



# MNPD NEWSLINE

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## News from the Chief



Over the past several days, three of our colleagues have been recognized for dedicated and outstanding service to this community, one veteran officer of 25 years and two officers who each have just a few years of service. I am pleased to once more remind you of their accomplishments in this column.

On Thursday, South Precinct & School Resource Officer Dennis Hamm received the Theodore Roosevelt Association Police Award for Nashville & Middle Tennessee. Just a few years ago, Dennis became extremely ill and experienced complications from treatment, including a failed liver. He desperately needed a liver transplant to save his life. In April 2010, the organs of a young man mortally injured in a motorcycle crash were donated to save the lives of five people, including Dennis Hamm. Six months after his liver transplant operation, Dennis was back on the job and in the hallways of Croft Middle School, quietly doing his part to keep the peace and positively influence children's lives. Dennis continues his work at Croft next Thursday on the first day of the 2013-14 school year.

Last Friday, East Precinct Officer Nicholas Kulp was honored by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) as the 2013 Middle Tennessee Police Officer of the Year. Nick has been with us for just three years, but has already been involved in several apprehensions of robbery suspects as well as chasing and arresting a murder suspect near the James Cayce development. It was very fitting that Chief Joe Casey, who retired from our department in 1989, and who will reach the age of 87 next week, was on hand in Kingsport to see Nick receive the award and proudly applaud his work.

On July 18th, Madison Precinct Officer Joseph Synder was named the Paul Scurry Madison-Rivergate Chamber of Commerce Officer of the Year for his outstanding efforts in combating street crime. Paul Scurry, for whom the new Madison Precinct building will be named, was a 21-year veteran of our department when he was shot and killed in 1996 while attempting to serve an aggravated assault warrant. No doubt, Paul would have been pleased to know Officer Snyder, who, since the first of the year, has arrested, cited or obtained warrants on

259 persons. He was assigned to the Madison Precinct in 2012 after completing his rookie training and is now on a Flex team.

The honors these three members of our department received this month are a testament to the hard work and commitment to public service of employees throughout this police department. I am thankful and proud of all that you do on behalf of Nashville's families and visitors.



**Officer Dennis Hamm received a bust of Theodore Roosevelt during the award ceremony.**



**Joining Officer Dennis Hamm are (l-r) Joe McEwen, III, owner of Rock Solid Roofing (this year's award sponsor), Lynda Hamm, State Senator & Roosevelt Association Trustee Jim Summerville and Chief Steve Anderson.**



**Officer Nicholas Kulp is presented with the Middle Tennessee Police Officer of the Year Award by retired Chief Joe Casey, a founding member of the TACP, and Chief Steve Anderson.**



**President of the Madison Chamber of Commerce Tara Bessling presents Officer Snyder with a plaque recognizing him as the Paul Scurry Officer of the Year.**

## Happenings

### Christy Dedman Memorial Garden

Officers and community members gathered at Hermitage Precinct on June 30<sup>th</sup> to perform maintenance projects on the memorial garden that honors Officer Christy Dedman, the last Metro officer killed in the line of duty. She died on July 19, 2004, after being struck by a tractor-trailer while assisting a stranded motorist on I-40.



**Christy's mother, Vera Dedman, and her brother, Curtis.**



## Monument to Fallen Officers

Richard Schultz of Schultz Monument in Madison recently donated his time and materials to clean the monument that honors fallen officers on the Criminal Justice Center plaza.



## Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) Conference

Chief Steve Anderson is this year's recipient of the President's Award from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP). Anderson received the surprise recognition on July 12<sup>th</sup> in Kingsport at the conclusion of the TACP's annual conference.

In announcing the winner, TACP President & Murfreesboro Police Chief Glenn Chrisman described Anderson as a "silent work horse who never seeks recognition and often shies away from praise as he helps folks from behind the scenes."

Anderson accepted the honor on behalf of dedicated and committed work of the men and women of the Metro Police Department.



**Retired Metro Police Chief Joe Casey, a TACP founding member, and TACP President & Murfreesboro Police Chief Glenn Chrisman present Chief Steve Anderson with the TACP's 2013 President's Award.**

### **Area Law Enforcement Breakfast**

Chief Anderson on July 23<sup>rd</sup> hosted the fourth area law enforcement leadership breakfast at the West Precinct community room. Chief Anderson joined other area law enforcement leaders in expressing their appreciation for the continued strong partnership between agencies.



