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Tulsa Police Department
Detective Division
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- Family Violence (918) 746-5250
- Financial Crimes (918) 596-9209
- Homicide (918) 596-9135
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- Pawn Detail (918) 596-9181
- 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
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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 –

As many of you are aware, the Family Safety Center will be moving into most of the empty space that was vacated by the Lab and Property Room. The Tulsa City Council graciously granted funding for building construction so the project will soon be underway. Construction should begin no later than the first of next year, and will take about six to eight months to complete.

This move will create a winning scenario for all parties involved - victims, advocates, investigators, clinicians, and prosecutors. By moving everyone to the Police-Courts Building, we will improve communications and coordination between all stakeholders and their parent units, as well as enhance service delivery for our victims. I expect great things to result from this move. Stay tuned and watch the transformation.



I also want to take a moment to echo remarks about officers who returned to the field for two-week tours. A number of field supervisors contacted me let me know how much they appreciated your high-quality work and commitment to service. Apparently, the first wave of detectives have set the bar pretty high, but I am confident this will be the Division standard for the remainder of the tours. It seems as if your plan is working well...I love it when a plan comes together!

--Major Walter J. Evans

Back from the Field...

Recently we have had several of our detectives re-join the division, here is what some of them had to say:

Det. Elizabeth Weatherly, "Time flew by because it was very busy, not much down time but a welcomed break."

Det. Scott Dean, "The officers and supervisors seemed very appreciative and grateful for the additional help in patrol."

Det. Sarah Vas, "Overall, I had a decent experience. I was excited to get back out there, as I haven't been out in the field for 6 years."

Det. Jason White, "I am very happy to have returned from my line of duty out in the field unscathed".

Det. Tim Warren, "I'm a Police Officer and the field is like riding a bike, you never forget how to do it."

Crime Statistics

Last reporting period which was 8/08/11-9/04/11 there were a total of 7 homicides. That is only up from 2 homicides giving a considerable % increase. Homicide detectives have been extremely busy working 5 more case than the prior 4 week period. Unfortunately it is a crime that happens at random and homicide detectives have only 1 of the 7 left to close. Arrests and case closure have been made in the other 6. With one of the best homicide closure rates in the nation 80% we are sure to bring these other suspects to justice. Other major crimes are down except for Auto Theft. Auto Theft Detectives have been working hard in deterring this crime and arresting the few individuals responsible for a majority of the crimes.

Crime	Last Period	Two Periods Ago	Difference	% Change
HOMICIDE	7	2	5	250%
RAPE	14	20	-6	-30%
ROBBERY	74	106	-32	-30%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	197	227	-30	-13%
BURGLARY	567	688	-121	-18%
LARCENY	885	1002	-117	-12%
AUTO THEFT	273	242	31	13%
ARSON	2	0	2	
Grand Total	2019	2287	-268	-12%

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource.

Detective in the Spotlight!

Name: Marion E. Bayles IV

Nickname: "Chip"

Squad: Assigned to the Auto Theft Unit.

My Hero: The extremely talented and indelible, Sergeant Joey Bayles!

What kind of work do you do with the Auto Theft Unit? I investigate auto thefts, identify renumbered vehicles, identify burned vehicles, check for stolen cars towed by Al Storey Wrecker, and investigate re-titled vehicles that have been reported stolen.

How did you become interested in Law Enforcement? I was coaching and teaching for Union Public Schools and had two family members on the Tulsa Police Dept and one that had retired.

What has been your most rewarding experience since you've been in the Detective Division? When the Auto Theft Unit lowered the Auto Theft rate 47% in two years...to its current levels.

What has been the most unusual or interesting case you've ever had? Filing charges on a wrecker service owner in Sperry for filing false statements of evidence.



Upcoming Events...

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

•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](#)

September 30 – "Courageous" Movie South Tulsa Baptist Church is furnishing a pre-show tailgate party and free tickets for law enforcement personnel. Pick up your voucher at the Director of Chaplain's, Danny Lynchard's Office, 2nd Floor.

October 13 – The "CSI Effect" DNA Training. Oklahoma City

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In-Service Training...

Detectives:

Please mark your calendar and make the appropriate arrangements for this upcoming week of IST Training...

Monday, Sept 19

E. Weatherly S. Vas
J. Henley J. Weakly

Tuesday, Sept 20

Lewandowski J. Bayles
D. Wright G. Smith

Wednesday, Sept 21

K. Wiggs J. Adams
S. Jackson

Thursday, Sept 22

R. Russo G. Bradley
M. Williams R. Coleman

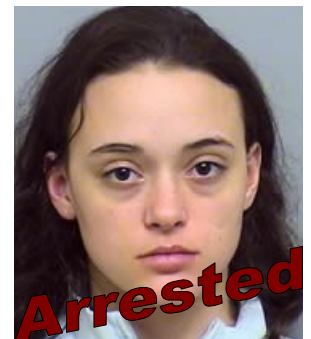
WANTED!

Robbery Detectives are looking for a group of young black males who have been targeting local businesses and committing armed robberies. If you have any information regarding the identities of these suspects, call [Crime Stoppers](#) at (918)596-COPS.



Hard Hitting Detective Work!

On August 30th, 59 year-old Gary Bailey was stabbed and killed after an altercation with 20 year-old Michelle Millikin at 608 S 50 W Ave. She was trespassing on private property when Bailey had confronted her, which resulted in her apparently stabbing him once in the chest. He was able to identify his assailant before passing away from his wounds. Michelle Millikin was brought in for questioning and confessed.



Michelle Millikin