



As I make my way down the hallways of the Public Safety Building I am often greeted by various members of our department who invariably ask, “What’s new?” The newsletter is an excellent opportunity to discuss just that.

So... here’s “What’s new” in the Operations Support Bureau. As many of you may know, SPD has acquired the old DSHS building located on Gardner, just to the west of the current Property Facility. This building will be used to house all Investigative Services with the exception of the SVCGET (Spokane Violent Crime Gang Enforcement Team) and the Domestic Violence Unit. The building is approximately 17,800 square feet and will allow us to centrally locate investigators, their command and supervisory officers and also their support staff. The collocation of investigators should allow for more effective and efficient investigative services. Greater coordination and concert of action will also be possible.

The building is currently undergoing renovations and should be ready for occupancy in the late spring or early summer. We will have an open house when the building is completed and encourage all members of the department to drop in and see the new space!



*Scott A Stephens*

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There have been a lot of changes in the K-9 Unit within the last year. Troy Teigen took over as K-9 Sergeant and there are some new K-9 partners for some of the handlers as well. Here's a refresher on each of the K-9 teams:



**Sergeant Teigen and  
K-9 Rico**

When Sergeant Teigen took over the K-9 Unit, he decided to go through the same training as the patrol dog handlers and to work a dog in order to better understand the handler's duties. At the same time, the US Navy donated a Belgium Malinois to the department. Officers Hamilton and Kendall put on a 400-hour Patrol Dog School, which Sergeant Teigen attended. K-9 teams from Kootenai County Sheriff's Office and the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office attended as well.

Sergeant Teigen's partner is named Rico. Rico is three years old and was a part of a Navy Seal team. Rico had to be let go because he made too much noise due to some throat damage he incurred sometime in his initial training in Holland. What didn't work for the Navy Seals worked great for SPD—within a few weeks of graduating from the school, Rico had his first capture!

Officer Shawn Kendall has been partnered with Stryder for the last several years. Stryder is now currently the most senior dog and is a product of the K-9 Unit Puppy Program. Shawn and Stryder took the K-9 Unit's 2009 'Top Dog' award. The 'Top Dog' consists of a series of several events such as fastest track and fastest building search, combined with a most inspirational vote and the most captures. It was a close competition this year, but Shawn and Stryder pulled out front to win!



**Officer Shawn Kendall  
and K-9 Stryder**



**Officer Dan Lesser and  
K-9 Rav**

Senior Police Officer Dan Lesser is now partnered with Rav. Rav is a German Shepherd imported from the Czech Republic. Rav replaced Dan's previous dog, Var, after he was retired last March due to injuries from being shot. Rav already has many captures to his credit.

Senior Police Officer Paul Gorman is partnered with Maximus, a three-year-old German Shepherd also imported from the Czech Republic. Maximus replaced Paul's first dog, Bear, after he served eight years with the department. Like Rav, Maximus has many captures under his belt as well. Bear is retired and now living with his first handler Officer Kris Honaker.



**Officer Paul Gorman  
and K-9 Maximus**

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*K-9 UNIT continued...*



Officer Jensen and  
K-9 Duke

Senior Police Officer Craig Hamilton is still partnered with Leonidas, another German Shepherd imported from the Czech Republic. They have been together since 2008. Craig's first dog, Beny, is retired at Craig's house.



Officer Hamilton and  
K-9 Leo

Senior Police Officer Jake Jensen is still working with his first dog, Duke, another German Shepherd from the SPD Puppy Program.



Officer Cler and  
K-9 Angel

Both of the drug dog teams are also still with their same partners as well: Senior Police Officer Keith Cler with Angel and Senior Police Officer Dan Waters with JJ.



