



MNPD NEWSLINE

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News from the Chief



I begin this newsletter with an update on the body worn/in-car camera project. We anticipate placing our first order with WatchGuard for actual camera equipment this month, with the understanding that delivery will take a few weeks. In January, we anticipate installing a small number of in-car camera systems in vehicles and assigning body worn cameras to the officers driving those cars so that we can test all of the electronics and installation methodology. We will move forward after testing successes.

Configuration of the computer servers that will store video is continuing, as is work on the wireless system for uploading video to those servers. IT staff has just completed surveying the eight precincts for areas in which to place camera system chargers and other electronic hardware. In some cases, new electrical circuits need to be installed, along with new network lines. I am grateful to John Singleton and his team of professionals who are doing all of this behind the scenes work.



Congratulations to 17 of our officers who last month received education reimbursement grants ranging from \$500 to \$1500 from the Nashville Police Support Fund, which is overseen by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. A total of \$15,600 was awarded in this round. The Community Foundation is moving toward a more standardized application and awarding process. To that end, applications are being accepted NOW through December 15 for officers to seek reimbursement for their higher education expenses. Applications must be submitted electronically to the Community Foundation through this link:

<https://www.cfmt.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/special-requirement-scholarships/metropolitan-nashville-police-support-scholarship/>

To be eligible for these grants, officers must be actively contributing to the department's mission and have been enrolled in an accredited college or university during 2019. The applicant must be working toward an Associate's, Bachelor's or Graduate Degree in a social service-related field. He/she must have attained a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



The Juvenile Crime Task Force is prominently featured in a Channel 5 series airing this month on the juvenile justice system. A well-produced 30-minute documentary on the Task Force's work is posted on the Channel 5 website. The series of stories is pointing to real problems in the juvenile system that impact not only Nashville, but Tennessee as a whole. The officers who have appeared in the series have done an outstanding job helping our residents understand what we are doing to enhance their safety, and that there are, in fact, issues we see that are beyond the police department's control. The professionalism being depicted in these television accounts is not unlike the great police work being performed by the precincts and our specialized divisions on a daily basis. Thank you all for everything you do on behalf of Nashville's families and visitors.

Happenings

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Congratulations to Captain Michelle Richter, who received the award for Outstanding Domestic Violence Leadership at the Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence's 15th Annual Bridge Event downtown.



We are proud of North Precinct Officer Jerica Gladston, whose care for victims led to the Nashville Coalition Against Domestic Violence honoring her with its Outstanding Patrol Officer Award.



MNPD and MNPS were recognized at the National Handle With Care Conference (HWC) in Charleston, West Virginia for their on-going efforts to support and help children

exposed/impacted by traumatic events. We would like to thank Dr. Mary Crnobori and her staff at MNPS for their continued dedication and service provided to the students in Metro Nashville Schools. The Handle with Care Model was created in West Virginia.

The HWC program promotes safe and supportive homes, schools and communities that protect children, and help traumatized children heal and thrive by promoting school-community partnerships aimed at ensuring that children who are exposed to trauma in their home, school or community receive appropriate interventions to help them achieve academically at their highest levels.



Pictured (l-r) are Lani Ramos, Julie Wakeman, Captain Richter, Christal Pennic, and Roxanne Pennington.

The Domestic Violence Division on October 23rd participated in the 17th Annual National Domestic Violence Family Apprehension Warrant Sweep.

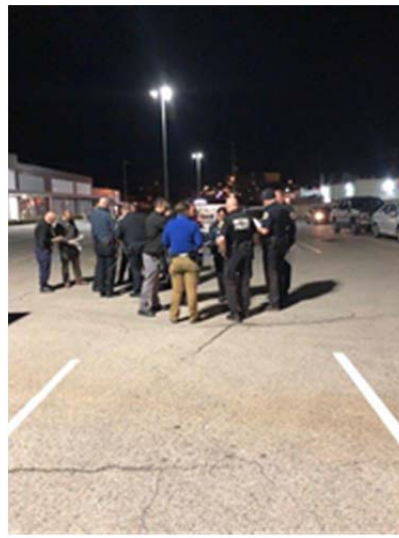
The sweep is a day-long event in which agencies across the country attempt to serve outstanding family violence warrants.

