



# MNPD NEWSLINE

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## News from the Chief



With the final two months of 2015 upon us, our department will continue to use extra-duty Crime Reduction Initiative (CRI) assignments tailored to meet the needs of individual precincts, along with the presence of Flex teams, to enhance Nashville's safety now and through the rapidly approaching holiday season.

Having just returned from a Major Cities Chiefs meeting, it is clear that cities across America have experienced an uptick in crime this year. Here in Nashville, Uniform Crime Report violent offenses are up 1% through October 24<sup>th</sup>, when compared with the same time last year. Uniform Crime Report Part 1 crime is up 3.2% over the same period. To keep things in perspective, the Part 1 crime total through October 24<sup>th</sup> is lower than almost every year since 2000. Criminal homicide, which reflected a historic 52-year low in 2014, is the crime category reflecting the largest percentage increase this year. The majority of homicides this year, where facts have been established, involved individuals known to each other and/or persons involved in at-risk behavior.

It is clear to me that this police department is working diligently to identify criminals who are victimizing neighborhoods while, at the same time, encouraging community members and neighborhood leaders to assist us in a number of ways. Your hard work is deeply appreciated by persons throughout Nashville. Thank you all very much for remaining engaged, and for all that you are doing on behalf of our citizens and visitors.

## Happenings

### Officer Michael Petrina Memorial Interchange

The Interstate 65/Old Hickory Boulevard interchange south of downtown is now known as the Officer Michael Petrina Memorial Interchange in honor of the South Precinct officer who died in the line of duty after being run over by a motorhome at that location on May 10, 2014.

Mayor Megan Barry, Chief Anderson, members of the Petrina family and a crowd of officers and citizens joined State Representative Jason Powell at the dedication. Powell and State Senator Steve Dickerson sponsored legislation naming the interchange for Officer Petrina.

“Officer Petrina was a good man, on his way to becoming a great man,” Chief Anderson said. “The police department is deeply grateful to Representative Powell and Senator Dickerson for seeing to it that the life and dedication of Officer Petrina will always be remembered at this location. He deserves nothing less.”



**Jim Petrina, Officer Petrina’s father, expresses his family’s gratitude at the dedication ceremony. Pictured to the left are Anthony Petrina, Officer Petrina’s brother, Anthony’s wife Alyssa, State Representative Jason Powell, Chief Anderson and Mayor Barry. Pictured at the right of the podium is Sergeant Matt Sears.**



**Representative Powell unveils a replica of the sign that now designates the Officer Michael Petrina Memorial Interchange at I-65 & Old Hickory Boulevard.**

## Nashville Inner City Ministry Playground

East Precinct officers proudly teamed with Nashville Inner City Ministry in three-day construction of a playground at their new headquarters on Apex Street.



**Pictured (l-r) are Sgt. Mike Fisher, Chief Anderson, Lytle Thomas, and East Precinct Commander David Imhof.**



## Promotional Ceremony

On his last full day in office, former Mayor Karl Dean attended the MNPD promotional ceremony at North Precinct. He thanked MNPD leadership for outstanding work over his eight year tenure.



**Chief Anderson expresses sincere appreciation to Mayor Dean for his support of the MNPD during his eight years in office.**



**Promoted MNPD supervisors recognized during a ceremony at North Precinct.**

### **Meet Us at the Bridge**

The Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence hosted the Meet Us at the Bridge ceremony on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to remember victims of domestic violence and to honor those dedicated to preventing domestic violence. Several Members of the MNPD were recognized.

### **Outstanding Detective** Lieutenant Tommy Widener



**Outstanding Patrol Officer**  
Retired Officer Twana Chick



**Outstanding Local Official**  
Commander John Drake



**Outstanding Survivor**  
Shirley Marie Johnson



**Domestic Violence Division Captain Michelle Richter calls the names of domestic violence victims during the Remembrance Flower Ceremony.**

## Domestic Violence Offender Sweep & Training

The Domestic Violence Division on October 21<sup>st</sup> participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Domestic Violence Family Apprehension Warrant Sweep.

The sweep is a day-long event in which agencies across the country attempt to serve outstanding family violence warrants.

All eight Metro precincts participated along with Warrants, Special Response Team officers, Sheriff's Office personnel, the Davidson County District Attorney's Office, the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole, Metro Nashville Emergency Communications, and the Jean Crowe Advocacy Center.

