And a New Adventure Begins—

This week we say good-bye and good luck to a good friend who has served the law enforcement community for almost 30 years. Corporal Investigator Tom Munns will be signing off-duty for the last time on Friday and entering the fraternity of retired police officers. Tom was hired as a patrol officer back in February of 1995. Tom served as a DARE and school liaison officer beginning in 2000. Tom was appointed as an investigator in 2006 and promoted to the rank of Corporal Investigator in April of 2006, remaining in that position since his promotion. Tom has served the department and community in many ways, including as a field training officer, crime scene & physical evidence officer, school resource officer, financial investigator, death scene investigator and most recently as a child protection investigator. Prior to coming to the Owatonna Police Department, Tom served in law enforcement as a detention & patrol deputy with the Fillmore County Sheriff’s Office and as a police officer with the Preston Police Department. Tom—best of luck in your new adventures!!

Misinformation Leads to Jail—

On Monday morning, a field training officer (FTO) spotted a male individual known to have a revoked driver’s license driving on Oak Ave. The field training officer’s trainee stopped the vehicle on W. Bridge St. and when he met with the driver, the driver offered a fake name. The FTO knew better and ran the driver’s real name through the state driver’s license database and he came back as revoked—with a warrant out of Freeborn County for driving after revocation. Zane Martin Roberts, age 27 of Owatonna, was arrested and jailed. Roberts has been charged with [Giving] a False Name to a Police Officer and Driving After Revocation.