Metro police precinct personnel participated along with Warrants, Special Response Team officers, MDHA Task Force officers, Criminal Court Clerk's Office, and Metro Nashville Emergency Communications.

"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 20 offenders arrested on 24 misdemeanors and 14 felonies.

Domestic Violence Division Sergeant Christopher Bryant supervised the warrant sweep.



Lieutenant Lee Kendall, Sergeant Carlos Anderson, and Detective Maria Cortez kicked off Domestic Violence Awareness Month at the Metro Courthouse.



Detective Luis Lopez and Family Intervention Program Advocate Sharrill Jones on October 12th attended a community event at Greater Heights Missionary Baptist Church



Sergeant Chris Bryant and Family Intervention Program Advocate Sharrill Jones attended Belmont University's Student Government Association Advocacy and Outreach Event.



Pictured (l-r) are Family Intervention Program advocate Kim Page, Detective Luis Lopez, and Sergeant Jill Weaver who attended the West Nashville Night Out Against Crime event at Richland Park.

MNSPD Domestic Violence and the Family Intervention Program participated in Purple Thursday in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month with the Family Safety Center partners.



U.S. Justice Department Grant Funding

Deputy Chief John Drake expressed the MNPD's appreciation for U.S. Justice Department grant funding that will enhance our DNA testing technology, promote officer mental health and wellness, and assist in the Project Safe Neighborhood Program that targets violent gun criminals.



Boswell's Harley-Davidson Toy Parade

For the 25th year, Boswell's Harley-Davidson on November 2nd partnered with the MNPD for the Annual Toy Parade, a significant fundraising event for the police department's Christmas Basket Program benefiting needy Nashville families.

Participating riders brought new toys and/or made cash donations. The money and toys collected support the police department's annual Christmas Basket Program, now in its 58th year, through which police officers deliver food and toys to needy Nashvillians on Christmas Eve morning. Hundreds of men, women and children comprising more than 200 underprivileged families will receive surprise gifts of food and toys this year.



Christmas Basket Program Chief “Elf” Captain Harmon Hunsicker (far left) pictured with his “elves” at the annual toy parade.



Riders travel down Broadway in downtown Nashville.

Tip a Cop

Members of the East Precinct worked a double shift on November 5th to wait tables at Burger Up, 970 Woodland Street. They earned more than \$3,000 in “tips” to benefit Special Olympics Tennessee.



Law Enforcement Talent Showcase

The talented men and women of the MNPD along with special guest Craig Campbell took to the stage on October 22nd to help abused children as part of the 13th annual Law Enforcement Talent Showcase at The Nashville Palace.

Approximately \$13,000 was raised with all proceeds benefitting the Nashville Children's Alliance, which provides counseling and support to physically and sexually abused children.





Three Stars of Tennessee Award

Governor Bill Lee on September 11th posthumously presented the Three Stars of Tennessee Award to MNPD Officer John Anderson, who lost his life in service to our city on the Fourth of July. Accepting the award was Officer Anderson's mother, Jennifer Hein.



Habitat for Humanity

The MNPD was proud to be a part of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville's Carter Work Project. What a wonderful moment when Nashville native and Tennessee State University alum Officer Corey Reed joined his high school alma mater marching band as they marched through the build site. Officer Reed is a former drum major for Pearl Cohn and for the world famous Tennessee State University marching band.



Citizen Police Academy

Chief Anderson on September 12th welcomed 41 folks from across Nashville to the 44th session of the Citizen Police Academy. They meet on Thursday evenings through November 21st.



Drill & Ceremony Team

Our Drill and Ceremony Team was proud to have presented the colors at the September 15th Titans game v Colts.



Training Division: Session 88

Members of Session 88 participated in the September 14th Greater Nashville Heart Walk at Vanderbilt University's Capers Field.



Police Cyclist Course

Eighteen Metro Police Officers and two Goodlettsville Police Officers completed the extremely challenging week-long International Police Mountain Bike Association Police Cyclist Course.

