



# MNPD NEWSLINE

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## News from the Chief



I want to take this opportunity to thank the men and women of this police department, along with retirees, who actively participated in remembrance services during this month's National Police Week. This department was represented at memorials in Washington, D.C., as well as in this immediate area. I am particularly moved each year by the service sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police now held at First Baptist Church downtown. This service allows us to specifically remember and reflect on the 44 members of this department who lost their lives in service to this city since 1875; 20 since our Metropolitan Government was created in 1963. I was honored to deliver brief remarks at our FOP Memorial Service on May 18<sup>th</sup>. I would like to share an excerpt here, with the hope that we remember our fallen colleagues throughout the entire year.

*As we gather here each year to celebrate the lives of these men and women who served our community, we naturally look to that time they left us. The last time we saw them. The last time we talked to them. But, as we remember them, we often have thoughts about the present and the future. What would they be doing today? How would they have impacted the lives of those around them? What would their future be?*

*I think that is a natural thing to do. I think it is a good thing to do.*

*There is a fellow officer from my police academy graduating class who was taken from us 20 years ago {May 17, 1996}. I cannot say enough good things about Paul Scurry. I am certain that if Paul was with us today I would have even more respect and admiration for him. That is the person Paul was—that is the person Paul would have continued to be.*

*I know that there are similar thoughts and questions in the minds of many here today. The loss of these men and women came unexpectedly and without warning. Their life here on earth ended.*

*But I know that in your minds they still live on--but often with those questions:*

- *Where would they have been today?*

- *What would they have accomplished?*
- *What would have been their impact on the lives of others?*

*I think you know the answer to those questions. They were all good men and women. Different as individuals--but in all ways good people who died serving this city.*

*They would have continued being the good people we knew and their lives would have touched us in many ways.*

*These are good thoughts to have. In our minds, they live on forever.*

*Remembering and celebrating the lives of these men and women take me back to the words of the Reverend Monsignor Creary as he closed the funeral services for Officer Michael Petrina in May of 2014.*

*The Monsignor said:*

***Take time to recall the happy moments you shared with Michael. And if those happy moments are tinged with sadness and a longing to recapture the past, acknowledge that longing as part of that love. If those happy memories are touched with humor, do not hesitate to laugh heartily and laugh again. Humor is a powerful source of healing.***

***And let us surrender the past with gratitude and embrace the present moments, so that the future may be nourished by these happy moments.***

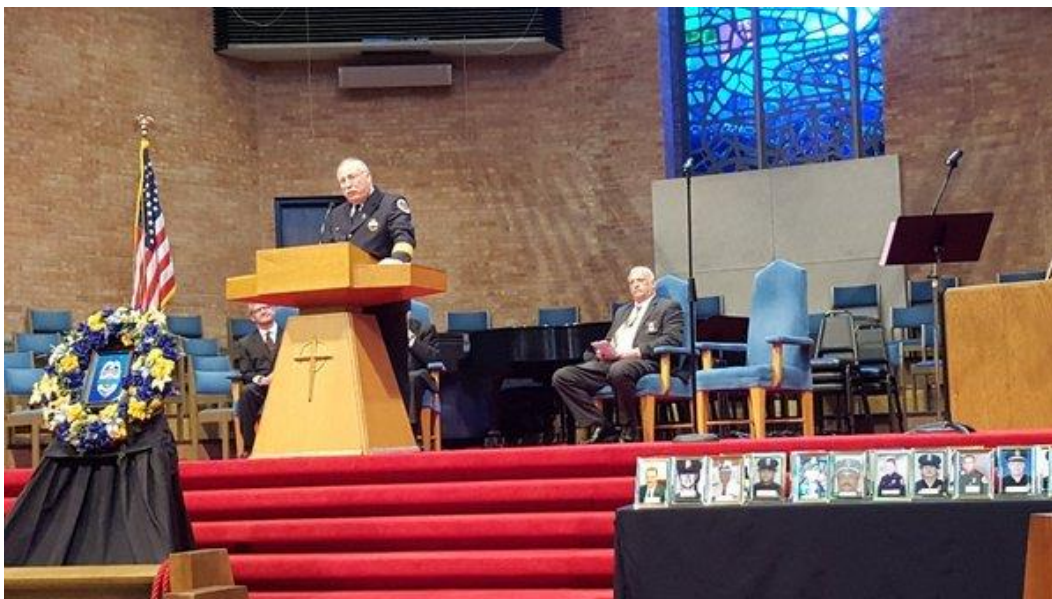
*I know that everyone here today who knew Michael Petrina will carry those thoughts with you forever.*

