Just the Facts

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Friday, April 22
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Thursday, April 28

- Busiest Day of Week: Wed/Thurs — 73 events
- Busiest Hour of Day: 2:00 PM — 34 events
- Total # of Events: 471
- Average Events/Day: 67.29
- Average Events/Hour: 2.80
- Average Traffic Stops: .85 per hour
- DWIs for the week: 2

Trinity Preschool Visit

Pictured here is Sergeant Jason Petterson who was a special guest invited to speak to Trinity Preschoolers on Thursday afternoon. The tots were reminded to use seatbelts to keep them safe in the car and to wear helmets while riding a bike. They went outside and had a tour of the police car. They got to turn on the emergency lights and chirp the siren. Officer Berg also stopped by to show the kids what a tactical vest looked like.

Open House—Gold Cross, serving Owatonna since 1988, would like to invite you to join for a special public open house as they officially open their new facility in Owatonna and celebrate National Emergency Medical Services Week. This event is for the whole family and will be held 11:00 am-4:00 pm, Sunday, May 15th at their new facility—1005 South Cedar Avenue.

A variety of activities and exhibits are planned. Their partner in patient care, Mayo One, will be landing at 11:00 a.m. and refreshments will be served.

The 65th National Day of Prayer—will be held in Owatonna this year on Thursday May 5th at 5:30 pm, located by the flag pole on Circle Drive at the West Hills Complex off State Avenue. (Rain location will be in the Arts Center) Owatonna PD Chaplain and Reverend Brent Carlson along with several other members of the local clergy and people from the community will gather together and lead in prayer for our nation—in particular the public safety sectors within the city, county, state and nation.

Police Station Tour—This past Sunday afternoon, Community Service Officer Josh Steinberg lead this Girl Scout troop along with their parents on a station tour that included a visit upstairs to the 911 Center. The girls were able to check out the patrol division as well as the detective bureau where they tell us they enjoyed taking a peek inside the intake area of the property and evidence room.

2nd DWI Arrest in Four Months—On Sunday, April 24th just after midnight, the Minnesota State Patrol received a driving complaint on Highway 14 East of a westbound vehicle “all over the road”. The vehicle came into Owatonna and was spotted by an OPD Sergeant at Bixby Road and the Highway 14 interchange. The officer clocked the vehicle going ten miles over the speed limit on Bixby Road and stopped it near Jaycee Park. The driver, Robert Lyons, was driving under a revoked license, had an open bottle and demonstrated signs of impairment. The officer administered roadside sobriety tests—which Lyons failed. He was then brought to jail for further testing. A breath test operator reported Lyons’ alcohol concentration at 0.10. Lyons was previously arrested by the Owatonna Police Department in January for DWI. He is now facing a 3rd Degree DWI—gross misdemeanor.