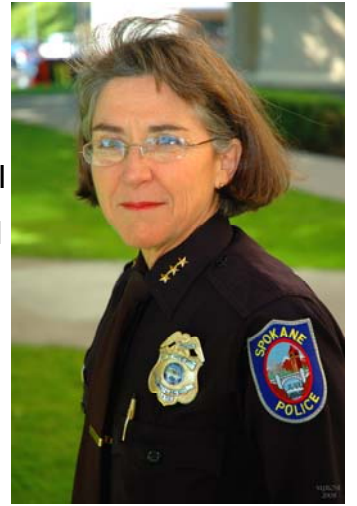


## It's a fresh new year...

and I am excited to see what 2011 has in store for us! When I came to Spokane almost five years ago, I was so excited and proud to be Spokane Police and I am just as excited and proud today to be Spokane Police! Yes, we have faced many storms both externally and internally, but we have stayed together and we will continue to do so! Hence one of my two major goals again this year is that we become the best TEAM that we can. We may be a smaller team but we are going to be the BEST TEAM!



In saying all that, I want to set the course for this year. It will be a familiar one to you. Our Vision and Mission are going to stay the same. The **VISION** is to make Spokane the safest city our size in America. Our **MISSION** is to Crush Crime. And our **CRIME TARGETS** are: 1. To reduce Burglaries by 10%, 2. To reduce Vehicle Thefts by 10%, 3. To reduce Vehicle Prowling by 10%, and 4. To reduce our drug supply into Spokane by indicting 15 major drug dealers. Our **STRATEGY** is to focus on Repeat Offenders.

There you have it. We are staying the course! I know we can do it and it is going to be the best year yet!

- Chief Kirkpatrick

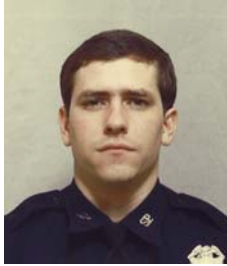
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## Retiring after 30 Years! Spokane Police Department Sgt. Dennis Walter

Dennis A. Walter was hired by the Spokane Police Department on August 3, 1980. He was promoted to Patrolman First Class on September 4, 1988. Dennis promoted to Police Corporal on July 23, 1989 and then to Detective on February 14, 1993. Dennis was promoted to Sergeant on January 21, 2001. He most recently worked as the Sergeant of the Neighborhood Resource Unit.



Dennis and I were academy mates so we've worked together our entire careers. When it comes to leadership, you have to show me what kind of leader you are, and Dennis is the epitome of that. It takes a lot for me to tell a group of people like this that someone has inspired me and Dennis has inspired me throughout his whole career here; not only as a friend, but as a supervisor, as a mentor...he's mentored us all.

-Lieutenant Scott Mullennix



Academy mates, from left: Capt. Winkey, Assistant Chief Nicks, Sgt. Walter, Lt. Mullennix

There's lots of people in this room that we all kind of grew up together and if I had to characterize Dennis and what Dennis has meant to me over 30 years in law enforcement would be quiet and confidence. There are people that make noise about what they do in the police department and there are people that just quietly keep on, keeping on that are the true strength and core of this department. Dennis, I'm going to miss you.

-Capt. Glenn Winkey



Chief Kirkpatrick presents Sgt. Walter with his 30 year plaque

One thing that comes to mind when I think about Dennis is a story he highlighted about Alexander the Great when he was teaching a leadership class out at the Academy. He talked about how after winning a battle, Alexander's troops went bonkers and just trashed the city. And he got really mad at them and went into his tent and pouted a little bit, actually. And his troops who loved him, who revered him, came to his tent and said, "Why are you so mad at us?" and they brought all this stuff that they had stolen and sacked from the town and they put it outside his tent and they said, "See what we're giving you. Please accept this gift." And he came out of his tent and he said, "I don't want that." And they said, "Well, then what do you want?" And Alexander looked at them and he said, "I want you to be magnificent." And Dennis pointed that

out to try to get we leaders to try to get our people to want to aspire to being magnificent. And what struck me about that is that actually, Dennis, as a leader, you, are magnificent. So I just wanted to thank you for the inspiration you have given me in my own journey and I wish you the best in yours.

-Captain Frank Scalise

## Lorraine Keane

Retiring after 18 Years!