*I try to follow the advice of the Monsignor. I hope you will as well.*

*Let us keep each of these men and women a part of our lives, forever. Remembering the past—but keeping them with us into the future.*

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Thank you all for everything you do on behalf of Nashville's families and visitors.



Remembering the 44 law enforcement professionals who lost their lives in service to Nashville since 1875.



MNPD Officer Michael Petrina was among those honored on May 6<sup>th</sup> during a ceremony for fallen officers in his hometown of Memphis.



## Law Enforcement United Memorial Bike Ride

Officer Josh Black

MNPD officers and support personnel participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Law Enforcement United (LEU) “Road to Hope” memorial bike ride May 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

The three day ride, which began in Chesapeake, Virginia, and ended in Washington, D.C., covered approximately 250 miles. The purpose of our ride was to raise money, awareness, and support for officers killed in the line of duty and their families.

The trip culminated with the team’s attendance at the Candlelight Vigil at the National Mall. During the vigil, the names of all officers killed last year in the line were read. We were proud to represent the MNPD as we honored their memory. Collectively, LEU raised thousands of dollars in 2015 for both the Officer Down Memorial Page and Concerns of Police Survivors. LEU is growing and has expanded to include additional routes from Pennsylvania and New Jersey as well as a Ruff Ride which is an off road mountain bike ride to honor fallen K-9s.

Even though it rained the first two days, the ride went very well this year and we are already looking forward to next year’s ride. We want to send a big thank you out to all the businesses and individuals that made contributions to our team and to all those who have purchased our team shirts. Without your support, none of this would be possible!

Registration for next year’s ride opens on July 1<sup>st</sup> and always fills quickly. Only sworn law enforcement officers or survivors can ride. However, civilians sponsored by a sworn officer can participate as support personnel. If you are interested in going next year or have any questions, please contact Josh Black ([joshua.black@nashville.gov](mailto:joshua.black@nashville.gov)) prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please visit these links for more information: [www.leunited.org](http://www.leunited.org) & [www.facebook.com/leunashville](http://www.facebook.com/leunashville)



**Team Nashville 2016 pictured (l-r) are Officer Burl Johnson, Officer Austin Bass, Vera Dedman, Officer Gerry Hutcheson, Sgt. Anthony Brooks, Officer Brandon Frith, Officer Rachel Black, Officer Josh Baney, and Officer Josh Black.**





**Shoney's 5K Family Fun Run & Festival Raises \$17,000  
for Nashville Police Support Fund**

More than 400 runners & walkers on May 7<sup>th</sup> joined in the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Shoney's 5K Family Fun Run & Festival, which raised \$17,000 for the Nashville Police Support Fund, a component of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. The fund is designed primarily to provide tuition grants to officers completing higher education degrees.

The MNPD is most grateful for the support of Shoney's CEO David Davoudpour, all those who ran/walked in the event, Tennessee Titan Dexter McCluster who served as the honorary starter, and NewsChannel 5 Alumnus Hope Hines who emceed at the starting line and the award ceremony.

The female and male winners of the 5K, Lydia Kosgei and Scott Weitecha (Nashville's 4 time marathon winner), each received \$500.

