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Our First Newsletter

This is it...our first newsletter to our friends and neighbors in the Riverside Division. We will use it to provide timely information to you, to help make you safer in your homes and businesses. If we know about something going on in your neighborhood, we are going to tell you. We will answer your questions, or send you to the right place.

There are situations where we will not reveal someone's name or address. In some cases we are prohibited by law. In others, we can't jeopardize an ongoing investigation. And of course we will protect the privacy of crime victims.

BOLO...BOLO...BOLO...



Do you know this person?

Between 03/28/11 and 03/29/11 a residence near 5700 E. 25th PI was burglarized. A witness later saw a black "Nissan Sentra type vehicle" throw paperwork out of the car that belonged to the burglary victim.

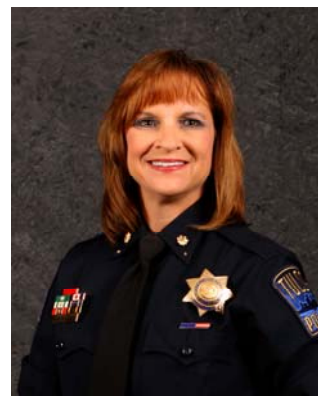
This unknown suspect wrote a check at 12:46 on 032911. The check was stolen during the burglary.

Contact: Det. Ryan Curry (918)596-9181

Crime Tip

Be careful what you post on the Web. Wait till you get home to upload those vacation pics. When you tell your friends online that you are out of town, you are also telling thieves. Sending "We are at..." from the restaurant says your home may be unoccupied.

Letter from the Major on Page 7



Major Julie Harris

Crime Bulletin

Homicide

Most homicides in Tulsa have nothing to do with the average citizen of Tulsa. Usually, homicide victims have some relationship to their killer.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assaults committed by strangers are rare. Most sexual assaults involve domestic or acquaintance situations. To protect the privacy of victims, only sexual assault by stranger information will be provided.

Robbery

Robbery is the taking of property from a person or business where force or fear is used. Weapons may or may not be involved.

Basic Homicide Info within reporting period.

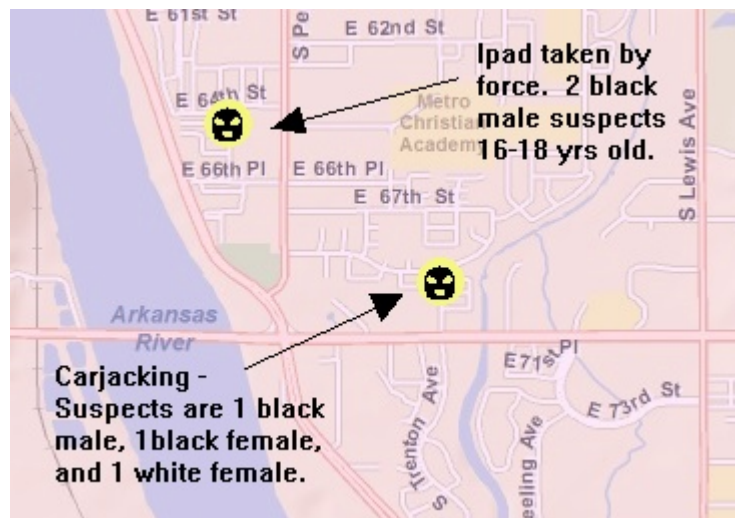
There were no homicides last week in Riverside Division.

Stranger Sexual Assaults

Last week 2 incidents of Sexual Battery were reported. (Sexual Battery is the unwanted touching of intimate parts of the body.) The victim was not sure who touched her in an incident at 2:00 am following a party near 11th and Yorktown.

The other occurred in the area of 2800 Southwest Blvd. The suspect was a black male, late 30's, 5' 9", 170-180 lbs. We have a good lead as to his identity. Detectives are following up now.

Individual Robberies



Of the 4 robberies of individuals last week, 2 were part of the Moody's robbery described on page 4. The other 2 are mapped above.

Crime Bulletin

Home Invasion robberies are almost always related to drug dealing, gambling, or certain knowledge of money in the home.

