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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.



Law Enforcement & Community Training
Tulsa County Sheriff's Office
303 West 1st Street, Tulsa
Faulkner Building, Wood Room
January 24 (0800-2000 hrs)
and January 25 (0800-1830 hrs)

This training is an in depth look at environmental prevention strategies to reduce underage drinking. The training will offer specialized instruction for both law enforcement agencies and community members. The training incorporates tactical instruction in party dispersal's, compliance checks, and shoulder taps with community building strategies. The training will equip law enforcement officers and community members with the knowledge and skills to properly perform prevention strategies in a joint effort to enforce the underage drinking laws.

This 2M2L Law Enforcement training has been approved for 17.25 hours of CLEET for all Law Enforcement and 17.25 hours for Certified Prevention Specialists. Training is free for Law Enforcement Officers and Community Partners, paid for through the Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws 2M2L Grant. Wear casual attire to ensure your law enforcement status is NOT identifiable.

Seats are limited, so act quickly! Click [Here](#) to Register or visit the [Oklahoma Department](#) of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for more information. Click [Here](#) to view the agenda for this event.

Quote of the Week...

"One's best success comes after their greatest disappointments."
– Henry Ward Beecher

Tulsa Statistics...

Crime	This Week To Date	Last Week (Full)	Difference
HOMICIDE	1	0	1
RAPE	3	7	-4
ROBBERY	9	22	-13
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	7	32	-25
BURGLARY	31	133	-102
LARCENY	34	152	-118
AUTO THEFT	10	50	-40
Grand Total	95	396	-301

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, Incident Report for Reporting Year, as of 1/19/2012.
*Reporting week start Monday and ends Sunday.

WANTED...

Brandon L. Phillips

Description: Black Male, 22
D.O.B.: 12/25/89
Height: 5'07
Weight: 160
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
TPD #: 198512



Brandon Phillips is currently wanted out of Tulsa County for First Degree Manslaughter and Possession of a Firearm AFCE. Phillips has a bond of \$550,000. He is wanted in connection to the January 1st homicide of Julius Hooks.

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 Alisa Parrott

Pet Peeves: (People) who won't stay out of my crime scenes.

Interests: In my spare time, I keep an eye out for those who need support. Everyone needs to vent every once in a while.

What is it you do for the Major Crimes III Unit? We do a lot more than people think. We work Major Crime Scenes including Homicides, Suicides, Shootings, Stabbings, Unattended Deaths, Collision Fatalities, Rape Scenes and process other major crime scenes. I also work cases such as: Stalkings, Unattended Deaths, Attended Deaths, AWDW's, Bomb Threats, Assaults, Harassments, Shooting Into Occupied Dwellings, as well as conduct interviews for intakes. I also interview witnesses and victims related to my cases in order to gain enough information to send an affidavit to the D.A.'s office to file charges.

What is your most rewarding experience since you joined the Detective Division? I was conducting an interview with a drive-by shooting accomplice, who denied involvement. During this interview I was able to convince him that his life was more important than his friend who he was covering for and explained that he would go to jail instead of his friend for his friends crime. Through tears, he confessed to his role in the crime and implicated his friend as the shooter. They were barely 18 years old.

What is the strangest request you've ever had from a citizen? I worked the scene of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head (with a shotgun) where the mother of the 14 year old victim insisted on seeing them before they were transported away. (I finally convinced her it was not in her best interest to see her loved one at that time.)

What has been the most interesting case you've had? I received a call about a missing person, Ray Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. I went to the residence of the victim's wife to collect details because she had compelling information. As I was talking with her, I received information that his vehicle had been found in Turley with blood in the trunk. I worked with TCSO/CSU to process the vehicle that evening, and ran search warrants with our Homicide Detectives the next morning. It is still an open case three years later.

Detective Parrott has been with the Department 22 years and the Detective Division for 3½ years.

Upcoming Events...

- **January 24-25** – 2M2L Training
- **February 2** – LE Congressional Badge of Honor Nominations Due
- **February 4** – **GUNS & HOSES** Charity Event, 3PM
- **February 6** – Jennifer Mansell Humanitarian Award Nominations Due
- **February 17** – Gangs 101 Course
- **February 25** – 2012 Polar Plunge

JANUARY 2012						
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"If You See Something, Say Something™"

In July 2010, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), at Secretary Janet Napolitano's direction, launched a national "If You See Something, Say Something™" public awareness campaign – a simple and effective program to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and violent crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper state and local law enforcement authorities. The campaign was originally used by New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), which has licensed the use of the slogan to DHS for anti-terrorism and anti-crime efforts.

For more information and to watch a video on this nationwide campaign, visit the [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](http://www.dhs.gov)

January's Most Obtuse!



Jeremy Jason Dechaine

An alleged burglar, Jeremy Dechaine, was being investigated by the Burglary Unit when he himself ironically became a Burglary and Auto Theft victim sometime between January 15th-16th. He filed a report and on January 17th Jeremy Dechaine contacted Burglary Det. Tuell in regards to the report. While on the phone with Det. Tuell, Dechaine was pulled over by Ofc. Stephen Florea, MVD Traffic Unit for an alleged traffic violation. The Officer then called Burglary Detectives.

Jeremy was placed into custody for Driving Under Suspension and taken to the Detective Division for questioning. Detectives, who have been working on charges against Dechaine, sprang into action. Dechaine refused to talk to detectives and was subsequently arrested. He is charged with 20 counts of Knowingly Concealing Stolen Property (KSCP) with an aggregate bond of \$750,000.

If you have been the victim of a theft crime, please notify Burglary Detectives by filling out an online crime report at www.tulsapolice.org.

Have you Seen...



ALTHEDIA VAUGHT

On January 19, 2009 the victim, Althedia Vaught, left her residence in the area of 3600 S. New Haven Avenue. She left her residence in her vehicle dressed only in her night clothing/sleep wear. On January 24, 2009 Althedia Vaught's vehicle was located in the Hillcrest Hospital parking lot. The vehicle was abandoned and there was no sign of Ms. Vaught.

Detectives reviewed surveillance footage from the security cameras and discovered when Althedia Vaught's vehicle was driven into the parking lot. Additional surveillance footage revealed that prior to the victim's vehicle being driven into the parking lot, a white 2003 Chevrolet extended cab truck was driven into the parking lot by a black male who was later identified and interviewed.

Detectives need any information the public could provide regarding the disappearance of Ms. Vaught.

A reward may be available for persons providing information leading to the location of a victim, an arrest and/or conviction in these cases. **Call: (918) 798-TIPS or (918) 596-COPS.**