Special thanks to McGavock High School for hosting the class!



Officer Brandon Hazzard enjoyed meeting this sweet Nashville Predator's fan!



Precinct News

East

Investigation by East Precinct detectives coupled with Crime Stoppers tips led to the arrest of Theymous Hicks, 40, who was wanted for the fatal shooting of Rodney Bates Jr., 19.

Members of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force found him hiding in a closet inside a residence in the 2100 block of 14th Avenue North. A handgun was also recovered.

Hicks, who refused to answer questions, is charged with criminal homicide.

Officers on October 24th enjoyed a Trunk or Treat event which drew more than 250 participants at the Martha O’Bryan Center on South 7th Street.



Officers participated in Walk to School Day on October 9th.

The Community Engagement Team’s Officer Eric Hall is always glad to greet and walk Cayce Place children to school.



Community Engagement officers enjoyed spending time with students at Kirkpatrick Community Center during the safety awareness KAPS & COPS program---Kirkpatrick Afterschool Partnership & Community Outreach Programming Service. The safety awareness program, planned by Officer Keiara Ward-Whitely, was held for students enrolled in the Kirkpatrick afterschool program. Each day officers from the engagement team taught safety awareness tips on general safety in the home, internet and social media use, drugs & guns and dealing with strangers.

The event included a visit from K9 and SWAT. The kids also participated in a scavenger hunt and game of dodgeball. On the last day the students enjoyed a pizza party and were awarded certificates.



West

West Precinct Commander David Corman's and Sergeant Jason Picanzo's pride in our officers' partnership with residents in the 40th Avenue North and Clifton Avenue neighborhood was the subject of their recent presentation at last month's IACP meeting in Chicago.

Their successful community engagement efforts in that area have resulted in a 40% decrease in violent crime and a 30% decrease in calls for police.



Pictured (l-r) are Commander Corman and Sgt. Picanzo.

Acting on a tip, West Precinct undercover detectives seized 172 grams of cocaine, 3.5 pounds of marijuana, six guns (2 of which were reported stolen), and \$35,000 cash during the execution of a search warrant at 4737 Arapaho Bend.

Three convicted felons were arrested on multiple felony counts. Parolee Adrian Ross, 35, and Jaquece Fitzgerald, 38, are each charged with possession of cocaine & marijuana with the intent to distribute, felon in possession of a weapon, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. Ross has a prior aggravated robbery conviction in Gibson County. Fitzgerald has previous meth and cocaine possession convictions.

Parolee Nicholas Hodge, 35, was arrested by ATF agents prior to the execution of the search warrant on outstanding federal warrants related to narcotics distribution. He has prior convictions in Rutherford and Williamson Counties for cocaine possession, attempted second degree murder, and felon in possession of a weapon.

In addition to ATF agents, SWAT officers assigned to the Special Response Team also assisted in the operation.



Seized guns, drugs, and cash.



The West Nashville Night Out Against Crime event at Richland Park drew hundreds of community members.

Community engagement activities included fun projects, ice cream socials, and a surprise “cops and robbers” birthday party.



Madison

Madison Precinct officers hosted Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks, 1907 Gallatin Pike. They enjoyed visiting with community members.



Officers enjoyed spending time with children as they participated in the annual Walk to School Day at Amqui Elementary School.



The annual Touch a Truck event on September 24th at Rivergate Mall was a tremendous success drawing more than 200 children.



Hermitage

Who can resist a good fall lemonade stand and bake sale? Not these officers of MNPD's Hermitage Precinct! Thanks to this young man for the good conversation, cold lemonade and great hospitality!



Sergeant Blake Giles enjoyed catching up with a few awesome Una Bears football players and supporters at their homecoming event.



North

North Precinct detectives have charged Zyshawn Lewis, 15, with criminal homicide for the November 1st fatal shooting of Steven Shelton, 18, in Cumberland View Public Housing. After the shooting, Shelton was driven in a white Hyundai Tucson to the door of General Hospital and left.

The investigation led to the identification of Lewis as one of two persons who approached the Hyundai, with Shelton in the passenger seat, and opened fire. Lewis refused to speak with detectives after his arrest.

