


4th District Police Officer Awards Luncheon & Downtown Safety Report

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AGENDA

Posting of the Colors	Honor Guard St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
National Anthem	P.O. John Leggette 4th District
Invocation	Father Urey Patrick Mark, SVD Saint Nicholas Catholic Church
Welcome	Maggie Campbell, President & CEO The Partnership <i>for</i> Downtown St. Louis
<u>Lunch Served</u>	
Recognition of Sponsors Introduction of Head Table	Maggie Campbell
Remarks	Michael West Chairman Community Improvement District
	Honorable Francis Slay Mayor, City of St. Louis
	Colonel Daniel Isom Chief of Police St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
	Captain Gwen Spicer Commander 4th District St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
Presentation of Awards	Officers of the Month Officer of the Year

Adjourn



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DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

March 31, 2010

On behalf of The Partnership *for* Downtown St. Louis and the Downtown St. Louis Community Improvement District, I would like to offer congratulations and thanks to the men and women of the Fourth District of the St. Louis Police Department.

We are proud to host this annual recognition ceremony honoring the police officers that work every day to keep us safer in Downtown St. Louis. Their peers themselves have selected the officers that will receive special recognition today as Officers of the Month and the Officer of the Year for 2009.

Crime continues to trend downward for the Fourth District, due in large part to the dedication of our Police Department and due to the unique partnerships designed to make downtown cleaner, safer and more inviting. Through our Police Assistance Agreement, the downtown community funds additional patrols, equipment, and many of the direct costs associated with having a Police Substation, an important storefront presence that directly benefits Downtown.

We greatly appreciate the strong working relationship we have with the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Police Department. Thank you for joining us today in honoring the men and women of the Fourth District for the great work they do to make Downtown St. Louis a better place to live, work, invest and play.

Regards,

Maggie Campbell
President & CEO



Officer of the Month
October, 2009
P.O. Bradley Roy



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Officer of the Month
November, 2009

P.O. Zachary Nicolay



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Officer of the Month
December, 2009

P.O. Lawrence Mathews



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Officer of the Month

July, 2009

P.O. Rodney Hickman

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Officer of the Month

August, 2009

P.O. Bill McDonough



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DRURY HOTELS

Officer of the Month

September, 2009

P.O. Robyn Winslow



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March 31, 2010

On behalf of the Officers of District Four, I wish to express my gratitude for your attendance at the District Four Police Officer Awards Luncheon. Your show of support is truly meaningful to the officers to be honored here today. The achievements and valor of these officers to be recognized in conjunction with the efforts of all the Officers of District Four; resulted in the third consecutive year of crime reduction. In 2009 overall crime in District Four was reduced an additional 2%. Specifically, the Downtown Neighborhood realized a crime reduction of 14% and the Downtown West Neighborhood realized a crime reduction of 3%.

The Downtown area is the nucleus of the City of St. Louis. All the major sports teams for the metropolitan area are located here. The Gateway Arch, the Old Courthouse, St. Louis Union Station and Lumière Place attract visitors year round. Every year Downtown hosts most all of the areas annual parades, the Fair of St. Louis, the Missouri Bike Tour, concerts, conventions and shows. In addition, in 2009 Downtown played host to the Major League Baseball All-Star Week and the NCAA Women's Final Four Game. The year also saw the opening of the beautiful City Garden and Old Post Office Plaza.

The Officers of District Four patrolled these events and landmarks in marked cars, covert cars, tri-cars, on bikes, by ATV and on foot. The partnerships formed with the Partnership for Downtown St. Louis, the CID Guides, Rangers to the National Park Service, Downtown Residents Association and various private security teams have proven instrumental to the continued success of events and landmarks in Downtown. These partnerships have attributed to our success in crime reduction.

The men and women of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department assigned to serve in District Four, remain dedicated to providing a safe environment for the area residents, daily workers and visitors of Downtown. They are truly appreciative of your support and look forward to working together for an even better St. Louis.

Thank-you:

Captain Gwen Spicer
Commander District Four

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**Fourth District
Officer of the Year
Det. Rodney Hickman***



Officer of the Month
April, 2009
P.O. Aaron Stagner



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Officer of the Month
May, 2009

P.O. Timothy Bockskopf



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Officer of the Month
June, 2009
P.O. Brian Strehl



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Officers of the Month

January, 2009

P.O. Joseph Corson
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Officer of the Month

February, 2009

P.O. John Jones

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Officers of the Month

March, 2009

P.O. Marquello Futrell

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Officer of the Year

Detective Rodney Hickman

Police Officer Rodney Hickman was selected as the 4th District "Officer of the Year" by his peers.

On July 2, 2009, Officer Hickman received information that a subject was currently "wanted" for a Bank Robbery from Miami Beach, FL and was in the area of the Centenary Church. Hickman located the subject walking north on 17th Street from Chestnut St. carrying a backpack. The subject was extradited to the State of Florida to face Bank Robbery charges.

On July, 14, 2009, the US Bank located at 3881 Gravois was robbed of more than \$6,000.00. Officer Hickman, along with other Fourth District Officers received information that the wanted subject was located at a specific address. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and the stolen currency was recovered.