## Harley Owners Donate \$22,500 for Continued Operation of FOP Youth Camp

The Music City Harley Owners Group (HOG) Chapter, in association with Boswell's Harley Davidson, donated \$22,500 toward the continued operation of the Fraternal Order of Police Youth Camp for underprivileged boys and girls.

Hundreds of children, who are identified by police officers during the year, attend one of several week-long summer camps on Old Hickory Lake. In activities supervised by volunteer officers who serve as counselors, the youngsters learn the importance of citizenship, teamwork and sportsmanship.

The Harley Owners Group is also a significant supporter of the police department's annual Christmas Basket Program, which provides gifts of food and toys to disadvantaged families on Christmas Eve morning.



Members of the Music City Harley Owners Group Chapter present a \$22,500 check for the continued operation of the Fraternal Order of Police Youth Camp.



Deputy Chief Brian Johnson shares a smile with five of this week's campers.

## **Battle of the Badges**

Chief Steve Anderson on July 16<sup>th</sup> set the example for the police department by donating blood at the Red Cross office on Charlotte Avenue in advance of the July 12<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Badges challenge.

While donating blood, Chief Anderson met 10-year-old Kolby Westmoreland, who, during his young life, has already undergone three liver transplant operations.



**Kolby Westmoreland & Chief Anderson met Tuesday at Nashville's Red Cross Office.**

2013 was a record-breaking year for the Battle of the Badges. There were 526 presenting donors representing the Sheriff's Office, MNP, and Fire Department. According to the Red Cross, the breakdown was as follows:

**Sheriff 241**

**Police 195 (Last year 163!)**

**Fire 90**

Congratulations, DCSO! And special thanks to Vanessa Sponaugle for her efforts in helping to organize and promote the event for the MNP.

## **Session 72 Welcome**

Mayor Karl Dean and Chief Steve Anderson on July 1<sup>st</sup> welcomed 41 men and women who aspire to become Nashville police officers.

The recruits officially began five months of rigorous academic and physical training this morning. Graduation is scheduled for November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Dean and Chief Anderson urged the class to persevere and stay with the training program despite its challenges, noting that a career in public service is both personally and professionally rewarding.





Session 72

## Morning Star Sanctuary Golf Tournament

The police department once again partnered with the Morning Star Sanctuary domestic violence shelter in its annual golf tournament fundraiser at Hermitage Golf Course. Chief Anderson and Sheriff Daron Hall served as the honorary chairpersons.

Approximately 140 persons, including several police department employees, participated in this year's event. Domestic Violence Division Captain Kay Lokey greatly assisted in helping coordinate the tournament.



## **The Precinct News**

### **Hermitage**

Hermitage Precinct on July 9<sup>th</sup> hosted their first “Coffee with a Cop” from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. at Starbucks, 5008 Old Hickory Boulevard.

Fifteen citizens dropped by to discuss issues and concerns. Starbucks sponsored the event and provided attendees with a free cup of house blend coffee.



**Coffee with a Cop**

### **South**

Members of the U.S. Marshals Task Force arrested convicted felon and fugitive Tyler Raybon, (also known as Tyler Tate) 20, at 824 Charlie Place.

During an interview with South Precinct detectives, Raybon admitted he jumped into a woman’s 2012 Ford Escape in the Kroger parking lot at 5319 Mt. View Road to elude an officer. He forced the victim to drive off before he pushed her out of the SUV by the Kroger gas pumps. Raybon also told detectives he had a gun in his backpack. At the time of the carjacking, Raybon was being sought in connection with a home burglary Friday in LaVergne and outstanding warrants in Nashville. Items from the carjacking were recovered inside the Charlie Place residence. The victim’s SUV was recovered on County Hospital Road.

At the time of his arrest, Raybon was free on \$500,000 bond for attempted criminal homicide after he allegedly shot a man multiple times during a January robbery. While free on bond, he is accused of burglarizing a house on Nashua Lane. When officers three days later attempted to serve a warrant charging Raybon with that break-in, he refused to stop his vehicle and during the pursuit removed a GPS monitoring device from his ankle. The ankle bracelet was recovered on I-24 near Ewing Drive.

