



# DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF

## The Front Row

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**Dave Bellows, Sheriff**  
**Tim Leslie, Chief Deputy**

Volume 7, Week 46  
April 9, through  
April 15, 2012

**Featuring Sheriff's  
Sworn Operations  
and Detention  
Services Deputies:**

**Commanders**

John Grant  
Dan Scheuermann

**Captains**

Brad Jeska  
Joe Leko  
Jim Rogers

**Sergeants**

Dan Bianconi  
Jennifer Cho  
Scott Durdall  
Pat Enderlein  
Jim Gabriel  
Booker Hodges IV  
Jim Iliff  
Bruce Kammen  
Chris Melton  
Tim Samuelson  
Rick Schroeder  
Rob Shingledecker

**Special Duty  
Deputies**

Brad Billmeyer  
Terry Ecker  
Kevin Henriksen  
Rob Hosking  
Thomas Jacobson  
Coreen Kulvich  
Blake Pederson  
Matt Schepers  
Rebecca Sherman  
Dave Sjogren  
Matt Wayne  
Dawanna Witt

**Deputy Sheriffs**

Scott Bensen  
Ryan Brown  
Lonna Broze  
JoAnne Calhoun  
Rhonda Doheny  
Sandy Dose  
Mike Fendrick  
Ryan Fitzgerald  
Tim Fletcher  
Steve Forrey  
Tim Gonder

**Good Work...**

This week the Dakota County Attorney's Office charged the owner of a breeding kennel with 16 felony counts as a result of an investigation by members of the Sheriff's Investigation Division. The investigation was initiated as a result of complaints of maltreatment of dogs. The complaint alleges the defendant, Dayna Kristine Bell, destroyed several dogs by drowning them in buckets of water. Other examples included placing a rope around a dog's neck with the other end tied to a cinder block and then throwing both into a pool until the animal drowned. The 16 felony counts were all for Animal Cruelty. Investigating the case were **Captain Jim Rogers, Sergeant Rick Schroeder, and Detectives Rob Hosking, Thomas Jacobson, Dave Sjogren, and Coreen Kulvich.**

**Congratulations...**

This week **Deputy Bryce Schuenke** graduated as the DCSO's new Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). The class included 25 other law enforcement officers from across Minnesota. The training takes approximately five weeks. The DRE officers are highly



skilled in detecting individuals suspected of driving under the influence of drugs. Bryce joins **Sergeant Tim Samuelson** as the DCSO's trained DRE's.

**Patrol Notes...**

**Deputy**                      **Bruce**



**Lohmann** responded to a crash involving a car and motorcycle last Saturday. The accident occurred at the intersection of Goodwin Avenue and Northfield Boulevard and resulted in minor injuries. As the weather continues to get warmer, we see an increase in the number of motorcycles on the roadway. We ask all motorists to be more aware of this increased traffic.

Congratulations to **Deputy Tom Hooper** (pictured at right) on his selection as Deputy of the Month. During the past month Tom has made several arrests during his shift, including locating a pick-up involved in a burglary. An adult male was arrested by Deputy Hooper for Third Degree Burglary. Great job, Tom!





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Krystal Johnson  
John Kane  
Jeff Leopold  
Jen Lenarz  
Brent Lohmann  
Bruce Lohmann  
Merle Lohse  
Kim Mays  
Mark McKnight  
Peter Meyer  
Lester Mitchell  
Erika Morgan  
Jon Napper  
Ryan Olson  
Mitch Penny  
Sean Qualy  
Matt Regis  
Jon Reiners  
Josh Sannes  
Bryce Schuenke  
Matt Schuster  
Dan Siebenaler  
Brian Smidt  
Phouthaivanh  
Sourignavong  
Gordy Steffel  
Steve Theriault  
Dmitriy Vecherkov  
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Pictured with Sergeant Enderlein were (left to right): Jenny Swearingen, Kyla Kirsch, Emily Bonnie, Jesse VanWyk, Gabby Hormann, and Jackie Stickler.

### Seek and You Will Find...

**Sergeant Pat Enderlein** unexpectedly became part of a scavenger hunt involving a number of teens. As a result, Pat had his photo taken with the group while holding a stuffed chicken. We are not sure of the significance of the chicken, but it was still a great pic.

### Tattoo of the Week...

As has become our custom, we like to present unusual tattoos encountered by the jail during the booking process. Here's this week's selection!



### Happy Birthday...

Program Services Assistant Mary McPhetres will be celebrating her birthday on April 24th. Happy Birthday, Mary!