DISTURBANCE LEADS TO DWI CHARGES—Night shift officers responded to a disturbance call at the Holiday Gas Station on West Bridge Street just after bar close on Saturday morning. It was reported that Devin Zvorak was giving his ex-fiance’s new boyfriend some trouble inside the store and wanted to start a fight. The persons involved reported Zvorak drove to the store and was intoxicated. Officers spoke to Zvorak outside the store. He admitted to drinking at Just One More bar and did not feel he should be driving. Zvorak stated he wanted to talk to his ex-fiance and did not fight anyone. Zvorak was arrested and tested .09 on a certified breath test instrument. Zvorak was issued a citation for disorderly conduct and 4th degree DWI.

DISTURBANCE IN SALON—At 7:44 p.m. on Saturday, December 17th, officers were dispatched to a woman screaming for help at the Smart Style Salon inside Wal-Mart. It was reported that Devin Zvorak was giving his ex-fiance’s new boyfriend some trouble inside the store and wanted to start a fight. The persons involved reported Zvorak drove to the store and was intoxicated. Officers spoke to Zvorak outside the store. He admitted to drinking at Just One More bar and did not feel he should be driving. Zvorak stated he wanted to talk to his ex-fiance and did not fight anyone. Zvorak was arrested and tested .09 on a certified breath test instrument. Zvorak was issued a citation for disorderly conduct and 4th degree DWI.

TAKING IT TO THE EXTREME—On Tuesday, December 14th, half of the Owatonna Police Department’s license staff fulfilled one of their police officer licensing requirements with a low-light, cold weather firearms exercise. With temperatures hovering around zero degrees, our officers and instructors spent the better part of 4 hours outdoors training on our handguns, shotguns and rifles to acclimate ourselves to firing our weapons while bundled up and how the cold and darkness effect our vision, fine motor skills and weapon performance. Special thanks go out to our partners at the Owatonna Fire Department for lending us a warming shack and heaters to help keep us from frostbite and hypothermia.

Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us are not ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you will be more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall. Click on the link below to learn the necessary steps in keeping safe and warm during the winter months.

https://www.cdc.gov/features/winterweather/index.html