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JANUARY 2013 – COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. January 17 – Thursday – Sgt. Jeff Bowman and Ofc. David Posluszny – provided a tour of headquarters and taser demonstration - #90 Tiger Den Cub Scouts – approximately 10 children and their parents.



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MARCH 2013 – COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. March 23 – Saturday – Lt. Chris Wagner – conducted a presentation/question and answer session with the security volunteers at Pocono Community Church regarding Active Shooter.



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APRIL 2013 – COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. April 11 – Lt. Chris Wagner – Spoke at East Stroudsburg University to Criminal Justice students about modern policing and demonstrated the Armored Personnel Carrier
2. April 17 – Wednesday – Sgt. Charles LaRue – Spoke at Wee Wons Day Care on the job of a Police Officer and what to do if they found or saw a gun.
3. April 23 – Tuesday – Lt. Chris Wagner – Spoke at Penn State University to members of the CRJ club about careers in law enforcement.



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MAY 2013-COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Saturday - May 4-Members of the Department SWAT team demonstrated various tactics and techniques, to include the Bear Cat armored vehicle, at the Monroe County Open House.
2. Monday - May 13-Sgt. Bowman gave a two hour tour of Police Headquarters to 4 Webelos scouts from Pack # 96 in Mount Pocono.
3. Saturday - May 18-Members of the Department supported the Red Cross by providing traffic control for the annual Run for the Red Marathon.
4. Friday - May 24-Officer Apgar participated in the Pocono Mountain West High School's Drinking and Driving Awareness Program, Officer Apgar provided useful information on the affects of alcohol and how it impairs your ability to operate a motor vehicle. To get a better understanding, a modified VW Beetle, (safety bug) and specially designed glasses were used.
5. Sunday - May 26-Officer Scott Dunlap displayed the Bear Cat armored vehicle at the Pocono Mountain Airport Fly-in Breakfast.
6. Monday - May 27-Members of the Department supported the Tobyhanna Historical Society with their Hungry Hill Dedication Ceremony by providing traffic control.
7. Monday - May 27-Members of the Department supported the American Legion Post 413 with their annual Memorial Day Parade by providing traffic control.
8. Friday - May 31-Officers Apgar and Petrucci participated in the Pocono Mountain West High School's Mock Crash.



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JULY 2013-COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Saturday – July 6 – Ofc. Dan Smelas participated in Pocono Farms Bike Parade and Inspection.
2. Saturday – July 6 – Cpl. Matt Nero and Ofc. Dan Smelas participated in Pocono Country Place Bike Safety, K-9 Information

June 21, 2013

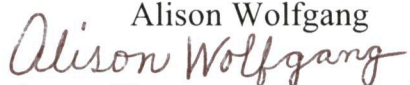
Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission,

Over the course of the past school year, my second grade class had the honor of getting visits from Officer Joe Lutkowski. He often stopped in and briefly talked to the students, told them about his dog Chase, and answered questions about his job within the community. He talked about the importance of following rules and being good students as well. The students absolutely loved to see him walk through the classroom door. He also, along with Officer Nero, did a K9 demonstration for the whole school. The students worked hard to earn money for the K9 unit by having a "Dance for Dogs" fund raiser. They loved seeing the dogs that they earned the money for and learned a lot about their jobs that keep their community safe.

The biggest thrill for the students in my classroom, however, was when he came in and read "Officer Buckles and Gloria" to them at the end of the year. This is a story about an officer and his dog that travel to schools to talk about safety. They loved it!!

I feel that it's important for the students to have a connection with their community workers, especially police men and women. The time "Officer Joe", as the students call him, gave to come in and make himself available to the kids really made an impression on them. I really appreciate his time and effort, and I know the students did too. I am hoping we can make it a regular occurrence next year as well.

Sincerely,

Alison Wolfgang

Tobyhanna Elementary Center



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AUGUST 2013-COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Tuesday – August 6 – Ofcs. Jim Apgar, Dan Jones, Rick Michaels, participated in National Night Out hosted by the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Foundation and held at the Tunkhannock Township Municipal Park.
2. Tuesday – August 6 – Lt. Laverty spoke at A Pocono Country Place National Night Out Event.
3. Saturday – August 24 – Ofc. Dan Smelas participated in the Day of Hope at Pocono Community Church.



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DECEMBER 2013-COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Saturday – December 14 – Chief Harry Lewis and a few officers – Dedication / Luncheon for new airplane hangar at Pocono Mountain Airport.