

# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Newsletter—April 2011 Edition



Many of you may not know that National Police Week is May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>. I was going to write something inspiring that has never been written before; the type of article that would have publishers lining up outside my door with a ream of paper contracts guaranteeing them and me a lifetime of luxury. Then I realized that I'm not a writer. I don't even know if it's proper to say "them and me" in the above sentence or if I should say "them and I." Looks like I got a few more years at SPD until my English writing skills catch up to my dreams.

With that in mind, and in honor of keeping us alive longer, I do want to talk to you about one of the top killers of officers. I'm not talking about the obvious ones; the person with a gun or the drunk driver behind the wheel. These are all too familiar to us and unfortunately we are reminded of this on an almost daily basis. If you ever need to be reminded, sign yourself up for automatic notifications from the Officer Down Memorial Page and you won't need anyone to remind you again. The killer I am talking about is stress.

Before you roll your eyes, throw this in the garbage and ruin my chances at a six-figure contract with some publishing company we've never heard of, hear me out. I am fully convinced that more officers die due to stress-related illnesses than anything else. High blood pressure, cancer, heart attacks, and the list goes on. This is backed by countless studies.

Stress is such a broad category and there is so much we can talk about; let me set the parameters. I'm not talking about the good stress you experience when you're about to fight some 210 pound drunk MMA fighter "sleeved up" with tattoos and your body's nervous system kicks in to help you perform better in those situations. I'm not talking about the momentary stress when you forget your wedding anniversary, it's 9:00 o'clock at night and your wife hands you the gift she got you (in this situation, remember these words, "I ordered it on line and it should be here any day.")



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I'm talking about the stress we heap on ourselves over time, a little bit more every day, until one day we are swimming in a pool of stress and we don't know how we got there. Here's an example that ties in nicely with the Chief's goal of us acting more like a family and less like red-headed stepchildren (before the complaints start pouring in from our red-headed friends, this is only a figure of speech). One of the areas where we stress ourselves out more than most others is how we respond to our fellow co-workers. When you look at a co-worker, do you see "lists"?

Here's the scenario: You're rambling down the hall and you see Officer X. When you see Officer X, you think of the time he/she did this, said that, forgot this, didn't do that, etc. You consciously (or subconsciously) go over every perceived wrong that Officer X did to you in a microsecond and have labeled him/her in that brief instant. In that microsecond, you already determined how you were going to treat Officer X based on years of history. How much effort does it take to see someone and drudge up all the wrongs? I don't think most of us do it intentionally, but we have trained ourselves to do it instinctively. We base our attitude towards Officer X on those previous encounters that may have happened years ago or even been taken out of context. It must be draining to go through a work day and have to constantly look at someone and evaluate how you're going to interact with them based on a list of things that happened (or didn't happen) in the past. What would happen if you greeted everybody as if you had never had a bad experience with them? If you forced yourself to not think of your past experiences and look at them as a person with their own stresses, issues, challenges, hopes and dreams?

Before this is taken out of context, there does have to be a measure of wisdom involved here. There is a time and place where we have to take into account the person's own attitude, abilities, past experiences, etc. The types of things I'm talking about are where there is no obvious intent to hurt you or disrespect you. Or where we may have contempt for someone else because they don't take as many calls as us, solve as many cases, enter as much data, process as many reports. We are all killing ourselves slowly by allowing our own thoughts to drudge up animosity against someone for something we perceive that may not even be true. This is so stressful to have to remember all the past "wrongs" and quite frankly it is very exhausting.

There's a quote that says, "Your key to freedom is in your power to control your own thoughts." How many of us let our thoughts control us, instead of us controlling our thoughts? (My hand is up, and I look more goofy than normal sitting in my office with my hand up). Before I give up my soapbox, I will tell you that you will be amazed at how different you will feel if you look at those around you in a new, fresh light every day. It takes effort, and you will have to renew this effort EVERY DAY. But there comes a point where you will automatically look at everyone with a fresh perspective. Trust me on this, and if your day is not significantly changed when you consciously make this transition, I promise you I will not write another newsletter article for at least another month. So in honor of National Police Week, let's honor those around us, purge the hard drive of personal animosities and differences, and start with a fresh perspective. It takes effort, but in the long run it is worth it. Have a great National Police Week and thank you for everything you do!

