

# THE VOLUNTEER

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## Brunswick Division of Police

Chief, Carl S. DeForest  
Lieutenant, Brian J. Ohlin

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(Non-emergency)  
**9-1-1**  
(Emergency)



## FUTURE EVENTS

**Fishing  
Derby**  
5/14

**Shredding  
Day Event**  
5/21  
10 - 12

**St Ambrose  
Fun Run**  
6/4



**Click It  
or Ticket**  
5/23  
to  
6/5

# 411: Part Time Officers

According to Chief Carl DeForest, the Department, technically, has three part-time officers. They are, Len Bouman, Darren Sikon and Rob Marok. Rob is sworn in as a part-time officer so he can hold a commission and assist on investigations and search warrants, particularly in regards to computer related crimes.

Officers Bouman and Sikon work the Mayor's Court, supervise juvenile diversion, work patrol as a secondary officer on Friday and Saturday nights when available, work parades and provide security at events such as Old Fashioned Days and traffic control at the commercial vehicle scales.

According to DeForest, these officers are a valuable resource to augment the full-time staff when needed for special assignments to meet the needs of the community.

Of the many BCPAAA volunteers who have served at Mayor's Court, most have had experience

working with Officers Sikon and Bouman. Below, Officer Bouman shares his thoughts on this duty:

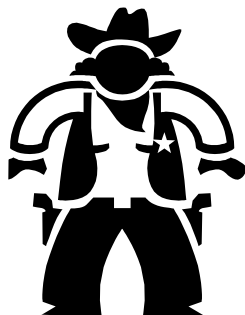
*Bouman stated the most important function of the officer during Mayor's Court is security. Furthermore, the officer will transport prisoners, who will appear in court, to and from the Medina County Jail.*

*Prior to the opening of court, the officer checks with the Mayor Gary Werner and Prosecutor Matt Lanier for any special instructions. This officer will also check with the Clerk of Courts, Teresa Beno, to see if anyone appearing in the court that evening has a history of violence. Finally, the officer will check with the Brunswick Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association volunteers, who are registering defendants, to see if any of those at the court have shown up drunk or exhibit violent tendencies.*

*Bouman stated that it is important for the officer on duty to run the court efficiently and to make sure that everyone is on the same page.*

As a final comment, Officer Bouman offered that prior to becoming a part time officer, he worked 37 years in a full time capacity. As a part time officer he emphasized that he gets to support the full time staff whenever his assistance is needed.

When not working for the department, Officer Bouman readily admits that he works for his wife, Mary, who has a daily "honey do" list. He also has three daughters, two grand daughters and two grandsons and a great grand daughter to keep him busy as well. In his spare time, Bouman enjoys doing outdoor "stuff." Other activities that keep him busy include teaching CCW classes and belonging to SASS (Single Action Sharp shooters) where he gets to dress up like a cowboy and shoot in competition.



### From the Office of the Chief



**STEAK ROAST** - "The basics are a steak roast, reverse raffle and Chinese raffle with all the proceeds going to our Pedal to the Point team, WE'RE MAD (Making A Difference), will be held on May 14th. There will be live music. And, anyone willing to assist in set up, food prep, and serving and cleaning would be appreciated. Also, we could use any donation that might make a buck or two at the Chinese raffle. It looks as though the tickets will be \$25."

## Volunteers in Action

During the month of March, BCPAAA volunteers could be found

- ◆ At Mayor's Court
- ◆ At Bring on Brunswick
- ◆ Helping the FACT Program
- ◆ Assisting with Project Lifesaver

**ANNUAL \$12 DUES ARE DUE NOW. CONTACT EVELYN CZYZ, TREASURER, FOR MORE INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY IF YOU PLAN TO SEND VIA MAIL.**



## CONGRATULATIONS



Division of Police *Employees of the Year for 2010* are Officer **Mark Luciano**, Officer of the Year and **Keri Quidatano**, Communication Specialist of the Year.

Additionally, **Lt. Brian Ohlin** recently graduated from a four month Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program.

# VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS 2010

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	*See note	\$\$\$\$
114	84	97.5										295.5	\$19.66	\$5,809.53

\*This value (\$19.66) 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	\$68,807.62
2009	3251	\$62,159.12
2010	1829	\$35,958.14

### Brunswick Police Department

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TEAMWORK



**BOARD MEETING**  
**City Hall Meeting Room**  
**Apr. 21**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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**City Hall Meeting Room**  
**Apr. 21**  
**7:30 p.m.**

### 2011 BCPAAA Executive Board

President: Wendy Linderman  
V. President: Shirley Schuster  
Treasurer: Evelyn Czyn  
Secretary: Bob Wasil

Trustees  
Tushar Amin, Sue Esker,  
Vicky Kirkpatrick, Dave Linderman, and Bill Ohlrich

Coordinator: Phil Frate

# MEETING UPDATES

## Board Meeting Minutes March 17, 2011

Wendy Linderman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Shirley Schuster, Sue Esker, Bill Ohlrich, and Dave Linderman. Also in attendance was Phil Frate, Coordinator.

- ◆ The Secretary's Report for February 17, 2011 was voted into record. There was no Treasurer or Project Lifesaver report given. A brief FACT report was presented.
- ◆ The terms of the five trustees (three, two year and two one year) was determined.
- ◆ A three person By-laws Review Committee was appointed, and they will review the by-laws during the course of the year. Updates will be provided as they arise.
- ◆ Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities were mentioned: They include a Fishing Derby, Shredding Days, Steak Roast at the Eagles, and Traffic Stop Training.
- ◆ The Board voted to make a donation to the MAD, Pedal to the Point effort. A lottery will be used to award the ticket purchase at the next Members' Meeting.
- ◆ Sue Esker, who attended a meeting with Wendy Linderman and Chief DeForest, provided the Board with the Chief's response to information that needed to be clarified regarding the \$1,000 donation to the Department in December.
- ◆ Wendy Linderman explained that Chief DeForest had chosen Phil Frate to be the Coordinator. He will act as a liaison to the Department from the BCPAAA.
- ◆ The Board discussed a membership issue that had recently come to the Board's attention. Lt. Ohlin's advice was solicited on how to handle the matter.

## Regular Meeting Minutes March 17, 2011

10 members were in attendance at this meeting (which began at 7:35 p.m.) as was guest speaker, Lt. Brian Ohlin.

Lt. Ohlin provided information on the following:

- The County Wide OVI Task Force (of which he is the leader); the Safe Communities Initiative; and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program (from which he has just graduated).
- The lieutenant also answered questions and updated those assembled on the attempted abductions in Brunswick Hills and the apprehension of the graffiti vandals.

BCPAAA business for the evening included the following:

- ◆ There was no Secretary's Report as there was no Members' Meeting in February. No Treasurer's Report was given.
- ◆ Wendy Linderman reported on a recent incident with one of the Project Lifesaver clients.
- ◆ Shirley Schuster summarized an e-mail on recent FACT activities that was sent by Amanda Shroka.
- ◆ The group was provided information on an issue related to one of the AAA members.
- ◆ Wendy Linderman informed the group that BDP Intern, Jacob Koszewski, might be seen at upcoming events.
- ◆ The group was informed of the designation of the terms for the trustees. Two year trustees are Dave Linderman, Sue Esker, and Bill Ohlrich. One year trustees are Vicky Kirkpatrick and Tushar Amin.
- ◆ Wendy updated the group on upcoming volunteer events.
- ◆ Wendy announced the Chief's choice of Phil Frate as coordinator.
- ◆ Millie Manning mentioned an issue concerning mailing materials to the new treasurer.
- ◆ Shirley Schuster, using information provided by Amanda Shroka, updated the group on the recent FACT legal clinic. Amanda also noted the name to be associated with the animal shelter will be Precious Paws.
- ◆ An exploration into upcoming police recognition events was initiated.

## VOLUNTEER SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Spring, Summer, and Fall offer AAA volunteers many opportunities to support the BCPAAA and the Division of Police. Make certain that you stay updated on the latest volunteer opportunities by consulting the BCPAAA calendar and newsletter, checking your e-mail, or contacting President Wendy Linderman for updates.

## VOLUNTEER OPS

MAYOR'S COURT	Most Tuesdays
FISHING DERBY	May 14
TRAFFIC STOP TRAINING DUTY	May 14 & 15
SHREDDING DAY	May 21
ST. AMBROSE FUN RUN	June 4
CLICK IT OR TICKET	May 23 thru June 5