Home Invasion Robberies

No Home Invasion Robberies were reported last week.

Commercial Robbery Info within reporting period.

We had one Commercial Robbery last week.

Three black males robbed the Moody's at 71st and Lewis. They also robbed an individual inside the store and car jacked a getaway vehicle at the Arby's next door. Robbery Detectives have several good leads that be being investigated at this time.

We will report Commercial and Individual Robberies to you separately.

Crime Bulletin

Burglary is the breaking and entry into homes, businesses, and other structures for the purpose of committing a crime.

Residential burglaries usually occur in the daytime when most residents are not home. Most burglars do not want to confront someone in the home. The most common tactic is to knock and see if someone answers the door. The suspect asks for directions or a non-existent person. If no one answers, the burglar breaks into the home.

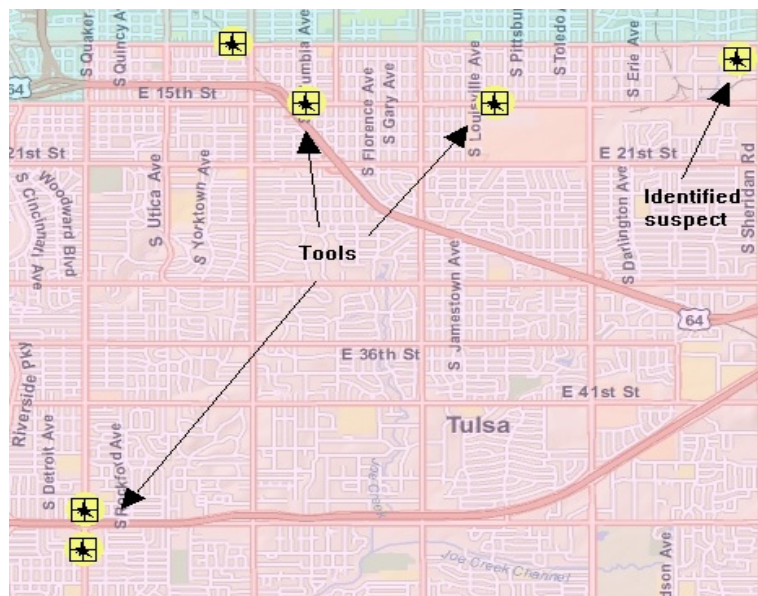
Commercial burglaries generally occur when businesses are closed, at night or on weekends and holidays.

Daytime Residential Burglaries



We had a total of 16 this past week. 6 were clustered along the I44 corridor. The others were scattered within the Division. The only suspects seen were the 2 whites males noted above.

Commercial Burglaries



Tools have been the primary target of overnight burglars this past week. The identified suspect has a relationship to the business near 11th and Sheridan.

Crime Bulletin

Auto Theft is the larceny of vehicles as well as heavy equipment such as bulldozers.

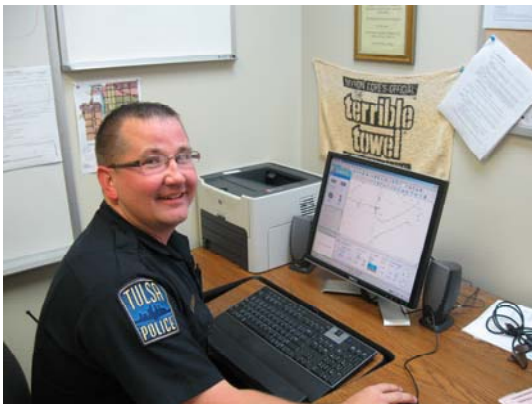
We also include recovery of vehicles in the Division that were stolen outside of Tulsa.

Auto Thefts



We had 15 auto thefts last week. 11 of them occurred on Wednesday or Thursday, mostly late afternoon. A thin white male was seen on one of the thefts.

Introducing Officer Sole



Officer Mark Sole started his TPD career on 07/02/2001. He has served in the Riverside Traffic Unit for the past 7 years. Mark has received several commendations, including one for the capture of a serial rapist. As a Nationally Accredited Accident Reconstructionist, he regularly teaches traffic collision investigation at the Academy. Married with 2 children, Mark also devotes time as a Cub Scout Leader.

