

# 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  
Secretary-Robert Hippler  
Treasurer-Lilian Mink

## Directors

Bev Benson  
Mickey Davis  
Marilyn Hackett  
Kerri Luchsinger  
Ron Maday  
Carmen Minor  
Robin Moorman

## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

#### General Meeting

Thursday 2 October 2008 **7:30 PM**  
Where: Bettendorf Council Chambers

**Meeting at 7:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM**

**Due to some members participating in Traffic Control for the Bettendorf Homecoming Parade, the meeting is re scheduled to 7:30 PM**

#### Committee Meeting:

**OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED**

#### Speaker:

Dr Harre, Scott County Medical Examiner will address the group.

**NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOR 2009 SLATE OF OFFICERS**

#### Traffic Control

|                             |             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| QC Marathon                 | Sun, 28 Sep | Briefing 6:45 AM  |
| BHS Homecoming Parade       | Thu, 2 Oct  | Briefing: 5:30 PM |
| Bettendorf Halloween Parade | Sat, 25 Oct | Briefing: TBA     |

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Ed Ercegovich, Mike Melroy, Reg Shoemsmith,  
Judy Welch, Sandy Wooldridge

### **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

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Thursday, 6 Nov 2008 6:00 PM  
Where: Small Conf Rm, 2nd Floor

### **DECEMBER**

#### **General Meeting**

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

#### **Committee Meeting**

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

#### **Holiday Gathering**

Following the meeting.

# Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You



**Name:** Sandy Wooldridge

**Resides In:**

Bettendorf Iowa

**Place of Birth:**

Washington Iowa

**Occupation:**

Retired from Eye Surgeons Associates

**Family:**

My Husband, six children and their spouses, five grandchildren and our faithful companion, our dog Zoe

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

Dr. Maya Angelou

**I wish I knew how to:**

Move back in time

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

Family

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

My computer

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

I'm a big music fan, a real variety, with the exception of County Western

**What reading material would we find in your room?**

Book by a variety of authors and subjects

**Do you have a favorite movie?**

Ruthless People-any good comedy

**One thing people would be surprised to know about you:**

I am a Type A personality

**What characteristic do you most admire in a person?**

Sincerity and compassion.

**Biggest Influence?**

Life in general

**One thing I want if stranded on a deserted island:**

Fire

**Outside or Inside type?**

Summer outside, Winter, inside

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

My husband

**Hobbies?**

Quilting and my flower gardens

**If I won the lottery:**

I would share with my family, friends and poverty stricken children.

**One thing in your house from childhood?**

Baby books

**One food I would not touch?**

Mushrooms

**If I could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

Scotland, to spend time with my daughter and son-in-law

**My first job?**

Mail person at Credit Life Ins. Co.

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


Our home is a safe haven, no favorite

**Favorite Foods?**

Italian and Mexican

## 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 | <b>X</b> |
| 2    | Election Committee Chairperson is notified regarding those members who will serve.   | <b>6 September 2008.</b>                  | <b>X</b> |
| 3    | 1. Election Committee determines if current Executive or Board staff wish to vacate their position<br>2. If any wish to vacate, this will create the interim 2009 list.  | <b>4 Sep thru 2 Oct.</b>                  |          |
| 4    | <b>Nomination from the floor will be accepted</b><br><b>Upon completion of the meeting, nominations are closed.</b>  | <b>2 Oct general meeting</b>              |          |
| 5    | If a vacancy exist, election committee will canvas members in good standing to determine if they wish to fill a vacancy.   | <b>2 Oct—6 Nov.</b>                       |          |
| 6    | 1. If two people wish to serve the same staff position, a ballot will be prepared and distributed at the <b>November</b> meeting. The ballots will be collected and tabulated.<br>2. The Executive Committee and Board of Director 2009 Slate of Officers will be presented to the membership. | <b>6 Nov general meeting.</b>             |          |
| 8    | 2009 Slate of Officers will be approved by members   | <b>4 Dec general meeting</b>              |          |
| 9    | 2009 Slate of Officers assume office   | <b>1 Jan 2009</b>                         |          |



STOP,

HAVE YOU CHECKED  
THE FRONT PAGE FOR  
OCTOBER EVENTS.

**You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.**

[Dale Carnegie](#)

### Deputy Rachele Kunde addresses members.

Members attending the firearm practice met and listened as Deputy Kunde spoke of Project LifeSaver. Several IQCCPA members currently provide assistance to people who subscribe to the program.

Deputy Kunde's purpose was two fold:

- ◆ Make us aware of the program
- ◆ Seek volunteers to aid in search and rescue of those who participate in Project Lifesaver and who may have wandered away.



