



The Point After

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Public Input Sought

On Wednesday, January 16th, the Faribault Police Department is hosting an open public forum to discuss recommended policy and protocol on the newly purchased AXON body worn camera (BWC) technology. The police department plans to undergo training in February and anticipates rolling out the body worn cameras to patrol officers in March. The meeting will be held at the Faribault Police Department.

Body-Worn Cameras are a relatively new addition to the law enforcement toolkit. According to the United States Department of Justice, they hold "tremendous promise" for improving public safety and increasing transparency and accountability while reducing liability. In addition, BWCs provide a means of capturing more evidentiary proof for use in criminal cases and protecting officers against false claims of

wrongdoing. The need for body worn cameras has been discussed several times over the past couple of years with the City Council. City leadership and elected officials supported the initiative. The BWCs and the technology were purchased before the end of 2018. Minnesota law mandates communities moving forward with a BWC program must provide an opportunity for public comment before implementing a BWC system. Comments may be submitted by mail or email to police@ci.faribault.mn.us and must be received no later than Wednesday, January 30th. A copy of the draft policy has been placed on the Police Department's webpage under "Department Forms" for the public to view.

The department has reviewed the League of Minnesota Cities' recommended policies and utilized its best practice lan-

guage. The drafted policy has been reviewed by other agencies which currently utilize BWCs and has also been forwarded for review and input from the city's attorneys. The City Council has been provided opportunity for input on the proposed draft policy. Once the public has had an opportunity for input the policy will be finalized and brought back to Council for final approval.

Chief Andy Bohlen stated, "We are excited to introduce Body Worn Camera technology to the public and welcome their input on our draft policy and protocols as we implement a program utilizing this modern technology. At the meeting, we will show sample BWC videos and have copies of the proposed policy for review. Police staff will be available for questions and will be open to input from the public."



“People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things.”

*Sir Edmund Hillary
Died January 11, 2008*

**Questions?
Comments?**
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Officer Recognized

On Friday, January 4th, **Chief Andy Bohlen** presented a written commendation to **Officer Sean Smallen** for his actions during a response in November to a reported drug overdose. On his arrival, Ofc. Smallen found an unresponsive 19-year-old male. Ofc. Smallen administered CPR as well as naloxone to the victim. Within minutes, the victim began breathing and recovered consciousness, and was able to

walk under his own power to an ambulance which transported him to District One Hospital.



Annual Activity

2018 CSO Activity: (2017 activity in parenthesis)

Animal Complaints: 915 (867)
Animals Impounded: 119 (164)
- Dogs: 104
- Cats: 15
Ordinance Violations: 1123 (1679)
Parking Tickets: 793 (897)
Park Patrol Checks: 705 (960)

2018 Patrol Activity: (2017 activity in parenthesis)

Calls For Service: 28562 (27673)
78.2 calls/day
Reports Written: 5136 (7640)
Traffic Stops: 3903 (4832)
Citations Issued: 2285 (2378)
Traffic Crashes: 591 (639)
- Property Damage: 508
- Personal Injury: 82
- Fatality: 1
DWI Arrests: 54 (49)

CRDVOTF Activity (2017 activity in parenthesis)

Cases opened: 297 (201)
Search warrants: 104 (99)
Arrests: 246 (72)
Value of drugs seized: \$9,452,510 (\$285,000)

Miscellaneous

Permits to purchase: 156 (170)
Items of evidence entered: 4766 (5002)

Eagle Rescue

On Wednesday, January 9th, **CSOs Luke Fridstrom, Chloe Robinson, CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha, Officer Mike Thul and Chief Andy Bohlen** responded to a report of an injured eagle at Maple Lawn Cemetery. An eagle with a broken wing and bloody head was found by a fence. The CSOs kept the eagle contained in the area until **Cliff Salmon** from the U of M Raptor Center arrived to retrieve the eagle for treatment.

