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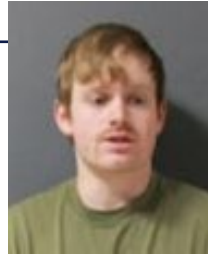
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JUST THE FACTS



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Devin Sawyer

GUN INCIDENT—On April 24, 2022, city officers were dispatched to an incident in the area of Colonial Manor referencing a male holding a handgun outside his driver's door window, while staring down the victim.

Officers located the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was identified as Devin John Sawyer (DOB: 7/25/1994). It was determined Sawyer did not possess a conceal and carry permit.

During the search of the vehicle, a handgun was located along with a small amount of marijuana wax, THC vape cartridge, zip lock bags and a digital scale. Two other jars were located containing 35.8 more grams of marijuana and a metal grinder.

Devin Sawyer was charged with 5th degree possession (felony), carry/possess pistol without permit (gross misdemeanor) and possession of over 1.4 grams of marijuana in motor vehicle (misdemeanor).

EXPLORER SUCCESS AT STATE—The Owatonna Police Department Explorer Team competed at the state competition this past weekend in Rochester, MN. They brought home several awards to include: 1st place white collar crime, 1st place arrest and search, 1st place burglary response, 2nd place DWI and field sobriety, 3rd place interview and interrogation, 4th place arrest and search, and 5th place traffic crash.

The team is led by Advisor Officers Melissa Michael and Derrick Quinlan who teach youth in our community between the ages of 14-20 interested in the law enforcement profession. Team members from L to R: Maddie Trupe, Emilia Flemming, Madison Ziegler, Dietrich Piepho, Danielle Abbe, Devon Porter, Abigail Morriss, and Hailey Nelson.

We are so proud of their hard work preparing for this competition and for bringing back so many awards.



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