

# Riverside News

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## Yes, We Transport Across the State

Many are unaware that Tulsa Police patrol officers transport individuals across Oklahoma for mental health evaluation and detention. Our officers regularly travel to McAlester, Norman, Clinton, and Fort Supply. Some of these transports are over 400 miles round trip.

Oklahoma Statutes Title 43A – Mental Health Law governs the care and treatment of persons who are mentally ill or require treatment for drug or alcohol abuse.

Police officers are mandated to take someone into

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## **BOLO...BOLO...BOLO...**



Not actual suspect vehicle

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – A green Ford Ranger was seen leaving a residential burglary near 66<sup>th</sup> and Peoria. The truck had Michigan license tags. Loss in the burglary included a safe, jewelry, and electronics.

## Crime Tip

At a drive-up ATM, keep all windows closed except the one you are using, and all vehicle doors locked. Keep the vehicle running and watch the vehicle's front, rear, and sides. If someone approaches your vehicle on foot, cancel the transaction and leave.

## From the Major's Desk...

We are planning our Halloween party for kids at the Riverside Division. Last year's event was well attended. We're looking forward to another great time this year. Watch for the announcement in upcoming newsletters.

## Introducing Officer Willingham



Officer Jody Willingham has been with the Tulsa Police Department since 1995. She has worked patrol at Riverside and Gilcrease Divisions. She is currently working George squad.

Officer Willingham spent several years in the Detective Division, including

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## Catch of the Day...

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - At 5:36 am officers were called to an alarm at Israel Diamonds, 4900 South Yale. They found the alarm siren pulled off the back wall and thrown on the roof. Officers discovered the roof of Israel Diamonds intact but the hatch to the restaurant next door was open. Officers located suspect Jose Trebano hiding in the crawl space. Trebano, also known as Juan Solis, was also implicated in the burglary of Tulsa Firearms on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Further investigation resulted in the arrest of two other suspects and the recovery of most of the weapons taken in the earlier burglary.



Jose Trebano

## Have a question?

Send us your question at [TPD Riverside News](http://www.tulsapolice.org/content/ride-along.aspx)  
We'll answer in an upcoming newsletter.

Q: Do you allow citizens to ride with officers on patrol?

A: Yes. Approved applicants may ride with a TPD officer. The application form and regulations are available online at <http://www.tulsapolice.org/content/ride-along.aspx>

*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.



## Upcoming Events

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

OK Greenfest 2011

Street Closings: Boston Ave. – 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> St. – ½ block east and west of Boston Ave.

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am to Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Fall Festival

Street Closings: 60<sup>th</sup> Street at Sheridan, two blocks west.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

Williams Route 66 Marathon

Street Closings: Riverside – Denver to 53<sup>rd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> st – Main to Delaware, 21<sup>st</sup> – Riverside to Harvard. Peoria – Portions from 4<sup>th</sup> to 41<sup>st</sup>, Portions of neighborhoods – 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, between Riverside and Lewis

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 am to 8:00 pm

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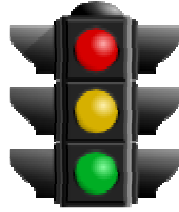
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protective custody when the officer reasonably believes the person represents a risk of harm to self or others as a result of mental illness or drug/alcohol dependency. Officers may rely on the written statements of others as a basis for believing a person is in need of treatment.

Officers are required to transport the person to an approved facility for an initial assessment within 12 hours of being placed in protective custody. If a licensed mental health professional determines in the initial assessment that emergency detention is warranted, officers transport the person to the nearest approved facility with bed space.

Municipal police officers are responsible for the transport of individuals found within the municipal jurisdiction. The county sheriff is responsible for transport of individuals found within the county outside municipal jurisdiction.

You can read the full text of Title 43A at <http://www.ok.gov/odmhsas/documents/2010%20-%2043A.pdf> .



