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## Disturbing the Peace

The City of Tulsa has an ordinance that prohibits disturbing the peace. The ordinance says it is an offense *"for any person to willfully or maliciously disturb the public peace or quietude or the life, health, or safety of any individual in any manner, by creating any noise of such character or duration so as to be unreasonably loud or disturbing..."*

You can read the full text of the ordinance online at [http://www.cityoftulsa.org/media/50504/title\\_27\\_s20.pdf](http://www.cityoftulsa.org/media/50504/title_27_s20.pdf) (Chapter 14).

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## BOLO...BOLO...BOLO...



Not actual suspect vehicle

If you recognize this robbery suspect call Crime Stoppers 918-596-COPS.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – A suspect took a backpack by force, dragging the victim across the parking lot at Wal-Mart, 2019 East 81<sup>st</sup>. Suspect is a **black female, 25-28 years old, 5'3", 280-290 lbs.** and was wearing a blue dress with flowers, black shoes. She had a weave on her head with gold streaks. Suspect drove an **older red Dodge Durango** with a paper tag.

## Crime Tips

Do not hide house keys in mail boxes, planters, or under doormats. Thieves know and will check all the hiding spots.

Do not put personal identification on key rings. If your key ring is lost, you sure don't want a potential thief to know what your keys fit.

## From the Major's Desk...

With the warmer temperatures, it is tempting to leave windows opened a crack while running errands or visiting parks. Remember, it only takes a second for a bad guy to get in your vehicle and snatch those CDs, loose change, wallets or ID that you thought were hidden under the seat. In addition, a bad guy can grab your insurance verification form to see where you leave and your garage door opener -- an easy key to your home. Keep your doors and windows locked and your opener out of sight.

## Disturbing the Peace (Continued from Pg 1)

Tulsa Police enforce Disturbing the Peace by issuing a will-file citation. Will-file simply means that the person disturbed has to sign the citation. Officers must have a complainant willing to file the charge in order to take action. On duty TPD officers cannot be disturbed by noise in the legal sense.

Dispatch complaint takers will generally ask if you are willing to file charges, before dispatching an officer. If you are not willing to file the charge by signing the citation, or if you wish to remain anonymous, officers will be told of noise in the area, but cannot take enforcement action.

A citation for Disturbing the Peace carries a preset fine of \$50. If the defendant is found guilty in Municipal Court, the judge may impose a fine of up to \$200.

## Cops on Doughnut Shops

You can catch a cop with a doughnut at the Krispy Kreme, 71<sup>st</sup> and Highway 169 on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Tulsa Police will be participating in the annual Cops on Doughnut Shops to benefit the Special Olympics. We're going to be there from 7:00 am till midnight.

Our Special Operations Division will be at Krispy Kreme with command posts from the Special Operation Team, the Police Dive Team, the Bomb Squad and others.

Come out, have a doughnut, and meet Special Olympic athletes and some Tulsa police officers.

## Have a question?

Send us your question at [TPD Riverside News](#)  
We'll answer in an upcoming newsletter.

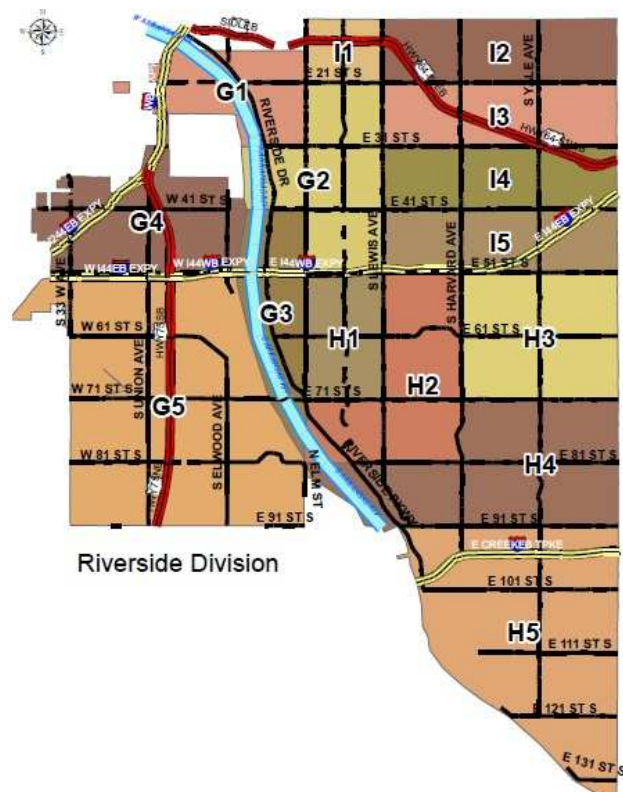
Q: Is it illegal to text while driving?

