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## TV Crime Drama Not Realistic

### On The Agenda

#### Monthly Luncheon

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH  
11:30 TO 1:00 PM

TOPIC: APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> ELECTION  
(SPS PROPOSITION & CITY OF  
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DOUBLE TREE HOTEL  
LUNCH \$12

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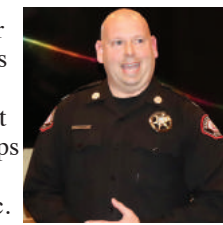
### In The Future

APRIL LUNCHEON  
TOPIC: DIANA TYNDALL  
(PARK BOARD)

APRIL 11TH  
11:30 TO 1:00 PM  
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL  
LUNCH \$12

Which county in Missouri has the largest Sheriff's Department? If you guessed, Greene County, you are correct! And did you know that Lor and Stark are the names of two canines in the department? Captain Mark Steiger, along with Sgt. Jeffrey Saylor were are guests from the Greene County Sheriff's Office for the February luncheon at the DoubleTree.

Captain Mark Steiger explained the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program and how that volunteer program helps the Sheriff Officers better serve the public.



After sharing three trivia questions with the audience, Steiger fielded questions about such things as the timeline for the new jail, when is the best day to not get at ticket, DNA testing, mental health and whether meth is still an issue in our community.

Steiger came prepped to answer questions about the reality show "Live PD" and stated there is a rumor the series will return to Greene County soon. In regard to how a TV crime drama makes detective work look easy, Steiger said, "my

wife rubs it in my face all the time" and asks, "why can't you solve a case in 45 minutes?" In reality building a case can take up to 2 years in some instances, due to the back log at the crime lab.

Sgt. Saylor took a few moments to address questions about gang activity, to which he noted that out in the county this is a non-issue. He went on to say that, "meth will always be an issue, but local production has been undercut by the supply coming in from Mexico.

Saylor also told the crowd that as far as crime patterns are concerned, there is a marked increase in calls for service in the southwest part of the county, with the north side being relatively quiet by comparison.



Sgt. Jeffrey Saylor talked about the impact of mental illness and the role that drug use has on crime.

Oh, and the answer to the third trivia question..."2009" was the year Sheriff Jim Arnott assumed office.

### \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

Renovations are underway at the Cox College of Nursing, so remember that NSBA has temporarily relocated our monthly luncheons to the DoubleTree Hotel on north Glenstone. We still meet the 2nd Thursday from 11:30 to 1:00 and lunch is \$12. Bring a friend and we'll see you on March 14th.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Attendance Party 2019 - May 7th**

For over two decades NSBA has been making a difference in the lives of students at 13 north Springfield elementary schools. Since 1997 we have promoted school attendance and the incentive of a party for those who achieve 99% or better class attendance each year. Studies show that even as little as 5% absenteeism can dramatically impact achievement outcomes.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 7th and join us for the 2019 Attendance Party. Here are a few ways you can get involved - join the 100 club and contribute \$100 (or a new bicycle), volunteer or become an event sponsor. You do not have to be a member to help us make this event a success. Talk to any NSBA board member about how you can get involved!

Mike & Julie Morgan (far right) are pictured here accepting the Residential Betterment Award from NSBA member Helen Votaw. Julie said, "we love our home and living on the northside" She went on to add that during their home remodel process, "being a member of the neighborhood association helped us make connections."



Cassidy Palmer (far right) is pictured here accepting the Commercial Betterment Award from NSBA Board Member Brent Gilstrap (far left). Cassidy is the Sales and Operations Manager at the new Moontown Crossing, a new barn type venue for weddings and other community events.

**Who We Are**



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**Our Purpose:**  
To encourage and promote worthwhile and honorable endeavors which will make North Springfield a better place in which to work and live. Our intent is to be alert to our community's needs and well-versed and knowledgeable in order to take constructive action for community betterment.

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**Letter from the NSBA President**



I'd like you to take a few minutes at glance over on page two at the inside-side bar at the list of directors, officers and members of both the NSBA Foundation and Board of Directors. All told there are 24 people besides myself who make the time to lead this association. Several of these members have been involved with NSBA for many years. They are a dedicated group and help keep us on mission and growing to the future.



I'd like to say thank you to them and hope you'll join me in their recognition, and the next time you see one of these dedicated individuals, tell them how much you appreciate their commitment to north Springfield.

As always, thank you for what you do to make north Springfield a great place to live, work and raise a family!

Jacquie Breedlove-Harness, NSBA President

**Nate's Notes**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Students who live in communities with high levels of poverty are four times more likely to be chronically absent than others - often for reasons beyond their control, such as unstable housing, unreliable transportation and a lack of access to health care.

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- Neighborhood Associations: \$20.00**
- Single Membership: \$65.00\***
- Corporate for 2 individuals: \$100.00**
- Corporate for 3 individuals: \$150.00**

**Plus 3-person Corporate Memberships will get to present a 10-minute company profile at an NSBA General Meeting**

**Contact any board member for more information.**

**\*A Single Membership is one person, with or without a company affiliation, who wants to join NSBA.**

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"they believed that what they were doing was vital for the betterment of society"

synonyms: improvement, amelioration, advancement, change for the better, furtherance, upgrading, enhancement...

- the enhanced value of real property arising from local improvements.
- "a betterment charge"

**New Year, New You - Join a NSBA Committee Today!**  
*Here are the various committees you can be involved with: Attendance Party, Betterment, Fundraising, Glenstone Islands, Membership, Program and Public Communication.*