Domestic Violence Arrest—

On Sunday evening, officers were called to 633 Agnes St. in regards to a domestic between a male and female who were yelling, pushing each other and throwing stuff out of a door. Arriving officers spoke with a female victim who reported an altercation took place over a text message sent to another female. After a cell phone got thrown against a wall and out the balcony, the altercation led to the allegation that the suspect grabbed the victim’s throat, knocked her to the ground and slapped her across the face. The investigating officers observed redness on both sides of the victim’s neck and a bloodied nose. The suspect had left the residence; however, was located at a residence on 18th St. NW and placed under arrest. Shannon A. Guy, age 30 of Owatonna, has been formally charged with Domestic Assault by Strangulation—a misdemeanor and two other counts of misdemeanor domestic assault.

Department News—

The Owatonna Police Department recently selected an officer to assign from the Patrol Division to the Detective Bureau. Officers are assigned to the Detective Bureau on a temporary basis and this position will be to replace current Detective Joel Hunt who will be cycling back to the Patrol Division at the end of the year. Five current patrol officers submitted letters of interest and on Wednesday morning presented a case study of an investigation in which they served as the primary case agent and then participated in an oral interview. As a result, Officer Ben Johnson was selected for this assignment which will take effect on December 23, 2018.

Cops in the Community—

On Tuesday, Detectives Matt Oeltjenbruns, Brady Vaith, Christian Berg and Evidence Technician Kim Dub were at the Owatonna Middle School during a couple of forensics classes to work with the students on crime scene processing.