On Monday, November 27th Brian Shaw started with OPD as a CSO assigned to OHS. CSO Shaw is from Glenburn, ND. He is a graduate of Minot State University in Criminal Justice. He and his wife came to Owatonna in 2001 in pursuit of his wife’s career in public health. CSO Shaw replaces CSO Mohamed Abdi after his resignation in September. Help welcome Brian to our ranks at OPD.

**Lighted Holiday Parade, An Owatonna Tradition**—People gathered both young and old to enjoy the traditional Lighting of the Lights in lovely downtown Central Park. More than 50 holiday parade floats lit up North Cedar Avenue on their way to Central Park for the traditional lighting of the lights. “The Polar Plunge” was one of those floats promoting the Polar Plunge presented by Law Enforcement in the support of Special Olympics. Save the Date!!! On January 27, 2018 the Polar Plunge is happening at Lake Kohlmier and if your bucket list consists of jumping into freezing cold water, we can help! Put a team together, jump by yourself or challenge some friends as we are looking for more brave souls to take the plunge—we challenge you to brrrrrring it on. For more information on Owatonna’s Polar Plunge, go to [http://www.plungemn.org/events/owatonna/](http://www.plungemn.org/events/owatonna/).

On Thanksgiving morning, OPD investigated a motor vehicle crash at Federated Insurance, ATA building. The driver, Devin Zvorak of Owatonna steered away from the parking lot, increased speed and crashed into a two cement light fixtures which stopped his full size truck from making entrance into the building. After the crash, Zvorak flagged down a Minnesota State Patrol Trooper in the Federated parking lot. Once OPD arrived, Zvorak said “Take me to jail”. The officer noticed Zvorak was obviously impaired and he refused to do standardized field tests. Zvorak submitted to a portable breath test which revealed his preliminary BAC to be .255 – over 3 times the legal limit. During the booking process, Zvorak refused to give a breath test. Zvorak was held and charged with 1st Degree Criminal Damage to Property, 3rd Degree DWI and 2nd DWI-Refusal. Zvorak has one prior DWI from December of 2016.

Early Tuesday morning, night shift officers responded to a residential burglary in-progress on the 1100 block of 18th ST SE. As officers investigated, two subjects were seen running from the back yard of the residence. One suspect was captured and the second got away. The man arrested was Derrick Butson, 24 of Vernon Center. In his possession were two wallets belonging to females and many other loose items, commonly found in garages and vehicles. The victim who reported the burglars, identified Butson in a “show-up”. Butson was brought to jail for burglary and a more detailed search revealed more stolen goods, such as a gift card and $144 in his sock. Property found on Butson led officers to another residence on Cottage Lane. The residents there realized someone moved tool boxes around and stole cash from their vehicles, specifically $144 from a bank bag. Butson has a lengthy criminal history including five prior burglary convictions and one prior theft of a firearm. Butson was charged in Steele County Court with two counts of First Degree Burglary.