

August 2012

# Hermitage Precinct

Metro Nashville Police Department

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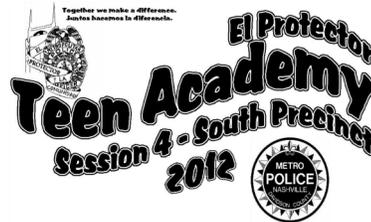
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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Metro-Nashville-Police-Department-El-Protector-Program/126532599092>



## 2012 Hispanic Teen Academy Class Graduates

Forty-three teenagers graduated Friday, July 27, 2012 from the Metropolitan Police Department's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Teen Academy, a weeklong outreach program designed to strengthen relationships between police officers and residents of the city's Latino community.



# *The Precinct News (Con't)*

## Napier Community Health Fair



Napier Community Center hosted a Community Health Fair on July 21, 2012. The health fair provided vital exams and important information concerning health and wellness. The following partners joined together to strengthen the



Napier Community. Councilwoman Erica Gilmore, Wayne Reed Childcare Center, Napier Community Center, Inner City Ministry, Napier Elementary School, Metro Housing Authority, Metro Police Department (Hermitage, Mounted, and Traffic Sections), Street Works and Big Brothers and Big Sisters.



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

# *The Precinct News (Con't)*

## Citizen's Tip Leads to Burglary Suspect's Arrest



A citizen's tip coupled with alert police work led to this afternoon's arrest of burglary suspect Derius Hambrick, 21, of Kingview Drive.

Officers responded to a burglary in progress on Quail Court East. The citizen reported that four men had entered the residence. Hermitage Precinct Officer Jeb Johnston quickly arrived and saw Hambrick exiting the home carrying a flat screen T.V. Hambrick dropped the T.V. when he saw Officer Johnston and fled on foot. Hambrick was apprehended after he entered a residence through an unlocked door in the 3200 block of Trails End Drive.

Hambrick is charged with two counts of aggravated burglary and evading arrest. He is being held in lieu of \$80,000 bond.

Anyone with information concerning the other three suspects is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME. Citizens can also send an electronic tip to Crime Stoppers by texting the word "CASH" along with their message to 274637 (CRIMES) or online at [www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com](http://www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com). Persons who contact Crime Stoppers by phone, text or Internet can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

## *Year to date stats as of 7/28/12*

	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Prior YTD</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Felony Arrests	918	793	15.8
Misdemeanor Arrests	1617	1747	-7.4
Citation Arrests	3849	4085	-5.8
Drug Related Arrests	1447	1267	14.2
Weapon Arrests	100	89	12.4
Vehicle Stops	33790	32187	5.0
Warnings Issued	76.8%	69.3	7.5
Warrant Attempts	4513	5844	-22.8
Vehicle Accidents	2233	2059	8.5

# Citizen Police Academy

Nashvillians interested in learning about the inner workings of their police department and its enforcement/investigative strategies are cordially invited to apply for the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Citizen Police Academy, which begins its 13-week run on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. through December 13<sup>th</sup> in the community room of the Hermitage Precinct, 3701 James Kay Lane. **Because class size is limited, interested persons are urged to apply immediately. The deadline for applications is August 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Participants will learn about the intricacies of police work through the perspective of a variety of guest speakers, including members of the police department's specialized components. Topics will include emergency preparedness, internet crimes, traffic/DUI, gangs, domestic violence, crime prevention and the judicial process. There will also be a tour of the Emergency Communications Center and a demonstration by the Aviation, Canine and Mounted Units.

“Over the past 18 years, more than 1,100 men and women from neighborhoods throughout Nashville have taken advantage of this unique opportunity to build a stronger bond with the police department by learning first-hand how we operate and how we conduct investigations,” Chief Steve Anderson said. “We are sincerely proud to offer this program, and are grateful for the response from the community.”

