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21 Things Your Burglar Won't Tell You

1. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator.
2. Hey, thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there, I unlatched the back window to make my return a little easier.
3. Love those flowers. That tells me you have taste... and taste means there are nice things inside. Those yard toys your kids leave out always make me wonder what type of gaming system they have.
4. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.

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



Not actual suspect vehicle

Okla. Tag 269-ACL

Copper Thieves – This truck has been listed as the suspect vehicle in several thefts of copper. Suspects are white males.

If you see this vehicle, call 911 or Crime Stoppers at 918-596-COPS.

Crime Tip

Burglars entered homes through an open or unsecured door on 10 residential burglaries last week. Residents were home in some instances. Don't put your loved ones and property at risk. Lock your doors and windows when you leave home or go to bed.

From the Major's Desk...

Copper thieves are causing thousands of dollars in damage to businesses and residences.

Residents of an apartment complex were without electricity for several days in extreme heat because of copper thieves.

A large area of town recently lost power because thieves stole copper from a PSO substation.

We need your help. Report copper theft!

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5. If it snows while you're out of town, get a neighbor to create car and foot tracks into the house. Virgin drifts in the driveway are a dead giveaway.

6. If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it's set. That makes it too easy.

7. A good security company alarms the window over the sink. And the windows on the second floor, which often access the master bedroom – and your jewelry. It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.

8. It's raining, you're fumbling with your umbrella, and you forget to lock your door – understandable. But understand this: I don't take a day off because of bad weather.

9. I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters. (Don't take me up on it.)

10. Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.

11. Here's a helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.

12. You're right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.

13. A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town, you can buy a \$35 device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television.

14. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never, ever look like a crook.

15. The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.

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Have a question?

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

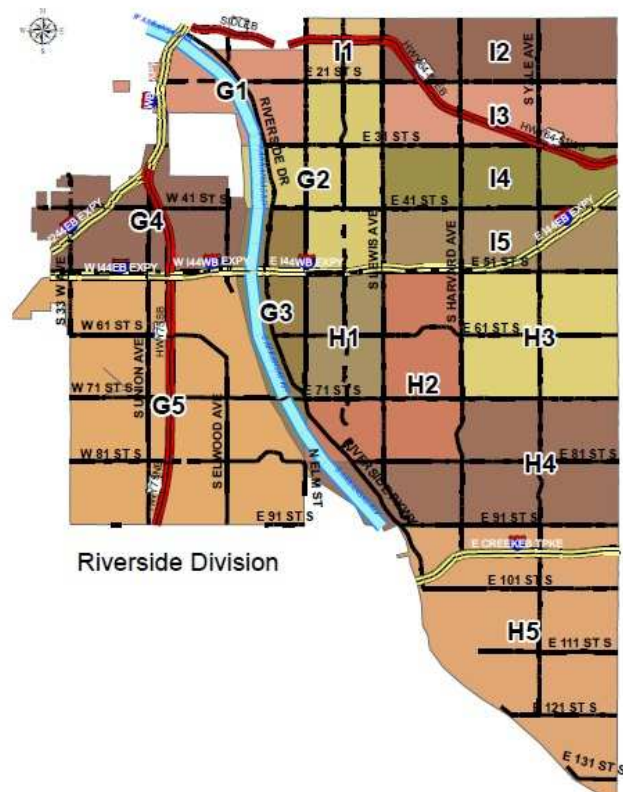
Q: If the drivers of northbound and southbound cars both wish to turn east on a solid green signal, who has the right of way?

A: Cars turning left must yield to cars going straight ahead or turning right, therefore the northbound car, turning right, has the right of way.

Find your beat →

The Riverside Division covers a large portion of south and west Tulsa. Generally, we serve citizens south of 11th 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.

