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THANK YOU

Thank you so much for taking time to call, visit, send cards, make donations and pay your respects regarding the loss of my father. Your thoughtfulness, words of comfort and years of friendship will always be treasured and long remembered. My County Police Family is very special to me. My father would have been very honored and humbled by the many heartfelt gestures of kindness and attention – I certainly am!

Steve Tedoni, Personnel Services Unit

DEPARTMENT FAMILY

Police Officer **Doug Largen**, City of Wildwood Precinct, and his wife, Stacey, have a new baby girl, Kendall Riley, born Friday, March 27, 2009.



Police Officer **Mark Eberwein**, North County Precinct, and his wife, Shelly, have a new baby girl, Raegan Leann, born Monday, March 30, 2009.

WELL DONE



On Monday, March 30, 2009, Officer **Marcial Amaro**, South County Precinct, responded to a larceny that had just occurred from a vehicle. The vehicle's owner stated that two suspects broke out one of his car's windows, removed items from within and fled to an awaiting vehicle being driven by a third subject. Officer Amaro broadcast the vehicle's description and Officer **Paul Leoni** saw the car nearby and stopped it. Two of the suspects were still in the car as well as the stolen items. The third suspect, a juvenile, was identified and arrested the next day at school.

On Tuesday, March 31, 2009, Officer **Adam Lane**, North County Precinct, responded to a shots fired call at a residence. The victim stated that a large group of youths was on his front lawn yelling for him to come out and when he did, one of the subjects pulled out a handgun and shot several times at him. The group then fled on foot. Officers **Joseph Percich**, **Daniel Brinkman** and **Michael McCann** responded to the scene and saw three subjects fleeing the area. All three were detained until the victim identified one of the juveniles as the one who shot at him.

On Monday, April 6, 2009, Officer **Sean Becker**, City of Fenton Precinct, was on patrol when he observed a subject on foot who was known to be wanted for several outstanding felony warrants. Officer **Thomas Hrenak** responded to the area as the subject entered a motel room nearby. The officers approached the room and the two individuals in the room allowed the officers to search for the suspect. The suspect had climbed into the crawlspace above the room and escaped through the roof. The officers took the two occupants of the room into custody as there was an abundance of drug paraphernalia, pills and items used to produce methamphetamine lying in plain view. A search of the original suspect resulted in Sergeant **Dan Steele** spotting a subject who was later identified as the suspect's brother at a nearby hotel. The brother had active warrants and was taken into custody. An extensive room-to-room search of the hotel resulted in finding the original suspect hiding in one of the rooms.

RETIREMENT



On Sunday, April 5, 2009, Lieutenant **Robert Whaley**, West County Precinct, retired after 27 years of service.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Recently, Police Officers **Anthony Ray**, City of Fenton Precinct; **Kyle Jundt**, Central County Precinct; **Don Beal** and **Patrick Trentham**, North County Precinct, each received an Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The International Association of Chiefs of Police recently awarded the Metro Air Support Unit with a Certificate of Achievement that recognized the unit's accomplishments and professionalism in law enforcement aviation at the IACP Excellence in Police Aviation Awards ceremony.

GOLF TOURNAMENT



On Monday, April 27, 2009, the 17th Annual St. Louis County Police Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Norwood Hills Country Club. This event is the number one fundraiser for the Welfare Association. The Welfare Association continues to assist Department employees who are in need of financial support due to injuries or illnesses.

Please contact family, friends and businesses in the area to see if they would be willing to donate items to the silent auction, oral auction or raffle. We also could use "hole-sponsors" and attendance prizes. All items acquired should be delivered to DCI – Headquarters by Thursday, April 23rd. If you have any questions or a donation of some kind that needs to be picked up, feel free to contact Sergeant **Kevin Cavanaugh**, DCI, at (314) 615-5380. Your assistance in support of the Memorial Golf Tournament will contribute to make this year's event a success.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our 32nd Annual Memorial Breakfast is May 8th at 8:00 AM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 7750 Carondelet Avenue in Clayton. Breakfast tickets are \$3 each and may be requested by contacting **Christina Koenig**, Bureau of Communications, via email at pd3286@stlouisco.com. Tickets will be sent out weekly via interoffice mail. The deadline for requesting a ticket is April 29th.

2009 TORCH RUN

The 2009 Law Enforcement Torch Run honoring law enforcement's commitment to Missouri Special Olympics will be held on May 27-28. The local leg of the run will be held on the morning of May 27 and will be approximately three miles total, broken into two stretches.



May 28 will be the Missouri final leg of the Torch Run in Springfield, Missouri, where we will run with personnel from police departments across the State. Personnel who participate in the final leg run will also participate in various portions of the opening ceremonies for the Special Olympic State Summer Games that evening. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Sergeant **Mark Koeller**, MetroLink Unit.