



# The Point After

## Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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Adam Marvin & K-9 Cannon  
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## Officer Recognized

Last week, **Sheriff Troy Dunn** presented **Officer Mallory House** with a pair of awards. She was presented with the Sheriff's Commendation Award for assistance at a gunshot injury incident on November 4th just outside of city limits. She and **Officer Chris Tonjum** (who received his award earlier) responded to the scene as



they were the closest responders. She was also awarded a Lifesaving Award for her actions involving two adults suffering from a drug overdose near Morristown. She and **Deputy Justin Hunt** provided lifesaving aid to the victims until they could be flown to a hospital.

## HRO Violation

On Sunday, March 4th, **Officer Sean Smallen** took a report of an Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) violation. The victim reported she had received two text messages from the suspect, and showed the officers the messages. Ofc. Smallen and **Officer Michael Shuda** went to the suspect's residence. After receiving no answer at the door, Ofc. Smallen looked through a window and saw the suspect, Timothy

Venaro, 34, sleeping on a couch and holding a cell phone. Ofc. Smallen called the phone number on the text messages, and Venaro's phone instantly lit up and rang. Venaro awoke and answered the door, and denied contacting the victim. The officers asked to see his phone, and saw Venaro delete his text messages. He was arrested and jailed, charged with HRO Violation. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.



## Clipping for a Cure

It's not too late to help us out! On Thursday, March 15th, Faribault PD is joining **Tigers Tackling Childhood Cancers**, a St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraising event held at the Medford School. Our officers are doing this in honor of **Logan P.**, and our goal is to raise \$1,000. On the 15th, our officers will be getting their heads shaved. You can help us reach our goal by donating on our team page at:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/965823/2018>. You can also stop in at Faribault PD in person to donate. Please make checks out to the Faribault Police Benefit Association.



### Monthly Activity

**February CSO Activity:**  
(January activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 51 (37)  
Animals Impounded: 5 (7)  
- Dogs: 5  
- Cats: 0  
Ordinance Violations: 77 (79)  
Parking Tickets: 87 (147)  
Park Patrol Checks: 5 (20)  
Funeral Escorts: 8 (7)

**February Patrol Activity:**  
(January activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 2133 (2458)  
76.2 calls/day  
2101 - February 2017  
Reports Written: 408 (447)  
Traffic Stops: 459 (476)  
Citations Issued: 155 (219)  
Traffic Crashes: 46 (93)  
- Property Damage: 39  
- Personal Injury: 7  
DWI Arrests: 4 (5)

Congratulations to the following employees with March anniversary dates:

- Officer Allen Anderson**  
1 year
- Detective John Gramling**  
4 years
- Officer Mallory House**  
4 years
- Officer Adam Marvin**  
4 years
- Officer John Pesta**  
4 years
- Detective Matt Shuda**  
4 years
- Officer Sarah Tollefson**  
1 year

**“You can’t help getting older, but you don’t have to get old.”**

*George Burns  
Died March 9, 1996*

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

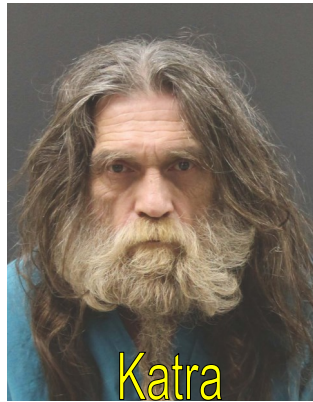
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### K9 Apprehension

On Tuesday, March 6th, **Officers Michael Shuda, Karl Willers, Ben Johns, Adam Marvin, Josh Sjodin, Tony Larson, Brittany Carstensen, Sergeants Matt Knutson and Brandon Gliem** responded to a 911 hangup call. On their arrival, a woman at the residence told the officers she had called, stating her husband had been abusing her and taking money from her. She told officers that he knew he was wanted and was hiding in the residence, and may have a handgun. Having dealt with the same residence and the same suspect hundreds of times,



officers were aware that the suspect, Thomas Katra, 60, was the subject of an arrest warrant and had a history of weap-

on violations. The victim gave officers permission to search the residence. Ofc. Marvin and **K9 Cannon** began to search the residence as officers yelled out numerous commands to Katra to surrender. K9 Cannon located Katra hiding in a cabinet, still refusing to surrender. K9 Cannon was released to apprehend Katra, and he was taken into custody. After receiving medical attention, he was jailed. Katra was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, Domestic Assault and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.

### Disorderly Conduct

**Officers Allen Anderson and John Pesta** responded to a local store on Saturday, March 3rd, for a vehicle fire. On arrival, Ofc. Anderson saw one man, identified as Michael Kren- gel, 32, yelling at another in the parking lot, and a pile of smok- ing material next to Kren- gel. The other man, identified as store staff, told officers he saw the fire. Kren- gel reportedly said he was disposing of his

sleeping bag, and became threatening to the man when told to extinguish the fire. De- spite several warnings from Ofc. Anderson, Kren- gel contin- ued to yell threats and derog- atory comments at the other man, and was arrested. Kren- gel was charged with 5th degree Assault, Disorderly Conduct, and Improper Disposal of Gar- bage. His bail was set at \$500 with conditions.

