



# The Point After

## Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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## Cannon Gets Vested

Faribault Police Department's **K9 Cannon** will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Cannon's vest is sponsored by an Anonymous Sponsor and will be embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of K9 Major, Roseville, MN Police Department". Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided

over 2,800 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 2.3 million dollars.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$950.00. Each vest has a value between \$1,744 – \$2,283 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There is an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible do-

nations of any denomination at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org) or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

K9 Cannon and his handler, **Officer Adam Marvin**, hit the streets of Faribault in June of 2017. They have completed both basic canine and narcotics detection training through the St. Paul Police Department. The generous support of Faribault residents, businesses and other supporters helped fund the purchase of K9 Cannon. "We are grateful for the support of donors who helped provide this valuable resource for the community. We are especially thankful for the donor who funded the vest contribution which will help keep K9 Cannon safe", commented **Chief Andy Bohlen**. Thank you to **Evidence Technician Gina Palan** for her work in completing the application to Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

### Our Lobby will be closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

To wrap up 2017, here are some preliminary totals for the past year:

#### CSO Activity:

Animal complaints: 867  
Animals Impounded: 164  
Ordinance Violations: 1679  
Citations Issued: 425  
Parking Tickets: 897  
Park Patrol Checks: 960  
Funeral Escorts: 100

#### Patrol Activity:

Calls For Service: 27673  
75.8 calls/day  
Reports Written: 7640  
Traffic Stops: 4832  
Citations Issued: 2378  
Traffic Crashes: 639  
- Property Damage: 583  
- Personal Injury: 56  
DWI Arrests: 49

#### CRDVOTF Activity:

Cases opened: 194  
Search warrants: 99  
Arrests: 172  
Value of drugs seized: \$285,000

#### Miscellaneous:

Gun permits to purchase: 170  
Items of evidence entered: 5002

**“One doesn’t recognize the really important moments in one’s life until its too late.”**

**Agatha Christie**

*Died January 12, 1976*

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

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### Text-To-911

Text-to-911 is now available in Minnesota. Text-to-911 can be the first contact option for individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing or those with speech impairments. Text-to-911 should only be used when a person can’t safely make a voice call, for example, when someone must stay quiet to remain safe. Text-to-911 is a discreet way to report domestic violence, home invasions, human trafficking and suicidal individuals.

#### How to Text 911

1. Enter the numbers 911 in the “To” field.
2. Text your exact location and type of emergency.
3. Send the message.
4. Promptly answer questions and follow instructions.

**Tips:** Use simple words. Do not use abbreviations, emojis, pictures or slang (BRB, IDK, THX, 2day and BTW). Do not text and drive!

Texting 911 with a false report is a crime. If you accidentally

send a text to 911, send another text, or call 911 to let the dispatcher know that there is no emergency.

Emergency response may be lengthened due to the time it takes for a text-to-911 to be typed and sent. Delivery speed is not guaranteed.

- Dispatchers prefer calls so they can get cues from background noise and voice inflections.

- If you text 911, dispatchers will ask if they can call you

- Location is not as accurate with text as it is with a call. Be sure to text your exact address.

- A text or data plan is required to use Text-to-911.

- Texts to 911 will get a bounce back message if you are roaming.

- Texts to 911 have a 160 character limit, can get out of order, or may not be received.

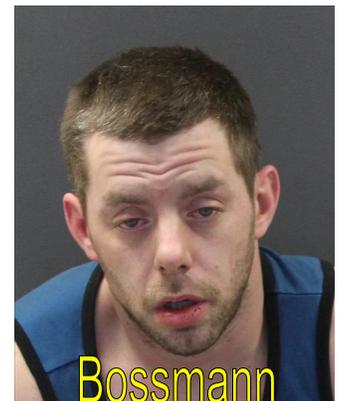
- There is no language translation service for texts to 911.



### No Place For a Nap

On Tuesday, January 9th, **Detective DJ Skluzacek** was alerted by school officials of a person sleeping in a vehicle in a school parking lot. Det. Skluzacek responded and found an adult male who appeared to be sleeping in an idling vehicle. Det. Skluzacek could see a glass

meth pipe on the passenger seat. **Officers Brittany Carstensen** and **Tony Kuchinka** arrived to assist. Upon opening the door, Ofc. Carstensen saw what appeared to be a black handgun and seized it. The gun was later determined to be a BB replica handgun. The male was awakened and detained. He was identified as Taylor Bossmann, 33. Officers also discovered a large Bowie knife in the vehicle, and Bossmann’s wallet contained several \$20 bills which were determined to be counterfeit. He was jailed and charged with 3rd degree Controlled



Substances and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on School Property (two counts). His bail was set at \$20,000 with conditions.