

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.

Officers

President-Jordy Cooper
Vice President-Joe Fischer
Secretary-Robert Hippler
Treasurer-Lilian Mink
Assistant Treasurer-Betty Fischer

Directors

Bev Benson
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Marilyn Hackett
Kerri Luchsinger
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Carmen Minor
Robin Moorman

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

General Meeting

Thursday 4 Sep 2008 7:00 PM
Where: EVIDENCE GARAGE Bettendorf Police Dept.

FORMAL MEETING CANCELLED,

In its place, members will participate in a live fire practice.

Please be prompt as a pre shoot safety briefing will precede the live shoot. Dress code is casual.

ABSOLUTELY

NO PERSONALLY OWNED WEAPONS

WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE TRAINING OR ON CITY PROPERTY

Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED

Traffic Control

Run with Carl 1 Sep 2008 Briefing 6:45 AM BPD, Break Room
QC Marathon 28 Sep 2008



Karen Ames Bev Benson Robert Hippler Brian Mallette

OCTOBER

General Meeting

Thursday, 2 Oct 2008 7:00 PM
Where: Bettendorf Council Chambers

SPEAKER-Dr Haare, Medical Examiner, Scott County .

Election Information-

Nomination from the Floor

See page 3 for election flow process

Committee Meeting

Thursday, 2 Oct 2008 6:30 PM
Where: Police Briefing Room

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 Oct 2008 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER

General Meeting

Thursday, 6 Nov 2008 7:00 PM
Where: Bettendorf Council Chambers

Election Information

Slate of Officers will be presented to the membership for approval

Committee Meeting

Thursday, 6 Nov 2008 6:30 PM
Where: Police Briefing Room

Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You



Name: Kyle Benson

Resides In:

Bettendorf Iowa

Place of Birth:

Born in Davenport but resides in Bettendorf

Occupation:

Student, Texas A&M University. Majoring in Aero Space Engineering, now a 2nd year student, a Sophomore.

Family:

Mother, Bev, member and on the Board of Directors of the Association, and father Gary plus another important member of the family, Kari, a Boston Terrier.

Famous person living or dead, I'd like to meet:

Plato

I wish I knew how to:

Whistle.

Fill in the blank: I can't live without my

Computer

If you had to save one 'thing' from your home, what would it be?

Computer, all my pictures and important information resides thereon.

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

Rock, all kinds

What reading material would we find in your room?

History and Engineering Books

Do you have a favorite movie?

The Life Aquatic

One thing people would be surprised to know about you:

I don't eat vegetables, no way no kind

What characteristic do you most admire in a person?

Trustworthiness

Biggest Influence?

My mom

One thing I want if stranded on a deserted island:

My Ipod

Outside or Inside type?

Outside

If I could make only one phone call, to whom would I call?

My mom

Hobbies?

Building model airplanes, motorized and radio controlled.

If I won the lottery:

I would buy a house, then a car, then a boat and then a plane.

One think in your house from childhood?

Legos. My mom likes to keep these things.

Favorite book?

Candide by Voltaire

If I could travel back in time, where would I like to be?

Roman times

What element in your home is the perfect manifestation of your personality?

My bedroom

Which is the most comfortable room in your home and why?

The basement, it's cool and has an extremely comfortable couch.

Food I cannot live without?

Cheese

ELECTION CHECKLIST

ITEM	ACTION	COMMENTS	COMP
1	Board defines the election committee members but not the position of Chairperson, who in accordance with the bylaws, is bestowed upon the Vice President.	Three Members in Good standing will serve	
2	Board Chairperson notifies Election Committee Chairperson those members who will serve.	4 Sep general meeting.	
3	1. Election Committee determines if current Executive or Board staff wish to vacate their position 2. If any wish to vacate, this will create the 2009 Staff Vacancy list.	4 Sep thru 2 Oct.	
4	Election committee will canvas members in good standing to determine if they wish to fill a vacancy.	4 Sep thru 2 Oct.	
5	Nomination from the floor will be accepted Upon completion of the meeting, nominations are closed.	2 Oct general meeting	
6	1. If two people wish to serve the same staff position, a ballot will be prepared and distributed at the November meeting. The ballots will be collected and tabulated. 2. The Executive Committee and Board of Director 2009 Slate of Officers will be presented to the membership.	6 Nov general meeting.	
8	2009 Slate of Officers will be voted upon by members	4 Dec general meeting	
9	2009 Slate of Officers will assume office	1 Jan 2009	



STOP,

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE FRONT PAGE??

Consult the front page, under the appropriate month for events planned and for specific information regarding each event.

The purpose of consolidation to “one section” to allow one place for activities within a specific month rather than multiple “places to look” for the information.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY BEING UPDATED

The annual Membership Directory is now in the final stage of update.

If you have changes, notify Robert Hippler, via email

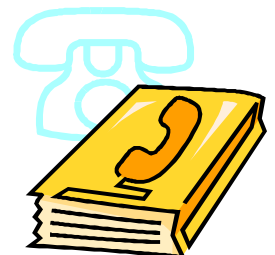
hipiam@mchsi.com

Or telephone

359-1598

If you’ve already made changes, please disregard this notice.

Directories will be available at the October meeting.





WE ARE OUR MISSION

All members can be proud of the hours volunteered—
hours supporting the QC Cities Law Enforcement Communities.

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	1st Qtr	APR	MAY	JUN	2nd Qtr	JUL	AUG	SEP	3rd Qtr	OCT	NOV	DEC	4th Qtr	TOTAL
05	48.50	83.50	297.75	429.75	227.25	199.50	96.75	523.50	160.08	150.78	184.47	495.33	276.50	343.50	331.00	951.00	2399.58
06	226.00	171.00	178.75	575.75	196.25	263.00	205.00	664.25	317.00	339.90	163.00	819.90	233.50	191.00	252.50	677.00	2736.90
07	160.50	114.50	154.50	429.50	177.00	323.50	654.00	1154.50	443.50	432.50	429.00	1305.00	391.25	319.75	470.00	1181.00	4070.00
08	363.00	241.00	221.50	825.50	251.50	329.50	355.00	936.00	402.00								2163.50
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TOTAL	798.00	610.00	852.50	2260.50	852.00	1115.50	1310.75	3278.25	1322.58	923.18	776.47	2620.23	901.25	854.25	1053.50	2809.00	11369.98



Bono gets his badge

One short term project, discussed by the Board of Directors and unanimously approved by the membership, was purchasing a badge for Bono.

Show here is Officer Josh Paul and his canine companion Bono, part of the canine unit of the Bettendorf Police Department. Each member of the Bettendorf Police Staff has a badge and now Bono is no exception.



Members should recall the gun safety message of Officer Claussen

August—our guest speaker was Officer Claussen who discussed the use of firearms and the safety which must accompany its use.

September—members have the opportunity to fire a hand gun as follow-up to the message presented by Officer Claussen. In his August presentation, he stressed four main points:

- ◆ Always know the condition of your weapon. Do a sight and physical check.
- ◆ Never put your finger on the trigger until your ready to commit
- ◆ Never shoot anything you don't want to destroy. *(We're excited when we destroy those paper body images used in target shooting)*
- ◆ Know your background and what's beyond it. Always be conscious of what you pointing at.

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WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

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 - ◆ **Bono gets his Badge**
 - ◆ **Officer Claussen and gun safety**
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