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PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 8

Fire, Police Department plan tours, demonstrations during event on Sunday

MUSCATINE, Iowa - The Muscatine Fire Department, Muscatine Police Department, and the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office will host the 2017 Public Safety Open House from 12-3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8. The Public Safety building is located at 312 East 5th Street.

Community members interested in learning more about the Muscatine Fire Department are urged to visit the Central Fire Station to gain first-hand knowledge and experience in the various services that the Muscatine Fire Department provides.

Participants will be able to tour the Fire Station, look at fire and emergency apparatus, and meet members of the Fire Department. There will be a smoke house that teaches how to safely exit a house in a smoke filled atmosphere, rope rescue demonstration, a sprinkler trailer which shows how effectively sprinklers limit spread and extinguish fire, vehicle extrication demonstration, fire investigation K9 demonstration, fire extinguisher user training, hands on CPR station, as well as many other things.

The Muscatine Police Department will have several displays, both inside and outside of the Public Safety Building. A static display with the squad cars and the MRAP (Mine Resistant

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Ambush Protection) vehicle in the parking lot. There will also be a K-9 meet and greet with demonstrations.

The Police Department will have static displays with SRT (Special Response Team) weapons and equipment along with evidence technician equipment, a child fingerprint and DNA station, and Taser demonstrations. There will officers at each location to explain and/or demonstrate the equipment.

Questions related to the Open House can be answered by calling the Central Fire Station (563) 263-9233 or the Muscatine Police Department at (563) 263-9922.

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