



NBPCAAA NEWSLETTER

To support the New Berlin Police Department and law enforcement

2013 Events

- March 7**
CCW Class
- March 14 – May 23**
NBPD Spring Citizens Academy Class
- March 14**
Reservations due for March 21 NBPD Conceal Carry Weapons Class
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Reservations due for March 28 Advance MILO IES Class
- March 28**
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- April 25**
General Membership Meeting
- May 18**
Safety Saturday at Children' Hospital
- May/June-TBD**
Spring Citizens Academy Class Graduation
- May**
Range Shooting Refresher and Competition
- June 21**
Golf Outing at New Berlin Hills
- July 3 and 4**
4th activities for NBPD
- August 17**
Bowl-a-Thon at New Berlin Ale House

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If You SEE Something, SAY Something

Officer Mitchell Ross of the Milwaukee Police Department, guest speaker at our January 24th General Membership Meeting, stated "there are two points I encourage you to take away with you tonight. They are - be aware (of your surroundings) and share (information). If it smells funny and looks funny, take action - contact law enforcement."

Officer Ross has been with the Milwaukee Police Department since 2000. He is currently assigned to the Milwaukee Police Department's Intelligence Fusion Center (IFC), Southeastern WI Threat Analysis Center (STAC) Division. Previously he was assigned to Anti-Gang Unit Squads, Sensitive Crimes Division and a number of training responsibilities.

Another situation of concern, in view of recent horrific events, is the sudden appearance of an "active shooter" or other threat of bodily harm. Officer Ross repeated the need to practice awareness. He went on to describe what to do in the event some action is required to avoid being a victim. He used the example of an active shooter threat. "You have three choices, they are run, hide and, if those aren't possible, fight." He used a number of examples, including mass shootings at schools, to emphasize points of his message.

(STAC) is one of 72 fusion centers recognized by the United States Department of Homeland Security; STAC is collocated with Milwaukee Police Department's IFC. The mission of STAC is to provide a platform for collaboration among multiple federal, state, local and tribal agencies and disciplines to exchange information and intelligence, with the goal to improve the ability to detect, prevent, deter and respond to crime and terrorism by analyzing data from various sources.

The IFC of the Criminal Investigation Bureau serves as the regional intelligence crime group and major urban fusion center for the Milwaukee area. This crime analysis group, working closely with STAC, is responsible for the support of the department's operations, and identification of existing and evolving crime patterns. It also functions as a real-time crime center that provides officers and detectives with instantaneous, comprehensive information to assist in the identification of suspects, crime patterns, stopping emerging crime and clear completed crimes.

To augment the national "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Fusion Centers have instituted WiWATCH to provide a portal to educate the public and provide a means to report suspicious activity. Suspicious activity can be reported by calling 1-877-949-2824 or online at WiWATCH website. www.wiwatch.org

STAC is located at 749 W. State Street in Milwaukee. Their Email address is stac@milwaukee.gov. Phone contact is 414 935-7341. Officer Mitchell Ross can be contacted by Email at mross@milwaukee.gov.



Board Elections

Board elections were held at the January 24th General Membership Meeting. Five new board members were elected to the Board and one member of the Board was elected Secretary. The incoming board members are: Art Angove, Gordon Engeldinger, Sherry Hanson, Charlotte Holte and Bernie Kramer. They replaced charter board members Kim Adey, Lynn Craig, Bill Koutnik, Betty McMullen and Debra Stelzner.

Board Secretary Rip Edmundson has stepped aside to concentrate on NBPCAAA communications and other organization activities. Hope Hegmen was elected to be Secretary for a two year term.

Thank you to the outgoing board members for your service, dedication and contributions toward getting our organization off to a solid start. We look forward to your continuing membership and participation in NBPCAAA activities. You can take pride in knowing you have helped lay the groundwork for the strength and growth of a vital organization actively supporting the New Berlin Police Department and citizens of this community.

The new board member's two year term starts February 1, 2013.

Winter Social 2013

Our first annual NBPCAAA Winter Social or Packer Outing Party? The Winter Social/Packer outing was a great success. The turnout was better than anticipated, as this was the first official outing. It was first designated as a get together for a Saturday evening, but it quickly turned into a combined Social/ Packer party. Everyone did a great job pulling people in to attend. Members brought a dish to pass, a white elephant gift exchange and a non-perishable food offering for the NBFP (New Berlin Food Pantry). The donations were in abundance.

As the evening started there were veterans and a lot of new faces. All were welcomed

The dishes that were passed were all excellent. There was everything from roast beef sandwiches, and pots of chili, to "deep fried crickets!The real highlight of the evening was the "white elephantgift-exchange". The gifts were from every extreme, to the most "oh that's nice "gift " to the " holy cow I want that gift" to several who were happy to keep their gift and not have to give it up. All in all, the evening was a great success, great turnout, and lot of fun. The only bummer was that the, Packers didn't make it through the playoffs. Oh well there is always next year.

Looking Forward to the Next Social Event!



Financial Report

On January 1, 2012 we had an opening balance of \$1,909.10 in our checking account. During the year 2012 we raised

- \$922 in miscellaneous donations
- \$91 from the bake sale and donations at Safety Saturday
- \$441 from the bake sale and donations at the 4th of July events at Malone park
- \$163 from 50/50 raffles
- \$3,566 from our bowling event
- \$2,338 golf event
- \$2193.13 from working at Buy Seasons
- \$60 from Flower sales.