"October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month", said Domestic Violence Division Captain Michelle Richter. "It is our hope that we can send a strong message to offenders throughout Davidson County that we will work together to find them and hold them accountable."

This partnership resulted in officers attempting to serve multiple outstanding warrants with 16 offenders arrested on 22 misdemeanors and three felonies, and the service of 25 warrants.





Domestic Violence Division personnel on October 21<sup>st</sup> partnered with various agencies to provide domestic violence awareness training to clergy and church leaders. This first time training of its kind, was held at Midtown Precinct and facilitated by Robin Kimbrough.



**Picture (l-r) are Metro domestic violence counselors Janisca Williams and Heidi Bennett.**



**Mayor Barry recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month with purple lighting at the Metro Courthouse. October is nationally recognized as domestic violence awareness month.**

### **MNPD Law Enforcement Talent Showcase**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Law Enforcement Talent Showcase was a tremendous success, raising \$20,000 to benefit the Nashville Children's Alliance, which provides support to physically and sexually abused children.



**Mayor Barry stopped by the showcase to welcome attendees and express her support.**



**Talent Showcase organizer West Precinct Commander Marlene Pardue nails her version of the song Girl Crush**



**Special surprise guest Alison Krauss with Dan Tyminski**



**Special guest Phil Vassar on the keyboard**



**Retired MNP Deputy Chief U.S. Marshal Louise Kelton**



**Pictured (l-r) are Officer Calvin Graham and Long Beach, California Firefighter Greg Aldridge**



**Officer Shaun Hardin**



**Sergeant Clifton Knight**



**Detective Henry Particelli**

## Citizen Police Academy Welcome

Chief Anderson and MNPD leadership welcomed the men and women attending Session 32 of the MNPD's Citizen Police Academy at North Precinct.



## Trainees Participate in Nashville Civil Rights History Lesson

MNPD trainees visited the Civil Rights Room at the Nashville Public Library for a lesson on Nashville's civil rights history.



**Chief Anderson with trainees at the library's Civil Rights Room.**



**Library Special Collections Manager Andrea Blackman discusses the student-led civil rights movement in Nashville with trainees.**

### **G.R.E.A.T. Rally**

MNPD hosted a G.R.E.A.T. rally at David Lipscomb University on October 21<sup>st</sup> which drew hundreds of middle school students who gained a stronger sense of community and pride in the skills they learned from their participation in the program.

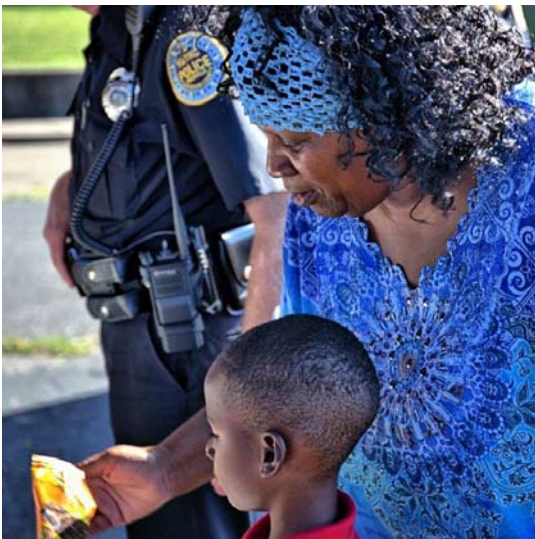
Governor Bill Haslam issued a proclamation commending the G.R.E.A.T. program.





## Ice Cream On the Go Event

Midtown Hills Precinct hosted “Ice Cream On The Go” on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Officers and community leaders handed out an estimated 1,500 ice cream treats to Edgehill neighbors.





## Neighborhood Cleanup

Madison Precinct partnered with community leaders and Metro Public Works for a Westchester Drive neighborhood cleanup and bulk item drop-off day on September 26<sup>th</sup>. The event was a big success and included a cookout and family activities.



## Mountain Bike Training

Twelve Metro Police officers and one sergeant attended the week-long September 2015 International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) class.



## Media Safety & Awareness Training

Training Division Officers Brandon Frith and Justin Coker present a course specifically designed for media safety and awareness in the wake of the August 24<sup>th</sup> fatal shooting of reporter Allison Parker and cameraman Adam Ward in Virginia.



