



THE GUMSHOE

Tulsa Police Department
Detective Division
Newsletter

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Detective Division
600 Civic Center, 2nd Floor
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918) 596-9133

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.

COPS -n- KIDS

Sponsored by FOP 93's Dreams, Inc and the Rotary Club of Tulsa



COPS-n-KIDS are still in need of officers to volunteer!

Saturday December 3, 2011
1030-1330 hrs

Wal-Mart 200 S. Memorial
Officers need to be in uniform.

If you are interested in volunteering or need more information contact **Officer Marcie Brannon** at 591-4572 or msbrannon@cityoftulsa.org

Statistics...

Crime	This Year	Last Year	Difference	% Change
HOMICIDE	49	54	-5	-9%
RAPE	235	274	-39	-14%
ROBBERY	1048	1361	-313	-23%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2440	2571	-131	-5%
BURGLARY	6783	6759	24	0%
LARCENY	11161	11384	-223	-2%
AUTO THEFT	2443	2397	46	2%
ARSON	11	19	-8	-42%
Grand Total	24170	24819	-649	-3%

Nearing the end of the year with only a month left, Incident Reports for major crimes are down by 3 percent.

Arson, robbery, and Rape are down significantly this year, while Auto Theft and Burglary are slightly up.

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, Incident Report for Reporting Year, as of 12/01/2011.

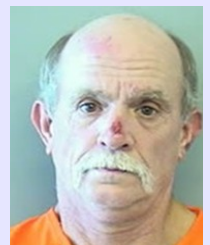
Quote of the Week...

"A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd."
- Max Lucado

WANTED...

Name: Vince Darwin Jones

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 52
DOB: 10/09/59
Height: 5'08
Weight: 165
Hair: Grey
Eyes: Brown
TPD# 105700



Vince Jones is currently wanted out of Tulsa County for Endeavor to Manufacture Methamphetamine. Jones has a bond of \$350,000.

If you have any information call **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: Corporal Marcus Harper

Nick Name: Sugar Bear Junior (High School)

Family: Married for 17 years with one daughter.

Pet Peeves: When financial crimes detectives take my stapler and when people park on my grass.

Hobbies: I love spending time with my family. I have been told that I am the best BBQ man North of 41st St South and West of Yale Ave. My wife says I also like to "piddle" around in the backyard.

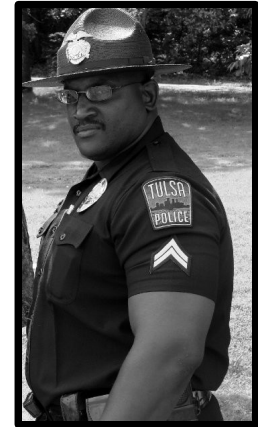
What is it you do for the Homicide Division? I investigate violent crimes to include Homicide, Suicide, Assault With a Deadly/Dangerous Weapon (AWDW), Pointing a Deadly Weapon (PDW), & Shooting With Intent to Kill.

What is the most rewarding part of your job? There are so many it is hard to identify just one. Being selected for the Homicide Unit was extremely significant and each case that I get to work with this group of detectives is very rewarding. Each individual is unique and their all about the team. The collaborative effort it takes to work a case to its completion is very rewarding. Right down to the the Field Interview Report, taken by the patrol officer that leads to the arrest of a suspect.

What is the strangest request you've ever had from a citizen? I was working Diversified Crimes and had just finished my day. I stop by the gym to workout and this car pulls up beside me. This guy tells me, "I don't normally do this but you are the most attractive man I have ever seen." Stunned, I tell the guy "Thank you" and he drives off.

What has been the most unusual or interesting case you've ever had? My partner (To remain nameless) and I were called in to work a homicide on a very cold night. The case was pretty much a wrap and my Nameless Partner was interviewing a witness. The witness had been lying all night, the interview was pretty intense and my Nameless Partner was doing his magic. All of a sudden his "Tooth" fell out and we had to halt the interview. From that point on he would talk with a very distinct "lisp" and he would drool during the interview. The witness and I could not keep a straight face during the rest of the interview.

Detective Corporal Harper has been with the Department just under 17 years and the Detective Division for 7 years.



Upcoming Events...

- **December 1** – Tactical Awareness Seminar. Law Enforcement Only.
- **December 2** – Above and Beyond Nominations Due - Extended
- **December 3** – Cops-N-Kids at WalMart 200 S. Memorial 11:00am.
- **December 23-26** – City Observed Holiday

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A few ideas for Christmas...

• **Arvest Winterfest 2011** featuring outdoor skating rink for the entire month of December, noon to 10pm, at the BOK Center. For more information – www.bokcenter.com.

• **Tulsa Holiday Parade of Lights** on December 10th at 6pm in Downtown Tulsa. For more information...[CLICK HERE](#).

• **Tulsa Christmas Parade** on December 10th at 6pm at the Tulsa Hills Shopping Center. For More Information... [CLICK HERE](#).

Hard Hitting Detective Work!



Officer Jim Isgrig arrested alleged burglar Justin Wasson on 11/18/2011 after he received a tip that Wasson's car was broke down. After learning he had a warrant out of Creek County, Off. Isgrig volunteered to set up on the car and wait for Wasson to come back.

Wasson was arrested without incident and had in his possession ammuniton, Methamphetamine, and stolen property.

Since then Burglary Detectives have been working in conjunction with Sapulpa PD, Creek County, Okmulgee County, and the Okmulgee PD. Search Warrants have been served in a multijurisdictional effort to recover stolen property and get the stolen property back to their owners. Others in the burglary ring have been arrested. The investigation is ongoing at this time and Wasson is currently in custody.

Help Solve an Unsolved!

On Monday, December 7, 1992, at approximately 8:45 P.M. the parents of Robert-26, and David-19, returned to their single-family residence located at 9817 S. Oswego Avenue after an evening of Christmas shopping. When they entered the residence, they discovered both of their sons dead inside. Robert died of blunt trauma, David from a gunshot wound.

If you have any information regarding this Cold Case, contact the [Homicide Unit](#) at 918-596-9143 or **CRIMESTOPPERS** at (918) 596-COPS. You could be eligible for a reward!

