



# ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Suspect in a bank robbery (more details on page 2)

February - 2017

## Monthly summary

On the following pages we highlight a few of the more notable cases along with statistical information. We also will highlight various ways we are connecting with the community and how volunteers play a role in policing. If there is anything you have questions on please feel free to contact us for more information.

## 1. PATROL INCIDENT SUMMARIES

**Possible Suicidal Person****Date: 02-05-2017****Time: 0207****Location: 35W over Co Rd C****CN: 17003395**

A St. Anthony Officer advised he observed a male walking northbound in the southbound lanes of 35W. Officers Reski, Gray, and Marston responded and observed the male running across lanes with no regard for traffic. It appeared he might be threatening to jump. Officer Marston observed him struggling to keep his balance on top of the center median. Officers formed a perimeter around him and began speaking to him. He was swinging his backpack with one arm; he appeared to be nervous and paranoid. Officer Gray asked him if he would get off the wall if officers moved back. He agreed and got off the wall. The man was very disheveled and bleeding from his ear. He changed his story multiple times from running from an unknown person who was trying to attack him to running from the police. He said he ran, fell and hit his head, which is why he was bleeding and why he was on the bridge because he was confused. One adult male from Plymouth was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

**Fight****Date: 02-11-2017****Time: 1524****Location: Rosedale; 1595 Hwy 36****CN: 17003962**

While working uniformed off duty at Rosedale, Officer Olson was notified by security of a fight between two females. He observed a trail of hair weave pieces leading from the upper level center court to Macy's. He caught up with security officers who were following the group outside. Security advised the two females in the group had been fighting, and when security attempted to break up the fight, the males blocked their way. Officer Olson identified himself as "POLICE" and ordered the group to stop. The females stopped immediately and the males continued walking. Only after several additional orders of increasing volume, and the arrival of several marked squads, did the males stop. Officers identified all parties. The females who were fighting both stated they were uninjured and neither wanted to press charges. They stated the fight was over the fact that they "had a beef" with each other. Two adult females and an adult male from Minneapolis were issued trespass notices and released. One adult male from Richfield was issued a trespass notice and released. One adult male from Minneapolis was arrested for a Felony warrant.

**Burglary****Date: 02-13-2017****Time: 1637****Location: 2100 Block of Midlothian Road****CN: 17004141**

Officers were dispatched to a burglary that had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officers observed the door facing the driveway appeared to have been kicked in. Officers confirmed the suspect was not on scene. They spoke with the juvenile victims who stated they walk home from school and as they approached the house, they observed a man standing outside of the side door holding a package. The man did not see the two walking up to the residence from the rear. The man then walked down the driveway to the road. Approximately 15 minutes later, they heard someone knocking at the side door and the knocking got louder. The juvenile male got worried and went with his sister into her room. They then heard what sounding like someone breaking down the door and they locked the bedroom door. They heard someone walking towards the bedroom, the next thing they knew the same male from earlier kicked the bedroom door open, they screamed, and the male left. They called their mother and she stayed on the phone with them until she got home and then called 911. The mother confirmed a package had been delivered earlier; officers were unable to locate the missing package near the home or in neighboring parking lots or dumpsters. A neighbor approached and informed them that around 1640 hours she was outside in her front yard when she observed a male she had never seen before walking in the neighborhood and gave a description, which matched the description from the victims. Officers processed the scene for any evidence. No suspect was located at this time.

**Bank Robbery (suspect photo on front cover) Date: 02-14-2017**

**Time: 1857**

**Location: Guaranty Bank – Cub Foods; 1201 Larpenteur**

**CN: 17004151**

Officers responded to a bank robbery at the above location. Upon arrival officers observed several people in the parking lot and customers coming and going from the business. Inside the bank they located two bank employees and two customers who were all victims of the robbery. They told officers a man wearing a hooded jacket, gloves and a scarf covering his face entered the bank and put a plastic bag on the counter and demanded all the money. He also demanded the cash from the customers who were there making a deposit. One employee had also been working the previous month when they were robbed and she felt this was the same suspect from the previous robbery. The suspect stole approximately \$900 from the bank and \$500 from the customers. In the money from the bank the teller was able to place a dye pack. Witnesses in the parking lot showed officers money covered in red dye in the parking lot and at the front door of the store. They stated they observed a suspect with a plume of red smoke around him enter an older model vehicle and drive away on Larpenteur Ave. FBI responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