The driver of the Hyundai, who came back to the vehicle, found Shelton wounded and drove him to the hospital, has met with detectives and is cooperating with the investigation.

In addition to criminal homicide, Lewis is also now charged with aggravated assault on a police officer. He is accused of firing shots in the direction of the North Precinct building on September 20th, causing an officer to dive to the ground after one of the bullets hit a metal object near him.

A citizen's tip combined with quick police response to a violent home break-in on Old Matthews Road resulted in the arrest of Nicholas Dears, 26, and convicted felon Demarrea Cotton, 19.

The men kicked in the side door of the home and went upstairs to the 69-year-old victim's bedroom where Cotton struck the victim in the head with a handgun before both men took cash from the victim's wallet.

North Precinct Officer Erik Schall arrived just before 6 a.m. and spotted Dears standing in the hallway. He then heard what sounded like a window breaking and ran to the other side of the house where he apprehended Cotton who had jumped out of the second story window and was attempting to jump a fence in the back yard. A nine-millimeter pistol, which had fallen from Cotton's pants, was recovered. Officers then entered the residence where they took Dears into custody.

Cotton refused to speak with Detectives. Dears admitted he broke into the home but said he didn't think the victim would be home. Cotton is charged with felon in possession of a weapon, gun possession in the commission of a felony, and especially aggravated burglary. He is being held in lieu of \$80,000 bond. Dears is charged with especially aggravated burglary and is being held on \$60,000 bond.

Cotton has a prior aggravated robbery conviction. Dears has been convicted of assault, resisting arrest, and domestic assault.

Accused murderer Brandon Horton is jailed in lieu of \$1,330,000 bond as a result of his arrest for the October 17th fatal shooting of his ex-girlfriend, Temptress Peebles, 30, outside her Morena Street home.

Juvenile Crime Task Force officers and North Precinct detectives set up outside a building at River Retreat Apartments on Cheyenne Boulevard after developing information that Horton was likely there. He wound up coming out of the apartment he was in and surrendered without incident. Horton was taken to the North Precinct, where he refused to answer detectives' questions, and then to jail.

Information provided by a concerned citizen led to the November 4th discovery of an apparent marijuana distribution operation in the 8300 block of Riley Adcock Road in Joelton. North Precinct officers and detectives recovered 31 large marijuana plants from a barn on the property along with 52 plants stuffed in the back of a van.

The investigation leads detectives to believe that the marijuana was grown elsewhere, likely in Kentucky, harvested, and then brought to the Joelton property.

Four persons were arrested for possessing the marijuana plants. They are identified as:

- Brince Woods, 42, of Joelton, who is also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. His bond is set at \$25,000.
- Cyndi Green, 26, of Springfield, whose bond is set at \$20,000.
- Wendell Vaughn, 23, of Joelton, whose bond is set at \$20,000,
- Cory Wair, 19, of Whites Creek, whose bond is set at \$20,000.

Many thanks to the Titans and former Titan Marc Mariani for making a surprise visit to North Precinct's roll call to thank officers for their work and provide tickets to Sunday's game versus the Chargers as part of recognizing Nashville's first responders.



The Community Engagement Team and Commander Terrence Graves enjoyed coffee at Red Bicycle Coffee in celebration of Coffee with a Cop day.



Central

Central Precinct detectives on October 9th charged three teenagers with aggravated robbery for the armed hold-up of a 19-year-old Ft. Campbell soldier who was walking downtown at 1st Avenue North and Union Street.

Charged are Kamdyn Cates, 18 of Columbia, Tennessee, Diego Solis, 18, of Jemison, Alabama, and Equandrice Deans, 15, of Nashville.

The victim reported that a dark colored car stopped near him at 3:45 a.m. as he was walking, and that four individuals, three armed with pistols, one armed with a shotgun, confronted him. The victim, who himself was armed, went for his pistol, but was immediately warned that he would be killed if he did not put his hands up. The four persons robbed him of his pistol, wallet and phone. Before fleeing, they removed the money from the wallet and threw the wallet and phone back at the victim.

