Do Not Pass Go, Do Not Collect $200—Funny Money Lands One in Jail—

Last Friday evening our officers, were called to the River Springs Water Park for a person passing a counterfeit $50 bill. When officers arrived, they met with a juvenile who passed the fake currency—the juvenile reported he received the bill from a male sitting in a van in the parking lot—he was told by the male not to tell anyone. Officers located the male, purported to be 18-year old Darrel Walker, in the van and arrested him for uttering/possessing counterfeit currency. Unable to locate a Darrel Walker in a computerized data based, the officers pressed on. Realizing the charade was up, the male indicated his real name was Anthony Montgomery Jr.—wanted out of the state of Indiana for robbery. Montgomery, age 21, was jailed and formally charged with Uttering/Possessing Counterfeit Currency—a felony and Providing a False Name to a Police Officer—a misdemeanor.

Probation/Police Partnership—

On Tuesday morning, Owatonna officers were called to 545 State Avenue to assist probation officers with the arrest of a probation client. Officers arrived and place Ryan Close under arrest on an apprehension & Detention Order. Searching Mr. Close pursuant to the arrest, they located loose medication in his pocket. The medication turned out to be Schedule II narcotics, Amphetamine and Dextroamphetamine, illegal to possess without a prescription. Close, age 30, was arrested and formally charged with 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance.