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WELL DONE

On Wednesday, May 27, 2009, Officer **Derik Jackson**, North County Precinct, responded to a call of shots fired. A witness advised that a vehicle stopped near his home at which time a teenager got out of the passenger side and shot a handgun several times at a neighbor's house. A description of the suspect's vehicle was broadcast and Sergeant **Tony Coleman** and Officer **Daniel Brinkman** saw the car traveling nearby. They stopped the car and took the passengers into custody but the driver advised that they had already dropped off the one that had the gun at his sister's house. The officers responded to where the suspect was dropped off and took him into custody. The gun used and the remaining ammunition was also recovered. The suspect advised that he was trying to scare the occupants in the house for pistol whipping him the night before.

On Monday, June 22, 2009, Officers **Joseph Percich** and **Jacob Maechling**, North County Precinct, received information from an anonymous citizen that a suspect who committed an armed robbery last week was standing on a nearby corner. Officer Percich was already familiar with the suspect and knew he was recently released from prison. A record check revealed an additional warrant and listed him as armed and dangerous. The officers approached the intersection and the suspect fled on foot. Additional officers responded and the pursuit led to a nearby apartment. The homeowner let the officers in and the suspect was arrested. A loaded shotgun used in the earlier robbery was found near the suspect. A check on the shotgun's serial number revealed that it was stolen from a burglary.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2009, Officers **Joseph Patterson**, **Matthew Taylor**, **Don Jacquin**, Affton Southwest Precinct, and **Brian McCauley**, Police Canine Unit, responded to a call of an attempted burglary. The officers saw two young men nearby, one carrying a large duffel bag. The subjects ran when they saw the police officers and dropped the bag. Both suspects were apprehended after a lengthy foot pursuit. The victim identified the suspects as those who tried to burglarize a neighbor's home. The duffel bag contained items taken during other burglaries.

On Saturday, June 27, 2009, Officers **Chad Deakin** and **Sean Becker**, City of Fenton Precinct, were dispatched to a shopping center for a larceny in progress. Store security observed the subject use a knife to cut open and remove merchandise from their containers. Store security did not want to confront an armed suspect. A search of the parking lot resulted in finding the suspect entering his car. The officers took the suspect in custody and recovered the merchandise and knife. A search of the car also resulted in finding drugs and drug paraphernalia. The suspect advised that he was glad he was caught because he needed help to get off the drugs.

On Sunday, June 28, 2009, Officer **Christopher Most**, South County Precinct, was on patrol when he observed a vehicle run off the roadway, cross over Lemay Ferry Road and strike a concrete median. The vehicle then returned to the roadway and tried to travel down Lemay Ferry at which time Officer Most activated his emergency lights. The driver exited the car and fled on foot. Officer Most chased the subject as Officer **Angela Logaglio** responded and cut off the runner's escape route. The suspect resisted arrest but both officers took the suspect into custody after he was TASEd twice. Officer Logaglio recognized the suspect as wanted in connection with an assault earlier in the day. Officer **James McDonald** responded to transport the suspect and recognized him as a suspect wanted for a larceny that occurred just days prior. The suspect was also charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Driving a Stolen Vehicle.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Our Department recently received a letter from a couple thanking Officer **Mike Maxwell**, West County Precinct, for assisting them as they were traveling through Missouri back to Ohio. Their motorcycle had a blowout on the highway and Officer Maxwell helped them get off the highway and made sure they were able to make the repairs needed to continue on their journey.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION



On Wednesday, July 1, 2009, Officer **Michael Kaufman**, Affton Southwest Precinct, received the 2009 Officer of the Year Award by the Missouri School Resource Officer Association in recognition of his dedication and outstanding performance as a school resource officer.

WELCOME ABOARD

On Thursday, July 2, 2009, **Andrew M. Vineyard** started as a police recruit in Basic Training Class #170 at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Recently, Police Officer **Andrew J. Soll**, West County Precinct, received an Award of Excellence for his outstanding performance of duty.

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. 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.

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.

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.



THANK YOU

Thanks to the following personnel for their help with the Department of Health's 2009 Health and Safety Fair. The fair was held on June 26, 2009 at John C. Murphy Health Center. Officers **Mattie Williams-Johnson** and **Dawon Gore** of the Bureau of Security Services; **Joe Ellis**, **Jeff Milam** and **John Bowman** of the Central County Precinct; **Kathy Kelly**, **Dave Wilper** and **Darren Jeffrey** of the DARE Unit as well as members of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Public Works employees. All of these volunteers helped make the bicycle rodeo a success. Thank you also to the supervisors who allowed your staff to help with this event.