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*Message From*

**Police Chief  
Tim Doney**

Looking back on 2015, SPD had a very busy year. I thought I would take this opportunity to cover some of the highlights for the agency this past year:

- We focused much effort on increasing and enhancing our training and response to those in mental health crisis. We continued training all our sworn staff on Crisis Intervention Training (Memphis Model Response). We anticipate having all our sworn staff trained by mid-2016. We brought in a national expert/trainer on Autism. We partnered with the VetCenter and Wounded Warriors to provide staff training on dealing with returning combat veterans and those suffering from Traumatic Brain Injuries. We just finished our first year partnering with CAHOOTS, a familiar social service organization in the Eugene/Springfield area, which assists us with mental health calls for service and calls involving intoxicated individuals in which no crime has been committed.
- We initiated the Chronic Disorderly Property Ordinance on 9 troubled residences last year, successfully resolving 7 of the problem homes. We are still working on the final two locations.
- Utilizing existing resources, we created our first Forensic Computer Crimes Investigator position.
- Our new K9 Team, Ofc. Sorby and K9 Danner, seized over \$500,000 in drugs as well as approximately \$58,000 in illegal cash proceeds.
- SPD was recognized statewide as the Municipal DUII Enforcement Agency of the year for Oregon. Ofc. Ryan Stone was also recognized as the Municipal DUII Enforcement Officer of the year for the state.
- The Springfield Police Advisory Committee added citizen representatives from the minority and faith/clergy community. This citizen group serves as an advisory board to the department.
- SPD participated in the Polar Plunge, Law Enforcement Torch Run and Tip-a-Cop events resulting in over \$15,000 being donated to Special Olympics.

"Team SPD" is committed to partnering with all our citizens to make this a great place to live, work and play. We look forward to 2016 with all of you!

*Chief Tim Doney*

Visit the Springfield Police Department  
[http://www.springfield-or.gov/dept\\_pol.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dept_pol.htm)  
[www.facebook.com/SpringfieldPoliceDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldPoliceDepartment)

## Citizen Police Academy - Spring 2016 - Now Accepting Applications

The Springfield Police Department is inviting applicants to attend its Citizen Police Academy. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Preference will be given to Springfield residents and people doing business in Springfield. The academy course is designed for citizens from all backgrounds and occupations.

The Springfield Citizen Police Academy is a long established and important police/community relations program. It is designed to provide citizens with a better understanding of the nature of police work and to interact with department members in a non-emergency setting. It is also an opportunity for citizens to provide input on police policy, practice and procedure.

The 36-hour training program consists of classroom and "hands-on" instruction. Topics covered include the officer selection and training process, the job of the uniformed patrol officer, investigation skills, tactical operation, the canine unit, use of firearms, vice and narcotics, communications, crime scene search, and crime prevention. Students will be actively involved in many interesting activities, such as touring police facilities, using police equipment, and firing the department-issued weapons.

Graduates of this course will not be police officers, but will be better-informed citizens. The graduates will be in a position to relate their experiences to friends and co-workers.

The course is free. Each applicant must answer each question on the application form. To graduate, each student must attend at least ten of the twelve classes. Therefore, prior to applying, applicants must determine whether or not they can attend the minimum number of classes for graduation.

**Classes will generally be held weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with some exceptions. (listed on schedule with application) The first class will be held March 30 and will continue through June 15.**

If you are interested in attending the academy, please obtain an application at the Springfield Police Department, 230 Fourth St. or the police department web-site at [www.springfield-or.gov/police/home.html](http://www.springfield-or.gov/police/home.html) or call 541-726-3731 to have an application sent to you. **The application deadline is March 4, 2015.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Community Services Unit at **541-726-3731**, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Police Department Calendars Available

The Police Department 2016 Calendar is now available. (FREE) The calendar contains information about the police department and important resource phone numbers. The inside back cover contains crime prevention resource websites. You can pick them up from the Justice Center or the Springfield Library. NW Coordinators, please pick up calendars for your Neighborhood Watch members. NW members contact your area coordinators to obtain a calendar.



**Springfield Police Department**

*"Committed to Excellence"*





## K9 Korner - by Sgt. Richard Charboneau

The Springfield Police Department sadly announces the death of one of our five police dogs, K9 Dago. In November Dago was diagnosed with pancreatic problems. While under the care of our veterinarian the issue appeared to be resolved however in late December Dago had additional stomach issues. Those issues culminated in Dago being rushed to the emergency vet over the weekend and then being transferred to the Oregon State University Small Animal Veterinary Hospital on Monday. Dago's condition deteriorated rapidly and he passed away the following day, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

K9 Dago was a 6 year old German shepherd from Austria who served the citizens of Springfield with his handler Officer Tony DelCastillo for over three years. K9 Dago had 56 captures during his career involving the recovery of almost \$11,000 in property.

