



## NPDR BEAT

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# Reserve Captain Memo...

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Welcome to our newest members, they are:

**Eric Carlson, Steven Lowry, Matt Paulson, Phil Ozmun, Joshua Walton, and Kyle Watson.**

They have begun their academy of classes with Skywarn training given by Tim Isom up at St. Olaf this past Monday.

Thanks to **Tim Isom** for putting on another well done Skywarn training session. Tim has a way of making it informative, current, and interesting each year.

New reserves will continue training on most Monday nights through our May meeting at which time they graduate. Training sessions will include, among other things, PPCT (perhaps some of the new spear techniques), hand cuffing, OC use, traffic, patrols (both foot and squad), the ride along, and much more. Once the schedule is set by Sgt. Murphy I will send it out in an email. Feel free to attend any of the training.

Next month we will have CPR training in place of our regular monthly meeting on April 18th. This is not an optional meeting or training session if your CPR certificate expires this year, or you don't currently have CPR training. I know many of you took the course last year and have not received your CPR certificate/card Sgt. Sterling knows who you are. Unfortunately the delay is out of his hands. He submitted everything he was required to submit in a timely manor, but "it is what it is". No cards have arrived.

If you took the class last year you are good to go. A refresher is always a good idea though, so I would encourage everyone who feels they need it or want it to attend again.

**April  
Meeting is  
Monday  
April  
18th**

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### FYI—Upcoming 2011 Events

- Apr. Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm Prom Dance
- May May 27 - 29<sup>th</sup> St. Olaf graduation weekend with Commencement on Sunday at 2 p.m.  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Summer Friday & Saturday Patrol Begin
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> St. Olaf College Reunion Weekend
- June 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Carlton College Commencement  
16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Taste of Northfield  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Carleton College Reunion Weekend  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> JuneBug Festival of Music. (Performances take place at different venues downtown.)
- Jul. July 4<sup>th</sup> Bike Race and fireworks at night  
Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motorcycle Run (1<sup>st</sup> 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 work for the Department of Human services in St Paul. I am in a carpool with 3 other people. I am in the Investigations unit. Our unit has 20 investigators and three intake staff. I am the one of the intake staff I have been there for 12 yrs. We investigate maltreatment of vulnerable adults and children in facilities licensed by DHS. I am one of the people that gets the reports and does the intake on them. We receive around 4000 plus reports per year. Its a heavy workload job and I really enjoy it. And if there is a crime committed LE is involved also.

2. I am married and have been for 26 yrs. We live in Faribault. My husband Curtis is retired from Department of Corrections and went back part time. We have 2 children my son Christopher is 24 and Jennifer is 26. Christopher is a police officer for the city of Waseca and Jennifer is a Probation Officer for Steele County. We have a golden retriever named Shelby and she is 3. We had a Brittany Spaniel named Sadie who was 14 and she went to dog heaven in November.

3. I have always had this yearning to be a part of LE and have always wished that I would have made that my career. And this a also a good way for me to help people and the department when needed. I have also thought this would be a good gig for me if I ever decide to retire.

4. I have never done any volunteer work before, this is my 1st.

5. I have enjoyed being a reserve so far and look forward to doing patrol work this summer. And I am sick of shoveling. (Response sent in January)

Thanks Stephanie Tonjum!

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

## Summer Patrols

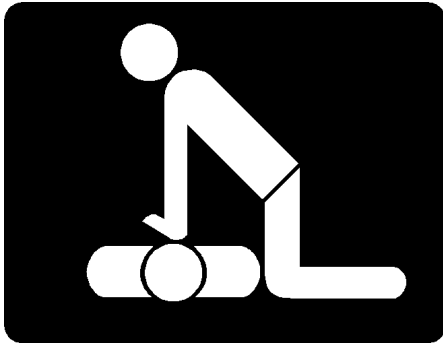
Be sure to read page 2 for the expectations of your patrol.

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 Month 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!**

***March***

***2 Tony Jerin  
23 Derrick Bunde  
30 Steve Moses***

***April***

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

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



This photo is from the September 2010 flood. As I'm sure you are aware, the water is up again this spring. If the water continues to rise, be prepared to come to the aid of Northfield once again. The Deputy Chief has been attending several planning sessions to look at ways to protect the people and facilities of Northfield. You can be sure we as reserves will be part of any response should the water get out of control as it did last fall.

**Next Months  
Reserve Meeting  
7 pm Monday,  
March 21st**

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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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