A tip to Crime Stoppers led to the arrest of Shane Owen, 40, who drove his pickup truck through the front door of Vine Street Wine & Spirits located at 493 Old Hickory Boulevard at 4:30 a.m. last Friday.

During an interview with South Precinct Detective Phil Klarer, Owen admitted his involvement in the break-in. After making entry, Owen grabbed several bottles of liquor from the shelves before jumping back in his vehicle and fleeing.

Owen, who is homeless, is charged with burglary. He has previous convictions for assault, evading arrest and theft. Owen is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

South Precinct detectives arrested convicted felon James Bush, 37, on a charge of criminal homicide for the death of Rex Dale Wilson, 58, whose body was found behind 26 Claiborne Street.

During an interview with South Precinct detectives Bush admitted his involvement in the homicide. The preliminary investigation indicates Wilson died from blunt force trauma. Robbery may have been the motive.

Bush, of Trimble Street, has previous convictions for aggravated assault, assault of an officer, domestic assault, burglary, theft and DUI. He is being held in lieu of \$1,500,000 bond.

The investigation continues.

Four teens are charged with aggravated robbery after they allegedly held up a man at gunpoint outside his apartment at 121 Hickory Trace Drive.

At least two of the teens approached the victim at 12:15 a.m. and took his wallet. They fled in a silver Chevrolet Lumina with no hubcaps.

The victim and his friend attempted to follow the suspects. They called police with a description of the getaway car. Nolensville Officer George Barrett spotted the Lumina on Nolensville Pike near Concord Road. Nolensville officers and Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Charles Achinger stopped the suspect car on Concord Road near Sunset Road. All four teens were taken into custody without incident. They were positively identified as the robbers.

Charged in Juvenile Court with aggravated robbery are Nicholas Aguilar, 16; Carlos Aguilar, 15; Kade Coleman, 14; and Luis Ramirez, 15.

A citizen's tip led to the arrest of Christopher Bilbrey, 34, after he allegedly broke into a dry cleaning business at 4122 Nolensville Pike.

When South Precinct officers responded at 4:40 a.m. to a report of a suspicious person parked behind the building, they discovered Bilbrey had backed a white Ford van next to a wall. He ran but was quickly apprehended. Behind the van, officers observed a hole in the wall large enough for a person to enter the business. A hammer and a screw driver covered in dust consistent with the color of the brick wall were found inside the van. Bilbrey, of Pitts Avenue in Old Hickory, told detectives he had stolen the van.

Bilbrey, who has three previous theft convictions, is charged with burglary, possession of burglary tools, evading and resisting arrest.

## East

East Precinct hosted Mothers on a Mission (M.O.M). The kids had a great time touring the precinct and looking at a Patrol car.



## North

Investigation by North Precinct detectives led to the July 1<sup>st</sup> arrest of homicide suspect Christopher Shipp, 20, who was wanted on outstanding warrants for the January 26<sup>th</sup> fatal shooting of Dwight Eddie Bond, 31, that also injured Bond's girlfriend, Wendy Goodrich, inside the couple's Booker Street apartment.

The investigation indicates that Shipp and another man entered the apartment demanding money. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were recovered from the apartment. Arrest warrants charging Shipp with criminal homicide and attempted criminal homicide were issued the following day, on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Officers assigned to the Special Response Team took Shipp into custody today after he was seen leaving his girlfriend's 400 E. Nocturne Drive apartment. His girlfriend, Angelina Trevino, 19, is being charged with being an accessory after the fact for harboring Shipp.

Shipp had been free on \$55,500 bond for felony cocaine, marijuana and weapon possession charges placed against him in December after undercover detectives conducted a narcotics related search warrant at 623 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North.

## Madison

Accused serial robber Dee Wayne Bumpus is being held in lieu of \$450,000 bond in connection with three separate cases while detectives continue to investigate his potential involvement in other area robberies.

Bumpus, 19, of Westchester Drive, surrendered at police headquarters on July 5<sup>th</sup> on three outstanding warrants that charge him with:

- the June 19<sup>th</sup> robbery of Cash-N-Dash at 601 South Main Street in Goodlettsville;

- the June 26<sup>th</sup> attempted robbery of Title Max at 305 South Main Street in Goodlettsville; and
- the July 3<sup>rd</sup> robbery of Cash-N-Dash at 3845 Dickerson Pike.