MNPD personnel who placed or won in their age group are:

1st place-East Precinct Officer Whitney Arnold

1st place-Hermitage Precinct Officer Sandra Talavera

1st place-Crime Lab Forensic Specialist Monica Kent

1st place-IT Systems Administrator John Singleton

2nd place- Midtown Hills Precinct Lieutenant Taylor Schmitz

3rd place – East Precinct Officer Calvin Graham



**Shoney's CEO David Davoudpour presents a check for \$17,000 to the Nashville Police Support Fund.**



**Preparing for the start of the 5K are Titan Dexter McCluster, Shoney's CEO David Davoudpour, Hope Hines and Shoney Bear.**



**Runners/walkers ready for the start.**





**Tennessee Titan Dexter McCluster and daughter Ava with Chief Anderson and members of the MNPD's current class of officer trainees.**



## **Leadership Award**

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) surprised Chief Anderson with its 2016 Leadership Award Thursday during the PERF meeting in New York City. Presenting the award was PERF Board of Directors President Scott Thomson, Chief of the Camden County, New Jersey Police Department.



## **Citizen Police Academy**

Chief Anderson on May 2<sup>nd</sup> welcomed the current Citizen Police Academy class to the Civil Rights Room at the Nashville Public Library.



Forty-two members of Session 33 on May 16<sup>th</sup> graduated from the MNPD's Citizen Police Academy. 1,449 citizens have graduated from the program since 1995.



**Mayor Barry thanked citizens for their participation.**



## Clergy Breakfast

Chief Anderson on May 17<sup>th</sup> hosted a breakfast meeting with Nashville clergy, thanking them for their efforts to dissuade youth violence.



Officer Chaplain James Duke visited Iglesia Christiana Misionera church in Lebanon. Pastors Armando and Christy Escobar invited him to speak to their congregation.



## Bike to Work Day

Metro bike officers on May 24<sup>th</sup> participated in the annual Bike to Work Day followed by breakfast at Public Square.



Midtown and Central Precinct bike officers on May 26<sup>th</sup> joined the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) on a policy ride in the Music Row area.



## **Special Olympics Summer Games**

Several Metro officers on May 21<sup>st</sup> volunteered at the 2016 Special Olympics State Summer Games in Nashville.



**Lieutenant Pete Dusche congratulates Special Olympics medal winners.**

## **Crime Scene Investigations**

Crime Scene Technician Lynette Mace on May 13<sup>th</sup> graduated from the National Forensic Academy's 41<sup>st</sup> Session. The National Forensic Academy is an intensive 10-week program which is nationally recognized as the premier training program for crime scene investigations.



**Pictured (l-r) are Program Manager Dr. Jeff Lindsey, Crime Scene Technician II Lynette Mace, and Forensic Anthropologist Dr. William Bass.**

## Training Academy

Micky Dolenz of The Monkees happened by as MNPD officer trainees were having a class photo taken downtown on May 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Precinct News

### North

North Precinct detectives charged three Nashville teenagers, one age 13, two age 16, in connection with the armed robberies of two women in separate incidents on 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Gilmore Crossing Lane.

The two 16-year-olds, Marquez Davis & Kennda Watkins, and the 13-year-old (whose name is not releasable because he is under the age of 14) are alleged to have been traveling together in a stolen 2009 Dodge Ram pickup truck. In the first robbery case, which occurred at 5:35 a.m., the 22-year-old victim was seated in her vehicle in the 900 block of 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue North when two of the teenagers approached, pointed a gun at her, and demanded her purse. She complied and they ran back to the pickup truck. In the second robbery case, which occurred at 7:25 a.m. on the same morning, the 23-year-old victim was seated in her vehicle in the 2200 block of Gilmore Crossing Lane when two teens approached, pointed a gun at her and demanded her purse. She complied and they ran back to the pickup truck, which the victim saw was being driven by a third individual.

About two hours later, the victim in the second robbery case spotted the teens and the pickup truck in the 100 block of Haynes Park Drive. She immediately notified police. As officers arrived, the 13-year-old and Davis were exiting the pickup truck and were taken into custody. Watkins fled on foot. He was later found and arrested in the 3200 block of

Hummingbird Drive. Robert E. Lillard Elementary School on Kings Lane was placed on lockdown while officers searched for Watkins.

