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Reserve Captain Memo...

See you on
Monday
Night at
7:00 pm

Review of
the 2011
DJJD
Monday
9/19

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It was fall of 1985 on a dark moonless night, with the city at rest, St. Paul Police Reserve Cadet Moses was heading to academy class that night...

I recently ran across this photo of a very young reserve officer. Where does the time go?



Speaking of young reserve officers, **Kenzi Schnittgen** has accepted a full time position with the Big Horn County Sheriff's Department in Montana and began her duties on Monday, September 12th.

Kenzi has been a great addition to our unit, and already has been missed. Kenzi had signed up to work all four days of DJJD's, but alas for us she was offered the job in Montana just days before our event began.

Thank you to Kenzi for her service and dedication to the Northfield Police Reserve. I wish her well in her future endeavors. May she find 'Oro y Plata' in Montana.

Did you know...

In Minnesota Statute 626.84 "Reserve officer" means an individual whose services are utilized by a law enforcement agency to provide supplementary assistance at special events, traffic or crowd control, and administrative or clerical assistance.

A reserve officer's duties do not include enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state, and the officer does not have full powers of arrest or authorization to carry a firearm on duty.

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Did you know...continued...

On August 1, 2011, a new law took effect in Minnesota concerning reserve police officers, among other professionals. It will now be a gross misdemeanor to assault a reserve law enforcement officer.



Fall HS Football is back!

We could use coverage for the following games. These are all home games.



Friday, September 30th (6 pm start time) game is at 7 pm (**Homecoming**)

Friday, October 14th (6 pm start time) game is at 7 pm

Wednesday, October 19th (6 pm start time) game is at 7 pm - Moses can work this one, whose with me?



The MN High School CC Championship is just around the corner. It's scheduled for **Saturday November 5th**. **We will need 5 reserves** for that day (8:00am - 4:00pm). You'll want to dress warmly for this event. Its always a cool start to the day. In the past St. Olaf has provided coffee and a snack early in the day and a box lunch later.

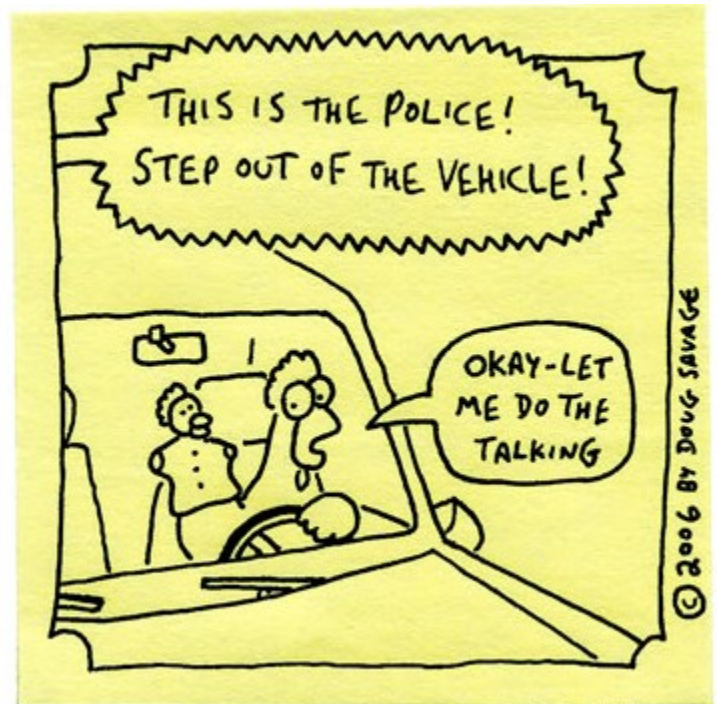


Hockey: Boys Varsity Winter 2011-12 Schedule (as of 9/18/11)



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 Chaska

These are the times and dates of the Northfield High School Varsity Hockey schedule that I looked up online. You can expect Reserve Sgt. Sterling will be willing and eager to go to any of these games. In late October to early November there will be a sign up for these hockey games. I couldn't find the college schedule yet, but our presence is frequently requested at the Northfield Hockey Rink during men's college hockey games as well.



Monday, September 19, we have our regular monthly meeting at 7pm. We will take a look at what we did well and what we can improve for next year's Defeat of Jesse James Days.

We will also take a look at how summer patrols have been going. What do you like about them? What do you find challenging? What can the leadership team do to make your job easier? Come prepared to share your thoughts, experiences, and suggestions.

Kudos...

The patrol officers who coordinated and planned the recent scenarios training exercise for local law enforcement have nothing but praise for those of you who helped with the training as actors. It was great to hear such wonderful comments about our group. You represented both the reserves and yourselves as true professional reserve officers. Well done!

By the way, I understand **Bob Paget** did such a fine job in his assigned role that many of the officers in training would have liked to...well lets just say Bob was an exceptional actor and leave at that. I hope Bob doesn't get pulled over anytime soon.

Reserves in the News...



Reserve Sgt. Sterling and Reserve Capt. Moses are working the crowds during DJJD 2011.

We were interviewed by Northfield Patch about the Northfield Police Reserves and our duties during the annual DJJD. Each of us gave our thoughts and opinions. Go to <http://northfield.patch.com/> and search for "reserves".


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PEOPLE**

Happy Birthday!

**September
27 Brent Feldhake**

**October
25 Jeff Pritchard**

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

***St. Olaf Christmas
Concert
December 1 – 4***



*Preliminary sign up sheets will be available at the
September Monthly Meeting.*

*New this year; assigned concert days.
You will be expected to work your assigned day(s).*



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