



The Point After

Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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COVID-19 Information

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we are doing our best to continue to serve the community. However, we are also being mindful of CDC recommendations to limit exposure for ourselves and others we come in contact with. Our emergency response will remain the same, but some adjustments will be made for non-emergency situations. Officers may try to resolve the situation by phone, or may keep a distance between themselves and others.

For your part, if you need to speak with an officer, you can always call us at 507-334-4305. This may be a better option versus coming to the police department in person.

Our lobby is only open on a limited basis. If you come here, you're asked to call us at 334-4305 and we'll triage your call. If we can help you through

phone/email, we'll do our best.

Requests for reports can be emailed to:
records@ci.faribault.mn.us.

We have also removed Take It to the Box to reduce potential spread of the virus.

To help reduce the potential of virus spread, we are only accepting "Permit to Purchase" electronically at this time.

The form can be found at:
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Documents/Permit-to-Purchase-Transfer-Application.pdf>

When complete, email the form with a photocopy of your driver's license to:
records@ci.faribault.mn.us
You will receive your permit or a denial letter via mail.

While the events of the past couple of weeks may be upsetting, we ask everyone for a little more patience and a little more calm. We are here to do our part to help everyone get through this.

Up to date information can be found on the following websites:

Centers for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov

Minnesota Department of Health:
www.health.state.mn.us

City of Faribault:
www.ci.faribault.mn.us

There has been a lot of talk and worry about the "Stay at Home" executive order issued by Governor Walz. This order is an attempt to limit community transmission of the coronavirus and buy time for the state to better prepare before the peak of the virus hits. Some people are concerned with this order that if they are caught out driving they will be stopped by law enforcement and arrested. At this time, our officers

will not be stopping vehicles without probable cause for either a traffic offense or other criminal matter. We will not be "checking for papers" or proof of employment at this time. People are allowed to be out buying groceries, picking up medicine or any other essential item. We ask for the public's cooperation to conduct "essential" business. This does not mean having garage sales or getting together for a basketball

or soccer game.

With that said, it is a misdemeanor to be violating this order, however, our goal is to work with and educate the public. We understand our lives must go on, but we need to use precautions to get through this crisis sooner rather than later. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 334-4305. We will be glad to answer your questions.

“I think to regret is useless in life. It belongs in the past”.

Marlon Brando

Born April 3, 1924

Questions?

Comments?

Please contact the

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Domestic Assault Arrest

On Tuesday, March 30th, **Officers Tony Larson, Bill Considine, Spencer Angle and Sergeant Mark Krenik** responded to a reported domestic. On their arrival, the victim reported that she had been arguing with her husband and had told her step-son to call his grandparents for help. When they arrived, the suspect, **Derrick Rech**, 38, became more upset and began pushing them and his wife. He also reportedly called her names, and

she was afraid for her safety due to a previous injury. Rech admitted to arguing but denied pushing anyone. Rech was placed under arrest and jailed. He was charged with domestic assault and released on his own recognizance by the court.



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We are very concerned about victims of sexual assault and domestic violence being trapped at home during the pandemic. We are still responding to calls for assistance so victims should not be hesitant to call us. There are other resources also available for victims to call for help. These hotlines are staffed 24/7 and advocacy centers remain open to assist victims.

HOPE Center: 1-800-607-2330

Day One hotline: 1-866-223-1111

National Domestic Violence hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE

National Sexual Assault hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE



April is Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month

While the photo doesn't do it justice, we want to thank the chalk artist who left us a message this week. "Thank you. Stay safe and healthy". We appreciate your thoughts and support!

