**Benedictine Helps**

DuPage Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; requested that Benedictine University be activated as an Emergency Shelter during the floods in April.

The Krasa Center was staffed by Red Cross and Benedictine University E.R.R.T. volunteers who assisted community members as they arrived. The shelter assisted (150) persons.

BenU Police assisted persons all around campus during the difficulties from the flooding.

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**Officers Recognized by Chief Salatino**

Officer Joe Kieca, Sgt. Sharon Rizzi, Sgt. Brian Sawyer, Duane Hazelwood and CSO Jordan Billups were recognized for various accomplishments such as:

a subject who had been exposing himself in the Sports Complex. This subject tried to run-down an officer with his vehicle in an attempt to flee, but was captured off campus by BenU Police officers. The subject was charged with several felonies.

This group also investigated several cases at the end of April and brought them to a close with subject arrests making the BenU community safer.
**Do you “Remember” me?**

**K9 Officer John Rogacki**

John is one of the founding members of the University Police Department. John is retired from Norridge Police Department. John has proudly served Benedictine University for (7) years.

John is an avid musician, and likes animals, particularly dogs. John has been a K9 Officer for over (20) years.

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**End of the Year Cook**
**May 8th at 11:30AM**

*University Police and Student Health Services* will again, be hosting their *annual cook out* on *Wednesday May 8, 2013*, starting at *11:00am and going until 1:30pm*.

We cordially invite all students, faculty and staff to attend the cook out and get your burger and/or hotdog. Chips, drinks and music will also be provided.

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**BenU “Chopped” event**

Sgt. Derek Ferguson of BenU Police participated in the “Chopped” cooking event in April. Students and staff had to make different dishes from specific surprise food items.

Sgt. Ferguson served as a food judge and said all the dishes were interesting and tasty.

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**Employee Preparedness**

An essential part of combating terrorism, surviving natural disasters and other more common challenges for the private sector is employee preparedness. There are numerous measures a business can take, at little or no cost, to lower risk. The tools you start with are common sense, good judgment, teamwork and effective communication.

*Michi Dubes,*
*Emergency Preparedness Manager*

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**ERRT Volunteers Recognized**

BenU employees Joyce Cecchi and Rose Madison were recognized for their commitment to the community.

Both worked as Shelter staff for the Emergency Shelter activated at Benedictine University in April, 2013.