



# DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF

## The Front Row

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**Dave Bellows, Sheriff**  
**Tim Leslie, Chief Deputy**

Volume 9, Week 14  
August 26, through  
September 1, 2013

**Featuring Sheriff's  
Sworn Operations  
and Detention  
Services Deputies:**

**Commanders**

John Grant  
Dan Scheuermann

**Captains**

Brad Jeska  
Joe Leko  
Jim Rogers

**Sergeants**

Dan Bianconi  
Jennifer Cho  
Scott Durdall  
Pat Enderlein  
Jim Gabriel  
Booker Hodges IV  
Jim Iliff  
Bruce Kammen  
Chris Melton  
Tim Samuelson  
Rick Schroeder  
Rob Shingledecker

**Special Duty  
Deputies**

Brad Billmeyer  
Terry Ecker  
Mike Fendrick  
Rob Hosking  
Thomas Jacobson  
Coreen Kulvich  
Ryan Olson  
Blake Pederson  
Matt Regis  
Matt Schepers  
Dave Sjogren  
Matt Wayne  
Dawanna Witt

**Deputy Sheriffs**

Scott Bensen  
Ryan Brown  
Lonna Broze  
Rhonda Doheny  
Sandy Dose  
Ryan Fitzgerald  
Tim Fletcher  
Dan Forrey  
Steve Forrey  
Tim Gonder  
Ryan Googins

**This Guy Needs a Map...**

A fleet-footed crook recently found out the hard way that he was not all that fast and, more importantly, that he had a lousy sense of direction. The Hastings Wal-Mart called 9-1-1 when a person shoplifted electronics and clothing, then fled from the store to a car parked across the street. When deputies arrived in the area, he jumped from his car and continued to run until he was caught by the more fleet of foot **Sergeant Booker Hodges** and **Deputy Bryan Hermerding**. After he was apprehended, Sergeant Hodges marched (literally) the suspect off to jail; you see, in his attempt to run from the cops he headed right for the entrance to the jail, which was just a short walking distance away. Just like Motel 6, "We'll leave the light on for you."



This past weekend the DCSO took delivery of the first MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) armored vehicle to be delivered in the State of Minnesota. An additional 17 will be delivered to law enforcement agencies through Minnesota via the Department of Public Safety over the next few months. The MRAP vehicles are

being decommissioned from the military for use by civilian law enforcement. While they were designed with heavy armor to protect soldiers from the impact of IED's, they will provide equal protection for law enforcement officers. The vehicle weighs approximately 40,000 pounds due to the armor plating and is valued at over \$650,000. After getting some refurbishment, we will assign the vehicle to the MAAG team. We want to thank **Deputy Matt Regis** for all his work in working with the State of Minnesota in acquiring the truck.





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Jeff Leopold  
Jen Lenarz  
Brent Lohmann  
Bruce Lohmann  
Kim Mays  
Lester Mitchell  
Erika Morgan  
Jon Napper  
Sean Qualy  
Jon Reiners  
Matt Schuster  
Dan Siebenaler  
Brian Smidt  
Phouthavanh  
Sourignavong  
Gordy Steffel  
Steve Theriault  
Dmitriy Vecherkov  
Mike Vikesland  
Dan Vujovich  
Bryan Wagner  
Bob Wegner  
Tony Welin  
Todd West

### **Behind the Bars...**

Over the past week the jail played host to 240 inmates in custody each day. This represented a slight increase from the previous week.

### **Getting Close to Completion...**

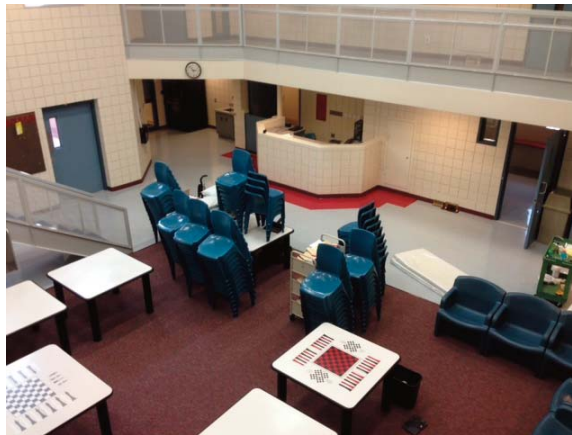
Work on the 8100 Unit, which will house our "Inmates Motivated to Change," should be completed in the next week. The unit has been shut down for several months for remodeling. **Correctional**



**Lieutenant Lawrence Hart** has been the in-house foreman for the project.

### **What a Load...**

The Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program continues to be popular with residents across Dakota County. This past week, **Detective Thomas Jacobson** and **Park Ranger Mark Albrecht** transported 2,420 pounds of drop-off medications to the facility in Alexandria, Minnesota, for incineration. It was only four months ago that we made the last trip.



*Good Time Served...*

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