



NPDR Beat

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Sgt. Mark Murphy...

Hello All.

Sorry for the late information. I was in the Boondocks, AKA Iowa, for the past week and forgot the third Monday was coming early this month. Since I am late with getting News Letter info to Steve, this will be a short one. I hope everyone is doing well and you are having a good summer. With school starting soon, it will be over in no time.

I want to start by thanking everyone for the great turnout for Night to Unite. Your participation and help was greatly appreciated. It is also a good opportunity for the public to see our

fine Reserve Program in action. Night to Unite was a great success in large part do to your participation.

Jesse James Days is approaching fast, three weeks as of the writing of this News Letter. Please look at your schedules and plan what days you will be able to participate, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2009. Remember, we need max coverage on Sunday, during the parade and Saturday night, for posting signs. We will talk more about this at our meeting on Monday, August 17.

Reminder that our meeting is Monday,

August 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. We will gear-up of JJ Days. We will talk about schedules and radios. We will also work on getting ID cards printed up so you can sign them. If you do not remember getting your picture taken, please bring a short sleeve shirt. Please remember to wear a "normal T-shirt", black or white. If we get time we will talk about patrol operations.

I know this was short, but I wanted to get something out to you. Thanks for all you do and I will see you on Monday the 17th. Take care.
Sgt. Murphy

JULY'S MEETING :

- > Review of upcoming events
- > Testing tent cover for National Night to Unite

**Next Meeting
Monday
August
17th**

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FROM THE RESERVE CAPTAINS DESK...

**You have the
right to remain
silent,
what you lack is
the ability.**

Happy Birthday!

***August
James Burton
Kai Engstroem***

***September
Megan Kotek
Chris Hermstad***

***Missed your
birthday, not your
birthday?
Let Steve know.***

Happy August!

The summer is moving along fast as always. I hope everyone is enjoying themselves still. August means that the Defeat of Jesse James Days is around the corner. The upcoming meeting will talk about DJJDs and what to expect and when everyone is needed. Also, I spoke with the new Deputy Chief Chuck Walerius at Night to Unite. He is hoping to be at the meeting so I hope we can have a good showing of support. I hope that everyone gets a chance to chat with him one on one. He has a lengthy Law Enforcement career that future Peace Officers can gain knowledge from.

We had a great showing of Reserves at Night to Unite. I had the opportunity to speak with parents and others who were interested in both the Reserves and Exploring programs. Events like this are designed to benefit our communities. But, I am also fascinated by their ability to benefit our programs. It's a two way street that benefits everyone on it!

That's all for now. See you at the meeting.

It's an Honor to Serve you all,
Mark Murphy Jr.
Reserve Capt.

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Police Chases

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**Mark your calendars now for the
Defeat of Jesse James Days September 10—13, 2009**



Sergeant Mark Murphy
Northfield (MN) Police
Department

"The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or dog?"

"Just how big were those two beers?"

"No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to have quotas, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we want."



**Reserve
Cell Phone**

If you have not sent Steve your "Better Know a Reserve" info please consider doing so.

Thanks!

Better Know a Reserve

To remind you, these are the questions...

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?

One More Month For, Scott Kerling

1. I am an Ironworker for the Union Pacific Railroad. My job is to do structural iron work and to repair bridges before they fail. And to assist in cleanup if there is a derailment or natural disaster. My job requires a lot of travel since our work area covers from Chicago, IL, to Itasca, MN, to Des Moines, IA. I am also a State Director for our union and spend time at the capital to lobby for bills to protect our workers.

2. Married for 10 years, Have 2 daughters, Madeline is 8 and Leah is 5. Have 2 dogs. Katie Mae is an Airedale and she is 3 years old, and Riley is a Pit Bull/Boxer mix and she is 11 weeks old. Also have 2 cats, Stitch and Chip, a lizard named Lizzy and a few assorted fish.

3. I volunteered to do more in the community where I live to be more involved and to give back something extra, and have enjoyed meeting and getting to know the other reserves.

4. I did volunteer for the Minneapolis PD quite a few years ago. But would love to someday volunteer for a Fire Department.