**Active Shooter**

**Date: 02-18-2017**

**Time: 0136**

**Location: Rice St. & Larpenteur Ave.**

**CN: 17004615**

Maplewood police aired information to all Ramsey County agencies there was a shooting inside the Stargate Nightclub. Soon after, additional calls came in reporting an active shooter. As Roseville Officers were arriving, Maplewood aired there were multiple people actively shooting in the parking lot and advised there were approximately 70 shots fired. Upon arrival, RV squads along with several other Ramsey County agencies entered the nightclub. Once inside, no victims were located. No victims were located in the parking lot either. At this time, at least three victims had arrived at various hospitals with gunshot wounds. There were confirmed shootings in the parking lot of Stargate, the LampLighter and Taco Bell. There were also two vehicle accidents, which were directly involved. Officers on scene reported finding over 50 spent casings in the Stargate parking lot. Casings were also found inside the crashed vehicles. Case is being handled by Maplewood.

**DWI**

**Date: 02-24-2017**

**Time: 0101**

**Location: 2700 block of Hamline Ave.**

**CN: 17005198**

Officers were dispatched to an accident where a vehicle had crashed into a house. Officers Eckert and Wiesner arrived and located a vehicle in the lower level window of the home. The homeowners were in



the upper level looking out into the front yard where a male walking around the vehicle. Assisting Officers entered the house to check the residents, no one in the home was injured. Officer Wiesner spoke to the male outside who claimed to be the driver. He said he was also okay and was not injured. He was checked by medics and was not injured. He stated he had a few drinks and was trying to get home from the bar. The suspect was transported to the Police Department and agreed to take a breath test. He then stated he was going to be sick and vomited in a trashcan. He eventually provided a breath sample of .10 BAC. He admitted to consuming approximately 5 – 6 drinks that ranged from beer to shots. He stated he was trying to get home and remembered waking up,

crashed into someone's house. One adult male from Roseville was arrested for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI.

**Hypodermic Syringe****Date: 02-24-2017****Time: 0623****Location: McDonald's; 2075 Snelling Ave.****CN: 17005203**

Officers Olson and Holtmeier responded to a report of a male sleeping inside the business refusing to leave. Officers located a male sleeping in a booth; he had no shoes or socks on. Officers located his shoes and socks in the restroom. The male didn't know what city he was in and was unsure of his surroundings. Officers offered to give him a ride to St. Paul and did a safety frisk prior to transporting him. They located a hypodermic syringe in this pocket, he stated he used the needle for meth. One adult male from Minneapolis was cited for possession of a hypodermic syringe.

**2. INVESTIGATIONS**

**CN 16028294 – Homicide:** On 10/10/17, officers from the Roseville Police Department responded to the Red Roof Inn located at 2401 Prior Ave N on a report of a possible drug overdose. When officers arrived, they found Trina Maurstad, a 28-year old female from White Bear Lake unconscious and not breathing. As officers were attempting to revive Maurstad, they observed drug paraphernalia in the room. It appeared as though Maurstad had fallen victim to a possible drug overdose. Officers immediately began CPR and attempted to revive her with Narcan but were unsuccessful. Maurstad was transported via ambulance to HCMC where she later died. At the time of Maurstad's overdose, police identified the room's occupants as Victor Lynch and a 28-year old witness. The Hennepin County Medical Examiner reported Maurstad died as

a result of mixed drug toxicity, including heroin and methamphetamine. The Medical Examiner also noted the presence of fentanyl in her urine sample which was collected at the hospital shortly after Maurstad was admitted. During the initial investigation, police recovered multiple loaded hypodermic needles containing a brown liquid substance, several unused hypodermic needles and a