A: Tulsa does not have an ordinance that addresses texting specifically. City ordinance says *"It shall be unlawful...for any driver to fail to remain alert and give full attention to the safe operation of his vehicle while it is in motion... No police officer shall issue a citation under this section unless the operator of the vehicle is involved in an accident or collision."*

*Find your beat →*

The Riverside Division covers a large portion of south and west Tulsa. Generally, we serve citizens south of 11<sup>th</sup> Street and west of Sheridan Road to the city limits.

George, Henry and Ida are the names of the 3 squad areas in the Division. Each squad contains 5 beats.



# 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.

**1 Homicide in the Riverside Division last week.**

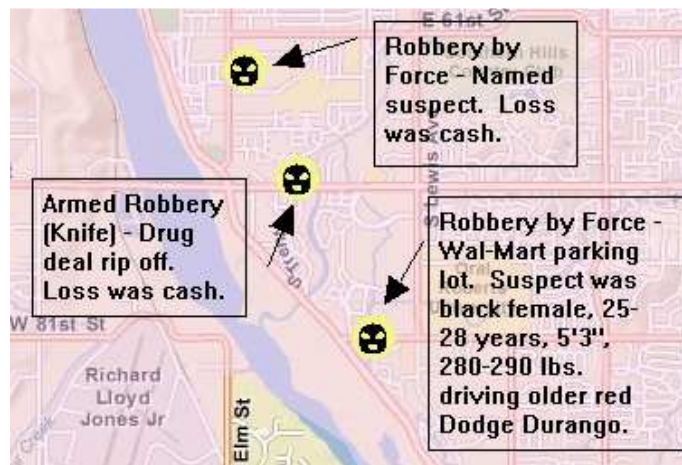


**Sexual Assault**  
 Sexual assaults committed by strangers are rare. Most sexual assaults involve domestic or acquaintance situations. To protect the privacy of victims, only sexual assault by stranger information will be provided.

**No Stranger Sexual Assaults in the Riverside Division last week**

**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.

**4 Individual Robberies in the Riverside Division last week**



Robbery by Force – 3600 S 31 West Ave (not mapped). Loss was wallet.

# Crime Bulletin

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

**No Home Invasion Robberies in the Riverside Division last week**

We will report Commercial and Individual Robberies to you separately.

**No Commercial Robberies in the Riverside Division last week**

# Crime Bulletin

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

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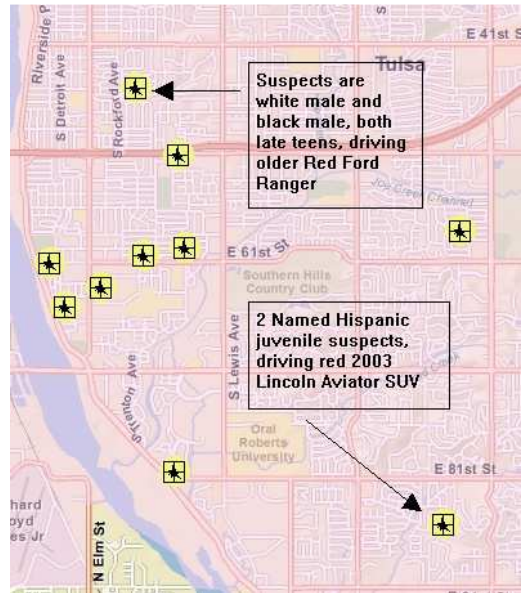
Residential burglaries usually occur in the daytime when most residents are not home. Most burglars do not want to confront someone in the home. The most common tactic is to knock and see if someone answers the door. The suspect asks for directions or a non-existent person. If no one answers, the burglar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