### The Traffic Signal

Information from the Riverside Traffic Unit

### Following Too Closely?



City ordinances states:

*"The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the street or highway."*

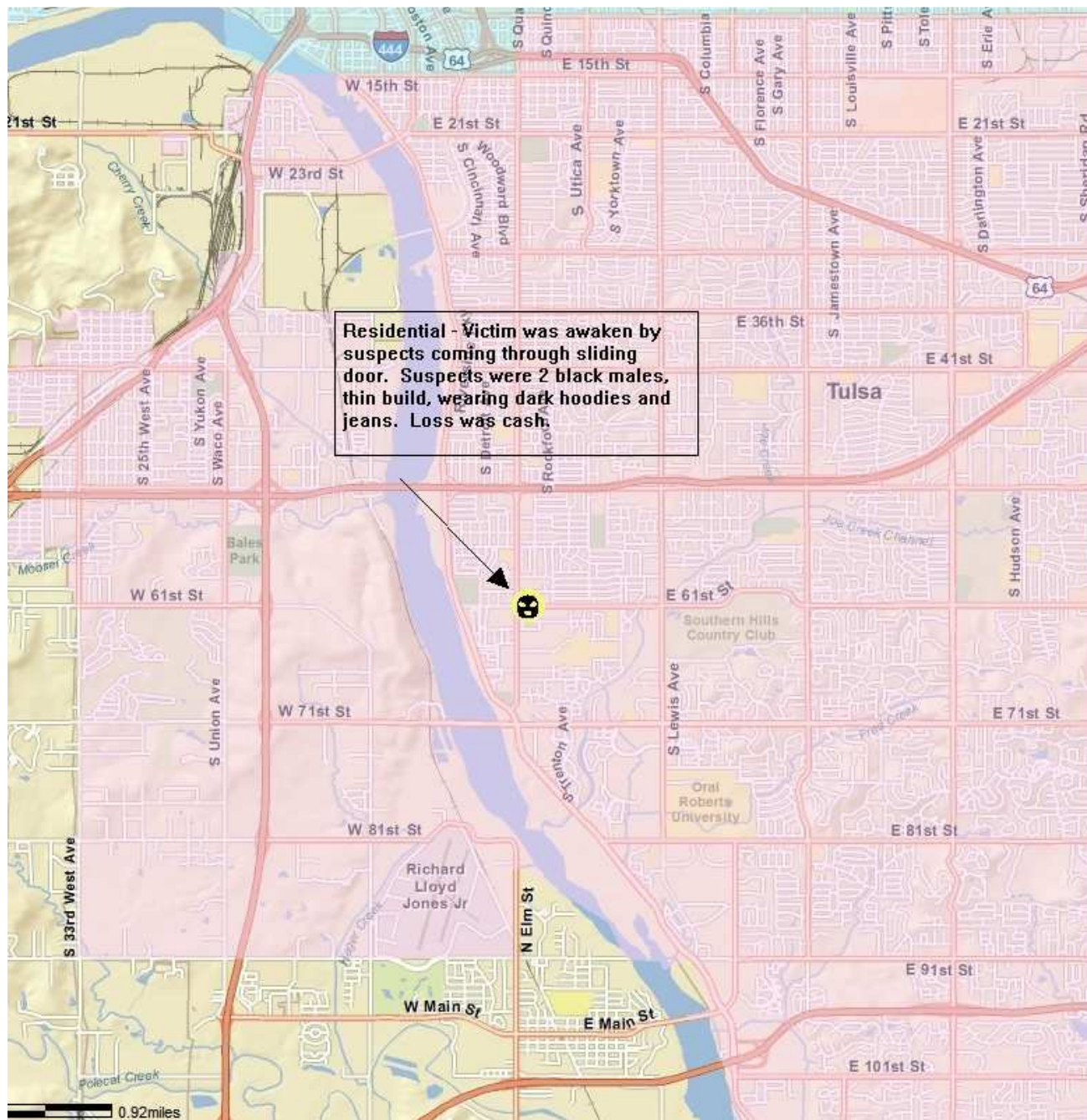
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assignments in the Domestic Violence Unit and Fraud and Forgery Unit. She has also been a School Resource Officer. Officer Willingham is Bike Patrol and Patrol Rifle certified.

