



NBPCAAA NEWSLETTER

To support the New Berlin Police Department and law enforcement

Shoot Don't Shoot – Maybe?

How do you know when to use deadly force to protect yourself and/or the innocent? On Monday, September 26, 2011 a MILO Interactive Training session offered an opportunity to train civilians on when to use deadly force for protection. Our very own Former New Berlin Police Chief Mike Neuens instructed the class and Lieutenant Mike Glider assisted the class. The Interactive training session was conducted at the Waukesha County Technical College Law Enforcement MILO building. Can you guess what MILO stands for? (Answer is at the end of the article.)

As part of the training session, videos based on real scenarios were projected on life size screens. The student uses a laser gun and is instructed when to shoot or when to hold from firing. The interactive simulator also included practice sessions that allowed the member to practice acquiring the target and fire.

For anyone interested in Civilian Self Defense whether they plan to use deadly force or not, the IES Simulator session is a great activity to learn what is involved and to have fun and good fellowship. Another IES Simulator session will be conducted sometime in the winter of 2012. So Stay Tuned!

Thank you to all who participated in the MILO training session and a special thanks to our Dedicated Law Enforcement Instructors Former New Berlin Police Chief Mike Neuens and Lieutenant Glider for taking their time out from their schedule to conduct MILO training for the New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association members. (Answer: MILO = Multiple Interactive Learning Opportunity)



Left Lt. Mike Glider Right
Former NBPD Chief Mike

Radar/Laser Training

We had a class on Radar/Laser Training by Lt. Mike Glider. Radar/Laser Training is a program for civilians to perform speed surveys of areas of New Berlin in their private cars. The police will email volunteers asking for patrols for a certain area at a certain time. Volunteers will meet at the station to sign a liability waiver, pick up a police radio, a radar or laser gun and receive instructions. They go on patrol and shoot motorists with the radar and laser guns, recording the results. The police radio is only for emergencies. Lt. Glider emphasized that volunteers were observers only, and should not interact with the public or take any actions other than to observe and record. Any extreme speeders would receive a letter from the department. The citizens who requested the speed survey will learn if their concerns are justified.

“SQUAD 700 CALLING”

“Go ahead Squad 700.”

These are the first words of a dispatcher to a Citizen on Patrol communicating about suspicious activity in a designated city area of concern.

Wednesday evening, October 19, a group of Citizens Academy Alumni met for a training session led by Lt. Mike Glider to discuss the C.O.P. program objectives and rules. Key elements of the training included:

- ◆ New Berlin maps/geography/grid and address system
- ◆ How to describe people and vehicles
- ◆ What is suspicious activity
- ◆ Logging of information vs. calling it in to dispatch

As stated in the rules for C.O.P., “this program has been created in an effort to get additional unpaid, police-trained observers out in the busier areas of the city to observe and report suspicious activity.” The expectation is that C.O.P. will add yet another dimension in community efforts in support and assistance for our police department.

We will keep you posted as our alumni “hit the streets” and the program is fully underway. In the meantime, should you have questions on the program, please use the contact address on our web-site: www.nbpcitizensacademy.org.

Upcoming Events

January 26, 2012

General Meeting

Time: 7:00 PM

Location:

New Berlin Municipal
Courtroom
16300 W National
Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53151

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NBPCAAA Flower Bulb Fund Raising

NBPCAAA launched a fundraising program selling flower bulbs to support the New Berlin Police Department. Brochures were distributed and a booth set up at the New Berlin Farmers Market. Although the flower bulb project started somewhat late in the season the project was as success! The Company, van Bourgondien, has been exceptional in their support with literature, advice and delivery. The Outback Steak House in New Berlin also provided support to the NBPCAAA flower bulb program by donating a certificate for two to the seller who sold the most flower bulbs. The certificate was awarded to Stephanie Brown for selling the most bulbs. Congratulations Stephanie! Through the dedication and enthusiasm of Academy Alumni members and customers, the results are as follows:

	Gross	Net
• Individual alumni sellers	710.00	355.00
• On-line purchases	280.00	140.00
• Donations at Farmer's Market		33.00
▪ Total	\$990.00	\$528.00



There will be a Spring bulb program starting in March 2012. Information will be forthcoming after the holidays. This worthwhile project will definitely help in accomplishing our mission and bring beauty to homes, businesses and neighborhoods.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the program to support our local New Berlin Police Department.