Officers responded to the victim quickly and spotted the getaway car a short time later. They refused to stop for police, and led officers on a 25 minute pursuit on the interstate system around Nashville, including on I-65, I-40, and I-440. They ultimately exited at Old Hickory Boulevard in the Hermitage area and then got back onto I-40, this time traveling west in the eastbound lanes. Due to that very dangerous action, the active pursuit was discontinued.

The suspects crashed their car on I-40 and fled on foot near the Davidson/Wilson County line. MNPD officers, a police helicopter and canine teams searched a wooded area and the surrounding neighborhood for the robbers, with the assistance of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office and Mt. Juliet Police. Cates, Solis and Deans were apprehended during the search; Solis just before 8 a.m., the other two just before 10 a.m. Central Precinct detectives are working to confirm the identities of at least one, possibly two, other persons who fled from the car but were not located.

Central Precinct officers joined in all the fun at Juvenile Court's Halloween event!



Midtown Hills

Outstanding police work led to the arrest of three teens, ages 15, 16, and 17, and the recovery of numerous items taken during a burglary at Mapco, 440 Harding Place.

Midtown Hills Precinct Officer Garrett Reingardt was patrolling the area due to previous break-ins at this Mapco location when at 1:40 a.m. he alertly spotted four young persons in the parking lot. They fled in a gray Ford Focus. The 15-year-old driver turned onto Danby Drive, struck a guardrail, and then stopped in the 300 block of Gaywood Drive. The driver and front

seat passenger remained in the car and were taken into custody. Both back seat passengers fled on foot. One of them was apprehended. The other remains at large. Two of the teens admitted their involvement in the burglary.

Officers returned to the Mapco and found that a brick had been used to break out the front glass and entry had been made. Recovered from the Ford Focus were lottery tickets, JUUL e-cigarettes, cigarettes, food, drink, and toiletries. These items were returned to Mapco.

All three teens, two males and one female, are charged in Juvenile Court with burglary, evading arrest, leaving the scene of an accident, and violating curfew.

Thanks to the folks at Firebirds Grill on Old Hickory Boulevard and Manager John Glenn for delivering lunch to officers at our Midtown Hills Precinct as part of 9/11 recognition. We appreciate the support of our community!



South

It was a busy and fun Trunk-or-Treat for South Precinct officers who set up Halloween night in the precinct parking lot.



El Protector Officer Brenda Navarro participated in Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival on October 5th at Centennial Park. She was joined by Recruitment Sergeant Clifton Knight in visiting with young persons and their parents.



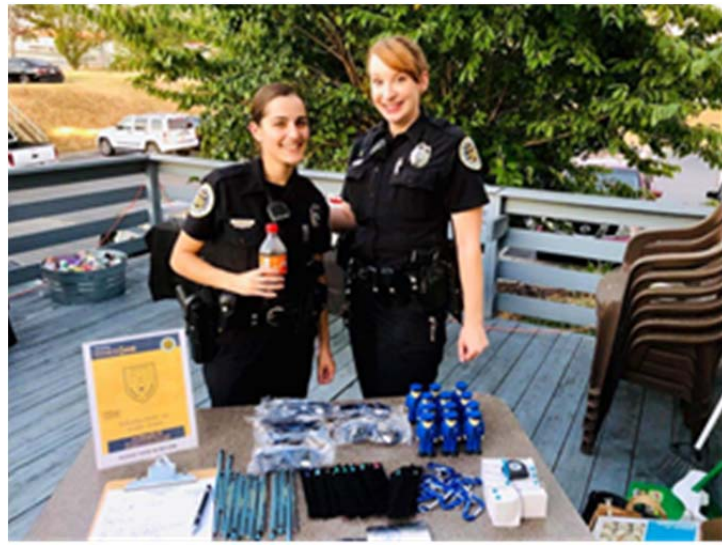
Officer Navarro also enjoyed reading to children at Paragon Mills Elementary School.



Glenclyff and Woodbine Neighborhood Associations hosted the District 16 Night Out Against Crime event on October 8th at Coleman Park Community Center.



Officers enjoyed National Coffee with a Cop Day at McDonald's. And thanks to Fitness 1440 for expanding Coffee with a Cop into "Cookout with a Cop"!



