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## Investigators of the Year for 2012

Chief Steve Anderson congratulates Hermitage Precinct Detectives Johnny Crumby and Andrew Injaychock as the Field Operations Bureau's Investigators of the Year for 2012.



Detectives Crumby and Injaychock, who investigate violent crime, including homicides, within the Hermitage Precinct, were instrumental in the formation of last year's Operation May Day, an undercover effort to take eleven indicted or attempted murder suspects off of Nashville's streets. The eleven suspects were each accused in one of three separate and unrelated homicide cases, or a violent home invasion robbery. These two detectives were primarily responsible for the ultimate identification and indictment of the defendants.

“Without question, the dedication of these employees resulted in Nashville being a better and safer place,” Chief Anderson said. I am very proud of them and the 1,900 talented men and women throughout the police department who share a deep commitment to serving this community.”



**Call, Text or Go On-line**  
**To Report Your Tips**

Submit an **ANONYMOUS** tip that leads to an arrest  
and be eligible for a **cash** reward up to \$1,000

**CALL**



Calls are answered 24/7  
615-74-CRIME  
615-742-7463  
Se Habla Español

**TEXT**



Text "CASH"  
plus your message  
to CRIMES (274637)

**SUBMIT A WEB TIP**



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## *The Precinct News*

Investigation by Hermitage Precinct Detectives Ricky Stewart and Greg Jennings led to the January 9th arrest of Rajesh Stone, 36, after he allegedly robbed the Delta Express at 5756 Old Hickory Boulevard.

Stone is accused of entering the business at 12:50 a.m. and demanding money. The clerk complied.

Detectives Stewart and Jennings, who had developed Stone as a possible suspect in similar hold-ups, learned he matched the description of the robber. They went to Stone's Burning Tree Drive apartment where they received permission to search the residence. Clothing matching that worn during the robbery was recovered inside.

Stone is charged with robbery and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. A glass pipe commonly used to smoke crack cocaine was located on a bedroom window sill. He is being held in lieu of \$76,000 bond.

Prior to his arrest, Stone was free on \$25,500 bond for a September 2012 arrest charging him with theft of property, burglary of a motor vehicle and public intoxication.

Stone has previous convictions for felony cocaine possession, theft, assault, vehicle theft and unlawful weapon possession.

## *Year to date stats as of 1/26/13*

	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Prior YTD</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Felony Arrests	85	118	-28.0
Misdemeanor Arrests	198	207	-4.3
Citation Arrests	531	501	6.0
Drug Related Arrests	178	186	-4.3
Weapon Arrests	13	15	-13.3
Vehicle Stops	5019	4971	1.0
Warnings Issued	78.4 %	84.9 %	6.5
Business Checks	3338	2887	15.6
Vehicle Accidents	247	228	8.3

## Council on Aging of Greater Nashville Scam of the Month—February 2013

### How to Protect Yourself Against Cashier's Check Fraud

Online auction sites are becoming a popular way for seniors to buy and sell collectibles and jewelry. The cashier's check fee fraud shows that some internet auction transactions are not always safe. This fraud can be somewhat confusing, which is probably one of the reasons it is successful.

Here is an example of how it works: You post an ad for your car on an online auction website for \$3,000. A person bids the full asking price. When payment is arranged, the buyer says he is going to pay using a \$5,000 cashier's check that someone owes him. He offers to send you the cashier's check and asks that you wire him back the difference. He even offers to pay you a small commission for your trouble. You agree and receive the cashier's check, immediately deposit it and send the leftover sum to the buyer. Ten days later your bank informs you that the cashier's check was fraudulent and you're responsible for the money you've drawn against it. You have now lost money and merchandise to the scam.

Here are tips that could have helped:

- Use caution with online auction sites, especially if a potential buyer or seller is from another country.
- Beware if the person asks you to send money quickly. It takes banks time to determine if a cashier's check is counterfeit. Don't ship the goods until 10 days to 2 weeks after you deposit a check.
- Check the FDIC's Institution Directory to make sure the bank on which the check is drawn is legitimate.
- Find out what protections the online auction site offers buyers and sellers.
- Be especially wary if you are asked to wire some of the money back.
- Save all transaction information.
- Never provide your Social Security number, driver's license, credit card number or bank account information

Never agree to travel alone to meet your buyer or seller.

Source: American Bankers Association Education Foundation's Consumer Connection



## Safe Parking Reminder

The Metro Nashville Police Dept. would like to encourage you to

### **“Park Smart”**

Please keep in mind the following tips to assist in preventing thefts.

