

NBPCAAA Newsletter

To Support The New Berlin Police Department and Law Enforcement



Upcoming Events

August 19

Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser

September

Fall Citizens Academy starts

October 26

Members Meeting

November

Fall Citizens Academy Class Graduation

December 25

"Cooking for the Cops" at NBPD

Board Meetings

Monthly - 3rd Thursday
New Berlin Ale House

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May General Membership Meeting

Speakers at our May meeting were a TSA Associate Director and a head of security agents. Setting the stage for the presentation, we were provided background on the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). TSA was created in the aftermath of 9/11 to oversee security for all transportation systems. TSA then became a part of the Department of Homeland Security in March 2003, making up a quarter of the DHS workforce. TSA's scope includes commercial and general aviation, mass transit systems, freight and passenger rail, highways, pipelines and ports.

Simply stated, the major difference between before and now is that before 9/11 airport security was checkpoint oriented. Now TSA works with airports and local law enforcement to secure the entire airport environment. There are now cameras all over the airport. They also stated that even the agents are monitored and if one would so much as pick up a penny and put it in their pocket they would be fired. Questions about what were some of the oddest items caught, how many weapons are confiscated, how the new body scanners work, how new technology is ever increasing in potential terrorists and how the TSA is trying to stay ahead of them were asked. It was amazing how many loaded guns were confiscated.

TSA employs over 60,000 of which over 48,000 are transportation security officers. It was interesting to learn that more than 20 percent of the total workforce are veterans.

Looking at the size-of- job numbers, Transportation Security Officers screen approximately two million travelers, 1.3 million checked bags and 4.9 million carry-on bags every day across the US. This activity involves nearly 440 federalized airports, 20,000 domestic and 2,000 outbound international flights per day.

The TSA Strategic approach includes:

- Intel-driven, risk-based approach.
- Multi-faceted security systems.
- Random and unpredictable security measures.
- Flexible, highly trained workforce.
- Cutting-edge technology.
- Engage the traveling public in the security process.

Getting into daily operations, our guests walked us through some of the "tools of the trade." Highlights included screening technologies, check point operations and advanced imaging technology.

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Fun Events Update

The company called "Fun Events" provides entertainment services for parties. Services include running game booths, food service, serving snack items, supervising children's activities, running sports tournaments and inflatable games. They work with high schools, civic organizations and churches to provide needed help. NBPCAAA has partnered with Fun Events for a fundraising opportunity. NBPCAAA provides volunteers and Fun Events sends a check commensurate with the help provided.

In early June, NBPCAAA members helped at an event in South Milwaukee. NBPCAAA Board member Rip Edmundson reports "seven members participated in staffing a picnic in Grant Park on Saturday. We staffed two game booths, popcorn booth, cotton candy booth and a blow-up slide. The weather was beautiful and there was a nice breeze. We earned almost \$300 for the group." Rip stated that the group had a good time working the event and others should try it at the next opportunity.

2017 Golf Outing Report

The NBPCAAA 2017 golf outing was again a success. The number of golfers was down from 59 in 2016 to 40 in 2017, but we still made a profit. We had a banquet of pulled pork and barbecued chicken breasts. All the golfers seemed to enjoy it. Special thanks to Stephanie Brown, Jeanne Sturm, Bernie and Dorothy Kramer, Karen Engeldinger and Connie Lemanczyk for help with set-up on the day of the event. We would also like to thank everybody that donated something. Kate Roots from Cleveland Pub showed up and bought all participants a drink and gave them a coupon for use at the Pub. Eagle Printing donated 75 pads of 5 x 7 paper for the goodie bags that Stephanie made for all of the golfers. We also had donations from Educators Credit Union, State Farm and Keller Williams for the bags and other things. Although disappointed by the low turnout, the event was a success. Many golfers tell me that our golf outings are one of the best and the price is right. We would like to hear ideas from the Alumni members on how to get more golfers to participate. We did not do a raffle this year, as we did not have enough low-priced items to do it. We are always looking for help with donations of any kind.

A special thanks to Board member Stephanie Brown for getting 18 companies to sponsor a hole at \$100.00 each. Given that, plus a silent auction and golfing fees, we made a little over \$4,000.00.

The Elder Rights Project

The Elder Rights Project is a collaboration of Legal Action of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Judicare and provides free legal assistance to secure safety, stability and independence for elderly abuse victims. The program is open to Wisconsin residents that are over 60 years old and have been a victim of a crime or abuse. They help elderly residents obtain restraining orders, revoke abusive powers of attorney, recover stolen money and property, stop abuse and solve civil and legal problems related to victimization. For more information, please call (844)614-5468 or Attorney Matt Plummer at (414) 278-7722 or email him at mvp@legalaction.org.

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Emergency Alert Systems

Citizens are encouraged to register for emergency alert notifications. The New Berlin Police Department, in conjunction with Waukesha County Communications and New Berlin Management, utilize Alert Sense software as an additional means of information sharing with the community regarding incidents or situations that may impact public safety. To receive these types of notifications, please register your cell phones and/or email addresses through WCCC (Waukesha County Communications) at:

Emergency Alert Notification <https://mystateusa.com/alertSignup.aspx?region=21804>

The integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) is used during an emergency for officials to quickly alert and provide the public with life-saving information. It will save time when time matters most, protecting life and property. The public does not need to sign up for anything to receive an IPAWS alert. IPAWS alerts are broadcast over TV, radio and cell phone towers.

Citizens Academy Applications

The NBPD accepts applications for both Citizens Academy sessions on an on-going basis. The spring session classes meet every Tuesday night, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., from early March through mid-May, concluding with a graduation dinner. The fall session classes meet every Tuesday night, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., from early September through mid-November, concluding with a graduation dinner. Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 actual dates are to be determined.

Application packets can be obtained by emailing Officer Tony Fus at fus@nbpolice.org or calling the NBPD at (262) 782-6640.



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Captain Glider cutting a lawn after being the spoils for winning the highest bid at the live auction during the 2016 "Bowling for the Badge"

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Presidents Report

2017 was once again off to a good start. We started the year with the Assistant Warden from the Kenosha correctional facility speaking at our January General Membership Meeting. Our wine and beer tasting fundraiser in March had over 100 people attend and raised over \$2,600.00. Our golf outing on June 23rd at the New Berlin Hills Golf Course was again a success. Our annual bowling event is scheduled for August 19th at the New Berlin Bowl. We also had a planning meeting looking into what kind of fun events we could do as a group. We had good attendance and many good ideas were presented. We will send out more information in the near future. We will pick a few of these events to make available to all members and significant others during the rest of the year.

We currently have 84 members with more from the last class expected to join. So far this year, we have donated \$1,400.00 worth of equipment for the SWAT team, as well as buying pizza for all three shifts during police appreciation week. I was asked how much we raised since our inception in 2011. As a Board, we were surprised to learn that we have raised over \$92,000.00 and donated over \$63,000.00 to the Department. We have kept our expenses at less than 10% over that time. We are always looking for donations of items that we can raffle off or sell in a silent auction for the golf and bowling events. I would like to thank everyone who is a member and especially those who help at our events.

Jerry Vogel
President NBPCAAA

Have A Safe and Fun Summer!



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