Officer Waters and  
K-9 JJ

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Beats and Rhythms" Golf Tournament

June 5, 2010 (Tee times beginning at 11am)

Chewelah Golf Course

Entry Fee: \$65 (includes green fees, cart and dinner). Dinner only: \$15  
Entry forms available at several local golf shops as well as downloadable at  
[www.beatsandrhythms.org](http://www.beatsandrhythms.org) (under events tab)

Please take a look at the Beats & Rhythms website for more information about this wonderful charity. Beats & Rhythms is a 501- C3 non-profit organization. All proceeds from the Golf Tournament will go to benefit a summer camp for children with Congenital Heart Defects

We are seeking sponsors for holes, prizes for drawings, and goodies for the entrant bags. If you or your business are able to help us with this project please get in touch with Gordon Grant at 499-4321 or Joani Graves at [joani@beatsandrhythms.org](mailto:joani@beatsandrhythms.org)

The deadline to sponsor a Hole is May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Healing Hearts & Making Friends

Beats & Rhythms, inc. P.O. Box 10726, Spokane, WA 99209 | 509-385-8276

[info@beatsandrhythms.org](mailto:info@beatsandrhythms.org) | [www.beatsandrhythms.org](http://www.beatsandrhythms.org)

For more information: Contact Gordon Grant at 509-499-4321

**BEATS AND RHYTHMS**

By: Tom Sahlberg

On March 11<sup>th</sup> I had the special honor of supporting Brian Orchard's family at the Clemency & Pardons hearing in Olympia. By now, you already know the outcome – a vindication for Brian, his family and friends, our department and law enforcement officers everywhere. I'd like to focus on the positive things that have occurred since the terrible night of July 18, 1983, when as one of the first responding officers, my life changed forever.



Many of us dedicated ourselves to honoring Brian's memory and never losing another brother/friend on our watch. The cadre of instructors and methodology employed in classroom and practical Patrol Procedures and Officer Safety is the finest in the nation. Brian's legacy in our training has saved lives.

The Brian Orchard scholarship has given many of our children assistance with the costs of education. Brian's memorial scholarship has been a legacy to families and children that has helped thousands.

Since living and serving in Olympia these past 3 years, I have seen the change in appreciation for law enforcement first hand. Cops were taken for granted, criticized and disrespected until the recent murders of Seattle and Lakewood officers. As we in Spokane experienced then, the West side now has an outpouring of love, support and appreciation. Brian's legacy gave that to us 27 years ago—something that only seeds sown in tragedy and watered by tears of grief can bring—a change in attitude and respect for the profession to which we have been called.

Finally, and specifically for Brian's family; it is my firm conviction that Brian has always been with you. Doug, you personify a strength and depth of character that your big brother IS part of and proud of. Debbie, your light shines with your Dad's love of life. He was and will always be with you on your journey and you have made him a very proud father. You are his living legacy.

To Bob Walker, Gary Gow, Craig Bulkley, Bob Panther, Steve Tucker and hundreds of you who wrote letters; thank you for sharing your love and support for Brian and his family.

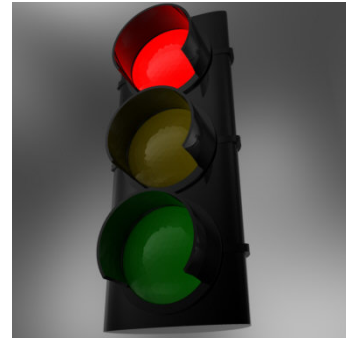
As we walk by Brian's picture at the station, visit the memorials, serve and protect and strive to be our best - let us remember always the legacy he left us the night he gave his life so that others might live. We will never forget.

**BRIAN'S LEGACY - 27 YEARS LATER**

# INTERSECTION SAFETY PROGRAM

The new red light cameras for the City of Spokane's **By: Officer Teresa Fuller** Intersection Safety Program are up and running.

Cameras have now been installed at four new intersections. March 1st marked the beginning of the month long warning period for the red light cameras. During this time the Spokane Police Department issued 625 warnings to red light runners. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, violators caught running the red lights at the new intersections will receive infractions.



### How The System Works:

Traffic signals are timed by the city's traffic engineers through careful study of each individual intersection using national recognized procedures. Red light safety cameras monitor intersection approaches through advanced detection and imaging technology. The safety cameras only photograph a vehicle if it enters the intersection after the light has turned red. A second photograph is taken as the vehicle progresses through the intersection. Vehicles that enter an intersection on a yellow light are not photographed even if they are still in the intersection when the light changes to red. The technology is designed to record motorists as they intentionally enter an intersection after the signal turns red.

