



The Point After

Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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Andy Bohlen, Chief
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Dave Dillon, Captain
Connie Holm, Admin. Assistant

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Brandon Gliem, Sergeant
Eric Sammon, Sergeant
Tony Kuchinka
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Cadie Spicer
Scott Duncan
Mike Thul
Josh Sjodin
Chris Tonjum
Adam Marvin & K-9 Cannon
Matt Shuda
John Pesta
Keith Voegel
Karl Willers
Josh Alexander & K-9 Chase
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Sarah Tollefson
Michael Shuda
Sean Smallen
Jacob Holm
Bill Considine

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Senate Testimony

This week, **Chief Andy Bohlen** testified before the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy in opposition to bill SF 619, which would legalize recreational marijuana in Minnesota. Following several hours of testimony by those in support of or in opposition to the bill, it was defeated by the committee.



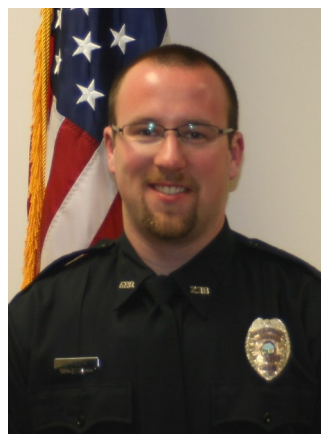
Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm-related hazard. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that over half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water. The next highest percentage of flood-related

deaths is due to walking into or near flood waters. People underestimate the force and power of water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the

road is flooded. A mere **six inches** of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult. It takes just **12 inches** of rushing water to carry away a small car, while **two feet** of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. It is **NEVER** safe to drive or walk into flood waters.

Farewell

This week we say farewell to **Officer John Pesta**, who has accepted a position with the Rice County Sheriff's Office. A five-year veteran, Ofc. Pesta has been a Taser instructor, Field Training Officer, and a member of the South Metro SWAT Team. We wish him the best with his future endeavors.



In response to our recent posting, we received 29 applications and will begin interviewing candidates next week as we begin the process to fill the vacancy.

Retirees Qualify

Detectives **Ben Johns** and **Matt Kolling**, two of our firearms instructors, recently hosted an annual qualification shoot for several of our retired officers. The shoot is a requirement for retired officers to maintain their ability to carry a firearm. The retirees were complimentary of the detectives, and grateful for providing this opportunity.



“Keep a cool head and a warm heart.”

Mike Love

Born March 15, 1941

Warrant Watch

This week, We're looking for Kayshawn Chambers, 23. He is the subject of arrest warrants from Rice, Waseca, Olmsted and Ramsey Counties related to multiple charges and probation violations. Chambers is 5'7" tall, weighs 125 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes.



We're also looking for Christopher Smith, 26, who is wanted on a probation violation warrant related to a DWI conviction. Smith is 5'8" tall, weighs 185 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information about Chambers or Smith is asked to call us at 507-334-4305.

Questions?
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St. Pat's Safety

Our TZD coalition wishes everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, and reminds everyone to plan ahead for a safe and sober celebration!

