

## NBPCAAA Newsletter

To Support the New Berlin Police Department and Law Enforcement



### Upcoming Events

**May 21, 2016**  
Safety Saturday

**June 24, 2016**  
NBPCAAA Golf Outing at  
New Berlin Hills

**August 20, 2016**  
Bowling event

**Board Meetings**  
Monthly - 3rd Thursday  
New Berlin Ale House

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this newsletter?*

Submit your articles, ideas or  
suggestions to the  
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## January 2016 General Meeting

Our guest speaker at the January General Membership Meeting was Eva Lewis of the Milwaukee Crime Laboratory. The laboratory is one of three in the state acting within the Division of Law Enforcement Services, Wisconsin Department of Justice.

The crime laboratories in Milwaukee and Madison are full-service labs providing analysis in controlled substance, toxicology, DNA/serology, firearms/tool marks, identification and forensic imaging. In addition, the Milwaukee lab provides analysis in trace chemistry, while the Madison lab houses the State DNA Databank. The lab in Wausau offers controlled substance, identification and forensic imaging analysis. Both Madison and Wausau provide crime scene field response for law enforcement.

The crime labs operate within Wisconsin State Statutes 165.75 through 165.79. Ms. Lewis began with an overview of the Crime Lab's organization and the applicable state statutes in general. We learned that the labs apply science to law. Their activities are concentrated on potential acts of criminal felonies. Her presentation walked the audience through all the disciplines involved, providing examples of how they are applied in law enforcement.

In closing, Ms. Lewis answered member's questions. Her presentation was very interesting, informative and well received by the membership.



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### Neighborhood Watch Program – 21st Century Style

The New Berlin Police Department is encouraging all New Berlin neighborhoods to upgrade and/or form a 21st century Neighborhood Watch group. If you have a few minutes a day to browse your choice of social media sites or news outlets, then you have time to partner with your neighbors and the NBPD to reduce the opportunity of a would-be criminal from victimizing you and your neighbors! Step One: Encourage your neighbors to sign up for and use a social media group such as Nextdoor.com to facilitate the exchange of information amongst neighbors in an efficient and easy way. (If you have already accomplished Step One, go to Step Two.) Step Two: Designate a person from your group to liaison with the NBPD. (The liaison will serve as an additional conduit for the NBPD to send out geographical crime alerts affecting specific neighborhoods or areas of the City.) For more information, please contact Officer Tony Fus at [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org) or Sgt. Dan Hanlon at [hanlon@nbpolice.org](mailto:hanlon@nbpolice.org).

### Wine & Beer Tasting: A Success!

The New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association held their second Wine and Beer Tasting Event on March 12, 2016. It was held at the New Berlin Community Center, where attendees sampled 50 different wines and 20 different beers. Twisted Cork in Muskego presented the tasting. Their staff provided information on the various offerings. Along with the tasting, everyone received a keepsake commemorative glass and got to sample foods from local restaurants. Wine themed raffles, a bottle pull, and a 50/50 raffle were also conducted. All proceeds help NBPCAA support the New Berlin Police Department.

### What to do with Aunt Martha's fruit cake??

All of us have gotten that special gift that you have no clue what to do with. NBPCAA can take those off your hands. We are looking for some help from our members. Do you have any new items lying around or a hobby/craft item that you would be willing to donate? With the fundraising season approaching, we are looking for door prizes. If you have a new gift that can be regifted, or have a homemade item, please send us an email at [nbpcitizensacademy@gmail.com](mailto:nbpcitizensacademy@gmail.com) to let us know, and to make arrangements for getting it to us.

The silent auction and raffle brings in a lot of money BUT we need items. The Golf Outing is Friday, June 24, and the Bowling for the Badge is Saturday, August 20. Thanks in advance for your help.

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# SWAT Team Exercises

## New Berlin Police/Fire Training

The New Berlin Police and Fire departments trained on three different days in rescue after an active shooter event, with NBPCAA members playing victims of the event. We had the opportunity to have various levels of injuries. Our president had the job of playing dead, a black tag victim. She was shot in the head. Other members had gunshot wounds to other parts of the body, with makeup done to look very real. Some victims even had squirting blood.

The training was to get the police and fire rescue to work as a team to go through a building looking for injured people and do a quick check and treatment within 1 or 2 minutes. They would then continue to other victims until they had covered the complete building, while having police supply the protection. After the building was completely checked, they would go back and bring the injured to a collection point for more treatment and transportation to hospital.



It was fun for our members, but was a valuable training exercise for the police and fire to train as a team and hone their skills. NBPCAA was glad to help and support our police in this effort.



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# New Berlin Police Citizens Academy – Now Accepting Applications

The New Berlin Police Department Citizen Academy is a course designed to provide citizens with a better understanding of the operations of our police department. We encourage graduates to stay involved through an Alumni Group and assist in identifying problems and solutions to crime issues that affect our community. Two sessions are held each year. Each session consists of eleven consecutive 2.5 hour classes held once a week.

### **Who can attend?**

- Minimum age of 18
- Live or work in New Berlin
- No felony convictions
- Pass a background check
- Commit to attend 80% of scheduled activities

### **Academy Topics**

- Administration
- Patrol Procedures
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Defense and Arrest Tactics
- Crime Prevention
- Drug Investigations
- Firearms Training
- SWAT
- Municipal Court
- K-9 Unit
- Training Division
- Patrol Ride-along
- NB Fire Dept.
- Waukesha County Dispatch

### **Alumni Group**

Opportunities for continued training and interaction with the Police Department are offered to Academy graduates. The New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association strengthens the partnership between the community and Police Department.

**For more information contact:** Officer Tony Fus [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org), 262-780-8148

We are accepting applications for both Citizens Academy sessions on an ongoing basis. The spring session classes meet every Tuesday night, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., from late February

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through mid-May, concluding with a graduation dinner. The fall session classes meet every Tuesday night, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., from early September through mid-November, concluding with a graduation dinner. Actual dates to be determined. Please email Officer Tony Fus, [fus@nbpolice.org](mailto:fus@nbpolice.org), for an application packet.

## Treasurer's Report

The NBPCAAA purchased the following items for the NBPD from January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup>:

\$ 63.50 – 2/02/16 – Paper Items for the Kitchen

\$1,234.49 – 3/22/16 – Projector, Speakers, and Screen for the Training Room

**\$1,297.99**

*Sherry Hanson*

Treasurer

## President's Corner

How many of you have items that you purchased or received as a gift that you do not want consider donating them to NBPCAAA for our upcoming fund raisers Golf Outing and Bowling for the Badge. If you are shopping ask the manager if they would like to donate for the fund raisers. The items that are donated are a major source of income for the fund raisers. Please help.

We will be having a day at the range in June for members of MBPCAAA hope to see you there.

If you would like to have something scheduled for one of our membership meeting or a special event that you feel would be interest to other members please let the board know and we will try to schedule something.

We were informed by the Police department that they have as wish list for us and we will be using the funds we have raised to fulfill that list.

Thank you for your support and dedication to our mission

*Bernie Kramer*

President

