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IN MEMORIAM

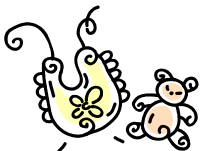
During the month of October, please take a moment to remember two of our comrades who made the ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of St. Louis County. Officer **Kenneth A. Koch**, October 26, 1984 and Sergeant **Richard Weinhold**, October 31, 2000. May they never be forgotten.

THANK YOU

In life sometimes there are events that happen that bring to light just how blessed and fortunate we are to have each other. Last week such events took place over and over for me (and my family). I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of prayers and support my friends and co-workers of the St. Louis County Police Department have shown and provided for me since the passing of my mother last week. Because of the unbelievable kindness and concern you all have shown, a really tough time for me was far less of a burden than it might have been. The prayers, the cards, the flowers, the visits, the kind words and even the "cop humor" were appreciated. Just as when my father passed away a short time ago, my Department family stepped up and helped us make it through the tough days. I thank you all.

Mike Williams, DCI

DEPARTMENT FAMILY



Police Report Clerk **Pamala Muenzer**, Central Police Records, is the proud mother of a baby boy, Tyler Young Steven, born Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

WELL DONE

On Saturday, August 8, 2009, Officers **Patricia Eller** and **Justin Jones**, South County Precinct, received a call of someone reporting that they were shot with a BB gun on the parking lot of a business. The officers did a canvass of the parking lot with the victim and saw the subject she identified as the shooter. The suspect got into a van with a group of other people at which time the officers confronted the driver who refused to cooperate. The officers could see one of the passengers had a BB gun next to their seat. As the officers asked the subject to exit the van, the driver started the car and stated they were leaving. The officers helped both the driver and the shooter out of the car and took them into custody. The shooter stated that it was all a misunderstanding and that he told the lady he was sorry.

On Sunday, August 16, 2009, at 11:30 PM, Officer **Nicholas Payne**, North County Precinct, was conducting a traffic stop when he smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the car. As Officer Payne was patting down the driver for weapons, the driver used his elbow to strike the officer and fled on foot. Officer Payne caught the suspect and was trying to handcuff him when a female came to the suspect's aid. Officers **Elizabeth Berardi** and **Kirk Lloyd** responded and assisted in apprehending both suspects when a third subject tried to intervene. The third suspect was also taken into custody. Multiple pills and 19 individually wrapped bags of marijuana were found in the vehicle.

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009, Officers **Donald May III** and **Jacob Maechling**, North County Precinct, responded to a strong arm robbery at a business where two suspects fled on foot with money from the cash register. A witness saw the suspects ride bicycles to a nearby apartment complex. Sergeant **Brian Flanagan** responded and saw one of the suspects and took him into custody. The suspect had some of the money on him and advised that his brother was with him. Officers May and Maechling went to the home and took the brother into custody as well. All of the money was recovered.

Also on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, Officer **Mark Berry**, City of Fenton Precinct, responded to a business where the manager reported two females had stolen a laptop computer. The manager believed the two suspects to be a mother daughter team where the daughter distracts while the mother steals. Officer Berry contacted Business Resource Officer **Gregory Sanders** who was aware of a law enforcement bulletin warning about similar thefts at other local stores. Working together they were able to identify and locate the mother in the City of St. Louis. The suspect was taken into custody and had additional active warrants from seven other cities.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In celebrating a new store opening at Manchester and Highway 141, Wal-Mart made a \$2,000 donation to our Canine Unit. The check was presented to members of the Canine Unit on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.

Congratulations to the County Police Pipe and Drum Corps for being awarded the Best Band at the City of Fenton's 9th Annual Founder's Day.

COMMENDATIONS



Commendations were presented by Chief Fitch at the September 17, 2009 Police Board meeting to Police Officers **Doug Fite**, Property Control Unit; and **Eva Becker**, **Dario Hayes** and **Jim Grace**, North County Precinct.

RETIREMENT



On Wednesday, September 30, 2009, Sergeant **Mark Moerschell**, Crime Scene Unit, retired after 28 years of service.

WELCOME ABOARD

On Monday, September 21, 2009, **Tiffany E. Tyler** started as a police records clerk in the Bureau of Central Police Records.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Recently, Sergeant **Steven Salamon** and Detectives **Sean Haefeli**, **Darin Marcinkiewicz** and **Robert Morley**, DCI; Police Officers **Michael Kaemmerer** and **William Bates**, North County Precinct and **Michael Nickolaus**, South County Precinct, each received an Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

PRIORITY ONE CABLE SHOW

The Department's current "Priority One" cable show features Randy Gardner interviewing Detectives **Gary Coxen** and **John Manestar** of the Sex Offender Registration Unit. The show is aired on News 20 but is not available to everyone if you do not have Charter Cable. If you would like to see the show you can watch a simulcast from their website at <http://news20tv.com/> everytime the show is airing on television. Just go to this website and click on the News 20 logo to watch live programming. The show airs daily at 9:30 AM, 2:30 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:30 PM and 10:30 PM. The next show will feature members of the Police Crime Lab.

BACKSTOPPER'S BBQ

We wanted to thank all of you that came out to the 9/11 BBQ that was held at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy. We hope you enjoyed the food. We would like to commend all of you for your donations to Backstoppers. We have been doing this for four years and this year we had the best donations collecting over \$400. Thank you all and we will see you again next year.



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No items were submitted for this issue.