



DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF

The Front Row

"A front row seat to the greatest show on Earth..."

Dave Bellows, Sheriff
Tim Leslie, Chief Deputy

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Featuring Sheriff's Jail Staff:

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John Grant

Captain
Brad Jeska

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Lieutenants**
Lawrence Hart
Jodi Roloff

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Ben Verby

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Virginia Jones
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Julienne Oppong
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Mike Curry
Joe Engesser
Ryan Fitzhenry
Mandy Fredrickson
Tchad Guckin
Kelvin Hannah
Jerry Hanson
Adam Henry
Arturo Herrera

A "Golden" Visit...

On Friday, University of Minnesota Gopher Head Football Coach Jerry Kill spoke to jail inmates. Coach Kill talked about



obstacles. In addition to his personal struggles, he talked about his work with young athletes, many with personal struggles of their own. It was clear inmates were engaged in his personal message, but they also asked a number of



the challenges he experienced as a young man trying to get into coaching. His message was one on how to deal with adversity and not to give up when you hit



of football-related questions. Coach Kill was impressed with the level of knowledge the individuals displayed and the questions they asked, prompting him to offer members of the group the opportunity to handle his football duties at the U of M. At the end of his talk, Coach Kill was presented a caricature by **Correctional Deputy Joe Engesser** of the Coach holding a rose in one hand and a bowl with the letter "M" in the other (an inference to the Gophers making a trip to the Rose Bowl). Special thanks to **Correctional Deputy Tom Schneider** for arranging the Coach's visit and his introduction to the group.

Welcome...

On Monday the DCSO welcomed our two newest deputies, though they did not have to go far from their previous jobs. **Deputies Ryan Holmquist** and **Chris Hamblin** worked



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- Theresa Lambert
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as correctional deputies in the jail. The two were sworn in by **Sheriff Dave Bellows** to make it official, though a more formal event will be held in the near future. Congratulations to Ryan and Chris.

Weather Warnings...

A snowstorm that hit the Twin Cities resulted in a number of collisions and cars going in the ditch. One accident involved a



semi-trailer going off the road on County Road 47 at 240th Street. **Deputies Pete Meyer and Ryan Brown and Park Ranger Matt Lohmann** responded to the call.

More Than He Bargained For...

Last week **Special Duty Deputy Terry Ecker** was dealing with an eviction at a residence when he found



objects that appeared to be military ordinance. The Bloomington Bomb Squad was requested and disposed of the devices quickly.

They Will Never Find me Here...

Deputy Brian Smidt, while driving on Northfield Boulevard, clocked a car travelling well over the speed limit. As he turned around to stop the driver, he could see they turned off their headlights and drove into a random driveway in an effort to not get stopped. After he pulled in behind the not-so-well-hidden driver, she confessed to her attempt to avoid getting a ticket for speeding. Unfortunately, her plan did not have a happy ending.

Name Change...

Last week we introduced our newest canine, "Ogi," from the Czech Republic. Since that edition, "Ogi" has been renamed, "Thor," and will begin training in March.

Behind the Bars...

The population in the jail averaged 233 per day last week. Since the beginning of the year, we have seen much lower jail populations compared with the same period in 2012.

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