



St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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WELL DONE

On Thursday, February 26, 2009, Officer **Derrick Fort**, MetroLink Unit, responded to a call of a robbery that had just occurred with shots fired. Witnesses gave descriptions of two suspects who had fled the platform on foot. With the assistance of St. Louis City officers and Metro security officers, Officer Fort coordinated a search for the suspects. Officer Fort saw them walking nearby and engaged the suspects in a foot pursuit. He apprehended the runner after a lengthy chase through backyards and over fences. The suspect confessed to the robbery and a search of the area resulted in recovering the stolen items and the weapon used.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2009, Police Officer **John Krebs** and then Police Recruit **James Barry**, North County Precinct, responded to an attempt suicide in progress. A despondent subject was at the end of a bridge with a belt tied around his neck that was also attached to the bridge's railing. The distraught subject jumped from the bridge and was dangling above the water gasping for air when the officers pulled him back onto the bridge. The subject was transported to a local hospital.

On Thursday, May 14, 2009, Officer **Tara Edsall**, West County Precinct, was assigned as a school resource officer for the Rockwood School District when approached by a teacher concerning a student and a BB gun. A student reported being struck by a BB pellet and believed she knew who had the gun. A search of the suspected student's locker revealed only pellets but no weapon. Two additional students came forward accusing the same 8th grader of shooting them with BB pellets as well. Working with the administration staff, the BB gun was found in a trash can and the suspect admitted to bringing it to school and shooting three students.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



On Thursday, May 14, 2009, Police Officer **Colin Foppe**, Metro Air Support Unit, received the John J. McAtee Award in recognition for his actions on Sunday, March 22, 2009, wherein he rescued a distraught man who had attempted to commit suicide. The award is given to law enforcement officers who have performed a service to an individual with mental illness. In addition to the award, Officer Foppe was named Officer of the Year by the organization.

On Monday, May 11, 2009, Sergeant **Tom Naughton**, Detective **William Muller**, Auto Crime Unit and Detective **Paul Neske**, Intelligence Unit, were recognized and presented with a certificate by the Director of the FBI, Robert S. Mueller III, for their valuable assistance in a recent federal investigation.

WELCOME ABOARD

On Monday, May 18, 2009, **Deidre A. Engleman** started as a public safety dispatcher in the Bureau of Communications.

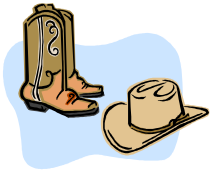


AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Recently, Security Officers **James A. Baldwin** and **Robert Froehlich II**, Bureau of Security Services, each received an Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

COPS 'N COWBOYS FUNDRAISER



On Tuesday, May 12, 2009, personnel from the St. Louis County Police Department worked at the Kirkwood Texas Roadhouse Restaurant to raise money for Special Olympics. They assist the waiters and waitresses and sold Torch Run t-shirts. Through the efforts of these individuals they raised over \$2,000 and Texas Roadhouse is also contributing 10% of the sales for the night. Sergeant **Mason Keller** and Officer **Tim Rehagen** coordinated the event. Sergeant **Dave Ryan** and Officers **Heather Frankenreiter**, **Kevin Funston**, **Shawn McGuire**, **Toni Mullins**, **Aaron Roediger** and **Katy Styer** all assisted with making this a very successful event. A special thanks to all the Department personnel who came out and supported this event with their families.

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, May 29, 2009. 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. This event was a huge success last year and very well attended. For information or tickets, please contact Sergeant **Tracy Panus** at 615-4282 or tpanus@stlouisco.com or any member of the St. Louis Area Women's Police Soccer Team. Come on out and cheer your favorite mice on.



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with.

COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 19th Annual Spring Employees Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 8th, at Eagle Springs golf course located in Veterans' Memorial Park. The address for the park and course is 2577 Redman Road in north St. Louis County. The tournament is open to all current St. Louis County Government employees and retirees. This year there will be a change as employees and retirees will be allowed to include up to two immediate family members on their respective teams. This change will hopefully increase the number of teams that enter the tournament.



Reservations are being accepted starting Monday, May 11th, on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$40 per golfer. For more information and to access the registration form, please click on the link below or copy it to your web browser box. If you have trouble accessing this site please contact Jamie Carver at 615-7273 for additional information. <http://www.stlouisco.com/parks/golf/2009EagleSprings.pdf>

CARDINALS TICKET DEAL



Tickets are available for the Friday, June 5, 2009, game against the Colorado Rockies. You can purchase the tickets at \$5 off the face value of the ticket and \$10 of every ticket purchased will go to Backstoppers. Outfield Loge Box, \$39.00 - \$5.00 = \$34.00. Outfield Terrace Box, \$32.00 - \$5.00 = \$27.00. Please contact one of the following to purchase your tickets: **Mike Youngblood** at myoungblood@stlouisco.com, **Rick Mundy** at 314-267-5878 or rmundy@stlouisco.com, **Kevin Trott** at ktrott@stlouisco.com, **Charles Faasen** at cfaasen@stlouisco.com or **Mark Craig** at mrcraig@stlouisco.com.

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No items were submitted for this issue.