A NBPCAAA BuySeasons Experience or Raiders of the Lost Ark Adventure?

(By Rip) It is midnight and I got home about an hour and a half ago (10:30 PM Saturday October, 8, 2011) from working at BUYSEASONS to raise money for the Association. I can't sleep because of the overwhelming experience that reminded me of being something like the Raiders of the Lost Ark but bigger!

The BUYSEASONS 470,000-square-foot building on Moorland Road in New Berlin is pretty new and very nice. BUYSEASONS moved into the site in March 2008 and completed an 110,000-square-foot expansion last July.

Fourteen people from the Association met at BUYSEASONS at 3:45 PM, Saturday the 8th of October 2011. We signed in so the Association would get credit for the hours that we put in tonight. There were people from about ten charitable and community organizations checking in. We were welcomed by Terry, the Chief Operating Officer.

Karen and I were paired with Barbara, one of the trainers. She took us out into the WAREHOUSE! Remember the final scene of Raider of the Lost Ark? It could not have been filmed here because this place is BIGGER! Standing in the middle, you cannot see either end. The racks of shelves soar about 40 in the air. It must be 500 feet across.

We were introduced to our picking cart and Barbara showed us how to pick orders. While we were picking, there were many very high forklifts bringing product down from above to stock the picking positions. The company is very safety conscious and every OSHA convention is observed. You had to pay attention but I always felt safe.

I never dreamed how many products BUYSEASONS carried. It was absolutely fascinating. I was amazed at how heavy the army helmet was. I could not believe how realistic the products were even though they were usually plastic. I found myself unconsciously reaching further than necessary to grab the hilt of swords (they sell lots of swords) so I would not cut myself on the blades (impossible to do since they are plastic).

I am looking forward to going back next Saturday though. It was an extremely interesting experience and a great bunch of people to work with. I really have a lot of respect for the people who do this all day, every day.

They have other jobs that some of our people performed but they would have to describe them. Just getting in to see the place was worth all of the effort and we earned a lot of money for the Association.

BUYSEASONS Fundraiser Results

Being our first year doing the Community Outreach Fundraiser at BUYSEASONS our Association was able to raise almost \$1,100.00. It was great to see members donate their time to work a 6 hour shift for two different Saturdays either being a "Packer" or a "Picker". Overall everyone said they would do it again so we hope to make this an annual fundraiser.



NBPCAAA Member
Volunteers, Family and Friends



NBPCAAA President
Stephanie Brown with cart



Part of the NBPCAAA
BUYSEASONS
Volunteer Group

Neighborhood Watch

Let's get Neighborhood Watch Re-Vitalized. Neighborhood Watch is important in keeping New Berlin a safe community. Let's look out for one another in our subdivisions. New Berlin needs Neighborhood Watch groups and Block Captains. Please contact Officer Scott Hippler at hippler@nbpolice.org / 262-780-8148 for more information how to get your group started.

Mark Your Calendar and Reminders!

General Meeting January 26, 2012

The next general meeting of the NBPCAAA will be held Thursday January 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the municipal courtroom at 16300 W. National Ave. in New Berlin. Details of the meeting will be announced. This is also a great time to socialize with fellow Academy graduates, get updated on association activities and hear what's new with the New Berlin Police Dept.

Reminder: Annual Membership Renewal Due by January 31, 2012

Thank you for being a member of the New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association! Your support provides you with opportunities to become an interactive partner with the New Berlin Police Department. As a not profit 501-C3 organization, your tax deductible annual membership in the amount of \$10.00 is due by January 31, 2012.

The renewal form can be printed from the website: www.nbpcitizensacademy.org. Mail checks payable to New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association or NBPCAAA and mail to:

NBPCAAA
P.O. Box 510571
New Berlin, WI 53151

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Newsletter Articles Due By January 31, 2012

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the NBPCAAA newsletter. All published newsletters are posted on the NBPCAAA website: www.nbpcitizensacademy.org. The next newsletter will be published in February. Feel free to submit your articles to nbpcitizensacademy@gmail.com with "Newsletter" in the subject line if sending it via e-mail by January 31, 2012.

