

Iowa Quad Cities Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Newsletter



Our mission:

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March Meeting

Dispatcher Week
 NCPAA National Convention
 National Police Week
 April Meeting

SCOTT COUNTY JAIL TOUR

Thursday, 6 Mar 6:30 PM Davenport

8-14 April
 Apr 28-2 May Baton Rouge
 11-17 May
 Thursday, 3 April Bettendorf

Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You



Name: Reg Shoesmith

Resides In: Bettendorf, Iowa

Place of Birth: Cedar Falls, Iowa

Occupation: Retired from Davenport School system and currently half time administrator at Scott Community College

Family: Wife-Linda, Son-Ben, Daughter-Sarah, and four grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

Favorite Foods: Pizza and Popcorn

Famous person living or dead, I'd like to meet: King David, of Bible fame

In my spare time, I like to: do woodworking, play guitar along with Linda who plays the Dulcimer, and target shooting

Favorite Household Chore: Organizing finances.

One thing on your nightstand? My glasses

One thing on a wall in your living room? Pictures which Linda embroidered of a boy and girl in Nordic costume.

Fill in the blank: I can't live without my WIFE, and he was very serious.

If you had to save one 'thing' from your home, what would it be? Collection of computer CD on which we have all critical and important data.

What music have you been listening to at home or in your car lately?

Celtic music

What reading material would we find in your home? Business books, organization theory, woodworking and shooting .

Do you have a favorite movie?

My Fair Lady

One thing people would be surprised to know about you:

I've gone to Norway three times.

What characteristic do you most admire in a person? Integrity

What characteristics do you least admire in a person? Hypocrisy

Favorite room in your house and why?

Kitchen— we have a 'big old farm table' and it's the gathering place for food, reading, and assembly.

What currently does not work in your home that you have yet to fix:

Dome light in my car—sometime is works and sometime not-I've tried everything.

If we came unexpectedly, would be find your bed made? No.

Other Volunteer activities: Sheriff Reserve



POLICE BLOTTER

The 2008 Citizen Police Academy is underway and the attendees are anxious to experience the topics ahead. Another grand opportunity to educate the citizens of Scott County regarding the work and effort of law enforcement officers-hopefully a new appreciation of the women and men who have dedicated their future looking after yours.



2008 Dues will be delinquent on 7 March, the date of our March gathering.

Dues are: Single-\$20.00, Family-\$30.00

Without your dues, we presume you do not want to:

- Be a member of the Association
- Received Association updates
- Receive monthly newsletters

Perform volunteer duties. Only members of the association can perform IQCCPA volunteer duties.

Send your check to:

**IQCCPA
PO Box 126
Bettendorf IA 52722**

Make out your check to IQCCPA

OR

Attend the jail tour, give your check to Lilian, Jordy, Joe or Robert.



**NATIONAL CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ASSOCIATION**

Conference 2008 Information
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dates: April 30th - May 2nd, 2008

Hosted by the NCPAA, in partnership with the Gulf States Regional Center for Public Safety Innovations

If you've not attended a national conference, make this your first and I guarantee, if you apply yourself, you'll return to the Quad Cities educated in new activities, new processes, and a greater understanding on how other Associations and Academies perform their duties.

We have West Des Moines and Clinton who attended in the past and its good to gather with them and brainstorm.

Happy Birthday to all **MARCH** birthday ladies and gentlemen, especially

Linda Shoesmith

Congratulations to those who celebrate an anniversary in **MARCH**

Good health to those recuperating from a hospital stay or illness.

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

ACTIVITIES

CLERICAL opportunities

Bettendorf needs help with clerical volunteering.

PEOPLE

People make our Association 'work'. Welcome to everyone who decided investing in us is good business and makes good sense, investing either by paying dues or volunteering in many of the activities we support.



READING

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See you next Spring

EDUCATION

- ◆ We've invited Bono, the new Bettendorf Police canine, to join us at a meeting and demonstrate his skills.
- ◆ The Scott County Coroner will speak to the group at an up coming meeting.
- ◆ CPR will also be on the list of training opportunities.

THE SCOTT COUNTY JAIL TOUR WILL REPLACE THE MONTHLY 6 MARCH MEETING

THE MONTHLY MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD, IN PART, BUT NOT IN THE BETTENDORF CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The 2008 Citizen Police Academy will be using the City Hall Council Chambers at the time of our March 6th meeting so we've spoken to the Sheriff and arrangements have been made to permit entry and escort into the new Scott County jail.

See the new jail, 6 March at 6:30 PM

National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Recognizes the 40th Anniversary of the First 9-1-1 Call

ARLINGTON, VA. – February 16, 2008 will mark the 40th Anniversary of the first ever 9-1-1 call. The initial, historic call was placed in Haleyville, AL City Hall by Alabama Speaker of the House Rankin Fite to U.S. Rep. Tom Bevill at the city's police station.

"To see the progress we have made in the past four decades is truly remarkable," said NENA President, Jason Barbour, ENP. "We have overcome many challenges over the years to create the world's best emergency communications system. 9-1-1 is a brand that the American people know they can rely on in times of crisis, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. That is testament to the spirit of innovation and collaboration amongst the many groups that started in Haleyville and continues through today."

In 1967, the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice recommended the creation of a single, universal number that could be used from coast-to-coast to report emergencies. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) was then charged with spearheading this bold initiative. In turn, the FCC met with AT&T in November of that year in order to devise a solution. In the first days of 1968, AT&T chose a brief, easy to remember, and simple to dial number: 9-1-1. In Alabama, then president of the independent Alabama Telephone Co. (ATC), Bob Gallagher, read a report of the AT&T 9-1-1 announcement in the *Wall Street Journal*. Gallagher's entrepreneurial and competitive nature moved him to be the first to implement the 9-1-1 service. An ATC employee, Robert Fitzgerald, recommended Haleyville as the launch site. Gallagher later issued a press release announcing that the 9-1-1 service would go live in Haleyville on February 16, 1968. Circuitry work and installation were both quickly completed, and just 35 days after AT&T's announcement, the first-ever 9-1-1 call was placed.

"It's on days like these that I couldn't be more proud to be an Alabamian and a 9-1-1 professional," said Alabama NENA President, Johnny Hart, ENP, of Arab, AL. "Haleyville will always be known as 'Where 9-1-1 Began,' and it's an honor and distinction I wear proudly."

"With the promise of a Next Generation 9-1-1 system on the horizon, it's important to reflect on where we've been. The 40th Anniversary of 9-1-1 is a perfect opportunity to do that," said Barbour. "We can learn a lot from the past, and those valuable lessons learned will guide us well moving into the next four decades and beyond."

Happy Birthday 9-1-1.

As you travel down 4th Street in Davenport, which is a one way, on your right you'll see the new Davenport Police Station, the very next building is the old Courthouse, and attached to the Courthouse is the new jail.



Parking lot is left of this entrance

This is the entrance you walk through and once inside, you'll pass through a metal detector (inactive for our visit) and you're in the lobby where we'll congregate until the tour begins.

Scott County Jail Tour in lieu of the March meeting

We'll meet 6 March, 6:30 PM in the lobby of the Scott County Jail to begin our tour. **Please be prompt since timing is important for us to begin our tour prior to a shift change**

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Your newsletter contains:

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MARCH

MEETING REPLACED

**in lieu, come TOUR the Scott
County Jail.**

Details inside
