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**Weekly Highlights**

**Friday, January 20 to Thursday, January 26**

- **Busiest Day of Week:** Wednesday: 141 events
- **Busiest Hour of Day:** 12:00 AM: 60 events
- **Total # of Events:** 813
- **Average Events/Day:** 116.14
- **Average Events/ Hour:** 4.84
- **Average Traffic Stops:** .87 per hour
- **DWI for the week:** 0

**Re-Purposing Update**

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**Threats Lead to Arrest**

On December 21st, an Owatonna officer took a report from a citizen who had been threatened by his ex-girlfriend’s current boyfriend. The victim had been communicating with his “ex” about property to be exchanged when the current boyfriend became involved. The new boyfriend threatened to do bodily harm to the victim and indicated that he just got out of prison and was not afraid to go back. The threats were corroborated by two witnesses who overheard the conversation. The next day, Owatonna officers were able to locate the suspect at a residence in Owatonna. The suspect acknowledged he did speak with the victim, but would not have made any threats to him though he may have slipped up on his words. The suspect also indicated he can have a temper sometimes and say things he is not suppose to say. This might have been one of those time. Jeremy R. Johnson, age 26, was arrested and transported to the Steele County Detention Center. He was formally charged in District Court with Stalking with Intent to Injure—a gross misdemeanor and Terroristic Threats—a felony.

**Taser Used to Stop Fleeing Suspect**

On January 26th, a tipster reported to the Owatonna Police Department that a male subject currently on probation and restricted from drinking alcohol or visiting alcohol establishments was in the Elks Club. Officers investigated but were unable to locate the suspect in the Elks Club; they were told by Elks staff that he had left approximately 10 minutes earlier. The officers proceeded to check other bars in the downtown area and located the suspect sitting at the counter in the Dog Pound Bar. When the officers entered the bar, the suspect looked over at the officers and immediately stood up and walked quickly out the back door. Officers ordered him to stop, but he ran around the corner of the building and eastbound down the alley. Officers pursued the suspect, ordering him to stop or he would be “Tazed”. The suspect failed to comply so the officers deployed their Taser devices. The suspect immediately fell to the ground and was apprehended. Paul A. Enger, age 45, was arrested and transported to the Steele County Detention Center. Enger was charged by citations with Fleeing a Police Officer on Foot and Obstructing the Legal Process—both misdemeanors.

**Deer Management Hunt; Day 2**

The Owatonna Police Department, in cooperation with the Parks & Recreation Department and the MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be holding a second deer management hunt on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. The DNR has authorized the city to harvest 15 deer from the herd living in the City of Owatonna. The department conducted a management hunt on January 18 and harvested seven deer from Owatonna Parks. Again this time, Owatonna officers will be deployed in Hamann Park, Kaplan’s Woods and the North Straight River Park beginning at 7:30 a.m. through the daylight hours in an attempt to harvest the remaining 8 deer authorized by the DNR. Signs will be posted at entrance points to the park to warn citizens of the hunt and restrict access. The department will also have a safety officer who will patrol hunt areas. Deer taken in the management hunt will be awarded to Owatonna residents via a random lottery. If you have any questions regarding the management hunt, you may contact either the Director or Parks & Recreation, Jeff McKay at 507-774-7362 or Police Chief Keith Hiller at 507-774-7201.

**From our Not so Smart Offender Files**

On Thursday, mid-morning, one of our Community Service Officers (CSO) was patrolling Morehouse Park when he observed a vehicle backed into the far corner of the north parking lot. The CSO approached the vehicle and found an adult male and female engaged in a consensual sexual act. Both individuals were issued citations for Tumultuous Conduct—an administrative offense. The male party was hoping for a warning because he would be in big trouble if his wife found out!