NBPCAAA President's Corner

I would just like to look back and reflect how far this Association has come in 1 year. Last October was the first email between Lt Mike Glider and myself that started the ball rolling. The Board had its first meeting back in early March, and the first General meeting back in June which makes us technically only 5 months old. We have helped out the Police with Safety Saturday, Fourth of July motorcycle parking and a SWAT exercise. We also have had a Bake sale, flower bulb fundraiser, BUYSEASONS fundraiser, radar Training, C.O.P. Training & a virtual shooting at WCTC, Not to mention that we have a website, a quarterly newsletter and created a new logo for our shirts & hats. We also have 5 committees that are trying to get up and running.

At our last general meeting, which was held on Thursday, September 22, 2011 we had a special guest speaker Representative Mike Kuglitsch 84th Assembly District for the State of Wisconsin. Representative Kuglitsch give a presentation on the Concealed Carry legislation followed by a question and answer session. The presentation was helpful and informative and enjoyed by our Association members. We look forward to hearing about more topics from Representative Kuglitsch.

Thank You Representative Kuglitsch !.

Along the way, yes we do experience some growing pains but that is to be expected. Right now our stumbling block is that our committees are in desperate need of more help from members. It takes a lot of effort of many people to help form this Association. Over the next few years I see this Association will be evolving and changing shape. My hope for NBPCAAA would be that as people become engaged in different activities that there becomes a sense of unity and friendship that along with time this NBPCAAA will become a great asset to the New Berlin Police Department. We welcome your input and suggestions for educational activities, fundraising, recreation, guest speakers or any ideas that you may have. You can send them to our email at nbpcitizensacademy@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping to form NBPCAAA.

Stephanie Brown

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Safety for the Holiday Season

Burglary Prevention and Tips

- 1) **Use indoor and outdoor automatic light timers all year round** (preferably dusk to dawn lights or timers from dusk to 2 a.m.)
- 2) **Leave your radio or television on when you are out.** This along with lights will give the impression that someone is always home even if a burglar sees you leave the house.
- 3) **Do not leave valuables where they can be seen from the outside.** (Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible in your home)
- 4) **Let your neighbors know if you will be gone for a period of days so they can keep an eye on the house.**
- 5) **Take the extra time to make sure windows and doors are locked when you leave the house.** (Especially sliding doors, garage doors, and exposed basement entrances)

Vehicle Break-in Prevention and Tips

- 1) **Lock gifts and/or valuables in the trunk or hide them out of sight while out shopping.**
- 2) **Lock vehicles while parked in your garage or driveway.** (most thieves won't break windows because it will make noise and draw attention)
- 3) **Remove money and valuables from your vehicle while it is parked in a parking lot, garage, or driveway.** (especially GPS units/ Radar detectors/ Garage door openers/ Cell phones/ iPods/ Purses and Wallets)
- 4) **Park in well lit areas.** (Avoid parking in darkness or in isolated areas; the more traffic and people around, the more likely someone will hear or see you if attacked)

Safe Shopping Tips and Robbery Prevention

- 1) **Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible.** (carry cash in your front pocket)
- 2) **Carry your Drivers License or ID card along with necessary cash, checks and/or credit card you expect to use.** (having a purse or wallet stolen with various credit cards can be a hassle to cancel and lead to Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud)
- 3) **Avoid wearing shiny and expensive jewelry** (shiny and bright accessories make you stand out to would be attackers)
- 4) **Be aware of your surroundings and stay alert, especially at night.** (Beware of strangers approaching you in parking lots; they may try to distract you with the intention of taking your valuables and/or money.)

Don't hesitate to call the New Berlin Police Department at **262-782-6640** if you see any suspicious activity.

Thank You To Our New Berlin Police Department and all our Law Enforcement and our Military For Your Dedication and Commitment To Service!

Have A Safe and Wonderful Holiday and Winter Season!