## Detective Corey Wall Completes Ironman Triathlon

Detective Corey Wall recently completed a full Ironman Triathlon in 13:34:11. The Louisville 140.6 Ironman Triathlon consisted of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bicycle ride and a full marathon 26.2-mile run, raced in that order and without a break.

A true test of endurance and willpower.



Detective Wall celebrates at the finish line with his wife, Officer Laura Wall.

### Precinct News

#### Hermitage

Months of investigation by detectives from the Madison, Hermitage, East and North Precincts, along with the Goodlettsville Police Department, has led to the identification of dangerous convicted felons with lengthy arrest histories who are suspected of multiple armed robberies of businesses in the Nashville area during 2015.

**Alonzo D. King**, 23, and **Verdell Lynn Williams Jr.**, 32, are in custody and were charged today with five counts of aggravated robbery in connection with these hold-ups:

- Piggly Wiggly, 1439 Robinson Road, which also involved the robbery of two customers in the store, on June 26<sup>th</sup>;

- H. G. Hill Grocery, 600 S. Main Street, Goodlettsville, on June 26<sup>th</sup>;
- Game Stop, 786 Rivergate Parkway, on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Facing the same robbery counts, but not yet in custody, is **Marquis Neal**, 31, who is last known to have lived in the 2300 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Anyone seeing **Neal** or knowing his whereabouts is urged to immediately contact Crime Stoppers at 615-742-7463.

Additional armed robbery charges are expected to be placed against the defendants in the near future.

**Alonzo King** was arrested last Thursday on unrelated warrants and subsequently implicated himself in the January 5, 2015, murder of Kendrick Pointer, 36, who was fatally wounded outside his Green Circle apartment in Goodlettsville. Goodlettsville Police have charged him criminal homicide. **King** was arrested by Metro officers hiding inside a closet at a Westchester Drive home. With him in the closet were 23.6 grams of marijuana and 9 Xanax pills. **King** was wanted on outstanding warrants charging him with aggravated assault and burglary for breaking into the Willow Creek Road home of his girlfriend armed with a pistol while she was present. His girlfriend had obtained an order of protection to keep him away.

**King** is no stranger to Metro Police. He was arrested and convicted of aggravated burglary in 2012 for which he received a three-year sentence. He was arrested and convicted of aggravated burglary a second time in 2014 for which he also received a three-year sentence. **King** also has prior convictions for assault and theft.

**Verdell Williams** was arrested at 3:30 a.m. today at his 1223 Ewing Creek Drive residence. **Williams** was convicted in the 2005 armed robbery of a South Nashville Auto Zone for which he received a 12-year prison sentence. He was convicted of a 2004 felony cocaine possession charge for which he received a five-year sentence; felony evading arrest in 2002 for which he received a three-year sentence; felony theft in 2002 for which he received a three-year sentence; and felony cocaine possession in 2001 for which he received a three-year sentence.

**Neal** was convicted of car burglary in 2012 for which he received a two-year sentence; felony cocaine possession in 2012 for which he received a 12-year sentence; felony cocaine possession in 2008 for which he received a three-year sentence; and robbery in 2005 for which he received a six-year sentence.

Also arrested early today was Verdell Williams' wife, **Netay Burns**, 29, who is charged with a felony for providing false information to police to impede the robbery investigation.

**Alonzo King** is jailed in lieu of \$813,000 bond. **Verdell Williams** is jailed in lieu of \$375,000 bond. **Netay Burns'** bond is set at \$25,000.

Detectives are diligently continuing their investigative work on a number of related robbery cases.

While working in the area of Murfreesboro Road and Nashboro village, Officer Paul Nies stopped the driver of an SUV for not wearing his seat belt.

Officer Nies detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. During a probable cause search, Officer Nies recovered more than one pound of marijuana from a book bag found on the back seat and \$717 cash. The passenger was charged with felony marijuana

possession. The driver was cited for misdemeanor drug possession and driving on a revoked license.



**Pictured (l-r) are Officers Nies and Jiyayi Suleyman with the seized marijuana**

## **East**

East Precinct detectives charged Quantarius T. Newsom, 18, and his cousin, Charvaris Newsom, 19, with criminal homicide and aggravated robbery for the Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> shooting death of Ian Patrick Patterson, 17, in a parking lot of the James Cayce public housing development.

