**Shots Fired**

On Saturday, October 20th, Officers were dispatched to the area of Hillsdale and Highland. The caller stated someone was shooting from a second story window. When Officers arrived, they located three males and a female outside. Officers informed the parties of the call and one of the males offered that he had just shot a paintball gun out the window into the backyard. The female gave consent to search her apartment and officers located the weapon that had been fired. During the search, Officers also located several items of drug paraphernalia as well as marijuana and meth, resulting in the arrest of two males. Nicholas Lynn Karst, age 31, was arrested for fifth degree possession of drugs and unlawfully discharging a weapon within city limits. Deon Marshall Grunwald, age 36, was arrested for fifth degree possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Halloween Safety Tips**

Costumes should be worn and fit properly to prevent vision obstructions, trips and falls.

Costume props should be made of flexible material to prevent injury to oneself or others.

Be seen! Use flashlights, glow sticks or reflective material on shoes and costumes.

Be careful and cautious around candles and open flames.

Practice the buddy system and travel in groups or pairs.

The Minnesota Crime Prevention Association recommends adult supervision of children under the age of 13.

Look and listen before crossing streets. Don’t jump out between parked cars. Cross busy streets at well-lit intersections. Minimize crossing streets by staying on the same side of the block.

Respect private property and privacy. Don’t visit properties if it appears they are not participating in Halloween activities.

Use sidewalks and driveway access to avoid cutting across landscape and potentially damaging property.

Parents should inspect treats before allowing children to consume. Discard candies that appear to be tampered with or unwrapped. Only accept homemade goodies from person that you trust.

When traveling in vehicles; slow down, watch for other pedestrians, and always buckle up.