Witnesses in all three cases identified Bumpus as the suspect after viewing photo lineups. Bumpus remains under investigation by detectives from the Madison, North, East and Hermitage Precincts, as well as Goodlettsville Police.

Madison Precinct on July 23<sup>rd</sup> hosted a well attended law enforcement vehicle and Mounted Patrol display.



## **West**

A citizen's report of suspicious activity led to the arrest of convicted felon William Buttrey, 35, and the recovery of a stolen pickup truck, trailer and four-wheeler ATV in West Nashville.

The citizen spotted Buttrey driving the pickup on 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue North near Idaho Avenue. The truck was having difficulty pulling the trailer and had smoke coming out of the engine. West Precinct Officer Brian Allen stopped Buttrey on 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue North at Charlotte Avenue. During the investigation, officers learned that the truck had been stolen from a home in the 4600 block of Idaho Avenue and the trailer and four-wheeler had been taken from a residence in the 4800 block of Idaho Avenue.

At the time of his latest arrest, Buttrey was free on \$15,000 bond for the May 9<sup>th</sup> theft of a trailer full of musical equipment in the 2200 block of Gilmore Crossing Lane and the May 20<sup>th</sup> theft of a trailer and riding lawn mower in the 4200 block of Eatons Creek Road.

Buttrey, of Kingston Springs, is now charged with three counts of felony theft and possession of burglary tools. Additionally, Buttrey is charged with aggravated assault, vandalism and interference with an emergency call involving a domestic dispute with his girlfriend. Arrest warrants in that case were issued against him on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Buttrey, who has previous convictions for felony theft, felony drug possession, auto burglary and aggravated assault, is being held in lieu of \$56,000 bond.

Investigation by West Precinct detectives led to the arrest of suspected serial pharmacy robber Jason Davis, 34, of Ashland City.

Davis was identified as the robber from a photo lineup based on forensic evidence recovered from the June 16<sup>th</sup> robbery of Walgreens Pharmacy at 7601 Highway 70 South. During an interview, Davis admitted his involvement in the June 16<sup>th</sup> robbery and three others at the same pharmacy on January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 16<sup>th</sup>, and March 23<sup>rd</sup>. In all four hold-ups, the suspect demanded pain medication while producing a handgun or indicating he was armed.

Davis, who has a previous theft conviction, is charged with four counts of aggravated robbery.

## **Central**

Flex officers responded to the Greyhound bus station on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South after security personnel notified them that a passenger was in possession of a large quantity of narcotics.

During an interview, Melvin Franklin of Michigan admitted that he was traveling to Memphis to deliver the drugs. Seized from the suspect's suitcase were seven bottles of liquid medicine (codeine), more than 1,000 hydrocodone pills and more than 2,300 Lortab pills.

Franklin, 24, was booked into the Metro Jail on three felony drug possession charges.



Seized narcotics

### Specialized Investigations Division

A nearly year-long investigation that began in August 2012 by the Specialized Investigations Division Narcotics Unit, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Drug Task Force, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation resulted in the arrest or identification of 29 persons involved in a major hydromorphone (commonly referred to as Dilaudid) pain medication distribution ring.

After eight months of investigation, detectives first identified **Ricco Vaughn**, 31, as a major hydromorphone/Dilaudid dealer in Davidson County. Vaughn's suppliers were identified as **James Hannah**, 29; **Kendrick Thompson**, 31; and **Marcellus Hall**, 33. At the time of his arrest in April, Hall was awaiting trial for a 2009 arrest for conspiracy to distribute hydromorphone/Dilaudid.

In April officers executed 21 search warrants at various residences in Davidson and surrounding counties. Seized were 6,636 hydromorphone/Dilaudid pills, five pounds of marijuana, 80 grams of cocaine, eight grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms, 237 hydrocodone pills and 60 various prescription pills. The investigation also led to the seizure of 25 vehicles, 21 firearms, one house and \$121,550 cash.

