Novi Police Department offers pistol training course

By Susan Bromley

The Novi Police Department will offer a pistol training course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 26, at the Novi Police Department Training Center located at 4325 19 Mile Road. The course fulfills both the civilian and law enforcement requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License. The course will cover firearms safety and forms, basic firearm assembly and disassembly, identification of city law and use at the range, and firearm laws. Completed registration forms and a $285 course fee (cash or credit card) must be turned in to the Novi Police Department by Monday, March 14.

After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Police Training Center to complete the course. Students must bring a firearm, ammunition, including a .22 caliber, two spare magazines, and rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's ear plugs or caps, a pen or pencil, a baseball cap and loose comfortable clothing. This course is for the participant to have the ability to defend themselves. The minimum age is 18 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident to attend. For more information, go to www.novipd.org and at the Novi Police Department Training Center.

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Novi Police said the suspect who dressed as a Novi police officer during a traffic stop March 7 was arrested in Georgia.

A 26-year-old Chattanooga, Tenn., man was arrested March 12 in Georgia for passing off as a Novi police officer after the suspect was pulled over by police March 7.

A Novi police officer was patrolling Eight Mile Road when he noticed a car driving erratically. The officer stopped the car and requested the driver's license and registration.

The officer smelled the odor of alcohol on the driver and arrested the suspect for being under the influence of alcohol.

In court, the suspect claimed he had dressed up as a Novi police officer.

The suspect will be arraigned in a Georgia courtroom.

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The officer asked her to get out of the car and she refused. She said she had a cane.

The officer asked the woman to hand over the cane, but she refused. She then began to argue with her aunt.

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