On April 24th UW-Whitewater Police Services participated in the National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative (NTBI). NTBI VIII is a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous pharmaceutical controlled substances from our nation’s medicine cabinets.

This one-day effort will continue to bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications.

This was a no questions asked opportunity for folks at UW-W to turn in their unused medication. This annual event takes place at the University Center.

This successful campus event was organized by Detective Cal Servi and assisted by Officer Steve Hanekamp.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Lt. Faye Schouten and Officer Becky Schmall representing UW – Police Services during an Sexual Assault Awareness event sponsored by People Against Domestic Abuse (PADA) at Hyland Hall. Approximately 100 People braved the stormy weather to participate in this event.

UWWPS Celebrations:
Becky Schmall– 2 years
Dan Kuehl– 2 Years
Birthdays:
Cal Servi
Deanne Thorsen
The Police Department recently redesigned the University Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Many may not even know the EOC existed or what its function is. The EOC acts as a central hub for information sharing, decision making, command and control during large events or significant emergency situations. The EOC has access to video networks, state, local and counties radio frequencies, media sources and campus emergency warning systems. It acts as the meeting point for various decision makers to coordinate, plan and initiate a response. The redesign has improved the technology resources and effectiveness of the Center, allowing for a higher degree of efficiency with fewer individuals being present. Overall, the redesign has increased our ability to appropriately react to a number of situations, providing for a higher degree of safety and a quicker return to normalcy during a significant event. If you are interested in seeing how the EOC functions, please contact us to arranged for a tour or to sit in on an open functioning EOC during a scheduled event.

* Article by Chief Kiederlen
UW-Whitewater Police Department to participate in Click It or Ticket campaign

Janesville Gazette staff

WHITEWATER—UW-Whitewater police are participating in the annual Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign.

The safety campaign runs from May 19 to June 1.

In Wisconsin, about one in five drivers do not use seat belts. In 2013, more than half of drivers and passengers killed in traffic accidents in Wisconsin were not wearing seat belts. Last year, officers wrote more than 70,000 citations for failing to wear seat belts, according to a UW-Whitewater Police Department news release.

The goal is to educate people on the benefits of wearing seat belts, not to issue more tickets during the two-week campaign than any other time of the year.

"Through enforcement and education, we're striving to get people to buckle up every time they drive or ride in a vehicle," the release states.
Just one more. Special Olympics Wisconsin

Nearly 1,000 local & statewide law enforcement volunteers are raising funds for and awareness of Special Olympics Wisconsin through the Final Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run®. Cheer them on as they finish strong and carry the Flame of Hope™ through the community en route to light the cauldron at the State Summer Games in Stevens Point, WI.

Watertown Final Leg
Thursday, June 5
meet at east limits Hwy 16 with MKE and Waukesha groups
Parade through Watertown (aprx 2.5 miles)
Registration: 8:50 am
Kickoff: 9:00 am

For more information, visit SpecialOlympicsWisconsin.org