



St. Louis County Police Department INFORMATION DIGEST

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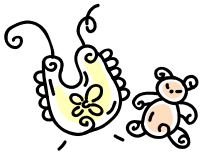
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IN MEMORIAM

Our Department recently lost a dear friend. Sergeant **Michael McFarland**, Arson and Explosives Unit, passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Sergeant McFarland joined our Department on January 1, 1990. Our prayers are with his family and friends as we too, mourn the loss of our comrade.

DEPARTMENT FAMILY

Security Officer **Robert Walker**, Bureau of Security Services, and his fiancé, Chimene, had a baby girl, Alaina Drew, born on Tuesday, May 12, 2009.



Police Officer **Michael Kaufman**, Affton Southwest Precinct, and his wife, Marie, had a baby girl, Alyssa Grace, born on May 17, 2009.

WELL DONE

On Thursday, May 14, 2009, Police Officers **Justin Adams**, **Joseph Percich**, **Daniel Brinkman**, **John Conrardy** and **David Price**, North County Precinct, conducted a covert surveillance at a location where numerous vehicles had been broken into over several months. A suspect and suspect vehicle profile had been established by the officers reviewing past larcenies from cars and tampering reports from the location in the past as well as intelligence information from the St. Louis City Police Department who were also experiencing similar incidents nearby. Based on the information gathered, a suspect was identified on the first day of surveillance. As the officers approached the suspect after he stole items from a parked car, he drove away at a high rate of speed. Sergeant **John Wilson** and Officer **Katherine Blackburn** deployed stop sticks nearby and the suspect's tires were punctured. The suspect abandoned the vehicle and attempted to run from the officers but surrendered when he was asked to by Officer **Brian McCauley** and his canine **Olla**.

On Friday, May 15, 2009, at approximately 9:30 PM, Police Officer **Danielle Durham**, North County Precinct, responded to a call for a cutting at a residence. The 20 year old victim stated that he was approached by three armed males who stated that they wanted to rob him. The victim stated that nothing was taken but that one of the suspects stabbed him in the chest. Paramedics responded and transported the victim to the hospital as Officer Durham continued his investigation. The victim's story soon collapsed and Officer Durham discovered that a 15 year old girl who also stayed at the residence had stabbed the victim. She was taken into custody.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On Monday, May 18, 2009, The Character Education Partnership announced it will award 170 schools and districts from across the United States as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico and Brazil 200 awards for "Promising Practices" in character education for implementing unique and specific strategies in character education. One of the programs being recognized and awarded this year is the "OK Commendation" at Sperreng Middle School in the Lindbergh School District. School Resource Officer **Mike Kaufman**, Affton Southwest Precinct, created this program to publicly recognize students at Sperreng who demonstrate positive character traits. Congratulations!

On Saturday, April 25, 2009, **Michele Ryan**, Vehicle and Supply Unit, was presented the Certified Automotive Fleet Manager Certification by the NAFA Fleet Management Association for completing a rigorous course of study and a challenging written examination and case study in fleet management.



RETIREMENT

On Monday, June 1, 2009, Latent Examiner **Thomas Krull**, Fingerprint Unit, retired after 23 years of service.

PROMOTIONS



Effective Sunday, May 24, 2009, Lieutenant **Troy Doyle**, South County Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Effective Sunday, May 24, 2009, Sergeant **Rick Hayes**, Affton Southwest Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Effective Monday, May 25, 2009, Sergeant **Mason Keller**, Affton Southwest Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Effective Tuesday, May 26, 2009, Sergeant **Michael Reifschneider**, Central County Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Effective Sunday, May 24, 2009, Detective **Jim Stoechner**, DCI, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Effective Monday, May 25, 2009, Police Officer **Tim Dennis**, West County Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Effective Tuesday, May 26, 2009, Police Officer **Jim Molden**, Division of Patrol, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Effective Wednesday, May 27, 2009, Police Officer **Kevin Stevener**, Central County Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Effective Thursday, May 28, 2009, Police Officer **Tim Culian**, Tactical Operations Unit, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Effective Friday, May 29, 2009, Police Officer **Tim Ware**, North County Precinct, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

WELCOME ABOARD

On Monday, June 1, 2009, **Keith L. Bowman** started as a public safety dispatcher in the Bureau of Communications.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Recently, Detectives **Clay Peeler**, Bureau of Criminal Identification and **Joseph Marcinkiewicz**, Arson and Explosives Unit, each received an Award of Excellence for their outstanding performance of duty.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who participated in the First Annual St. Louis County Police Officers Golf Tournament. This year's winners were Lieutenant **Gary Berra**, Sergeant **Carl Schillinger** and Officer **Tim Rehagen** posting a score of "60". The winners for the long drives, closest to the pins, and the GIR/closest to the pin on an approach shot were; Front nine long drive – Officer **John Conrardy**; Back nine long drive – Major **Robert Trittler**; Front nine closest to the pin par three – Officer **Christopher Money**. Three teams won the skins event; Team Chief **Jerry Lee**, Major **Ted Hylla** and Major **Robert Trittler**; Team **Berra, Schillinger** and **Rehagen**, and Team Sergeant **Tony Coleman**, Officer **Quinn Turner** and Officer **Matthew Steinmetz**.



DONATIONS

Department employees and retirees who desire to make a donation to the family of Sergeant **Mike McFarland** may do so through the St. Louis County Police Welfare Association. All contributions will directly benefit Mike's family, who will also be apprised of the names of each donor. Please forward your donation to: St. Louis County Police Department Welfare Association, 7900 Forsyth Boulevard, Clayton, Missouri, 63105, attention **Judy Sampson**, Office Services Unit. Please note on your check "Mike McFarland Family".