

DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF

The Front Row

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



Tim Leslie, Sheriff

Joe Leko, Chief Deputy

May, 2017

**Featuring Sheriff's
Volunteer Units and
Information
Technology Support
Staff:**

**Information
Technology Support**

Dan Anderson
Lisa Blount
Chance Munger

Reserve Deputies

Erick Barrita
Scott Blehm
Ross Dylla
Kelly Huntington
Caleb Kocher
Sloane McPherson
Dominic Milne
Shawn Peters
Fernando Quintas
Brady Ruark

**Reserve Deputy
Sheriff's Office**

Liaisons:

Sergeant Jeff Leopold
Deputy Dan Hoover
Deputy Joshua Fahey

Retiree Spotlight...

Bonnie Zimmerman wrote a fantastic tribute called *A Life of Service* in the May issue of TODAY Magazine (Red Wing, MN). The article highlighted the life of her husband, Duane Zimmerman. Duane served our office from 1960 to 1977. His granddaughter, **Krystal Johnson**, has been a deputy here since 2010.



Zimmerman receives state certification while a member of the Dakota County Sheriff's Department.

(Picture credit to TODAY Magazine)



Rod Smith (1971-1992) and Bruce "Doc" Johnson (1987-2009) were recently selected for the retiree spotlight at our bi-annual clean-up day picnic. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us. We appreciate all of you for staying in contact and keeping us up to date on your retirement experiences!

The Next Generation...

Our Explorers competed in the 42nd Annual Exploring State Competition. 497 explorers from 45 different agencies competed, including 18 of our own. Our five teams walked away with 1st place in White



Collar Crime, 2nd place in Search and Arrest, 3rd place in Use of Force, and 3rd Place in Street Decision. **Harmony Zweber-Langer** also took 1st place in the 5K run. We are very proud of them and look forward to watching them as they progress in their lives, schooling, and careers!

Enhancing Senior Safety...

Commander John Grant and Detective Tom Hooper helped coordinate the first county-wide TRIAD event called "Lunch and Learn," which drew over 200 attendees. Our TRIAD initiative began in January 2016, and so far around 25 presentations have been made to over 2,000 attendees.

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Explorer Post 523 Sheriff's Office

Liaisons/Advisors:

Deputy Ryan Googins
Deputy Jon Grimes
Deputy Leondo Henry
Deputy Jordan Klug
Correctional Deputy
Theresa Lambert
Correctional Deputy
Kent Themmes
Sergeant Dawanna Witt

Chaplains

Jim Bzoskie
Vern Hildebrandt
Clayton McDougall
Eddie Nestingen
Cory Voll
Don Voll

National Law Enforcement Week...

Captain Jim Rogers recently visited Alexandria Technical and Community College to attend their Law Enforcement Memorial. ATCC held a dedication ceremony to honor their graduates who lost their lives in the line-of-duty. **Deputy Luther Klug** was among those recognized.



Deputy Jen Lenarz and **Retired Captain Brad Jeska**

completed a bike trek on behalf of Law Enforcement United, which honors fallen officers. Jen completed the three day, 285 mile ride and Brad the 12 day, 1,250 mile ride, with both finishing in D.C. The next day, Jen competed in the 5K and took 1st place in her division!



Paying it Forward...



Correctional Lieutenant Jodi Rolloff

received the Excellence in Service Award from the Minnesota Association of Women Police. Those nominated for the award have gone above and beyond their duties to support their organization or their partners. Jodi has been integral as our Staff Volunteer Coordinator, as well as taking a very active role in volunteering herself. She is one of nine women in the state receiving an award through the Association.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

**Questions?
Comments?**
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