Lorraine Keane was hired by the Spokane Police Department on June 18, 1992. Lorraine started as a Police Records Clerk I and promoted to Police Records Clerk II. That position was reclassified to a Police Records Specialist in 1999. Lorraine took a voluntary demotion to a Clerk II to transfer to the Traffic Unit, on February 1, 2004. Lorraine retired on December 23, 2010.

Lorraine received a Chief's Citation Award on September 29, 2009 for her participation on the RMS Duplicate Name Project and Implementation Team.

Lorraine has been a great employee! We will all miss her and wish her well in her retirement!



## Deni Wiggins

Retiring after 10 Years!

Denni Wiggins was hired by the Spokane Police Department on May 1, 2000 as dispatcher. She left dispatch on July 4, 2000 and was then hired as a temp seasonal position in CIU on July 17, 2000. On September 4, 2001, Deni was hired permanently. Deni's position in CIU was promoted to a Secretary II in 2010.

Happy Retirement Deni! We will miss you.



## Lee M. Henry

Retiring after 38 Years!



Lee started working for the City of Spokane as a Clerk-Typist I in the Personnel Office on July 5, 1972 in the old City Hall. She transferred to Police Records on October 7, 1973. Lee then was promoted and she transferred to the Planning Department in City Hall. Lee then transferred to Municipal Court in March 1974. Lee transferred back to Police Records on December 29, 1975. Lee promoted to a Clerk Typist II on December 28, 1979. She transferred to City Legal in November of 1982. Lee made her last transfer to Police Administration in February 1985, where she worked until retiring.

We will all miss Lee and we wish her the best in her retirement years!

## EMPLOYEE OF THE 4TH QUARTER

### CORPORAL KEVIN BUSCH

Recently, Sgt. Overhoff nominated Cpl. Kevin Busch as Employee of the Fourth Quarter, 2010. Employee of the Quarter nominations are based on either a specific act of unusual meritorious service; a specific project of significance to the community, City, or Department, or sustained superior performance of assigned duties. When the Special Awards Committee reviewed the nominations, it was clear that Cpl. Busch is most deserving of this recognition.

Cpl. Busch has been with the Spokane Police department for 10 years. Prior to that he served with the Lacey Police Department, where in addition to being a respected patrol officer he was also a state certified defensive tactics instructor. Cpl. Busch brought his skills, talents and dedication to the Spokane Police Department. Cpl. Busch routinely takes a leadership role in patrol. He willingly takes up the reigns of leadership without being overbearing. He is respected by both his peers and subordinates.

Cpl. Busch is a member of the Spokane Police S.W.A.T Team. In addition to being a S.W.A.T operator, he is also one of the six members of the team that is also a sniper. Cpl. Busch has been through the demanding and taxing schools of both basic and advanced sniper. The stress and training needed to maintain these demanding positions, is more than most can do. Cpl. Busch is not only able to do these things, but excel at them.

It's a rare event to hear Cpl. Busch speak a negative word about any person or any detail; he is highly disciplined and motivated. Cpl. Busch routinely draws upon his S.W.A.T training and experiences to lead and guide his patrol team during high risk situations that are tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving. When Cpl. Busch responds to these situations, things get better, not worse. In a day and time when people seek out to find things that are wrong with the police, Cpl. Busch is a shining example of what is right. He is a great example of a model of this department and he deserves recognition. Cpl. Busch exemplifies Service, Pride and Dedication.

Because of Cpl. Busch's leadership and dedication, he sets a good example for all of our employees. We are fortunate to have such a dependable, innovative, and dedicated employee as Cpl. Busch has proven himself to be, and he is quite deserving of recognition. Cpl. Busch will be given the Employee of the 4th Quarter plaque at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony on February 17, 2011.



**CONGRATULATIONS, KEVIN!**

## Spokane C.O.P.S. Kids & Strangers DVD Fundraiser - Help Us Help Our Kids

Spokane C.O.P.S. is helping to promote child safety DVD "Kids & Strangers (and Acquaintances)."



Unfortunately, today's headlines are true and can be seen more than 2,000 times per day, such as "Child Abducted Coming Home From School," or "Teacher, Stranger, Neighbor (pick one) Arrested For Molesting Children."

