Home Invasion Arrests

On March 1, 2011, Owatonna officers responded to a report of a home invasion in the 200 block of Rose Street. The same individuals were also implicated in a burglary which took place on Chestnut St. Michael Schirmer (age 18), Saray Morgan (age 19), Jacob Kubinski (age 20), and Nicholas Pratt (age 18) were all arrested and charged with multiple counts of burglary, robbery, kidnapping, theft and assault.

Shooting Investigation

On Thursday, March 10, 2011, Owatonna police officers responded to 306 Riverside Avenue for the report of an accidental shooting. Investigation revealed a 59-year old female suffered a single gunshot wound to her leg. The victim was transferred to the Owatonna Hospital and then to Rochester where she is recovering from the injury. Investigation revealed the victim had been shot by her 23-year old son. The investigation is still ongoing, but it appears to be an accidental shooting. Steven Wrede was arrested on March 10th for probable cause reckless discharge of a firearm and held at the Steele County Detention Center. Mr. Wrede was released from custody without charges, pending further review of the case from the Steele County Attorney’s Office.

Captain Promotion

The promotion of Sergeant Jeff Mundale to the rank of captain will officially take effect on Sunday, March 13, 2011. Jeff will be assigned as the Patrol Division Commander. Jeff will be officially recognized with a swearing-in ceremony at the March 15th Owatonna City Council meeting. Congratulations Jeff!!

Remodeling Update:

The walls are going up and plans are being made for furnishings, carpet, and technology.