



The Point After

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Convicted Child Abuser Back in Jail

On Wednesday, February 13th, **Detective Matt Long** received a report from a physician in St. Paul who was treating a four-week-old child from Faribault. The doctor reported the child had numerous rib fractures, and told Det. Long that the injuries were consistent with abuse. Det. Long, along with **Detective Brandon Gliem, Sergeant Dave Dillon** and a Rice County Social Services worker responded to the hospital. They interview the doctor and the child’s parents, and subsequently arrested the father, Jace Wojtowicz, 29, who admitted to causing the injuries. Already on probation for a 2011 conviction for assaulting a four-month-old child, he was charged

with Malicious Punishment of a Child. His bail was set at \$30,000 without conditions by Judge Neuville.



OFP Violations

After having been served an Order for Protection (OFP), last week, a Faribault man has been arrested twice in one week for violating the order. On February 10th, **Officer Kara Christensen** took a report from the OFP petitioner that the respondent, Chad Larson, 35, had called and texted her several times that evening. After making phone contact with the suspect, he admitted to Ofc. Christensen that he knew he had violated the order and promised not to do it again. Larson arranged to meet officers for an escort the next day, and was arrested for the OFP violation by **Officer Tony Kuchinka**. Larson was cited and

jailed. His bail was set at \$3,000 by Judge Long. Then, on February 13th, **Officer Jeff Larson** received another report from the petitioner that Larson had texted her again. Unable to locate Larson immediately, the information was passed on to the dayshift officers, who located Larson at the courthouse. He was arrested by **Sergeant Matt Knutson, Officers Justin Hunt and Tom Mueller**. He was cited and jailed. His bail was again set at \$3,000 by Judge Long.



“No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.”

Calvin Coolidge

Questions?

Comments?

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New Officer to Join Department

Brittany Owen from Hastings has accepted a police officer position to replace **Officer Bryan Johnson**. Ofc. Johnson recently resigned to take a position with another metropolitan agency. She will start her field training program later this month. She brings with her some part-time police experience, a positive attitude, and we look forward to her joining our Patrol staff. She will be sworn in before the City Council on Tuesday, February 26th.

While on the way to work Thursday, February 14th, **Cap-**

tain Neal Pederson witnessed a car fail to stop for a stoplight, resulting in a two-vehicle crash. Acknowledging his failure to stop for the light, the driver of the offending vehicle told **Officers Tom Mueller** and **Justin Hunt** that the crash was “not his fault”, as the street was too slippery to stop. He was cited for Failure to Yield.

After receiving numerous applications and conducting interviews, **Captain Jason Severson** announced four new Police Reserve Officers have been selected: **Jim Bauer,**

Ryan Bisping, Derrick Quinlan and **Matt Shuda**. Capt. Severson will be working with the current Reserve Officer staff to coordinate training for the new additions. We welcome them and look forward to their assistance to the department.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the officers of the St. Paul Police Department on the loss of **K9 Kody**, who was stabbed to death this week while apprehending a rape suspect from Missouri.

On The Run

William Alan Fellner, 33, was charged in 2008 with Deprivation of Parental Rights. After pleading guilty, Fellner failed to return to court for sentencing, resulting in a Rice County warrant for his arrest. Fellner, also known as William Cupp, is 6’0” tall, 175 lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Anyone with information as to his whereabouts is asked to call the

Faribault Police Department at 507-334-4305 or the Tipline at 507-334-0999.

See more warrants and wanted persons at [www.co.rice.mn.us/
 law-public-safety/most-wanted](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/law-public-safety/most-wanted).



Snow Emergencies

Snow emergencies were declared on February 5th and February 12th.

5th: 20 citations, 13 tows.

12th: 44 citations, 10 tows.

Snow emergencies are declared when two or more inches of snow has fallen. More info can be found at <http://www.ci.faribault.mn.us/assets/snowandiceguidelines20112012.pdf>. Alert information is sent to KDHL radio,

the Faribault Daily News (which posts the information on their website and Facebook page), the City of Faribault website, the Police Department Facebook page, the Highway 21 electronic billboard, and the State Bank of Faribault electronic sign. Everbridge is utilized to notify the deaf community. Blue lights are also activated on Central Avenue to denote a snow emergency.

The Faribault Police Department will be closed for regular business on Monday, February 18th in observance of the President’s Day holiday.