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**Retiring After 30 Years!  
Sergeant Al Wilson**



Al Wilson was hired by the Spokane Police Department on March 29, 1981. He promoted to Patrolman First Class on March 6, 1988. Al promoted to Corporal on May 15, 1988 and to Sergeant on March 5, 1989. Sergeant Wilson served on the Homicide Task Force (Yates) in the 1990s. As a Sergeant, Al has supervised the Gang Unit, the Sexual Assault Unit, General Investigations and has served as Sergeant over the Criminal Intelligence Unit since January of 2004. Sergeant Wilson retired on March 31, 2011.

**Retiring after 26 years!  
Detective Sheri Wilson**

Sheri Wilson was hired by the Spokane Police Department on March 4, 1985. Sheri was promoted to Detective on April 1, 1990. Detective Wilson served on the Homicide Task Force (Yates) in the 1990s and has been assigned to several units in the Investigative Division. Detective Wilson retired on March 31, 2011.



**Congratulations, Al and Sheri!  
We wish you all the best in your retirement years!**

**Retiring after 26 Years!  
Lieutenant Dave McGovern**



David E. McGovern was hired by the Spokane Police Department on March 4, 1985. He was promoted to Patrolman First Class on April 1, 1990. McGovern was promoted to Detective on May 24, 1992, and to Sergeant on October 24, 1993. McGovern was promoted to Lieutenant on April 18, 1999. Lieutenant McGovern was assigned to Internal Affairs until January of 2001, when he was assigned to third shift patrol. In September 2001, he was assigned to south patrol (which then went to the north/south configuration). In January of 2003, McGovern was assigned to the Police Academy. McGovern went back to patrol in 2005 and then moved to the Major Crimes Unit in 2007.

**Congratulations, Dave!  
We wish you all the best in your retirement years!**

To Everyone—I tried to get around to see as many of you as possible but was only able to get a small fraction of the SPD family. I decided to use this email to say good bye to everyone. This is my last full day of a 26 year career and I wanted to say how much I have enjoyed working here with all of you. There have been many great memories I will always have because of many of you. Best wishes to everyone and please be safe out there.

Sincerely—Dave McGovern



## Promotion Ceremony April 14, 2011



Judi Carl was hired by the Spokane Police Department on January 6, 1980. She was promoted to Patrolman First Class on September 7, 1986 and to Sergeant on November 4, 1990. Carl was promoted to Lieutenant on January 19, 2003 and due to budget cuts, she was demoted to Sergeant. On July 16, 2006, Carl was re-promoted to Lieutenant. She received the Chief's Citation Award while supervising Police Radio and a Chief's Citation Award for the Hostage Negotiation Team. With this promotion to Captain, Carl will oversee the Administration Bureau.

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Rick Dobrow was a Stockton Police Cadet in 1975. He became a Police Officer Trainee in October 1981 and graduated from the Stockton Police Academy in May 1982. Dobrow worked as a Patrolman, Detective, and Patrol Sergeant before moving to Spokane in September of 1994 when he was hired by the Police Department. Dobrow was a Motor Officer from 1997 to 2002. He promoted to Sergeant on March 17, 2002 and supervised the Traffic Unit from 2003 to 2009. Dobrow was also a Patrol Sergeant from 2009 to January 2011. Dobrow has been assigned to the Spokane Police Academy since January 2011. He is the recipient of the Medal of Valor, Purple Heart, Chief's Unit Citation and Employee of the Quarter. With this promotion to Lieutenant, Dobrow will be assigned to Patrol.

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Dan Torok was hired by the Spokane Police Department in October 1989. He was a member of the Spokane SWAT Team from 1990 to 1995. Torok was promoted to Detective in March of 1996 and promoted to Sergeant in November of 1996. While assigned as a Sergeant, Torok had the opportunity to work in Patrol, Property Crimes, Domestic Violence, Targeted Crimes and SIU. He is also the recipient of the Silver Star Medal. With this promotion to Lieutenant, Torok will be assigned to patrol.

Zach Storment was hired by the Spokane Police Department on January 25, 2000. Storment served on the TAC Team from August 2000 through May 2005. He joined the CART Team in April 2004 and is still a member of that team. Storment joined the SWAT team in May of 2005 and remains a team member of SWAT. He joined the Sniper team in August 2007 and is also still on that team. Storment was an FTO from 2007 to 2009. Storment was promoted to Detective in April 2009. As a Detective, Storment was assigned to the FBI/SPD Gang Task Force. He was promoted to Corporal in January 2010. With this promotion to Sergeant, Storment will be assigned to patrol.



