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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**July 22, 2016**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Marcia will be on vacation from July 25<sup>th</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup>, returning to the office on August 1<sup>st</sup>. There will not be a Weekly Bulletin on July 29<sup>th</sup> due to her absence.

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### **FUTURE CPCA TESTING DATES**

August 6, 2016 – Bloomfield, CT	-	Entry Level Certified Dispatcher
August 20, 2019 – Stratford, CT	-	Entry Level

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEST LOCATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. PLEASE  
CALL PAM IF INTERESTED.**

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## Thank You from Camp Courant

Good morning everyone!

On behalf of everyone here at Hartford's Camp Courant, thank you so much for all that you did to pull Law Enforcement Day together. It was a spectacular day, and the kids had a wonderful time. It was pretty inspiring to see how quickly barriers can be broken down after just a few minutes of honest dialogue. People from all across the country could learn something from what took place at Camp.

Also, thank you so much for leaving the leftover food. The staff is thrilled. 😊

If you have not had the opportunity to check out the video on Fox, you can watch it [here](#). Also, we have some great photos up on our facebook page [here](#).

Again, than you for all that you do. We are looking forward to next year!

In Partnership,

*McKinley*

McKinley Albert  
Executive Director & CEO

### **Hartford's Camp Courant**

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## PATCHES OR CHALLENGE COINS

Send everything directly to Chief Viadero.

Pam,

Can you help me out, Can you send out a request to all Connecticut Departments to send either two patches or two challenge coins to my attention at the Newtown Police Department. Two of my officers would like to put together a presentation to the Dallas PD and DART PD in a framed presentation showing our support and unity from Connecticut Law Enforcement to their respective agencies. Thank you.

Chief J. Viadero

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-CHANNEL 3 KIDS CAMP – August 4th**

Last year, more than 20 police department from around the state came together with hundreds of campers at the Channel 3 Kids Camp to learn more about each other and create an environment of support and sharing.

On August 4th, CPCA returns to the Ch. 3 Kids Camp in Andover, CT for a day of community celebration.

Last year, departments supplied K9 units, horses, cruisers, motorcycles, boats, ATVs, dive teams and other equipment for the campers to learn more about. The campers had a complete experience – not only with the vehicles and equipment they had a chance to touch, sit on and feel- but with the many officers who were on hand to interact with.

This year, with your support we'd like to do the same. Please contact **Marcia Firetto**, [mfiretto@cpcanet.org](mailto:mfiretto@cpcanet.org) **by July 25th**, if you and your department would like to participate by bringing vehicles and other interactive equipment to share with the campers. Also, let her know what, who and how many of each you will be sending/bringing.

Again, as in the past, Highland Park Market is providing the lunch for the participants and campers which will be prepared and served by Chiefs and law enforcement volunteers.

Last year's event brought many campers together with law enforcement – a first and positive experience for many of them.

Arrival is 11 a.m. at the Kids Camp. The event will be completed by 3 p.m. Further information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

**PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**