Officers responded to a shooting call in the 600 block of S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street just after 11 a.m. Patterson, of Chapmansboro in Cheatham County, was found wounded in the driver's seat of his car. He was rushed to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he died.

The investigation, which is being led by Detective Adam Weeks, shows that Patterson was robbed and shot after coming to the area to buy cocaine. Quantarius Newsom, who lives on S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, admitted to his involvement in an interview with police. He is being held in lieu of \$330,000 bond. Forensic evidence strongly links Charvaris Newsom, of Queen Avenue, to the crime. Quantarius Newsom admitted to his involvement in an interview with police.

East Precinct detectives charged three 18-year-olds with robbing a man of his cellphone late Monday night after he got off an MTA bus on Dickerson Pike at Douglas Avenue.

Isaiah Dunlap of Bell Road, Bryan Pruitt of Creekwood Drive, and Alyssa Moreland of Dickerson Pike, are being held in lieu of \$75,000 bond each on a charge of aggravated robbery. They were arrested at a Trinity Lane truck stop shortly after the reported hold-up. The victim's phone was found in their vehicle. The victim and Moreland are acquaintances.

## Madison

SWAT officers assigned to the Special Response Team arrested fugitive Donzell McKissack, 25, at 1604 Buckhorn Trail in South Nashville.

Officers have been working to locate McKissack after he was identified as the alleged gunman who opened fire last December on three persons who were sitting inside a car at Village Trail and Hawk View Court in Madison, injuring one man.

South Precinct detectives assisted in the investigation after officers serving the outstanding warrants saw marijuana in plain view inside the house. Seized in a subsequent search were two grams of heroin, a baggie of marijuana, drug paraphernalia (including digital scales), and two loaded handguns.

Convicted felon Clarence Perkins, 24, who lives at the Buckhorn Trail residence, was also taken into custody. He and McKissack now each face felon in possession of a gun, felony drug possession, and gun possession in the commission of a dangerous felony charges.

McKissack has previous convictions for aggravated robbery and felon in possession of a weapon. Perkins has previous convictions for robbery and drug possession.

The Girl Scouts troop from Amqui Elementary School, with the assistance of personnel from the Identification Division and Madison Precinct officers, earned investigative badges.



Community Sergeant James Vivrette also visited Amqui to talk to the children about important safety issues.



## North

SWAT officers assigned to the Special Response Team arrested accused murderer Barry Moore, who had been a fugitive since the summer of 2014 when he was indicted for the shooting death of a man on Ellington Parkway.

Moore, 28, was taken into custody at a relative's home on Augusta Drive based on information developed by MNPD Detective Josh Walters, who is assigned to the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, and the TBI. Moore was found hiding in a crawlspace which was accessed through a trap door concealed by a large freezer in the garage.

Moore and Antonio Porter were named in an August 2014 first-degree murder indictment accusing them in the March 2014 shooting death of Justin Roake, 21. Roake and a 19-year-old friend were traveling north on Ellington Parkway in Roake's Nissan Altima when shots were fired at the Altima from a Ford Expedition.

Minutes before the shooting, Roake and his passenger were at the Mag Market on Dickerson Pike. Moore and Porter are alleged to have also been there. Roake's passenger is believed to have fired a pistol in the air as they pulled away, resulting in the Expedition engaging in a reckless vehicular back and forth with the Altima that ultimately led to gunfire on Ellington Parkway. Roake's passenger was not hurt.

Porter was arrested in August 2014. He pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in July of this year and received a 15-year prison sentence.

Convicted felon Medrick Elliot, 42, faces multiple charges after allegedly shooting a man during an argument at the Thrifty Inn, 343 Harding Place.

Witnesses reported that Elliot and the victim, Raymond Crump, 29, were arguing around 11 a.m. outside Crump's girlfriend's room when Crump was shot in the shoulder. Crump, of Memphis, was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center with a non-life threatening injury.

Officers located Elliot at a nearby McDonalds restaurant where he was taken into custody. A handgun, reported stolen during a July burglary at a Drummond Drive residence, was recovered from Elliot's jacket pocket.

Elliot, of Wallace Road, will be charged with aggravated assault, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, and marijuana possession. He was also booked on two outstanding warrants for failure to appear and a felony probation violation. Elliot was convicted of aggravated burglary in April and received a four-year mostly probated sentence. He also has previous convictions for domestic assault and drug possession.