In 2012, we then bought a pop up tent to use at various events for \$609, which was paid from the miscellaneous donations. We donated \$5,991 to the Police department for various items they requested but were not able to put in their budget.

We also provide food and supplies to feed our officers that had to work over the 4th of July and Christmas holidays.

January 1, 2013 we had a checking account balance of \$5,320.25.

New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association

So far this month we received these donations:

- \$2,000 from Wal-Mart to be used to help pay for the Citizens Academy classes
- \$500 from Landmark Credit Union to help pay for the new dog
- \$500 from Pieper Power for general use.

We have already donated \$2,500 the Department for the Citizens Academy classes. This year is off to a very good start.

These various fund raising events are very important to donating money to the department, which is why we would like every member to help us at one event every year.

Presidents Corner

It was great to see how many people showed up for our General Meeting on January 24th. That was really great to see. But what was even better than that to me was how most of the members stayed after the meeting to just talk to other members. Friendships are being made!

That was the purpose of the Winter Social, to get people to know one another. So with that being said, in 2013 I would like to see more fun activities planned for our association. Now that we have a good foundation laid for NBPCAAA, we now have time for some fun activities. I have been working with membership and special events committees to plan some fun things. Some of them will be: a movie night, a Brewers game, going out to dinner night, game night- which consists of people getting together to play cards, or board games, I will even teach people how to knit or crochet, all woven in-between Safety Saturday, Bowl-a-thon, Golf outing and BuySeasons. We need a nice mixture of work and fun.

I want this to be YOUR association. If you want to see a particular event contact us and we can help you get it scheduled. We will need your help in "Captaining" these events, they are not hard to do at all. You pick a date, have the date confirmed with the special events committee so that it doesn't conflict with anything else going on, we'll send an email to members inviting them to join and that's it. Whoever shows up, shows up the night. You might have 3 or you might have 20.

Welcome to our new Board members who were elected. They are Bernie Kramer, Sherry Hanson, Char Holte, Art Angove and Gordie Engeldinger. Thanks for helping to make NBPCAAA a better and FUN association to a part of.

Can't wait to see what 2013 will bring.

Stephanie Brown

2013 Upcoming Events

March 7	New Berlin Police Department Conceal Carry Weapons (CCW) Class
March 14 to May 23	Spring Citizens Academy Class
March 14	Reservations due for NBPD Conceal Carry Weapons Class March 21, 2013
March 21	Registration Due Advanced IES Class
March 28	Advanced MILO Class
April 25	<u>General Membership Meeting</u> FBI Special Agent Byron P. Franz, Identity Theft and Computer Security
May	Refresher/Competition shooting
May 18	Safety Saturday at Children's (Moorland/Beloit Rd)
June 21	Golf Outing fundraiser at New Berlin Hills
July 3 & 4	Feeding the Police Department/Bake Sale/Parking assistance at 4 th of July Celebration
July 25	<u>General Membership Meeting</u> Our NBPD will be presenting the Stand case.
August 17	Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser at New Berlin Bowl

New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association



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On Friday, November 20, 2012, the New Berlin Police Department and the New Berlin Police Department Citizen's Academy Alumni Association (NBPCAAA) partnered to launch a campaign to raise funds for a new police canine to join forces with current canine Bac. Canine Bac (pronounced Bach) is almost eleven years old and has been working with Sgt. Kevin Turner since October 2003.

The department has been working to raise \$15,000 to purchase and train a new canine before Bac retires from duty. The department uses the canine for handler protection, drug detection and searches, tracking criminals and finding lost people. They also assist the SWAT team in clearing buildings before officers are sent in. The department is looking for tax-deductible donations from individuals, businesses and service clubs to reach their goal by May, 2013.

Since the launch of the campaign, the word spread and WTMJ 4 TV aired a special report on canine Bac. As a result, the campaign escalated into a Check Presentation Ceremony for the New Berlin Police Department K-9 Unit. The New Berlin Police Department and NBPCAAA raised funds for one dog and Mr. Stan Kass presented a check for the second dog including a donation for two bullet proof vests for the dogs at a cost of \$1,000 per vest. At the ceremony, there were over 50 people present as Mr. Kass presented a check to the New Berlin Police Department.

The new partners of the New Berlin Police Department are expected to join the team by May 1st, 2013. They will go through a six week training course in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Thanks to Mr. Kass, the police department can be at the strength that it has been for years with two dogs. Also, thanks to Chief Reider, he was able to work out an arrangement with the police to have the second dog. With two dogs we have the protection that should something happen to one dog we still have one dog available and gives the officers a down time rather than being on call of the time. Thank you to the donors, NBPCAAA and Mr. Kass. Your dedication and support are deeply appreciated.

There are ongoing costs associated with having these police dogs. If you are interested in donating to the Canine Fund, or would like more information, please contact Captain Mike Glider at (262) 780-8109 or e-mail him at glider@nbpolice.org. Donations can be made payable to: **New Berlin Police Department**.



A visit From Very Special Guest Sadie

Left: Chief Rieder welcomes Sadie to the K-9 festivities. Read about Sadie's incredible story at www.savingsadie.com.

Have Fun and Stay Safe!