



# **BARRINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**MARCH 2012, MEETING**

**(ACTIVITY FROM FEBRUARY)**

**SUMMARY**  
**February 2012**

**TRAINING:**

Detectives attended Internet Based Investigations training  
Detectives attended Telephone and Internet Records training  
One Officer attended Wound Care training  
One Officer attended NIPAS training  
One Detective attended MCAT training

**D.U.I. ARRESTS:**

Department personnel made 2 D.U.I. arrests in February. This compares to 2 for the same period last year.

**ALARMS:**

Department personnel responded to 41 Burglar Alarms, 8 Fire Alarms, 1 Trouble Alarm and 1 Panic Alarm

**HOUSE WATCHES:**

Department personnel conducted 2,544 house checks in February

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**Identity Theft**

- 12-0089      02-01-12      A Remington Drive resident came into BHPD to report that someone had stolen his identity and opened an account with AT&T. He advised that his credit report currently showed the account in collections. A report was generated for further investigation by the fraud department of AT&T.
- 12-0156      02-23-12      A Barrington Hills Road resident came into BHPD to report that he had been advised by the IRS that someone else had filed income tax using his social security number. A report was generated for documentation only, so the IRS could investigate further.

**Damage to Property**

- 12-0096      02-05-12      A Moate Lane resident reported that the neighbor's boys shot out some windows in their barn as well as several light fixtures. The officer spoke with the boys, who had a pellet gun in their possession on arrival. They denied the damage. The officer spoke with the parents and advised them that the damage is in line with where the boys had been shooting their pellet gun. The victim advised that they would forego charges if the repairs were covered. The complainant will be getting an estimate and forwarding it to BHPD detectives. Turned over to Detectives.

DETECTIVE SUMMARY:      Detectives are waiting for the damage estimate. Once in hand, they will meet with the suspects and their parents. Investigation is still pending.

- 12-0132      02-11-12      While checking a home on Rock Ridge Road, an officer discovered the glass broken out of patio doors. He also observed yellow paint believed to be from a paint gun. It appears that the offender tried to shoot out the window with the paint gun and when that was unsuccessful, he/she removed a couple light fixtures and threw them through the glass doors. Turned over Detectives.

DETECTIVE SUMMARY:      There are no suspects or leads. Case remains open, but inactive.

**Theft**

- 12-0140      02-15-12      A Ridge Road resident reported the theft of mail. A package had been delivered by the USPS the week before, but the homeowner never received it. No further action taken.

12-0166      02-24-12      Several people, while attending a function at Countryside School, reported their coats had been stolen. Turned over to Detectives.

DETECTIVE SUMMARY:      Detectives were able to retrieve video from the school of everyone entering and leaving the school. A female subject was observed leaving the school with several coats in hand. With the assistance of school personnel, the female subject was identified. Detectives responded to her home to question her. She advised that the coats were in the lost and found. She had taken them, stating that she was going to donate them. All parties involved declined to press charges as long as they received their property back. No further action taken.

#### **Suspicious Circumstance**

12-0145      02-17-12      A Church Road resident reported that she had observed a vehicle parked on Church Road the night before. Today when she went out to get her mail, she observed a pair of bloody socks, a bloody napkin and a large blood stain in the middle of the road. Detectives responded to process the scene.

DETECTIVE SUMMARY:      There are no leads or signs of foul play at this time. The case remains open, but inactive pending further developments.



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FRANK J. KAMINSKI  
CHIEF OF POLICE

February 17, 2012

Chief Michael Murphy  
Police Department  
112 Algonquin Rd.  
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Dear Chief Murphy,

On February 9, 2012, MCAT was activated for a homicide in Park Ridge. You all probably know the facts so I won't go over them again.

But, I wanted to again thank you and your staff for your support. A special thanks to Officer Ruffin for doing such a professional job investigating this case. To go from a dead body with no identification to an offender charged in four days is truly a tribute to the great officers we have in MCAT.

On behalf of the citizens of Park Ridge and the members of the Park Ridge Police Department, thank you and I am grateful that Park Ridge is part of this great task force.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frank Kaminski  
Chief of Police

Every year, the cast of conference speakers is outstanding, covering a wide spectrum of special operations topics. This year's event started with a dynamic three-hour presentation from Lt. Col. Dave Grossman. It is hard to find anyone in law enforcement who hasn't had the opportunity to hear Grossman at least once. Still, he never fails to excite and inspire his audience.