## **Central**

The Central Precinct Bike Unit participated in the Mayor's Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) downtown walk to encourage bicycle and pedestrian safety/awareness.



**Participants assembled at Public Square Park.**

## **Midtown Hills**

SWAT officers assigned to the Special Response Team arrested Jeontez Curry on outstanding robbery warrants for the September 25<sup>th</sup> multi-incident, extremely violent, crime spree in North Nashville and outside Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Curry, 23, was taken into custody at a relative's apartment in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, based on information developed by Midtown Hills and North Precinct detectives.



Events began to unfold after a robbery outside a Hampton Street nightclub in which three men were shot. Curry and an accomplice(s) allegedly followed the victims to a Vanderbilt University Medical Center parking garage where Curry is accused of carjacking a man's pickup truck and using the stolen truck as a getaway vehicle in four other armed robberies with multiple victims. Curry was positively identified as the gunman/shooter in these incidents.

Officers later located the pickup truck on LaGrange Avenue. The white GMC pickup truck taken from the Vanderbilt garage had been set ablaze.

A citizen's tip led officers to a house in the 3200 block of Hinkle Drive to investigate a white Dodge Magnum possibly involved in this crime spree. Curry was one of three persons detained for questioning. Coordinated police work by Midtown Hills and North Precinct detectives led to arrest warrants being issued against Curry.

Curry is charged with five counts of aggravated robbery, carjacking, and three counts of attempted aggravated robbery.

## **South**

South Precinct undercover detectives executed a search warrant at 724 Bowfield Court, the residence of convicted felons Wiley and Terry Kimbro.

The Kimbro brothers were taken into custody after detectives recovered 53.1 pounds of marijuana from inside the house and a 2011 Chevrolet Impala. The marijuana was packaged in one pound taped bundles. Drug paraphernalia that is consistent with the packaging and sale of marijuana was also discovered.

In addition to the marijuana, detectives seized the Impala and \$14,496 cash. Wiley, 28, and Terry Kimbro, 32, each have prior convictions for cocaine possession. They are now both charged with felony drug possession.

At the time of his latest arrest, Terry Kimbro was free on \$32,000 bond for his June arrest for cocaine possession.



**Seized marijuana & cash**

## Cold Case/Homicide

After more than a year of investigation, MNPD Homicide-Cold Case detectives arrested Caleb J. Cannon of Anderson County for the May 2014 murder of Nashvillian Nichole Burgess.

Cannon, 34, was formally named a person of interest in this death investigation in Anderson County search warrants granted in June 2014. As a result of continuing investigative work by Detectives Jill Weaver and Kevin Akin, evidence was discussed with the Davidson County Grand Jury, resulting in the return of the first-degree murder indictment. Cannon was taken into custody at Nashville's Juvenile Court Building where he was to have attended a hearing. He refused to be interviewed by detectives.

Although Burgess is considered a murder victim, her remains have not been found. She was last heard from on the afternoon of May 23, 2014, and was reported missing by a female friend on May 25, 2014. Her car, with a purse inside, was parked at her 923-B Oak Vale Drive home in Hermitage. The investigation shows that Cannon, who had visitation privileges with the couple's at the time 10-year-old son, picked him up from his Nashville school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and drove him to Anderson County that evening. The child remains in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

A witness has reported seeing two individuals carry something out of Burgess' residence in the early morning hours of May 24, 2014. The second individual involved in this case has not yet been identified. Anyone who has knowledge of Nichole Burgess' death and/or information about the second person involved is asked to contact Nashville Crime Stoppers at 615-742-7463, or the MNPD's Homicide-Cold Case Unit at 615-862-7329. Callers to Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

Criminal Court Judge Seth Norman has set Cannon's bond at \$750,000.

Sixteen years after the senseless shooting death of security guard Brandon Brewer outside the now closed Regal Courtyard Cinema at 3445 Lebanon Pike, two men have now been indicted on charges of first-degree murder and especially aggravated robbery.

The defendants are Keith Darnell Henry, 58, who is presently serving a life sentence for murder in Smith State Prison, Glennville, Georgia, and Derek Wyche, 54, of Newark, New Jersey, who was arrested on October 6<sup>th</sup> in Newark by the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force. Both men are expected to be returned to Nashville in the near future to be booked on the indictments.