glass narcotics pipe. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension tested the brown liquid located inside of the loaded syringes and determined they contained heroin, methamphetamine and fentanyl. The same substances identified in Maurstad's blood and urine samples. During the execution of a search warrant on Lynch's phone, electronic data was obtained showing a video of the Lynch weighing approximately 1/4 ounce of heroin on an electronic scale with others present, including small children. On October 13, the 28-year old witness originally identified by police as being present when Maurstad's was found unresponsive came forward and wished to cooperate with police. Because of the cooperation of the witness, police were able to learn it was Lynch who prepared a speed ball (a mixture of methamphetamine and heroin), loaded syringes and offered them to both Maurstad and the witness. It was Lynch who placed a tourniquet on Maurstad and injected the narcotics into her arm. Over the course of the day, Lynch offered several more shots of the syringe mixture to Maurstad and the witness. The witness stayed with Maurstad not wanting to leave her alone with Lynch and observed Maurstad was no longer coherent because of the effects of the narcotics. On October 10th, the witness observed Maurstad "locking up like she was seizing and grinding her teeth" and immediately called 911 for help. Later the same day, the witness reports Lynch drove her home and asked her to remain quiet about the fact that he provided narcotics to Maurstad. Lynch told the witness he would go to prison if she reported him. It took

Roseville detectives a number of months to prepare the case, interview others and wait for the BCA and Hennepin County Medical Examiner's reports before submitting their investigation to the Ramsey County Attorney's Office for charging consideration. Lynch has convictions for Violation of Controlled Substance Law in the First Degree in 2004. He also has a conviction for Violation of Controlled Substance Law in the Third Degree in 2010. On 2/7/17, Lynch was charged by warrant with two counts of 3rd Degree Murder. On 2/10/17, Lynch was taken into custody at a home in Circle Pines. On 2/13/17, Det. Schultz & Kim went to the LEC to conduct a follow up interview with him. They also executed a DNA warrant and obtained a sample from him. Additional BCA labs results are pending.

**CN 16032988 – Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On 11/28/16 at 1344 hours, Det. Kim received a phone call from the Asset Protection Manager at Target. He reported that there was a male using multiple stolen credit cards to purchase gift cards. Detectives Kim and Mooney drove an unmarked squad to Target in an attempt to investigate. As they were arriving, Target AP advised them the male was leaving the store and walking toward a blue Honda. Detectives located the male and vehicle in the parking lot, and observed while waiting for backup squads to assist. The male repeatedly moved between the car and the store, stopping to speak to multiple occupants of a Ford Taurus wagon. Upon running the plate, it was determined the Honda Civic was stolen out of Minneapolis. The occupants of both vehicles continually walked back and forth between vehicle, and in and out of the store. At some point, an argument ensued between the groups and the male who was initially in Target, stepped in front of the Taurus to stop it from leaving. The vehicle eventually fled the parking lot in a reckless manner with the male chasing on foot. Squads waiting in the area stopped the Taurus, based on its driving conduct and also information that it was a suspect vehicle in other reported thefts in Roseville. Detectives continued to monitor the black male and the Civic. He repeatedly entered and exited Target. AP advised that he was trying to return items and was being declined by customer service because he was using an ID that didn't belong to him. He then began approaching random shoppers asking for help. He then returned to the stolen vehicle and was seated in the driver's seat. Detectives pulled in behind the Civic and activated their squad lights. The male, Abdi Omar Ikar, was taken into custody. During the course of his post-Miranda interview, Ikar lied several times but ultimately admitted to using credit cards he knew were stolen inside Target. He said he received the two stolen wallets and the Honda from a friend who lives near Cedar-Riverside the night before. He admitted to a history of motor vehicle theft and credit card fraud. Ikar was transported to the LEC where he was booked for Felony Possession of Stolen Property and Financial Transaction Card Fraud. The victim was notified that his vehicle was recovered. The victim told Det. Kim it was taken in an occupied home burglary. On 2/7/17, Ikar was charged with felony Financial Transaction Card Fraud. In May, 2016, Ikar was sentenced on a FTCF in Hennepin Co. In October 2016, Ikar was sentenced on a felony burglary in the 1st degree in Hennepin Co. He is currently incarcerated with an expected release date of 7/27/17.

