



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Peace Officer’s Memorial Week

Monday, May 15th marks Peace Officers Memorial Day, signed in to law on October 1, 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. In recognition of the day, President Bill Clinton amended the law in 1994 directing flags to be flown at half-staff.

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 53 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791, more than 19,000 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice.

With current events throughout the country, this is always of concern to us. According to odmp.org statistics, 145 officers died in the line of duty last year. Firearms were used in 63 of the killings, vehicular assault was responsible for 12 deaths, and three officers were killed by personal assault. In addition,



four officers died from 9/11 related illness.

The Faribault Police Department has lost three officers in the line of duty. All of their names are on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

On October 3rd, 1876, **Officer Henry Kaepernick** was approaching the city jail. He was ordered to stop by a guard, as the jail was housing the Younger brothers awaiting trial for the

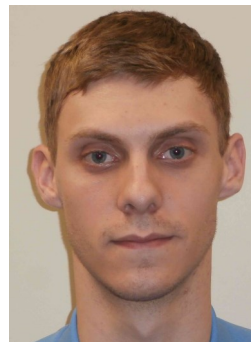
Northfield Bank Robbery. Ofc. Kaepernick opened his jacket to show his badge. The guard, believing Ofc. Kaepernick was reaching for a gun, shot and killed him.

On January 2nd, 1883, **Chief of Police David Shipley** was responding to a domestic disturbance. Chief Jennings attempted to disarm and arrest the suspect. A struggle ensued and Chief Jennings was shot. He died six days later of his injuries.

On March 5th, 1895, **Officer Louis Joachim** captured a dog that had been threatening people. While holding the dog, it bit the officer quite severely. After complaining of pain and discomfort, Ofc. Joachim was found to have all the symptoms of hydrophobia (rabies). After suffering for two months, Ofc. Joachim died on May 6th, 1895.

Summer Staff

Jacob Holm and **Andrew Peterson** have joined our staff as part-time summer CSOs. They will primarily be responsible for patrolling the parks, but also taking community service calls and assisting officers. They are both law enforcement students, and gaining some great experience while helping serve our community. We look forward to working with them both!



Drug Arrest

On Monday, May 8th, **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** agents conducted an undercover buy of drugs. They were assisted by **South Central Drug Investigation Unit** agents. The suspect, Devonte Phillips, sold an undercover agent Ecstasy and MDMA pills valued at \$2000. As the agents moved in to arrest Phillips, he quickly entered his vehicle to flee. He struck one of the agent's vehi-



cles before running away on foot. He crossed I-35 before being apprehended. Phillips was charged with 1st degree Drugs (sales), 2nd degree Assault, and Fleeing a Peace Officer. His bail was set at \$50,000 with conditions.

“I attribute my success to this - I never gave or took any excuse.”

Florence Nightingale

Born May 12, 1820

Upcoming Event

We will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, May 16th in conjunction with Police Week. The public is invited to stop at the police department between 3pm and 5pm for tours, information, treats and more. Visitors will be able to check out a squad car and the Mobile Command Unit. The Faribault Elks will be serving hot dogs. McGruff the Crime Dog and Elroy the Elk will be here to visit with kids. Officers and staff will be on hand to visit and answer questions.



Questions?

Comments?

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Students Visit

On Thursday, May 11th, we were visited by 39 kindergarteners from the Cannon Valley STEM School. **Sergeants Mark Krenik, Brandon Gliem** and **Officer John Pesta** gave them a tour of our building, showed them the squad cars and answered some great questions.