Officer Shelby Hughes enjoyed participating in the Cane Ridge Community cookout.

Juvenile Crime Task Force

Juvenile Crime Task Force officers on October 22nd arrested a 17-year-old who was wearing an ankle monitor for a crime spree against rideshare drivers including the sexual assault of one of them and the shooting of a second.

During an interview Reginald Williams Jr. admitted his involvement in the following crimes which occurred on October 18th:

At 9:15 p.m. a female Lyft driver responded to Opry Mills Mall to pick up three young men. The woman drove them to the 1200 block of 11th Avenue North where she was robbed/sexually assaulted at gunpoint.

At 10:45 p.m., officers responded to Kroger, 800 Monroe Street, where a man reported that he was approached by a gunman in the 1600 block of Knowles Street and forced to drive to Kroger to withdraw money from an ATM inside the store. When he came back outside, the suspect was gone. The gunman then used this victim's phone/Lyft account to order a ride back to Knowles Street where he attempted to rob the female driver. She reported that after he grabbed her by her throat and put a gun to her head, she reached for her chemical spray and began spraying the gunman who fired, striking her in the arm and foot. The suspect fled and requested another rideshare in the 1600 block of Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Boulevard. He robbed this driver of his gray 2014 Honda Odyssey minivan.

Williams, of 14th Avenue North, is charged in Juvenile Court with aggravated robbery, attempted criminal homicide, carjacking, and evading arrest. Additional charges regarding the robbery/sexual assault are pending.

Williams was wearing an ankle monitor under the supervision of the Department of Children's Services.

This investigation is a joint effort by North Precinct detectives, Sex Crimes detectives, and the Juvenile Crime Task Force.

Juvenile Crime Task Force officers on October 16th charged a 17-year-old with this week's armed carjacking of a couple as they unloaded their 2014 Chevy Cruze outside an Airbnb location on Harpeth Knoll Road.

Jordan Brownlee, who during questioning by West Precinct Detective Kristin Morgan admitted to his involvement in the carjacking, was booked at juvenile detention.

Brownlee was taken into custody after an electronic device belonging to one of the victims emitted a signal in the vicinity of Brownlee's Lanier Drive home. Officers subsequently discovered the car in his backyard. Brownlee was home and had the keys to the car in his pocket. The victims' computer equipment was apparently sold to an electronic repair store nearby.

A Nashville teenager who was mistakenly released from jail after being ordered held in relation to a stranger aggravated robbery/aggravated kidnapping case is now back in custody after the Juvenile Crime Task Force (JCTF) apprehended him during a foot chase. A pistol was also recovered.

Michael Ferrell, 18, was arrested September 11th on charges of auto theft, evading arrest and driving on a suspended license. While in custody, he was also charged, based on fingerprint evidence, with the June 28th kidnapping and robbery of a 50-year-old East Nashville woman on Pennock Avenue. Ferrell was age 17 when the robbery/kidnapping occurred and those charges were filed in Juvenile Court. A Juvenile Court referee ordered that he remain in detention. However, Ferrell was released around September 18th after the vehicle theft and driving on a suspended license charges were dismissed and he received probation on the evading arrest charge.

Ferrell's release was discovered by Juvenile Court and the MNPD's Juvenile Crime Task Force was asked to be on the lookout for him.

JCTF officers were patrolling near Brick Church Pike and Ewing Drive when they saw Ferrell seated as a passenger in a Dodge Ram pickup truck bearing a West Virginia license plate. They attempted to stop the truck. The driver refused to pull over and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit was terminated on McGavock Pike near McGavock High School when Ferrell bailed from the truck and fled on foot. He was taken into custody after a chase. A loaded Glock nine millimeter pistol was found along Ferrell's flight path.

A short time later, the pickup truck was found abandoned on Briley Parkway near Two Rivers Parkway. It was a rental vehicle that had not been reported stolen. The investigation as to who was driving the truck continues.