The camera photographs the vehicle from the rear – not the driver. The camera records the date, time, lane number, location and speed of the vehicle. This information is included on the notice of violation and is then evaluated by sworn members of the Spokane Police Department to verify that a violation has occurred and to determine whether a notice of violation should be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Here are some important to know facts about the Intersection Safety Program:

#### **Which Spokane intersections are already monitored?**

1. Browne @ Sprague
2. Division @ Francis
3. Hamilton @ Mission

#### **Where are the intersections with new cameras?**

1. Division @ Sprague
2. Second @ Thor
3. Freya @ Third
4. Wellesley @ Ash

#### **Why install red light cameras?**

The City of Spokane is committed to the safety of the community and dedicated to reducing preventable collisions at signalized intersections. The Stop Red Light Running Program reports that red light camera safety programs in other cities have resulted in crash reductions between 40% and 90%.

#### **How much is the fine? What about my driving record?**

Violators will be assessed a \$124 civil penalty. Because the violation is a civil matter, it is treated much like a parking ticket. It doesn't count as a moving violation on your driving record and will not be reported to the insurance company.

**For more information about the City of Spokane's Intersection Safety Program, visit Spokane Police Department's website at [www.spokanepolice.org](http://www.spokanepolice.org) or call (509)625-4181.**



Sergeant Dennis Walter and Denise Spores

**Congratulations to Jackie Daily who was the winner of the quilt raffle for C.O.P.S. Northwest!**

**The raffle raised over \$1000 with all proceeds going to the C.O.P.S. shop.**

**The quilt was made and donated by Denise Spores.**

**YEARS OF SERVICE**



*Det. Andy Anderson  
25 Years*



*Det. Marty Hill  
25 Years*



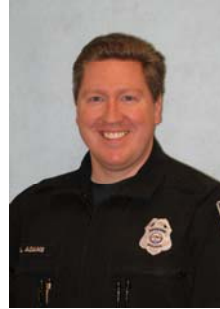
*Lt. Dave McGovern  
25 Years*



*Det. Sheri Wilson  
25 Years*



*Lt. Dave Richards  
25 Years*



*Cpl. Dave Adams  
15 Years*



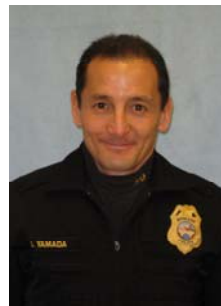
*Det. Bryan Tafoya  
15 Years*



*Sgt. Robbie Dashiell  
15 Years*



*Ofc. Kris Honaker  
15 Years*



*Sgt. Sam Yamada  
15 Years*



*Meta Marshall  
10 Years*

***NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK***

***April 18th - 24th, 2010***

*The Spokane County Prosecutor's Victim/Witness Unit will be recognizing this week by having a Candlelight Vigil on **Thursday, April 22nd at 5:30pm** in the Commissioner's Hearing Room.*

*Please join us in remembering and honoring **all victims of all crimes** and acknowledging their decades-long struggle for justice. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Ingham at 477-3640.*



# SPRING

*Spring is here, the grass is green  
It's time for new life to be seen.*

*It's time for Easter and baby bunnies  
It's time for days to be mostly sunny.*

*It's one more chance for us to see  
The world God's made for you and me.*

*So take this moment to take it in  
God wants you to just trust in Him.*

*Pam Ames 2010*



*Thanks to all who support the Chaplain's Program. We appreciate it so much.  
We couldn't survive without you. If you'd like to begin helping us, just call our office at  
625-4091 or 625-3322.*

**GRAND OPENING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010**

**SPOKANE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM  
"The Best Kept Secret in Spokane"**

**1201 WEST FIRST AVENUE  
Admission Free – Donations will be accepted**

**Opening at 10 AM with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10:30 AM  
Grand Opening Ceremony to follow**

A lot of effort, by a lot of people has gone into this project since Glen Whiteley began collecting memorabilia several decades ago. This is "your" museum so come help us celebrate.