**CN 17000319 – Burglary:** On 1/4/17, Officer Ehnstrom was dispatched to the AT&T Store at Rosedale on a theft that occurred on 12/19/16. At approximately 2000 hours, a male and female entered the store and were greeted by employees. They walked around the store for approximately 15 minutes and then noticed that the back stock room door had been left open. While the female distracted employees, the male leaned in the open "Employee's Only" door, where there was an open safe, and took 15 Apple iPhones, valued at \$11,185. He placed them in a large bag and walked out of the store. During a later inventory, employees noticed the missing phones. Upon reviewing surveillance video, the theft is captured. No suspect information at that time. Det. Ganley was assigned this case for follow up. He discovered one of the stolen iPhone 7's had been activated by V.A.M. on 12/24/16. Upon contacting V.A.M., Det. Ganley learned that she had purchased the phone online via a public Facebook page called "Black Business Minnesota." Through much research and comparison of photos, Det. Ganley was able to identify the thief as "Marcus Jose." Using a jail database, he learned that this was an alias belonging to

Delmarcus Joseph of St Paul. Roseville PD arrested Joseph on 2/4/16 for possession of burglary tools and he was served a trespass notice, prohibiting him from entering Rosedale Mall for one year. Additional checks revealed that Joseph was currently on probation in Ramsey County and a MN BCA compliant registered sex offender. All files listed an address in St. Paul as his current address. Det. Ganley authored a search warrant for Joseph's residence. Prior to executing the warrant, officers learned that Joseph was due in court that same day. Det. Kim traveled to the courthouse and with the help of Ramsey Co deputies, took Joseph into custody. The female party from the video and also determined to be Joseph's girlfriend, was with him at court. While being taken into custody, Joseph told his girlfriend to "go back to the house!" An iPhone 7 was located on his person and was confirmed stolen in the theft from AT&T. Multiple Roseville detectives and St Paul PD Officers executed the search warrant at Joseph's home, prior to his girlfriend arriving. During the search, officers located the clothing, shoes, and jacket worn in the video, multiple stolen iPhones, and two loaded firearms. Joseph is ineligible to possess firearms due to his lengthy criminal history and felony convictions. During an interview with Joseph, he denied any involvement in the theft but later asked Det. Ganley, "How the f--- did y'all find me?" A search warrant for Joseph's DNA was also written and collected by Det. Ganley. Joseph committed this theft while awaiting sentencing on his possession of burglary tools charge. He has 6 other felony convictions. On 2/3/17, Joseph was charged with felony Theft and 3rd Degree Burglary.

**CN 17002993 – Robbery/Car Jacking:** On 2/1/017 at 0613 hours, Officer Craven was dispatched to the 2200 block of Lexington Ave on an armed carjacking that had just occurred. The victim's black Honda Accord had been stolen and a suspect vehicle fled toward Highway 36. The victim requested medics as he was so shaken up, he was having difficulty breathing. The following is a synopsis of what the victim told officers: he started his car in his driveway and left it running when he ran back in to get something. He heard a vehicle in his driveway and thought it was his neighbor. He then heard his engine revving and realized it was someone in his car. The male had a face mask on and when the victim approached his vehicle, the man pointed a gun at him and fled. The vehicle that dropped the suspect off, a Toyota Highlander, was still in his driveway, and he was able to get a license plate. That driver then fled in the same direction as the suspect. Officer Craven put a KOPS alert on both vehicles. On 2/2/17, Oak Park Heights PD notified RPD that they had stopped a stolen vehicle and arrested a male party. The Toyota Highlander was following that vehicle and was stopped as well, due to the KOPS alert. The Toyota was towed to RPD and processed by Officer Craven. Det. Schultz was assigned this case for follow up and interviewed the female driver of the Toyota. She denied any knowledge of the carjacking in Roseville. Investigation is ongoing.

**CN 17003449 – Robbery:** On 2/5/17, officers Reski and Cox were dispatched to Super America located at 2295 Rice St on a robbery that just occurred. A suspect described as a dark skinned black male, approximately 50-years of age, entered the business and approached the counter. The suspect asked the cashier for three cartons of Newport 100's valued at \$260.00. When the cashier placed the cartons on the counter, the suspect grabbed the cartons, punched the cashier in the face, and fled the store. The suspect fled the scene in a silver vehicle. Squads checked the area with negative results. During the past month, there have been a dozen or more metro robberies involving the same suspect. All robberies involve the suspect making a similar request for cartons of cigarettes and when the cigarettes are within reach, the suspect grabs the product and punches the cashier in the face. Det. Ganley was assigned this case for follow up and was able to retrieve surveillance video from SA. On 2/24/17, he disseminated a metro wide crime alert with photos and within minutes, St Paul PD notified Det. Ganley that they were investigating the same individual for similar crimes. On 2/24/17, a press release with several photos was sent out to local media. The following day, an anonymous tip was received. The caller stated they saw the news story and believed the individual was "Kendall Russell." Det. Ganley compared booking photos of Russell to the surveillance photos and made a positive ID. Russell was also

listed in the Roseville Police records database as having been trespassed from this same SA store in 2015 for habitual shoplifting. Russell is a convicted felon with a long history of robbery crimes, to include three convictions for robbery. On 3/6/17, the Ramsey Co Attorney's Office charged Kendall Bernard Russell with felony Simple Robbery and Felony Theft.