The 13-year-old and Davis are charged with two counts of aggravated robbery, using a firearm in the commission of a dangerous felony, and auto theft. Watkins is charged with one count of aggravated robbery, auto theft, and evading arrest.

Inside the recovered pickup truck were a pistol and items belonging to both robbery victims.

## **East**

MNPD Special Response Team officers, with the assistance of Murfreesboro Police and the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, on May 23<sup>rd</sup> arrested accused murderer Karlus Branch inside a room at the Knights Inn on S. Church Street in Murfreesboro.

The Special Response Team developed information that he was likely in Murfreesboro. After confirming his presence at the motel, Rutherford County authorities were notified and joined in approaching Branch's room. He was taken into custody without incident as he emerged from the restroom.

Branch, 20, is being charged with criminal homicide for the May 9<sup>th</sup> fatal shooting of Ronnie Foxx, 20, in the 600 block of S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in the James Cayce Homes. Foxx, who was visiting his girlfriend, was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he died. The couple's three-year old child was present at the time of the shooting.

Branch, of Joseph Avenue, was arrested in November 2014 on multiple charges after shots were fired on South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Cayce Homes. One man was struck in the leg and some of the rounds entered an apartment. Four counts of aggravated assault and one count of felony reckless endangerment are still pending against Branch in that case. He is scheduled to appear in Criminal Court in October. In 2013, Branch was charged as a juvenile (17-year-old) with aggravated robbery. He was accused of robbing a man of more than \$400 on S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Cayce homes. The case was transferred to Criminal Court, where Branch was convicted of attempted robbery in December 2014. He received a two-year sentence.

Two gun-carrying convicted felons arrested by East Precinct officers after shots were heard outside Fallbrook Apartments on Dellway Villa Road have now been charged with federal firearm violations by the United States Attorney's Office.

The defendants are identified as parolee Christopher Jermaine Kelley, 28, of 270 Tampa Drive, and David Antwan Frazier, 35, of Dellway Villa Road.

East Precinct Crime Suppression detectives were canvassing the area of Fallbrook Apartments at 5:45 p.m. for a person suspected of selling drugs who had fled into that area. While searching in the woods, detectives heard gunfire coming from outside one of the apartment buildings. One of the detectives saw a man later identified as Kelley firing a pistol with an extended magazine at an unknown person or persons. Some of the rounds came close to hitting MNPD officers, none of whom fired.



When the shooting stopped, Kelley and Frazier, who was also seen carrying a pistol, ran to a Chevy Impala. Kelly put the car in reverse and began to back away before he and Frazier bailed out and ran toward the woods. Both men were apprehended after a short chase.

Inside the Impala were two semi-automatic pistols; one stolen in 2007 from Sumner County, the other stolen in Nashville in 2013.

Kelley, on parole until 2017 and who registered with the MNPD as an ex-con last November, was convicted in Chattanooga of attempted second-degree murder and robbery in 2010, and aggravated assault in 2006.

Frazier was convicted in Nashville in 2006 in a felony cocaine case.