Would you like to be part of the group called out for search and rescue.

Call Judy Welch and let her know your interest..

Once arrangements can be made, a training class will be held.



## 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         | 314.50        |               | 716.50         |               |               |                |                | 2478.00         |
| 09           |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |                |                |               |               |                |               |               |                |                |                 |
| 10           |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |                |                |               |               |                |               |               |                |                |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>798.00</b> | <b>610.00</b> | <b>852.50</b> | <b>2260.50</b> | <b>852.00</b> | <b>1115.50</b> | <b>1310.75</b> | <b>3278.25</b> | <b>1322.58</b> | <b>1237.6</b> | <b>776.47</b> | <b>2620.23</b> | <b>901.25</b> | <b>854.25</b> | <b>1053.50</b> | <b>2809.00</b> | <b>11684.48</b> |



## Run with Carl, Labor Day, 2008



De Davis secures the route for the runners

The photographs represent three of the nine volunteers who gave part of their Labor Day to volunteer and secure a safe route for the more than 1000 runners who took part in the Run with Carl event.

Not pictured are Penny Fisher, Robert Hippler, Mike Melroy, Daryl Nohr, Ron Owen and Rick Wendhausen.

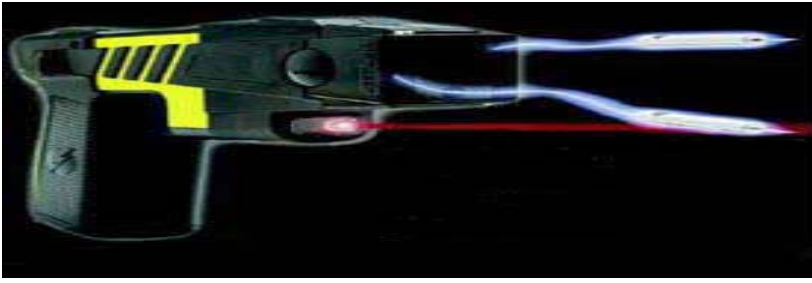


Wand in hand, Ruth Nordick moves traffic, protecting runners



Arlen Beck and Volunteer Senior Karen Proulx stand by to control the streets

## MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT THE TASER



The **TASER X26** Electronic Control Device (ECD) uses a replaceable cartridge containing compressed nitrogen to deploy two small probes that are attached to the TASER X26 by insulated conductive wires with a maximum length of 35 feet (10.6 meters). The TASER X26 transmits electrical pulses through the wires and into the body affecting the sensory and motor functions of the peripheral nervous system.

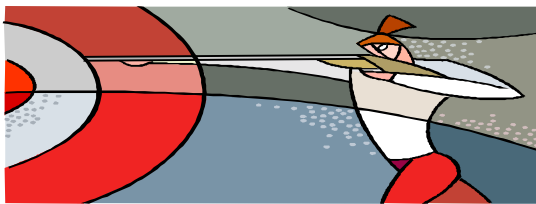


**Officer Dennis Tripp** is a certified taser instructor for the Bettendorf Police Department.



## Two events for one evenings effort

Members attending the firearm target practice were further educated regarding the new weapon approved for use by Bettendorf Police Officers. A formal presentation was presented by Officer Dennis Tripp and members watched a video with pertinent statistical information plus actual film footage of Taser practice.



Members attending the Thursday night shooting event were divided into two groups—one group moving to the gun range and the other moving to hear about the taser. Then roles were reversed as each group had the opportunity to participate in firearm practice and taser education.





## What does a photographer, a camera, and a photo ID have to do with me, you ask?

Bettendorf City Hall and Police Department will convert current key punch access to identification card access. If you need to key in a code to access a room, hallway, or office, an identification card will be required for access. Employees of the City of Bettendorf are currently having photos taken and steps are underway to schedule our members for photos. Those members who have a daily need will be photographed first and the remaining personnel will be photographed at one of our monthly meetings, or by appointment. **As more information is known, you'll be briefed.**

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### 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

Come to the October meeting and pick up your directory.

Since each directory contains pertinent information regarding members addresses, telephone numbers and email info, dispose the old director properly—shredding is the best method of destruction but if a shredder is not available—

**BRING YOUR OLD DIRECTORIES TO THE MEETING AND WE'LL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.**



**Getting to know your fellow Association members, if only by last name.**

**Can you find them all?**

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## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

- ◆ Calendar of Events
  - ◆ Getting to Know You feature
  - ◆ Election Checklist, Project LifeSaver
  - ◆ Statistics, Run with Carl pics
  - ◆ Taser Intro & firearm practice
  - ◆ General Information
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