C.P.R. TRAINING

Date          Location  Time            Type
10/15/13       Moser 103  9am-11am    Re-Cert.
10/15/13       Moser 103  1pm-3pm    1st Cert.
10/16/13       Moser 103  9am-11:30am 1st Cert.
10/16/13       Moser 103  1pm-3pm    Re-Cert.

CPR/AED Training for
Benedictine University
Faculty and Staff

Benedictine University will hold CPR/AED certification training classes for faculty and staff on the following dates and times listed below. The maximum class size will be ten people and will be held in the Moser Center, room 103. Please email Michi Dubes to reserve a spot. Thank you.

THE MAN, THE MYTH... THE LEGEND!

Sergeant Ferguson was hired as a patrol officer about a month after the agency began protecting the University. He has served faithfully at Chief Salatino’s side for the past seven years.

Sergeant Ferguson was a police officer with the Cook County Hospital for (14) years before coming the Benedictine University. A place he has come to call home.

Sergeant Ferguson recently earned his undergrad degree from Benedictine University (Business Administration) and is considering beginning his graduate degree.

When Ferguson was initially hired, he was assigned to the night shift where he quickly learned the community and became a well-known officer. He conducted several “alternative to drinking” programs; one which he is most well-known for was his Madden NFL Xbox tournament. Later he was promoted to the position of Sergeant and took over as Watch Commander for one of the night shifts.

He has given many presentations to the community covering topics of safety, self-defense and providing the community with information pertaining to incidents that arose on campus. In his time as a Sergeant he has charged with developing presentations, implementing new law enforcement technologies and most recently supervising the student employee corps and acting as event supervisor of the police department for large-scale events such as commencement and concerts. In addition to all his duties he also serves on the policy and general orders review committee. This is a committee that reviews the policies and general orders of the police department to ensure they are relevant, updated and effective. The committee provides their recommendations to the Deputy Chief for review and potential implementation.

During the agency’s accreditation inspected by the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program Sergeant Ferguson created a new training system for officers to review policies, general orders and other topics and then be electronically tested online, via Desire to Learn at Benedictine University.
ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

This past weekend BenU Police Officers were at the Illinois State Police, District 5 headquarters conducting active shooter training.

Officer honed their skills with multiple weapon platforms and various techniques.

Sgt. Sawyer, the agency rifle instructor provided instruction, guidance and example regarding the weapons platforms being utilized.

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
OCTOBER

National Fire Protection Association
The authority on fire, electrical, and building safety

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), a home structure fire was reported every 87 seconds in 2009. Is your family prepared for a fire emergency? October is National Fire Prevention Month and it serves as an excellent time to examine your preparedness. Do you have a home fire escape plan? Have you changed smoke-alarm batteries within the last year? Do you know the main reasons for fires starting in the home? Get more information on Fire Prevention Month and Week at the NFPA’s website http://www.nfpa.org/

Students in all, primary and secondary education are often the target of fire prevention. Firefighters will visit schools and teach students the basics of fire prevention. Workshops should be conducted in schools for educating students for the effects of fires and how to deal with it.

Smoke detectors save lives

- Working smoke detectors reduce the chances of death in a fire by half.
- Nearly 900 lives could be saved annually if every home had working smoke detectors.
- Even just one smoke detector reduces the chances of death by almost half.
- Nearly half of all fire survivors remember hearing their smoke alarm.
- Deaths due to fire have decreased by half since the invention of the smoke detector.
- Most deaths due to fire occur at night when people are sleeping.