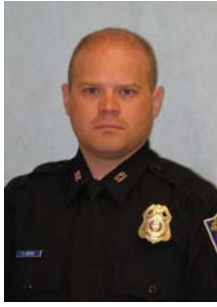
**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL "PRE-OPENING" PREVIEW FOR  
SPD& SCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
THEIR FAMILIES AND EMPLOYEES**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010, from 10PM to 5PM  
1201 West First Avenue**

**Admission Free – Donations will be accepted**



# CITIZENS APPLAUD OUR EMPLOYEES



Thank you for facilitating and allowing members of the current Leadership Spokane class to participate in a ride-along with the Spokane Police Department. While I am sure there are many logistics that need to occur in order to make this happen, I believe it was a very worthwhile experience and appreciate your efforts to make the necessary arrangements. I went on my ride-along with Officer Chris Bode last Thursday evening. The evening was very educational. I have a much greater appreciation for the scope of police duties and your role in our community. I mentioned to Major Johnson when he was speaking to the Leadership Spokane group last Friday how useful this experience was. I believe that my particular experience was improved by Officer Bode. I was impressed by Officer Bode's integrity and professionalism. His interactions with citizens on our various calls were consistently exemplary – he was polite and respectful to each person he interacted with. I can't imagine having a better experience. Officer Bode demonstrated that he is a true ambassador for your department.

~D. Potyk

I just wanted to thank you for the opportunity for the ride along with your department. I rode with Officer Mike Russo on graveyard shift for the north side. The ride was incredibly informative and I learned a lot from Officer Russo. The time I spent with the officers from your department was very enjoyable and everyone made me feel welcome for the time I spent. The experience I had with the Spokane Police Department further spurred my interest in the law enforcement profession and strengthened my desire to apply with the Spokane Police Department in the future. Overall, I had a great experience and, if you and your department approve, I would love to have further opportunities to ride again. Thank you for this opportunity.

~C. Corkery



I just wanted to drop this email to you to thank you for the job that you and your staff do. I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Detective Bob Mosman regarding a car break in that occurred last summer. Although the stolen item had a value of less than \$250 and the damage was about \$500, your detective made me feel as if it was the robbery of the year. I know that people have a tendency to yell the loudest when they feel that things are not done right while at the same time saying nothing when things go well. Please accept this note as my way of thanking all of those involved in the case for a wonderful job done! Please keep up the good work and know that your efforts have not gone unnoticed. We so appreciate you.

~B. Wahl

I wanted to take the opportunity to let you and the officers involved in the ride along know that on behalf of the members of Leadership Spokane and myself that we appreciate the time and effort that you took to coordinate this effort. Please pass on my thanks to Officer Adam Potter for his time, patience and consideration to allow me share his shift and answer all of my many questions. I feel like I was able to get a taste of the Spokane Police Department and see what you do from the inside. I am impressed with the camaraderie and professionalism of your department.

~C. Hays





### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Car Seat Check

Saturday, May 1—10am to 2pm  
Kmart—6606 N Division

#### Police Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 12—7am  
Monroe Ct. Building, Room 300  
901 N Monroe St.

#### Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Project (LEOMP) Fundraiser and Benefit

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>—4pm (Happy Hour) to closing  
Working Class Heroes—1914 N. Monroe  
Come dance, sing, drink and eat to the “Sounds of the 70s,  
80s, and 90s with presentations by classic bands.

#### Police Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 22—9am  
Sundance Golf Course 466-4040

Please notify one of the officers as soon as possible prior to  
each tournament if you plan to play.

Steve Jackson 238-4002, Bob Unbewust 465-1602,  
Brian Hamond 467-7729, Dean Wilcox 924-7638 or  
Dan Smelcer 533-1666

### INJURED:



Sgt. Troy Teigen

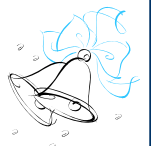


Lt. Joe Walker

We hope to see you back to work soon!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Officer Max Hewitt on his  
upcoming wedding!



Officer Darrell Quarles and Officer  
Casey Jones on the birth of their  
healthy new babies.