**CN 17004383 – Prostitution:** On 2/16/17, IMPACT Officers located an ad on Backpages.com for prostitution taking place in Roseville. Officers texted with the suspect and eventually agreed to meet in the Walmart parking lot, where the female agreed to have sex for \$150.00. Upon arrival, officers picked up the female in an unmarked vehicle. She told officers that since the windows were tinted they should just go to the back of the parking lot and have sex in the vehicle. Officers exchanged money with her, and she went to the back seat and began to take off her shirt. Officers announced they were police and placed her under arrest. The female has a prior conviction for prostitution.

**CN 17004848 & 17004854 – Motor Vehicle Theft / Narcotics:** On 2/20/17, Det. Schultz and IMPACT Officers were working a detail when they received notification that the Roseville PD bait car had been stolen. Using the bait car's mobile app, Det. Schultz was able to pinpoint the exact location of the vehicle, which happened to be sitting at the same intersection as he was, in an unmarked squad. Officers kept a visual on the vehicle and noted two males inside. They also noticed the stolen vehicle was being followed by a black Honda driven by a female. Officers Toran, Neumann, and Lopez arrived to assist. The two vehicles traveled together, ultimately pulling into a car wash. The bait car went into a car wash stall, while the black Honda parked outside as a lookout. Officers approached the car wash on foot and took the two males into custody, after they attempted to flee on foot. Officers also made contact with the female driver of the Honda, who walked out of the car wash bay. She told officers she was just there to vacuum her vehicle. During a search incident to arrest, the female was found to have methamphetamine on her. All three parties were booked. Pang Her was charged with felony 5th Degree Possession of Methamphetamine, Gene Yang was charged with felony Motor Vehicle Theft, and Matthew Vang was charged with misdemeanor Tamper With Motor Vehicle.

**Search Warrants:**

Det. Ganley authored two search warrants reference CN 17000319. One for Joseph's apartment and one for DNA. Multiple detectives along with St Paul PD executed the search warrant on Hague Ave. in St Paul. Multiple items of evidentiary value including clothing and iPhones were seized. Two loaded firearms were also taken, as the suspect is ineligible to possess them.



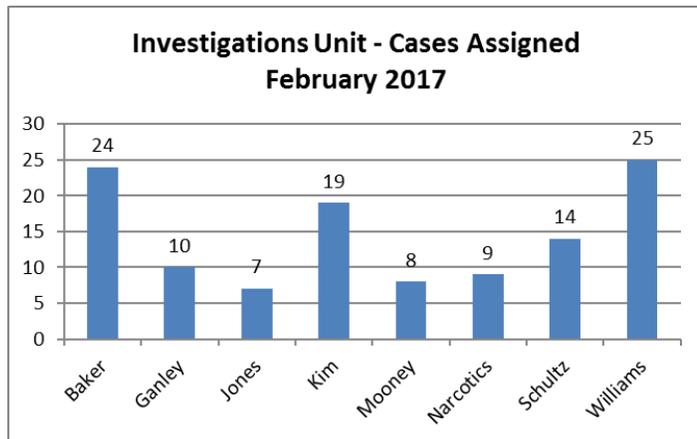
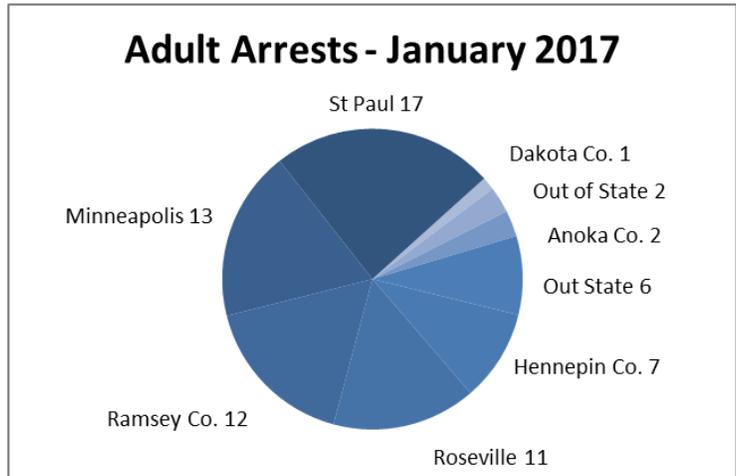
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Det. Schultz authored a search warrant for a Toyota Highlander related to an armed carjacking case (see above). Crime Scene Officer Craven processed the vehicle.