In addition to Vaughn, Hannah, Thompson and Hall, the following persons were also charged with conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of hydromorphone/Dilaudid in a drug-free school zone:

- Corey Adair Adkisson, 27, of Nashville;
- James Dean Allen, 45, of Cookeville;
- Calvin Lamont Birdsong, 20, of Nashville;
- Shawnika L. Brewer, 30, of Nashville;
- Cordell Lamont Butler, 48, of Nashville;
- Deanna Estella Clark, 28, of Gallatin;
- Kevin Douglas Dyer, 32, of Cookeville;

- Dema Sue Genseal, 72, of Princeton, Kentucky;
- Antoinette L. Hall, 29, of Nashville;
- Chandra Nicole Hall, 25, of Nashville;
- Derius Hambrick, 22, of Nashville;
- Bobby L. Jones, 60, Nashville
- Robert W. Kirby, 46, Cookeville
- Allen W. Woudstra, 45, Cookeville
- John H. Wagner, 43, Cookeville
- Larry J. Taylor, 61, Memphis
- Lasha R. Shaw, 26, Nashville
- Patricia Powers, 40, Cookeville
- Sandra Pleasant, 56, Nashville
- Bruce E. Phillips, 45, Madison
- Carl A. Knox Jr., 36, Hermitage

A warrant charging parolee **Alvin Owens Jr.**, 31, of Nashville, with conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of hydromorphone/Dilaudid pills within a drug-free school zone was issued yesterday. Owens has previous felony drug convictions.

A warrant charging **Garry D. Allen**, 51, of Bloomington Spring, Tennessee with conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of hydromorphone/Dilaudid pills within a drug-free school zone was issued on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Anyone knowing Owens' or Allen's whereabouts is urged to contact the Specialized Investigations Division at 615-782-3301 or Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME.

Katherina Spurlock, 43, of Baxter also faces a felony conspiracy to distribute hydromorphone/Dilaudid charge. She is presently jailed in Putnam County.

The Specialized Investigations Division would like to recognize the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Drug Task Force, Mt. Juliet Crime Suppression Unit, La Vergne Police Department, United States Postal Inspection Service, and the Metro Police Crime Suppression, Interdiction, Canine, Aviation and Special Response Tactical Units for their assistance in this investigation.

Convicted cocaine felon Bruce Butler is back behind bars after he bought one kilogram of cocaine from undercover Metro police narcotics detectives posing as drug dealers.

Officers received information that Butler was looking to buy a significant quantity of cocaine and arranged to meet him at a South Nashville motel. After inspecting the cocaine the officers had brought, Butler elected to purchase the kilogram (2.2 pounds) for \$29,000. He was taken into custody after the cocaine and cash exchanged hands. An additional \$6,000 cash Butler was carrying was also seized.

Butler, 34, is charged with engaging in a drug conspiracy and possession of the kilogram of cocaine for resale.

Also arrested was Harry A. Summers, 38, who accompanied Butler to the deal and is also a convicted cocaine felon. Summers is charged with engaging in a drug conspiracy and possessing smaller amounts of powder cocaine (6.8 grams) and marijuana (1.5 grams). He is also facing three counts of failure to appear in court.

An investigation into the production of marijuana inside a home at 2613 Edge O Lake Drive led to the discovery of a grow operation in the laundry room.

Seized during the execution of a search warrant by Specialized Investigations Division narcotics detectives and investigators from the Hermitage Precinct's Crime Suppression Unit were seven large marijuana plants, a special grow light and one pound of processed marijuana.

The four persons who live in the home are all charged with manufacturing marijuana, marijuana possession and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. They are identified as Michael H. Suiters, 63, Michael J. Suiters, 33, Pamela Suiters, 57, and Timothy L. Sneed, 53. In addition, Michael J. Suiters is charged with possession of a pistol during the commission of a dangerous felony.



**Seized marijuana**

Three alleged heroin dealers are jailed in connection with the Specialized Investigations Division's latest initiative to stem the sale of the addictive substance.

Narcotics detectives focused on heroin sales in South Nashville for nine days this month. During that time, surveillance revealed that Julio Francisco, 19, and Esmeralda Godinez, 35, both of 570 McMurray Drive, sold black tar heroin to a police operative and other individuals on multiple occasions. Detectives also watched as the couple met with their alleged supplier, Carlos Rivas, 22, of Coral Court in Antioch, and received additional heroin "product."

