



## NPDR BEAT

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# Reserve Captain Memo...

A big thank you to **Officers Malecha and Monroe** for teaching our newest members during their instructional phase as reserve candidates P.P.C.T., hand cuffing, and tactical O.C. Thank you to **Reserve Sgt. Sterling** as well for sharing your skills and experience with PPCT and hand cuffing. Thank you to **Tim Isom** as well for fitting us into his Skywarn Class on such short notice. Thanks to **Reserve Sgt. Feldhake and Hermstad** for your efforts to move along the newest class of reserves. And last but not least, thank you to **Sgt. Murphy** for your leadership and support of the reserve unit. To each of you, your efforts and professionalism on our behalf are appreciated, Thank You!!

**Defeat  
of  
Jesse James  
Days  
September  
8—12, 2010**

**Next  
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Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for Night to Unite at last months reserve meeting, to those who braved the heat and humidity to set up for Night to Unite, to those who worked the event, and to all who helped tear down the tents!!! It was a great success. Well done everyone.

Thanks to **Carri Maahs** and **Reserve Sgt. Brent Feldhake** for working the YMCA event last Saturday morning. This is one of two recent events where we as a unit have been specifically requested by the public! The other event that requested reserves is the Hospital's 100th anniversary walk. **Bob Paget** and I are working this event on Saturday the 14th.

It's good to know the community is becoming more aware of what we are and what we can do. This also means we need involvement from everyone, not just a few. As these opportunities come up, try very hard to put a priority on working events that need a reserve presence.

While I'm on a roll, a BIG THANK YOU to **Reserve Sgt. Sterling** for finally 'breaking into' our reserve computer and entering the remaining volunteer hours from 2009 while just about catching up on our 2010 hours. If you work an event be sure to record your hours neatly and legibly on the log in the reserve/explorer office. If you go out on a patrol be sure to fill out that log as well.

With all the heat and humidity lately it's a good reminder to hydrate your selves with plenty of water before working details. Be sure to bring a bottle with you as well.

### **Up for discussion at Monday's meeting...**

We have been given an opportunity to provide security for the Amory when the facility is rented out and alcohol will be consumed on site. In return for our presence at these events, the Reserve Program will be paid a stipend. The money could be used for a plethora of items that would be useful to us in our mission.

The Amory staff have had some issues with past security companies and Northfield Police Reserves came up as a possible solution.

This is an opportunity for a more diverse experience as reserve officers. Those reserves working these events will have a chance to interact with the public in a different atmosphere, under different conditions than usual. It would be especially valuable experience for those who plan a career in law enforcement. As per policy, we would only work the event when we have the minimum of two reserves.

Events we would provide security for include wedding receptions, baptism parties, and Quinceañeros. Most events are on Saturday's There would also be one military person on site during the event if we had questions or needed help. They have not had any major problems in the past, but we would have our police radios for back up should we need it.

If we do this it would be a commitment on our part. It looks like we would need to cover around 7 to 10 events per year. The next event the Amory would like to have us at is a wedding reception on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to our usual training as reserves, the PD would provide some extra training for us focused on these type of events.

What do you think? Any questions, concerns, or comments can be brought to the Monday meeting. A decision will be made early next week.

## **Mark your calendars now for the Defeat of Jesse James Days September 8—12, 2010**



Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Defeat of Jesse James Days (DJJD)

Carnival Schedule:

Thursday 6 pm to 10 pm (wrist band night) this is the only discount day  
Friday 5 to Close  
Saturday 11 am to Close  
Sunday Noon to 6 pm

Raid re-enactment Schedule:

Friday 6 and 7 pm  
Saturday 11 am 1, 3 & 5 pm  
Sunday 11 am & 12:30 pm

P.R.C.A. Rodeo Schedule:

Friday 8:00 pm  
Friday, Rodeo Dance at the Jesse James Arena from 9:30 pm to midnight  
Saturday 2:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 pm

Square Dance (on Division between 4th and 5th streets)

Friday 8:00pm - 10:30pm

Antique Car Show at Riverside Park on Hwy 3

Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Bingo on Bridge Square:

Thursday 6:00 pm to Midnight  
Friday 6:00 pm to Midnight  
Saturday Noon to Midnight  
Sunday Noon to 8:00 pm

Central Park Craft Show (4th and Winona Street):

Saturday 9:00 am to 5 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am to 4 pm

Kiddie Parade on Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> and Division):

Line up starts at 9:30 am  
Parade starts at exactly 10 am

Grand Day Parade on Sunday:

Parade starts at exactly at 2:00 pm

## DID YOU KNOW...



We could use at least four to six reserves for this event at the front end. Help direct motorcycles to parking, help close off streets for the reenactment, and then to help get the 'bikes' out of downtown in an orderly fashion. Once the bikes are out of downtown our work is finished.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Northfield Historical Society's  
Outlaw Run.  
(Motorcycle Rally and  
raid reenactment)

9:00-10:00 Registration on Bridge Square and Museum Tours  
10:00-10:30 Raid Reenactment and Outlaw Escape, The Run Starts  
11:30 Fun and games at the Thirsty Beaver in Elysian  
1:00 Lunch at the Hideaway in Lexington  
2:15 Horseshoe contest at Boonies in Millersburg  
3:30 Return to Northfield for a party, prize drawings and live music at the Reub-N-Stein.

### A bit of humor....

The Light Turned Yellow

An honest mistake...

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car."



**Happy Birthday!**

**August**  
**4 Clyde Leimberer**  
**20 Troy Sorenson**

**September**  
**27 Chris Hermstad**

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



## **CPR Training for all Reserves** **Monday Evening, August 23, 2010**

Sgt. Sterling, a licensed instructor, will be teaching CPR and First Aid. You will receive a valid certificate once you have successfully completed this one night course.

All Reserves are required to have completed and maintain a valid CPR course of instruction. This class is offered free of charge for all reserves. Northfield Hospital is graciously providing us with the equipment and Sgt. Sterling his time.

Plan on attending Monday night, August 23.

Time and place to be confirmed at Monday's Reserve Mtg.

***Next Reserve  
 Meeting  
 7 pm Monday,  
 September 20***




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Archives on the web will soon will be at our new website. For now they are still at [deacon.org](http://deacon.org)

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