Iowa Quad Cities Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

We’ve come together as an alumni association to volunteer our services to the law enforcement agencies of the Iowa Quad Cities and Scott County. Our Mission is to assist those agencies in various projects that will help preserve their services for the betterment of our communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November Meeting Thu, 1 Nov 7:00-8:00 PM Bettendorf Council Chambers
December Meeting Thu, 6 Dec 7:00 -? Bettendorf Council Chambers
Gift Wrapping Fund Raising Mon-Thu, 17-20 Dec 8AM-8PM Northpark Mall
January Meeting Thu, 3 Jan 7:00-8:00 PM Bettendorf Council Chambers


Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You

Name: Sandy VanZandt
Resides In: Bettendorf IA
Place of Birth: Clinton Iowa
Occupation: Homemaker
Family: Husband of 30 years, daughter Barbara, Granddaughter Katie and I’m one of four sisters—a middle sister.
Favorite Foods: A good steak; marble cake with chocolate frosting for desert.
Famous person living or dead, I’d like to meet: She may not be famous in the literal sense but I would love to speak with great great grandmother Maria.
In my spare time, I like to: Read fiction, mystery and romance novels.
Favorite Household Chore: Cooking, especially baking.
What element in your home is the perfect manifestation of your personality? Small dog motto prints.
One thing on your nightstand? Picture of my daughter and granddaughter
One thing on a wall in your living room? Prints belonging to my mother.
Fill in the blank: I can’t live without my Pets, chocolate and family, not necessary in that order.
If you had to save one ‘thing’ from your home, what would it be? Photographs of my family
What music have you been listening to at home or in your car lately? Josh Grobin
What reading material would we find in your home? Fiction and cookbooks
Do you have a favorite movie? American Dreamer
One thing people would be surprised to know about you: A big football fan especially the Hawk-eye’s
What characteristic do you most admire in a person? A person with a sense of humor.
What characteristics do you least admire in a person? Acting like a snob, and a person who doesn’t take time or effort to listen to others.
Favorite room in your house and why? Living room-its where the computer, TV are located and where the dogs like to be because we’re there.
What currently does not work in your home that you have yet to fix: Bathroom sink
If we came unexpectedly, would be find your bed made? Yes
What are your volunteer opportunities Park Ambassador Friend of the Bettendorf Library IQCCCPA
Chief Redington explained the scope and mission of a Consolidated Dispatch Center serving local law enforcement and fire departments. The center would be located in Davenport, on property adjacent to the Scott County Jail Annex. A launch date is two or more years away since a director needs to be hired, project plan developed, cost analysis and budget prepared, all presented to the members of the governing board.

Chief Redington is a member of that board and has a vote in the decision making process. The Bettendorf Council is expected to vote on the proposal yet this calendar year. Certainly this decision will effect the Bettendorf Dispatch Center regarding personnel, budget and role and responsibilities.

Your Association at work, assisting with the United Way luncheon.

Kudos and a sincere thank you to all the members involved with the luncheon, from the Bettendorf Police Department.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 October, members of the Association assisted the Bettendorf Police Department in celebrating lunch with a pot luck to support The United Way. Each group picture represents one day of volunteering, with some members able to participate both days.
Happy Birthday to all NOVEMBER birthday ladies and gentlemen, especially
Barb Roeder

Congratulations to those who celebrate an anniversary in NOVEMBER
Richard Wendhausen

Good health to those recuperating from a hospital stay or illness.
Bev Benson and Marilyn Hampton

Condolences to those who suffered the loss of a loved one.

ACTIVITIES
CLERICAL opportunities
Bettendorf needs help with clerical volunteering.

PEOPLE
Welcome to
Christopher Hebbel,
an Academy Graduate who
has joined our Association.
Again, Welcome

INFORMATION
QUESTIONS

EDUCATION
♦ A CERT event is possible with a minimum of 10 participants. Let Judy know if you’re interested.
♦ Sgt Streepy will talk about traffic control.
♦ When Bono, our new canine appears on the scene, he’s invited to demonstrate his abilities.

PLANNING
TRAFFIC CONTROL
See you next Spring

THE NEW SITE IS NOW AVAILABLE.
HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

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It’s not a IQCCPA project but De Davis is collecting toys-for-tots at the Nov & Dec meeting—unwrapped gifts, no stuffed animals, no toy weapons.

