Busiest Day of Week: Tuesday — 131 events
Busiest Hour of Day: 11:00 PM — 57 events
Total # of Events: 782
Average Events/Day: 111.71
Average Events/Hour: 4.65
Average Traffic Stops: .42 per hour

DWIs for the week: 2

CITIZEN’S POLICE ACADEMY—This year, the Citizen’s Police Academy will meet on Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center beginning on Monday, September 25, 2017 through November 13, 2017. The academy is designed to give residents and business owners a unique opportunity to become better acquainted with members of the Owatonna Police Department and its day to day operations. Applications for this year’s class will be accepted through Thursday, September 21, 2017. For more information, contact Captain Eric Retemeier at 507-774-7203, Captain Jeff Mundale at 507-774-7202 or click here to apply.

Gross Misdemeanor DWI—On Tuesday just after bar close, an officer responded to a drunk driver complaint on a subject that was causing a scene at the Dog Pound Bar. The officer found the driver parked in the middle of the Vine St. and Walnut Ave. intersection. The driver gave the officer an Illinois driver’s license bearing the name of Bobbie Wright. Wright had bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech and her breath had a strong odor of alcohol. Wright refused to get out of her vehicle and tried to roll up the window on the officer. Based on the officer’s observations, he had probable cause to arrest her without doing standardized field sobriety tests. The officer had to remove her from the vehicle and place her in handcuffs but she offered more resistance before getting in the police car and into the booking room at the jail. Wright had a revoked driver’s license in Illinois and also refused to test for the officer. She was charged with a DWI and 3rd Degree DWI—Refuse to Test, a gross misdemeanor.

CHILDREN’S REMEDIAL FUND
As part of NIGHT TO UNITE, one mission is to help promote the collection of school supplies and backpacks at block parties to help kids in need for the up-coming school year. This picture captures this year’s donations which will go toward the Children’s Remedial Fund of Steele County. Thank you to those who gifted money and supplies for this great cause. Donations will be accepted at OPD through Aug 11th. Please contact Pamela Roberts.