

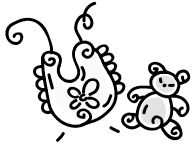


# St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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## DEPARTMENT FAMILY



Police Officer **Jason Steinmetz**, Central County Precinct, and his wife, Jamie, had a baby boy, Tristen Andrew, born on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Police Officer **Chad Louis**, South County Precinct, and his wife, Angela, had a baby boy, Quintin Michael, born on Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

## WELL DONE

On Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 11:55 PM, Officer **Joseph Percich**, North County Precinct, was on a specialized patrol due to a recent shooting in the area when he saw a man on a bicycle weaving in and out of traffic on Bellefontaine Road. The bicycle had no illumination or reflectors and motorists were slowing to avoid striking him. Officer Percich stopped the cyclist at which time the man fell off the bike. As the man tried to stand, Officer Percich could tell that he was intoxicated. The man explained that he was coming from a bar and rode the bike to avoid a DWI. Officer Percich saw a large bulge under the subject's shirt and the barrel of a concealed firearm. The suspect was taken into custody for possession of a firearm while intoxicated. The suspect also had no concealed carry permit due to being a convicted felon involving burglaries and crimes while armed.

On Monday, June 9, 2008, Officers **Bret Lively**, **Daniel Brinkmann** and **Dean O'Hara**, North County Precinct, responded to a burglary in progress at a residence. Upon arrival, Officer Brinkmann saw a suspect on the back deck and took him into custody. A second suspect came out of the home and fled on foot when he saw the police. Officers O'Hara and Lively pursued the suspect on foot and apprehended him nearby. Both juvenile suspects were taken into custody for burglary.

On Sunday, June 8, 2008, Officers **Gary Robertson** and **Sean Burbach**, Central County Precinct, responded to a call of loiterers at an apartment complex. The precinct had received several calls about the subjects in the past but they always ran as they saw the police approach. Both officers parked a distance from the location and proceeded on foot from two different directions. As Officer Burbach approached, he saw seven individuals playing dice amongst a large pile of money. The subjects saw Officer Burbach and ran directly to Officer Robertson who was waiting. The seven subjects were escorted back to the scene where the money and bags of marijuana were retrieved. All seven subjects were charged with gambling and possession of drugs.

## **SERGEANT KINWORTHY FUND**

Donations ranging from \$5 to \$500 have been collected to help support the wife and children of our departed comrade Sergeant **Mike Kinworthy**. Anyone interested in helping the efforts to raise money for this cause can send a donation via inter-office mail to Officer **Ryan Schieler**, North County Precinct. Please make checks payable to Colleen Kinworthy or "The Kinworthy Donation Fund". Future fundraisers are also being planned to benefit the family.

## **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Congratulations to Police Officers **Robert Dean**, Police Canine Unit; **Michelle Mininni**, **William White III**, **Brandt Wathen**, Central County Precinct; and **Ryan Blay**, South County Precinct, for recently receiving the Department's Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.



## WELCOME ABOARD



Bureau of Communications.

On Monday, June 23, 2008, **Christina R. Rauhauser**, started as a public safety dispatcher in the

On Thursday, July 3, 2008, **Robert L. Roth, Jordan M. Willer, Eric R. Tripp, Austin W. Medlin, Tony J. Bommarito, Christopher N. Jones, Benjamin T. Simmons, Michael A. Delgadillo, Amy M. Dlugos, Neal A. Klein, Todd J. Bakula, Kimberly J. Mueller and Brandon J. Washburn**, started as police recruits in Class #167 at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy.

## RETIREMENT



Police Officer **Steve Steen**, Bureau of Security Services, retired after 28 years of service.

## GRADUATES ON DUTY

Nineteen probationary police officers graduated from Police Recruit Class #166 on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, from the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy. Probationary Police Officers **Eva Becker, Nikki-Qui Brown, Mathew Burns and Robert Wallace**, are assigned to the North County Precinct; **Johnathan Cunningham, Brandon Feazel and Tracie Needham**, are assigned to the Central County Precinct; **Joseph Curcuru, Kristina Fosdick, Dawn Neuman and Stephen Schue** are assigned to the Affton Southwest Precinct; **David Bean, Matthew Jacobsmeyer, Milomir Jurcevic and Paul Leoni** are assigned to the South County Precinct and **Ryan Brusca, Matthew Eldridge, Vadim Krinitskiy and John McCarthy** are assigned to the West County Precinct.

## CONDO VACATION GIVEAWAY

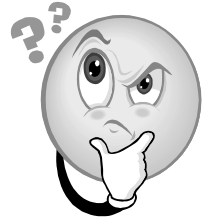


The Welfare Association has drawn the names of two employees who have each won a one week stay at a condominium in Jensen Beach,

Florida. This year's winners are **Matthew Scheetz**, Bureau of Security Services, and Public Safety Dispatcher **Tim Conroy**, Bureau of Communications.

## DO THE RIGHT THING TRIVIA NIGHT

*Reservations are now being accepted for the first Do the Right Thing Trivia Night on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Bishop DuBourg High School, located at 5850 Eichelberger.*



*All proceeds go to celebrating and recognizing the great things that our area youth are doing. Doors open at 6:00 PM and questions are scheduled to start at 7:00 PM. Chiefs **Jerry Lee** and **Joe Mokwa** are both scheduled to be reading a category of questions. Cost is \$15 per person/\$120 for a table of eight. Tables are still available and can be reserved by going to: [www.dotherightthingstl.com](http://www.dotherightthingstl.com).*

## RECRUITMENT REMINDER

Employees are reminded that there is a recruitment incentive of 16 hours of compensatory time upon referring an applicant for a position of employment with our Department and 24 hours for referring qualified applicants with prior experience. The comp time will be credited by the Personnel Services Unit when the applicant is employed. Employees referring candidates to the Department must sign the application before it is submitted to the Personnel Services Unit.