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CONGRATULATIONS!

Lieutenant Brian Ohlin, of the Brunswick Division of Police, recently reported that the following officers are recipients of **PACESETTER AWARDS for 2009**. The Brunswick Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association joins the department in congratulating these officers.

According to Lt. Ohlin, *the following Division of Police staff have been nominated and accepted as pacesetters for the Division in 2009 for exceptional work and outstanding performance in a variety of areas. Congratulations for a job well done!* Lt. Ohlin provided the following information on these deserving officers:

OFFICER SARAH HOSTA - Officer Hosta was selected by Division supervisors as the **2009 Officer of the Year** due to her work product and positive attitude. Her tenacious quest for justice is evidenced by her vigorous pursuit of witnesses and suspects to follow up investigative leads and bring resolution to her cases, including *vandalism, felony theft, and numerous sex crimes*. In addition, she has represented the Division of Police in a very positive and professional light at numerous community events to include FOP Lodge #15's Shop with a Cop and events of the BCPAAA.

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST GREG HENDRICKS - CS Hendricks was selected as the **2009 Communication Specialist of the Year** by Division supervisory staff. His overall work product, positive attitude, and attention to detail have made him an all around excellent Communication Specialist. He is an exemplary *Emergency Medical Dispatcher* and an excellent *Communication Training Officer*, having trained two new employees in 2009. In addition, he assists with in-service training for staff and presents at the Citizens' Police Academy classes.

OFFICER MARK LUCIANO - Officer Luciano is to be commended for his body of work since taking over as the Division K9 officer. He and his K9 partner, Black-jack, placed in the top five for the categories of *arrests, traffic stops, traffic citations, OVI's, and parking citations*. He has built partnerships with other Officers who have successfully utilized the team for numerous drug arrests on traffic stops and apartment building patrols. The team has also performed well in building searches, scene security, and tracking.

FUTURE EVENTS

Texas Hold 'Em
Tournament
Mar. 12, 13, & 14
at the Eagles

Bring on
Brunswick
March 27th

Click It or
Ticket Campaign
May 24 - June 6



NEW BDP OFFICERS
The BCPAAA would like to welcome to the Brunswick Division of Police the two newest members



of the force, full time officers, #20 Officer **CHRIS SCAFIDI** and #27 Officer **SAM GAGLIARDI**.

MEETING INFO



VOLUNTEERS in ACTION

Tuesday, February 2, 2010: The Board met, on this date, to continue working on the restructuring plan for the BCPAAA and making plans for the upcoming year. A yearly activities chart will be presented to the members at the next meeting to help with information and planning.

Thursday, February 18, 2010: The Board met on 2/18/10 and went over the information to be presented at the Members' Meeting (including ordering winter coats, the Bring on Brunswick volunteer opportunity, and the upcoming Eagles Texas Hold 'Em Tournament) and held a dialogue on communication matters.

Thursday, February 18, 2010: At the Members Meeting that was attended by 17 BCPAAA'ers, the following topics were addressed:

- **Project Lifesaver:** Changing client batteries & taking client pictures; announcing the March training day in Marysville; commenting on the Brunswick Hills PL program; and relaying information that the Hinckley Police Department is looking into starting a PL program.
- **President's Report:** Providing information on ordering winter coats and other AAA attire; sharing a chart of typical yearly volunteer activities; discussing Bring on Brunswick and Texas Hold 'Em volunteer opportunities; and informing the group of the new BDP hires.
- **Open Forum:** A suggestion was given that when volunteer activities are offered that specific details of the duty be provided; a question concerning the cancelled FACT meeting was fielded; and the monthly procedure for reporting volunteer hours was shared.

After the meeting that, lasted from 7:25 p.m. to 7:55 p.m., new members tried on winter coats for sizing and ordering purposes.

Mayor's Court - Volunteers helped with Mayor's Court during four sessions in February.

Safe Communities Coalition Breakfast & Meeting - At the February 5th Coalition Breakfast Meeting, Emil Stecki made a presentation on the BCPAAA history, volunteer activities, and relationships with the BDP and the community. The Brunswick Chief, Lieutenant, and Sergeants were lauded for their support and praise was also given to the Sheriff's Office and the Medina County PD for the roles they play in community efforts.

Grant Writing - The BDP (Kudos to **CS Rebecca Rak** for her invaluable help.) and the BCPAAA teamed in the writing of a Project Lifesaver grant offered by the Akron Community Foundation - Medina County Fund.

Project Lifesaver Update - Wendy Linderman and Emil Stecki continued with contacting clients and the updating of client information (as required of this program).