In the June kidnapping/robbery case, Ferrell is accused of being one of two persons who, at gunpoint, forced the victim into the back seat of her car on Pennock Avenue. One sat with her while the other one drove to her bank and withdrew money from an ATM. After leaving the bank, the two assailants bailed from the car while it was still moving on Meridian Street. She used the emergency brake to stop her vehicle and then asked a nearby resident to call police.



Juvenile Crime Task Force officers arrested a 16-year-old on outstanding aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping charges in connection with the robbery of a 62-year-old woman who was forced into her Kenway Road home at gunpoint.

Troy Cole, also known as Troy Garrett, was apprehended at a local mall after officers received information that he was likely there. Cole ran when he saw officers and was apprehended after a brief foot chase. His co-defendant, Christon Collins, 15, was arrested on aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping charges at his Nashville high school.

The two are accused of confronting the victim just as she arrived home from the grocery store. When they first demanded money, the victim dropped her groceries and tried to get back into her car to lock herself in, but the robbers prevented her from doing so. She was then ordered into her home at gunpoint where the suspects demanded money. The victim said as they neared her backdoor, she was able to shove one of the robbers out of her home. Both then fled the neighborhood.

Juvenile Crime Task Force officers' investigation at a Hampton Street motel led to the seizure of 3 guns, the recovery of a stolen car on the property, and the arrest of 5 teens, 2 15-year-olds, 2 16-year-olds, and a 17-year-old.

Officers went to the motel to follow up on information that teens were in one of the rooms with guns. When they knocked on the door and it was opened, they were greeted by a strong odor of marijuana. During a protective sweep, 2 pistols were found in the bathroom (1 in the toilet & 1 in the shower). One of those guns was a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol that was reported stolen in Nashville on March 31st from an unlocked car. The 17-year-old was carrying a gun in his waistband.

Also found in the room were multiple key fobs, one of which belonged to a white Toyota Corolla parked in the motel lot. The Toyota was reported stolen out of Clarksville on September 11.

Earlier in the evening, Task Force officers were in the area of 3100 Ewingwood Drive when they recovered a stolen gray Toyota Corolla that had been taken after a home burglary on Michigan Avenue. West Precinct detectives sent task force officers video from the victim's home surveillance system. One of the 15-year-olds in the motel room was in the video. During an interview with detectives, the 15-year-old admitted to the home burglary and to parking the gray Corolla on Ewingwood Drive.

All 5 teens were booked at juvenile detention on gun and auto theft charges.



Behavioral Health Services

Assistant Behavioral Health Services Manager David Kennington was invited by the Department of Justice to participate in a panel discussion on building officer resiliency at last month's 2019 IACP conference in Chicago.

He spoke about the MNPd's emphasis on promoting the emotional health of our officers. The MNPd's Officer Wellness Program was recognized in 2018 as one of the top 10 programs in the country.



Warrants Division

Deputy U.S. Marshals, acting on information developed by MNPd Warrants Division Officer John Tuberville, on October 9th tracked down and arrested a Texas fugitive wanted for the violent robbery of an elderly woman and who is also strongly suspected of committing the brazen robbery of three persons in the 200 block of Polk Avenue in downtown Nashville on the night of Saturday, September 21st.

Antonio Caruthers, 29, is presently jailed in lieu of \$200,000 bond on a fugitive from justice warrant. With Caruthers in jail, Central Precinct detectives are actively continuing their investigation of him in regard to the Nashville case.

In Plano, Texas, Caruthers is wanted for the September 13th armed robbery of an 84-year-old woman in a Wal-Mart parking lot. The victim reported that Caruthers followed her from a credit union, put a gun to her neck and took her purse. A witness heard the victim screaming and came to her aid. The witness reported that Caruthers pointed a pistol at him before fleeing in a newer model black Honda Civic, the same type vehicle used in the September 21st Nashville case. A second arrest warrant charging Caruthers with aggravated assault was also issued in Texas.

MNPd Warrants Division Officer Tuberville learned from Plano authorities that Caruthers had ties to Nashville. Tuberville was able to develop a possible address for Caruthers on Delta Avenue, which he shared with MNPd detectives assigned to the U.S. Marshal's

Fugitive Task Force. Through further investigation, Caruthers was taken into custody without incident at his workplace on Allied Drive.