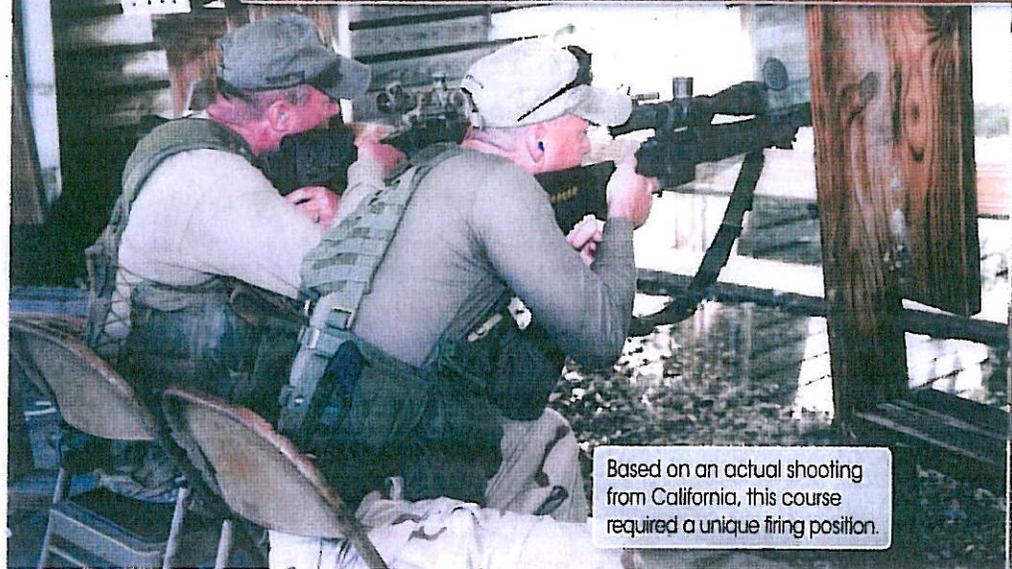
Snipercraft Director Derrick Bartlett opened the afternoon session with his State of the Sniper Community Address. He highlighted news and events of interest to the sniper community. He announced the release of the 2011 Edition of the Police Sniper Utilization Survey Report from the American Sniper Association, and he spent some time pointing out some of the statistical trends it revealed.

He also addressed ongoing problems around the country with certain teams. This was interesting because many in attendance may have been unaware of incidents like these occurring in other jurisdictions. His segment ended on a somber note as he talked about three current or former SWAT officers who had recently died due to fatal injuries. One was a suicide, while the others came at the hands of fellow SWAT officers.

A quick aside here in reference to the Police Sniper Utilization Survey Report: The American Sniper Association has now produced four editions of this excellent document. The Survey Report is a comprehensive and up to date analysis of police sniper operations during the last 25 years.

The ASA has established an impressive database of sniper shootings, which provides teams with an understanding of what snipers are actually facing in the field. It is highly recommended that every professional sniper, currently working, purchase copies of the surveys. Information about the surveys and ordering them can be found on the ASA Web site.

Captain Todd Edwards, of the Warner Robins, GA Police, has taken his sniper program to a new level. He talked at length about using his snipers to do pre-raid surveillance and intelligence-gathering for most of the warrants served by his agency. This proved to be an effective way of expanding the use and versatility of SWAT snipers, taking advantage of their skills and equip-



Based on an actual shooting from California, this course required a unique firing position.

ment, and making them more valuable to their agencies.

In addition to explaining the procedures used by his team, he was able to validate the effectiveness of the program with solid statistics. Being able to show their incredible success rate, coupled with the low injury and complaint numbers resulted in many attendees contacting him later in the day to obtain more information.

Everyone in law enforcement is familiar with the horrific tragedy that occurred in Lakewood, Washington a couple of years

ago. Officer Brian Markert was part of the official review committee, and was on hand to give a detailed after-action report of the incident. His report corrected some of the false information which had circulated through various e-mails and forums. There were lessons to be learned and hopefully some of what was shared will keep other officers safer in the future.

Ed Gross is the Director of Crosshairs, and the vice president of the American Sniper Association. His presentation was directed primarily to team leaders and su-

*Dfc. Jeremy Hensler*



First the push ups, then trying to shoot from your partner's shoulder. Not easy, but necessary.

# Certificate of Appreciation



this certificate of appreciation is awarded to

**Village of Barrington Hills Police Department**

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in recognition of your considerable support  
of the 2011 Ride for Autism Speaks  
with appreciation for your dedication and commitment

*Mark Stedik*

**September 18, 2011**