



# THE GUMSHOE

Tulsa Police Department  
Detective Division  
Newsletter

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Detective Division  
600 Civic Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Tulsa, OK 74103  
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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](http://www.tulsapolice.org) and click on 'Detective Division'. By selecting a crime type you can send your message directly to a detective.

## Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery



### Nomination Period Opens December 15<sup>th</sup>!

Every day, federal, state, and local law enforcement officers engage in exceptional acts of bravery while in the line of duty.

Often, such acts place the officers involved at personal risk of injury or result in their sustaining a physical injury. To honor these acts of bravery, Congress passed the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-298), creating the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery and the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery.

According to the Act, public safety officers must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible. For these eligibility requirements and more information visit [www.ojp.gov/BJA/CBOB](http://www.ojp.gov/BJA/CBOB).

Law Enforcement Personnel: if you are interested in nominating someone who has exhibited

exceptional courage and action, letters of nomination should be submitted through your Divisions' Chain of Command and sent to the Chief's Office by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

## Quote of the Week...

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."

– Mahatma Gandhi

## Santa's Elves Needed...

### Police Officers are still needed for The North Pole Computer Project!

This year, PC Power is asking TPD Officers and Personnel to be Santa's Elves for those in need by delivering computers on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Chief Jordan has approved the use of department vehicles and elves should be in identifiable TPD attire.

They will meet at the FOP Lodge at 0900 to start wrapping and organizing.

Lunch and deliveries start at 1130 hours.

If you are interested in bringing joy to a much deserving and needy family, please contact Karen Ford at 527-0045 or email [information@tulsapcpower.org](mailto:information@tulsapcpower.org).

## WANTED...

**Name:** Steven Bartholomew Baker

**Description:** Black Male

**DOB:** 02/24/80

**Height:** 5'06

**Weight:** 165

**Hair:** Black

**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 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:** Don Wright

**Nick Name:** Don Don, Donnie Wrong

**Family:** Married with 3 girls; 2 are married and the youngest is a Senior at OSU.

**Pet Peeves:** Not washing your hands! No turn signals!

**Hobbies:** Believe it or not my hobby is Stamp Collecting. I enjoy hunting, fishing and going to Arkansas Razorback football games.

**What is it you do for the Burglary Unit?** I investigate burglaries of businesses including churches and storage units throughout the City of Tulsa. I do surveillance on targeted subjects and arrest suspects involved in the burglary.

**What is your most rewarding/satisfying experience?** The most rewarding is when we recover a lot of stolen property from arrests or search warrants. The most satisfying is when we make contact with the victims and give them their property back.

**What is the strangest request you've had from a citizen?** I was showing a photo lineup to a citizen/witness of suspects in a burglary case. The witness wanted to look at the photo lineup from the side. I asked the witness why and the witness said because he only saw the side profile of the suspect.

**What has been your most interesting case?** I made an arrest on a large mail theft ring where the suspect also was driving a stolen vehicle. Two months after the arrest I went to the suspect's court hearing and the suspect drove another stolen vehicle to her court hearing. The suspect parked the stolen vehicle at the Detective Division and she was arrested again. The suspect's attorney was talking to her as she was sitting in the stolen vehicle and I asked the attorney if he wanted to be a witness on the case. After searching the stolen vehicle I discovered more stolen mail and drugs in the vehicle.

**Detective Wright has been with the Department for 29 years and the Detective Division 14 years.**

## Upcoming Events...

- **December 15** – Flying Armed/Terrorism CLEET Class
- **December 23-26** – City Observed Holiday
- **December 31** – Deadlines for:
  - CLEET Re-Certification
  - OLETS Re-Certification
  - Intoxilyzer Operator Re-Certification

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## New Ordinance in Effect...

As of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tulsa Police Officers will be handing out tickets if they observe anyone driving in such a manner that "poses an articulable danger to other persons" regardless if they cause an accident or not.

This includes *anything* that can cause a distraction while behind the wheel, such as texting, eating, phone calls, the radio, and unruly children .

Ordinance no. 22548 amending Title 37, Section 645.

## Hard Hitting Detective Work!



Rena Hatchett

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, James Burton, a 72 year old man, was found dead inside his apartment from a stab wound to the chest.

Homicide Detectives received information which led to Rena Hatchett, age 39, as being the suspect. She was located Tuesday evening and interviewed by Homicide Detectives where

she subsequently admitted to the stabbing death of James Burton. Rena Hatchett was arrested for Murder in the First-Degree and is being held without bond.

Your crime tip could result in a cash reward! No need to give your name or personal information. Contact **CRIMESTOPPERS** at **(918)596-COPS**.

## Help Solve an Unsolved!



**JACOB BARNES**, 16, was shot and killed on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 just after getting off the school bus in the area of 900 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street North as he was walking home.

The suspects were described as three black males in their late teens who pulled up along side Barnes in a gold Chevy Tahoe. Detectives believe they have three viable suspects in this case, however, they simply need additional assistance from YOU, the public!

If you have information regarding this case, please call detectives at 596-9135, or email detectives at [homicide@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:homicide@cityoftulsa.org) or send a text to 'CRIMES' and begin message with 'TIP918'.