

## Twin Oaks Neighborhood Watch June 2009

### **Captain's Corner**

Previously I have talked about the importance of planning. Our department has action plans for almost every conceivable incident. With the increase in the heat, all of us should have a plan of action. During incidents such as this, St. Louis County has made arrangements for air-conditioned centers for people to use in an emergency. If disaster occurs, many things will need to be addressed at once. Most importantly, the elderly, impaired, children and pets all need special attention. Please take a moment to think what steps you could take to lessen the effect of an emergency. If you are in need of a cooling center, the center locations may be found using this link:

<http://www.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=103704471730224521064.00046cf6d1a2921b4d20e&z=9>

Have a safe and pleasant summer!

### **Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Meeting**

Our next Neighborhood Watch Coordinators meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2009. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held in the clubhouse of the Tree Top Condos located at 701 Sandy Summit. Anyone interested in organizing a watch program is also invited to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Watch Coordinators; please have a Block Captain attend if you are unable.

### **Citizen Police Academy**

The West County and Fenton Precincts will be hosting a Citizen Police Academy that will begin on September 17, 2009, at the Rockwood Bank Meeting Room located at 1037 Majestic Drive. The academy will run for eight consecutive Thursdays with graduation on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. To register for this class or for more information, please contact Officer Lou Major at 636-256-7075, [lmajor@stlouisco.com](mailto:lmajor@stlouisco.com) or Officer Aaron Dilks at 636-349-8120, [adilks@stlouisco.com](mailto:adilks@stlouisco.com)

### **Clarkson Valley—Valley Park—Winchester—Twin Oaks**

Officer Helbig arrested a subject for Driving While Intoxicated at Big Bend and Meramec Station Road while conducting an investigation of a traffic accident in the Village of Twin Oaks.

### **Bank Robber Caught**

On June 22, 2009, the Rockwood Bank, 1037 Majestic, was robbed. There were no weapons displayed, however, the suspect escaped with money. His freedom was short-lived! Bank surveillance photos provided a clear picture; which was easily recognizable and identified by our detectives who were already familiar with the suspect from a similar crime. He was later arrested while attempting to commit another crime.

### **Calling "911" From Cell Phones**

We want to remind everyone that if you call 911 Emergency from a cell phone, please be prepared to first give your location, and then the nature of the emergency. If you call 911 from a landline number, your location will already be available to the call taker.

The Board of Trustees has agreed that since August is typically unbearably hot for National Night Out we will move it to September 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forwarded to everyone at a later date.

Sincerely,

Karen Dresner