No Homicides In Riverside Division last week

Sexual Assault

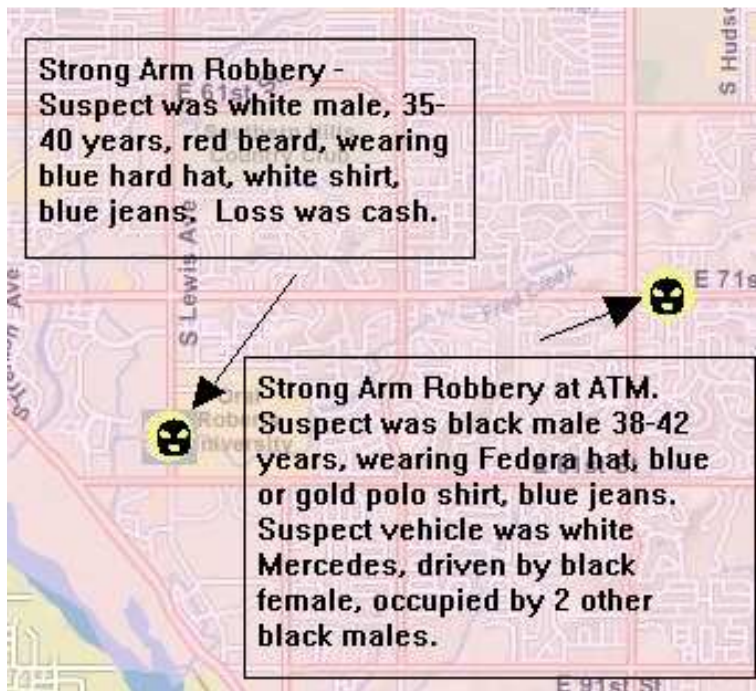
Sexual assaults committed by strangers are rare. Most sexual assaults involve domestic or acquaintance situations. To protect the privacy of victims, only sexual assault by stranger information will be provided.

No Stranger Sexual Assaults in 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.

2 Individual Robberies in Riverside Division last week



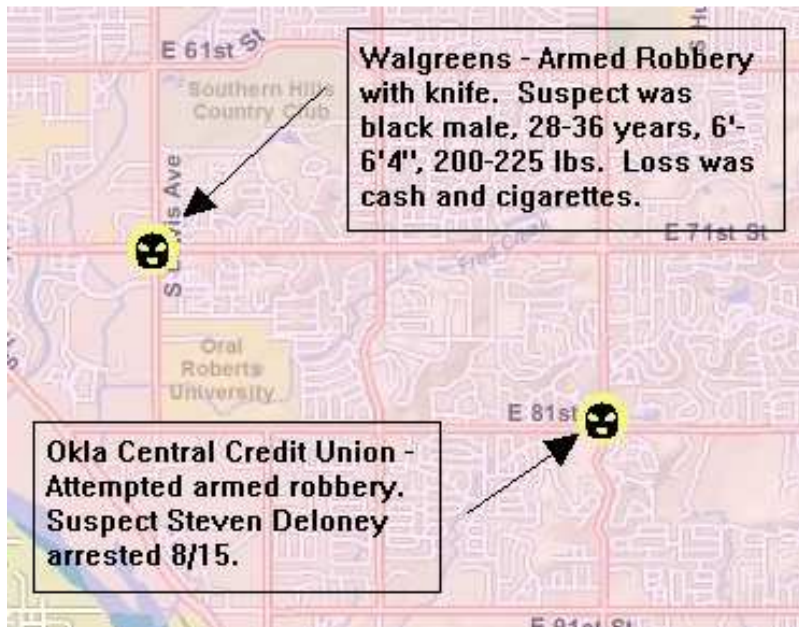
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Home Invasion robberies are almost always related to drug dealing, gambling, or certain knowledge of money in the home.

No Home Invasion Robberies in Riverside Division last week

2 Commercial Robberies in Riverside Division last week

We will report Commercial and Individual Robberies to you separately.



