



Safety First

A Monthly UW-Whitewater Police Services Publication

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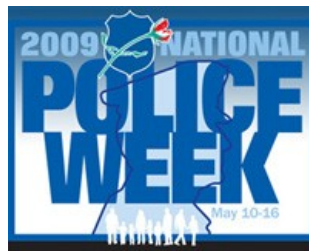
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National Police Week

Each Year during the week of May 15th, we recognize the service and sacrifices of United States Law Enforcement during National Police Week. This year National Police Week occurred May 10th through May 16th. National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty protection our rights, liberties and freedoms from those who would ignore them.

During 2008, 134 officers lost their lives protecting citizens of this country. So far this year 46 officers have died. Wisconsin had one line of duty death in 2008. But it was one too many. Deputy Zunker of the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office died of injuries sustained when he was struck by a vehicle. He had responded to a truck fire and was directing traffic. Deputy Zunker had worked with the Sheriff's Department for 4 years.

This subject really hit home on May 17, 2007 when a fellow Officer at UW-Parkside was involved in a shooting that resulted from a traffic stop conducted by a Kenosha County Sheriff's Deputy. The Officer returned fire and was not injured, but sadly the Kenosha County Deputy lost his life.



On Wednesday of Police Week, hundreds of people show up annually for a candle light vigil in Washinton, DC at Judiciary Square where the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall is located. The National Law Enforcement Memorial was built in 1991. It honors all of America's federal, state and local peace officers killed in the line of duty. Inscribed in the memorials blue gray marble walls are the names of more than 18,200 men and women who have been killed in the line of duty, dating back to 1792. The memorial sits on 3 acres of federal park surrounded by plush carpets of grass, nearly 60,000 plants and 128 trees.

So often Police are looked upon by citizens as the tough enforcer of the law. Remember that police officers are people just like you and officers are just doing their job to protect the citizens of this country. So take a minute to thank a police officer.

April Incident Summary

UW-Whitewater Police Services April, 2009 activity log.

- Activated Fire/Burglar Alarm - 6
- Animal Complaints - 0
- Assault - 2
- Assist other Agency - 3
- Assist Whitewater Rescue - 5
- Battery Investigations - 0
- Building Checks - 824
- Check Person Welfare - 2
- Criminal Damage to Property - 2
- Disorderly Conduct - 2
- Drug Investigations - 3
- Harassment Investigation - 1
- Misuse of Telephone Services - 0
- Public Urination - 1
- Solicitation Complaints - 2
- Theft Investigations - 5
- Traffic Accident Reports - 4
- Traffic Citations - 14
- Underage Alcohol Consumption Citations - 46
- Trespassing - 1
- Vandalism - 1

What Do UWW Officers Do All Summer?

Officers at UWW first and foremost use our much needed benefit time. Summers are the perfect time to spend time with family after having a very busy school year. Secondly, the summer gives officers time to straighten things up and get back on track, finishing up loose ends on reports making sure things are ready for the next semester. Officers also do a lot of training during the summer, trying to stay on top of the game.



You can help make "Zero in Wisconsin" a reality. Don't speed, always buckle up, never drive while impaired, and eliminate all distractions. Zero traffic deaths in Wisconsin. "A vision we can all live with."

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UW-Whitewater Police Services—Feature Staff



Officer Sam Pieper

Officer Sam Pieper started with UW-Whitewater Police Services in July, 2007, when he covered a full time vacancy due to an officer on medical leave. Ofc. Pieper currently works part time doing special events and covering vacant patrol shifts. Ofc. Pieper also works for the City of Lake Geneva as a Patrol Officer. Ofc. Pieper has specialized training in area of traffic enforcement. During Ofc. Pieper's off time you can probably find him at the golf course. Ofc. Pieper can be reached at piepers@uww.edu or 262-472-4660. He would be happy to answer any questions you may have.