VOLUNTEER OPS

Mayor's Court	Most Tuesdays	Shredding Day	Spring 2010
Project Lifesaver Seminar, Marysville	March 18	Click It or Ticket	May - June 2010
Bring on Brunswick	March 27	Old Fashioned Days	June 2010

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS 2010

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	*See note	\$\$\$\$\$
112	102											214	\$19.12	\$4091.68

*This value (\$19.12) is the average of the national volunteer hour value & that of the volunteer hour value for the State of Ohio.

Year	# of Hours	Dollar Value
2006	1783	28,706.30
2007	2809	52,724.93
2008	3506	65,807.62
2009	3251	62,159.12

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BCPAAA: Working with Others in Service to Brunswick



BOARD MEMBERS MEETING MEETING
City Hall Meeting Room Mar. 18 7:00 p.m.
City Hall Meeting Room Mar. 18 7:30 p.m.

2010 BCPAAA Executive Board

President: Dave Linderman
Vice President: Bob Wasil
Treasurer: Millie Manning
Secretary: Sue Esker

Trustees
Richard Atkinson, Linda Glassburn, Gordon Kolus, and Karen Nelson

Coordinator: Emil Stecki

411: This and That

According to the Project Lifesaver website, to date, the number of Project Lifesaver rescues is 2085. The chart below shows recent successful Project Lifesaver endeavors. www.projectlifesaver.org/default.aspx

Date	City, County, State	Diagnosis	Recovery Time
2010-02-04	North Utica, NY	Alzheimer's Disease	5 minutes
2010-02-20	Chesapeake, VA	Asperger Syndrome	30 minutes
2010-02-20	Virginia Beach, VA	Dementia	6 minutes
2010-02-18	Virginia Beach, VA	Alzheimer's	5 minutes
2010-02-02	Stuart, FL	Alzheimer's	27 minutes
2010-02-16	Virginia Beach, VA	Brain Injury	10 minutes
2010-01-27	Virginia Beach, VA	Alzheimer's	1 hr / 28 minutes
2010-02-02	Virginia Beach, VA	Brian Injury	1 minute
2010-02-08	Norfolk, VA	Brain Injury	17 minutes
2010-02-09	Norfolk, VA	Dementia	1 minute
2010-02-11	Shelby, NC	Alzheimer's	21 minutes
2010-02-08	Portsmouth, VA	Alzheimer's	10 minutes
2010-02-03	New Martinsville, WV	Alzheimer's	11 minutes
2010-01-26	Sarasota, FL	Alzheimer's	1 hr / 33 mins
2010-01-25	Tallahassee, FL	Autism	35 minutes
2010-01-23	Hamilton, OH	Alzheimer's	1 hr/40 mins
2010-01-25	Ontario, Canada	Alzheimer's	50 minutes
2010-01-21	Henrico, VA	Paranoid Schizophrenic	32 minutes
2010-01-18	Danville, VA	Alzheimer's	1 hr / 5 mins
2010-01-18	S. Williamsport, PA	ADHD	5 minutes
2010-01-14	Marion, IN	Dementia	2 minutes
2010-01-05	Montgomery, MD	Alzheimer's	10 minutes
2010-01-06	Stafford, VA	Autism	4 minutes
2010-01-06	Gadsden, AL	Autism	1 hr / 9 mins
2010-01-07	Conyers, GA	Developmentally Delayed	16 minutes
2010-01-07	Henrico, VA	Paranoid Schizophrenic	6 minutes
2010-01-09	Marion, IN	Dementia	4 minutes

VIPS Program Passes Milestone

The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program is pleased to announce that it has surpassed a major milestone. Through our outreach efforts, educational programs, technical assistance and mentor programs, resources, and peer-to-peer network, more than 2,000 law enforcement volunteer programs have registered with the national VIPS Program since it was established in May 2002. (VIPS website, January 2010)

SURVEY SAYS: A recent survey of Brunswick Division of Police personnel and Brunswick Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association members asked for book recommendations with a police/detective crime related theme. The list below offers a wide range of titles both old and new.



BONES	Johnathan Kelleman
CAMEL CLUB	David Balducci
DEEPER THAN DEAD	Tami Hoag
EVERY CONTACT LEAVES A TRACE	Connie Fletcher
FINGER LICKIN' FIFTEEN	Janet Evanovich
GOLD COAST	Nelson DeMille
GUILTY	Karen Robards
HEAT WAVE	Rick Castle
HOLLYWOOD MOON	Joseph Wambaugh
HOLLYWOOD STATION	Joseph Wambaugh
MURDER BY NUMBERS	Max Allan Collins
ONE FOR THE MONEY	Janet Evanovich
PLUM ISLAND	Nelson DeMille
THE PROFESSIONAL	Robert B. Parker
PURSUIT OF HONOR	Vince Flynn
ROUGH COUNTRY	John Sanford
THE CORPSE IN THE CELLAR	John Stark Bellamy II
THE WRONG MAN	James Neff
TO KILL THE IRHMAN	Rick Portello
TRUE BLUE	David Balducci



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