



St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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DEPARTMENT FAMILY



Officer **Shelli Greenblatt**, Bureau of Security Services, had a baby girl, Erin Lyn, born on Thursday, April 10, 2008

WELL DONE

On Friday, May 23, 2008, Officer **Columbus Love**, North County Precinct, responded to a disturbance that escalated to a shooting that just occurred. The victim told Officer Love that he was arguing with his child's mother when another man arrived on the scene and shot him, then got into a vehicle and drove away. The victim only knew the shooter by his street moniker. Officer Love broadcast a description of the vehicle to surrounding units. Officers **Dustin Partney**, North County Precinct, and **John Edgcombe**, Police Canine Unit, along with Canine 'Mikey,' responded to the area and located the suspect's vehicle traveling nearby. After stopping the car, they removed three occupants and recovered a handgun from the vehicle. Witnesses to the incident identified one of the passengers as the shooter. A search of the vehicle also resulted in ten individually-wrapped bags of marijuana.

On Monday, May 26, 2008, Officer **Stephen Dittmeier**, City of Fenton Precinct, was on patrol when he was approached by a citizen who stated there was a man lying on the ground on a nearby parking lot, not breathing. Officer Dittmeier saw the unresponsive man lying near a vehicle and two females attempting to revive him. Officer **Michael Jordan** arrived with a CPR mask and, together with Officer Dittmeier, began chest compressions and assisted breathing until the subject regained consciousness. Fenton Fire paramedics responded and transported the subject to the hospital due to his condition and medical history.

Also on Monday, May 26, 2008, Officers **Derrick Ahrens** and **Brian Schmidt**, Affton Southwest Precinct, were dispatched to a burglary in progress where the



homeowner was chasing the suspect. Upon their arrival, the homeowner had returned to his home and stated that the suspect got away, running through nearby backyards. The victim stated that he heard someone in his home and confronted the burglar before giving chase. Officers **Matthew Taylor** and **Michael McCann** saw an individual matching the suspect's description in a vehicle leaving the subdivision. After stopping the car, the victim identified the passenger as the man who burglarized his home. Both occupants of the vehicle were arrested for burglary and an area canvass revealed that another vehicle had also been broken into. Contents of that theft were discovered with the suspects.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On Thursday, May 1, 2008, Crime Scene Unit Detectives **Reba Schneider** and **Robert Hirtz** were honored by the North St. Louis County Optimist Club at Norwood Hills Country Club for their outstanding job performance and dedication to the citizens of north county. Supervisor Sergeants **Pat Costello** and **Mark Moerschell** were on hand to assist in the presentation of their plaques.



On Saturday, May 24, 2008, three members of our Department received medals for placing first, second and third place in the bass fishing portion of the Missouri Police Olympics. The gold medal team went to **Bob Shelvy** and **Tony Amaro**, South County Precinct; silver medal individual went to **Bob Shelvy** and bronze medal went to **Jeff Hunnius**, Crime Scene Unit.

RETIREMENT

On Friday, May 30, 2008, Officer **Barbara Sydnor**, Bureau of Security Services, retired after 29 years of service.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

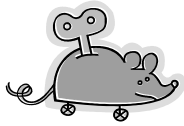
Congratulations to Officer **Chad Hinds**, City of Fenton Precinct, for recently receiving the Department's Award of Excellence for his outstanding performance of duty.

WELCOME ABOARD

On Tuesday, May 27, 2008, **Tiffany A. Pike** started as a police report clerk in the Bureau of Central Police Records.

On Monday, June 2, 2008, **Deirdre D. Exum** started as a security officer in the Bureau of Security Services.

NIGHT AT THE RACES



A Night at the Mouse Races is being hosted by the St. Louis Area Women's Police Soccer Team on Friday, June 20, 2008. The races begin at 7:00 PM at the Laborers Local 110 Hall located at 11000 Lin Valle Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63129. Tickets are \$20 each and include drinks, pizza and snacks. For information or tickets, please contact Officer **Tracy Panus** at 615-4282 or Tpanus@stlouisco.com or any member of the St. Louis Area Women's Police Soccer Team.

EMPLOYEE REMINDER

Employees are reminded to notify the Benefits Office at 615-8111 within 30 days of a family or employment status change, such as the birth of a child or marriage, to coordinate insurance coverage details.

COMPUTER TIPS

In addition to the REJIS HelpDesk telephone number, 535-9497, non-urgent computer problems can be reported to the HelpDesk via email. The HelpDesk is in the directory as "HelpDesk, REJIS." Any issues reported after hours via email will be entered the next business day. When emailing issues, please include the computer/MDT County tag number and location, a description of the problem and a contact name and number.

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Detectives from the St. Louis County Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force are sponsoring a raffle to benefit Detective Jeremy Schwentker of the Manchester Police Department who is currently assigned to the task force. Jeremy is 27 years old and was diagnosed with Stage III cancer on March 5, 2008. Tickets are \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3 or \$20 for 5 to win a Benelli Montefeltro Super 90 Legacy 12 gauge shotgun with a game scene sculpted in the lower receiver, 28 inch barrel, 3 inch chamber, 5 choke tubes and a case. Retail price \$1,499. The drawing will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 2008. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Jonathan Williams, 713-2965, **Pete Stollhans**, 486-4634 or **Jessica Kostel**, 610-8712, or by coming to Cabela's on Saturday, June 7 and 14 during store hours.

FROM THE CHAPLAINS

*The very act of believing creates strength
of its own.*