L-R: Sgt. Kurt Vigesaa, Chief Kirkpatrick, Sergeant Zach Storment

Kurt Vigesaa is a lateral transfer from the Ellensburg Police Department. He was hired by the Spokane Police Department on November 7, 1994. He has worked since that time in patrol, as an Officer and as a Corporal. Vigesaa was promoted to Corporal on July 16, 2006. He has received several letters of commendation, and the Chief's Citation Award on August 20, 2004 for SWAT. Vigesaa was also awarded the Medal of Merit. He was the Employee of the Year for 2006 and was also selected as Officer of the Year for 2006 by the Sons of the American Revolution. With this promotion to Sergeant, Vigesaa will be assigned to patrol.



Gordon Ennis was hired by the Spokane Police Department on July 25, 2002. Ennis worked in the Gang Unit for a year and a half. He is a CIT member, a CO-OP advisor and has been a Reserve Mentor. Ennis has been a member of the TAC Team for the past five years and is still a member of that team. Ennis received the Life Saving Award and was honored by the Red Cross as a Water Safety Hero for the same incident in 2006. Ennis is also an artist and has designed

T-shirts and logos for the Gang Unit and the N.W.G.I.A. as well as the Gang Unit's Patch worn on their uniforms. With this promotion to Corporal, Ennis will be assigned to patrol.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE 1ST QUARTER SGT. JOE PETERSON

Recently, Lt. Arleth nominated Sgt. Joe Peterson as Employee of the 1st Quarter for 2011:

Sgt. Peterson has been instrumental in getting the Patrol Anti-Crime Teams up and running. Sgt. Peterson has a diverse background including Patrol, Investigations and Internal Affairs. He has drawn on all his experiences to provide input, suggestions and ideas that have resulted in the Patrol Anti-Crime Team's initial direction and success.



Further, Sgt. Peterson maintains a strict physical fitness regimen. He is an example to his troops. His dependability is unquestionable. He is always early and stays late when necessary to tie up any loose ends or make arrangements to pass on timely intelligence to another shift or Crime Analysis. Sgt. Peterson always schedules his discretionary leave well in advance, and cancels it if there are pressing department matters for him to attend to.

Sgt. Peterson attends Repeat Offender (ROP) meetings, Targeted Crimes Unit (TCU) meetings and has been a frequent visitor to Crime Analysis to draw information together to bring to his team. In fact, Sgt. Peterson's efforts have been the catalyst for several actionable events in the field resulting in the arrest of repeat offenders and other serious criminals for burglary, vehicle theft and gun violations.

Sgt. Peterson is a 30 year police veteran. At a time in his career when other officers might slow down and take it easy, Sgt. Peterson attacks each day with enthusiasm and vigor. He always has a good attitude that carries to his troops. Sgt. Peterson constantly remarks that he has a great job and that he loves it.

Sgt. Peterson will say that it is really his troops who deserve this award for their dedication and hard work, which is true in part. However, it is the leader that Sgt. Peterson is, that makes his team function at such a high level.

Because of Sgt. Peterson'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 Sgt. Peterson has proven himself to be and he is quite deserving of recognition.

**CANCER** affects each and every one of us.

By: Ofc. Jennifer DeRuwe

- About **1 in 8** women in the United States (**12%**) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.
- About **1,970** new cases of invasive breast cancer were expected to be diagnosed in men in 2010. **Less than 1%** of all new breast cancer cases occur in men.
- About **39,840** women in the U.S. were expected to die in 2010 from breast cancer.
- Besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among U.S. women. More than **1 in 4** cancers in women (about 28%) are breast cancer.
- **In 2010, there were more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.**
- A woman's risk of breast cancer approximately **doubles** if she has a first-degree relative (mother, sister, daughter) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. About **20-30%** of women diagnosed with breast cancer have a family history of breast cancer.
- **The most significant risk factors for breast cancer are gender (being a woman) and age (growing older).**

April 17, 2011 marked the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Susan G. Komen Eastern Washington Race for the Cure. To help celebrate and raise awareness, Spokane Police Department employees (friends and family) participated as a team: "BUSTED by the Cops for the Cure".



