



## NPDR BEAT

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# Reserve Captain Memo...

See you on  
Monday  
Night  
Nov. 21  
7:00 pm

Look inside  
for your  
Assignments.

Will be  
finalized at  
November  
Meeting!!

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Thanks to all for the cards and flowers as well as your support these past weeks. My moms death was not a surprise, but when it became a reality it was surreal in many ways. I would like to especially thank **Sgt. Murphy and Sgt. Sterling** for attending the funeral. It was unexpected but very much appreciated. Thanks as well to the officer for their cards and the department for flowers as well. Thank you everyone!

Last month we had our first real scenario training for the reserve unit. It was a huge success. We learned much from the experience and I feel confident this was only the first of many such opportunities for our unit to better itself in our preparations for reserve patrol and ride alongs. Thanks go to **Officers Malecha and Wiese** for their dedication and experience in scenarios. Not to mention **Sgt. Murphy** and his son **Junior, Sgt. Johnson**, and our very own **CSO, Sheena Basness** for helping with preparations and acting.

We took some time after the training to debrief, but we will have more time at our November meeting this coming Monday night. If you were not able to attend last month, this will be a good review for you as well.

Last minute request came in from St. Olaf for this Saturday. Yes I know, they should not presume we can just instantly provide reserves. I plan on talking with Fred about not taking us for granted while giving us more time to promote their events. Having said that, this came in from Fred a few days ago;

*“Garrison Keillor is broadcasting a Prairie Home Companion segment live from St. Olaf on Sat. Nov. 19. In order to facilitate parking and traffic, we need 6-8 reserves for this event. Hours will be 2:30pm - 7:30pm. Actual broadcast will be from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. For our purposes, this event will be run similar to a Christmas Festival. Thanks!”*

If you can work this give me call, email me, or text me so I can let Sgt. Murphy know. For now I only have one reserve who can make it.

On Monday, November 21st, at 7 pm we have our next Reserve Meeting. On the agenda will be a briefing on St. Olaf Concert procedures and expectations. **MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND**, thank you in advance for making this effort.

You can get current information at <http://deacon.org/police/npdrcalendarofevents.html>  
This page has a calendar you can review for other upcoming events and meeting dates.

As of the time I wrote this article, you can see what I am planning to use for our Christmas Concert schedule below. Should you see an error based on any correspondence with me, forgive me, it's a bear to coordinate some of these larger events and although I make every effort to be accurate, I am capable of mistakes. **If anyone can work more than two of these days we could use you.** This year we don't have the luxury of Police Explorers. In the past we had anywhere from 4 to 8 of these folks helping every night of the event.

As always we will need to be creative with our use of radios and other equipment. I do have an expectation that all of us will be wearing traffic vests, warm boots (anything you have is OK for this event to keep your feet warm), warm hat and gloves are must have items, as well as considering wearing long johns and/or any other clothing under your uniform to keep warm.

I believe we will have the Command Bus again and that will be a good place to warm up and get a warm drink.

At Monday's meeting I will review reserve placement, parking procedures, and other assignments that we need to cover as we once again help St. Olaf pull this event off safely.

		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bunde	6475		1	1	
Carlson	6460		1	1	
Day	6456	1			1
Diaz	6468			1	1
Feldhake	6478	1	1		
Garcia-Hernandez	6486			1	1
Hermstad	6481		1	1	
Jandro Jr.	6480		1	1	
Jerin	6485	1	1		
Jimenez	6484	1	1		
Leimberer	6470	1	1		
Lindberg	6467			1	1
Lowry	6461			1	1
Maahs	6488			1	1
Mazurek	6477	1			1
Moses	6476	1	1	1	1
Ozmun	6465			1	1
Paget	6457	1	1		
Paulson	6462			1	1
Pritchard	6489	1	1		
Sorenson	6483	1	1		
Stenstrom	6474	1	1		
Sterling	6487	1	1	1	1
Tonjum	6463	1			1
Walton	6459			1	1
Watson	6458			1	1



## Hockey: Boys Varsity Winter 2011-12 Schedule (as of 9/18/11)

FROM: Tom Graupmann  
RE: Coverage for High School  
Boys Hockey Games



I would like to again request the presence of the Northfield Police and the Reserve Police Officers at our home, boys' hockey games.

The dates and times of our home games are listed below. We would like to have at least two officers at each game.

As in the past the officers are admitted free to these contests, and if they would like a pass to attend other home events, just have them contact me or send me a list of names and we would be glad to provide such a pass.

Thanks in advance for your assistance and for all of your help in the past. TG

I have only included the Varsity Schedule below...

Tuesday, Nov 29, 2011	7:30pm vs Bloomington Kennedy
Saturday, Dec 3, 2011	2:00pm vs Faribault
Saturday, Dec 17, 2011	2:00pm vs Rochester Lourdes
Thursday, Dec 22, 2011	7:30pm vs Dodge County
Thursday, Jan 5, 2012	7:30pm vs Farmington
Thursday, Jan 26, 2012	7:30pm vs Red Wing
Tuesday, Jan 31, 2012	7:30pm vs Chanhassen
Monday, Feb 6, 2012	7:30pm vs Academy of Holy Angels
Thursday, Feb 9, 2012	7:30pm vs Shakopee
Tuesday, Feb 14, 2012	7:30pm vs New Prague
Thursday, Feb 16, 2012	7:30pm vs Chaskaeserve

**Sgt. Sterling** will be willing and eager to go to many of these games. I couldn't find the college schedules yet, but our presence is frequently requested at the Northfield Hockey Rink during men's college hockey games as well.



## New Class of Reserves Coming Soon

I know this is beginning to sound like a broken record, but Sgt. Murphy had contacted Human Resources weeks ago to post for new reserves. I would like to think the delay is due in part to the fact that we were advertising for a licensed police officer to join the department and they didn't want confusion or conflict with that very important posting.

I looked this morning (11/16) at the city website, but nothing is posted for open reserve positions yet:

<http://www.ci.northfield.mn.us/government/employment>

Please keep encouraging folks you think might be interested not to give up hope! Keep checking the city website. I'm sure Sgt. Murphy or the Deputy Chief will follow up with HR again soon.

# Pizza Party

b!zzz bslf!

Mark your calendar for our year end pizza party on December 19. This is in lieu of our monthly meeting every third Monday night each month at 7:00 pm.



  
**I SEE GUILTY  
 PEOPLE**

*St. Olaf Christmas  
 Concert  
 December 1 – 4*



**Mark you home,  
 work and  
 electronic  
 calendars...**

**Monthly Reserve  
 Meetings are held  
 the 3rd Monday  
 night at 7:00pm  
 every month  
 unless you are  
 notified of a  
 cancellation.**

*Look for your assigned concert days.  
 You will be expected to work your assigned days.  
 See page 2 for the DRAFT. It will be finalized at our  
 November meeting. Email me with changes or requests.*



### *Upcoming Training*

*CPR and First Aid Training*

*Weather Spotter in early Spring*

*OC annual Training*

*Scenario Training (late spring or early summer)*

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**Archives on the web and calendar of  
 events can be found at [deacon.org](http://deacon.org)**

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