Donation for First Responders—

On Tuesday, November 1st, Dr Beth Gilthvedt—Optometrist at Horizon Eye Care, paid a visit to the Law Enforcement Center to drop off a box of Refresh Optive eye drops for the officers to keep in their vehicles for when they come across a situation that could cause eye irritation. The donation is a result of the Refresh America program administered through an eye care company called Allergan, with the assistance of the United States First Responders Association, that recognizes how first responders often work in dry and challenging conditions for the eyes. The Owatonna Police are always so grateful for the generous support given by the community. *Pictured is Chief Hiller, Dr. Gilthvedt, and Captains Mundale and Rethemeier.

Doesn’t Pay to Shoplift—On Friday, October 28th, OPD officers responded to Wal-Mart for two uncooperative female shoplifters in custody. Officers questioned the suspects as to who was shoplifting and Angie Sue Morrison raised her hand and said “me”. The second female identified herself as Jessica Kay Anderson, but officers were unable to locate a person on file with that name. After she advised of her real name—Emilie Kay Perkins, officers asked her why she lied and she said, “you’ll see why soon”. When the officers ran her real name, two felony warrants out of a neighboring county came back. The officers asked her if she had anything (like drugs) on her and she said “yes” admitting to needles in her bra that she uses meth with and pills in her purse. She also pulled out a bottle containing marijuana and a small scale from her pocket that she uses to weigh the drugs. Emilie Kay Perkins, age 21, was charged with Possession of 5th Degree Controlled Substance—a Felony and False Name to Peace Officer.

Trick but No Treat—

On Monday, October 31st, a formal complaint was requested against Jordan Lindeman for obstructing the legal process and fleeing a peace officer on foot. At approximately 5:40 p.m., Officers responded to the intersection of North Cedar Avenue and Rose Street on a citizen tip that Lindeman was downtown and had outstanding warrants in another jurisdiction for burglary and felon in possession of a firearm. Lindeman is no stranger to OPD and officers knew who they were looking for. Upon an officer approaching him, Lindeman disobeyed an order to stop and took off on foot. Lindeman ran through downtown alleyways and across private property. Lindeman remains at large. Lindeman is 19 years of age, 5’9”, 135 pounds. Please call 911 if you see him.