ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE 2014-2015, BENU POLICE TAKE 1ST PLACE IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DIVISION

BenU Police, for a second time in two years took first place among College and University Police agencies in the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge. This challenge is hosted and coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chief’s of Police.

BenU Police Officers helped to keep pedestrians and motorists on and around Benedictine University’s main campus safe by focusing on enforcement of Speeding, Safety Belt Use, DUI and Distracted Driving.

Officers conducted random, focused and specialized traffic enforcement details.

OFFICERS RECOGNIZED

Sgt. Derek Ferguson was issued a Distinguished Service Citation for instituting vehicle maintenance practices that have saved University Police $50,000.00 in the past two years.

Officer Debbie Vanderploeg was issued a Chief’s Citation for her hard work, dedication and determination in coordinating the National Night Out here at Benedictine University for a second year. The Village of Lisle joined us as well.

Dispatch Supervisor/Records Clerk, Amanda Warren was issued a Chief’s citation for instituting new record management software, streamlining front desk operations and making the dispatch center of the police department more customer service oriented while still maintaining the needs of the police officers in their duties.

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Would you be ready if there were an emergency? Be prepared: assemble an emergency supply kit, make your emergency plans, stay informed, and get involved in helping your family, your business, and your community be ready for emergencies.

Being prepared means staying informed. Check all types of media – Web sites, newspapers, radio, TV, mobile and land phones – for global, national and local information. During an emergency, your local Emergency Management or Emergency Services office will give you information on such things as open shelters and evacuation orders.

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.
Ensure that when you are parking on campus, you always park in legal spaces between two yellow parking lines. Don’t park in striped areas, handicap spots or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Don’t create your own parking space at the end of a row.

“The hardest part of getting an education, is finding a parking space.” - unknown

The Benedictine University Police Department is an active member of DuPage County Crime Stoppers. If you have specific information regarding a serious crime on or off-campus, you can call Crime Stoppers anonymously and may receive a reward up to $1,000. More information may be obtained from the link below.

http://www.dupagecrimestoppers.com/

SEE SOMETHING – HEAR SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

You may also report suspicious activity, misdeeds or criminal activity on campus, via the University Police Silent Witness link below. Silent Witness is located on the main page at the lower right.

http://www.ben.edu/police/