

Support Services Division

Crime Prevention

Sgt. Gilpin reports that during the month of June, volunteers worked a total of 35 hours in records, 5 hours in warrants, and 204 hours in the trail watch program. This brings the total number of volunteer hours for the year to 577. Sgt. Gilpin held his third training session for new trail watch volunteers attended by 6 volunteers.

Other activities of the Crime Prevention Unit in May include:

- June 4th** Sgt. Gilpin attended the monthly meeting of the MP33-37 Neighborhood Watch Group held at 36th and Sacramento Streets. Among the topics discussed included new watch signs designed by the group for sale throughout the city, and planning for the National Night Out events to be held on the evening of August 4th. Sgt. Gilpin also provided crime statistical information to the group revealing that for an area the size of that covered by this group, incident reports were very low, which could be interpreted as indication of their effectiveness.
- June 4th** Sgt. Ketchem attended the monthly meeting of the Museum Hill Neighborhood Watch Group held at 13th and Francis Streets. The topic of the meeting was the tasers used by the department.
- June 8th** Sgt. Gilpin provided his second crime prevention interview of the summer with Trinity Broadcasting. The topic of the session was door locks and simple alarms.
- June 9th** Sgt. Ketchem attended the monthly meeting of the Sherwood Park Neighborhood Watch Group held at 31st and Edmond Streets. The primary topic of discussion at this meeting was identity theft.
- June 13th** Sgt. Gilpin attended the Juneteenth festival held at Lucas Park.
- June 16th** Sgt. Ketchem attended the monthly meeting of the Bartlett Park Neighborhood Watch Group held at 28th and Renick Streets. A presentation was provided on the topic of Electronic Crimes.
- June 18th** Sgt. Gilpin attended the monthly meeting of the Central Neighborhood Watch Group where they were the hosts of "City Talk" this month. Other topics of discussion at the meeting included the upcoming National Night Out events, and some recent vandalism cases reported in their area.
- June 19th** Sgt. Gilpin visited Munchenburger Center to meet with a group of summer school children and discuss 911 use and stranger danger.
- June 21st** Sgt. Gilpin provided an interview via telephone with a reporter for the Arkansas Gazette, who was interested in the success of our trail watch program. It seems

that they have a similar program in their area that is not doing quite as well as ours.

June 23rd Sgt. Gilpin attended the picnic of the Harris-Kemper Neighborhood Watch Group where he discussed the Citizen's Academy of which three of the members had attended and crime problems along Bon Ton Street. Arrangements were also made to place neighborhood watch signs in their area.

June 23rd Sgt. Ketchem provided an overview of the structure of the St. Joseph Police Department to the current class of the Leadership St. Joseph program.

June 25th Sgt. Gilpin conducted command post training for new operators. The session was attended by Det. Till and Off. Abbott.

June 26th Sgt. Gilpin attended the SAM's Club safety fair where he distributed Ident-a-kits and assorted crime prevention information.

Crime Analysis

June crime is down overall from last June by approximately 4%. Year to date, Part I crimes are up about 6%. Property crimes are up 3% year to date. This is primarily due to an increase of burglaries. Violent crimes are up about 45% year to date. This figure is impacted by an increase in robberies and a significant increase in aggravated assaults. Twenty six of the Thirty seven serious assaults were domestic violence cases. Two of the assaults involved a knife, four involved a firearm, and a motor vehicle was the weapon in four of the incidents.

Updated 2008-2009 Index Crimes Comparison

	Murder		Rape		Robbery		Aggr Assault		Burglary		Auto Theft		Theft		Arson	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Jan.	0	1	2	1	13	3	14	14	90	67	18	22	211	226	1	0
Feb.	0	0	2	1	7	6	22	22	63	38	21	12	144	132	3	1
March	0	0	1	1	13	10	28	10	71	36	14	18	170	183	3	3
April	0	0	1	0	8	5	26	21	57	47	14	14	191	188	1	3
May	0	0	0	1	8	8	27	24	73	64	19	22	209	213	0	2
June	0	0	0	0	10	6	37	17	77	64	20	21	189	242	5	1
July		0		0		6		17		75		16		230		4
Aug.		1		2		10		24		82		33		297		1
Sept.		0		4		10		30		88		23		239		2
Oct.		1		1		8		35		74		12		257		5
Nov.		0		2		12		23		66		15		202		4
Dec.		0		2		9		33		69		17		200		6
YTD Tot.	0	3	6	15	59	93	154	270	431	770	106	225	1114	2609	13	32

Vehicle Maintenance

Sgt. Gilpin, R. Zoubek, and B. Moad attended the Conference provided by General Motors for fleet customers held in Overland Park, Kansas this month.

The new patrol vehicles ordered under the FY09 budget have begun to arrive with eight of the ten ordered being received. Department graphics have been applied and scheduling with the radio shop is in progress.

Vehicle maintenance activities for the month of June:

116 Work Orders Completed	1 Cooling Fan Motor Replaced
25 Preventive Maintenances Performed	1 Ball Joint Replaced
22 New Tires Installed	2 A/C Compressors Repacked (1
10 Sets Brake Pads Installed	Warranty)
12 Vehicles Transported For Outside	6 Brake Rotors Replaced
Repairs	17 Tire Monitors Recalibrated
7 Vehicles had to be Jump Started	3 Transmissions Serviced
31 Cars Scanned for Computer Problems	1 Deck Lid Replaced
2 Blower Motors Replaced	1 EGR Valve Replaced
1 O2 Sensor Replaced	1 EVAP Solenoid Replaced
2 Light Bars Repaired	1 Brake Hose Replaced
2 Window Tracks Repaired	1 Brake Caliper Replaced
7 A/C Systems Evac & Recharged	7 Radiators Washed Out
4 Batteries Installed	1 Spark Wire Set Replaced
4 Tire Repairs	1 Windshield Replaced
1 Windshield Washer Pump Replaced	2 Front Wiring Harness Replaced
2 Light Bars Repaired	2 Fuse Blocks Replaced
2 Exhaust System Repairs	1 Knock Sensor Replaced
1 A/C Line Replaced	2 Alignments
1 Headlight Bulb Harness Replaced	1 Siren Repaired
1 Tire Sensor Replaced	1 Ignition Coil Replaced
2 Transmissions Rebuilt (1 Warranty)	3 Tie rods Ends Replaced
1 Wheel Bearing Hub Replaced	1 Door Lock Repair
1 New Radiator Installed	1 Fuel Pressure Regulator Repaired
2 Cooling Fan Modules Replaced	2 Brake Light Bulbs Replaced
2 Key Fobs Reprogrammed	2 Headlight Bulbs Replaced

2 Bent Wheels Replaced

2 Skid Pan Mounting Brackets Replaced

\$ 647.32 Spent on Under Car Damage
\$ 1,104.77 Spent On Outside Repairs Greg Chevrolet
\$ 3,570.23 Covered By Warranty Greg Chevrolet
\$ 135.00 Spent On Outside Repairs Greg Buick
\$ 2741.00 Covered By Warranty Greg Buick
\$ 166.65 Spent On Outside Repairs Lawton Glass
\$ 136.95 Spent on outside Repairs See burg Muffler
\$2,471.00 Covered By Warranty Certified Transmission