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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- President-Jordy Cooper
- VP -Joe Fischer
- Secretary-Robert Hippler
- Treasurer-Lilian Mink
- Asst Treas-Betty Fischer

**Directors**
- Bev Benson
- Mickey Davis
- Marilyn Hackett
- Kerri Luchsinger
- Ron Maday
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Happy Birthday to all Celebrating a May birthday, especially
- Joe Fischer
- Chief Redington
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Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You

Name: Sue Nohr
Resides In: Bettendorf Iowa
Place of Birth: Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Occupation: Homemaker
Family: Husband Daryl, two sons and one daughter-in-law
Famous person living or dead, I’d like to meet: My parents, who have passed. I would like the opportunity to speak to them one more time.
I wish I knew how to: Ski, on the snow.
Favorite Household Chore: Cooking
One thing on a wall in your living room?
30th Wedding Anniversary Pictures. My sons refer to them as the obituary photographs—should one or more of us pass, they would take the appropriate photo.
Fill in the blank: I can’t live without my
Car
If you had to save one ‘thing’ from your home, what would it be? My photographs
What music have you been listening to at home or in your car lately? If I were listening to music it would be R&B but I more enjoy talk radio.
What reading material would we find in your home?
Historical novels and autobiographies
Do you have a favorite movie?
Chicago and Close Encounters
One thing people would be surprised to know about you:
Sang and Danced on stage in my high school and college years.
What characteristic do you most admire in a person?
Honesty
What characteristics do you least admire in a person?
Arrogance
Favorite room in your house and why?
Living room—I have my favorite sofa there, which is so comfortable and inviting upon which to take a nap.
What currently does not work in your home that you have yet to fix: Nothing, I’m married to mister fix it-Daryl
One thing in your house from childhood: Barbie and Ken dolls and the original Barbie house and car.
Biggest Influence? My former boss—who entertained and was so organized and it rubbed off on me.
One thing I want if stranded on a deserted island: Two men who know how to build a boat.
Outside or Inside type? Inside
If I could make only one phone call, to whom would I call?
My sister
My first job?
Medical records in a hospital
One food I would not touch:
Cranberries, in any solid shape or liquid form.
If I won the lottery:
Share it with my family
Hobbies:
Love to cross stitch and Sudoko
If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be:
I would want sit on a mountain and watch snow falling and the second place would be sitting by the waters edge and listening to the water lapping the shore.
Two new officers, Tim Doty, a officer from the Eldridge Police Department and Andrew Champion, a regional manager from Von Maur were sworn in on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2 PM in the Bettendorf City Hall Council Chambers.

What message is mother nature presenting?
1. Our Citizen Patrol effort is for the birds
2. Our vehicle sits around for an extended length of time and becomes a good place for nesting, cooing and doving.
3. We need to keep the vehicle more active to preclude the birds taking over.

Just before traffic control duties for the Gilda’s run, Judy photographed mother Dove sitting in the well of the Citizen Patrol vehicle. Of course we removed the bird and nest, there were no eggs, and the vehicle was put to use. But this event begs the question—Can you spare four hours?

If you can, we need your help in providing more eyes and ears for the Bettendorf Police Department staff. We have our own vehicle equipped with lights, animal carrier, tools for unlocking, vests to control traffic, but the one thing we need, and don’t always have, is YOU. We now have electronic calendar access so you can see your schedule, change your schedule, or add to the schedule. The site is http://email.bettendorf.org, select CALENDAR.
Sergeant Piazza gave a well defined presentation on how to be a GOOD WITNESS. Excerpts from the presentation are:

Make a decision immediately. You may prevent a crime if information is received when you see something happening, not 20 minutes later when it may be too late. If you see an issue, respond, but

DO NOT YELL AT THE SUSPECT AND THEM YOUR GOING TO CALL THE POLICE.

Respond by calling:

911

♦ Call from a land line; otherwise, cell phone may be the only option. Why cell is not the best—your 911 call may travel through many ‘towers’, through several geographical locations, which may not be within our immediate area, and time may be lost energizing the local dispatch center.

♦ When calling 911, stay on the line even if you’re placed on hold. The dispatcher is taking the necessary action and my put you on hold while he or she makes contact with patrols.

If the suspect in in a vehicle

Follow through, safely, and relay information via your 911 cell phone call.

If the suspect is on foot or got into a vehicle

Observe the person—what was he or she wearing, but remember people can shed clothes. What sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color or lack thereof, glasses, moustache or beard, tattoos, gait or limp, hat, shirt, coat, tie, pants and shoes.

Observe the vehicle—CYMBALS—Color, Year, Make, Body Style, and License, State.

Follow thru

As a witness, be available, testify if necessary, and follow thru in a photo lineup if asked. You could make the difference.

HOW NOT TO BE A VICTIM

♦ Nothing is to be in plain view in your vehicle; the vehicle should be locked at all times, both while in park and moving.

♦ When home, keep garage door closed. You may be in the back yard and a thief may be in the front.

♦ Get to know your neighbors

♦ Do not respond to emails requesting personal data.

♦ Do not give out personal information via the phone.

♦ While shopping, do not leave purse in grocery cart.

Our second speaker of the evening was Officer Josh Paul and his companion Bono.

Bono, a Belgium Malinois, is extremely alert, dangerous to those who require restraint, capable of picking up a scent, and a constant companion to Josh who maintains Bono at his home. Josh ‘planted’ substances on the first level of City Hall and Bono led Josh in discovery. Bono came through on all searches while the membership watched in amazement.
Alumni have a special opportunity. You may not be able to attend the Police Memorial Service on Saturday, May 3 as outlined above, but you can participate, indirectly.

For the Police Memorial Service, a petal drop is made from a helicopter and Bettendorf Police Department is responsible for receiving the flowers and picking the petals.

Our meeting is in the same week as the service so our group has been asked to help pick petals and we’ve designated an After-the-May-Meeting as an opportunity for you to stay and pick.

More information will be forthcoming and will probably occur after this newsletter has gone to press but a heads-up was in order so you may be aware of the part our group will indirectly play in this very important, solemn, and significant Quad City event.
WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU

- Information Dissemination
- Getting to Know You
- Police Blotter
- For the Birds
- Two speakers & one companion
- Law Enforcement Officers Memorial