P.O. Hickman began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department on July 31, 2001. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to the Fourth District where he always excelled in the performance of his duties and handled every situation in a professional manner. He was recognized for this by receiving two Chief's Letters of Accommodation, three Department Awards of Excellence and three "Officer of the Month" Awards.

He was a dynamic Field Training Officer who truly enjoyed training several Probationary Police Officers fresh out of the Police Academy before recently being transferred to the Fourth District Detective Bureau on February 1, 2010.

He has been married for 7 years to his lovely wife Miquelle and has two wonderful children, a daughter Markayle and a son Eddie.

He is a minister and faithful member of the Colas Temple Church of God in Christ located in East Saint Louis, IL.

He's currently attending Lindenwood University and is scheduled to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in December of 2011. If all this wasn't enough, he is still able to maintain a 3.91 GPA.



Downtown St. Louis Safety Report

Community Improvement District

The Partnership for Downtown St. Louis is a not-for-profit organization representing its members in pursuit of a healthy and vital downtown area. In that role, it also serves as the manager of the Downtown St. Louis Community Improvement District (CID) that provides funding to implement services that make downtown clean, safe and inviting. The CID generates more than \$1 million annually for new and expanded security initiatives.

The CID is a collective, self-help and self directed financing mechanism used to provide enhanced services or additional improvements in the public domain and for a community purpose around the properties providing the financial resources. The CID security initiatives include:

Downtown Guide Program

The Downtown Guide Program consists of 16 full-time professional and friendly individuals dressed in bright gold and black uniforms, meeting and greeting people within the downtown area. They serve both a hospitality role as well as public safety function. The Guides patrol seven days per week on bike and foot. Their usual hours are 7:30 am to 9:30 pm on weekdays and 7:30 am to 4:00 pm on weekends. Hours are adjusted for events and activities. The Guides perform courtesy services such as visiting businesses; giving directions; providing visitor information; and escorting employees to their cars. The Guides are highly visible and well received by residents, businesses and visitors. By entering data through the use of their PDA's, yearly totals include over 44,560 personal interactions within the CID. They are knowledgeable of the downtown and surrounding area, public safety conscience and strive to preserve and maintain the CID's positive perception. There also is a Monitoring Team that monitors the Police



CCTV system at the Police Communications Division.

Police Assistance Agreement

The Downtown St. Louis CID provides funding for actual overtime for police officers and supervisors for extra patrols, special events and special details. Examples of these supplemental patrols include: Cruising & Crowd control, Rams Games, Cardinals Games, Blues Games, and theft from vehicles details.



Downtown Bike and Beat Unit

The CID supplies the 4th District Police Bike & Beat Unit with uniforms, supplies and training, as well as the rent and furnishings for a substation at 215 North 9th Street.

The Downtown Liaison Officer is assigned to the Central Business District to partner with residents and businesses to proactively address identified problems that give rise to public safety and to combat specific problem or activities within the downtown area.



Communication Exchange Network (ComEx Net)

ComEx Net is a two-way radio network established to exchange information between CID and security personnel throughout the downtown area. Currently there are 27 organizations participating in the network. The police scanner is monitored to identify and transmit notifications to Guides, Clean Team and members.

Security Committee

The CID Security Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. About 20-30 personnel from business, security and law enforcement gather at the Central Patrol Division to exchange information about crime, street closings, monthly homeless population and events in the downtown area. Timely information is also distributed by e-mail to this downtown security network. The committee provides program and policy guidance and budget review.

District 4 Crime Summaries

For the year 2009, crime in the Downtown and Downtown West neighborhoods continue to decline at the rate of 14.8% and 3.0% respectively. For the entire Fourth District, crime fell 2.7% for the year 2009. In the Downtown area larcenies from motor vehicles dropped 10.6%.

Crimes	2008			2009			% Change		
	Downtown	DT West	4th District	Downtown	DT West	4th District	Downtown	DT West	4th District
Homicide	1	3	11	2	5	12	100.00%	66.67%	9.09%
Rape	9	3	24	5	14	28	-44.44%	366.67%	16.67%
Robbery	93	55	260	89	70	271	-4.30%	27.27%	4.23%
Assault	105	82	381	81	79	355	-22.86%	-3.66%	-6.82%
Total Person Crime	208	143	676	177	168	666	-14.90%	17.48%	-1.48%
Burglaries	69	47	297	80	49	336	15.94%	4.26%	13.13%
Larcenies	1365	804	2870	1140	754	2692	-16.48%	-6.22%	-6.20%
Theft from Autos	708	405	1419	633	415	1401	-10.59%	2.47%	-1.27%
Vehicle Theft	130	120	449	112	110	491	-13.85%	-8.33%	9.35%
Arson	1	2	16	2	2	8	100.00%	0.00%	-50.00%
Total Property Crime	1565	973	3632	1334	915	3527	-14.76%	-5.96%	-2.89%
Total Crime	1773	1116	4308	1511	1083	4193	-14.78%	-2.96%	-2.67%