer Maggie Averhoff saw a vehicle that she had dealt with previously in which the driver did not have a valid driver's license. She also knew that the driver was the subject of two active arrest warrants. After stopping the driver, Cesar Ojeda, 20, she detected that he had been drinking. A breath test indicated that he had a blood alcohol concentration of .07, and he was arrested.

While being searched at the jail, a jailer saw a plastic bag inside the toe of his boot. The bag was removed and found to contain 3 small baggies of suspected cocaine weighing in at 1 ounce. He was charged with 5th Degree Drugs - Possession, 5th Degree Drugs - Sale, Underage Drinking and Driving, and Driving After Revocation. His bail was set at \$20,000 without conditions.



Emergency Notification System Changes

On Friday, August 17th, we will be changing providers for Citizen Alert, used to notify residents of emergency alerts. 911 information (addresses and

landline phone numbers) will be transferred over. Residents can enter and update additional contact information by visiting the city website at

www.faribault.org. Residents have the option of being notified by landline, cell phone, text message and/or e-mail.

Community Events

The 76th Annual Pet Parade was held on Thursday, August 9th. The department traditionally plays a big role in assuring the success of the parade. Captain Jason Severson, Sergeant Russ Hartwig, CSO Doug Delesha, and Reserve Officers Mark Quinlan, Carol Kaune, Tod Vaudrin, Jenny Tonjum, Fernando Sanchez, Matt Collins, Cheryl Meehl and Kristina Purfeerst helped keep everyone safe and have an enjoyable time.



Saturday was a busy day for our Reserves and Explorers again. The Hospice Motorcycle Ride, with over 150 motorcycles and 25 classic cars, were assisted through town by Officer Jeff Kosanda and Reserve Officer Cheryl Meehl.



At the BBQ Festival that afternoon, Reserve Officers Fernando Sanchez, Kristina Purfeerst and Seth Beckman, and Explorers Nick Minor, Mac Malecha, Tyler Johnson and Jeremy Hauschen helped provide security. Captain Jason Severson even took a turn in the dunk tank!

Searches Net Second Charges

On Thursday, August 9th, **Sergeant Dave Dillon, Detectives Rod Lehmann, Cadie Spicer, Matt Long and Brandon Gliem, Officers Justin Hunt and Lisa Petricka and CSO Doug Delesha** assisted Rice County Drug Task Force **Agents Scott Robinson and Jesse Cordova** with a pair of search warrants. The searches re-

sulted in the seizure of \$7,000 worth of marijuana, \$3,000 worth of paraphernalia and \$1,000 cash. The suspects, Charles Medgaarden, 24, and Kristie Bleess, 22, were ar-

rested and charged with 5th Degree Sale of Marijuana and 5th Degree Possession of Marijuana. Their bail was set at \$15,000 each.



Medgaarden



Bleess

“Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

Mark Twain



When “Go Away” Means “Go Away”

On Thursday, August 9th, **Officers Maggie Averhoff, Mike Thul and Josh Alexander** were dispatched to an unwanted person trying to get in to a house. After speaking with the resident, she stated that she just wanted the male, identified as Carmelo Garcia, 28, to leave. Officers gave the male a ride to another residence. Apparently not satisfied with the break he had received, Garcia returned to the residence a short time later,

prompting another call to the police. When the officers arrived, Garcia ran. After a short foot chase, Garcia fell over some lawn furniture and was ordered to stop. Contrary to good sense, he got up and started running. Ofc. Thul used his Taser to subdue him, and Ofc. Alexander was able to handcuff Garcia. He was arrested and charged with Trespassing, Disorderly Conduct, and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$500 without conditions.



Garcia

Questions?

Comments?

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No Fury Like a Woman Scorned

Tuesday, August 14th, **Officers Brad Roschen, Bryan Johnson and Matt Kolling** were dispatched to a domestic dispute involving a knife. On their arrival, the officers were able to safely separate the two involved. After speaking with the couple and a witness, they learned that the female suspect, Cynthia Gammiere, 42, had learned her boyfriend had been cheating on her and

threatened to damage her boyfriend's car with a hammer. When he took this away from her, she grabbed two knives and chased him around the yard, although she stated to officers she "never intended to stab" him. She was arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Assault, and two counts of Domestic Assault. Her bail was set at \$10,000 without conditions.



Gammiere