**HUMANITARIAN TRIP AND TRAINING TO NICARAGUA**

BenU Police Officer Kevin Triplett pictured in the bottom photo in the blue t-shirt, participated in a police training conference.

He provided Christian ministry to the local population and humanitarian aid to local police and impoverished residents of a small community in Nicaragua.

This is Kevin’s second trip to Central America, to provide law enforcement training to Federal Police at the request of local officials.

**ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING, BUPD EVALUATED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PEERS**

University Police Officers had a chance to practice tactics, negotiation and teamwork. All officers in Benedictine University Police Department participated in this training event, which lasted for (8) hours. After each scenario, there was a breakout session with the evaluators, which were all current or former law enforcement.

Role-players from our student body, staff and other entities participated as students, faculty and other persons to provide realism during the scenarios.

The following link, http://www.ben.edu/police/index.cfm will connect you to the Benedictine University Police web page, which contains the Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Reports for calendar year 2013, which is published in 2014, as required by the U.S. Department of Education, for the Lisle main campus, National Moser Center of Adult Learning, Bellwood Learning Center, Springfield and Mesa, Arizona branch campuses. You will also find useful information about department services, a campus safety video, our Facebook page and other items of interest.
BUPD SAFE T ZONE

Benedictine University Police Department announces the creation of the “BUPD Safe T Zone” (Safe Transaction Zone) in the police department lobby. The “Safe T Zone” will provide a safe place for our community to meet for transactions and transfers, especially when they are meeting strangers to buy or sell property. Appointments are not necessary. The police department lobby is open (24/7) and is under twenty-four hours video recorded surveillance.

Tips for avoiding Scams and Fraud

- Deal locally so you can meet in person.
- Never wire or transfer funds.
- Know that fake checks and money orders are common.
- Craigslist provides “No Buyer Protection”.
- Never give out Financial Info.
- Avoid deals involving shipping or escrow fees.

Tips for safe online sales

- Insist on public meeting places.
- Do not invite strangers to your home.
- Take great care for personal safety when selling high value items.
- Tell a friend or family where you’re going to meet someone to complete such a transaction.
- Always have your cellular phone.
- Take a friend with you and trust your instincts.

POLICEMAN’S BALL EVENT

Benedictine University Criminal Justice Club hosted a policeman’s ball event, where aspiring criminal justice majors got to speak with a panel of Chief’s, Deputy Chief’s, Commanders and other criminal justice workers in regards to the career, testing processes and other elements of working in the criminal justice field.