During the course of the investigation, information was received that led to the development of Henry as a possible suspect in the 1999 Nashville case. Further police work led to the development of Wyche as a potential co-defendant. During an interview with Detectives Danny Satterfield and Charles Robinson in New Jersey, Wyche acknowledged his participation.

Shortly after midnight on October 3, 1999, Brewer, 26, and theater manager Heather Finney, 23, came out of the building with three bank bags that they intended to deliver to a night depository. Moments after they came outside, Brewer and Finney were confronted by two robbers. Brewer, who was wearing a security guard uniform, was shot in the head and died at the scene. Finney, who was carrying the bank bags, was shot in the left arm and chest. The

robbers left the two victims in the parking lot as they fled with the money. Heather Finney survived. She now lives in another city and is expected to be a witness against Henry and Wyche.

### **Specialized Investigations Division**

A joint investigation by MNPD Specialized Investigations Division Narcotics detectives, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations, and U.S. Postal Inspectors has resulted in the arrest of Daniel Tepaske, 29, and the seizure of drugs ordered from Europe.

After Tepaske picked up a package containing 323 doses of MDMA (ecstasy), he was taken into custody. During the execution of a search warrant at his 145 Dellway Drive residence, detectives recovered 18.6 ounces of marijuana, 326 Xanax pills, 43 doses of LSD, 146 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms, 586 doses of MDMA, and a handgun.

Tepaske is charged with unlawful gun possession during the commission of a felony drug offense and three counts of drug possession for resale. He is being held in lieu of \$325,000 bond.

Detectives believe Tepaske has been ordering drugs from international sources for an extended period.

A two-month long investigation by Specialized Investigations Narcotics Unit detectives into illegal drug sales resulted in the arrest of Patrick Sanders, 29.

Seized during the execution of a search warrant at Sanders' 3818 Sam Boney Drive residence were 65 grams of cocaine, 6.8 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms, OxyContin pills, a handgun, and paraphernalia consistent with drug sales.

Sanders is charged with unlawful gun possession during the commission of a felony drug offense, cocaine possession with intent for resale, and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. He is free on \$42,000 bond.

Information developed by the Specialized Investigations Division Major Case Task Force detectives led to the recovery of 12.5 ounces of cocaine and the arrest of parolee Kwesi Taylor, 40, who was wanted on outstanding warrants for heroin, cocaine and Schedule I & II drug possession.

Detectives approached Taylor in the 3100 block of Clarksville Pike and he fled on foot. He was taken into custody a short time later. A police dog indicated to an odor of narcotics in Taylor's rental car. Officers recovered the cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$18,000, in the middle console of the vehicle.

In addition to the outstanding warrants, Taylor was charged with possession of cocaine for resale, a parole violation, and resisting arrest. Taylor, of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, registered as an ex-con with the Metro Police Department in 2013 for a prior drug offense.



**Seized cocaine**

Approximately ten pounds of high grade marijuana was seized after Interstate Interdiction Unit Officer William Taylor stopped the driver of an Oldsmobile Alero for following too closely on I-40 East near Bellevue.

The driver, Louro Gonzalez, 20, and his passenger, Monique Rivera, 20, both of Long Beach, California, appeared extremely nervous during the stop. Gonzalez did not have a valid driver license and refused permission to search the vehicle.

Police dog Stryker alerted to the presence of a narcotic odor. During a subsequent search of the car, nearly ten pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of between \$30,000-\$50,000, was recovered from two hidden compartments in the rear of the vehicle. Gonzalez reported that he was traveling from California to Nashville.

Gonzalez and Rivera are both charged with possessing marijuana for resale. Their bond is set at \$50,000 each.



**Seized marijuana**

## SID Interdiction Unit Canine presentation at Harding Academy



### Aviation Unit

A police helicopter pilot assisting in the service of an outstanding warrant in the Willow Creek Drive area in Madison alertly spotted two vehicles traveling recklessly at high rates of speed on Brick Church Pike.

Officer Pilot Donnie Kahn radioed officers on the ground. As they responded, Emmanuel Moore, 31, saw the officers and pulled over at Brick Church Pike and Bellshire Drive to report that his ex-girlfriend, Tiffany L. Carter, 29, was pursuing him and firing shots at him and his female passenger. As Moore was explaining the situation to police, Carter drove up but quickly turned around and fled at an estimated speed of 70 mph in a 30 mph zone. When she turned onto Bell Grimes Lane, Carter lost control of her car, a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu, which went airborne and landed upside down. Carter's 9-month-old son Elijah Moore was in the car. His car seat had not been properly fastened and was located on the ceiling of the upside down Malibu. Carter was holding Elijah out the window when officers arrived on the scene. Miraculously, the child was not injured.

