

## *Welcome Officer Jamal Sykes to Benedictine University Police!*



We are very blessed and excited to introduce our newest member to the department, Officer Jamal Sykes. Officer Sykes comes to us with 11 years of law enforcement experience and with high regard by all of his previous departments. He enjoys traveling, exercising, everything about classic cars, watching movies, and visiting history museums. In his spare time he likes to work with his hands by being a self proclaimed “model car freak”; he currently has 15 model cars. Officer Sykes has been assigned to the night shift. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

## Retirement is Ruff!



Greetings from the beach , where I get to chase my ball into the ocean all day long! - K9 Sophie (Retired)

We're always looking for volunteers to serve on the Parking Appeals Board. Scheduled on every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2pm, meetings take between 30 -60 minutes depending on number of appeal requests. The board should have even representation of students, faculty, and staff. A member of the Police Department oversees and mediates the board during the meeting.

If you are interested in serving at one or more of the meetings, please contact Amanda Warren by email: [awarren@ben.edu](mailto:awarren@ben.edu)

## April Showers bring May Flowers, Heavy rains bring flooding

“Turn around, Don’t Drown”

### Basic Flood Safety Tips:

- ⇒ Avoid walking or driving through flood waters
- ⇒ Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down
- ⇒ Just 2 feet of water can sweep your car away
- ⇒ If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground. Flash floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths in the U.S.
- ⇒ If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is not moving, abandon your vehicle and move to higher ground. Do not leave the car to enter moving water.
- ⇒ Pay attention to the roadway signs! If the a roadway has been blocked by a sign, do not attempt to drive through. It may dip more than you remember and your car will stall.



## Prime Time Tornado Season– Tips for what to do during a Tornado

### In a Sturdy Structure?

Go to the lowest building level, like the basement or storm cellar. If there is no basement, go to the center of a small interior room on the lowest level away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls. Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck. Do NOT open windows.

### Outside with No Shelter?

- ◆ Lie in an area noticeably lower than the level of the roadway and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat or other cushion if possible.
- ◆ Never try to outrun a tornado in urban or congested areas in a car or truck. Instead, leave the vehicle for safe shelter.
- ◆ Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location.
- ◆ Watch out for flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes causes most fatalities and injuries.



## See Something, Say Something!

Report suspicious activity immediately to University Police. You can call or report anonymously via [ben.edu/police](http://ben.edu/police)

**REMINDER: THE ENTIRE LOWNIK / SCHOLL PARKING LOT FROM STOP SIGN TO STOP SIGN IS FOR FACULTY & STAFF ONLY (AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SIGNS TO THE RIGHT OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE LOT ON EACH SIDE).**

