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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.

Quote of the Week...

"Patience and time do more than strength or passion."
– Jean De La Fontaine

Tulsa Statistics...

Crime	This Year	Last Year	Difference	% Change
HOMICIDE	4	7	-3	-43%
RAPE	39	33	6	18%
ROBBERY	130	168	-38	-23%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	284	306	-22	-7%
BURGLARY	848	859	-11	-1%
LARCENY	1309	1456	-147	-10%
AUTO THEFT	351	382	-31	-8%
ARSON	0	2	-2	-100%
Grand Total	2955	3213	-248	-8%

Source: City of Tulsa CitiSource.Incident Report for Reporting Year, as of 2/16/2012.
*Comparing this year's crime numbers to same time last year.

As a Rule of Thumb...

"If it sounds too good to be true...IT PROBABLY IS!"

We've all heard the warnings and we've done our duty to protect ourselves from Identity Theft and becoming Fraud Victims (e.g. shred personal documents, don't give out personal information, etc.). However, today's crooks are more cunning and persuasive than ever! Here are a few examples of how crooks and con-artists are scamming people out of their money:



Arrested Feb. 15, 2012

- Pretends to work for a non-existent company, requests money up front for work not yet done or promises not fulfilled. Thousands of dollars are lost.
- Befriends elderly people and makes promises to help in a variety of ways. Gains access to financial records and accounts. Thousands of dollars are lost.
- Visits car dealerships and writes a check for the full amount. Drives away with the car and title. Before the check comes back as NSF, the crook is able to sell the car for cash. The person who bought the 'stolen' car from the crook is not able to keep it, therefore out of a lot of money as well.
- Seeks out needy people. Offers to pay off debts in exchange for a large amount of cash to cover wire transfers. It's only later that the victim finds out that all the payoffs are bogus and now is left with more debt, fees, and charges.
- The crook offers to give a needy individual their car, if the victim will flip the bill on a rental to get back home. The rental is never returned and the victim is held responsible and the car they are given turns out to be a stolen vehicle.

Question any and all offers/gifts/deals that seem too good to be true; don't be afraid to reject someone's 'good will'; be aware and educate your elderly family members of scams; and report anyone who seems suspicious!

Watch our own Financial Crimes Detective Cheryl Compton on FOX23 News at Daybreak

Tuesday, February 21st in the 8 o'clock hour!

The discussion will be on Scams, ID Theft, and how to protect yourself from becoming a Fraud Victim!

WANTED...

KENDRICK DAMON FRIERSON

DESCRIPTION: Black Male, 19
D.O.B: 07/20/92
HEIGHT: 5'10
WEIGHT: 160
HAIR: Black
EYES: Brown
TPD: 215110



Kendrick Frierson is currently wanted out of Tulsa County for Shooting with Intent to Kill and Possession of a Firearm. Frierson has a bond of \$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: Corporal Joe Campbell

Nickname: Northsidejoe

Family: Married 14 years with an 8 year old son.

Pet Peeves: People who ask others to do their job for them.

Interests: I compete in bass fishing tournaments. I also enjoy camping and spending time with my family outdoors.

What is it you do for the Crime Scene Unit? We work Major Crime Scenes including Homicides, Suicides, Shootings, Stabbings, Unattended Deaths, Collision Fatalities, Sexual Assaults as well as processing other major crime scenes. We also work hand in hand with Bob Yerton and Michelle Gorges at the lab to process vehicles involved in major crimes.

What is the most interesting case you've worked? I investigated a Missing Person case where the mother and her children had disappeared from their residence here in Tulsa. The victim's mother believed that the father of the kids had abducted them. Through my investigation I located a previous address for the father in Interior, South Dakota. I had the Ogalalah Souix Tribal Police check for her and he children there. They were able to locate her and the children at this address. The victim said she was okay and returned to Tulsa a short time later. After she returned, I

discovered the suspect had indeed abducted the victim and their kids. The suspect later abducted their daughter from school and an Amber Alert was issued. Officers located the victim and suspect in Rogers County. The suspect fled and unsuccessfully attempted to hang himself on the Verdigris River Bridge. The media caught the drama on video.

What is your proudest moment since joining the Detective Division? I was called in to work on victim Randolph Neys' homicide scene for bloodstain pattern analysis. I noticed a passive blood drop that I believed to be from the suspect, due to its location and the type of stain it was. DNA tests later confirmed my suspicions; this blood came from the suspect.

Corporal Campbell has been with the Department 13 years and has been with the Detective Division 2 ½ years.

Upcoming Events...

- February 17 – Gangs 101 Course
- February 22 – CompStat Meeting - 9 a.m.
- February 25 – 2012 Polar Plunge
- March 3 – Tulsa Police Heroes Awards Celebration
- March 6 – Skiatook Search & Seizure Training
- 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 now has access to their pay stubs which began 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!



Michael Ray Harris

On Jan 27th, a young lady was abducted and raped. The suspect fled on a bicycle near 7200 E Admiral. Ofc. Allison, MVD, spots the subject matching the description at 1500 S. Memorial. The victim was able to positively identify Michael Ray Harris, an Unregistered Sex Offender, as her attacker.

After investigating Michael Ray Harris further, they found Harris was driving a Red Jeep when he was pulled over by Ofc. Metcalf, RID, on Nov. 18, 2011 for a traffic violation. Sex Crimes Detectives have been working hard on a series of rapes in which an

unknown white male would offer young girls/women a ride in his red Jeep. Instead he would take them to a secluded location and rape them.

Detective Rod Russo has shown photo lineups to several victims, two of which has positively identified Harris as their attacker. Currently, detectives are communicating with other agencies in different states where Harris has lived. They believe there are more victims out there. Michael Ray Harris was arrested on 4 counts of 1st Degree Rape, 2 counts of Kidnapping as well as Failing to Register as a Sex Offender. His bond is set at over \$300,000.

Registered offender information is made available to the public pursuant to Oklahoma Law which requires offenders to register their current address with the local law enforcement agency. The law requires agencies to make that information available to the public. Delinquent Offenders or Unregistered Sexual Offenders, are sexual offenders who have failed to register and are in violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, thus are in violation of the law. To report a Delinquent Offender contact Detectives [HERE](#). To check Sex Offenders registered in the City of Tulsa, check the interactive mapping anytime by visiting www.tulsapolice.org and clicking on [Offenders](#).

Help Solve an Unsolved!



LAVERNE NORMAN

Laverne Etta Norman lived alone in a one-bedroom apartment. On Monday, February 10, 1992 a co-worker, who

was worried about the victim because she did not show up for work, went to the victim's apartment to check on her and discovered the victim. Ms.

Norman was last seen alive on Saturday, February 7, 1992, at 1630 hours, when she left her beautician job at the 61st Street Beauty Salon.

If you have information regarding this case... CONTACT THE TPD COLD CASE UNIT: (918) 596-9143

EMAIL: Homicide@cityoftulsa.org

HOMICIDE TIP LINE: (918) 798-TIPS

CRIMESTOPPERS (918) 596-COPS