**Just the Facts**

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**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS**

Friday, Nov. 8 to Thursday, Nov. 14

- **Busiest Day of Week:** Wednesday—136 events
- **Busiest Hour of Day:** 10:00 PM — 60 events
- **Total # of Events:** 798
- **Average Events/Day:** 114
- **Average Events/Hour:** 4.75
- **Average Traffic Stops:** 1 per hour
- **DWIs for the week:** 0

**Winter Parking**

It’s here...the winter parking ordinance is now in effect. After issuing approximately 1,030 notification flyers since 11/8 of the upcoming winter parking ordinance, our officers will begin enforcement of the ordinance through March 30, 2014. If you or someone you know parks on the street from November 15th through March 30, please familiarize yourself with the provisions of the ordinance. To read the stipulations of the ordinance, please click on the snow plow.

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**Alleged Sexual Offender Arrested**

Police officers often see tragic stories occurring in our community, but many are exemplified when they involve a child. One such case happened this past week when our officers received the report of a child that was reported as a victim of sexual assault. Officers already had the suspect in protective custody awaiting a transport to detox when the sexual assault report came in. Officers responded to the scene and developed probable cause to place the suspect under arrest. A later forensic interview conducted at the Midwest Children’s Resource Center in St. Paul supported the initial investigation. Stanley A. Brown, age 43, was taken to the Steele County Jail and held. He was later formally charged with 1st Degree Criminal Sexual Assault. Brown refused to cooperate in this investigation; however, subsequent to Brown’s arrest, officers intended to collect his clothing as evidence. As he was changing, Brown dumped his clothing in the shower, dousing them with water. Brown smiled at the officers and stated, “What do you have on me now?”

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**Disturbance Leads to Arrest**

During the early morning hours on November 9th, Owatonna officers were called to 545 State Avenue in regards to a disturbance; officers were told a female victim had locked herself in a bathroom to get away from her verbally abusive, intoxicated boyfriend. They were also told there was a current restraining order in place between the victim and boyfriend. Arriving officers were met by the 28-year-old victim. She reported she left her apartment at approximately 10:00 PM the night before. When she arrived home at approximately 2:00 AM, she found her boyfriend standing in the kitchen drinking a beer. An argument ensured over an infant and the victim took the baby into the bathroom and locked the door. When officers arrived on scene, the suspect had left. They were told the suspect may be hiding in the apartment’s laundry room where he was found hiding under a table. The suspect was placed under arrest and escorted to a squad car. At that time, the suspect became uncooperative and told officers they were going to have to do this the hard way. Officers had to physically coax the suspect into the squad car, including the use of a Taser. Anthony J. Moore, age 38, was transported to the Steele County Detention Center and was later formally charged in District Court with Violation of a Protection Order—a felony and Obstructing the Legal Process—a misdemeanor. Court records show that Moore was previously convicted for violating a Restraining Order in 2004 and violating an Order for Protection in 2005.

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**Department News**

Once the leaves start falling we can generally expect a number of our officers to head back to the classroom for some form of elective continuing education or state mandated courses and this year is no exception. This past week, Officers Andy Seifert and Brianne Lesnau attended a 3-day course at the MN BCA Headquarters to become certified operators of the new Intoxilyzer instrument. Officer Brady Fox and his canine partner Kash are currently attending a 3-week canine narcotics detection course. Next week, half our officers will be attending a 5-hour, low light—cold weather firearms course. December will be filled with department-wide defensive tactics training, department-wide rifle qualifications and additional officers attending the Intoxilyzer certification course.

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