Hit and Run Investigation

Officer Fisher responded to a hit & run complaint at the intersection of 21st Ave. and W. Frontage Rd on 01/11/2011 at approximately 11:52 PM. The incident was relatively fresh. Officer Fisher immediately followed up with information he obtained from the complainant and was able to locate the suspect vehicle. Officer Fisher eventually impounded the suspect vehicle from an address in Colonial Manor and the suspect driver then called shortly thereafter. Officer Fisher obtained a confession from the suspect driver. Brandon Carl Waldvogel-Rach was issued citations for No insurance, Driving after suspension and Fail to stop for a property damage crash.

Follow the Trail...

On 01/13/2011 at approximately 1:03 AM, city officers assisted Steele County Deputy Wolhart who was investigating a snowmobile being driven in the city limits and through some yards off of Nature Valley Pl. NW. Deputy Wolhart provided details as to where the snowmobile was last seen and followed the tracks. City officers assisted by creating a perimeter and tracking the snowmobile driver who fled on foot to the west to the river area. Great team work prevailed by the apprehension of the suspect who was found hiding in water up to his waist. The driver was Mark Allen Marsolek who was subsequently arrested for DWI.

Welcome to the OPD!

Brooke LeClaire has accepted a conditional offer of employment as Owatonna’s newest patrol officer. Brooke has been a community service officer for Owatonna since 2010. With Brooke’s promotion, Paul Affeldt has accepted a conditional offer of employment as a community service officer. These positions were created as a result of former Officer Scott Kirchner accepting a position with Plymouth Police Department.