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Policy Forum Held

On Wednesday, January 16th, we hosted a public forum to gather public input for our upcoming body-worn camera policy. **Chief Andy Bohlen, Captains Jason Severson and Neal Pederson** met with eight members of the public to explain the policy and show the cameras. Following a comment period, the policy will be brought to city council for final approval next month. We will also be undergoing training in February and expect to roll out the cameras in March. The cameras will be worn by patrol officers and sergeants.

Our draft policy is posted on our webpage under the "Department Forms" tab. The public can still submit comments on the policy through January 30.

Comments can be sent to us by mail at 25 NW 4th Street, Faribault, MN 55021 or email to police@ci.faribault.mn.us.



Photo courtesy Faribault Daily News

Our lobby will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

DANCO Arrest

On Sunday, January 13th, **Officers Sean Smallen, Tony Larson and Josh Sjodin** responded to a reported Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) violation. The caller reported that two of his employees had just notified him that they had seen his juvenile daughter with an adult male he believed to be the respondent of the order. After speaking to the witnesses, officers went to the suspect's residence, and saw



that his clothing matched the description provided by witnesses. He told officers that the juvenile female was inside his residence. The suspect, Brandon Markham, 19, was arrested and jailed. He was cited for DANCO violation, and his bail was set at \$6,000 with no conditions. Further, his previously ordered bail of \$25,000 was doubled to \$50,000.

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”

A.A. Milne

Born January 18, 1882

DWI Arrest

On Sunday, January 13th, **Officer Karl Willers** observed a vehicle which appeared to be travelling faster than the posted speed limit. His radar showed the vehicle’s speed to be 44 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. As Ofc. Willers turned to pursue the vehicle, he saw it take an immediate turn. As he was catching up to it, he noted that it was still speeding and took another quick turn. He activated his lights and the vehicle stopped, but sped off again as Ofc. Willers exited his squad. He pursued the vehicle, which made two more quick turns and stopped. **Officers Kara**

Christensen, Adam Marvin and **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** responded to assist. Ofc. Willers identified the driver, **Ilham Ahmed, 29**, and noted she displayed signs of intoxication. After attempting to administer field sobriety tests, Ofc. Willers arrested Ahmed. Ofc. Marvin located an empty vodka bottle in the vehicle. A search warrant was obtained and a sample of Ahmed’s blood was taken for testing. In a post-*Miranda* statement, Ahmed stated she fled because her license was revoked and she was afraid of going to jail. Ahmed was charged with 4th

degree DWI and Fleeing a Peace Officer. She was released on her own recognizance by the court.

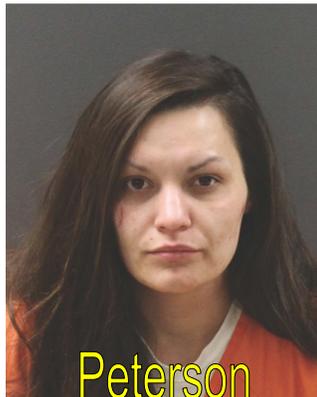


Drug Arrests

On Wednesday, January 9th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence. The agents were assisted by **Detectives Ben Johns, Brittany Carstensen, Sergeant Matt Long, Officers John Pesta and Cadie Spicer**. Five persons were found in the residence at the time. Agents found a purse containing .65 grams of methamphetamine belonging to **Ashley Peterson, 29**. Agents found two methamphetamine pipes, baggies containing methamphetamine residue in a bedroom belonging to **Michael Poegel, 52**. A tube containing methamphetamine residue was found in a closet belonging to **Tyler Poegel, 24**.

Michael Poegel was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and he was released on his own recognizance by the court. Tyler Poegel was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions.

Although no significant amount of drugs were located, this residence has been the source of several complaints.



Ashely Peterson was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and her bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions.



**Questions?
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