**Weekly Highlights**

**Friday, Jan 20 to Thursday, Jan 26**

- **Busiest Day of Week:** Thursday—131 events
- **Busiest Hour of Day:** 1:00 PM—62 events
- **Total # of Events:** 809
- **Average Events/Day:** 115.57
- **Average Events/Hour:** 4.82
- **Average Traffic Stops:** .61 per hour
- **DWIs for the week:** 0

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**Forget Your Room Key?**—Officers responded to a burglar alarm at 05:38 am on Sunday at Sally’s Beauty Supply located near West Frontage Rd and 21st Ave. When the first OPD officer arrived, he observed a vehicle leaving the area and began to follow it. Another OPD officer noticed an open back door and a broken out front window to the business. The officer then stopped the vehicle on Hoffman and 21st Ave. The officer noticed the driver was sweating profusely and showed signs of nervousness. The occupants were identified and let go pending further investigation. During the burglary investigation, a hotel room access card from a Faribault hotel was found under a pile of glass. The room key was registered to the driver, Charles Love. Now Love was wanted by OPD. A KOPS Alert was issued for Love and the vehicle he was driving. On Monday, the Mpls Airport Police caught the two suspects driving through the airport. Crystal Cox and Love were found in possession of nearly $900 cash. They were brought back to OPD and held in custody for burglary. The vehicle was held as evidence and contained property from our burglary and other jurisdictions. One suspect confessed to the burglary in addition to hitting businesses in Rochester, Buffalo & rural Faribault. Charles Love, 48 of White Bear Lake, and Crystal Cox, 39 of Dalton, MN were formally charged with 2nd Degree Burglary.

**Too Much to Drink**—On Saturday evening, officers went to 110 West Pearl St for a disturbance call. When they arrived, they met with a man standing outside the residence who reported his girlfriend tried to stab him. He reported that she does weird things when she is drunk, like cut herself and throw things. At one point in the disturbance, the woman was wielding a steak knife making cutting motions at the man. He was able to get the knife away from his girlfriend before she did further harm to him or herself. Diane Herda, age 54, was charged with second degree assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic assault.

**Special Delivery**—On Monday, January 23rd, the OPD had visitors from the Owatonna girls varsity hockey team who collaborated a community service project with their “rink buddies” - youth U10 and Park & Rec kids, delivering treat bags in appreciation of law enforcement. Police department staff is always very grateful for all the support received throughout the year from the many organizations that ‘treat’ us so well!

**Lennie? Is that you?**—At noon on Friday, an officer walked through Casey’s on State Avenue and noticed a subject try to hide his identify around a soda fountain machine. As the officer passed by, the subject walked hastily toward the exit but the officer recognized him and called him out as Lennie St. Martin. Unfortunately, Lennie had a burglary warrant. He was arrested and found in possession of a glass meth pipe that contained a cloudy white substance. St. Martin, age 37, was charged with 5th degree controlled substance and remains in custody on the burglary warrant.