

The Briefing

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Police Officer and Pharmacist



SADD students (Students Against Destructive Decisions) and emergency personnel served as actors in a Mock Car Crash to bring awareness to the danger of substance abuse.

It was the second time that officers were called to the hotel room within a few hours; this time on the concern that the occupant might harm herself. On the dresser were bottles of prescription medication – Trazodone, Fluoxetine, Lorazepam, Gabapentin and Clonazepam. Conspicuously located on the night stand were bottles of Captain Morgan, Vodka and a can of Red Bull.

the largest percentage of deaths from drug overdosing. As the officer compassionately related his concern, it occurred to me that cops today are police officers and part-time pharmacists.

In the US more than 15 million people abuse prescription medication

I questioned the occupant as to whether she was aware of the danger of combining anxiety medication and alcohol. It wasn't new information to the officer on scene; just hours before he had responded to a death situation where a man had overdosed on one of the very same medications in the room. In the US, prescription drug abuse causes

Before the woman was transported to a hospital, I also noticed several pages lying on the floor that she had printed out from a Joel Osteen web site. Surveying the entire scene I realized the woman was such a desperate soul, searching for peace and attempting to suppress her pain.



It was my honor to administer the oath of office to Lakeville's newest police officer Anna Limbeck. Anna's father, an Edina officer, pinned Anna's badge on her.

Other notes from Chaplain Bellows

- Attached on a separate page is an announcement of a fund raiser event at Brunswick Bowl. I would greatly appreciate your help in extending the invitation to others!
- The continued work of LPCS is made possible by the financial gifts of others. LPCS is a 501c3 organization. Your tax deductible contribution can be mailed to 9623 162nd Street West, Lakeville MN 55044.



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