



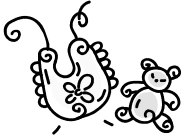
St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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DEPARTMENT FAMILY

Detective **Matthew Wilson**, DCI, and his wife, Becky, had a baby girl, Madeline Margaret, born on Monday, June 20, 2008.



Police Officer **Karl Streckfuss**, St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy, and his wife, Felicia, had a baby girl, Christine Kelly, born on Saturday, July 12, 2008.

WELL DONE

On Monday, July 7, 2008, Police Officers **Mark Berry** and **Chad Hinds**, City of Fenton Precinct, received information that suspicious activities were occurring in a motel room involving several men. The officers attempted to contact the men but a witness stated they had just left in a vehicle. Although the room was only registered to one person, several men were reported to be staying in the room at night. The motel manager provided the name of the man who registered and a record check revealed there was an active drug warrant on him. Officers **Sean Becker** and **Justin Holtz** saw the car parked in front of the room later that day and made contact with the wanted suspect. Another individual in the room was also wanted on drug charges and all the ingredients needed to manufacture methamphetamine, including anhydrous ammonia, were found within the room.

On Tuesday, July 8, 2008, Officers **Christopher Gilyon**, **Michael Deck**, **Robert Vineyard** and **Paul Gordon**, Affton Southwest Precinct, responded to a call of a tampering with an automobile in progress. As the officers arrived, the suspect got out of the car he had entered and ran on foot. The officers caught the suspect and took him into custody. The suspect identified himself as a 16 year old juvenile but when his grandmother was called, she provided his true identity and stated that he was 19 years old. The grandmother stated that he lies because the police are looking for him. A record check revealed that he had active warrants.



On Monday, July 14, 2008, Officers **Elizabeth Berardi**, **Charles Willis** and **Stephen Benko**, North County Precinct, responded to a high school to arrest a 16 year old student for the St. Louis County Family Court for Failure to Comply with a Court Order. The officers entered the classroom and instructed the subject to leave with them. The subject refused to leave and clutched his waistline as to conceal something with his clothing. As the officers approached the subject, he fell to the ground and assumed a fetal position. As the officers pulled the subject's arms away from his body they saw the butt of a gun protruding from the suspect's waistline. The suspect attempted to point the weapon at the officers but they were able to remove and then secure the fully loaded .45 caliber handgun without it firing. The suspect was taken into custody and sent back to Family Court.

On Monday, July 28, 2008, at 4:30 AM, Officers **Stephen Schue** and **Matthew Taylor**, Affton Southwest Precinct, were on preventive patrol when they saw an adult male subject riding a small girl's bicycle down Tesson Ferry Road without any lights. The subject stated that he just left St. Anthony's Hospital after visiting his sick wife and was riding back to his residence in the city approximately 20 miles away. The subject stated that an unknown male gave him the bike to ride. The officers noticed that he was transporting many items such as multiple tools on a tool belt, a telephone, phone charger, I-pod, credit cards not in his name, jewelry and \$240 US currency. An investigation revealed that the items were taken from three separate nearby unlocked vehicles and the bicycle was stolen from a fourth victim's yard. The suspect then admitted that he was single and did not have a sick wife at St. Anthony's Hospital.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Police Officers **Kent Menning, Chad Hinds** and **Leslie Robertson**, City of Fenton Precinct and **Seth Everett**, Metro Air Support Unit, for recently receiving the Department's Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

POLICE ACADEMY ACCREDITATION

The St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation. As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees, academy users and members of the community are invited to offer comments by calling 889-8631 on Monday, August 25, 2008 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM.

RETIREE'S PICNIC

The St. Louis County Police Retirees Association will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, September 13, 2008, at Castlewood State Park (Site #2) from Noon to 4:00 PM. Dinners are \$9.50 each and include pork steak, chicken, slaw, pasta salad and beans (bring your own refreshments). Children under 12 eat free! It's a great opportunity to see friends and former co-workers. If you wish to attend, please contact Jim Kohnen at 843-3234.



OPEN INSURANCE ENROLLMENT

Medical, dental and vision insurance enrollment ends Friday, August 22, 2008. Limited supplies of printed materials, including this year's Employee Benefits Guide, have been distributed. Original or copies of the enrollment forms may be submitted to the Personnel Services Unit by August 22, 2008.

If you have questions, please direct them to the Personnel Services Unit by calling **Heather Jewell** (615-0120), **Teresa Fernandez** (615-3762), **Debbie Houghton** (615-4273), or **Steve Tedoni** (615-7109).

COUNTY EMPLOYEES FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 17th annual employees golf tournament at Eagle Springs Golf Course located in Veterans Memorial Park will be held Monday, September 15th, 2008. The tournament is open to all current and retired St. Louis County Government employees. Veterans Memorial Park is located in North St. Louis County at 2577 Redman Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63136.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$40 per golfer. For more information and registration forms, please visit:

<http://www.stlouisco.com/parks/golf/2008eaglespringsflyer.pdf>

If you have trouble accessing this site please call Jamie Carver at 615-7273 for additional information.