Specialized Investigations Division

Investigation by the MNPD's Major Case Task Force, with assistance from the TBI & DEA, into suspected drug sales at a Goodlettsville hotel resulted in the arrest of convicted cocaine felon Renae Jagers, 43, and the recovery of four pounds of crystal meth.

Jagers exited a room at the Baymont Inn and Suites, 100 North Creek Drive, after allegedly making arrangements to sell the meth for \$24,000. She was taken into custody. The meth was recovered from her purse.

Jagers, who has a prior cocaine possession conviction in Sumner County, is now charged with possession of meth for resale.

Specialized Investigations Division narcotics detectives found what they were looking for during an execution of a search warrant at 2335 23rd Avenue North.

Found inside the residence and in a car outside were 312 grams of cocaine, 21 grams of heroin, 281 grams of crystal meth, 5 guns, \$5,500 cash, a kilogram press, digital scales and repacking material.

Three convicted felons, two of them on parole, one on probation, were arrested on multiple felony counts. Terrence Parrish, 30, one of the parolees, is being held in lieu of \$310,000 bond. The other parolee, Lavasiar Newman, 31, is being held in lieu of \$260,000 bond. Probationer Jeverish Williams, 31, is being held in lieu of \$260,000 bond. All three have felony drug histories.



Seized guns, money, and drugs

Retirement Celebration

South Precinct Commander Paul Trickey celebrated 34 years of service at a luncheon with Chief Anderson and members of the MNPD's Volunteer Chaplain Program.



Pictured (l-r) are Reverend William Harris, Bishop Hal Robinson, Commander Trickey, Reverends Michael Joyner, Daryl Thompson, & Adric Lane, and Chief Anderson.

Officer Sean Shea celebrated 18 years of service



Pictured (l-r) are Lt. Jeff Bauer, Deputy Chief John Drake, Officer Shea, and Captain Randy Hickerson.

Officer Corey McClellan celebrated 31 years of service



Pictured (l-r) are Officer McClellan and Deputy Chief John Drake.

Congratulations:



Sergeant David Kautzman, North Precinct, and his wife welcomed their daughter, Celia Gayle, on September 24th.

Officer Gary Peters, Midtown Hills Precinct, and his wife, Kelly, welcomed their daughter, Elodie Rose, on September 29th.

Detective Taylor Jeansonne, Fraud Unit, and his wife welcomed their daughter, Emme Eloise Jeansonne, on October 14th.

Detective Justin Haney and his wife, Becky, welcomed their son, Rhett Michael Haney, on October 16th.

Detective Mike Collazo, Midtown Hills Precinct, and his wife, Cassie, welcomed their daughter, Everleigh Jean Collazo, on October 31st

Condolences:

Sergeant Corey Sanderson, Surveillance and Investigative Support Unit supervisor, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on October 14th.

Retired Officer Randy Combs passed away on October 12th after battling cancer. He retired in 2018 after 24 years of service.

Ura John Finchum, the uncle of Sergeant Shane Finchum, Central Precinct, and brother of retired officer Thales O. Finchum, passed away on September 9th.

Sergeant Phillip Davidson, who retired in 1983 after ten years of service and became a local attorney, passed away on September 19th.

Civilian employee Carol Wheeler, who retired in 2010 after 37 years of service, passed away on September 26th.

Johnny B. Wiles, the father of Detective Kevin Wiles, Sex Crimes, passed away on October 13th.

Rodney Wolterbeek, the father of Detective Michael Wolterbeek, Midtown Hills Precinct, passed away on October 17th.

Patty Hill, the mother of Officer James Hill, Central Precinct, passed away on November 1st.

Maria Juana Rodriguez, the grandmother of Janisca Williams, Domestic Violence Division, passed away.

Retired Officer Donald Wayne Barnett passed away. He retired in 1988 after 14 years of service.

Carolyn Bonnaville, the mother of former MNPD Officer Kris Vivrette and mother-in-law of Sergeant James Vivrette, Madison Precinct, passed away on November 3rd.

Betty Ann Dagley, the mother of Myra Hudson, Crime Lab, passed away on November 6th.