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K9 Donation Received

Glen and Catherine Larson were the recent winners of a weight loss challenge sponsored by Fitness in Motion and Healthy Impact. The Larson's chose to donate their prize money to our K9 program. **Officers Josh Alexander** and **Adam Marvin** met with the Larson's and Fitness in Motion / Healthy Impact staff to receive the donation. We appreciate their support!



New Officer

On Monday, **CSO Luke Fridstrom** will trade in his light blue shirt for a dark blue one, as he has been hired as our newest patrol officer. He'll fill a vacancy created when an officer left for another department. He has been one of our CSOs for the past 20 months, and also has experience as one of our Explorers. He's also been working as a part-time officer for the city of LeSueur. After his orientation and field training period, Luke will hit the streets on his own. We look forward to seeing him succeed in his new role.



“You’ll never find a better sparring partner than adversity.”

Golda Meir
Born May 3, 1898

Questions?

Comments?

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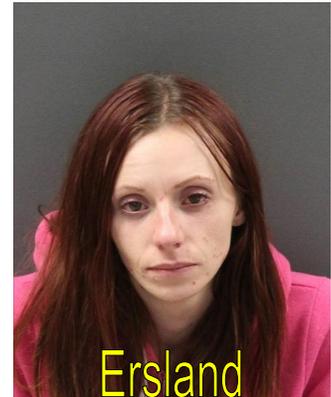
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Drug Arrest

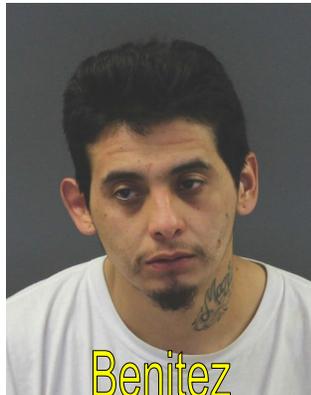
On Sunday, April 28th, **Officer Tony Larson** stopped a vehicle displaying expired registration tabs. As he met with the driver, she stated she had just received a citation a day earlier. She was also unable to provide proof of insurance. **Officer Michael Shuda** arrived to assist. She told Ofc. Larson that she had some “weed” in her purse. Ofc. Larson searched her purse, and found two methamphetamine pipes, a glass jar containing suspected

marijuana, a bag containing suspected marijuana, and four marijuana pipes. Field-testing indicated the glass pipes contained methamphetamine residue. The driver, Paige Ersland, 24, was arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Possession of Over 1.4 Grams of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle. She was released on her own recognizance by the court.



Criminal Sexual Conduct Arrest

On Thursday, April 25th, **Officers Tony Larson, Josh Sjodin, and Sergeant Brandon Gliem** responded to a possible mental health crisis call. On arrival, the caller reported that she awoke to find her brother kissing and touching her. She further stated she pushed him away, and that he began laughing and crying. She stated she was afraid not only for her safety, but also that of her daughter and mother, who



were in the same residence. The suspect, Armando Benitez, 31, told officers that he did not remember touching his sister, and admitted that he had been using drugs. He was arrested and jailed. He was charged with 5th degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, and his bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.

Search Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, April 17th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** obtained a search warrant in connection with a narcotics trafficking investigation. Agents observed the suspect driving in the city of Faribault, and officers and deputies stopped the vehicle. The agents executed a search of the vehicle and found a baggie of suspected cocaine. The agents moved on to the suspect’s residence and found another baggie of suspected cocaine,

paraphernalia related to drug sales, a ledger book believed to record sales, and a .40 caliber handgun and a .45 caliber handgun. The suspect, Victor Moreno, 30, admitted to agents in a post-Miranda that the cocaine found in his vehicle was intended for repackaging and sale. Moreno was charged with 1st degree Controlled Substances - Sales, 2nd degree Controlled Substances - Possession, and 5th degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$60,000 with conditions.