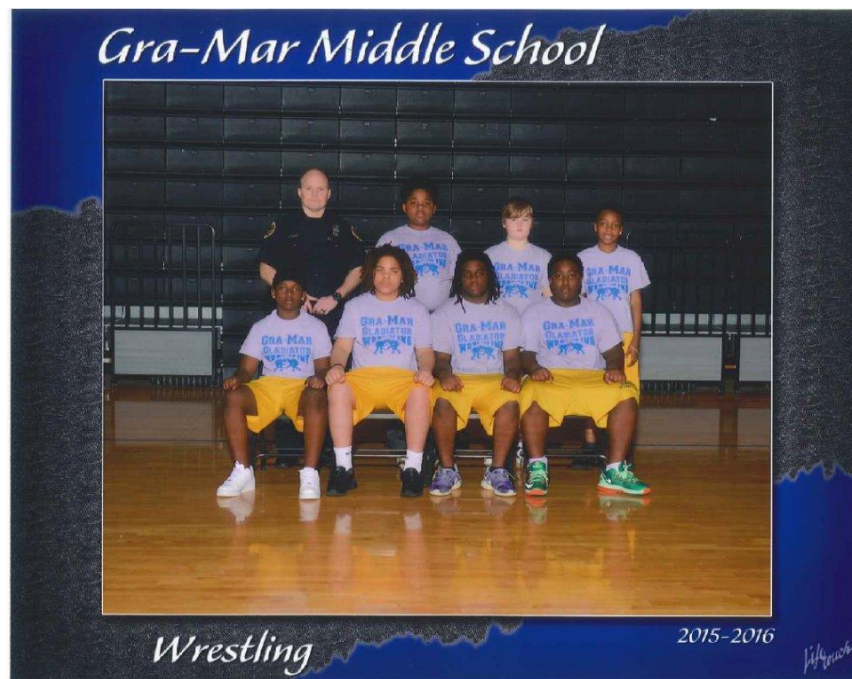
State warrants were sworn out by officers charging Kelley with felony reckless endangerment, unlawful gun possession, gun theft and evading arrest. State warrants charge Frazier with unlawful gun possession, gun theft and evading arrest.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives is assisting with this investigation.

“I am grateful for the strong partnership with the United States Attorney’s Office and federal law enforcement that is helping enhance the safety of Nashville’s neighborhoods,” Chief Steve Anderson said.

When East Precinct Officer Scott Henderson learned that the wrestling program at Gra-Mar Middle School, which last had a team in 2006, was going to be reactivated this school year, he quickly volunteered to be a coach and mentor.

Practice began in the fall and culminated with the team winning the Eastern Division Championship and the MNPS Championship this spring. The student wrestlers thrived on the mat and in the classroom.



East Precinct Officer Marty Reed saw a woman struggling to carry a large flat screen TV. He learned that the TV had been stolen and found next to a juvenile suspect's apartment. Officer Reed used his bike to help return the TV to the victim's home. Prosecution is pending.



## **West**

West Precinct officers on May 26<sup>th</sup> arrested accused jewelry store shoplifter Deira Whitehorn, who was wanted in both Nashville and Franklin.

Whitehorn, 23, is charged with stealing two sets of diamond earrings valued at more than \$12,000 from Kay Jewelers in the Mall at Green Hills on March 4<sup>th</sup>. He grabbed the jewelry and ran as he was being assisted by a store employee.

In Franklin, Whitehorn is accused of committing similar thefts from Kay Jewelers and Jared Jewelers in Cool Springs.

Whitehorn, who was taken into custody at his Tennessee Avenue home, is also charged in Nashville with domestic assault and vehicle theft for attacking his ex-girlfriend in Madison and stealing her car.

Whitehorn is being held in the Metro Jail in lieu of \$85,000 bond. A hold has also been placed for him on behalf of Franklin Police.

## **Madison**

Madison Precinct undercover detectives on May 18<sup>th</sup> responded to citizen complaints about illegal drug activity at a Forrest Park Road apartment and discovered marijuana being grown in a tent.

Officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana outside the apartment. During a consent search, they found the tent in a bedroom equipped with exhaust filters and LED lights. Three guns were also recovered.

The suspect was charged with felony marijuana possession and a crooks with guns law violation.



Officer Alejandro Ramos III visited Madison Campus Elementary School for the Madison Rotary Club bike give-a-way program.



## **Hermitage**

Investigation by Hermitage Precinct undercover detectives led to the discovery of a marijuana grow house at 84 Tusculum Road.

Officers executed a search warrant on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Randall Breeding, 42, and Samantha Wallace, 40. Detectives located a marijuana grow operation in the basement. Seized were 169 marijuana plants, 353 grams of processed marijuana, drug paraphernalia, one gun, and two vehicles.

