



# THE GUMSHOE

Tulsa Police Department  
Detective Division  
Newsletter

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## Crime Fighting Resolution...

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](http://www.tulsapolice.org) and click on 'Detective Division'. By selecting a crime type you can send your message directly to a detective.



With the beginning of a new year upon us yet again, the idea of making another attempt at a New Years Resolution is on many of our minds. This year, however, make a resolution to become an active crime-fighting member of the community!

Coincidentally, January is Crime Stoppers Month and The Citizen's Crime Commission offers numerous ways to get involved within your community and help law enforcement. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- Join the Alert Neighbors Program.
- Call Crime Stoppers to report any information about criminal activity.
- Start a Citizen's Alert Patrol in your neighborhood.
- Attend a Crime Commission event.
- Know your neighbors.
- Make sure you know where your kids are at, who they are with and what they are doing.
- Educate a teen about the dangers of texting and driving through the [Generation TXT website](#).

As citizen's of Tulsa, you are the Police Department's most valuable asset. Citizen's make it possible to get crimes solved, suspects arrested, and charges filed against criminals. For more information on how you can become actively involved, visit the [Citizen's Crime Commission Website](#) or visit the [Tulsa Police Departments website](#).

## Quote of the Week...

"Where there is no struggle,  
there is no strength."  
– Oprah Winfrey

## Statistics...

Crime	Year 2010 Crime (FULL)	Year 2011 Crime (FULL)	Difference
HOMICIDE	59	5	-4
RAPE	291	261	-30
ROBBERY	1445	1127	-318
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	269	2601	-89
BURGLARY	7283	7427	144
LARCENY	12186	12117	-69
AUTO THEFT	2562	2632	70
ARSON	19	12	-7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26535</b>	<b>26232</b>	<b>-303</b>

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, Incident Reports for the Reporting Year, as of 12/27/2011.

This special report shows Incident Reports for Major Crimes was down in 2011 compared to 2010. The official reporting period for 2011 ended on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

## WANTED...

**Name: Dejuan Deando Price**

**Description:** Black Male, 28  
**D.O.B.:** 10/01/83  
**Height:** 6'02  
**Weight:** 185  
**Hair:** Black  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**TPD #:** 201315



Dejuan Price is currently wanted out of Tulsa County for Shooting with Intent to Kill, Discharge a Firearm into an Occupied Dwelling, Possession of a Firearm AFCE, Transporting a Loaded Firearm and four misdemeanor warrants. Price has a bond of over \$200,000 and should be considered armed and dangerous.

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:** Detective Kayla Wiggs



**Family:** I am married to a Sapulpa Police Officer and have two daughters and a son.

**Pet Peeves:** When a parent approaches me with their small child and tells the child that I will take them to jail if they don't behave. This places us in a negative light for such young children, that it could prevent the child in coming to us if they need help later in life.

**Hobbies:** I scrapbook and watch my kids play sports. In my spare time I coach my girls on a competitive 12U softball team.

**What is it you do for the Financial Crimes Unit?** I investigate a wide variety of frauds with the most common being Embezzlements and Uttering Forged Instruments. Some of the frauds people think of still amaze me.

**What has been your most interesting case?** I was notified about a subject who was renting out foreclosed homes but did not have the authority to do so. I worked with Lori Fullbright on this case and after she put it on the news I had numerous people who called to tell me they were renting a house from him. The suspect knew the foreclosed homes set empty for a year, so he would go in and change the locks and began renting them out. It was nice to get a conviction on a case that took a lot of hours to work.

**Detective Wiggs has been with the Department for 15 years and the Detective Division for 4 years.**

## Upcoming Events...

**December 31** – Deadlines for:

- CLEET Re-Certification
- OLETS Re-Certification
- Intoxilyzer Operator Re-Certification

• **January 2** – City Observed Holiday

• **February 2** – LE Congressional Badge of Honor Nominations Due

• **February 6** – Jennifer Mansell Humanitarian Award Nominations Due

JANUARY 2012						
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## Don't become a victim...

When the temperatures drop, auto thefts go up. Leaving your vehicle parked and running, accounts for the increase in auto thefts this time of year. Here are a few tips to get you through the winter months without becoming a victim:

- Lock your vehicle and take the keys with you.
- Never hide a second set of keys in your vehicle.
- Don't leave valuables or important papers inside the vehicle.

Keep in mind, many insurance companies do not cover auto thefts that occur when vehicles are left running and unoccupied. Take a look at TPD's video on [auto theft prevention!](#)

## Hard Hitting Detective Work!



Jerry Lee Whittet

Det. Ritter was reviewing the nightly and read about a stabbing incident that occurred at 519 N. Sheridan on 12/26/2011. The victim, Daniel Munn, stated that he was staying at a campsite behind the QT when he was stabbed by a fellow camper. Det. Ritter and Det. Froemming worked a stabbing there in October and Det.

Ritter realized that the suspect matched the description of the suspect in the earlier stabbing. He went to St. Johns and showed the victim a photo line-up with the same suspect from October and the victim ID the suspect and knew his name.

Det. Ritter and Froemming went to the campsite and located the suspect Jerry Lee Whittet. He was arrested and confessed to the stabbing. The knife was recovered from a nearby pawn shop. Det. Ritter learned that charges had been dropped on the Oct. stabbing because the victim did not show up for court. He is in the process of getting the charges refiled. Thanks to Det. Ritter and Froemmings quick actions the suspect was in custody in less than 24 hours!

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

## Have you seen...



### ANGIE TUCKER

In November of 2007 Angie Denise Tucker was reported as a Missing Person after she did not report to work and could not be contacted or located by co-workers or family. Tucker was last known to be at her residence.

Angie Tucker had a pending court date regarding an Assault and a Protective Order filing of which she was a Victim and a former boyfriend was a Suspect. The ensuing investigation developed information that Tucker may have met with foul play. She has never been located.

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'.