**Weekly Highlights**

Friday, Apr 21 to Thursday, Apr 27

- Busiest Day of Week: Wednesday—146 events
- Busiest Hour of Day: 10:00 PM—58 events
- Total # of Events: 838
- Average Events/Day: 119.71
- Average Events/Hour: 4.99
- Average Traffic Stops: .61 per hour
- DWIs for the week: 1

**Command Staff Attends MN Chiefs Conference**


**Preschool Visit** — Detective Christian Berg paid a visit to the preschool at Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 25th. He talked with several classes as they are learning about Police in their community. The kids were able to tour the squad car and try on (heavy) police gear. Fun was had by all!

**No Consent** — Owatonna Officers responded to an assault call on Tuesday evening. Upon entering the residence, officers found the reporting party holding down another man. The reporting party released the man at the direction of the officers and explained the man had attempted to take his grandson. When officers attempted to interview the man outside, he ran away. After a short pursuit, officers located the man near the library and the post office. Officers ordered the man to the ground several times but he did not comply and attempted to back away from officers at which time an officer tased the man. After interviewing the family, officers learned the reporting party has full custody of his grandchild and the man had attempted to take his son from the grandparents’ residence without consent. Samuel Christian Bolton was arrested and charged with 1st degree burglary, 5th degree assault, child endangerment, and fleeing a police officer on foot.

**Fat-Tire Bikes Recovered** — A burglary occurred this week on the 1400 block of Jadden Lane in which a pair of very expensive Fat-tire bikes were taken. There were no suspects in the burglary. The victim is a member of a bicycle club with members from Owatonna and Faribault. Via social media, a description of the bikes were shared. One social media user recognized one of the stolen bikes on display in a pawn shop in Faribault. Our partners at Faribault PD followed up on this and made a traffic stop a few hours after discovering the stolen bike at the pawn shop. They stopped a vehicle associated with the pawn transaction. The second stolen bike was still in the car at the time of the stop and four individuals were arrested and charged related to the possession of the stolen property in Faribault. The burglary case remains under investigation.

**Take Back Day** — The 13th annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is tomorrow, Saturday, April 29th from 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m.. This is a great way to encourage members of our community to dispose of unused prescriptions to avoid children or thieves getting their hands on them. The OPD are participating in this event and prescriptions can be dropped off at the LEC main lobby drop box. The box is always accessible to the public. For more information, please visit: https://doseofreality.mn.gov/

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