**Just the Facts**

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**Friday, April 1 to Thursday, April 7**

- **Busiest Day of Week:** Monday — 85 events
- **Busiest Hour of Day:** 6:00 PM — 39 events
- **Total # of Events:** 479
- **Average Events/Day:** 68.43
- **Average Events/Hour:** 2.85
- **Average Traffic Stops:** .66 per hour
- **DWIs for the week:** 4

**Cops and the Community**

On Wednesday afternoon, CSO Colton Ryg visited a home daycare to give the kids a tour of a police vehicle and inform them of his duties as a Community Service Officer. The kids were able to climb in the vehicle and see how all the buttons work.

-- Photograph courtesy of daycare provider.

**Sunday Morning Drunk Drivers**—The first one was at 7:25 a.m. when an officer noticed a fast driver on E. Rose Street that completely blew the four-way stop sign by the Eagles Club. The officer caught up to the driver near Hazeltine Avenue and upon speaking to her, the officer suspected she was impaired. The driver produced a Wells Fargo bank card as her driver’s license. She had a white colored mass inside and around the exterior edge of her nostril. The driver failed field sobriety tests, failed a preliminary breath test and was subsequently arrested. During the search, the officer found a pair of tightly rolled up bills that were used to snort cocaine. The driver then told the officer that she had cocaine concealed in her bra. Once at the detention center, a female correctional officer recovered a small baggie with a white residue which tested positive for cocaine. A breath test revealed the driver’s alcohol concentration was .20. This driver was identified as Ginger Barclay, 39, of Austin, MN. Barclay was charged with a felony controlled substance crime and a gross misdemeanor DWI.

**Lance Willis**

**Ginger Barclay**

**The Second DWI Arrest**—was reported at 10:30 a.m. of an intoxicated person found lounging in the outdoor patio furniture area at Mills Fleet Farm. Officers learned that the driver, Lance Willis, age 20, was traveling from a concert in Minneapolis to his home in Austin when he went off the road along I-35. He limped his car to the Mills Fleet Farm Gas Mart then asked the automotive department if they could fix his car. The car had extensive front end damage, a flat tire and a broken axle. Willis was arrested for drunk driving. At the detention center, Willis gave a breath test which revealed an alcohol concentration of .11. Because he didn’t have any prior DWI convictions, Willis was issued a citation for 4th degree DWI—a misdemeanor.

**Lance Willis**

**Ginger Barclay**

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**Trouble Returns**—At 10 p.m., Officers went back to the fire scene at the request of Owatonna Fire Department regarding two individuals that showed up. Once officers arrived, they recognized one male from a drug complaint they investigated earlier in the night — but no arrests were made. This time, they had reason to identify this subject as Alexander Brown, 20 years of age. Brown said he resides at this residence and was returning to see what was left. Brown had an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Owatonna/Steele County. During the arrest, Brown told officers he had two BB guns on him and some meth in a black zippered kit that weighed .8 grams. The kit also contained smoking pipes, needles, baggies and prescription medication. Brown was charged with one felony count of 5th degree possession of a controlled substance.

**Alexander Brown**

**Josh Sommers**

**Shed Fire**—On April 2nd at 1:58 p.m., officers and fire personnel responded to a shed fire at 2747 26th Street NW. When they arrived, the shed was engulfed in flames and heavy smoke was present. Officers went to evacuate the residence on the property and located a person hiding in a bedroom. The subject gave the officers a false name because he had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. The subject was identified by officers as Joshua Michael Sommers, age 28, of Wanamingo. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by OPD Detectives and the State Fire Marshal.

**Josh Sommers**

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