July 2024

# COPPS DISPATCH

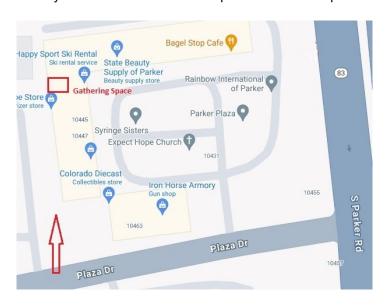


### July 10 meeting: ELECTIONS & DA PRESENTATION

Please plan to join us at 6pm for our COPPS monthly meeting. We will have our annual elections first (see page 3 for more information), then we will hear from James (Jamie) Sorrells, Director of Consumer Fraud Protection for the 18th Judicial District.

We will be meeting in a new location. Due to the difficulty in booking a room at the Parker library, we found a new facility to have our meetings. It's a little hidden and hard to find; it's not exactly on Parker Road, but is behind the storefronts facing Parker. Enter at the 2nd driveway east of Parker Rd. The map below should help.

Gathering Space 10423 S. Parker Road



#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- July 10 Internal COPPS Program and elections
- August 14 Quarterly COPPS training at PPD.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 12 12:30—3:30 pm Teen Academy "Scenario Volunteers" at PPD
- July 28 10am-1pm National Night Out O'Brien

### TEEN ACADEMY "Scenario Volunteers" July 12, 12:30-3:30 PM @ PPD

PPD has revamped the Teen Academy this summer and are in need of volunteers to help with a fun, interactive new component! We will be running through a scenario with the kids and we need volunteers to play victims, witnesses, a suspect, etc. You can sign up to help by using this Sign-Up Genius link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49A4AD2EA3FA7-50229064-scenario#/

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT July 28, 11 am-1pm @ O'Brien Park

NNO is technically National DAY Out this year. This annual event is designed to enhance the partnership between citizens, businesses and the PPD. It's a fun event with lots of police cars, lights and sirens for the kids! COPPS will sponsor a Face Painter at the PPD booth. Plan to bring the family and meet our police officers.

## **BEHIND THE BADGE:**

## Daisy Mae and her partner, Rachel Hennager



Daisy Mae, the four-legged member of Parker PD's Mounted Patrol team, is a beautiful Missouri Fox Trotter who is estimated to be around 17 years old. She stands at a graceful 15 hands tall. Daisy Mae adores apples and considers them her favorite snacks. She loves bathtime and also enjoys rolling in the dirt and playing with her sister. Daisy Mae is known for her extremely mellow disposition and can often be found dozing off at community events, showcasing her calm and serene nature.

When she's not on patrol, Daisy Mae lives with her Partner, Rachel Hennager. COPPS was recently able to provide Daisy Mae with a new PPD-branded saddle, custom made to fit her and Rachel.

### **ELECTIONS July 10**

Elections for open positions will be held at the July 10 meeting. Brief job descriptions and terms are shown below. You'll see below that a few positions will only be for one year; terms are staggered to avoid all new board members in a single year. (Note: Secretary and Membership are not up for re-election this year.) We look forward to seeing you there and welcoming some new board members!

POSITION and TERM	BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION
President (partial term ending 2025)	Preside over all meetings, meet with PPD and board to share and consult on needs of PPD, communicate with members as needed, represent COPPS at appropriate events/functions.
Vice President (2024-2026)	Assist the president as needed, meet with President and PPD as needed, participate at volunteer events
Secretary (current term ends 2025)	Maintain minutes of all general and board meetings, coordinate meeting locations for quarterly internal COPPS meetings.
Treasurer (2024-2026)	Ensure all obligations of COPPS are approved and paid and deposits are made in a timely manner, maintain financial records of COPPS and prepare monthly financial statements to board.
Director of Communications (partial term ending 2025)	Prepare regular communications with membership through monthly newsletter, updates on website, and periodic emails.
Director of Fundraising (2024-2026)	Prioritize fundraising needs. Coordinate fundraising campaigns and contact potential donors
Director of Membership (current term ends 2025)	Promote COPPS to Academy classes, recruit members, collect dues and applications, maintain list of active members, participate in volunteer events.
Director of Programs (partial term ending 2025)	Identify and arrange programs and training for the quarterly membership meetings (not at PPD)
Director of Volunteers (2024-2026)	Coordinate with PPD representative and COPPS membership to enlist volunteers for events.