



THE GUMSHOE

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 Unit	(918) 669-6504
Family Violence	(918) 746-5250
Financial Crimes	(918) 596-9209
Homicide	(918) 596-9135
Major Crimes	(918) 596-9122
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
Senior Services	(918) 596-9165



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.

Be Present, Be Involved, and Be Aware...



With the much anticipated Trick-or-Treat tradition upon us, it is essential we not forget to integrate safety into the holiday ritual. Here are a few tips provided by Detective Cpl. Aaron Tallman with the Exploitation Unit:

- Always have a Parent or Guardian Present** – Having another adult or older kid walk with your child does not always keep them from harms way.
- Explain the Rules** - Before you and your child leave the house, go over the safety rules and assure they have them down by asking 'what if' questions.
- Know Your Environment** – Keep to the areas and neighborhoods that you know. Only visit homes that have porch lights on, are decorated, or have Halloween activities.
- Safe Costumes** – Whether or not a child is wearing a mask, double check to make sure the child has clear visibility. Also ensure the child's costume does not restrict their movement or interfere with their ability to walk.
- Visibility** – Every child should be equipped with a wearable glow stick or flashlight around their wrist. Reflective tape can also be added to a costume.
- Candy** – Adults need to inspect ALL candy. Unless you know the giver well, accept only factory wrapped candy's and treats.

Children are excitedly running from door to door, so be extra cautious if you are out driving around. With these safety tips, your child is sure to have a fun-filled holiday to remember!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to
Tim Lewandowski for his recent
promotion to Sergeant!



Quote of the Week...

People ask the difference between a leader and a boss...The leader works in the open and the boss in covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives.
– Theodore Roosevelt

WANTED...

Name: Steven Bartholomew Baker
Description: Black Male, Age 31
DOB: 2/24/80
Height: 5' 06
Weight: 165
Eyes: Brown
TPD #: 213360



Steven Baker is wanted out of Tulsa County for First Degree Rape and Application to Revoke on a suspended sentence. Baker has a bond of \$51,000.

If you have any information, contact **CRIME STOPPERS** at (918)596-COPS. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a reward!

Detective in the Spotlight!

Name: Vic Regalado

Family: Married with three awesome daughters!

Pet Peeve: Lazy people.

Hobbies: I love coaching my daughters in basketball and watching them play sports.

What is it you do for the Homicide Unit? I investigate murders and suicides, as well as attended and unattended deaths.

How did you become interested in law enforcement? I had a lot of contact with police growing up and grew to admire them. I became a cop straight out of college.

What is your most rewarding experience as a detective? During the unfortunate death of a 10-year-old girl named Elizabeth Wagoner, I witnessed the finest police work, from the first responding officer all the way to through to the Lab Technician. The suspect was arrested and confessed within 24 hours of the original call.

What is the strangest request you've ever had from a citizen? I was asked by a surviving wife of a husband that was murdered to save a sample of his sperm. Not sure how she intended for me to save it.

Detective Regalado has been with the Department for 18 years and the Detective Division for 9 years.



Upcoming Events...

- **October 22-29** – Turn Tulsa **Pink** Week.
- **October 27th** – Badges -N- Barbeques Benefiting the Tulsa Crime Commission. ([INFO](#))
- **November 8, 10, 15 & 17th** – Pursuit Policy Training Workshop
- **November 9 & 10**– S-BELT (Scenario-Based Executive Level Training). [CLICK HERE](#) for information or contact [Ashley Jackson](#) for registration questions at (503)751-4011.
- **November 11** – Veteran's Day!
- **November 18** – Above and Beyond Nominations Due

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In-Service Training...

Detectives:

Please mark your calendar and make the appropriate arrangements for this upcoming week of training:

Monday, October 31

E. Spradlin L. Hanna
B. Wykoff J. Carolla

Tuesday, November 1

R. Smith M. Wicks
S. Gibson B. Hickey

Wednesday, November 2

J. Henley L. Weatherly
G. Smith D. Wright

Hard Hitting Detective Work!

The Pawn Detail currently has 54 active pawn holds on open investigations/cases. Between 10/04/11 and 10/25/11, the Pawn Detail located and/or recovered \$14,120 worth of stolen property linked to 24 separate cases/suspects.

The recovered property was linked to cases being investigated by the Riverside, Gilcrease Divisions, Special Investigations Division, Financial Crimes and Homicide Units in the Detective Division, as well as Sand Springs Police Department and the Oklahoma State University at Stillwater Police Department.

A big thanks goes out to our Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS): Don Lee, Mike Phillips, Hollis Griffin and Intern Jackson McClaren.

Know Who's in Your Neighborhood!

During this time of year, the subject of Registered Sex Offenders in our community is always raised. However, we should not focus *all* of our attention and concern with those who have already been held accountable. Being cautious and aware of *all* people when it comes to our children, is something we should practice on a daily basis. Unfortunately, family members, friends, and acquaintances require just as much caution, if not more. Discuss the rules and go through 'what-if' scenarios with your child to ensure they know what to do if they are caught in an unfavorable situation.

To search for offenders in your area, check out the Tulsa Police Crime Mapping [Website](#) and the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office [Offender Watch](#) where you can find additional safety tips and register for email alerts. You can also get apps for your Smartphone. One that we like is called [The Sex Offender Tracker](#), powered by BeenVerified.