Protest

On Friday, a peaceful protest took place in front of the department. In response to the death of George Floyd, about 130 people came out to voice their anger, frustration, and sadness.

In addition to the added foot traffic of both protestors and observers, there was a noticeable increase in vehicle traffic passing by in support of the protestors.

We are grateful that despite the emotions involved, everyone remained peaceful during the protest. Afterwards, however, one male was arrested for assaulting a female, and one male was arrested when caught starting a dumpster fire.

Overdose Death Leads to Charges

Since January, 2009, agents of the Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force have conducted an investigation into the fatal heroin overdose of an individual which occurred in the city of Faribault. Through the investigation, agents were able to determine who provided and distributed the heroin involved in this fatal overdose. Agents were assisted by FPD detectives. After submitting the case to the Rice County Attorney’s Office, warrants were issued for Jerann Gainous, 39, and Scott Tuomala, 25, charging each with 3rd degree Murder and 3rd degree Sale of a Narcotic. Both were arrested this week. Gainous’ bail was set at $250,000 with conditions. Tuomala’s bail was set at $250,000 with conditions.
Distracted Driving Enforcement

The Towards Zero Deaths distracted driving enforcement campaign is being conducted from June 1-14. Law enforcement agencies statewide will be working to keep our roads safe by watching for unsafe driving behaviors, specifically hands-free violations. Please help keep yourself and others safe during your travels by slowing down, buckling up, driving sober and putting the distractions away.

Thank You

We want to thank all of the individuals, businesses and groups who continue supporting our officers with donations of treats, food, beverages, hand sanitizer and positive messages. This support certainly helps boost us through these difficult and uncertain events.

COVID-19 Information

Our lobby is back 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.

Requests for reports can be emailed to: records@ci.faribault.mn.us.

We have also removed Take It to the Box to reduce potential spread of the virus.

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 only accepting “Permit to Purchase” electronically at this time.

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

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

While the events of the past few weeks may be upsetting, we ask everyone for a little more patience and a little more calm. We are here to do our part to help everyone get through this.

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

- Centers for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov
- Minnesota Department of Health: www.health.state.mn.us
- City of Faribault: www.ci.faribault.mn.us