

Volunteer Spotlight



Ben Johnson



Three APD Neenah High School student volunteers love to go to work every week! Ben Johnson fobs his way into the “long officers’ hall” and looks for the big badge on the wall, then excitedly reads, “Fighting Crimes – Solving Problems.”

During the past year, Ben and Clayton Jones have worn their Police Volunteer shirts without fail. They head for the cabinet containing their backpacks and walk, with cameras in hand, to the Justice Center’s parking lot. There and at other locations, they check for illegally parked cars in handicapped parking spaces. At the end of their shifts, they turn in the evidence: camera photos and detailed documents.



Clayton Jones

This past fall, Isaac Tillman advanced from patroller to SpeedWatcher. Instead of clicking the camera, he holds the radar gun and attempts to identify up to six other classifiers—a daunting task. He continues to study car makes and models to be more accurate at his job.

Ben, Clayton, and Isaac are APD trained and accompanied by Todd Steven & Associates (TSA) staff that help them build skills and independence. Their volunteer opportunities are the result of an enduring collaboration between TSA and the APD.



Isaac Tillman

Thank you, Chief Pete Helein. You send three happy volunteers off to work with your firm handshake and gentle smile.

And thank you, Beth Jasiak, Administrative Assistant to Chief Helein, for your ever-present guidance and relational heart. By the way, your snack shelf is our favorite spot in the volunteer room! [w](#)

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* Volunteer Ben Johnson graduated from Neenah High School in June and will continue his studies at the Tech House in Neenah this fall.

* Volunteer Isaac Tillman competed in the State Special Olympics track events this past June.