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# West County Precinct

## “Roll Call”

JULY 2011

## Captain's Corner



Captain Steve Sack

The men and women of the West County Precinct are committed to providing high quality police services to everyone in our community. We are dedicated to serving our residents and want to ensure that our neighborhoods, schools and businesses are crime free.

However, without the partnership of our citizens, our mission would be very hard to achieve. We rely on our citizens to become involved in our community. We appreciate the participation of our citizens in our programs, such as the Citizen Police Academy, the Neighborhood Watch Program and the annual National Night Out event.

Some recent areas of concern are focused on crime reduction and traffic complaints. Thefts from unlocked motor vehicles continue to occur and we have also had some larcenies in which windows on vehicles were shattered in order to gain entry. To prevent these thefts, we recommend nothing of value be in plain view while a vehicle is unattended. We ask our citizens to immediately report any suspicious behavior, such as persons loitering in a parking lot or individuals walking in neighborhoods late at night.

To address traffic concerns, officers have been conducting speed enforcement on many of our roadways in order to reduce accidents and achieve compliance with the posted speed limit. We currently have over 20 roadways that are designated as special traffic enforcement sites. We hope our efforts will result in safer roads and a reduction in accidents.

## We Say Good-Bye to Detective Faasen

On June 19, 2011 Precinct Detective Charlie Faasen was transferred to this Department's Intelligence Unit. Since January of 2010 Detective Faasen made 74 felony arrests and cleared 137 felony crimes. Detective Faasen will be greatly missed by the men and women of the West County Precinct. Good luck Charlie!

## West County Precinct hosts neighborhood walk and talk



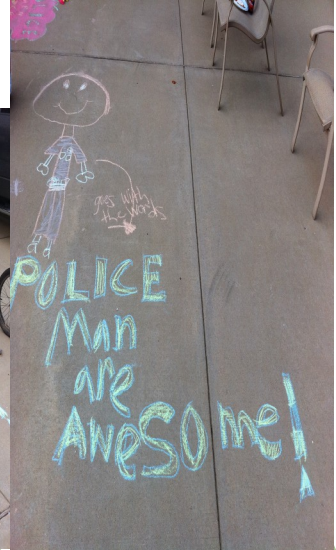
Neighborhood Watch is "looking out for one another".

*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 June Sgt. Sodoma, Officer Poncin, Officer Bazzoni and Officer McClain met with neighborhood watch coordinators in their neighborhoods. They talked about neighborhood concerns and discussed different ways to address their concerns. They visited with all of the neighbors who were out walking and also were able to visit with a lot of the children who were outside playing. They intend to do this in as many neighborhoods as possible during good weather. So don't worry your neighborhood may be next.

Thank you to all who participated. It was nice to meet all of you.



## West County Precinct Hosts Teen Academy



On June 13, 2011 Officer Bazzoni and Officer McClain started a 5 week Teen Academy. This academy is structured like the citizen's academy, but is geared towards holding the interest of kids 13 to 16 years of age. This will be an annual event as long as interest and attendance is good. It will be held during the summer months. This class is having fun learning about police work.

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

CPAAA general membership meeting on July 12, 2011, 7:00pm, at the Fenton Precinct.

Neighborhood Watch Coordinators meeting on July 13, 2011, 7:00pm, at the West County Precinct.

National Night Out to be held on August 2, 2011, 6:00pm. If your neighborhood would like to participate please contact our Neighborhood Policing office.

## Crime Summary-North

- On 6/5/11 Officers responded to a call for an assault in the 13000 block of Manchester Road, this crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/4/11 Officers responded to a call for a residential burglary in the 1000 block of New Ballwin Road. The burglary was to a detached garage that was locked.
- On 6/3/11 Officers responded to a call for a larceny in the 14000 block of Manchester Road. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/17/11 Officers responded to a destruction of property to a construction site in the area of Red Oak Plantation Drive and Lauren Landing Drive.
- On 6/20/11 Officers responded to a call for a destruction of property in the 1700 block of Dover Trace Drive. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/12/11 Officers arrested a subject for driving while intoxicated in the 100 block of Roland Drive in the city of Winchester. This arrest was the result of a traffic stop.
- On 6/10/11 Officers arrested a subject for possession of narcotics in the area of Big Bend Road and Arbor Creek Drive. This arrest was the result of a traffic stop.

## Crime Summary-South

- On 6/21/11 Officers responded to a domestic assault in the 700 block of Summer Top Drive. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/15/11 Officers responded to a call for an assault in the 40 block of Cheryl Lane. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/19/11 Officers responded to a call for an assault in the 1100 block of Niddo Lane. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/22/11 Officers responded to a call for a residential burglary in the 500 block of Elm Crossing Lane.
- On 6/3/11 Officers responded to a call for a larceny from a service station in the 1900 block of Hawkins Road. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/15/11 Officers responded to a call for a destruction of property in the area of westbound Interstate 44 and Antire Road. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/4/11 Officers arrested a subject for possession of narcotics in the 1700 block of San Luis Rey Drive. This arrest was the result of a traffic stop.
- On 6/24/11 Officers responded to a call for a domestic assault in the 900 block of Tree Trails Drive. This crime was cleared by arrest.
- On 6/29/11 Officers responded to a call for an assault in the 1000 block of Bowles Avenue.



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

**In June 2011, officers assigned to the West County Precinct had the following statistics: we responded to 2,256 calls for service, 3,440 on-view incidents and took 630 police reports. We issued 238 RADAR tickets, 289 moving violation tickets, 661 non-moving tickets, and 35 parking tickets.**

**Precinct officers made 50 felony arrests and 136 misdemeanor arrests during the month. There were 11 motorists arrested for DWI. Officers made 1546, business and neighborhood contacts while on patrol; this allows us to have a positive interaction with the citizens and businesses in our precinct.**

## **West County Precinct Officer Receives Award**

Officer Kim Mueller was nominated as Officer of the Quarter for the 2nd quarter of 2011. Officer Mueller was nominated by the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association for her dedication to the St. Louis County Police Department and the citizens of the West County Precinct. Officer Mueller is the perfect example of professionalism for which our Police Department is known. Great job Kim!!!!