



Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team

Monthly Newsletter

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After serving two years as president of the Support Team, Sandy Kane (ST-14), would like to thank the members of the Team for all of the hours that they have worked and served for the Town of Leesburg during her tenure. It has been a wonderful opportunity to get to know the team members.

I apologize for giving the incorrect last name for Ray Kirkpatrick (ST-9) under **Special Feature: Member of the Month**.

Get Smart 5K Race

Another beautiful morning for a foot race and three Support Team members assisted the Leesburg Police Department with traffic direction for this event, held on Saturday, May 7. Deb Walczak (ST-7), Vinnie Carinelli (ST-8), and Steve Hood (ST-4) manned barricades on North Catocin Circle to help keep vehicular traffic away from runners. This was a short tour of duty from the 7 a.m. briefing to the end of the race, approximately 8:45 a.m.

STs Have Fun at the Leesburg Elementary School Fun Fair



What a beautiful day! Saturday, May 21, and Support Team members Steve Hood and Raymond Kirkpatrick set up the Team's pop-up tent and a safety information table at this annual event. Hundreds of kids and their parents attended this wonderful event and who stopped by the ST tent to pick up safety info and child DNA identification kits.

Take 25 Event at Ida Lee Rec Center

On Sunday, May 22nd, again, Steve Hood and Raymond Kirkpatrick participated in the Leesburg Police Department-sponsored "Take 25" event at the Ida Lee Recreation Center. The ST members manned a safety information and DNA kit table and talked with parents about child safety and the Support Team. A goodly number of child DNA identification kits were given out to parents and the children received "goodie bags" with safety coloring books, pencils, and small toy items.



Support Team Helps with Traffic Direction

From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, Steve Hood (ST-4) worked with Officer Travis Lotz of the Leesburg Police Department to keep traffic flowing steadily into and out of J.R.'s Festival Lakes facility on Fort Evans Road for the opening day of the Central Loudoun Little League Softball season. Plenty of participants (estimated at 500 or more) meant plenty of traffic to direct into and out of the park. By 10:30 a.m., the traffic had slowed sufficiently for Steve to head home. Good practice for the upcoming busy event season!

Support Team Display Featured in Loudoun County Government Center

National Volunteer Week was April 11-16 and Steve Hood (ST-14) and Sandy (ST-14) and Bill Kane spent an hour on the afternoon of Sunday, April 9, setting up the Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team display boards and table display in the lobby of the Loudoun County Government Center in Leesburg. The displays (one of seven volunteer organization displays in the lobby) featured pictures of the various Support Team volunteer activities, safety information, and Team recruiting flyers and pamphlets, which were viewed and taken by visitors to the Center. The displays were viewed in the Government Center until Friday afternoon, April 15.

MC-3 Viewed by ST Members

Support Team Members Steve Hood (ST-4), Sandy Kane (ST-14), Vicky Nawrath (ST-13), Lora Tacey (ST 3), and Deb Walczak were please to have the opportunity to be given a tour of the MC-3 by MPO Chris Tidmore, Crime Prevention Specialist of the Leesburg Police Department. The MC-3 is basically a mobile police station without interview rooms. It is equipped for video monitoring and communications. It has on board Telular phone systems and hard-line connection abilities as well. Satellite phones are also on board. The MC-3 also has television on board (satellite) for viewing news updates, weather, etc. It has a conference room and bathroom facilities, and a communications center.

Annual Community Outreach Event by Rescue Squad 13

Lora Tacey (ST-13), Maggie Longhurst (ST-11), and Sandy Kane (14) were please to accept the invitation to join the Rescue Squad. It gave the Team the opportunity to display many helpful bulletins as well as DNA Identify Kits. Since it was a beautiful day, many members of the Leesburg community enjoyed viewing the various displays. The kids had the opportunity to sit on Officer Bill Wolff's motorcycle as well as other equipment on display by the Rescue Squad. They also had great fun playing in the Moon Bounce. Another fun opportunity for Support Team Member Lora Tacey was sitting on Officer Bill Wolff's motorcycle. Our thanks to David Galen for providing the photographs.





Special Feature: Team Member of the Month



Maggie Longhurst (ST-11) was born and raised in England; and emigrated to U.S. in 1963. She became a “Bicentennial” U.S. citizen in 1976. Longhurst worked for American Airlines in New York and San Francisco until her retirement in 1995. She has served as a 11-year member of the Support Team. Currently, she is an active member of the Cornerstone Chapel Church

Warmest Regards: Special birthday wishes are extended to the following Support Team members —

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