

# police department

quarterly report



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To: Doug Baker, City Administrator  
From: John Stines, Acting Police Chief  
RE: Third Quarter Report – 2006



## 1. Criminal Activity

Tumwater Police responded to a report of a female victim of a gunshot at the Breckenridge Heights Apartments in July. Based on information obtained at the scene and during the investigation, this case is being investigated as a possible homicide. We are currently awaiting reports from the Washington State Patrol Crime Scene Investigators who assisted by processing the crime scene.

Tumwater Police received numerous reports of Identity Theft involving debit and credit card information being used to make purchases across the United States and in several foreign countries. The Thurston County Sheriff's Office also received similar reports. Many of the victims had recently used their cards at local restaurants. A detective from that agency contacted the Secret Service, who assisted with the investigation. They were able to determine that the suspects had obtained the credit card information by 'hacking' into the software program that the businesses were using to process the cards. According to the Secret Service the suspects are likely located outside the US.

Several prescription forgeries were investigated involving different suspects. In one case the suspect(s) worked for the doctors office whose prescriptions were forged. Pain medication was obtained in this manner. Charges were referred to the prosecutor's office in these cases.

Several homemade explosive devices were detonated in the Tumwater Hill area. Several were located on the playground of Tumwater Hill Elementary School. There were also reports of these types of devices being detonated in mailboxes as well. The Washington State Patrol Bomb Squad responded to some of these incidents. No arrests have been made.

Two businesses were robbed at gunpoint during the month of September. The suspect in both cases was described similarly and investigation determined that it was likely the same individual. Patrol officers contacted a subject that matched the description and further investigation determined that he likely committed both crimes. Charges are forthcoming against the individual.

An employee of the Westridge Apartments was caught stealing money from the complex. Subsequent investigation determined that the suspect appeared to have also been involved in identity theft. This case is still open and under investigation.

Tumwater Police, in conjunction with the Washington State Liquor Control Board, conducted alcohol compliance checks on 32 businesses within Tumwater. Employees of seven businesses were cited for selling alcohol to a minor. Some businesses were repeat offenders from previous compliance checks.

The Olympic Archery Store was burglarized in September. The suspects entered the business by shattering one of the store's windows. Six bows were stolen during the burglary. Three suspects have been identified and one has confessed to his involvement. Charges are forthcoming.

Patrol stopped an occupied stolen vehicle in September. The occupants were found to also be in possession of numerous stolen credit cards, checks, and identification. Some of these items were stolen in burglaries in Olympia. Detectives are currently investigating this case to determine if the occupants of the vehicle were responsible for the burglaries.

Property from a burglary on Sapp Rd was recovered by Patrol after a search warrant was served on a suspect on Dennis Street SW. Among the items recovered were various tools and a welder. Two additional suspects were identified and investigation continues in order to try to locate the remaining property. One arrest has been made thus far.

A series of 18 vehicle prowls were investigated. The prowls were found to have been committed by a group from King County. Charges were forwarded to the prosecutor's office by both Tumwater PD and Olympia PD as a result of this investigation.

## 2. Personnel

### Anniversaries:

Chief Vandiver	23 years
Bruce Brenna	15 years
Randy Hedin-Baughn	11 years
Chris Tressler	7 years
Russ Mize	5 years

### 3. Training

Description	Hours
Active Shooter	160
Basic Law Enforcement Thermography	30
BAC Refresher	4
Best Practices in Addressing Domestic Violence	8
Dive Team	16
Employee Assistance Program Supervisor Training	9
First Level Supervision	40
Firearms-Quarterly	80
Law Enforcement Training Network	6
Motorcycle Collision Investigator Course	72
National Incident Management System	64
Objective Pre-Employment Interviewing	16
Pole Camera-Dept Homeland Security Training	8
Police Traffic Collision Form-DVD update training	11.5
Public Information Officer Academy	24
Public Records Disclosure	12
Tactical Team Training	168
SWAT	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>758.5</b>

**Total Training Hours for 2006 = 3,328**

4. Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calls for Service	18,695	17,806	5%
Reports	2,374	2,421	-2%
Arrests			
Adult	792	887	-11%
Juvenile	65	81	-20%
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	142	150	-5%
Actual Offenses	446	493	-10%
Investigations			
New Cases	126	108	17%
Active Cases	44	36	22%
Citations Issued	4,447	3,668	21%

\* Does not include those cases closed by originating officer as having leads exhausted.

	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Overtime	2760	2378	16%
Annual Leave	2203	2450	-10%
Sick Leave	1917	1197	60%**

\*\*Employee on extended sick leave reflected

6. Budget

At the end of the August, 2005, the Police Department budget was 71% spent.

7. Citation/Infraction Activity

	<b>Criminal Non-Traffic</b>	<b>Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>DUI</b>	<b>Infraction Non-Traffic</b>	<b>Infraction Traffic</b>	<b>Parking</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	118	165	21	24	1,390	23
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	123	177	20	26	1,267	17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	139	165	29	19	819	11
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>41</b>

## **8. Commendations**

Officer Armitage received a letter from a woman he had arrested for D.U.I. She thanked him for changing her life in a positive way and saving her from possibly hurting herself.

Officer Eikum was commended for going above and beyond the call of duty for assisting someone who had locked their keys in a local business. Tim took him home and everything worked out well.

Officer Hollinger was thanked by the mother of a child that was suffering from a medical problem. She stated that he was nice, empathetic and went out of his way to comfort her son.

Officer Stahle received a card from the victim of an auto theft. She was impressed at how fast he recovered her car.

Lt. Brenna, Lt. Mason, Ofc. Weiks and Ofc. Stahle were commended by the Thurston County Narcotics Task Force for their assistance in the investigation and arrest of narcotics trafficking suspects.