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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. 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."



Sgt. Linda Hooten

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".

Governor Quinn Visits Huntley

Governor Pat Quinn joined representatives from the Village of Huntley, Kane and McHenry counties, local labor unions and the Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway to visit Huntley on August 27th and celebrate the Tollway's first construction project in their Move Illinois program.

Construction of the new all-electronic interchange at Illinois Route 47 on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) signals a new day for the Village of Huntley and a commitment to "green" for the Tollway. The project is expected to create 390 direct and indirect jobs and boost economic development across the region.

"Energetic partnerships and projects such as this new green interchange are paving the way for growth," Governor Quinn said. "At a time when other states are curbing transportation projects, Illinois is moving forward. This project will improve the quality of life for residents in Huntley, McHenry County and Kane County for years to come, and will do so while protecting the environment."

The new interchange will improve access for Tollway customers traveling to and from Huntley and also offer opportunities for new jobs and economic development along Illinois Route 47 and beyond. The I-90/Illinois Route 47 Interchange Project includes construction of six new ramps with all-electronic toll plazas, reconstruction of the bridge carrying Illinois Route 47 over I-90, as well as local traffic signal installation and lighting improvements.

"As the first Move Illinois project, the I-90/Route 47 Interchange will be part of a state-of-the-art, 21st century Jane Addams corridor," said Illinois Tollway Executive Director Kristi Lafleur. "This project exemplifies what is possible when state and local government work together."

"We are catching the eye of domestic and international businesses because of the full access interchange, our business friendly environment and our close proximity to two international airports," says Huntley Village President Charles Sass. "This is a perfect example of local and state governments working together to maximize taxpayer dollars to promote economic development."

Deerpath Supportive Living Facility

The Deerpath Supportive Living facility is now under construction on the 5.4 acre site at 12500 Regency Parkway in Huntley. Deerpath is designed to serve physically disabled adults between the age of 22 to 64 years. Deerpath will serve as a wonderful alternative to those struggling alone at home and for those who can benefit from some help to maintain their independence, but do not require skilled nursing care. The Deerpath community includes 128 independent units, with studio and one-bedroom floor plans available. Each unit will feature a kitchenette with refrigerator/freezer, microwave, countertop, cabinets and sink; a spacious bathroom that can accommodate the turning radius of a wheelchair; and emergency alert system. A variety of community areas will be available for residents to enjoy, including: Activity Room, Beauty/Barber Salon, Computer Lab, Convenience Store, Movie Room, Multi-Purpose Room, Therapy Room, Weight Room, Patios, Gazebo, Service Dog Training Area, Basketball Court, and Raised Planter Boxes. For more information, contact BMA Management at 877-882-1495.



Governor Pat Quinn and dignitaries from throughout the region break ground for the full interchange at Route 47 and I-90.

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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)

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

LionHeart Engineering Chooses Huntley for New Headquarters

LionHeart Engineering, Inc. conducted a ground breaking ceremony on September 25th for their new Huntley facility. The Huntley site was chosen to address increased space needs and to take advantage of being closer to the new full-access interchange at I-90 and Route 47. Reiche Construction will be building the LionHeart facility. "Our decision to select Huntley is based on several factors, most important of which were proximity to I-90, location within a newer business park, and assistance from an experienced commercial builder. Collaboration and cooperation among Reiche Construction, Entre Commercial Realty, and the Village of Huntley made our decision smooth and efficient" stated Don Ritter, LionHeart Engineering President.

LionHeart Engineering introduced operation and maintenance solutions to owners of emergency and standby generators in northern Illinois in 1999. In response to LionHeart Engineering's emerging and diverse client base, LionHeart Engineering's sustained growth has added a broad base of skilled engineers and technicians to service the total critical power envelope. Field services for generators, uninterruptible power systems (UPS), distribution and ancillary equipment is LionHeart Engineering's specialty, and LionHeart Engineering offers these services to all commercial and industrial users in IL, WI, IN, and TX. Clients include those in the telecom, IT, data center, healthcare, government and aviation industries.

Christmas on the Square



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 and includes the following:

- Take a free Hayride, make free Kids Crafts and listen to the Reading of Classic Holiday Stories (sponsored by the Huntley Area Public Library).
- Shop the Kris Kringle Market* for holiday foods, gifts and decorations and buy some great books at great prices from the Friends of the Library Book Sale.
- Come watch the Holiday Lights Parade* at 4PM
- Welcome Santa to Huntley and be part of the countdown to light the Holiday Tree! Be sure to stay and have a free picture taken with Santa in the Gazebo.

*Contact Barb at 847-515-5262 or bread@huntley.il.us for a crafter application, a parade application, or if your group would like to provide entertainment. For full details go to the Village's website at www.huntley.il.us

Mark Your Calendars

October 31	Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 4pm-7pm
November 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends (set clocks back)
November 6	General Election
November 12	Veterans Day observed—Municipal Offices Closed
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