Breeding and Wallace are both charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana for resale, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Car thief Lee Mayhew's time behind the wheel of his latest target did not last long.

Mayhew, 40, jumped into a Kia Soul that had been left unlocked and running in the parking lot of the Mapco store at 1500 Lebanon Pike at 10:45 a.m. He took off at a high rate of speed, but apparently wasn't too familiar with where he was going. When Mayhew got to the dead end of Spence Lane & Cave Road, he was going too fast, lost control and crashed into four vehicles in a parking lot. Mayhew bailed and tried to flee on foot, but was apprehended a short time later by Hermitage Precinct Officers Larry Benz and Mike Baker.

Mayhew is being charged with vehicle theft, DUI, resisting police, and driving without insurance. Ironically, Mayhew was convicted just last month in Criminal Court on two counts of auto theft. He received two three-year probated sentences. Back in 2008, Mayhew was convicted on five counts of aggravated burglary. He received five concurrent 10-year sentences.

The woman who left the Kia unlocked and running at the convenience market, Amy Hall, 35, of Nashville, was cited for leaving her vehicle unattended and an insurance violation.

## **Central**

The man suspected of robbing a Nashville cab driver downtown on May 15<sup>th</sup> is in custody in Forsyth County, Georgia, and will be returned to Nashville.

Central Precinct Detective Robert Anderson determined that Russell Hilsher had relatives in Forsyth County, Georgia, and thought that he could be there. Georgia law enforcement arrested Hilsher without incident yesterday.

Surveillance images from the cab made public last Thursday led to the identification of Hilsher, 34, as the man believed to have pulled a gun on the cabbie from the back seat while robbing him of his money and keys.

First Baptist Church on May 12<sup>th</sup> provided a homemade BBQ lunch for Central Precinct officers and personnel.



## **Midtown Hills**

Diligent investigative work by Midtown Hills Precinct Detective Zach Bevis has led to armed carjacking charges against a 15-year-old in relation to violent crimes on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Quenterius Campbell is being held at juvenile detention on two counts of aggravated robbery and two counts of unlawful gun possession.

In the April 22<sup>nd</sup> case, a woman parked her SUV near Edgehill Avenue & 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and was getting out when she was approached by four young men, one of whom pointed a pistol in her face and pulled her from the 2013 Ford Escape. The four piled in the vehicle and drove off. The SUV was recovered crashed in the 800 block of N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Campbell was developed as a suspect in this case after Detective Bevis received information from another officer about a social media posting that showed Campbell behind the wheel of the SUV and reprogramming the radio presets. As a result of the social media evidence, a photo lineup was shown to the victim, who identified Campbell. Officers were already looking for him when the second carjacking occurred.

In the second case, a man was standing by his Toyota Camry when he was approached by a gunman who put a pistol to his head and demanded his wallet and keys. The victim complied and the gunman drove off in the Camry. Detectives and patrol officers were in the immediate area of this robbery and responded quickly. A police helicopter was also in the air at the time and spotted the Camry driving through the J.C. Napier public housing development at a high rate of speed. The car came to a stop at the intersection of Maury & Cannon Streets and the driver ran away. A short time later, officers conducted a traffic stop on a car that was trying to leave the area. The three persons inside that vehicle were detained while the victim was brought to the scene. He positively identified Campbell as the armed carjacker.

Investigation by Midtown Hills Precinct officers led to the May 1<sup>st</sup> discovery of a marijuana grow house at 4839 Lynn Drive.

Officer Brent Bauer was on routine patrol when he detected a strong odor of marijuana. William Westbrooks, 45, left the residence. During an investigative stop, Westbrooks admitted he had marijuana inside.

Westbrooks consented to having his residence searched. Detectives discovered a marijuana grow operation in the basement. Seized were 85 marijuana plants, more than five pounds of processed marijuana, 49 doses of human growth hormone/steroids, drug paraphernalia, and a .38 caliber handgun.