- 1) Never leave the keys in your vehicle while it is unattended – even only if it is for a brief time.
- 2) Never leave your car unattended while it is running.
- 3) Always lock your doors and keep your windows rolled up when parked.
- 4) Do not leave items of value visible inside of your car. Place them in your trunk, conceal them from view, or take them with you.
- 5) Park in busy, well lit areas whenever possible.
- 6) Be aware of suspicious activity as you enter a parking lot and avoid potential dangers.

# **RECRUITMENT NOTES**

## **NEWS FROM BACKGROUND & RECRUITMENT**

AS OF MARCH 1, 2007, THE ONLY WAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE IS ON-LINE. AN APPLICANT CAN GO DIRECTLY TO THE METRO GOVERNMENT WEB SITE AT [WWW.NASHVILLE.GOV](http://WWW.NASHVILLE.GOV) OR THERE IS A LINK TO APPLICATION PROCESS ON THE [WWW.JOINMNPD.COM](http://WWW.JOINMNPD.COM) WEB SITE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.

Each user must have a unique email address when setting up an account. Do not share your account with anyone. If you do not have an email account, you can sign up for a free account at Hotmail.com, Yahoo.com or Mail.com.

1. Go to [www.nashville.gov/hr\\_benefits/jobs](http://www.nashville.gov/hr_benefits/jobs)
2. View our postings and select the title you are interested in (**Police Officer Trainee**).
3. Click the apply link.
4. Create a Username and Password for your personal account (registration is free).
5. Once you create your account, you can complete your online employment application. Then your application is stored on file and can be submitted for future job postings.

If an applicant does not have internet access, they may go to any Public Library in Davidson County or to the following Career Centers.

Nashville Career Advancement Center – Main Office  
621 Mainstream Drive , Ste 210 Ph # 615-862-8890

Nashville Career Advancement Center-South  
3763 Nolensville Road Ph # 615-741-3556

Online applications can be completed in Metropolitan Government Human Resources Office located at 222 Third Avenue North - Suite 158. Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only

### **Employment Standards**

- Two years (60 Semester hours) of general academic studies from an accredited college or university with an overall Grade Point Average of 2.0 ("C" Average) on a 4.0 scale. **Hours for remedial courses will not be counted. No more than two (2) transcripts will be evaluated. The cumulative hours and Grade Point Average (GPA) must appear on the transcript. Candidates must submit "official" transcripts that meet Metro's Educational Standards. At least one half of the total hours must be taken in residence, no more than half may be earned in non-traditional credits. OR Applicant must have at least 2 years of active military duty and possess a high school diploma or GED. Must not have been released or discharged under other than Honorable from any of the Armed Forces of the United States. OR Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and documentation of a minimum of 2 years full-time law enforcement experience in a patrol capacity with a certification from Tennessee P.O.S.T. or equivalent State certification board. OR Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and have 5 years of responsible work experience. AND**
  - Must be a minimum of 21 years of age. (May apply 2 (two) months prior to your 21st birthday).
  - The Distant Visual Acuity in each eye must be no worse than 20/100 (Snellen) uncorrected, corrected 20/20 in the better eye and 20/30 in the other eye. Binocular vision must be at 20 feet. Must have normal depth perception. Must have normal color vision.
  - Valid "Class D" Driver's License.
  - Citizen of the United States.
  - Have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violations of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance.
  - Your driving record will be considered part of the background investigation for this position. Multiple offenses and/or chargeable accidents are grounds for disqualification or removal from the eligibility register.
  - Honorable discharge from Military Service (if applicable).
  - The medical requirements for enlistment or appointment to either the Army or Navy are the basis for physical suitability at the time of appointment.
- Meet standards set by the Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and adopted by the Tennessee General Assembly on June 24, 1983, T.C.A. 38-8-106.**

### **Previous Drug Use Criteria**

- Marijuana use will be viewed in the context of the applicant's age at the time of use, the recency of use, and the frequency of use. No marijuana use will be allowed within 2 years of the date of the application.
  - No other illegal drug use within 7 years of application. Combined use of other drugs besides marijuana must not exceed 5 times.
  - No sale of any drugs.
  - Could have permanent disqualification for use of heroin, LSD, PCP, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine or similar substances.
  - Any prior drug use, admitted or discovered, will be evaluated in determining employment eligibility.
  - No pattern of abuse of legal or legend drugs (including steroids).
- Must pass polygraph or CVSA concerning use.**