Each applicant should commit to attending at least 10 of the 13 sessions, be a Davidson County resident at least 21 years old, and have no arrest record, excluding minor traffic violations. While completion of the course gives citizens an understanding of the workings of the Metropolitan Police Department, it does not make a participant a certified law enforcement officer, nor is it designed to train citizens to perform law enforcement duties. Applications are available at any of the police department's seven precincts. They can also be accessed and submitted on the Internet by logging onto <http://www.police.nashville.gov/citizen/>.

Persons desiring an application by mail or fax, or persons with questions, are invited to call Michelle Crowder, the police department's Citizen Police Academy Coordinator, at 642-8193.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME EVENT

TUESDAY AUGUST 7, 2012  
FROM 5:30 UNTIL 8:00 PM

AT HAYES BALL FIELD  
IN OLD HICKORY

FREE FOOD, FUN & GIVEAWAYS  
MEET & GREET POLICE REPRESENTATIVES

For information call 615-270-9462

FOREST COVE NA THE FAIRWAYS NA WOODBRIDGE NA FAIRWAY PONTE NA  
 CAMDEN COURT NW  
 WATERCREST NA HARBOR VIEW NW  
 CHASE COVE NW HISTORIC UNA NA STARBOARD NW  
 PRIEST LAKE FOREST NA  
 NASHBORO SMITH SPRINGS NW  
 LAKENDE VILLAS NA FAIRWAYS VILLA NA  
 THE GREENS AT NASHBORO NA NASHBORO WOODS NA



**DISTRICT 29  
NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME**

**AUGUST 7  
FROM 6 PM TO 8:30 PM**

THE GROUNDS OF SMITH SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST AND PRIEST LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 2783 & 2787 SMITH SPRINGS ROAD

EVENT IS FOR ALL NEIGHBORHOODS TO INCLUDE ORGANIZED WATCH GROUPS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND CIVIC CLUBS.

JOIN MAYOR KARL DEAN, CHIEF STEVE ANDERSON, COMMANDER DONEGAN, HERMITAGE POLICE OFFICERS, ENGINE 33 FIREFIGHTERS AND THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

A NIGHT TO BRING ALL NEIGHBORHOODS IN DISTRICT 29 TOGETHER TO FIGHT CRIME

FOREST VIEW NA FREE FOOD - PRIZES - GAMES HARBOURTOWN NW  
 CASTLEGATE CIVIC CLUB SECURITY INFORMATION PRIEST LAKE NA  
 BAYVIEW NA SHREDDING SERVICES FOREST WOODS NA  
 EDGE O LAKE NEIGHBORS INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS PERCY PRIEST MEADOWS NA  
 PRIEST LAKE PARK NA FOREST POINTS NA

**FEATURING DJ DOUG GRIFFIN WITH 94 FM THE FISH RADIO**

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR**



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CELEBRATING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME WITH  
THE HIP CROWD!**

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at McGavock High School 6-8pm**

Nashville is getting ready for it's "29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW).

Metro-Nashville Police Department and Hip Donelson join forces with local civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials to educate and also raise crime awareness.

This free event sponsored by Hip Donelson is open to all communities wanting to celebrate in style. Festivities includes several Food Trucks, Police, Sheriff and Fire Departments, Live Music and open Mic, Kids Play Station with a Bouncy House and Mobile Game Truck, Resources for Neighborhood Watch's and much more. Special invited guests are Mayor Karl Dean, Councilman Phil Claiborne, Chief of Police Steve Anderson, Sheriff Daron Hall and Commander Michelle Donegan.

All families are encouraged to stop by and enjoy the fun! This is going to be a night to remember. Hip Donelson is raising awareness of crime one neighborhood at a time. This is fun for the entire family.

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If you would like more information on Hip Donelson please contact Jeff Syracuse - [donelsonhills@gmail.com](mailto:donelsonhills@gmail.com) or Frank Trew [bnaguy37214@gmail.com](mailto:bnaguy37214@gmail.com)



## 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.**