Sadly, most parents do not believe it can happen to their children. It does, it can and, in one form or another, it will! I would not let my young children swim in a pool without hours of instruction on how to float and swim. Neither would I let my teen drive a car without hours of instruction, training and licensing. And yet, we send our children out into the world with the only instruction "don't talk to strangers." Sadly, nowadays, that is not enough! This is why, with the assistance of the FBI, LAPD, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and others, we produced the not-for-profit child safety DVD "Kids & Strangers (and Acquaintances)."

This family friendly video shows parents and children in a non-threatening way how to prevent abductions or molestations by acquaintances, strangers, online predators and registered sex offenders. The 58-minute program combines live action, animation and comic strip recaps and has segments for 6-10 year olds; tweens, teens and parents. One segment is on-point for self-defense that every child can implement using the "Grip, Dip and Spin" technique by Kid Escape. A predator tried to abduct a 12-year-old girl. Using techniques similar to what is shown in the DVD, she was able to thwart the abduction and getaway.

A PSA for this DVD can also be viewed at [www.spokanecops.org](http://www.spokanecops.org).

To order, go to <http://www.kidsandstrangers.org/bogo/> and put in Referral Code: COPS. **Buy one DVD at \$10.00** and \$3.65 S/H for each DVD. Quantity discounts are also available. *You may also write a check and mail it with your order & referral code to: Video Match, Inc., 1112 Montana Ave., Ste. 518, Santa Monica, CA 90403.* Spokane C.O.P.S. will receive a portion of each DVD sale.

THIS IS A GREAT EDUCATIONAL PIECE for SMALL or LARGE ORGANIZATIONS!

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By: Pam Ames

As you start this New Year you may be looking back at 2010. Do you see some good, bad and ugly? The good news is you can smile at the good memories and learn from the bad and ugly ones. It's nice to go back and enjoy times of love and joy in your mind but what about those not so good memories? You can go on making the same mistakes or you can learn and change your ways. If an apology is required, buck up and humble yourself and do it. It's good for the soul...your soul. Thanks for another generous year of giving to the Chaplains. If you need anything from them you can call Chaplain Ron Alter at 768-5164 or Chaplain Beth Wilson at 981-2883.



The Spokane County Target Zero Task Force is one of 24 traffic safety task forces in the State of Washington working toward the goal of Target Zero which is zero fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2030. The Task Force is supported by Washington Traffic Safety Commission and Spokane County Engineers.

The 20th Night of 1,000 Stars event was dedicated to the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The 1,000 Stars represent the officers across the state working together to stop impaired driving. 178 law enforcement agencies across the state are participating in our impaired driving emphasis patrols.

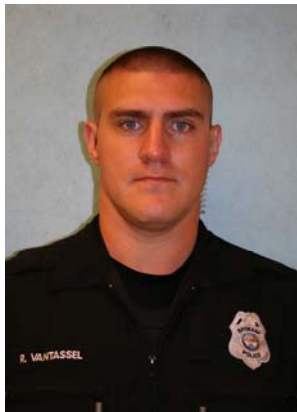
Did you know - Spokane County had 44 fatalities in 2009. 20 of the 44 were from impaired drivers. 22 of the 44 involved speed. There were 2,451 DUI arrests in Spokane in 2009. 41,006 DUIs total in the State of Washington.

Deaths from weapons in WA State in the last ten years - 1,864. Deaths from impaired drivers during the same time period - 2,708. This is why we believe every time law enforcement removes an impaired driver from our roadways they are potentially saving a life.

From January 1st through November 30th, 2010 - Spokane County had 2,022 DUIs and the State of Washington had 35,799. The total speed citations in Spokane County for the same time period was 25,778.

Karen Wigen, the Target Zero Manager said, "I am sharing these numbers with you so you can see what I see. Look at the amount of impaired drivers you have removed from our roadways and the number of drivers you have slowed down. It is amazing! Yes, we have a problem with impaired driving and speed in Spokane County and across the state but look at what all of you are doing to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries in our community. You are all the best of the best!!"