K9 Dago was purchased with money donated by Springfield residents Rose and Bob Zehner.



Officer Tony DelCastillo  
& K9 Dago





## *Message From*

Springfield Citizen Police Academy  
Alumni Association (SCPAAA)  
President, Barbara Sward



Citizen Police Academy

Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association and Neighborhood Watch will hold our [Annual General Meeting on Tuesday April 26th, 6:30 p.m.](#) at the Springfield Justice Center. The meeting will include food and door prizes. The topic of the meeting is Disaster Preparedness. There are some SCPAAA Board openings and if you are interested in serving on the Board, nominations will be welcome from the floor during the meeting. To be a member of the SCPAAA Board you must be a current paid member of the association. Please come and join us.

SCPAAA has a program that we are excited about. [SCPAAA has joined with the Fred Meyer Community Awards](#) program to earn money for our non-profit organization. If you have a Fred Meyer Reward card, you are already on your way to helping us earn dollars to provide fun activities in the community and safety fairs. You will still keep your points for gas and Fred Meyer benefits but Fred Meyer will also give us funds to use for activities. You will find all the step by step instructions you need in this newsletter for signing up today! It won't cost you anything but a few minutes signing up on your computer. Thank you in advance for your support.

Applications are available for the 2016 Citizen Police Academy at the Springfield Police Department and online at the Police Department website ([www.springfield-or.gov/dept\\_pol.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dept_pol.htm)). The Citizen Police Academy is free to people who live or work in Springfield. This is courtesy of the Springfield Police Department to encourage citizens to learn more about your police department and how the department and your officers work for you. It is a twelve week course (March 30 - June 15, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm) and each individual has to pass a background check and be 18 years or older to participate. I strongly encourage you to apply and become a more informed citizen in your community. After you graduate from the Citizen Police Academy class, you become an alumni and you are automatically a member of the Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (SCPAAA) until the end of December 2016. After that I encourage you to remain a member by completing a renewal form and pay a whopping \$10.00 dues for the upcoming year! I hope that after you graduate you would be willing to help with a few fun events during the year. The Police Department has many openings for volunteers for as little or as much time as you wish to volunteer.



## Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni & Neighborhood Watch General Membership Annual Meeting



Citizen Police Academy

The general public is welcome to attend -  
need not be a member of either organization  
RSVP to Tana at 541-726-3731 or [tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov)



**WHEN:**  
Tuesday, April 26, 6:30p.m.

**WHERE:**  
Springfield Police Dept.  
230 Fourth St., 2nd Floor  
(corner of 4th & "B" Street)

**HIGHLIGHTS:**  
Presentation on Disaster Preparedness, Volunteer  
Opportunities, Door prizes, Food, & Elections

**BOARD POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE:**  
If you are interested in serving on the SCPAAA Board  
or the Neighborhood Watch Board,  
please contact Tana Steers  
(before the general meeting) at 541-726-3731 or  
[tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov)

# What's Happening in 2016

<i>January</i>	Citizen Police Academy #31 - applications available SCPAAA - annual membership renewal Neighborhood Watch - updates
<i>February</i>	13th - Polar Plunge
<i>March</i>	4th - Application deadline for Citizen Police Academy #31 30th - Citizen Police Academy begins (12 week course every Wed. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm)
<i>April</i>	26th - General Meeting - Neighborhood Watch and Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association - SPD, 2nd Flr, EOC. 6:30 p.m. - Topic: Disaster Preparedness
<i>May</i>	15th - 21st National Police Week
<i>June</i>	15th - Citizen Police Academy Graduation 18th - Statewide Police K9 Competition, Silke Field, Noon-3:00 p.m.
<i>July</i>	16th - National Night Out Kick-Off, Island Park
<i>August</i>	2nd - National Night Out In Your Neighborhood Park, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
<i>September</i>	17th - Springfield Justice Center Open House, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
<i>October</i>	1st - Jerry's Safety Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
<i>November</i>	11th - Veterans' Day - City Offices closed
<i>December</i>	3rd - Springfield Christmas Parade, starts 1 p.m. 10th - Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Board Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm.  
Neighborhood Watch Board meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4pm.  
Both meetings are held at the Justice Center 2nd Floor, EOC - all members are invited to attend

# Crime Prevention Tips

## IRS SCAMS



### Telephone Scams



A current scam involves callers claiming to be employees of the IRS telling victims they owe a substantial amount of money. They'll make threats of arrest and fines until victims concede to pay money through a wire transfer or pre-loaded debit card. Recent immigrants are growing targets and are threatened with deportation. These "IRS" workers will even leave hostile voicemails, or become irate when speaking with you.

