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Tulsa Police Department  
Detective Division  
Newsletter

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Detective Division  
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- Robbery (918) 596-9137
- Sex Crimes (918) 596-9168
- Cyber Crimes (918) 591-4740
- Fugitive Warrants (918) 596-9352
- Missing Adults (918) 596-9183
- Missing Children (918) 596-9862
- Senior Services (918) 596-9165



You can also email us! Simply go to [www.tulsapolice.org](http://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 –

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. It is always good to get a break from the daily grind. I was pleased that one of the first things I had to do when I returned, was to present awards to two of our finest detectives. I presented Detectives *Max Ryden* and *Eric Spradlin* with the Department Commendation Medals for their outstanding investigative teamwork in identifying, locating and apprehending three extremely violent armed-robbery suspects in June 2011. Job well done!



This week the division and bureau commanders met to discuss contingency plans, if the department must reorganize. So far, we have limited our discussions to determining which categories of functions and services are either essential, preferred, or optional. More discussion will follow next week, but in the interim, I welcome comments from all of you. I encourage you to look very closely at the services you provide and the functions you perform in your individual sections. This will give me more insight on the intricate details of your duties and responsibilities. Send me an email or stop by my office. The chocolate bowl will be full!

– Major Walter J. Evans

## Welcome!

On behalf of the rest of the Detective Division, we would like to welcome three new detectives who have transferred from the Operations Bureau.

- **Andre Baul** - Assigned to the Family Violence Unit.
- **Keith Reid** - Assigned to the Fugitive Warrants Unit.
- **Jennifer Moore** - Assigned to the Family Violence Unit.

## Quote of the Week...

“The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook”  
– William James

## Crime Statistics

### Arrest Charges –

At the current rate entering the fourth quarter, we're likely to see an increase in major crime arrests in certain areas, compared to last year's rates.

These rates are a result of the arrest efforts made by officers in the field and the intelligence provided by our detectives.

Crime	This Year-To-Date	Last Year (Full)	Difference
<u>HOMICIDE</u>	34	43	-9
<u>RAPE</u>	33	25	8
<u>ROBBERY</u>	197	390	-193
<u>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</u>	456	628	-172
<u>BURGLARY</u>	340	540	-200
<u>LARCENY</u>	2325	3424	-1099
<u>AUTO THEFT</u>	44	35	9
<u>ARSON</u>	9	16	-7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3438</b>	<b>5101</b>	<b>-1663</b>

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, as of September 8, 2011 for Jan-Dec YTD.

## Detective in the Spotlight!

**Name:** Sergeant Stephanie R. Jackson

**Nickname:** Smiley

**Pet peeves:** People who burp openly during meals at the table

**Squad:** Sergeant of the Family Violence Unit and DVIS Board Member

**How did you become interested in Law Enforcement?** My Godfather was the Chief of Police and then Cpl. Larry Edwards talked me into it when we were in class at the University of Central Oklahoma.

**What did you do before you transferred to the Detective Division?** I've been with the Department for 14 years and worked as the Community Education Sergeant at the Training Division before transferring to the Detective Division three years ago.

**What has been your most rewarding experience since you've been in the Detective Division?** I assisted in implementing the Crime Stoppers program into the schools, so kids have a safe way to report crime and keep safe.

**What is the strangest request you've ever had from a citizen?** When a suspect asked if he could take me out after he "shook these charges" for domestic assault on his girlfriend, as I drove him to jail.



## Upcoming Events...

September 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> - Cooper Fitness Testing 2011.

•September 23 – Employee Diversity Training Opportunity. Arab, Muslim, Sikh (AMS) Awareness Seminar. 8:30 to Noon at 8906 E 34 St. 74145

•September 24 – Safety in Any Language: Disaster Preparedness In Our Community. 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Tulsa Police Headquarters – In-service Training, CompStat Room. [For the Public](#)

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### Do You Have a Crime Tip to Report?

If you believe you have information that will help Detectives, you can call them at (918)596-9133, send them an email [HERE](#), or submit a tip to [Crime Stoppers](#) at (918) 596-COPS.

## WANTED!

Tulsa Police Sex Crimes detectives are looking for a man that has been exposing himself to teen-aged girls and women from his vehicle along the 71<sup>st</sup> street corridor in south Tulsa, usually in traffic, but sometimes in business parking lots.

The suspect is a white male, approximately 35-45 years of age, with short, light colored hair. He is described as heavy set, with a "big gut". He has a "professional" appearance, wearing button up shirts.

The suspect drives a black Chevrolet Yukon SUV with tinted windows. In each of the incidents there were "clips" attached where the tag should have been.



If you have any information regarding this suspect, contact 9-1-1 or Crime Stoppers at (918)596-COPS.

## Hard Hitting Detective Work!

Just after midnight on September 4<sup>th</sup>, James Knapper, Jr. was murdered in the parking lot of the Soul Brothers Car Wash, 3205 N Peoria, after an altercation ensued with another individual. Knapper was armed with a knife and stabs Michael Phillips in the chest. Phillips apparently responds by pulling his handgun, in which Knapper responds by charging him and continuing to wrestle with the gun. Several shots were fired, and a bullet struck Knapper in the side, killing him.



Michael Phillips

The Northern Oklahoma Fugitive Warrant Task Force set up surveillance in Muskogee after information came in putting him at this location. Phillips attempted to flee but the vehicle was stopped and he was taken into custody.