Three SPD Officers received awards that night for their efforts in this area:



**Ofc. Ron Van Tassel  
arrested 87 DUIs**



**Ofc. Scott Haney  
made 29 arrests**



**Ofc. Derek Bishop single  
handedly wrote over 13%  
of SPD's speed infractions.**



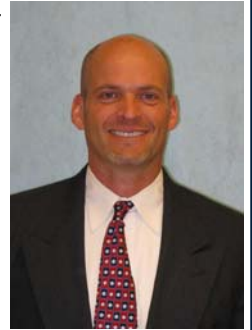
This letter is to thank you for allowing your traffic unit to assist us during the 2010 Grant County Fair. Their help was beyond measure as we had little to no gang activity at the fair or problems with traffic coming or going. Sgt. Eric Olsen, Ofc. Ron Tilley, Ofc. Wayne Downing and Ofc. Ken Applewhaite are professional at all levels and they are a joy to work with as their personalities are likeable and infectious. This year went off without a hitch and I would attribute that to the extra presence your patrol officers played in keeping vigilant their observable presence.

-Frank De Trolio, Sheriff and John Turley, Undersheriff



Our household would like to thank Det. Kip Hollenbeck for the dedicated and determined work that he does for the citizens of Spokane. On December 24th, 1986, my husband, a retired Fire Captain, and his crew responded to a call in High Bridge Park. What they found there was the body of Dorothy Burdette. This was one of those runs that has not been forgotten by those that rolled onto the grizzly scene. When the first story about the guilty party appeared in the paper, I immediately contacted my husband to give him the news. There was unmistakable relief in his voice. We discussed how much closure a conviction would bring the family and how just the arrest brought closure for him. He had always hoped that the guilty party would be found and held accountable for the crime. On December 1, 2001, I was the victim of a gang-related carjacking. My car was stolen from me at gunpoint, used throughout the night, extensively damaged and then crashed into a garage. The perpetrators were arrested about 48 hours later while engaged in suspicious activity. When it came time for one of the perpetrator's arraignments, Det. Hollenbeck came to the courtroom and sat with me as I prepared to give my victim's statement. That simple act meant a great deal and I cannot thank him enough. Det. Hollenbeck's work has touched our family and many other families in ways you could never imagine. Keep up the good work; we know the toll it takes.

-Spokane Citizen



On December 27, 2010, Kennewick Police responded to a bank robbery at the Sterling Savings Bank where the suspect entered the bank, told the teller he had a gun and demanded money. He left without displaying a weapon and fled the area. The suspect was identified within a couple of hours and it was found he had a number of possible addresses in Spokane. Detectives verified the suspect was traveling back to Spokane. Our Detective Sergeants made contact with SPD Patrol Sgt. Dave Overhoff who coordinated with Major Crimes Sgt. Steve Wohl. Sgt. Wohl was provided with information on the investigation and he immediately took control of the investigation, assisting our agency. As a result of the quick response by the Spokane Police Department, the suspect was taken into custody within minutes after arriving in Spokane. Your personnel not only provided ample resources to locate and apprehend our suspect, but they also did an excellent job with their follow-up investigation. This is an example of the professionalism and work ethic we have come to expect from the Spokane Police Department. We truly appreciate your partnership and look forward to working with your agency in the future. -Chief Kenneth Hohenberg

I would like to commend the supervisors and officers below for a job well done:

Sgt. Dave Overhoff, Sgt. Steve Wohl, Cpl. Kurt Vigasaa, Ofc. Paul Buchmann, Ofc. Joseph Dotson, Ofc. Craig Hamilton and K-9 Leo, Ofc. Paul Gorman and K-9 Max, Det. John Willard, Ofc. Jay Kernkamp, Ofc. Brian Eckersley, Ofc. Chris Bode, Ofc. Jacob Willard, Ofc. Adam Potter, Ofc. John Everly, Ofc. Shawn Kendall, Ofc. Aaron Ames, Ofc. Ben Yinger, Cpl. Kevin Busch, Ofc. Chris McMurtrey, Det. John Miller, and Det. Tim Madsen.



## SCSO vs. SPD Basketball Game Saturday Feb 19th 7:00 PM



The Hub Sports Center  
19619 E. Cataldo Ave

(East of Barker on Cataldo behind Freedom RV)

Kids 10 and under free/ \$3.00 for age 11 and above

Partnering with the Salvation Army for a food Drive

Please bring non-perishable food items

Presented by: the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Athletic Association (SCSOAA)  
P.O. Box 141 Greenacres, WA 99016

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