

ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# West County Precinct

## “Roll Call”

JANUARY 2011

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#### IMPORTANT

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314-615-0727

**Crime Stoppers**  
866-371-8477

**Safe Schools Hotline**  
314-889-SAFE

## Captain's Corner



During the month of January our community experienced some inclement weather affecting the normal lives of each and every one of us. It is difficult to get to certain locations when the roads are impassable. Therefore, several businesses donated their services and equipment to assist the Precinct in maintaining the same police services we provide on a daily basis. At this time I would like to personally thank The Missouri Army National Guard, Bo Beuckman Ford, The Drury Inn Hotels and the St. Louis Bread Company for helping us out during the winter storm. They provided 4 wheel drive vehicles for transportation, rooms for officer's lodging and donated food to the officers who worked overtime. Their support highlights the cooperation between law enforcement and the business community in assisting each other during difficult times. We look forward to working with our community partners in the future.



Captain Steve Sack

## Citizen of the Month

The Citizen of the month is Christena Clauss. Christena recently took over as the President of the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. She has already given up an exceptional amount of her personal time to assist with events within our Precinct. Prior to becoming the President of the Alumni Association Christena was already very active in volunteering with role playing with the West County Precinct Police Explorer Post 9774. Thanks Christena and keep up the good work!

# Officers Arrest Burglars



Neighborhood Watch is “looking out for one another”.

*A citizen report of a “suspicious” parked vehicle was the key to solving a residential burglary.*

Always report suspicious activity. What does not look “right”, probably is not. Go with your gut feeling and call the police.

In the early morning hours of November 26th, officers responded to Sand Key Court for a report of a suspicious parked vehicle. Officers noticed that a large screen TV was inside the car. Officers tracked footprints to a residence in the 1200 block of Green Vale Court and discovered that the

home had been broken into. The residents of the home were later found to be out of town on vacation. The officers found that other property taken from the residence was on the patio area.

Further investigation by the officers led to the identification of a suspect. The suspect was

located and arrested. Another suspect was identified and also taken into custody.

Both suspects confessed to breaking into the residence.

Approximately \$25,000 in property was recovered and returned to the victims.

# Homicide in Route 66 Park

In the afternoon on November 30th, officers responded to the South Outer Road in Route 66 State Park for a report of a gunshot. The crime scene was secured and processed for evidence. Detectives from the Division of Criminal

Investigation arrived on the scene and conducted an investigation.

Two suspects were arrested for the crime but were released pending further investigation.

# Thanks Mike and Cathy



We would like to thank the outgoing president of the CPAAA, Mike Groves, and Cathy Groves, the outgoing Secretary, for their hard work and dedication the last 3 years. As a direct result of Mike’s efforts, the Alumni Association has grown into a strong organization that is dedicated to supporting the St. Louis County Police Department. Good luck Mike and Cathy.

## Crime Summary-North

- A window of a residence in the 1300 block of Tahoe Valley was broken by a BB pellet.
- Officers stopped a car in the 600 block of Big Bend Road. Two subjects were arrested for possession of heroin, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
- A home in the 600 block of Highland Glen was burglarized and items stolen.
- A Honda motorcycle was stolen from an apartment in the 400 block of Prospect Creek .
- A BMX bike valued at \$600 was stolen while left unattended in the front yard of a residence in the 1200 block of Keifer Creek Road.
- Several mailboxes in the 300 and 500 blocks of Dietrich Road were vandalized.
- A vehicle parked in the 14100 block of Manchester Road was broken into and two pair of shoes in a bag was stolen.
- A homeowner in the 1800 block of Dougherty Terrace Drive reported that a case of beer was stolen from a garage refrigerator.
- It was reported that someone stole the license plates from a vehicle parked in the 200 block of Shadow View Drive.

## Crime Summary-South

- It was reported that items were stolen from parked vehicles on Seasons Ridge Court, Spring Crest and Fall Crown.
- Two subjects were arrested for soliciting without a permit on San Luis Rey Parkway.
- A car parked on a motel parking lot at Highways 44 and 141 was broken into and a GPS unit stolen.
- A 4-wheeler was reported stolen from a residence in the 100 block of Crescent Bluff Drive.
- A wallet was stolen from an unlocked car parked in the 1500 block of Codorniz.
- Officers investigated a suspicious tool box that contained chlorine packets and other suspicious items. The box was seized for disposal by the Bomb and Arson Unit.
- Someone unsuccessfully attempted to break into a car parked on Cheryl Lane.



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**You can contact us in person at the station, 24 hours a day.**

### **By the numbers...**

**In January 2011, officers assigned to the West County Precinct had the following statistics: We responded to 1,865 Calls for Service, 2,556 On-View incidents and took 441 police reports. We issued 187 RADAR tickets, 236 Moving violation tickets, 472 Non-moving tickets, and 81 Parking tickets.**

**Precinct officers made 25 felony arrests and 90 misdemeanor arrests during the month. There were 15 motorists arrested for DWI.**