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DEPARTMENT FAMILY

Research Associate **Dave Jones**, Planning and Analysis Unit, and his wife, Jill, had a baby boy, Zachary Cole, born on Thursday, June 18, 2009.



WELL DONE



On Sunday, May 31, 2009, Officer **Gary Robertson**, North County Precinct, was notified of a bait car activation. Once behind the vehicle, Officer Robertson requested that dispatch disable the engine of the stolen car. The car's speed decreased but the driver was operating the vehicle without the door completely closed and was able to jump out and flee on foot. The suspect led Officer Robertson on a foot pursuit through several yards. The suspect climbed a tall chain-linked fence and would have escaped but Officer Robertson deployed his TASER through the fence to detain him. Officer Robertson climbed the fence and had to "drive stun" the suspect with his TASER before he complied. The 16 year old juvenile advised that he had not stolen the car, he was just moving it from one apartment complex to another for someone else who had paid him cash.

Also on Sunday, May 31, 2009 at 3:30 AM, Officer **Eva Becker**, North County Precinct, was on patrol when she saw three individuals carrying boxes and bags down a street. The three subjects saw the officer, dropped the items and began to run. Officer Becker was able to apprehend and detain two of the subjects and put out a broadcast on the third. The boxes and bags were filled with costly items and a loaded handgun belonging to a local business that was just burglarized. The third suspect was identified and arrested later at his home.

On Monday, June 1, 2009, Officer **Edward Magee**, South County Precinct, was on patrol when he saw an explosion coming from the rear of a house. Officer Magee searched the perimeter of the home and found a man hiding in the bushes. Sergeant **Jeffery Hoots** responded and stopped a vehicle that was attempting to leave the scene. Both men advised that the house belonged to a friend's mother and that they were there to put out a fire. The homeowner was contacted and stated that no one lives at the home. Both men were transported by ambulance for multiple burns.

On Sunday, June 7, 2009, Officer **Amir Mustic**, Sergeant **Leslee Tate** and other officers from the Affton Southwest Precinct responded to a burglary in progress at a residence. The caller stated that someone just crawled into a house through a broken basement window. They also advised that the homeowner was a mentally challenged man and that it appeared he was home. The officers responded and the homeowner opened the door and advised that his brother repeatedly breaks into his house and was in the other room sleeping. The man also advised that he has a full order of protection against his brother. The brother was taken into custody for this offense and outstanding warrants for domestic violence. The brother had just been released from the hospital 24 hours prior due to intoxication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On Thursday, June 25, 2009, Police Recruit **Kathryn Mumford**, Police Basic Training Class #169 of the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy, received the award for Best Defensive Tactics at the graduation ceremony.



GRADUATES ON DUTY



On Thursday, June 25, 2009, 12 police recruits graduated from Basic Training Class #169 and received the following assignments as probationary police officers:

William Bates, James Borzillo, Daniel Hill, Donald May, Kathryn Mumford and Virgil Avery, North County Precinct; **Marty Ingram,** Central County Precinct; **Ryan Wojciuch,** Affton Southwest Precinct; **Michael Nickolaus,** South County Precinct; **Tyler Crews, Justin Perry and Danial Sanner,** West County Precinct.

WELCOME ABOARD

On Thursday, July 2, 2009, **Kyle R. McBride, Matthew S. Caravella, Stephonee A. Payne, Kevin M. McCloskey, Chiquita L. Pullen, Bruce C. Cunningham, Elizabeth J. Uthoff, Kenneth E. Skala, Matthew D. Record, Thomas C. Noel and Ernest M. McDonnell** started as police recruits in Basic Training Class #170 at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Recently, Police Officers **Bret Lively** and **Nikki Brown,** North County Precinct, each received an Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

ANIMAL RESCUE



The Bureau of Communications is collecting donations for an organization called PAWS for Consideration Animal Rescue. Donations include puppy food, kitten food, treats, toys, mats and money. Anyone wishing to donate should bring their donation to Communications

by Thursday, July 9th. If you have any questions please contact **Matt Gabrian** in the Bureau of Communications at 889-2341.

CHIEF LEE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 30, 2009, to celebrate the 39-year law enforcement career of Colonel Jerry Lee. The event will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 7750 Carondelet, Clayton, Missouri in the Crystal Ballroom (7th floor). A cash bar begins at 4:30 PM and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome and no RSVP is required.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT

On Friday, October 2nd, the St. Louis Area Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will be hosting an event giving you the chance for a once-in-a-lifetime thrill of rappelling off the 19 story (400 foot) Lumiere Casino Hotel. The only requirements to participate in this event are to raise \$1,000 for Special Olympics, be at least 18 years old and weigh less than 300 pounds.

To register to go Over the Edge or to donate money and support one of the other participants go to www.somo.org/edgestl. Then choose to register if you want to challenge yourself to go Over the Edge or choose to search other participants to find an individual you would like to support. If you want to see all the participants listed leave the name box blank and just hit the search button.

On this web site you can also set up your fundraising page to begin your efforts to raise \$1,000. Donations can be made on your web page by secure credit card transaction. You can also collect by check or cash. This event is not limited to law enforcement at all, so if you have a family member or friend who might be interested feel free to forward the information to them.

The rappel itself is run by all certified personnel. If you want more information about this event or if you have any problems navigating the web site call Sergeant **Mark Koeller,** MetroLink Unit at 314-486-4755.

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No items were submitted for this issue.