Catch of the Day...

On April 29, 2011 at approximately 0240 hours, officers responded to suspicious suspects in the area of 2600 East 14th Street. K9 Officer Hornok and partner Santos arrived and observed three suspects near 1200 South Birmingham Place. Officer Hornok observed a male inside a Mazda 3 rummaging through contents. When the suspect saw him, he ran westbound behind house. Officers surrounded the area while K9 tracked the suspect. Officer Hornok found suspect Caleb Michael Rolls at 1500 South Atlanta Place and ordered him to stop. K9 partner Santos bit the suspect who then complied with commands. Suspect Rolls was transported to OSU Medical Center where he was medically treated and cleared for transport to jail.

Letter From Major Harris

Welcome to the first edition of the Riverside News. We hope to provide you with timely information concerning potential criminal activities around your neighborhood and business.

We hope you will assist us by remaining alert and calling 911 with information on suspicious activities around your home or business. In addition, we would like you to help by being a good witness. How can you do this? Please be alert to details of a potential suspect: Sex, age range, height, weight, color of hair, clothing (what works for us is to start from the top down: hat, shirt, pants, shoes, etc.)

There are many events going on throughout the Riverside Division and we will try and notify you of upcoming events where streets may be blocked for a run or Special Event. In addition we will try to provide timely updates regarding road construction as we receive it from the Public Works Department. We know traffic can be frustrating at times and we will try and provide you with alternate routes.

Most importantly, this is YOUR newsletter. We want to know what YOU want to know about. Please circulate this among your friends, neighbors and co-workers and ask them to provide us their email so we may add them to the distribution list.

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Upcoming Events

May 21st

Bruhouse Bar & Grill Beach Party
3421 South Peoria Avenue
Street Closing: 35th Street at Peoria
May 21st 8:00 am - May 22nd 12:00 pm

June 3rd

Mike Garner Kidney Klassic 5k Run
Veteran's Park
Street Closings: Boulder from 18th to 21st, 23rd Street Bridge, Riverside from 21st to 24th.
June 3rd 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm

A thirty-year veteran of law enforcement Sgt. Mike Garner retired in March of 2002 as Traffic Safety Coordinator for the Tulsa Police Department – the last half of his career devoted exclusively to traffic and child passenger safety.

A leader in his field, Mike co-founded the Oklahoma Buckledown Awards in 1993, quickly becoming the state's largest law enforcement recognition program.

The recipient of numerous local and national awards for outstanding achievement, Mike took great personal satisfaction participating in hands-on training and leading grassroots efforts for child passenger safety and "Buckle Up in Your Truck." And he successfully championed legislative drives to pass Oklahoma's Seatbelt and child restraint laws



Had you met him you would have never known he battled Kidney Cancer for ten years.

Michael J. Garner
May 3, 1946 – August 5, 2008

Breaking News.....

Just as we were sending out this newsletter, we had a bank robbery near 23rd and Southwest Blvd. Here's what we know.....

May 5, 2011 at 4:30 pm

Bank Robbery at ONB, 2420 Southwest Blvd.

The ONB branch located at 2420 Southwest Blvd was robbed by a lone white male who passed a note to a teller. The bandit waited in line for the customer to clear the line and without saying anything to the teller produced a plastic bag and a note that read, "Put the money in the bag. No dye packs." The teller put an undisclosed amount of cash in the bag and handed the bag to the suspect. The suspect thanked her and calmly walked out of the bank. The suspect walked east across the street and then north towards the OSU Physicians building.

The suspect is described as a white male 25-35 years old, 6' 1"-6' 3", 280 -300 pounds. The suspect wore a construction hat, black sunglasses, a reflective green construction workers jacket that with silver reflective stripe around it, a blue and white striped shirt under the jacket, black workman like gloves, and gray pants. He is described as clean shaven with flushed cheeks.



If you recognize this suspect, call 911 or Crime Stoppers 918-596-COPS.