Domestic Disturbance Leads to Arrest—

On Sunday morning, Owatonna officers were called to 143 West Broadway for the report of a possible domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the officers were invited into an apartment by a 29-year old female victim who was crying and very upset—officers also observed she had a cut finger. Officers learned the victim’s former boyfriend had been to her apartment and wouldn’t leave when asked. The boyfriend allegedly began pushing the victim around and when the victim attempted to call the police for assistance, the suspect grabbed the phone out of her hand and eventually broke it. The victim tried getting the suspect to leave again, but the suspect became assaultive, allegedly throwing her to the ground, striking her head on the floor several times and choking her. The suspect then locked her in a closet for several hours. In the morning, the suspect allegedly locked the victim in the bathroom. The victim was able to escape the bathroom by breaking out a window and climbing outside—while breaking out the window, the victim cut her finger on the broken glass. Later that day, an officer spotted the suspect riding a bike past the victim’s apartment. The suspect was arrested a short time later in the downtown area. David D. Kaderlik, age 35, was arrested and charged with several crimes including—False Imprisonment, Domestic Assault by Strangulation—both felonies, Interfering with a 911 Call—a gross misdemeanor and Domestic Assault—a misdemeanor.

National Police Week—

May 15th is a day set aside for law enforcement officers and the public to pay their respect and homage to those officers who have given their lives in the line-of-duty. On October 1st of 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which declared May 15th as the National Law Enforcement Day. President Kennedy signed this bill to honor and remember those fallen officers. In Minnesota, the Law Enforcement Memorial Association (LEMA) hosts a “Standing of the Memorial Guard” event on May 14th and 15th at the Peace Officer’s Memorial which is located on the State Capitol grounds.

Traffic Stop Leads To Drug Arrest—

On Thursday evening, an Owatonna officer stopped a car related to several traffic violations. When meeting with the driver, the officer smelled marijuana coming from within the vehicle and could see a baggie inside the car that appeared to contain marijuana. The officer searched the vehicle and located a folded $1 bill and a folded $20 bill in the front passenger compartment. Both bills contained a white powdery substance that tested presumptive positive for cocaine. The front passenger, who had given the officer a false name, was arrested and transported to jail. While at the jail and inventorying the suspect’s property, a piece of folded paper was located in the suspect’s wallet that contained several small crystals that tested presumptive positive for meth. Andrez Quintana, age 24, was formally charged 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance—a felony, Giving a False Name to a Police Officer and Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana—both misdemeanors.