



THE GUMSHOE

Tulsa Police Department
Detective Division
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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.

Let's Plunge the Rookies!



On Saturday, February 25th at 11:00 the current Tulsa Police Department academy class will be representing TPD by participating as a team in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Big Splash. With 100% of the money they raise going directly to benefit local Special Olympics athletes, our rookies will brave the freezing water to show their support.

To help them represent us well, we will be collecting donations on their behalf. To plunge, the class will need to raise a "bear" minimum of \$75 per participant, so our goal is approximately \$1800. Each person giving a small donation of \$5-\$10 can easily make this happen!

To donate, please go to the academy class' Firstgiving page at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/sook/broken-arrow-polar-plunge/fundraisers>

Here, you can make a secure donation for our rookies. You will see a few of the APO's names listed but the total amount is for the entire class who will be plunging together.

Quote of the Week...

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
- Muriel Strode

Thank you for supporting our local Special Olympics athletes and don't forget to share the above link on your Facebook page!

Tulsa Statistics...

Crime	This Year	Last Year	Difference	% Change
HOMICIDE	6	5	1	20%
RAPE	3	4	-1	-25%
ROBBERY	28	26	2	8%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	74	73	1	1%
BURGLARY	64	59	5	8%
LARCENY	392	312	80	26%
AUTO THEFT	4	5	-1	-20%
ARSON	2	0	2	
Grand Total	573	484	89	18%

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource, Arrest Reports for Reporting Year, as of 2/9/2012.

Since there is such a small number for arrests for Rape and Auto Theft there is a large percentage change in Numbers from this year to last year. Although there is a large percentage decrease for Rape and Auto Theft they are only one arrest behind last year. These stats are for people who have been arrested and not incidents reported.

WANTED...

CYNTHIA JEAN NARRO



Description: White Female, 46
D.O.B.: 07/03/1964
Height: 5'04
Weight: 210
Hair: Brown (dyes it red or blonde)
Eyes: Green
TPD #: 176360

Cynthia Narro has been known to go by many aliases. She is currently wanted out of Tulsa County on 19 cases which include Obtaining Money by False Pretense, Fraud, and Forgery. Currently her bond is set at \$900,000.

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: Detective Tim Warren

Nickname: Ougneha (Oh-we-ge-knee-a). Unsure of the spelling; Said in Chinese, it means West Virginia.

Family: I have a wonderful family consisting of my beautiful wife and three gorgeous children.

Pet Peeves: People who lie and those who push their work off on others.

Interests: Spending time with the family and playing golf.

What is it you do for the Major Crimes Unit I? My unit is responsible for the crime scene investigation of Major Crimes. Primarily homicides, suicides, rapes, stabbings, and shootings to name a few. I also do the review and investigation of felony intakes.

What is your most rewarding experience since you've joined the Police Department? I took a domestic call involving a 14 year old and her 18 year old sister. The parents told me they felt they were out of options for the 14 year old who was the problem child. I gave the parents my advice on how I would handle the situation. About a year

later the father recognized me in a store and stopped me. He told me that they had taken my advice and since they took the action I suggested their daughter had been a model child, student, and person. He thanked me for taking the time to talk with them that day and that what I did for them would never be forgotten. It's not often we get to know the good results of something we have done and the great feeling I had that day helps to sustain me during all the terrible calls I must respond to daily. Knowing that, I have and perhaps will again have the ability to turn a life around for the better; that is a satisfaction that is second to none in this career!

What has been your most interesting case? It was while I was working in the Financial Crimes Unit. I had a case where Chinese Nationals had been coming in from New York to use stolen credit cards. Patrol Officers had caught them after they had tried to use one of the cards. While working with the Secret Service on this case we traced these cards and others to purchases all across Oklahoma and to shipments from China to Canada where a major bust shut down a shipment of thousands of stolen cards. All of the suspects in this case would later get anywhere from 2 to 8 years in the Federal pen. To see the reach of a single stolen credit card case here to where it started was a very interesting case. Plus it's the case from which I got my nick name. For details of the nickname see Sgt. Mackenzie or others in the Financial Crimes Section.

Detective Warren has been with the Department 13 years with six years in the Detective Division.

Upcoming Events...

- **February 9** – Buckledown Awards Ceremony
- **February 13** – In-service Training Starts
- **February 17** – Gangs 101 Course
- **February 22** – Compstat Meeting
- **February 25** – 2012 Polar Plunge
- **March 3** – TPH Awards Banquet
- **March 14 & 15** – Street Survival Seminar

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COT Employee eAdvice

The City of Tulsa has a new service available that gives employees access to their pay information. Amongst the many positive elements this gives employees, this online access also prevents paper waste as well as prevents fraud victimization. Everyone will be able to access their pay stubs beginning February 15th.

An online tutorial is available at:
<http://natpay.com/demos/tulsa/>.
 To access your information online go to
www.cityoftulsa.org/employees.

Hard Hitting Detective Work!



Taisha O'Brien

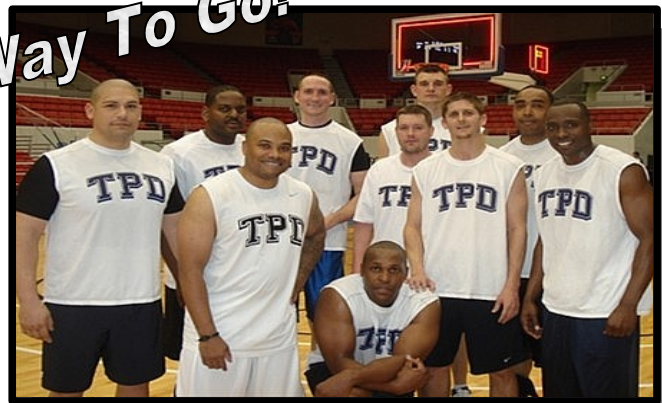
On Jan. 23, Officer J. A. Grafton spotted a vehicle leaving the general area of a shooting at the apartment complex at 700 W. 25 Street. Other field officers were able to follow this vehicle to the Walgreens at 1440 S. Lewis where the driver and passengers were detained in reference to the shooting.

The driver of this vehicle, Taisha O'Brien had a large amount of cash on her person and inside the vehicle were numerous counterfeit checks with bank account numbers from several banks, which was found by police. Both Taisha O'Brien and Denyreo Chairs were interviewed at the Detective Division for Possession of Counterfeit Checks and subsequently charged. Chairs (featured in Issue #25) was latter charged with Shooting With Intent to Kill.

In the ongoing saga of O'Brien's criminal career...since bonding out of the Tulsa County Jail, O'Brien was arrested again on Feb. 4 by Muskogee Police and the U.S. Secret Service. O'Brien and her group have been under investigation regarding a wide-spread check fraud scheme. She is currently being held in the Muskogee County jail and additional charges are expected to follow.

If you believe you have been a victim of Taisha O'Brien, you can use the online [Citizen's Crime Report](#) or email Financial Crimes Detectives [HERE](#).

Way To Go!



'Cops' won the basketball game against TFD last Saturday at the GUNS-N-Hoses Charity Event, scoring 46-39. Players were: Vic Regalado (Homicide), Andre Baul (Family Violence), Mike Elliott, Ronnie Leatherman, Josh Metcalf, Brian Hewitt, Derek Alexander, Andy MacKenzie (Warrants), Jesse McNeal and Kevin Toliver (Broken Arrow Police).