*In one version of this scam, alleged IRS agents call and inform you the police have a warrant for your arrest. And unless you go to Walgreens, buy a prepaid debit card loaded with hundreds of dollars and call back with the number, you're going to be carted off to the big house.*

The IRS will never call. They'll never email. If you owe money to the IRS, you will receive official notification of a specific amount through the mail.



One of the most damaging methods of scamming comes in the form of identity theft. Thieves steal personal information (via mail, telephone, fax or email) and file

tax returns on behalf of their victims. Crooks arrange to provide erroneous information on a return that will generate a refund that they can then intercept and take for themselves. More often than not, people don't notice until they go to complete their return and get informed it's already been filed. The IRS does not initiate any type of taxpayer communications through these means.

### Phishing Scam

The IRS categorizes any email scam that involves tricking victims into revealing private personal and financial information over the Internet as "phishing". Every year, the IRS alerts taxpayers to the latest versions of these email scams

#### The Latest Email Tax Scams

One of the latest scams involves emails that appear to be from the IRS. They include a link to a fake website that looks like the official IRS website. These emails instruct the reader to "update your IRS e-file immediately." by clicking the link and entering their information in the website that opens. The emails mention IRSgov and USA.gov, but not IRS.gov (IRS-dot-gov). Please be aware that these emails are NOT from the IRS. Anyone who gets these types of emails should not respond to the email or click on any links in the email.

Other fraudulent email scams entice taxpayers to click their way to a fake IRS Web site and ask for bank account numbers. Another widespread email tells taxpayers the IRS is holding a tax refund for them and asks for financial account information. Still another email claims the IRS 'anti-fraud commission' is investigating their tax returns.



### Caller ID Spoofing (Faking)



To enhance the validity of telephone scams, one tool that many criminals have in their arsenal of tricks is the ability to have your caller ID system display what appears to be a legitimate IRS toll-free customer service number. These scams often involve robocalling systems and can include a combination of tactics, including related emails and phone calls purporting to be from other organizations like police or DMV. The IRS never works in conjunction with these organizations, and the IRS does not call about owing money. The IRS advises that if you're uncertain, hang up and then call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. That way, a real IRS representative can confirm whether there's a legitimate issue.

### Charitable Organizations

Fraudulent charities are a problem anytime of the year, but they can be especially problematic at tax time. If you are audited and have deducted donations from a charity that really isn't one, you could get hit with more taxes and a penalty.

Typically, fake charities make look-alike logos and websites that trick you into thinking you are donating to established organizations. In addition, if a charity says it needs your Social Security number to take your donation, stop, hang up the phone, or leave the website. No charity needs that information, and it's likely a ploy to steal your identity.

When considering a donation to a charity it is always a good idea to check whether it is legitimately registered with the IRS as a tax-exempt non-profit organization. The IRS website will let you enter the name of a charity to verify whether it's legitimate and is still eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

### Fighting Email Tax Scams

The IRS does not initiate contact by email. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords, or other access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

The IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) work with the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) and various Internet service providers and international CERT teams to have the phishing sites taken offline as soon as they are reported.

### What Should I Do?

Recipients of questionable emails claiming to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the emails. Instead, they should forward the emails to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).



## 2016 Polar Plunge Dates



Corvallis- February 13th  
Eugene- February 13th  
Bend- February 20th  
Medford- February 20th  
Portland- February 27th

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Sign up at [www.plungeoregon.com](http://www.plungeoregon.com)

## Neighborhood Watch News



Next NW Board meeting will be held,

The next Neighborhood Watch board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb 19th at 4pm. At the Justice Center, 230 4th St. All members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings.

### Updating Neighborhood Watch files/Maps

We try to focus on updating our Neighborhood Watch files annually but Coordinators please feel free to send us your changes as you get them. Members - Please advise your coordinator (or the police department at 541-726-3731 or [tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov)) if you move or if your phone numbers or email addresses change.

Coordinators: We have recently updated the Neighborhood Watch map but we are continuing to add new groups so the new one already needs to be updated. We should have a newly updated map available soon.

Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Springfield-Neighborhood-Watch-190365574473808/?ref=hl>

## Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni News



Don't Forget to Renew your Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (SCPAAA) Membership

The SCPAAA fiscal year is also the calendar year. We are now accepting renewals for 2016 membership. A membership form can be found on page #10 of this newsletter. The dues are only \$10 a year. Dues may be paid up to five years in advance.

Next SCPAAA Board meeting to be held, Tuesday, Feb 23rd at 6:30 pm

at the Springfield Police Department, 230 Fourth St., 2nd Floor. All graduates are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings.

Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Springfield-Citizen-Police-Academy-Alumni-Association-142524102462736/?ref=hl>

Web Site: [www.springfieldcpaaa.org](http://www.springfieldcpaaa.org)



## Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Membership Application Form 230 4th St., Springfield, Oregon 97477

**Please provide the following information and enclose your dues payment of \$10  
Complete and mail to: SCPAAA, 230 4th Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477  
Please make check payable to: SCPAAA**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Active (I will lend a little of my time to activities and projects that the SCPAAA/Police Department plans during the year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supportive (I do not have time to give, but I will support the SCPAAA/Police Department) |
|---|---|

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEL# (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CPA Class # \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Graduation date: Spring Year \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation/professional background: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the committee's or areas of interest in which you would be willing to serve:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards/Social Functions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Membership<br><input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising<br><input type="checkbox"/> Telephone<br><input type="checkbox"/> Training/Technology<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
|--|---|

The information on this form will be used exclusively by the SCPAAA and law enforcement agencies and will not be released to any other agency or organization, except as required by law or approved by the SCPAAA Board.

By your signature below, **You acknowledge that you are a graduate of the Springfield , Oregon Citizen Police Academy and that you have no prior felony arrests and no misdemeanor arrests within the past six months.** You also authorize the Springfield Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation. You further acknowledge that your membership in the Alumni Association may be terminated if you are subsequently arrested for a felony or a misdemeanor.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

SCPAAA Member or Police Liaison Endorsement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not write below solid line)

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**Recommended action:**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

Board Officers:		Term ends
President:	Barb Sward	2016
Vice Pres:	Dave Spiro	2016
Secretary:	Marilee Woodrow	2016
Treasurer:	Barbara Nichols	2017

Board Directors at Large:		
Linda Sleutel		2017
Jack Martin		2016
Randy Huntoon		2016
Carol Ford		2016
Bradley Barnhart		2017
Paul Hoerauf		2017



*Left to right:* Jack Martin, Bradley Barnhart, Randy Huntoon, Barbara Nichols, Dave Spiro, Marilee Woodrow and Barb Sward *Not pictured:* Carol Ford, Paul Hoerauf, Linda Sleutel

### Springfield Neighborhood Watch Board of Directors

Executive Board:		Term ends
President:	Bob Belmont	4/18
Vice-Pres:	Penny Hales	4/18
Secretary:	Nancy Murphy	4/16
Treasurer:	Charlene Miller	4/16

Board Members:		
Faye Brabham		4/18
Don Hale		4/18
Vickie Hale		4/16
Daphene Sampson		4/18
April Johnson		4/17
Mary Lou Waggoner		4/18
Harry Waggoner		4/17



*Left to right:* Faye Brabham, Charlene Miller, Penny Hales, Daphene Sampson, Mary Lou Waggoner, Bob Belmont and Nancy Murphy.



## **YOU CAN HELP SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to **Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association** at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **88840**).

Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association** earn a donation!

You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

### **Setting up your Fred Meyer's Reward Card to the SCPAAA Rewards Account**

1. We assume you already have a Fred Meyer's Reward Card
2. We also assume you have access to a computer with internet connection.
3. If you have previously created an online account with Fred Meyer, skip to step 7.
4. Open your internet browser, (ie Explorer, Firefox, etc.)
5. In Google (or your search engine), type in "Fred Meyer". Select Fred Meyer to go to their website.
6. You first must create an online account.
  - A. Select "Create an account". At the right hand corner of the screen.
  - B. Fill in all the blanks.
  - C. This will redirect you to your email account, for confirmation.
  - D. Once confirmed, go back to the Fred Meyer homepage.
7. At the Fred Meyer website, select **Rewards** and "drop down" to Community Rewards and click on that.
8. Click on purple "Link your rewards card now".
9. Sign in on this page using your email and password.
10. Type in "**88840**" or look for "**Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association**" through the search feature.
11. Click on **SAVE** to complete enrollment.
12. Don't forget to Logout at the top of the webpage right hand side under Promotions.



Springfield Police Department  
and the Citizen Police  
Academy Alumni  
Present:



# Advanced Citizen Police Academy

For CPA Grads only

**“MILO Range - Firearms Simulations”  
Shoot, Don’t Shoot scenarios**



**Police Simulator Provides Glimpse  
Of Making Split-Second Decisions**

**WHEN:**

Tues., June 7 or Thurs., June 9, 6:30p.m. – 9pm

**WHERE:**

Springfield Justice Center  
230 Fourth St. 2nd Floor— EOC

RSVP (required) to Tana Steers at 541-726-3731 or  
[tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov) **SPACE IS LIMITED**