Westbrooks is charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana for resale in a drug free school zone, possession of drug paraphernalia, and felon in possession of a weapon. Westbrooks has a previous Schedule VI drug conviction in Williamson County.

## **South**

Detectives in the South, North, East, and Hermitage Precincts continue to investigate the involvement of serial robbery suspect O'Derrick Lawrence, 25, in multiple business hold-ups.

Lawrence was arrested May 20<sup>th</sup> after he and an unidentified accomplice allegedly robbed O'Reilly Auto Parts at 4650 Nolensville Pike. Quick response by South Precinct officers led to Lawrence's capture after a brief foot pursuit. Lawrence is charged with aggravated robbery in that case. He is also charged with the January 25<sup>th</sup> Mapco hold-up at 801 Jefferson Street.

At the time of his arrest, Lawrence was free on \$45,000 bond on charges stemming from an argument with a family member during which he pointed a gun at the victim's head. Lawrence has previous drug and unlawful weapon possession convictions.

## **Specialized Investigations Division**

A long term and continuing investigation by MNPB Specialized Investigations Division narcotics detectives and the DEA into cocaine distribution in the Nashville area led to the May 3<sup>rd</sup> arrests of three alleged drug co-conspirators and the seizure of more than 10 pounds of cocaine, 5 guns, and \$18,000 cash.

Charged are Jeffrey Jones, 31, of Club Parkway, Michael Thompson, 32, and his girlfriend, Kevilyne Renee Allen, 34, both of Treetop Drive.

The investigation shows that Thompson was selling large quantities of cocaine to numerous individuals, to include Jones. Sales to Jones are believed to have included multi-pound quantities on several occasions. Jones is then alleged to have sold much smaller quantities to a variety of customers.

Search warrants were executed at two of Jones' residences, 610 Club Parkway & 2306 Riverside Drive, and two of Thompson's residences, 2504 Treetop Drive & 304 Harwich Court. Seized from Treetop Drive were more than 7 pounds of cocaine, 3 guns, and 2 presses

used to compact cocaine into kilogram quantities. Seized from Riverside Drive were more than 3 pounds of cocaine. Seized from Harwich Court was a money counter.

Allen was implicated in the conspiracy after detectives, during the execution of the search warrant at Treetop Drive, saw her attempt to destroy a phone used by Thompson.

Additional arrests are anticipated as the investigation continues.



Specialized Investigations Division detectives and South Precinct officers on May 7<sup>th</sup> raided and padlocked a Nashville afterhours club that has been the scene of repeated violent acts, including a homicide, cocaine distribution, and unlawful alcohol sales.

La Parranda, 2045 Antioch Pike, has been declared a public nuisance in a temporary injunction and padlocking order issued by Criminal Court Judge Steve Dozier. Judge Dozier's order prohibits the owners of the establishment, Jose Fransisco VallaFranco-Amaya and Ernestina Majia-Caballero, and anyone else associated with them from entering the premises until a hearing is held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A several month investigation by undercover detectives shows that La Parranda poses a hazard to patrons and the city by the way it is operated. From January 1, 2015 to April 4, 2016, MNPD officers have responded to 67 calls for service to the club involving a variety of activities including a homicide, shootings, domestic disturbances, fights, disorderly conduct and drug sales/possession.

Jorge Lizanna, 30, of Packard Drive, was fatally wounded in the parking lot of the club in the early morning hours of January 1, 2016. Lizanna's friend, Jesus Reyes-Pablo, 25, of Heritage Drive, got out of Lizanna's car and fired shots into the air, prompting security guards at La Parranda to open fire. The investigation into who is responsible for fatally wounding Lizanna is open and continuing and involves ballistics analysis by the MNPD Crime Laboratory.

The investigation also found that cocaine was being sold and used inside the premises, that alcohol was being served afterhours without permits, and that La Parranda is operating in violation of Metro codes.



## Fraud Unit

A three-month investigation into The First Stop Market's alleged dealings with stolen merchandise resulted in the May 26<sup>th</sup> police department raid on the business and the seizure of beer, energy drinks, detergent, and cigarettes.

