August 2024

# COPPS DISPATCH



### **August 14 COPPS training:**

Our next meeting will be on August 14, 6:00 pm at the PPD. We will be hearing from Sergeant Greg Epp, who will introduce us to Table Top exercises, why our agency does Table Top exercises, how they work and what we're able to learn from them! It'll be a really neat presentation!

### **RECAP: July 10 meeting and elections**

Thanks to those who joined us for our July 10 meeting. Jamie Sorrells, Director of Consumer Fraud Protection in the !8th District Attorney's office, led an interactive discussion around recent on-line and phone scams...many of which are aimed at seniors. If you weren't able to attend, Richard DeJongh distributed a copy of his presentation to everyone.

We also held elections for our open positions and have two new board members: Mark Paulson is our new Director of Communications and Bill Dobbs is our new Director of Fundraising. Thanks to both Mark and Bill for offering to take on these roles. You can see Mark's handiwork in our new website at: https://parkercopps.org

After our July meeting, here is our current slate of Officers. As you can see, we still have a couple of open positions. So if you're interested in joining our team, please let us know.

President (term ends July 2025): Ron Books

Vice President (term ends July 2026): Open

Secretary (term ends July 2025): Tamson Sydow

Treasurer (term ends July 2026): Karen Angel

Director of Communications (term ends July 2025): Mark Paulson

Director of Fundraising (term ends July 2026): Bill Dobbs

Director of Membership (term ends July 2025): Richard deJongh

Director of Programs (term ends July 2025) Open Director of Volunteers (term ends July 2026) Open

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- August 14 Quarterly COPPS training at PPD.
- September 11 Quarterly PPD policy review at PPD

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The next Academy class begins on Aug 8. We will need a few volunteers to go to a couple of meetings to "meet & greet" the new class. Please let one of the board members know if you are available on 8/29 for about 15-30 minutes beginning around 5:30 pm. We have a brief presentation that can be given to the class to explain who we are and what we do. Location PPD.

## **BEHIND THE BADGE:**

## Crime Analyst, Nyssa Vine



Nyssa Vine has been with the Parker Police Department for more than two years. In her role as Crime Analyst, Nyssa collects, analyzes and disseminates internal and external information to help address disorder and crime in our community. She's also often responsible for all of the pretty charts and graphs you see shared by the department to depict crime statistics. Nyssa's favorite part of her job is working with the team in the Office of Professional Standards, and her most memorable experiences since joining the PD include partnering with investigations on various high-profile cases. When not at work, Nyssa enjoys spending time with her family.