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New Reserve Candidates...

Our newest member will meet next week with the leadership team for an orientation, they are, in no particular order:

Mary Lee	Schnittgen
Kelly	Schulz
Stephanie	Tonjum
Nicole	Kappes
Jordan	Day
Justin	Ivers
Reynaldo	Diaz
Clyde	Leimberer
Joshua	Rustan
Michael	Stenstrom
Derrick	Bunde

May meeting included firearm safety and introduction by Sgt. Nelson.

June 5th we had time shooting on the range.

Next Months Meeting Monday July 19th

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If you happen to meet any of the new folks before next months meeting, be sure to welcome them to the team.

These Reserve Candidates will receive training in concentrated areas particular to our work as Reserve Officers. I will publish the training topics and dates as they are finalized. Later in the newsletter is an outline of what will be offered. Anyone should feel free to attend any of the training for a refresher, or if you want to hone your skills.

Heads up for the last class of incoming reserves. You may be joining this class for some of the training to be sure you have the core competencies covered.



Reserve Captain Memo...



It summer!! In only two weeks we have our first large scale summer community event that will require your assistance. The Criterion Bike Race and July 4th Firework Display are only 11 days away.

We could use a few reserves to help put up the perimeter tape to keep people out of the area where the fireworks are let off by the Middle School and Bridgewater Elementary. Last year it only took about an hour because we had enough help. This happens around midday, July 4th. I think there were some reserve patrolling the night before who helped to put up some street signs as well.

We need to be there in more numbers for the actual fireworks. Plan to be out on patrol by 7 pm to help maintain the perimeter and do crowd control. We also had some traffic direction associated with this, especially after the firework display. Be sure to pick up wands and vests before you go out so your prepared.

Next week you're sergeant will be calling you to confirm what you can do to help on July 4th.

MOVING ON

Three Reserve Officers have decided they can no longer be active with the reserves due to conflicts and new responsibilities. **Jason Witt**, **Mark Berg**, and **Ron Kotek** have resigned. I wish them well and thank each for his service and time with the reserves. Thank you!!!

NEW RESERVE CANDIDATES

As you saw from the first page, we have 11 new reserve candidates joining our ranks. Sgt. Murphy and I spent 6 hours on a Saturday morning interviewing 18 applicants. We had one more applicant to interview on another day for a total of 19 applicants to the Reserves! This shows the community support and interest in what we accomplish as a unit. You are part of great team and I appreciate the hard work and dedication of each and every one of you.

With the incoming class of Candidates, I am implementing a more formalized type of training. the goal will be to complete all the core competency training by our August meeting at which time the successful Candidates become Reserve Officers in a ceremony presenting them their badges and brass.

Training will look something like this:

(Each block of training will be 3 hours, give or take 15 minutes)

- Radio Communications and Traffic Control
- Foot/Squad Patrol, Squad Familiarization, and the Ride Along

- OC, Use of Force
- Hand Cuffing, PPCT, Use of Force
- Report Writing
- CPR, First Aide (This would be for anyone needing it to maintain the credentials)

There may be a few other components, but this is the core material.

A few of these will be for both the new Candidates and the Reserve Officers from the last class. CPR is for anyone requiring it to maintain the credentials.

HOURS

I know we have not been able to hand out the list of hours for you to review at our general meetings. I apologize for this. We have not been able to get into the file yet. All the hours are still on hard copy from when you recorded them. I intend to make this a priority for July so we should be caught up by our August meeting.

Be sure to be proactive and find someone to patrol with on Friday evenings, or Saturday mornings downtown doing foot patrol, or Saturday evening patrols. Of course anytime you can find someone and pull a patrol would be great.

Saturday morning foot patrols downtown are due to the new Riverwalk Market Fair held every Saturday 0900 to 1300, June 5th through October 30th. This would be an easy and enjoyable patrol taking only a few hours time.

HACKED EMAIL

I'm sorry if you received an email stating that I and the "fam" were stranded in England and needed money. One of my older email accounts was hacked into last week and an email sent from my account to all my contacts. It has been very frustrating for me. I want to share a few tips if ever you find yourself in the same situation.

First, all your contacts should be backed up off the server. The hacker deleted all my contacts once they had sent the message out. I was not able to email everyone back to say it was a fake message and lost all the contact as well.

Second, do not use the same password for other accounts. The hacker was able to guess some of my other accounts and used the same password to hack into them as well.

Third, be sure to check if the hacker has changed your email options. This hacker had created an email account using my name and had gone into options and checked to forward all incoming email to this account. Then the hacker checked the box to delete all incoming mail once forwarded. I was not able to see who may have responded to the original email plea.

Fourth, be sure to see if you had any credit card info stored for auto payments. The hacker got all by my three digit CVC code for one of my credit cards.

From now on I will be changing my passwords more frequently than in the past.



Special thanks to **Sgt. Monte Nelson**, **Officer Thad Monroe**, and **Sgt. Mark Murphy** for helping out and teaching us the finer points of using a firearm safely and accurately. Thank you to **Chief Mark Taylor** as well for his support of the Reserve Program allowing us these opportunities. Lastly thanks to **Tex** from the Northfield Ambulance Service for his presence, just in case.





Happy Birthday!

June
9 Bob Paget

July
1 George Jimenez
3 Michael Stenstrom
9 Cari Maahs
14 Brian Tennesen

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

Be proactive and call another reserve to patrol. We could use you for...

June 23rd – 26th – Junebug Festival

June 24th – Community Band at Bridge Square, starts at 1900

July 1st – Community Band at Bridge Square, starts at 1900

July 4th – Fireworks and earlier in the day a Bike Criterion Race held downtown

July 8th – Community Band at Bridge Square, starts at 1900

July 22nd – Crazy Days, stores open at 0700 downtown

Aug. 3rd – National Night Out

Aug. 5th – 8th – Vintage Band Festival (15 bands and 50 concerts)



***Next Reserve
Meeting
7 pm Monday,
July 19th***

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