Local Burglary Tied to Sibley County—

On April 15th, our officers were called to a home on Glendale Street for the report of a burglary. The investigating officers learned that the home had been entered while the homeowners were away and several items were missing, including three firearms. On April 17th, a Minnesota Department of Correction agent received information that a client living in the City of Gaylord in Sibley County and currently on intensive supervised release (ISR) was in possession of stolen firearms. The client was on ISR for 1st Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, a crime of violence, and not eligible to possess firearms. The ISR agent, assisted by law enforcement, searched the ISR client’s residence and found three firearms under the ISR client’s bed. The guns were the firearms reported stolen in the burglary. Shawn Williams, age 36 of Gaylord, was charged in Sibley County with Receiving Stolen Property and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm—both felonies. Our burglary investigation remains under investigation.

DWI Arrest—

Early Sunday morning, our officers were called to an apartment complex in the 300 block of Allen Avenue for the report of people smashing cones and glass in the parking lot—it was also reported a gray Dodge pick-up ran over a large barrel cone. A witness reported the driver of the pick-up was drunk and could barely talk. As officers arrived on the scene, a vehicle matching the description was leaving the parking lot. Officers stopped the vehicle and observed the driver showing signs of intoxication. The driver failed roadside field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested on suspicion of drunk driving. Once at the detention center, the driver refused all further DWI testing. Jerod Wigham, age 39 of Austin, has been charged with 2nd Degree DWI. Due to Wigham’s refusal to test, his vehicle, a 2014 Dodge Ram, has been seized and is subject for forfeiture.