



THE OWATONNA POLICE  
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The Owatonna Police Department is dedicated to providing a safe and secure community through partnerships, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Policing excellence through our People, our Work, and our Relationships

# Just the Facts

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## Wanted Subject Apprehended—

On Sunday morning, Owatonna officers apprehended a fugitive wanted in Dakota County for counterfeiting fraud. Officers had been keeping a watchful eye on 867 Willowbrook St NE, the home of Steven Un, to arrest him on the outstanding warrant. On Sunday morning, a suspicious vehicle was seen in the area of the Willowbrook address. When an officer spoke with the driver, he gave a false name. Officers were able to associate the driver of that car to 867 Willowbrook which led them back to that residence and resulted in a search of the home. While searching the basement, an officer spotted a wooden box containing a pile of clothing and blankets with shoes sticking out of it. Connected to the shoes was Un, hiding under blankets, curled up in a fetal position. Un was arrested without incident and has been jailed.



Steven Un

## Department News—

Wednesday marked the last shift for Patrol Officer Matthew Borash. Matthew will be moving on to the next phase in his law enforcement

career, taking a similar position with the Steele County Sheriff's Office. Matthew has been with the department since September of 2018 and has been working as a patrol officer since his hire. We wish Matthew the best of luck!

To replace Matt and former Officer Nathan Heeren, the department will begin the interview process next week with potential candidates. In this most recent job posting, 31 individuals applied to be police officers with the Owatonna Police Department.

## Winter Parking WebApp—

Just a reminder with last night's snow fall, for information on winter parking restrictions, click [here](#) or scan the code to the side.



SCAN ME

## Domestic Violence Arrest—

On Wednesday morning, Owatonna officers were called to an address in the 2700 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE for the report of a domestic assault. Arriving officers located a female at the residence seated in a car and yelling. A male at the residence was located and reported the female recently used meth and was not in the right state of mind. The male reported an argument took place over keys and the female was going to deflate the tires on a car to prevent him from leaving—the female used a screwdriver to pop the cover off of the valve stem. The male confronted the female who pointed the screwdriver at the male and proceeded to stab him twice in the stomach. The male retreated to the house where the female stabbed him a third time in the leg. Tiffany Gilbertson, age 24 of Owatonna, had been charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Stalking with a Dangerous Weapon—both felonies and two separate counts of Domestic Assault—misdemeanors. Officers observed visible injuries to the victim but they did not require medical care. The screwdriver was recovered at the scene.



Tiffany Gilbertson

## Our Team

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