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Sgt. Linda Hooten Graduates FBI National Academy

Sergeant Linda Hooten, Investigations Sergeant for the Huntley Police Department, graduated from the FBI National Academy at Quantico Virginia on September 21st.



Sgt. Linda Hooten

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. Its mission is "to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world."

Sergeant Hooten has been employed with the Huntley Police Department since December 2001. While participating in the 10 week FBI program, Sergeant Hooten studied classes related to: interview interrogation; handling violent behavior; what to do when an officer is involved in a shooting; leadership in law enforcement; and legal updates. "The information and resources we were given are tremendous, and the networking opportunities will pay off immensely", said Hooten. "I literally learned from and shared ideas with people from all over the country and the world".

Beyond the classroom, the FBI National Academy also includes intensive physical training. Sergeant Hooten completed what is known as the "Yellow Brick Road" fitness challenge. It consists of a 6.1-mile grueling run through a hilly, wooded trail built by the Marines. Along the way, the participants must climb over walls, run through creeks, scale rock faces with ropes, and more. Sergeant Hooten also participated in the "Blue Brick" swimming challenge in which she swam a total of 34 miles over the course of the program.

When asked about her FBI training as it relates to Huntley, Sergeant Hooten had many positive comments. "We spent a lot of time comparing the communities we worked for and I felt like Huntley is right in the game and just as progressive as much larger cities", said Hooten. "Overall, the FBI National Academy experience was very motivating and inspiring, leaving me with a 'Let's do it' attitude".

Sponsors Bar & Grill - Now Open!

If you are looking for a new place for lunch or dinner, check out Huntley's newest restaurant, Sponsors Bar & Grill, located in the former Del Toro's space at 10400 N. Route 47. Owners Kara Simpson and Scott Sharp did an impressive remodel before opening their new restaurant and are looking forward to taking care of the Huntley crowds as they offer a place to meet friends and enjoy great food in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere. Whether you bring the team after a game, or are meeting friends for lunch or dinner, Sponsors serves up a great time for everyone. Visit them soon!

Parkway Ash Tree Removal

Removal of the Ash trees which were tagged this summer will take place from now through the winter months, as weather permits. If your tree has been tagged and you have decorations (decorative stone, edging, etc.) around the tree, please remove it as crews will not be responsible for replacing those items. During the first quarter of 2013, those residents that have trees slated for removal will receive information regarding available replacement options.

Village of Huntley Electronics Recycling Event



Date: Saturday, November 17th

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Village of Huntley Municipal Complex – 10987 Main Street
This event is open to Village of Huntley residents only.

The Following **ELECTRONICS** will be **ACCEPTED**:

Computers & Peripherals: Computers, Main Frames, Modems, Printers, Monitors, Terminals, Tape Drives, CD ROM Drives, Plotters, Mouse, Keyboards, Scanners, Cables

Office Equipment & Products: Telephones, Phone Systems, Answering Machines, Typewriters, Calculators, Shredders, Adding Machines, Fax Machines, Copy Machines, Cellular Phones, Pagers, Postage Machines, Credit Card Machines, Projectors

Small Home Appliances & Home Improvement Products: Microwave Ovens, Dryers, Rechargeable Batteries, Power Tools, Electric Motors, Tape Recorders, Coffee Makers (no glass), Blenders, Mixers, etc., Humidifiers

Home Entertainment and Other Items: TVs, VCRs, DVD Players, Stereo Equipment, Video Game Players, Joy Sticks, Cameras, Camcorders, Disks, Video/Audio Tapes, Software, CDs & DVDs, Christmas Lights

The following **ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**:

White Goods: Stoves, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washing Machines

Hazardous Materials: Oil, Antifreeze, Paint, Pesticides, Oil Filters, Air Bags, Lead, Mercury Switches, Fluorescent Lights

Non-Electronics: Tires, Dirt, Wood, Asbestos, Office Waste, Insulation, Fiberglass, Roofing, Solid Waste, Furniture

Corrosives: Batteries

Compressed Gas Cylinders, Flammable Materials, Refrigerants, PCBs, Explosives, & Radioactive Materials

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Mark Your Calendars

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| November 22-23 | Thanksgiving Holiday—Municipal Offices Closed |
| November 26 | Last day for yard waste pick up (in kraft bags or marked cans) |
| December 6 | Public Hearing: Huntley Downtown TIF Redevelopment Plan |

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Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (847) 515-5200
Public Works: (847) 515-5222
Development Services: (847) 515-5252
Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311
Police emergency dial 911

Village website: www.huntley.il.us
Econ. Devel. website: HuntleyFirst.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois



REGULATIONS You Need to Know...

