



THE GUMSHOE

Tulsa Police Department
Detective Division
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2012 OKLAHOMA BUCKLEDOWN AWARD

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.

Traffic Safety Recognition Program
February 9, 2012

Tulsa Technology Center - Lemley Campus
Career Development Center
Reception @ 9:00 a.m., Awards @ 10:00 a.m.

The BUCKLEDOWN Awards Program recognizes Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officers for "Outstanding" performance in the areas of Traffic Safety, Occupant Protection, and Impaired Driving. Recognition is based on the individual officer's initiative and use of enforcement, public information & education, and prevention efforts designed to reduce traffic collisions and their resulting injuries, deaths, and property damage.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES:

- Please nominate only one officer, unit per Nomination Form.
- When nominating a unit, please list the officers (full names) who make up the unit so they can be recognized by name at the awards ceremony.
- Please limit your "Enforcement" nominations to those officers who set themselves well above their fellow officers.
- Please limit your "Prevention" nominations to those officers who did something above and beyond the requirements of their normal duty assignments.

Please nominate each officer in only the one category that best describes his/her major activity. For more information about this program visit buckledownawardsok.com. Click [HERE](#) for the Nomination Form.

Nominations must be received by 1700 hours on Friday, January 13, 2012.

Quote of the Week...

"People with goals succeed because they know where they're going."
– Earl Nightingale

Statistics...

Crime	This Week To Date	Last Week (Full)	Difference
RAPE	2	3	-1
ROBBERY	7	25	-18
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	8	47	-39
BURGLARY	55	110	-55
LARCENY	28	151	-123
AUTO THEFT	15	30	-15
Grand Total	115	366	-251

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, Incident Reports for the Reporting Year, as of 1/5/2012.

WANTED...

Curtis Randolph Barber

Description: Black Male, 21
D.O.B.: 01/08/1990
Height: 6'
Weight: 150
Hair: Black
TPD #: 210536



Curtis Randolph Barber is being sought for several Felony Warrants including: First Degree Burglary, Domestic Assault by Strangulation, AWDW, probation Violation, Assault on a Police Officer as well as several Misdemeanor Warrants. Barber is also being sought as a Material Witness in the Dontay Duckett Homicide which occurred on October 31, 2011.

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 Elizabeth Weatherly

Nickname: Most people call me Liz. One of my dearest friends calls me "The Lizzer" and my father-in-law lovingly calls me Gizzard!!

Family: My wonderful husband is Detective Jack Henley also with TPD, and we have four beautiful children and our sweet Schnauzer, Charlie!

Pet Peeves: CLUTTER!! ... And putting off things that could be done now for another time.

What is it you do for the Sex Crimes Unit? I investigate Rape, Molestation, Indecent Exposure and Sexual Battery of victims 14 years and older; investigations entail interviewing victims, witnesses and suspects; writing and serving search warrants to making arrests to preparing cases and intakes for the DA's office.

What has been the most unusual or interesting case you've ever had? I was on patrol and unfortunately this is a case that haunts me... I was the first to respond to a Domestic Disturbance with a Weapon. The call came in from an intoxicated suspect that declared he had just stabbed his partner. I and Officer Lawless cleared the home as the bloody suspect was being taken into custody. Inside the home, we found the victim who had been run through with a huge Medieval Sword. TFD and EMSA worked feverishly to save him; but, the victim succumbed to his injury right before my very eyes. Irony of this disturbing call is that the suspect was bailed out of jail by the victim's parents and at their request to the jury at his Murder Trial, he not be incarcerated. The suspect never spent a day in jail. It took two years to go to trial, I had to relive the call on the stand and describe details of over 50 photographs taken of the scene . . . *and the suspect never spent a day in jail...*

What is the strangest request you've had from a citizen? While I was in patrol the strangest request was from a gentleman that was distraught because someone had stolen his "Weed" from his home. He pleaded for me to do something about it... LOL. I asked him if he really wanted it to be on record that he possesses Marijuana. He insisted; I wrote a Larceny of Weed report!!

Detective Weatherly has been with the Department for 13 years and is on her 2nd Year with the Detective Division.

Upcoming Events...

- **January 11** – Supervisor's Mntg, 1300 hours, Conference Room
- **January 11** – Workplace Stress & Wellness Class. Email Sgt. Sherwood for information.
- **January 13** – 2012 Buckledown Award Nominations Due
- **February 2** – LE Congressional Badge of Honor Nominations Due
- **February 6** – Jennifer Mansell Humanitarian Award Nominations Due

JANUARY 2012						
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Training Opportunity...

Workplace Stress and Wellness Class Wednesday, January 11, 2012

This dynamic course thoroughly covers all four parts of wellness: physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual. This course describes the phenomenon of "stress" as it relates everyday life occurrences. This course is specially designed for all law enforcement and first responders.

This is a 4 hr CLEET accredited course to be held at the Faulkner Building in the Wood Room from 0800 to 1200 hours. The course is taught by a police sergeant with over 25 years experience in the fitness/wellness industry who is also a national certified personal trainer.

Interested officers should receive authorization through their supervisor and email Sgt. Sherwood to reserve a spot.

Hard Hitting Detective Work!



Forrest Thomas Devitt

On December 20th, at approximately 8pm, officers were called out to the CVS Pharmacy at 4107 South Harvard in reference to an Armed Robbery. During the investigation, Robbery Detectives learned this particular robbery was similar to another robbery at the Walgreen's Pharmacy just 22 days earlier in Broken Arrow. Detectives were able to quickly identify suspect Forrest

Devitt as the person who robbed the two pharmacy's.

The investigation quickly led to them to the Motel 8 on 79 East Avenue. Tulsa Police Officers and U.S. Marshals Northern OK Violent Crimes task force made contact with Devitt who eventually surrendered to authorities. Devitt was taken into custody that same night and questioned by Robbery Detectives where he admitted to robbing both pharmacies. He is currently charged with one count of 1st Degree Robbery and one count of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. His bond is set at \$100,000.

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...



CANDYCE WOODWARD

Candyce R Woodward was 38 years old and lived in a duplex located at 3902 S. 125th East Avenue. On Wednesday January 7, 1987 she took her son to school at approximately 8:40 A.M. and returned home to babysit a neighbor's 3 year old daughter.

At approximately 2:30 P.M. the victim's husband reportedly came home and discovered the victim dead in her bedroom. The 3-year old child was in the living room and was unharmed. Woodward died of blunt trauma type injuries.

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