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# The Point After

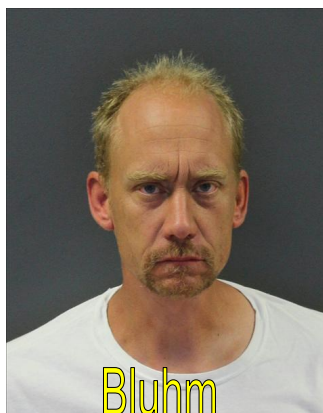
## Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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### Early Morning Arrest

Early Sunday morning, **Officers Matt Kolling, Brad Arens, Tony Larson** and **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** responded to reports of a disorderly man. The caller stated the suspect was in the hallway of an apartment building, yelling and threatening neighbors. On their arrival, the suspect was gone but Ofc. Larson found him outside. He was identified as Joshua Bluhm, 45. Residents of the building told officers that Bluhm



has been arguing and yelling with his girlfriend the previous day. They stated Bluhm returned just before 6 am and was yelling and threatening the residents. Some of the residents stated they were afraid Bluhm was going to break into their apartment. Bluhm was arrested. He was charged with Terroristic Threats. His bail was set at \$8,000 with conditions.

We're currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for Police Officer. If you or someone you know is looking to become part of an active and supportive team desiring to

serve the citizens of Faribault, please check us out. Details and applications can be found on the city website at <https://governmentjobs.com/careers/faribault/>

Applications are due by 4pm on Monday, February 22.

### Back Again

On Friday, February 11th (the same day he was released from jail following Tuesday's arrest), Leonard Bronstad, 35, flagged down **Officer Reed Bartsch**. Bronstad, who appeared intoxicated, stated his vehicle had been stolen from outside a bar. A short time later, Ofc. Bartsch discovered Bronstad's vehicle parked outside of the police department. Ofc. Bartsch notified Bronstad of the vehicle's whereabouts, and advised him not to drive and call a sober ride home. A few minutes later, Ofc. Bartsch saw Bronstad's vehicle driving away from the police department. He observed the vehicle driving errat-

ically and stopped it, discovering Bronstad behind the wheel. Ofc. Bartsch attempted to administer field sobriety tests to Bronstad, but he became increasingly agitated and upset and would not cooperate. **Officers Jacob Holm, Ben Borash** and **Tony Kuchinka** arrived to assist. Bronstad was arrested, but struggled against the officers when they attempted to handcuff him. A search warrant was granted to obtain a blood sample from Bronstad, but he refused to cooperate with hospital staff and became disorderly and disruptive. Bronstad was jailed and charged with 3rd degree DWI, Disorderly Con-



duct and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$6,000 with conditions.

## Extra Enforcement Taking Place

Speed-related fatalities and incidents grew to an alarming rate across Minnesota in 2020. That's why our officers, along with law enforcement across the state, are cracking down on drivers with an education and enforcement campaign aimed at motorists who are traveling at dangerous speeds.

Preliminary reports show 118 motorists died in speed-related crashes in 2020, the most since



2008 (125). The 397 traffic fatalities in 2020 (preliminary) are the most in five years, with speed contributing to 30 per-

cent of all fatalities last year.

The campaign is a coordinated effort among the Minnesota departments of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS), Health and Transportation. The three state agencies are the anchoring partners of the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) coalition that works to reduce traffic crashes, injuries and deaths on Minnesota roads.

**"You know what, life is full of temptations".**

**Smokey Robinson**

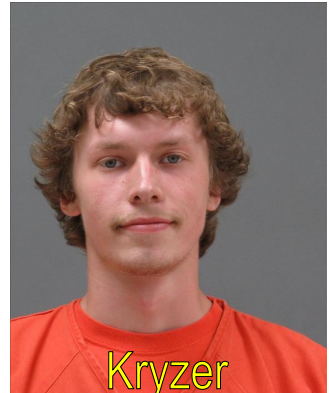
Born February 12, 1940

## Warrant Watch

This week, we're looking for Marcelia Kroll, 22. She is the subject of an arrest warrant for failing to appear for an extradition hearing. Kroll is 5'8" tall, weighs 150 pounds, has blue eyes and blond hair.

We're also looking for Mason Kryzer, 20. He is the subject of arrest warrants in Rice and Blue Earth Counties. Kryzer is 5'10" tall, weighs 130 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair.

Anyone with information about Kroll or Kryzer is asked to call us at 334-4305.



**Questions?**

**Comments?**

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## COVID-19 Information

Our lobby is open, but we encourage people to continue conducting business through phone and/or email. If we can help you through phone/email, we'll do our best. **Masks are now required in our public lobby.**

We have removed our Take It to the Box to reduce potential spread of the virus. A dropbox is available in the lower-level entrance of the Law Enforcement Center.

Predatory offenders are not excused from updating their information. They should contact Capt. Pederson at 334-0921 to schedule an appointment to submit changes.

To help reduce the potential of virus spread, we are accepting "Permit to Purchase" electronically as well as in person.

The form can be found at: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Documents/Permit-to-Purchase-Transfer-Application.pdf>

When complete, email the form with a photocopy of your driver's license to: [records@ci.faribault.mn.us](mailto:records@ci.faribault.mn.us)

You will receive either your permit or a denial letter via mail.

Up to date information can be found on the following websites:

Centers for Disease Control  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Minnesota Department of Health:  
[www.health.state.mn.us](http://www.health.state.mn.us)

City of Faribault:  
[www.ci.faribault.mn.us](http://www.ci.faribault.mn.us)