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

## 25 Residential Burglaries in the Riverside Division last week

A significant number of the daytime burglaries occurred within 1 mile of 61<sup>st</sup> and Peoria.



## 1 Commercial Burglary in the Riverside Division last week



# 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.

## 15 Auto Thefts in the Riverside Division last week



3 of the Auto thefts were domestic or acquaintance situations. 1 vehicle was recovered shortly after the theft. 2 vehicles were recovered that had been stolen outside Tulsa.

## Introducing Officer Cole



Officer Dwight Cole is a highly decorated 25 year veteran of the TPD. He was part of the original TPD gangs unit. During his 10 years in the Special Investigations Division (SID), Officer Cole worked the Violent Crimes Task Force and Guns Task Force. He served as a detective in the Diversified Crimes Unit at the Uniform Division North.

Officer Cole has received numerous awards for

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## Catch of the Day...

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, officers witnessed a subject on the roof at 6620 South Lewis Avenue, stealing copper from an air conditioner. As officers surrounded the building, the suspect jumped from the roof and fled into nearby woods. K9 Officer Hornak and partner Santos located the suspect in the thick brush. The suspect was ordered to stop and submit to arrest. He chose instead to fight K9 Santos. He lost. Following treatment for his dog bites, suspect Oscar Richard Williams, was booked into jail.



Suspect Williams has a lengthy criminal record.

## Upcoming Events

### June 18<sup>th</sup>

TyPros Big Wheel Race

Street Closings: Boulder Avenue -17th Street to 21st Street, Main Street - 17th Street to 18th Street, 18th Street - Boulder to Baltimore

June 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

### July 4<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade

Area of 56<sup>th</sup> and Pittsburg

Street Closings: 54<sup>th</sup> - New Haven to Pittsburg, 56<sup>th</sup> - New Haven to Pittsburg, New Haven – 54<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup>, Pittsburgh – 54<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup>

July 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to noon

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### **Officer Dwight Cole (Continued from Page 6)**

his service, including the Medal of Valor, Department Commendation Medal and Chief's Award. He is a past Officer of the Year and Detective of the Year. He is a member of the Black Officer's Coalition. As a Field Training Officer, Officer Cole has mentored many new TPD officers.

Officer Cole is active in his church. Weight training is one of his hobbies.

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### **What you've been saying...**

Steve C. wrote...

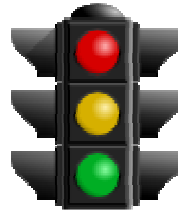
*"Thanks for putting out the Riverside News. It's great to see law enforcement tied into the community in this way. Makes one feel it's not just a job but an occupation to appreciate."*

Melinda M. wrote...

*"We appreciate the effort in keeping us abreast of what's going on. Thanks!"*

Sherry C. wrote...

*"Thank you! Love this informative and empowering newsletter. This is community policing at it's best!"*



## The Traffic Signal

Information from the Riverside Traffic Unit

### **Did You Know?**

City Municipal Traffic Code requires that the driver of a motor vehicle, upon approaching a **stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is displaying a flashing combination red or blue lights** or any combination of red or blue lights, shall:

A. If traveling on a street, roadway or highway that consists of two or more lanes that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and **shall, if possible** and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic conditions, **change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to the stationary authorized emergency vehicle**; or if the driver is not able to change lanes **or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle** to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions; and

B. If traveling on a street, roadway or highway other than that described in Paragraph 1 of this subsection, the driver shall proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions.

Failure to do so can result in a \$150 fine.