



# St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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## IN MEMORIAM

St. Louis County Police Department lost a dear friend recently. Sergeant **Michael Kinworthy**, Fugitive Affairs Unit, passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2008. Sergeant Kinworthy joined our Department in 1988. Our prayers are with his family and friends as we, too, mourn the loss of our comrade.

## DEPARTMENT FAMILY

Police Officer **Chad Deakin**, City of Fenton Precinct, and his wife, Jeri, had twin baby girls, Paige Hope and Haley Faith, born on Wednesday, May 21, 2008.



Public Safety Dispatcher **Nick Hill**, Bureau of Communications, and his wife, Tina, had a baby boy, Caden Nicholas, born on Wednesday, June 4, 2008.

Police Officer **Matt Crecelius**, West County Precinct, and his wife, Kristen, had a baby girl, Avery Rose, born on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

## WELL DONE

On Monday, June 2, 2008, Officers **Aaron Schafer**, **Corey Simons** and **Scott Venable**, Affton Southwest Precinct, received a call of a burglary in progress at a closed motorcycle business. The reportee stated that subjects were removing items from the business and taking them to another business in the same complex. When the officers arrived, they saw an unlicensed and unoccupied truck parked in front of the second business and the front door slightly open. As they entered the building, they found four suspects hiding in the dark along with motorcycles and motorcycle parts with defaced vehicle identification numbers. The motorcycles and the separate engines were verified as stolen. All suspects were taken into custody.

On Tuesday, June 3, 2008, Officers **Joseph Percich** and **David Bello**, North County Precinct, received a call of seven subjects smoking marijuana on a playground behind an elementary school. As the officers approached the subjects, one individual stood and began to walk away from the officers. After they instructed him to stop, they saw him throw a handgun down to the ground. The smell of marijuana was immediately recognized. All suspects were ordered to the ground while additional units responded. The fully loaded handgun was recovered as well as marijuana and an unknown type of pills. A record check showed the suspect with the weapon had an active warrant as did one of the other suspects.

## PROMOTIONS

**Mr. James Mullins**, Bureau of Communications, was promoted to **Public Safety Dispatcher II** on Sunday, June 15, 2008.

Effective Monday, June 16, 2008, Sergeant **James Mundel**, Highway Safety Unit, was promoted to the rank of **Lieutenant and Detective Robert Robinson**, Problem Properties Unit, was promoted to the rank of **Sergeant**.

Effective Tuesday, June 17, 2008, Detective **Leslee Tate**, DCI, was promoted to the rank of **Sergeant**.

Effective Wednesday, June 18, 2008, Detective **Jeffrey Hunnius**, Crime Scene Unit, was promoted to the rank of **Sergeant**.



Effective Thursday, June 19, 2008, Detective **Brian Flanagan**, DCI, was promoted to the rank of **Sergeant**.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On Thursday, June 5, 2008, Officers **Mike Fumagalli**, **Jason Dite** and **Kevin Martin**, Community Action Team, were recognized and presented with an award at the Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis Police Recognition Luncheon for their actions of removal of a suicidal subject from a vehicle that was filling with exhaust fumes.

On Monday, June 16, 2008, Officers **Chad Hinds** and **Calvin McClain**, West County Precinct, received an award at the Fenton Board of Alderman Meeting for their work in a fraud investigation resulting in the seizure of evidence related to the fraud as well as a small amount of narcotics, paraphernalia and a stolen .357 Ruger handgun in the possession of a violent convicted felon.

## COMMENDATIONS

Commendations were presented by Chief Lee at the June 18, 2008 Police Board meeting to Officers **Dean O'Hara**, North County Precinct; **Roderick Jones**, Central County Precinct; **Mike Fumagalli**, **Kevin Martin** and **Jason Dite**, Community Action Team.

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Police Officers **Michael Torizzo**, **Mike Fumagalli**, **Jason Dite**, **Kevin Martin**, **Kevin Minor**, Community Action Team; Sergeant **Walt Davis**, Officers **Brian McCauley** and **Robert Dean**, Police Canine Unit; Officers **David Bello** and **Lenell Anderson**, North County Precinct for recently receiving the Department's Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

## WELCOME ABOARD



**Welcome!**

On Monday, June 9, 2008, **Sean D. Lloyd** and **Matthew K. Callahan** started as probationary police officers in the North County Precinct and **Amanda L. Cain** started as a public safety dispatcher in the Bureau of Communications.

On Monday, June 16, 2008, **Danielle A. Jimenez** started as a public safety dispatcher in the Bureau of Communications.

## REINSTATEMENTS

On Tuesday, June 3, 2008, **Nichole A. Sansone** started as a public safety dispatcher in the Bureau of Communications.

On Monday, June 9, 2008, **Matthew M. Delhougne** started as a police officer in the West County Precinct.

On Thursday, June 12, 2008, **Edward C. Baird** started as a public safety dispatcher in the Bureau of Communications.

On Monday, June 16, 2008, **Leonard E. Stimmel** started as a police officer in the West County Precinct.

## MISSOURI POLICE OLYMPICS



On Friday, June 6, 2008, Officer **Jerry Kelly**, Personnel Services Unit, won a gold medal in his weight class by power lifting 410 pounds.

The following Department personnel obtained the gold medal as an inline hockey team on Wednesday, June 11, 2008: **Ryan Schieler**, **Gregg Flinn**, **Justin Holtz**, **Gregory Jansen**, **Michael Jordan**, **Nicholas Rebolz**, **Nicholas Leavy**, **Dave Kopfensteiner**, **Jeff Parsons**, **Sean Haefeli**, **Andrew Weston**, **Jeff Roediger** and **Marie Heiple**.

## GOLF VOLUNTEERS

The BMW Championships are scheduled to run from Thursday, September 4, 2008 through Sunday, September 7, 2008. *Volunteers* are needed to work the tournament. Any commissioned police officer who is willing to volunteer their time in civilian attire to shadow 15 or 20 of the players should contact Lieutenant John Tiernan at [jtiernan@stlouisco.com](mailto:jtiernan@stlouisco.com) before Friday, June 26, 2008.

## BUY\*\*\*SELL\*\*\*SWAP

There were no items submitted this issue.