



NPDR BEAT

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Reserve Captain Memo...

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Hello all,

The Reserve Candidates are doing well and progressing with their training on schedule. As you may recall, this coming Monday CPR training will be provided to everyone who needs it. Every two years you are required to renew, so now is the time if your certification will lapse this year.

A current copy of your certification should be on file, so if you are currently certified, make sure Reserve Sgt. Sterling has a copy for your file. If you are certified, then you have next week off.

April 11th through the 15th is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota.

Factoid: The third greatest number of weather fatalities in Minnesota since 1990 has been due to excessive heat. Fourteen people have died from high heat and humidity. Only tornadoes and flooding have killed more people in the last 21 years. (<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/mpx/?n=swawpns3>)

The vast majority of us have attended Skywarn training given by Tim Isom, Emergency Management Director for the City of Northfield. If you are able and willing to be a weather spotter let me know and I will pass your names along to Tim Isom and Mark Taylor, Director of Public Safety.



**April
Meeting is
Monday
April
18th**

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FYI—Upcoming 2011 Events

- Apr. Saturday, April 16th, 8 pm Prom Dance
- May May 27 - 29th St. Olaf graduation weekend with Commencement on Sunday at 2 p.m.
May 20th Summer Friday & Saturday Patrol Begin
- June 3rd – 5th St. Olaf College Reunion Weekend
- June 11th (Saturday) Carlton College Commencement
16th – 17th Taste of Northfield
16th – 19th Carleton College Reunion Weekend
22nd – 25th JuneBug Festival of Music. (Performances take place at different venues downtown.)
- Jul. July 4th Bike Race and fireworks at night
Thursday the 28th Crazy Daze. (Ad says; “Don't miss this crazy shopping spree in downtown Northfield every July. Fantastic bargains are provided by local retailers”.)
- Aug. Historical Society 3rd Annual Motorcycle Run (1st weekend of August)

Reserve Patrol Notes

First, reserve officers who are scheduled for patrol have priority on equipment. i.e. vehicle, radios, cell phone. Other reserves are encouraged to do ride alongs whenever possible, but shouldn't be surprised if there is no equipment on nights with scheduled reserve patrols. If you are with an officer on a ride along, it shouldn't be much of a problem if, for instance, you don't have the reserve Nextel phone.

Secondly, summer patrol shifts begin with the 8:30 pm Officers Briefing. Your scheduled patrol shift begins with a briefing with the evenings Sergeant or Office in Charge (OIC). This is mandatory and it is important that the you are on time for scheduled patrols. As time goes by, and the patrol officers see more of us on a consistent basis arriving on time and ready to go, it will show both the Sergeant's and patrol officers that we are serious about supporting the department. Our regular participation in patrols will foster the reality that we are members of the "team" and that we are capable of performing tasks when called upon. Just as reserves and licensed officers represent the City of Northfield, you as a reserve on patrol are representing all of us, your fellow reserves. Your actions will reflect on all of us.

Third, at all times the senior reserve present will be in the reserve officer in charge. The actual patrol with your reserve partner will be yours to conduct. The reserve Sergeant's would like to see a minimum of two downtown foot patrols during your shift. The main business sector, city parks, city owned structures, action reports, and bar close should be considered your priority's. However, *at any time during your shift, a licensed officer may direct you to perform a task which may take you away from your patrol for any length of time. Reserves will follow the directions of the officer until they are directed to return to their duties.*

Fourth, there will be patrol logs available to be completed for each scheduled patrol shift. If you are out on patrol on an unscheduled shift, you will also need to complete these forms. All reserve patrols should take the black reserve patrol bag, and orange medical bag, on every patrol. It should be in your patrol vehicle ready for use. *The patrol log is mandatory and must be accurate and complete.* the patrol log MUST be placed in a marked tray in the reserve office at the end of shift and will be logged and filled by the Reserve Sergeant's. The Patrol Log is a LEGAL document of the department, and it is an account of our actions. Be sure to take care to fill these out accurately.



Better Know a Reserve Questionnaire...

1. What do you do for a living – how do you pay the bills?
2. Family status, married, single, kids, pets?
3. Why do you volunteer with the Northfield Police Reserve?
4. Do you do, or have you done, other volunteer work, where?
5. OTHER – Anything else you want to share?

1. I am a full time Sales Associate at Holiday Station stores in Northfield.
2. I am Single and have a roommate.
3. I will be beginning school for Law Enforcement and wanted to see what the field was about before I started school to make sure it was something I wanted to do.
4. I work with MN Jack Sparrow on Halloween Pirate Adventure as well as other events with him around the mid-west.

Thanks Mike Stenstrom.

Keep Thinking Spring!!



May	20	Lindberg	
		Day	
	21	Sgt. Sterling	
		Sgt. Feldhake	
	27	Ivers	
		Diaz	
	28	Sgt. Hermstad	
		Carlson	
June	3	Maahs	
		Stenstrom	
	4	Sorenson	
		Lowry	
	10	Garcia-Hernandez	
		Schnittgen	
	11	Jimenez	
		Kappes	
	17	Tonjum	
		Paulson	
	18	Sgt. Sterling	
		Ozmun	
	24	Ivers	
		Carlson	
	25	Sgt. Sterling	
		Walton	

Summer Patrols

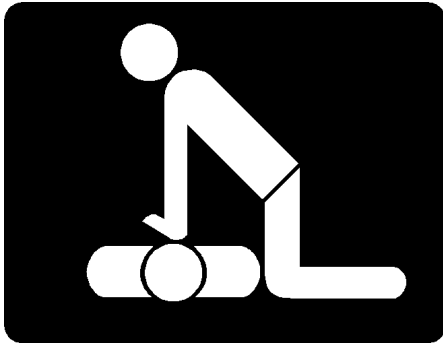
Be sure to read page 2 for the expectations of your patrol.

Don't forget its your responsibility to find a replacement if you can't make it.

When you have a replacement, notify a member of the leadership team, preferably your Sergeant.

Be safe and have fun!





Next week we will have CPR training at our regular meeting on Monday, April 18th at 7 pm.

Your instructor will be Reserve Sgt. Sterling. Be sure to be on time and wear comfortable clothes.



On both Saturday, April 30th, and Saturday, May 21st, the Northfield Amory will be hosting wedding receptions where they have requested a Reserve Officer presence. Feel free to join Reserve Sgt. Sterling and Feldhake for one or both of these. Start time will probably be around 8 pm.


**I SEE GUILTY
PEOPLE**

Happy Birthday!

April

11 Stephanie Tonjum
22 Erik Carlson
22 Brent Feldhake
22 Kenzi Schnittgen
25 Joshua Sterling

May

5 Joshua Walton
10 Jeff Pritchard
12 Steven Lowry

Missed your
 birthday,
 not your birthday,
 no longer active?
 Let Steve know.



CPR on Monday's April 18th Meeting

Next Months
Reserve Meeting
7 pm Monday,
May 16th

Archives on the web will
 soon will be at our new website.
 For now they are still at deacon.org