During the course of a month's long homicide investigation, Detectives Schultz & Ganley authored 13 search warrants. Warrants were written for DNA, cell phones, vehicles, medical records, and phone records. See above for more information regarding the case.

3. STATISTICS

This chart represents the adult arrests and their reported addresses for felony, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor crimes this month. \*Ramsey and Hennepin County statistics do not include St. Paul and Minneapolis arrests.



This table represents the cases each member of the Detectives Unit was assigned during the month.

This table shows selected calls for service the Roseville Police Department responded to during the month. It is not inclusive of all calls for service.

February 2017 Calls for Service	
Crime Type	# of Calls
Alarms	86
Assault	10
Burglary	22
Community Outreach	276
Criminal Damage to Property	13
Domestic	13
DWI	2
Execution of a Search Warrant	16
Fights	5
Medical Assist	203
Proactive Police Visits	422
Robbery	6
Suspicious Activity	144
Traffic Accidents	90
Traffic Stop	195
<b>Calls for Service in Month</b>	<b>2655</b>

#### 4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke held several Soccer Tuesday's at Central Park's Unity and Friendship Programs in February.

2/22: Chief Mathwig, Lt. Scheider, and Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke attended Mayor Roe's State of the City Address.

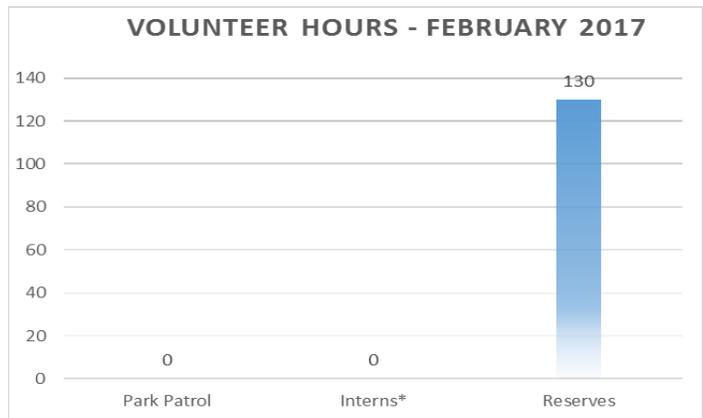
2/22: Coffee with a Cop at Caribou Rosedale.

#### 5. VOLUNTEERS

Roseville Police Department utilizes the assistance of volunteers in our everyday course of work. The Reserve Unit are uniformed civilians who drive a marked squad and assist officers by directing traffic when needed, transporting prisoners, etc. The Roseville Police Citizen Park Patrol enlists the help of several residents to patrol our parks daily helping to deter crime and pass out information to park visitors. We also have a steady stream of student interns who are helping us out by running errands for investigations, assisting with paperwork for administration, analyzing statistical data and so much more.

2014 value of volunteer time in MN is \$24.83 per hour. That is a value of \$3,276 this month alone!

Reserves and Park Patrol are actual hours. Interns is an estimate of hours.



#### 6. TRAINING

The Roseville Police Department strives to have the highest trained officers and staff possible. Each month our Officers and Staff attend countless hours of training on a variety of subjects. Training attended this month:

- 2017 Minnesota Gang Investigator Association Conference
- SWAT Command Decision Making and Leadership Training
- Open Source Intelligence Investigations Training
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Training
- 2017 Legislative Update
- Situational Leadership
- Ethics and Integrity
- Crisis Intervention Team Training