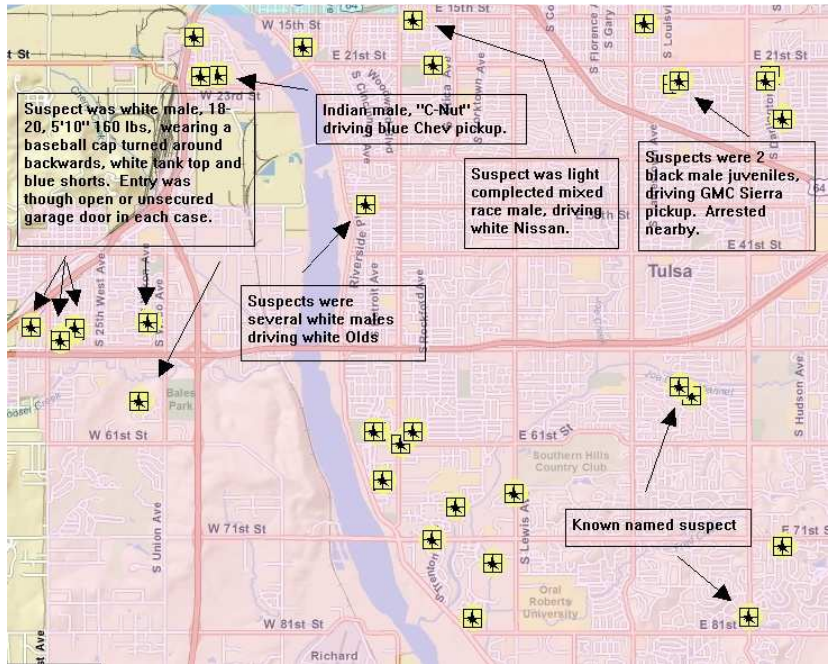
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Burglary is the breaking and entry into homes, businesses, and other structures for the purpose of committing a crime.

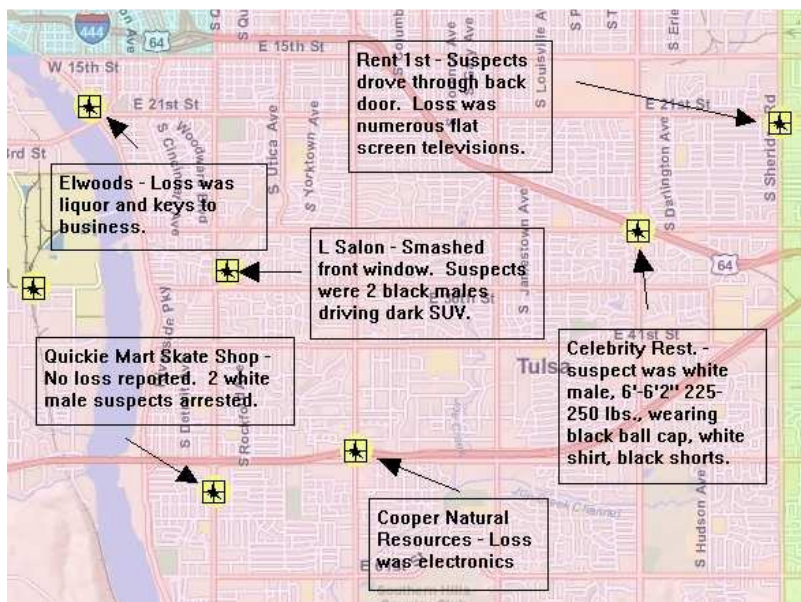
Residential burglaries usually occur in the daytime when most residents are not home. Most burglars do not want to confront someone in the home. The most common tactic is to knock and see if someone answers the door. The suspect asks for directions or a non-existent person. If no one answers, the burglar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

