



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



Administrative Tech Wendy Gasner and Nancy on Nancy's last day.

so thankful for the many years Nancy donated her services to provide this important chaplain service—non-denominational spiritual care and compassion to those in need. We wish Nancy well as she moves to Nebraska to be closer to her family.

### Cops in the Community—

On Tuesday morning, Community Service Officers Brian Shaw, Gabby Flemming and Officer Luke Selvik visited Kid's Korner to give kids a tour of their squad cars and hand out junior police stickers. In the photo, Officer Selvik is letting an excited youngster sit behind the wheel!



# Just the Facts

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## Domestic Suspect Charged Multiple Felonies—

On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, patrol officers investigated a complaint of a female bleeding from the head from a physical assault. The female victim reported being assaulted by an on/off significant other. The victim reported being grabbed around the head and choked, held against her will, and being struck in the head with a wrench that was thrown at her by the male suspect. The suspect threatened to kill both of them and if he went to jail, he'd kill her family. On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, officers executed a search warrant at 2348 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. where the suspect was located and arrested. Klayton Ament, age 30 of Owatonna, has been charged with numerous felonies, including, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Domestic Assault by Strangulation, Terroristic Threats, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault, False Imprisonment and two counts of Domestic Assault. The victim received stitches in her head from being struck by the wrench.



Klayton Ament

## Thank you Nancy!!—

On Friday we said goodbye to friend and faithful community servant Nancy Deetz. Nancy served the department and community as a member of our chaplain program—in fact, Nancy was one of the founding members. We are

## Fleeing Suspect Caught in Cornfield—

Late Saturday night, a patrol officer attempted to stop a BMW for driving without any lights on. As the officers initiated the stop near Hoffman Dr. and North St., the suspect vehicle sped away. A pursuit ensued that left the city limits on N. Cedar at speeds of approximately 120 miles per hour. The pursuit led to 4190 50<sup>th</sup> St. NE., a temporary housing complex used by seasonal workers. At the location, officers located the suspect vehicle abandoned. Canine Vegas was summoned to the scene and tracked suspects to a corn field. A Rice County Sheriff's Office drone equipped with a thermal imaging system was summoned to the scene and located a heat signature in the corn field believed to be a suspect. Vegas was again summoned and apprehended a suspect. A second suspect was also located hiding in the field. Isai Carreon-Bautista, age 25 of Owatonna has been charged with Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle. Anthony Gaytan, age 19 of Owatonna, has been charged with Fleeing a Police Officer on Foot.



Isai Carreon-Bautista



Anthony Gaytan

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