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Tulsa Police Department
Detective Division
Newsletter

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Detective Division
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- Auto Theft (918)669-6520
- Burglary (918)596-9155
- Child Crisis (918)669-6504
- Cyber Crimes (918)591-4740
- Family Violence (918)742-5250
- Financial Crimes (918)596-9209
- Fugitive Warrants (918)596-9352
- Homicide (918)596-9135
- Missing Adults (918)596-9183
- Missing Children (918)596-9862
- Major Crimes (918)596-9122
- Pawn Detail (918)596-9181
- Robbery (918)596-9137
- Senior Services (918)596-9165
- Sex Crimes (918)596-9168



You can also email us! Simply go to www.tulsapolice.org and click on Detective Division. By selecting a crime type you can send your message directly to a detective!

From the Major--

We are pleased to announce the launch of our first Detective Division Newsletter!

Our purpose is to keep detectives informed about events and office issues, while also informing the community of crime trends, significant investigations, and arrests.

While our focus is to provide contact and case information, we also want to give the citizens the opportunity to get to know our detectives. Therefore, we will be featuring one of our own in every weekly issue!

Our goal is to develop a closer relationship with the people within the community. Please feel free to contact us about ideas and happenings, and thank you for your continued support.



– Major Walter J. Evans
Division Commander

Hard Hitting Detective Work!



Stephen Rentie

Detective Jeanne MacKenzie and her squad aided in the apprehension of Sexual Offender Jerry Waddle on July 27, 2011, who was located and arrested by Officer J. Ramsey and his Field Training Officer F. Thompson. Waddle, who was arrested for Lewd Molestation of a minor, also had two prior convictions for Child Sexual Abuse and an outstanding warrant for Failing to Register as a Sex Offender. Another predator off the streets!

Stephen Rentie was arrested and charged with Shooting with Intent to Kill after a conflict with the victim's grandson on August 3rd.

Zachary Ber is charged with Shooting with the Intent to Kill when a conflict ensued with his children's mother. The victim is expected to survive.

Crime Statistics

Crime	Last Period	Two Periods Ago	Difference	% Change
<u>HOMICIDE</u>	2	3	-1	-33%
<u>RAPE</u>	19	22	-3	-14%
<u>ROBBERY</u>	100	93	7	8%
<u>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</u>	192	202	-10	-5%
<u>BURGLARY</u>	628	597	31	5%
<u>LARCENY</u>	783	952	-169	-18%
<u>AUTO THEFT</u>	217	228	-11	-5%
Grand Total	1941	2097	-156	-7%



TPD is continuing to show a steady decrease in part-1 crimes overall and only marginal increases in Robbery and Burglary.

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, (January 1, 2011 to August 8, 2011)

Upcoming Events...

- **August 17th** - The Mini Bid Board to fill temporary field assignments will be held. Exact time will be posted soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sgt. Mears (918)596-9168.
- **August 17** – Training – High Performance Management 8:30 – 4:30
- **August 24** – Training – Positive Power of Conflict 8:30 – 12:30 Both training events located at 10926 E. Cameron Street.. If you have any questions contact Marilyn Moore-Roby (918)610-5775.
- **August 28th** - Shift change begins.
- **September 12th to 15th** - Cooper Fitness Testing 2011.

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Do you have a crime tip?
Text your tip to "Crimes" or 274637. Start your message with "TPD918" followed by your crime tip.

Quote of the Week:

The greatest gap in life is the one between knowing and doing.
– Dick Biggs



Safety Tip:

School is back in session! Please pay special attention to children walking to and from school, as well as the school buses. Statistics show that nearly 30 kids die every year involving school bus accidents, either getting off the bus or as passengers.

Detective in the Spotlight

Name: Darin Shipley

Squad: Financial Crimes, 1 year

Hobbies: Spending time with family and playing the guitar.

How did you become interested in Law Enforcement? I had several friends and relatives who were being victimized by home and vehicle burglaries and I became angry at criminals and wanted to be involved in catching the bad guys.

What is the strangest request you've ever had from a citizen? Through the years I have been asked several times by parents, to try to scare their kids into obeying because they were unwilling to discipline them.

What is your most rewarding experience? My proudest and most memorable moment happened years ago when I stopped to help a man push his car out of the roadway. While assisting him, I recognized him from a video of a robbery that had occurred in my beat hours before. The man had changed clothes, and was no longer wearing a mask, but I realized who he was and I received a confession from him for two armed robberies.



Police Detective Honored!



Congratulations to Sgt. Shellie Wood! She has been honored by the Oklahoma Army National Guard for her continuous employee support for Officer John Sherrill, and many other families, during deployments. Officer John Sherrill is a member of the Oklahoma Army National Guard and currently deployed in Afghanistan.

Commendations Awarded to:

- Detective Mark Robinson has been recognized by Sgt. M. Mears for his “vigor, enthusiasm, dedication, and a desire to see justice done for the victims” of a brutal burglary, rape, and robbery in June 2011.
- Detective Eric Spradlin has been acknowledged by Vacaville, California Police Chief Richard Word for his efforts in apprehending two fugitives wanted out of his jurisdiction!
- Detective Jason White has been recognized for his participation and dedication with the Green Country Challenge Law Enforcement Explorer Competition for the weekend of June 11 & 12, 2011. Thanks to his volunteer work, the Police Explorers participated in a well executed event!