Seized as the result of this investigation were 94 grams of heroin, two vehicles and \$2,100 cash.

Francisco and Godinez are charged with five counts each of selling heroin and one count each of possession of heroin for resale. They are being held in lieu of \$180,000 bond each. Rivas is charged with delivering heroin and possession of heroin in a drug free school zone. His bond is set at \$210,000.

**The following officers in the Field Operation Bureau were chosen Investigator, Patrol, Police and Special Operations Officer of the Month for June 2013**

**Patrol Officer of the Month**

East Precinct Officers Steven Wiser & Richard Hyatt

**Police Officer of the Month**

Hermitage Precinct Officer Daniel Herndon

**Investigator of the Month**

South Precinct Detectives Phillip Klarer and William Stewart

**Special Operations Officer of the Month**

Canine Officer John Young

**The following civilians were chosen Employees of the Month for April, May and June 2013**

**April**

**Warrant Section Clerk Sharon Hernandez**

**May**

**Crime Scene Technician Felicia Evans**

**June**

**Payroll Kayla Long**

**From the District Attorney's Office**

Director of Communications Susan Niland

Former police officer Jeffrey Poole was convicted of official misconduct. Sentencing on the E felony conviction will be on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Poole also faces a pending charge of aggravated child abuse.

A jury found William Arnold guilty of three counts of rape of a child and one count of aggravated sexual battery. Arnold had been assigned the victim while he was a mentor for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. A sentencing date has not yet been set.

A jury found two Nashville men guilty in the attempted robbery and murder of a man who had just left a Murfreesboro Pike bar in May 2011. Joshua Gardner, 21, was approached by two men who tried to rob him in a parking lot across the street from the Out of Bounds nightclub. He was shot during a struggle with the suspects. Police later arrested Joshua Carter and Adonis McLemore. The jury found Carter guilty of 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony murder and attempt to commit especially aggravated robbery. McLemore was convicted of facilitation to commit 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony murder and facilitation to commit especially aggravated robbery.

Carter's conviction carries an automatic life sentence of at least 51 years in prison.

A third co-defendant still has pending charges related to this incident. Kudos to Sergeant Andrew Injaychock, Detective Johnny Crumby and Detective Andrew Vallee for their work on this investigation.

A jury convicted 33-year old Roger Wayne Henry of aggravated sexual battery in the assault of a woman inside his home last year.

Henry, who had his 13-month-old infant son with him at the time, picked the victim up on Old Hickory Boulevard. Henry took the victim to his house, produced a handgun, and then sexually assaulted her. After the assault, Henry dropped the victim off on Gallatin Pike. She went to a business and called police.

Sentencing for Henry will be on August 30<sup>th</sup>. He also faces charges of aggravated kidnapping, attempted aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery in a separate case.

Special thanks to Detective Heather Baltz for her work in putting this case together and for her testimony in court.

## **Congratulations:**

Officer Childress and his wife, Camille, welcomed Wyatt Bo Childress born on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Detective Michael Sofer, Youth Services, and his wife welcomed Logan Michael Sofer born on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Detective Kevin Taylor, West Precinct, and his wife, Naomi, welcomed Emma Taylor born on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Darren Key, Central Precinct, welcomed a son, Jase Allen Key, born on July 24<sup>th</sup>.



## **Condolences:**

Delores Stevenson, the grandmother of Jonthany Stevenson, Identification Division, passed away on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

James Flournoy Jr., the father of Officer Paul Flournoy, North Precinct, passed away on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pat Ashmore, the father of Kay Martin, South Precinct, passed away on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Arlene Richter, the mother-in-law of Captain Michelle Richter, Records Division, passed away on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Geneva Gilbert, the mother-in-law of retiree Judy Gilbert, passed away on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Cory Wayne Gray, the son of retired Sergeant Donald Gray, passed away on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Bill Farrar, the father of Kerri Watkins, Training Division, and father-in-law of Sergeant Bobby Watkins, Hermitage Precinct, passed away on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

The mother of retired Officer Mike Sawyers passed away on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

The mother of retired civilian employee Judy Johnson, and mother-in-law of retired Sergeant John Johnson, passed away on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **FYI:**

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