Just the Facts

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Fleeing Driver Apprehended—

During the very early hours on Wednesday, an officer observed a vehicle on N. Elm at Broadway traveling without headlights. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and as the vehicle was stopping, the driver’s door opened up and a male driver fled eastbound on foot. Officers searched the area and located a male matching the description of the fleeing driver in the 200 block of School Street. The male was identified as Dion Wadley and found to have an outstanding warrant from the Department of Corrections for motor vehicle theft. Wadley, age 19 of Winona, was jailed on the warrant and charged with additional offenses of Driving after Revocation and Fleeing a [Police] Officer on Foot.

Felony DWI Arrest and More—

On Wednesday evening, Owatonna officers were called to 2126 3rd Avenue for a motor vehicle accident. When they arrived, they found a two vehicle accident with one male occupant still seated in the driver’s seat of one of the vehicles. In speaking with the occupant an officer noted he was heavily slurring his speech and was displaying signs of intoxication. The occupant performed road-side field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested on suspicion of drunk driving. Further investigation revealed the arrestee was the subject of a restraining order preventing him to be within 500 feet of a mobile home in this mobile home park—GIS mapping placed the male within 500 feet and a witness placed him in front of the mobile home earlier. At the jail, the male took a breath test which revealed a breath alcohol content of .17 or a little over twice the legal limit to drive. Jeffrey Sipes, age 58 of Owatonna, was charged with two count of DWI—both felonies and HRO Violation—a gross misdemeanor.

Wear the Badge—

When she headed off to college she didn’t have a career in law enforcement in mind. The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association has released the 5th video in their Wear the Badge series. The latest release highlights Crystal Police Chief Stephanie Revering and find out how a big influence in her life helped bring about a change. To view the video, click on the Wear the Badge logo below.

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Agent Alfred Zanet-Pérez
Palm Bay Police Department
End of Watch: February 16, 2019
Agent Alfred Zanet-Pérez was shot and killed while conducting an undercover operation. Agent Zanet-Pérez was the 10th law enforcement officer to be shot and killed this year and the 10th officer killed in the U.S. Territory in 2019.

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