**BURLSALY, STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED**—A day after we issued a press release warning citizens of firearm thefts occurring in the past 30 days, a 2013 white GMC Suburban was stolen from a driveway at 1196 Ridge Road and other valuable property including an unsecured firearm from the garage. The suspect, who was later apprehended and charged, was Carlos Hernandez, 34 of Owatonna. Hernandez admitted that he and another unnamed acquaintance, entered an attached garage and stole valuable property—one being a 20 gauge shotgun. Hernandez and his friend then stole the suburban by using the ignition key left in a cup holder. Then on Sunday morning, a railroad crossing guard flagger was informed by an OPD officer to “be on the lookout” for the stolen vehicle. Shortly thereafter, this person saw the vehicle and notified OPD. The vehicle was found on 22nd St. NW stalled in the middle of the road. A Deputy and OPD officer found Hernandez outside the vehicle who admitted to them that he was the driver. He was subsequently arrested. On Monday, Detectives obtained a search warrant for the victim’s stolen property believed to be at 585 Adams Ave. They located many stolen items from this burglary and many other items believed to be stolen. The shotgun was recovered in Hernandez’ possession. He is a convicted felon for possessing a stolen vehicle in 2004 out of Victorville, CA. Hernandez was charged with 1st Degree Burglary, Receiving Stolen Property, Motor Vehicle Theft and a felon in possession of a firearm.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**—On Wednesday at 11:47 p.m., two OPD officers were on a traffic stop near Riverside Avenue and W. Bridge Street. They observed a woman running toward them crying. The victim reported being assaulted by her husband, Nathan Wiles. The victim said she was choked and hit in the head, arms and legs. She had blood spots on her arms and legs and glass stuck in her back. The woman also stated her husband choked her to the point she couldn’t breathe which caused her to deflate. Nathan Wiles was arrested and charged with a domestic assault by strangulation – a felony and two counts of misdemeanor domestic assault.

**JULY STATEWIDE SPEED ENFORCEMENT RESULTS**—During the enhanced speed enforcement wave from July 7-23, Owatonna PD issued 17 speeding citations and the highest speed detected was 61 mph in a 40 zone. The highest speed reported in the State was by the Rice County Sheriff’s Office. In this case, a deputy caught a 16 year old male driver going 121 mph in a 55 zone. Speed remains the leading factor of crashes in Minnesota and in 2016, 92 people were killed in speed-related crashes, according to the Minnesota DPS. Slow down and obey the limits—reducing speed reduces the chances of a crash.

**15 YEAR OLD VICTIM**

On Thursday, a 15 year old reported to an OPD officer that she was in a sexual relationship with a 27 year old man since September of 2016. Following the victim interview, the investigating officer observed the suspect ride his bicycle past the victims home and arrested him. After the Miranda warning, the suspect knew the victim was 15 years old and admitted having sexual intercourse with the victim over 10 times. Salisbury was charged with two counts of 3rd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

**JULY 28, 2017**

**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS**

Friday, July 21 to Thursday, July 27

- Busiest Day of Week: Monday — 120 events
- Busiest Hour of Day: 10:00 & 11:00 PM — 53 events
- Total # of Events: 763
- Average Events/Day: 109
- Average Events/Hour: 4.54
- Average Traffic Stops: .43 per hour
- DWIs for the week: 1