**Weekly Highlights**

Friday, July 1 to Thursday, July 7

- Busiest Day of Week: Wednesday — 107 events
- Busiest Hour of Day: 10:00 PM — 41 events
- Total # of Events: 550
- Average Events/Day: 78.57
- Average Events/Hour: 3.27
- Average Traffic Stops: .48 per hour
- DWIs for the week: 1

**Department News**

Please help us welcome Mohamed Abdi—our new employee that filled a vacancy in the CSO ranks. Mohamed lives in Owatonna and was previously employed as a personal banker. Mohamed is also pursuing a career in law enforcement by attending MN State University - Mankato on a part-time basis.

**Chaos in the Southeast**—On July 3rd at 01:28 a.m., officers and gold cross ambulance were called to 140 E. Park Street for a 30 year old male lying in the street, unconscious, as a result of an apparent assault. Once officers arrived, the victim was alert and conscious, although sustained injuries to his forehead and shoulder. The victim was transported to the hospital by friends. Officers also learned that two brothers, William and Russel Swain of Owatonna were reportedly fighting each other outside 140 E. Park Street, then fled once police officers were called to attend to the unconscious victim. It was apparently during this fight that the 30 year old male victim “got in the way” and was coincidently struck by William Swain—based on a statement he made to investigating officers. Although before officers arrived, both Russel and William Swain split and went separate directions and were found at separate residences a short time later. Russel, age 31 and William, age 30, were cited for disorderly conduct. Charges against William Swain for the assault against the 30 year old male victim are pending the outcome of medical reports.

**Daycare Visit**—On Thursday afternoon, Community Service Officer’s Colton Ryg and Mohamed Abdi paid a friendly visit to Natasha’s Daycare to explain what encompasses the job of a CSO and how their duties differ from that of a licensed police officer. The kids were all ears and couldn’t wait to tour a squad car where they got to see some of the equipment in action. The CSO’s awarded everyone with badge stickers after they demonstrated the lights and sirens—the kids’ favorite part of the tour!

**Toward Zero Deaths**

**Summer Speed Enforcement**—Speed kills. That is the message from the Owatonna Police Department and Office of Traffic Safety. Speed was the leading factor in 78 deaths last year. To reduce these numbers and to keep you safe on the roadways, the Owatonna Police Department and law enforcement agencies throughout Minnesota are participating in a Toward Zero Death traffic safety initiative by ramping up speed enforcement and increased patrols now through July 22. The TZD coalition is making an impact! In the last ten years, traffic fatalities have dropped by nearly 50 percent.