



# St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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## DEPARTMENT FAMILY



Police Officer **Mike Andrew**, South County Precinct, and his wife, Sheryl, had a baby boy, Carson Michael, born Monday, March 10, 2008.

Police Officer **Don Jacquin**, Affton Southwest Precinct, and his wife, Jenny, had a baby girl, Hannah Lynn, born Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

## WELCOME ABOARD

On Friday, April 4, 2008, **Curtis E. McClanahan, Thomas A. Hrenak, Luis C. Almengor, Andrew S. Robertson, Matthew J. Koch, Shawn C. Burle, Daniel P. Stumpf, Michael E. Weston, Justin M. Sparks, Steven O. Zapolski** and **Jared J. Lindeman** started as police recruits at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy.

## WELL DONE

On Sunday, March 9, 2008, Officer **Zachary Sigler**, South County Precinct, received a call for a robbery in progress in Lemay Park. As Officer Sigler arrived, witnesses stated that four subjects had just assaulted an individual and took his iPod and coat. Officer Sigler found the subjects running nearby and began a foot pursuit. He was able to apprehend one suspect who gave the direction of travel for the other three. Officers **Edward Magee** and **Christopher Most** responded and also engaged in foot pursuits resulting in the apprehension of two more suspects. The three in custody provided the name of the fourth suspect.

On Tuesday, March 18, 2008, Officer **Keith Coleman**, City of Wildwood Precinct, responded to a fraud in progress at a bank's drive-thru teller station. Officer Coleman saw the vehicle and detained the driver. Bank officials advised that they had been warned of an individual trying to cash in rolls of pennies disguised as rolls of dimes. Officer Coleman searched the suspect's vehicle and found multiple empty paper dime sleeves and loose pennies. The suspect admitted that he had successfully made the exchange for money at four other banks.



On Wednesday, March 19, 2008, Officer **Josiah Merritt**, North County Precinct, responded to a shooting where the victim was able to identify the shooter by name. As other officers responded to the scene, Officer Merritt contacted North County Precinct Intelligence Officer **John Conrardy**, who was familiar with the suspect's criminal history and current address. Officer Conrardy and Officer **Ryan Schieler** responded to the residence and obtained permission to search. The suspect was taken into custody as well as the weapon used and additional ammunition.

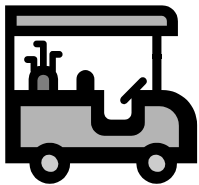
On Tuesday, March 25, 2008, Officer **Christopher Pignataro**, City of Black Jack, was responding to a burglary in progress when he saw two subjects matching the broadcast of the burglars running from the scene. Officer Pignataro began a foot pursuit and caught the two after they had difficulty climbing a fence. As he was handcuffing the first suspect, the other suspect ran for the second time but was quickly caught by other responding officers. Electronics that had been taken from the unoccupied house by the suspects were recovered and returned to the owner.

On Thursday, March 27, 2008, Officer **Matthew Koeper**, South County Precinct, responded to a burglary that had just occurred and the suspect vehicle information had been broadcast. Officers **Daniel Schroeder** and **Russell Bono** observed the vehicle nearby occupied by three suspects and pulled it over. Inside the vehicle were televisions, jewelry and cash that had been taken from the burglary. The driver of the vehicle had active warrants and a thorough investigation by Officer Koeper and Detective **Joseph Clark**, DCI, resulted in additional stolen property found from other burglaries at the suspect's residence.

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Reserve Officer **Gary Neiman**; Lieutenant **Troy Doyle**, Sergeants **Craig Jeffery** and **Brad Kelling**, Officers **Michael Sieckmann**, **Matt Anderson**, **Lenell Anderson** and **David Bello**, North County Precinct; Officer **Robert Carr**, South County Precinct and Officer **Mark Berry**, City of Fenton Precinct for recently receiving the Department's Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

### GOLF WINNERS



The winners of the golf team drawing are **Aaron Dilks**, **Brad Kelling**, **Ed Begley** and **Michael Schroeder**, Division of Patrol; **Jeff Hunnius**, **Jeff Warner**, **Vince Wood** and **Nino Dicandia**,

Division of Criminal Investigation; **Chris Stocker**, **Mark Cox**, **Steve Hampton** and **Tim Stoverink**, Division of Operational Support; **Jim Mundel**, **Mark Diedrich**, **Bill Roach** and **Mike Smiley**, Division of Special Operations.

### CONDO VACATION GIVEAWAY

The Welfare Association will draw the names of two employees who will each win a one week stay at a condominium in Jensen Beach, Florida for either the week of December 7-14 or 14-21, 2008. To participate in the drawing, employees must print and then sign their name on a white 3x5 index card and forward it to **Judy Sampson**, Office Services Unit, by Wednesday, April 30, 2008. The two winners, using their accrued time, are guaranteed the time away from duty.

### CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK



Police Officer **John Bozarth**, Personnel Services Unit, will be walking to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to help fight CF. His niece was diagnosed with CF at birth, 19 years ago. Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 30,000 children and adults in the United States. Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's largest national event. In 2007, Great Strides raised more than \$31 million. The St. Louis Gateway Chapter raised \$196,000 at the Fenton Walk in 2007. The Great Strides Walk for the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be held in Tower Grove Park this year on Saturday, May 17, at 9:00 AM. You can help by pledging a flat donation of \$1, \$5, or whatever you would like to contribute. You can contact John Bozarth to make your donation or [http://www.cff.org/great\\_strides/JohnBozarth](http://www.cff.org/great_strides/JohnBozarth) to donate online.

### FROM THE CHAPLAINS

The person who does things that count doesn't usually stop to count them.