A gun was recovered from the point where Carter turned around on Brick Church Pike. She had apparently tossed the weapon from the car.

Carter is charged with two counts of aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, child endangerment, evading arrest, reckless driving, and driving on a suspended license. She has previous convictions for theft and drug possession.

**The following civilians have been named Professional Support Employee  
of the Month for:**

**July**

Aviation Unit Pilot Elvis Olmeda-Perez

**August**

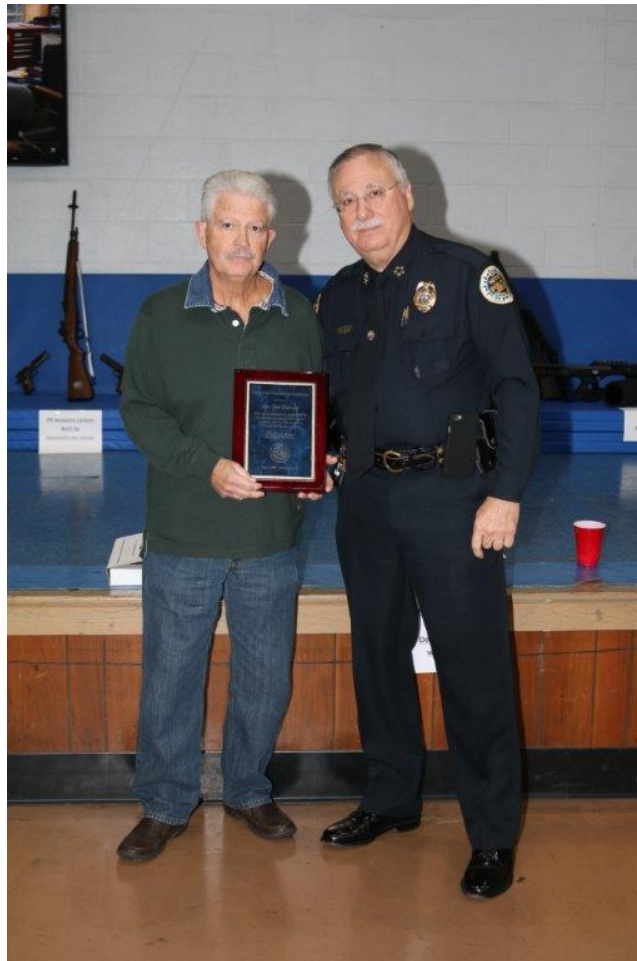
Records Division Police Operations Coordinator TaHandshea Scantling

**September**

Metro Police IT Computer Operator III Elizabeth Fleming

**Retirement Celebrations**

Gunsmith Joe Daniel celebrated 21 years of service



Officer David Bebout celebrated 30 years of service



Pictured (l-r) are Deputy Chief Todd Henry and Officer Bebout

### **Congratulations:**

Officers Brittany Shoemith, Midtown Precinct, and Matt Shoemith, West Precinct, welcomed their son Jackson Brady Shoemith on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Sergeant C J Fondaw, Midtown Hills Precinct, and his wife, Emmaleigh, welcomed their son Jonah Ballard Fondaw on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Richard Gilbert, Midtown Hills Precinct, and his wife, Andrea, welcomed their daughter Aubrey McKenna Gilbert on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sergeant Matt Stevenson, Traffic Section, and his wife welcomed their daughter Evana Joy Stevenson on October 19<sup>th</sup>.



## **Condolences:**

Melvin Marsh, the husband of Lorita Marsh, Latent Prints, passed away on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Retired Officer Ray Pulley passed away on October 4<sup>th</sup>. He served on the department from 1961-1990.

Andrea Leach., the sister of Joyce Leach, Central Records, passed away on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Rachel Elizabeth "Lizzie" Babb Flynn, the grandmother of Detective Preston Hice, Madison Precinct, passed away on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Doris Bauer, the grandmother of Officer Brent Bauer, Midtown Hills Precinct, passed away.

Sarah Garrison, who retired in 2011 after 22 years of service, passed away on October 28<sup>th</sup>.