



**SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA
POLICE & PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

**19th Annual Softball Tournament & Family Fun Day
August 5, 2002**

Date/Time: August 5, 2002 / 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: Stewartville, MN
Organizers: Terry Waletzki & Chris Walleye, Olmsted County Sheriff's Office

This year we decided to have a more 'play for fun tournament'. The registration fee was reduced from \$125 to \$75 per team.

We had a total of eight (8) teams. They included Dodge County Sheriff's Office, FMC - Rochester & Waseca, MN Correctional - Faribault, Northfield Police Department, two (2) teams from Olmsted County Sheriff's Office and one (1) from Rochester Police Department.

We had a total of approximately 22 kids come out and cheer their mom or dad on. There were door prize drawings for the kids.

The event went well to mother nature decided to spread some "heavy" liquid sunshine upon us. It did not stop any games. Olmsted County Deputies and Rochester Police Officers were in a middle of a good game. By the way, Olmsted County Sheriff's Office # 1 was the winner in that match. Once again the sun came out and everyone pretty much dried off. The beanbags came out and let the games begin.

Olmsted County #1 and Dodge County had their county border battle. Dodge County was the victor in that battle. Also the Rochester Police Department and Olmsted County Sheriff's Office #1, with Olmsted County Sheriff's Office # 1 being the victor.

The final game was between the Federal and State Correctional Institutions (FMC-Waseca and MN Correctional - Faribault). The MN Correctional - Faribault was award the traveling trophy for being the 2002 SEMPPOA Softball Champions.

Northfield Police Department has expressed they are interested in hosting the 20th Annual Softball Tournament in August 2003.