Saving Lives: BenU Police Participate in Narcan Training

BenU Police are the first private University Law Enforcement Agency in DuPage County, to participate in the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP). Sgt. Lloyd Popp attended training provided by the DuPage County Health Department.

Narcan, is an antidote for opiates like heroin and prescription pain killers which include: Morphine, Codeine, Oxycodone, Methadone and Vicodin. The DNP earned a national achievement award from the National Association of Counties. In 2015 alone, 62 lives were saved in DuPage County, through the training and antidotes provided to First Responder.

Through the training Sgt. Popp received from the DNP, he will be able to instruct all BenU Police Officers on identifying overdose symptoms and will issue antidote kits to each officer.

More information on this county-wide lifesaving effort, can be found in the following link:


Congratulations Graduates! BenU Class of 2016

One of our own is graduating & another graduated in December!

Take the time to say congrats on their hard work to Sgt. Lloyd Popp & Sgt. Derek Ferguson. Popp will be walking in the ceremony at the May 14th Commencement to receive his diploma for a Bachelor of Arts in Management & Ferguson walked at the December Commencement to receive his diploma for a Masters of Business Administration.

Congratulations Lloyd & Derek!

We are proud of you both

National Night Out is coming!

Tuesday, 08/02/16  5pm-9pm

Mark your calendar!

We’re looking for locals businesses, artists, & volunteers for the event.

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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 2014, which is published in 2015, 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.
MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day honors the men & women who died while serving in the United States Military. Did you know, Memorial Day was originally known as “Decoration Day”? The day of remembrance originated in the years following the American Civil War. It was made an official federal holiday in 1971.

For our independence— for our freedom, we at the Benu Police Department are thankful and would like to remember all of our fallen soldiers this Memorial Day.

Land of the Free— Because of the Brave

Brace yourself... Summer Camps are coming! Get ready to see Commander Baldilocks & the Youth Police Academy.

We can’t wait to see our Summer Camp attendees this Summer.

Did you know?

The Illinois Secretary of State’s Office has a database to enter your emergency contact person’s information in the event of an emergency.

If you are involved in an accident and unable to talk, the Officer can run your name off the drivers license or license plate on your vehicle to contact your loved one.

Learn more at: http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ECD/home.html

Heard around the community: “What was with that Lockdown Drill???”

Drills are necessary in order to create awareness, provide training, ascertain lack of procedures, and to test equipment in the event of a certain situation. BenU has been doing Fire Drills campus-wide for years and we want to be universally emergency prepared. The Lockdown Drill that was performed campus-wide on April 6th, though a slight interruption in your Wednesday, was a great drill learning & testing experience. We were able to test our emergency public address speakers and other mass communication systems. We were able to test faculty, staff, & student’s knowledge of lockdown procedures and educate any variations from the standard. We are continually upgrading and advancing our technology & reviewing our procedures to ensure the safety of our campus community.

We would like to thank the community, our volunteers, and the students for participating in the drill.

If you have 5 minutes, watch this video from the FBI’s website on active shooter situations: