

BULLET POINTS



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
FAYETTEVILLE POLICE FOUNDATION

Our Story ...

The Fayetteville Police Foundation, established in 2009, provides the opportunity for a collaborative effort between the public and private sectors in the shared desire for a safer city. The Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit, provides a vehicle through which residents and businesses can do their part to help provide the resources for programs that enhance the ability of our men and women in blue to prevent and reduce crime. The FPF is in a unique position to promote dialogue between the community and law enforcement personnel as well.

Through donations, grants, and fundraisers, we have been able to contribute equipment and support of many needed projects. Some of these over the last two years are:

- Active Shooter Kits for every patrol car
- Human Trafficking Soft Interview Room Remodel
- 15 AED's and Emergency First Aid Kits
- Youth Services Division Soft Interview Room Remodel
- Active-on Action Cameras, Galaxy tablets/Ipad minis for Homicide Unit
- Recognized BLET graduates and promotions with gifts.
- Celebrated National Police Week with luncheon for sworn and non-sworn employees

We have also provided other resources, contacts and recognition.

Our organization is here for YOU!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Newsletters are a great way to update everyone about the latest happenings. Our first issue will give you an idea about what the Foundation has been busy doing over the last few months. We will publish one each quarter.

In January, our Executive Director and Board members will be visiting departments and assemblies. We want you to get to know each of us on the Board of Directors and we want to get to know you!

We appreciate all of you that completed our survey in September. Great information was shared with us to assist in making future decisions. We used the results to revise our Mission and Goals and also in developing our budget based on the needs that many of you noted.

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our community. Our wish is for you to have a wonderful holiday season.

Merry Christmas,
Shawn Groover

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Board Member Spotlight



Jackie Danker is a local philanthropist. Since moving to Fayetteville in 1971, she has tried to identify and fulfill needs in the community. She is an avid animal lover, has served on the Board of FAPS and has taken a particular interest in our Police K-9 unit.

Jackie says the three years she has been on the FPF Board have served to increase her respect and admiration for our officers, and she is happy to be of help.

Below is a Letter to the Editor of the Fayetteville Observer written by Mrs. Danker in the spring of this year.

Letter to the Editor:

I recently had the most rewarding and eye-opening experience of a ride-along with one of the Fayetteville Police Department's K-9 units. I had long wanted to see these amazing dogs in action, and the one time Nero was called upon to perform justified every accolade bestowed upon them. Nero was eager, focused and all business as he flushed a wife-beater who had outstanding warrants. I was satisfied; I had seen what I came to see. Little did I know how much more I would learn that busy Saturday night. I watched as Officer Nicole Burton noticed the smallest anomalies - a crooked license plate which turned out to be on the wrong make of car; an expired license sticker. I watched as a speeding car flew past our patrol car just as Officer Burton reached to open the door. Literally, one second sooner and she would have been hit and probably killed.

Yet during these stops, I observed such compassion on the officer's part. The same heightened scrutiny that brought about the stop also gave insight to the state of the citizen's life and enabled her to understand the repercussions on that life if a ticket were given. So just a warning was issued, even to the man who almost killed her. All citizens were treated with courtesy and respect, victims and perpetrators alike.

My most heartfelt thanks and tribute go to Officer Nicole Burton, Nero and the selfless members of our police department - human and canine. Rest easy, Fayetteville. You are in the best of hands.

Sponsored Programs:

Corporate and Individual Sponsorships

We are proud to partner with local businesses and individuals to provide opportunities to engage with our stellar police force. A wide range of benefits can enhance a company's image and visibility; differentiate the business from competitors; help develop closer relationships with current and prospective customers; and showcase products and services.

Lots for Law

This program is a partnership between home builders, realtors and the Foundation. This progressive partnership is an example of how the private sector and a community organization can have a dramatic impact on safety in our communities.

Emergency Notification System

As a benefit of membership, this program allows residents within the city of Fayetteville to provide emergency information to the Fayetteville Police Department so that if 911 is called about your vehicle, residence or business then law enforcement has up-to-date information to respond to emergencies. The cost per membership is \$25 per year.



Signature Events:

FPF Annual Police Ball

This is a celebration of the tremendous work of the men and women of the Fayetteville Police Department. It is an evening of entertainment, food and fun. Guests interact with law enforcement from our department along with board members, corporate sponsors and individual donors. It is our night to recognize our officers and civilians.

Crime is Toast Breakfast

We will host our corporate sponsors, individual sponsors and others at a breakfast each quarter. Programming will be different at each of the breakfasts. Updates along with city-wide data will be given by the FPD. Officers and civilians will be invited to attend.

An Evening in Blue

We will bring together the community donors and individual sponsors along with members of the Fayetteville Police Department to an event each fall. This will be opportunity for the community, officers and civilian employees to develop relationships and keep lines of communication open with their community.

Back the Blue Night

The Back the Blue Night event is an opportunity for area restaurants and business to demonstrate a commitment to helping the Fayetteville Police Department. The events purpose is to raise funds for the local safety campaign of FPF as well as to promote our continuing efforts to unite our community and officers. This event is held in December each year.

The Foundation is assisting with initial funding for a support group for spouses, parents, and others who have someone working with the Fayetteville Police Department. The vision of Behind the Blue Line is to provide a sense of community, foster connections, and invest in families. This group desires to bring support and education to our Fayetteville Police Department families.

Look for more information in our March newsletter for the kick-off event!

Calendar of Events

Operation Yuletide - December 15 and 16, 2020

Crime is Toast Breakfast - February 9, 2021

National Police Week May 9 - 15, 2021

5th Annual FPF Police Ball - May 15, 2021

Crime is Toast Breakfast - June 8, 2021

Crime is Toast Breakfast - August 10, 2021

Crims is Toast Breakfast - October 12, 2021

An Evening in Blue Fall Social - November 16, 2021

Police Officer and Civilian of the Month

Beginning in January, we will be recognizing a police officer and civilian for each month. They will be highlighted in our March newsletter. They will receive special gifts from the Foundation. If you would like to nominate someone, please email cmccormic@nc.rr.com. You will need to explain why the person should be chosen. A group of Foundation members will select the winners each month.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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