



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Second Canine Arrives

Earlier this month, we received our second canine. We proudly introduce “**Cannon**” to the citizens of Faribault. Hand picked by members of the St. Paul Police Department’s Canine Unit, Cannon is a one-year-old Belgian Malinois (Belgian Shepherd). He will partner with **Officer Adam Marvin**, and the duo head off to training in March.

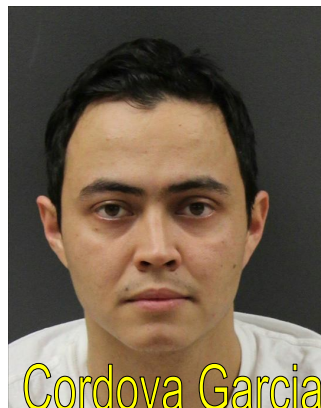
We wish to thank all of our supporters and donors who helped bring Cannon to Faribault. Nearly \$35,000 was raised through private donations and sales of the stuffed “Chase” toys.

We received over 100 name suggestions, and Cannon was submitted by Julie McCann.



Exposer Apprehended

On Sunday, January 22nd, officers responded to a report of a male exposing himself from a vehicle to a passing woman. **Officer Lisa Petricka** found the suspect vehicle a short time later. **Officer Tony Kuchinka** and RCSO **Sergeant Blaine Smith** arrived to assist, while **Officer Karl Willers** met with the victim. The victim was able to positively identify the suspect as the one she had seen. The suspect, Jose Cordova Garcia, 25, was arrested jailed and



Cordova Garcia

charged with Indecent Exposure. The following day, **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** and **Detective Matt Kolling** interviewed Cordova Garcia, who subsequently admitted to exposing himself to other women in earlier incidents this summer. Charges for those incidents are forthcoming. His bail in this case was set at \$1,500 with conditions.

“If you don’t know where you are going, any road will get you there.”

*Lewis Carroll
Born January 27, 1832*

**Questions?
Comments?
Please contact the
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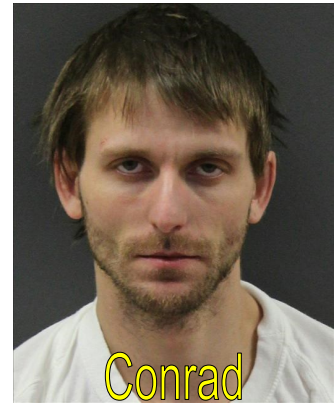
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Drug Arrest

On Friday, January 20th, **Officer Keith Voegel** stopped a vehicle for several equipment violations. Ofc. Voegel recognized the driver, Zachery Bongers, 24, and knew that his driver’s license was “revoked”. **Officers John Pesta, Chris Tonjum and Tony Larson** arrived to assist. Ofc. Pesta could see a marijuana pipe in plain view in the vehicle and could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside. The passengers were removed and the vehicle was searched. Officers found marijuana, suspected

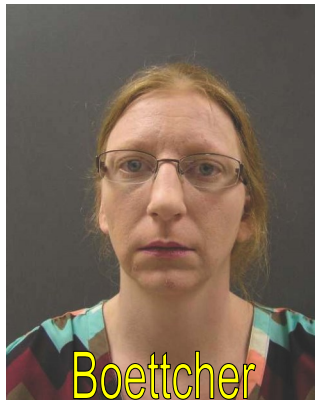
methamphetamine, Clonopin pills, and hypodermic needles where one of the passengers, Jeffery Conrad, 31, had been seated. Conrad was placed under arrest, and Ofc. Pesta found Oxycontin pills in Conrad’s pocket. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances (three counts), Possession of Hypodermic Syringes and Small Amount of Marijuana. His bail was set at \$20,000 with conditions. Bongers was cited for Driving After Revocation and released.



Warrant Watch

This week, we’re looking for Jennifer Boettcher, 34, who is the subject of an arrest warrant. She failed to appear for her jury trial for theft charges. Boettcher is 5’8” tall, weighs 160 pounds, has blue eyes and blonde hair.

We are also seeking Justin Forhan, 29, who has an arrest warrant for probation violation for a possession of stolen property. He also has an arrest warrant from Winona County. Forhan is 5’11” tall, weighs 170 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair.



Anyone with information on the location of Boettcher or

Forhan can call us at 507-334-4305.

Student Survey Information

Another tidbit of information revealed by a student survey shows that a majority of youth believe their family knows where they are and what they’re doing. This indicates these family members are connected and aware of what is going on in their lives. Being connected helps strengthen relationships and build support networks for our youth. The survey was conducted by the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition.

of Faribault youth say their family knows

87% WHERE I AM & WHAT I'M DOING

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Ask about your child’s plan for the day or evening.
- Contact other parents with questions or concerns.
- Establish routine check-ins to stay connected.

Information gathered by the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition and Faribault Public Schools via the Developmental Assets Profile in fall 2015. For complete results, visit www.ricecountyche.com/data. Sponsored in part by DFC grant #SPO14874.