No Leaf Burning

Huntley's Village Board adopted the McHenry County Open Burning Ordinance to cover ALL property within the Village. Due to the relatively small size of residential lots in Huntley, leaf burning is essentially illegal for the vast majority of homeowners within Village limits. For complete rules on Open Burning and to learn more about yard waste pickup services available in your area, please check the Village website: www.huntley.il.us.

No Parking on the Sidewalks

The Huntley Police Department has received numerous complaints from pedestrians and bicyclists about vehicles parked over the sidewalk. Vehicle owners that allow their vehicle to be parked across any sidewalk in the Village are in violation of Village Ordinance and subject to a \$25.00 fine. Effective October 1, 2012, Huntley Police Department Officers began aggressively enforcing this ordinance.

Stop is Required for Pedestrians at Crosswalks

When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall stop and yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. (625 ILCS 5/11-1002) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1002)

Christmas on the Square, Saturday December 1st



Mark your calendars! Join us at the 5th Annual Christmas on the Square Event on Saturday, December 1st. This annual event is sure to bring out the holiday spirit in everyone – Come be part of the fun! The event takes place at the Town Square on Coral Street between Woodstock and Church Streets, in the Legion Home and in the Fellowship Hall at the First Congregational Church.

- Noon – 5:00 pm: **Indoor Farmers Market** (1st Congregational Church): Shop the Farmers Market and stock up on all your favorite non-produce items for your holiday entertaining and for the winter! **Kris Kringle Craft Fair**: Shop the Craft Fair and Huntley Home Based Businesses (in Tents on the Square) for an assortment of gifts for friends and family. Perfect for all your holiday parties and holiday gift buying! **Cookie Walk** (1st Congregational Church) Sponsored by the 1st Congregational Handbell Choir. Come early to get the best selection of your favorite Christmas Cookies to eat, give as gifts, or freeze for the holidays! Cookies will be sold for only \$6.00 per pound! **Friends of the Library Book Sale** (in American Legion Hall): Shop for a wide variety of great books! **Coat Drive** sponsored by Willow Creek Church Huntley
 - Noon – 3:30 pm: **Kids Crafts** (American Legion Hall): Bring the kids to make a holiday craft (free) – sponsored by the Park District. **Reading of Classic Christmas Stories** (American Legion Hall): Shop the book sale while the kids listen to the reading of classic holiday stories. **Visit with Mrs. Claus in the Chamber Offices** (a/k/a Old Village Hall) **FREE Hayrides** – sponsored by Tom's Farm & the Village of Huntley. Be sure to bundle up for this nice long ride!
 - Noon – 4:00 pm: **Live Nativity** - Watch Trinity Lutheran Church perform a live nativity in front of their church on Church Street
 - 1:00 & 3:00 pm: **Seasonal Handbell Music** provided by the Whitechapel Handbell Choir of the 1st Congregational Church
 - 4:00 pm: **Holiday Lights Parade** - 2012 Theme is Santa's Workshop! Bundle up and watch the parade kick off from Ol' Timer Park travel south on Church Street to Main Street to Woodstock Street and end on Coral Street. The parade will conclude with the **arrival of Santa** at which time there will be caroling, free hot chocolate and the lighting of the holiday tree and the Town Square. If your group is interested in participating go to: www.huntley.il.us for a registration form, or contact Barb at 847-515-5262 or bread@huntley.il.us.
 - 4:30 pm: **Lighting of the Holiday Tree by Santa!**– in the Gazebo
 - 4:30 – 5:30 pm: **FREE Pictures with Santa** (Gazebo) sponsored by Jenn Kinney Photography. Use our photographer or bring your camera.
- For full details on the Christmas on the Square event, go to the Village's website at www.huntley.il.us

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