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"MAKE YARMOUTH THE SAFEST COMMUNITY IN THE REGION"

Chief Frank Frederickson

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

By: Lee Hawkins, Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairman

Thanks to all for a great turn out at our recent Block Captain's Meeting with 94 attendees. After a very poignant message from the Chief on recent events, one person helped him with a poem of their own. Chief Frederickson got a very well-deserved ovation from the audience. He has made Yarmouth proud with his leadership after the loss of Sergeant Gannon. Now is the time to support him on changes to help make policing and the community safer and reversing the negative perception of police from some politicians and the media.

After the Chief's message, School Resource Officer Pasquarosa gave a very enlightened talk about his role. Most of us don't appreciate the nuances of his job. We think of his guardian role in keeping the school safe. However, equally important is building a relationship with the students and making them feel safe and comfortable in reporting any concerns in the environment. As any parent knows, dealing with teenagers is a challenge, we are lucky to have his 24 years of experience as SRO. Thanks to him for his time and spending the evening with us on his wife's birthday – now that is a brave man, and an understanding wife.

MEET THE BLOCK CAPTAIN

Jim Jackson - YP38

Jim was born in Attleboro, MA but raised in North Attleboro. He and his wife Nancy have lived on the Cape for over 40 years and have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. He retired from Bridgewater-Raynham as a teacher and a coach for 35 years. He taught at Massachusetts Maritime Academy for 10 years and then retired for a second time.

Jim is working for the American Red Cross as a licensed authorized provider and teaches CPR/First Aid Certification Class, and a Boating Medical Emergency Class.

In his spare time, he enjoys sailing, fishing, golf, skeet and swimming. Jim loves the Cape but has seen many changes over the past 10 years - not for the good. The police cannot be everywhere, therefore they need additional eyes and ears to assist them. Jim decided to join the Neighborhood Crime Watch Team to encourage his neighbors to look out for one another and to be more aware of their surroundings. Many people in Cummiquid Heights where he lives are "snow birds" and their homes can be easy target for break-ins.

Jim looks forward to being a part of NCW in Yarmouth Port, in hopes to make a more secure and safe environment in his neighborhood.

Animal Resource List

By: Jason Healy

Do you know who to call if you find an injured wild animal or if you find a lost dog? Which organizations help with each situation? There are a number of different organizations on the Cape that deal with a variety of problems. Most importantly never put yourself in any danger when finding an injured or stray animal. If the situation is urgent or a police matter always dial 911.

The following is a list of the organizations that will service the Yarmouth area and neighboring towns of Cape Cod. When calling any of these resources make sure you provide them with your information, location and what type of animal or situation you have come across.

Resource List:

For problems with domestic animals dealing with public safety, licensing and all town and state laws contact:

Animal Control: 508-394-4422 http://www.yarmouth.ma.us/198/Animal-Control-Protection

The Department of National Resources manages conservation areas, addresses public health and safety threats associated with aggressive, sick and injured wildlife and other natural hazards.

Dept of National Resources: 507-760-4800 http://www.yarmouth.ma.us/142/Natural-Resources

WILD CARE deals with Critical Care medical treatment and rehabilitation to animals which have been injured in the wild and found by the public.

Wild Care: 508-240-3355 https://www.wildcarecapecod.org/

For problems with different species including bats, raptors, red foxes, grey squirrels, eastern cottontails, muskrats, fish, otters, songbirds, turtles and shorebirds contact:

Cape wildlife Center: 508-362-0111 http://capewildlifecenter.com

For problems with animals that might be sick, injured and orphaned such as birds, mammals and reptiles on Cape contact:

Friends of Cape Wildlife: 508-375-3700 https://www.friendsofcapewildlife.org

The Bluecoats Are Coming Fundraiser

By: Mike Sahagian

On April 28, the Yarmouth Police Foundation held their second annual event The Bluecoats Are Coming at the Loft Restaurant at The Cove Resort in West Yarmouth. It was a very difficult time for all of us in Yarmouth and across the country given the devastating loss of our own YPD K-9 Officer Sargent Sean Gannon and severely wounded K-9 Nero. With heavy hearts, we contemplated canceling the event, but decided it was better to go forward. We were hoping to sell 100 tickets and as it turned out we sold 160 tickets two weeks prior to the event. After appetizers and a phenomenal buffet dinner complete with prime rib carving stations, we called upon the Chief to say a few words which, as you know, he is never at a loss. We then introduced the 2018 Bluecoats of Yarmouth and presented them with member certificates.

It's kind of ironic that everyone I spoke to either grew up with James Montgomery or never heard of him, young and old. Nevertheless, James did not disappoint during his three set program! What an amazing artist at 69. He's still got it! The dance floor was packed.

