



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Snow Season

With the first few flakes of winter already fallen, it's time to revisit parking, snow emergencies, and notifications.

15-44: *No person shall park or leave standing unattended any vehicle upon any street between November 1 and April 1, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. when a snow emergency has been declared, and before the street has been plowed curb to curb, whichever occurs later.*

Snow emergencies are generally declared after a significant snowfall. Some storms may require a two-day snow emergency to properly clear streets. Snow emergency notifications are made utilizing the following resources:

- City of Faribault website
- Everbridge notification system (text and email only)
- Nixle notification system
- Police Department Facebook page & Twitter feed
- FCTV
- KDHL / KQCL radio
- KEYC TV - Mankato
- KTTC TV - Rochester
- Faribault Daily News website & Facebook page
- Digital billboard - Hwy. 21 and Hwy. 60
- Blue lights on Central Avenue (Division Street and 4th Street)
- Snow emergency hotline - 507-333-0368

Residents are encouraged to enroll with **Everbridge** by visiting the “emergency notifications” tab on the police department website. Residents already enrolled in Everbridge are asked to log on to their account, re-visit their information and personalize their notifications. Snow emergencies will be sent under the “Rice County Alerts”.

Residents may also enroll in **Notify Me®** for email only alerts. Visit the city website and click on the Notify Me icon. Supply your email address and click on the alerts you wish to receive. *The text option is not available at this time.*

Restraining Order Arrest

On Saturday, October 28th, **Officers Brittany Carstensen** and **Tony Kuchinka** responded to a reported restraining order violation. As they arrived, they could hear two people arguing in the backyard. The caller told officers that she had a Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) against the suspect, Bryan Selly, 57, and that the order bars Selly from a one-block radius of her residence. She told the officers she had been sleeping and awoke to find Selly standing in her bedroom. The officers found an open

window through which Selly had entered the residence. He was arrested and jailed. Selly was charged with 1st degree Burglary, Stalking, and HRO Violation. His bail was set at \$125,000 without conditions.



Monthly Activity

October CSO Activity: (September activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 86 (81)
Animals Impounded: 35 (15)
- Dogs: 12
- Cats: 23

Ordinance Violations: 69 (38)

Citations Issued: 35 (20)

Parking Tickets: 79 (54)

Park Patrol Checks: 25 (30)

Funeral Escorts: 6 (9)

October Patrol Activity: (September activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2090 (2182)
67.4 calls/day
2433 - October 2016

Reports Written: 500 (462)

Traffic Stops: 294 (354)

Citations Issued: 156 (187)

Traffic Crashes: 50 (46)
- Property Damage: 45
- Personal Injury: 5

DWI Arrests: 1 (2)

Congratulations to the following employees with November anniversary dates:

Sergeant Matt Knutson
21 years

Sergeant Mark Krenik
18 years

Chief Andy Bohlen
5 years

“Creativity takes courage.”

Henri Matisse

Died November 3, 1954

Here's a chance to join our team! We are currently taking applications and creating an eligibility list for the position of police officer.

Details and application materials can be found on the City of Faribault website at www.faribault.org/442/Employment-Opportunities.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday, November 6th.

Putting the Brrrakes on Winter Driving Crashes

While summer months are the deadliest on Minnesota roads, wintertime leads to the most crashes and poses safety risks and hazards.

Stay safe while on the road in the winter:

- Avoid unnecessary travel if conditions are too poor.

- Buckle up, and make sure child restraints are secured tightly. It is recommended to use bulky clothes and blankets on top of the child restraint harness, not beneath, to ensure harness restraints fit properly.

- Drive at safe speeds according to road conditions, and provide for plenty of travel time.

- Increase safe stopping distance between vehicles.

- Use extra precautions when driving around snowplows by keeping at least five car-lengths behind plows.

- If skidding, remain calm, ease foot off the gas, and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go.

- If vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Never pump ABS brakes.

- Clear snow and ice from vehicle windows, hood, headlights, brake lights and directional signals.

- Headlights must be turned on when it is snowing or sleeting.

- Do not use cruise control on snow/icy/wet roads.

- Equip vehicles with a scraper/brush, small shovel, jumper cables, tow chain, and a bag of sand or cat litter for tire traction. Blanket(s), heavy boots, warm clothing and flashlights are also important, as are storing high-energy foods such as chocolate or energy bars.

- Be sure cell phones are charged for long trips, and inform family of destination plans and schedule.

- If stranded, stay in the vehicle.

- Parents of teen drivers should make sure new motorists experience snow and ice driving in a safe environment, such as an empty parking lot.

- For weather-related road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

Courtesy MN Office of Traffic Safety

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