3
Training— what training ideas do you have? We’re trained during the academy and it shouldn’t stop now. Talk to Ed or Keith.

4
Our Association, approved by members will have donated $500.00 to the 2008 NCPAA Conf—you now have a vested interest-attend.

5
Chief Redington presented the concept of the Consolidated Dispatch Center, to be located in Davenport, supporting local law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies.
WE NEED YOUR DONATION...

The Christmas Gift Wrap is the largest fund raising event we support. However, last year the Association paid over $100 from its treasury for gift wrapping items such as paper, bows and tissue paper. We still made a great profit but with your help it can be better.

At the November and December meeting, please bring one item of either gift paper, package of bows or a package of tissue.

Robin will have a box to accept your donation and the group will thank you for this gift of support.

COMMITTEE VACANCY EXISTS

Sue Nohr is retiring as Chairperson of the Clerical Committee and the Clothing Committee and Bev Myers is retiring as co chair of the Clerical Committee.

Will you step forward and assume the chairperson responsibility?

If a department requires clerical assistance they contact Sue, so it is not in your job description to search out clerical work for the members. Sue has a list of members who have volunteered their time and this list will be passed to you.

Will you help?

Contact Jordy Cooper if your interested. If you attend the November meeting, you can tell Jordy at that time, and if not, contact her either via telephone or email.

Jordy Cooper-359-6177 or jordyc@mchsi.com

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The CERT class was cancelled due to insufficient number of people. The teaching group requires a minimum of ten people to participate and when we have that ten, another CERT training program will be scheduled.

Bono will demonstrate his abilities.

Bono, the newest canine member of the Bettendorf Police Department, will make an appearance at one of our meetings to participate in a demo regarding his abilities as a narc, aggression, and tracking animal. A sure not-to-miss meeting.

Sgt. Rich Streepy will discuss traffic control procedures.

Yes, traffic control season is almost over, however we still have one more event in this Spring/Summer/Fall traffic control season and that’s the Halloween Parade.

Secondly, we have additional personnel, recent alumni grads, who joined the ranks of traffic control volunteers and Sgt. Streepy’s insight will be valid instructions for them plus reinforcing the information for those not new to the task.

Come to the meeting—be educated, informed and entertained.

TOYS FOR TOTS

It’s not a Marine mission to collect toys and it’s not an IQCCCPA mission to collect toys but should you have it in your heart to donate, De Davis is coordinating this effort.

Bring an unwrapped toy, no stuffed animals or toys which might resemble weapons, to the November or December meeting and De will collect them and make sure they’re presented to the right group.

Volunteer hours performing Ride Along.

Ride along hours can now be reported as a training event so if you have ride along hours, please report them and they’ll be noted in the statistical record as training.

It is not necessary to identify month and day for back hours, just email the total hours to Hippler.
You think you have work wrapping gifts for your family but consider these members who wrapped hundreds of gifts.....

Members gathered at the council chambers to begin the process of wrapping gifts.

Gifts for who, you ask—if you’ve been part of the Senior Light Bus Tour you know that each participant receives a gift and, you guessed it, it will be one of the gifts wrapped by one of our members.

Ammar Mahmood was presented an award from the Mayor of Bettendorf.

The award was twofold, Civic Devotion to the City of Bettendorf and Outstanding Cooperation with the Bettendorf Police Department. Ammar, accompanied by his wife Jennifer and Mike Piazza pose with the award.

Ammar is being transferred with Schnuck to another store so is moving from the area but still wants to be part of the Association. We will continue to send the newsletter and other notices regarding our mission.
We cannot forget these men and women...

This memorial is located on the grounds of the Rock Island Police Department.

You, through your membership fees and the Associations fund raising events, donated the money to purchase this brick, which stand in tribute to those fallen in the line of duty.
What's in your newsletter?

- Incoming Events
- Getting to know you
- Police Blotter/Statistics/United Way Lunch
- Speed Reading Page
- Donations/Training/Committee Vacancy/Toys-for-Tots
- Gift Wrapping for Senior Activities
- We cannot forget...
- DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAIL-