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FROM THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to thank our community for making the Fayetteville Police Foundation such a successful organization. I have tremendous pride in expressing how grateful and appreciative I am of our police officers and civilian employees.

Whether you have donated money, food, puzzles, games, books and/or volunteered your time, we appreciate your donations. Our Board of Directors is a group of strong, community-minded individuals who are dedicated to seeing our organization continue to grow.

As we begin this holiday season, we wish you and your families the best and thank you for supporting us in making Fayetteville a better place to live and work.

Shawn Groover, Board President

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Now, more than ever, we are so grateful to have you as a partner along with our Fayetteville Police Department. Because of your support, the Fayetteville Police Foundation has been able to assist with over a half million dollars in equipment, recruitment funds, employee recognitions, and sponsored numerous programs over the last three years for our police officers and civilians.

We have celebrated National Police Week, sponsored Trunk or Treat for families, honored officers and civilians with the Field of Blue, provided leadership books to all BLET graduates and those that are promoted, distributed Woodpecker baseball tickets to officers and their families and the list goes on and on. We hope you are as proud as we are to see the achievement of our organization. With kind regards and best wishes for a safe holiday season.



Cindy McCormic, Executive Director

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Employees of the Month

Each month the Foundation recognizes a sworn and non-sworn employee of the month.

Our award winners are awesome!

May Awards

Glynis Speight, Non-Sworn



Sgt. Francis Terry, Sworn



June Awards

Pamela Chandler, Non-Sworn

No Picture Available

Ashley Blake, Sworn



July Awards

Debra Sandburg, Non-Sworn



Detective Jennifer Kelly, Sworn



August Awards

Hazelle Garner, Non-Sworn



Detective Jessica Lewis, Sworn



Chaplain's Corner ----- author, Chaplain Georgia Walker

Years ago no one spoke of mental health. It was unheard of for people to discuss mental health outside of a medical facility. However times have changed, and it is no longer taboo to discuss mental health; the conversation is crucial to the entire population. There are obvious signs that you see and hear. However, the questions asked are not inclusive enough to pinpoint the issues you may be experiencing or that you are witnessing. Not all mental health issues are visible. There are silent symptoms you cannot see or hear and many people suffer in silence.

Mental health issues can be disguised and very hard to detect. It is necessary to be observant in actions, conversations and in the quietness of individuals. When we ask the questions "how are you?" or "are you ok?" we have to make sure that while we give people space, we pay attention to other clues to make sure that they are taking care of their mental health.

Many different circumstances require different approaches when discussing and diagnosing mental health conditions. Depression, bipolar, defiant behavior, eating disorder, paranoia, post-traumatic syndrome disorder are only a few mental disorders that are prevalent in our society.

The Fayetteville Police Department deals with many issues on a daily basis. From occupational stress (sworn or non-sworn employees and family members) to home life issues and for some, their faith, we all go through a lot. As a Chaplain, I must understand mental health and the systemic issues that are present in the department.

With the training I have received and the day-to-day living, I understand personally the effect it can have on others and me if we don't take care of ourselves, both physically and mentally.

Training in mental health is imperative. In-person training, online training, clergy counseling and much more are available today. We cannot shy away from the issue.

We have many tools available within the department to assist in crisis or most preferable, before.

Seek help now! Ask your peershow you can help them.

Fayetteville's Finest

Our officers and civilian employees are always busy on the job and in our community.

Enjoy our collage of National Night Out, Woodpeckers Ballgames

Trunk or Treat, Awards and Promotions



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Stephen Holmes Wheeler grew up in Fayetteville. He attended Terry Sanford High School as well as Louisburg College UNC-W colleges. Coming home to Fayetteville, he began working with the family business - Holmes Security Systems.

Stephen is married to his high school sweetheart Deanne Lundy Wheeler and they are proud parents and grandparents.

Trips with his wife and time with family are his favorite pastimes. His favorite hobby is playing golf as he enjoys the challenge and competition.

Serving on the Fayetteville Police Foundation Board since 2016, Stephen says, "it has been a joy to be involved with the officers. Our foundation is made up of different citizens from all sectors of the community. We all have a goal to help and promote the well being of the officers and the staff in the police department. I joined the board so I could do more to help the law enforcement community in any way that they may need."

FPF Calendar of Events

Trees for Charity - Seagra Stadium-December 9 - 19, 2022

Operation Yuletide - December 14 -15, 2021

Crime is Toast Breakfast - February, 2022

Family Fun Day - April 30, 2022

National Police Week - May 15 - 21, 2022

Field of Blue - May 12 - 22, 2022

5th Annual Police Ball - May 21, 2022



Donations come from all ages and places - thank you to Pine Forest High School, Haymount Girl Scout Troop 740, Mission BBQ, Jersey Mike's Fayetteville Academy Brave Club and anonymous donors.



We are so thankful for our community. We not only receive monetary donations but you are always ready and willing to help us with our special projects. Over the last few months, we have received snacks, masks, blankets, books, puzzles, games and numerous other items for our Youth Services Dept., Human Trafficking unit and for our officers. Recently we received a Walmart grant and a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation. We especially want to thank the Cumberland Community Foundation for their Giving Tuesday Campaign. We can't wait to see the amount raised for us through their efforts.



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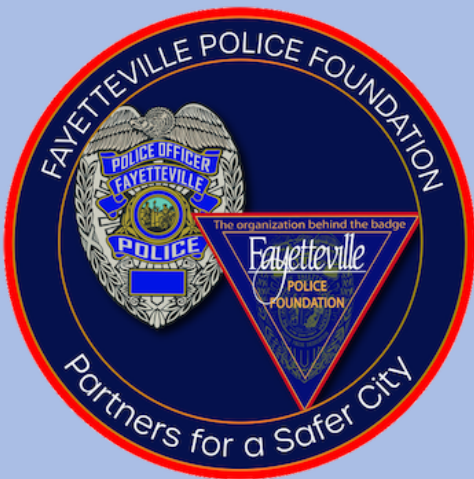
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Lieutenant Matthew Eric Dow

Lt. Dow was a 26 year veteran of the Fayetteville Police Department. We are thankful for his dedication and service to our community.

Mission and Goals



The mission of the Fayetteville Police Foundation is to promote and strengthen police-community relations by providing support and resources to the Fayetteville Police Department.

Strategic Goal 1: Developing supportive community and private-sector relationships with the department.

Strategic Goal 2: Recognizing and supporting members of the department.

Strategic Goal 3: Supporting innovative and collaborative projects.

Strategic Goal 4: Securing private funding sources for projects not typically funded by local, state or federal dollars.