All night we were calling numbers for great door prizes, amazing raffle items, as well as silent and live auction items one of which James auctioned himself to come to your home with a three piece band which sold for $1700.00 and dinner with the Chief for four at The Old Yarmouth Inn that went for $500.00 thank you Arpad Voros.

In summary, I feel it was an amazing night considering all that had transpired in the prior weeks .
We would like to thank Kathy Gianni and Kevin Richards for being our host for the evening. We couldn't have done it without you and all the amazing people and businesses who contributed to make this such a fun and successful event .

I would ask everyone to always remember our first responders and the sacrifices they make every day to keep us all safe in our home town of Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

God bless you Sargent Sean Gannon Rest In Peace. Let It Be.

Dog Walkers Training - June 21, 2018

The next session of Dog Walkers Training is scheduled for 5:30 PM on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at YPD headquarters. Officer Mary Gibney will lead the training session giving pointers on what, when and how to report suspicious activity while out walking your dog. There are many of us out walking the dog at any given time, you can help make the community safer while just out doing your daily activity. Bring your four legged friend for Yarmouth Dog Walkers Crime Watch blue bandanna.

YARMOUTH DOG WALKERS
CRIME WATCH
Keeping our Eyes and Ears Open!

5 Weeks

Source: Steven G. Xiarhos, Deputy Chief of Police

As we push boldly forward, we will provide weekly updates at the Thursday benchmark.

- Today, our leader Chief Frederickson is meeting with fellow Massachusetts Chiefs of Police formulating our new multi-faceted Omnibus Crime Bill.
- Today, we are also within reach of passing a new Massachusetts Municipal Police Training budget that is designed to double the current training budget and provide the much needed training for our over 17,000 Massachsetts Police Offcers.
- Today, the efforts of many statewide are helping us make historic strides and bring the changes needed.

And we have only just begun…

Within days of the murder of Sergeant Gannon and the shooting of K9 Nero, NBC 10 Boston, NECN Investigative Reporter Karen Hensel, began of series of stories targeting the issues.

Below are the 6 stories:

THANK YOU ALL AND SPECIAL THANKS TO INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER KAREN HENSEL AND NBC 10 BOSTON

Judging the System: 3 Police Officers Killed, 3 Career Criminals Charged

Deputy Shooting Raises New Questions About Bail in Massachusetts

Police Unions Say More Must Be Done to Protect Officers

Police Unions Call for More Protections for Officers

Yarmouth Police Chief Channels Anger Into Push for Change

Gannon's Death Has Lasting Impact on Cape Officers

K9 Storm Intruder Camera System

Source: Yarmouth Police Foundation

Designed initially for special forces teams, the K9 Storm Intruder is the most powerful and reliable canine camera on the market.

The Intruder is a live-action camera capable of transmitting roughly 1,000 ft. through multiple concrete barriers. This gives you the ability to conduct a building search and be a safe distance away from your dog. Unlike a robot, the Intruder allows you to see what your dog sees in real-time, but more importantly how they are reacting to what they see and smell.

Any camera is useless if it can't transmit through concrete and steel. The K9 Storm Intruder is capable of operating in these demanding environments and is also IP67 rated, meaning both the transmitter and receiver are completely waterproof.

The following is one of the most overlooked aspects of purchasing a canine camera:

"How do you plan to mount it once purchased?"

Because K9 Storm manufactures both the soft goods side (the vests) and the electronics side (the Intruder) in-house, we have been able to develop the perfect fully integrated mounting system: The Intruder Slide Lock Rail (ISLR).

The ISLR allows for the most stable base possible, eliminating the need for bulky and cumbersome tie down straps or pouches.

Handlers can easily put on/take off the Intruder in less than 5 seconds. The Intruder can be transferred to any K9 Storm Intruder Ready Vest (a K9 Storm Vest with an ISLR), making it perfect for departments with multiple K-9's.

The Yarmouth Police Foundation has purchased this equipment and we are asking for your support to help us cover the cost though your tax-deductible donation.

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Stay tuned for a new campaign to help support our wonderful Yarmouth Police Officers!

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Bass River Bridge Replacement Project Informational Meeting	Dennis Police Department	May 24, 2014	6:30 - 8:30 PM
NCW Meeting	YPD	June 13, 2018	10:00 AM
Dog Walkers Training	YPD	June 21, 2018	5:30 PM
National Night Out	TBD	August 7, 2018	TBD

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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 Yarmouth Neighborhood Crime Watch—Visit our web site www.yncw.org . Here you can find out if you are in a current block, and learn more about the program and how to start your own block. You can also contact us at info@yncw.org.