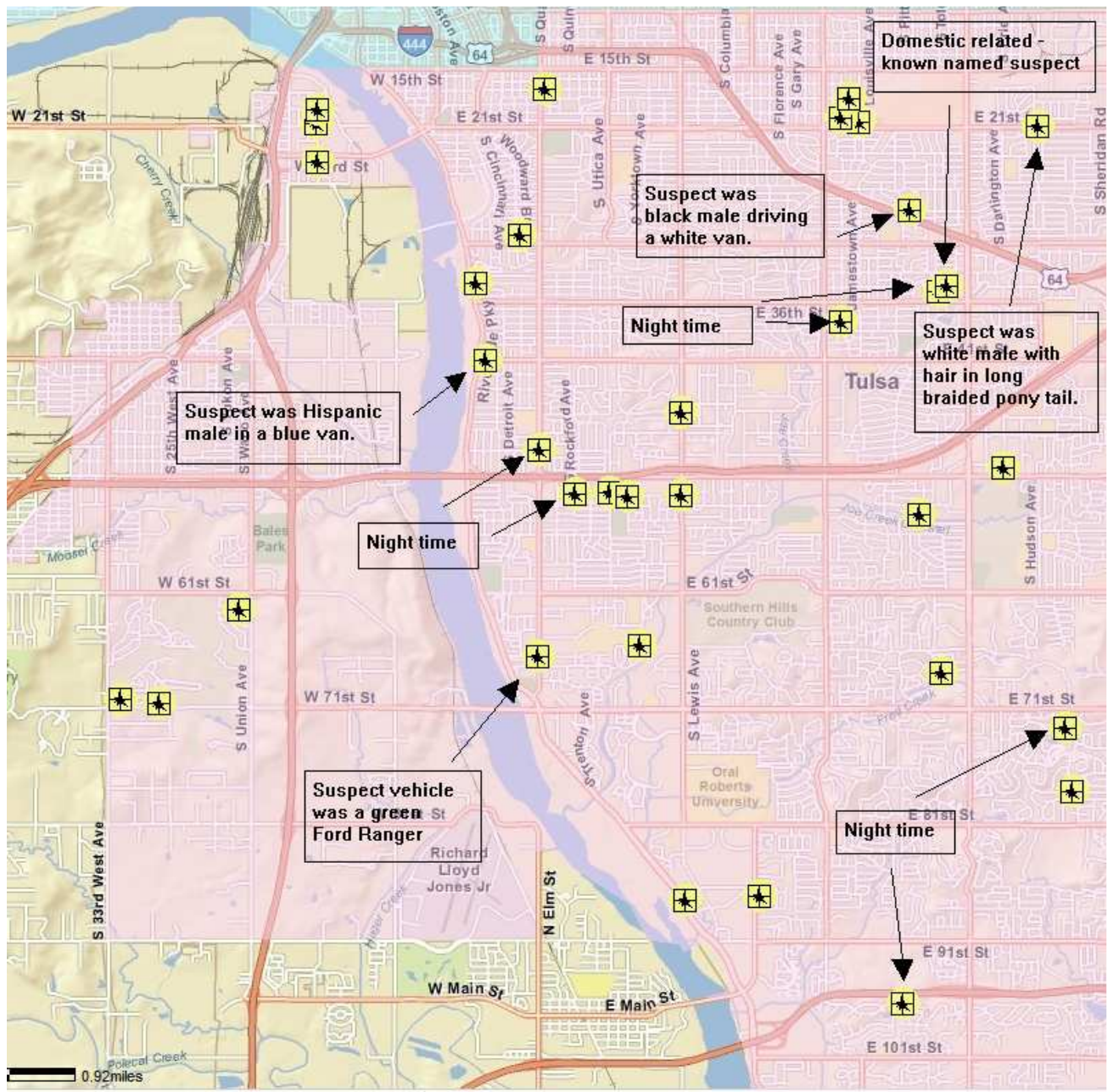
Officer Willingham is a single mother, raising twin 15-year olds and a 5-year-old, all boys.

# Crime Bulletin: Robbery of Individual





# Crime Bulletin: Residential Burglary



Most residential burglaries occur during the daytime when most residents are not home. We noted those residential burglaries known to have occurred at night.

# Crime Bulletin: Commercial Burglary