Beginning in March, Pawn & Fraud Unit detectives investigated the market, located at 508 Old Hickory Boulevard. The market's owner operator, Ashraf Ibrahim, 50, is alleged to have purchased merchandise on three separate occasions from a police operative who clearly represented the items as being stolen. Ibrahim paid the operative about a third of what the merchandise was actually worth.

Charges are anticipated against Ibrahim.

Kroger Organized Retail Crime personnel assisted in this investigation.





## Retirement Celebration

Sergeant Mike Shreeve celebrated 35 years of service

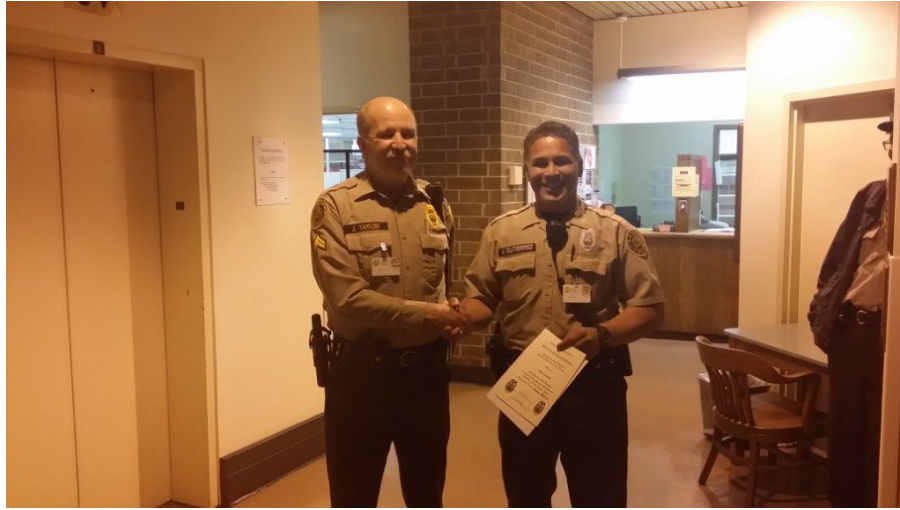


Officer Jeff Burnette celebrated 28 years of service



## Security Guard of the Quarter (January-March 2016)

Jeston Gutierrez



### Congratulations:

Officer Chris Tuberville, Warrants Division, and his wife, Brandy, welcomed their daughter Addison LeeAnn on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Detective Daniel Motte, Hermitage Precinct, and his wife, Julia, welcomed their son, Mathew Rene, on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Kurt Lewton and his wife welcomed their son, William James Lewton, on May 27<sup>th</sup>.



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### Condolences:

Katherine Gillespie, the sister of Debbie Savage, Chief of Police office, sister-in-law to retired Officer Ronnie Savage, and daughter of deceased Sergeant Ryman Buchanan, passed away on May 3<sup>rd</sup> after a brief illness. She was employed with the MNPd from August 1984-March 2000.

Jack Williams, the father of Officer William Williams, South Precinct, passed away.

Dorothy Cleary, the grandmother of Officer Ryan Russell, Madison Precinct, passed away on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Annette Norma Weekes, the sister of James Britton, IT, passed away on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Annette Birch, the grandmother of Officer Brian Birch, Midtown Hills Precinct, passed away.

Betty Jean Fox, the grandmother of Detective William Fox, Domestic Violence Division, passed away on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Beulah M. Landrum, the grandmother of Lieutenant Johnnie Melzonie, North Precinct, passed away on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Retired Officer Marvin Edward Ashley, who served on the department from 1964-1992, passed away on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

William Hunter, the grandfather of Officer Jonathan Week, Central Precinct, passed away.

Lottie Mae Bell, the grandmother of Sergeant William Kautzman, Madison Precinct, passed away.

Rosie Westmoreland, the grandmother of Officer Stanley Collins, South Precinct, passed away.