Friday, April 29 to Thursday, May 5

- Busiest Day of Week: Friday — 98 events
- Busiest Hour of Day: 5:00 PM — 35 events
- Total # of Events: 564
- Average Events/Day: 80.57
- Average Events/Hour: 3.35
- Average Traffic Stops: .90 per hour
- DWIs for the week: 1

Police Officer of the Year—
The Moonlighters Exchange Club of Owatonna has announced they have selected Officer Adam Hennen as their 2016 Police Officer of the Year. Adam has been a member of the Owatonna Police Department since 2012, serving as a patrol officer during that time. Adam was awarded a Class D Commendation in 2013, was assigned as the department Crime Free Multi-housing Officer in 2015 and will be attending training next week to become a field training officer. Adam will formally be recognized as this year’s recipient at a recognition banquet hosted by the Exchange Club at the VFW Club on May 12, 2016. The recognition banquet is open to the public; tickets are $15 and are available the Owatonna VFW, Kottke Jewelers, The Law Enforcement Center, an Exchange Club member or by calling 507-456-4596.

A Superhero He’s Not—
On Thursday, April 28th, Owatonna officers were called to Kohl’s for the report of a shoplifter who fled south from the store wearing a new pair of shoes—he must have thought the new shoes would make him faster...As luck would have it, depending on what team you’re on, the fleeing suspect ran into a group of Owatonna officers who were conducting a separate, unrelated investigation at Lowes and was taken into custody without incident. Subsequent to his arrest, the suspect was found in possession of a glass bulb that contained a white residue, a loaded hypodermic needle and a metal pipe. The residue and the substance found in the needle tested presumptive positive for methamphetamines. The suspect was also found with several Batman clothing items stuffed into his pants that were stolen from Walmart. Edward J. Climer, age 35, was formally charged with 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance—a felony and Theft.

Cub Scout Pack Visit—
On Saturday, Community Service Officer Josh Steinberg met with a group of Cub Scouts and their leader at the Village of Yesteryear. CSO Steinberg met with the group to talk about a police officer's job and to give the kiddos a demonstration of the equipment inside of a police car.

Fugitive Arrested—
On Friday afternoon, Owatonna officers investigating a child protection matter learned a wanted person with two felony warrants was staying in a residence in the 100 block of W. Bridge Street. The officers tried apprehending the individual but were unsuccessful. Later that evening, the officer received an anonymous tip that the wanted fugitive was in the apartment and they responded accordingly. At the residence, they met with a female who denied the fugitive was inside the apartment and declined officers the opportunity to search the apartment. The female shut the door and our officers remained on-scene while a search warrant was drafted. With search warrant in hand, officers knocked on the door only to have it answered by none other than the wanted fugitive. Lorenzo M. Cook, age 25, was arrested and jailed. A report of the incident has been forwarded to the Office of the Steele County Attorney requesting the 24-year old female be charged with Obstructing the Legal Process for knowingly harboring a fugitive.

Felony Charges Filed After Domestic Assault—
Owatonna officers responded to 328 Pine Ave on Monday evening for a woman screaming that she’d been beaten and kicked out of her home. Officers learned that an alleged argument took place between the victim and male that lead to a physical confrontation. The victim alleged she was stuck by the male and attempted to call the police. The victim and the male wrestled for the phone when the male bit the victim on the buttock. The suspect then picked up a flashlight and hit the victim on the head with the flashlight. The victim suffered several visible injuries as a result of the assault, including scratches, a bite mark and a bump on her head. Kevin Jackson, age 50, was arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Assault and Domestic Assault—both felonies & a 2nd count of Domestic Assault—a gross misdemeanor.

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