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

36 Residential Burglaries in Riverside Division last week



8 Commercial Burglaries in Riverside Division last week

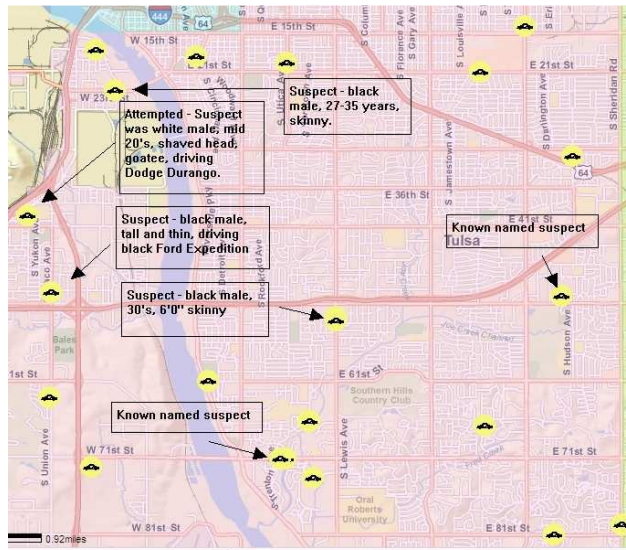


Crime Bulletin

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.

23 Auto Thefts in the Riverside Division last week



Keys were in 4 of the vehicles stolen. 2 of those were left running when stolen. 2 listed thefts were unsuccessful attempts.

Introducing Officer McCoy



Officer Ken McCoy has been a TPD officer for 23 years, serving in several different assignments. He spent approximately 7 years in the Detective Division as an investigator in Burglary and the Major Crimes Unit. Officer McCoy also served in the Riverside Traffic Unit for approximately 10 years as an Advanced Traffic Investigator. Officer McCoy is currently assigned to the 4th Shift George Squad working patrol in west Tulsa.

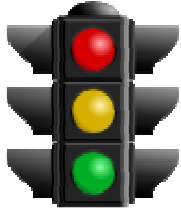
When not on duty Officer McCoy spends a lot of time at area golf courses looking for a little white ball.

Catch of the Day...

Officers Lonnell Patrick and Heather Howard responded to a burglary just occurred at a residence near 4000 East 23rd Street. The caller said his neighbor may have observed the burglary suspects at the Quik Trip, 2100 South Harvard Avenue. Officer Patrick went to Quik Trip and located the suspect vehicle and identified two of the three possible suspects. He held them until other officers arrived.

Witnesses identified the two suspects in custody and their recovered property. The two suspects, a 16-year-old and a 17-year-old, were arrested for this burglary and an earlier attempted burglary, interrupted by the resident.

Since the arrested suspects are juveniles, we will not name them or show their photographs.



The Traffic Signal

Information from the
Riverside Traffic Unit

REMEMBER SCHOOL HAS STARTED



SCHOOL ZONE

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY & CAUTIOUSLY!

Speeding in a School Zone

No person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour upon any portion of a public street which has been duly marked as a school zone, with traffic signs showing the words, "School - Speed Limit 25." The area of the reduced speed school zone shall begin at the location of the school zone speed limit sign facing traffic and shall end at the location of the school zone speed limit sign facing traffic coming from the opposite direction, or at the location of a sign on the same street, marked, "End School Speed Zone."

Every person in violation of this section will receive a **mandatory court appearance** and upon conviction could be fined up to \$500 or by imprisonment in the City jail for a period of not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Upcoming Events

Aug 27th

Alzheimer's Run
ORU Campus and neighborhood northeast
Evanston – 75th to 76th, 75th – Evanston to
College, 75th – Evanston to College, 76th –
Evanston to College, College – 75th to 76th
Aug 27th 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Sept 10th

Breaking Chains on Brookside
Street Closings: Peoria – 33rd Pl. to 43rd St., 41st
at Peoria.
Sept 10th 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Oct 14th

Octoberfest Run
Monte Casino School
Street Closing: Yorktown – Just south of 21st to
Forest Blvd.
Oct 14th 8:15am to 10:00 am

Oct 15th

JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
OU Schusterman Center
Street Closings: Eastbound 41st – Toledo to
Yale, Sandusky Ave. – 41st to 45th, 45th –
Sandusky to Yale, Outside lane southbound
Yale – 43rd to 44th
Oct 15th 9:30 to 10:30

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16. I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.

17. I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?

18. I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.

19. Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.

20. To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.

21. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.