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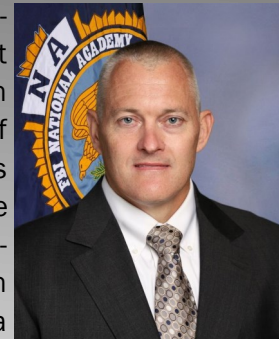
The Owatonna Police Department is dedicated to providing a safe and secure community through partnerships, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Policing excellence through our People, our Work, and our Relationships

Just the Facts

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Captain Jeff Mundale Returns from the FBI National Academy—

Next week, Captain Jeff Mundale returns to Owatonna following an 11-week professional development outing to the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. As part of NA Class #280, Jeff was nominated and selected as one of the 135 class members for this NA session—NA participants are drawn from every U.S. state, territory and international partner nations. NA course classes are offered in a diverse set of areas and officers participate in a wide range of leadership and specialized training. Jeff has been with the Owatonna Police Department since 1995 and has served in many leadership roles in the department. Jeff was promoted to the rank of Captain in 2010 and currently serves as the Patrol Commander of Patrol Division. Jeff is the second Owatonna officer selected for the NA; retired Captain Joseph Schramm was a member of class #216 in 2004. Entry into this program is quite selective and we are proud of Jeff for being chosen to represent Owatonna and the State of Minnesota in Quantico!



Captain Jeff Mundale
NA Class #280

Winter Driving and Alcohol Do Not Mix Well—

With last Friday's snow event, Owatonna area drivers faced some difficult driving conditions on our roadways. Winter driving is tough enough, but when you mix in alcohol, it can be even more difficult as a couple drivers experienced. On Friday night, patrol officers were called to the W. Frontage Rd for a motorist assist. There, they discovered a vehicle in a snowbank being hooked up to a tow truck. The driver was found still in the driver's seat and showing signs of intoxication. He was arrested and provided a breath sample of .08. On Saturday evening, patrol officers were called to Bigelow Ave. and Mineral Springs Rd. for a crash. There they found an unoccupied vehicle up in a snowbank—a deputy found the driver walking a short distance away. This driver was also showing signs of intoxication, arrested and provided a breath sample of .15, or almost twice the legal



Bigelow & Mineral Springs Rd. Crash

limit to drive. Winter driving is hard enough—plan ahead and arrange a ride or designated driver if you plan on indulging in some alcoholic beverages.

Cops in the Community—



Last Wednesday evening, Owatonna Officers Ben Metcalf and Anna Martin were part of the law enforcement contingent at Target participating in Shop with a Cop. In this photo, Anna and Ben are posing with their shopping partners.



Our Team

Administration

- Police Chief Keith Hiller
- Captain Eric Rethemeier
- Captain Jeff Mundale
- Captain Josh Sorensen

Sergeants

- Jason Petterson
- Andy DeVinny
- Andy Drenth
- Tracy DuChene
- Jason Matejcek
- Zack Schumaker
- Benjamin Johnson

Detectives

- Christian Berg
- Steven Bowman
- Valerie Satre
- Travis Ardolf
- Derrik Quinlan

Patrol Officers

- Joel Hunt
- Brady Vaith
- Matt Oeltjenbruns
- Andrew Van Osdale
- Melissa Michael
- Alan Callahan
- Alexandra Vogel
- Casey Martin
- Luke Selvik
- Travis Johnson
- Benjamin Metcalf
- Joshua Lee
- Anna Martin
- Zachary Plein
- John Van Alstine
- Jeremy Katz
- Michael Brein
- Anthony Malepsy
- Kyle Martin
- Matthew Lounsbury

Community Service Officers

- Brian Shaw
- Gabrielle Flemming
- Julia Hansen

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Support Staff

- Kimberly Dub
- Pam Roberts
- Wendy Gasner

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- Brent Carlson
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