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The "CAT"

"MAKE YARMOUTH THE SAFEST COMMUNITY IN THE REGION"

Chief Frank Frederickson

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Chairman's Message

New CAT Editors

Welcome to Ed and Chris Morassi who have joined the NCW team and are taking over as editors of the CAT. The Morassi's were profiled in the March issue of the CAT and are block captains in Baker's Path Colony. Both have extensive experience with writing, editing and publishing newsletters for a variety of organizations. Thanks to Ed and Chris for taking on this important role for the Neighborhood Crime Watch and Community Advisory Teams.

Neighborhood Crime Watch Cookout

All block captains should have received an invitation to the cookout on Sunday, September 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Yarmouth Senior Center. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and water will be provided. Please RSVP by August 28 to your area captain. We would like to thank all the block captains for making the program a success. Hope you can all make it for a good time with you NCW colleagues.

K-9 Kennel Update

The Yarmouth Police Foundation's (YPF) Kennel Project is 90% complete. A 200 foot trench had to be dug from the kennel to the main building to supply the electricity. We still need to purchase the HVAC system and stockade fencing to enclose the area around the kennel. This project would not have been possible without the generous donations and many volunteers. We are very excited and looking forward to the dedication of the kennel. The details of this dedication will be upcoming. If you would like to make a donation to the YPF you may do so at the following address to support our many programs and the Yarmouth Police Dept.

Yarmouth Police Foundation
P.O. Box 701
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
Mike Sahagian, Vice President

Police Department Personnel

There are approximately 800,000 police officers in the United States and over 350 law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts. Law enforcement is a very competitive field. Professional police officers are required to attend and graduate from an accredited police academy before they are certified to work anywhere in Massachusetts. The academy program is an intensive six-month training and education program that the officers attend full time. Once the officer has graduated the training continues in the practical application of what he/she has learned through a Field Training Program. Hiring and training a new police officer is a tremendous investment for any community.

Currently, the Yarmouth Police Department consists of:

1 chief
1 deputy chief
3 lieutenants
9 sergeants
1 detective sergeant
6 detectives
3 K-9 officers
32 patrol officers
8 dispatchers
1 court officer
1 records officer
2 school resource officers
6 support staff

(From: Citizens Police Academy)

Tee Shirts

The Yarmouth Police Foundation has Tee Shirts available. The Tee Shirts are to show your support for the finest police force on Cape Cod. If you would like to purchase a Tee Shirt you can contact Bruce Wilson @ 603.944.2013 (cell phone) to make arrangements to pick up your shirt. The Tee Shirts are $15.00 each. Nearly 100% of the funds raised go to support the Yarmouth Police Department.

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!!

Yarmouth Police Foundation, PO Box 701, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
www.yarmouthpolicefoundation.org

Stephan Vogel - Block Captain YP-30

Stephan first came to the shores of Cape Cod at the age of 6 months in 1933. He grew up in Newton Highlands and earned his BS EDM from Boston University and was awarded his Certificate of Advanced Studies in Administration in 1963. His 37 years in education took him to Lincoln, MA, York ME, and Wellfleet, MA and he retired as a school principal. Stephan returned to Brewster in 1987 and has been residing at Deb's Hill Condominiums for the past 4 years.

Stephan and his wife, Shirley, have been married for 30 years and between them have 6 children and 15 grandchildren. Shirley is a retired nurse who is currently an author of inspirational books. Stephan plays and has taught classical guitar for many years. Currently, he is a member of *Just Plain Folk* which performs in a variety of places on Cape Cod.

Stephan is on the board of trustees at Deb's Hill Condominiums and became a block captain "to give back".

YARMOUTH POLICE AND K9 SATU APPREHEND SUSPECT WHO STABBED MAN IN THE HEAD

On Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 9:19PM Yarmouth Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Lyman Lane and Mercury Drive in South Yarmouth for a report of a male subject knocking on doors who was covered in blood and was requesting individuals to call the police for him.

Officers promptly arrived on location and were meet in the street by the victim who stated he was stabbed by his girlfriend in the head area several times with a pair of scissors. Police Officers recovered the scissors and assisted the bleeding victim who was subsequently transported by ambulance to Cape Cod Hospital by members of the Yarmouth Fire Department.

The suspect had fled the scene and Yarmouth Police Department K9 Handler Patrol Officer Mike Kramer and his partner Satu were called to the scene. Within a few minutes the team arrived and began an active search which successfully led to locating the suspect hiding in the parking lot of a local supermarket.

The suspect did not comply with verbal commands and ran off. She was subsequently captured by K9 Satu—obtained a bite wound—and taken in to custody. She was treated for her non- life threatening wound and held overnight at Yarmouth Police Department Headquarters. She was arraigned today in the Barnstable District Court.

The Yarmouth Police Department commends the actions of all Police Officers and Dispatchers involved as well as K9 Satu for his role in successfully locating and apprehending the violent suspect.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie between police, fire, and natural resources to make our neighborhood safer and a better place to live. Yarmouth National Night Out was held on Tuesday, August 2nd at the Mattacheese Middle School and was well attended by young and old alike. The crowds enjoyed free pizza, soda, face painting, balloons and candy. Vendors gave information and answered questions under a tent which was donated by Sheriff Cummings.

During the awards presentation Lee Hawkins and Mike Sahagian received the Nanse Meade Memorial Volunteer Award and Chris Greeley received the Citizen of the Year Award The event featured demonstrations by S.W.A.T., K-9 and Emergency Response.

The dunk tank was a big hit featuring Lt. Bryant and Chief Frederickson. This event raised $800 of which $400 each was donated to the Dallas and Baton Rouge Police Departments.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Block Captain Cookout	Yarmouth Senior Center	09/11/16	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
NCW Meeting	YPD	09/14/16	10:00 AM
Fall Block Captains Meeting	Yarmouth Senior Center	10/05/16	7:00 PM
Yarmouth Seaside Festival	Joshua Sears Memorial Field	10/08 - 10/10/2016	www.yarmouthseasidefestival.com

SHARE THE CAT

We ask that all of you forward a copy of the CAT each month to all he neighbors in your block.

The CAT is a newsletter from the Yarmouth Police Community Advisory Team (YPCAT) relating to happenings in the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program and the community.

Do you have an article you would like to see published in the CAT, or an idea for us to include? If so, contact us at cat@yncw.org.

Interested in learning more about, or joining Neighborhood crime watch—use the contact form at www.yncw.org, or call Lt Patrick Carty at 508-775-0445, ext 2116.