The following members met at the Public Safety Building before the race for a team photo, and then walked the near mile to the start line: Carrie Aiken, Jocelyn Arguinzoni, Maria Arguinzoni, Donald Brown, Barb Byington, Stacy Carr, Carly Cortright, Sara Cumpston, Cindy Davis, Jennifer DeRuwe, Brooke DeRuwe, Shantel DeRuwe, Kiley Friesen, Kellee Gately, Evie Gies, Lori Grooms, Ryan Grooms, Charles Johnson, Chris Johnson, Ken Johnson, Peter Johnson, Tamie Johnson, Jay Kernkamp, Lindsey Kernkamp, Addie Krantz, Kenneth Lonak, Michelle Loucks, Tyler Loucks, Michele Madsen, Audra Marshall, Cindy Marshall, Emma Meidl, Tracie Meidl, Sophia Mosbrucker, Dusty Patrick, Makayla Patrick, Aly Rose, Priscilla Sivanish, and Stephanie Widhalm.

The SPD Records Division raised awareness for breast cancer by week prior to the event. Staff was encouraged to wear pink all week and proudly did so. This year, with the bake sale, raffle and jewelry sales, they raised \$1057.50 for our team!



Inland Northwest Honor Flight made our first trip of the 2011 travel season April 25th - 27th. You may be thinking the dates don't ring true for our normal travel days, and you are right. This time we left on Monday and returned on Wednesday; in the past we usually have traveled Friday through Monday. For the maiden voyage of 2011, our own Tony Lamanna escorted the vets to Washington, D.C. He is getting better at every moment and would not miss a moment with the vets for anything!!

By: Ofc. Tim Moses

Sadly, we have lost three vets already this year who were waiting for their trips. Please pray we will not lose anymore and we can get all 200+ vets waiting this year back to DC!!



We gathered at the airport about 9:45am to give the vets a big send off on Monday, April 25th. There were a couple of donation presentations along with our normal meet and greet with the veterans and their families. There was even a larger welcome home celebration for the vets on Wednesday, April 27th. For those of you who haven't experienced a homecoming, it is quite the deal. The vets are all smiles and the families are all excited to see them smiling. We typically have a band and a color guard to greet them and there is a real party atmosphere. Our goal is to give these heroes the welcome home they didn't get as returning soldiers.

**Thank you to all who came out to honor these veterans on Monday and Wednesday!!!**

**APRIL YEARS OF SERVICE**



**Jerry Hensley**  
25 Years



**Paul Aspaas**  
20 Years



**Jeff Barrington**  
20 Years



**Lonnie Tofsrud**  
20 Years



**Dawn Biehl—10 Years**



**Priscilla Sivanish—5 Years**

By: Ofc. Paul Taylor

I remember at the beginning of one Motor School our instructor, Ofc. Kurt Henson said, "Take a good look at the person sitting next to you because in two weeks some of you aren't going to be here." The Basic Police Motorcycle Course is one of, if not the toughest school the Criminal Justice Training Center offers (Yes SWAT guys! It is harder than SWAT training!). The physical and mental demands that are required to learn the intricacies of motorcycle handling are exhausting. The school does not stop for weather and inclement weather can take a further toll on one's energy. Motor School is designed to be challenging for a reason; being a motorcycle police officer is one of the most dangerous assignments on the police force.



From left: Bill Workman, Paul Taylor, Pete McManus, Ken Applewhaite, Pat Sullivan, Rick Dobrow, Andy Haag, Paul Carpenter, Shaidon Storch, Nate Spiering, Chris Lewis

The Basic Motorcycle Operator Course is two weeks long. The first week consists of exercises at slower speeds. These patterns develop the foundation of clutch and throttle control; what the motor officers call "head and eyes". "Head and eyes" is looking where you want to go. If there is an object in the roadway, motor officers are trained to look at the road on either side of the item so they drive around the object. Looking at the object will cause the motorcycle to travel towards the object.

In the second week, the students have to pass riding tests showing their proficiency in controlling the motorcycle. The most challenging test is on Day 7, when the officers ride through the "proficiency course" consisting of eleven patterns that require the rider to make extremely tight turns at slower speeds. The last three days are usually more relaxed—the officers experience riding on the dirt, steep inclines and formation riding on the highway.

The Spokane Police Department hosted a Motor School this April. April 2011 was one of the coldest April's on record. Motors are accustomed to riding in the rain but riding in the snow was a "slice of heaven." The attendees included Paul Carpenter (SPD), Shaidon Storch (SPD), Dion Mason (SPD), Andy Haag (Kalispell, MT PD), Pat Sullivan (Coeur d'Alene PD) and Pete McManus (Post Falls PD). Ofc. Ken Applewhaite (SPD) is working on becoming a Master Instructor and was assisted by his instructors, Ofc. Bill Workman, Ofc. Chris Lewis, and Ofc. Nate Spiering. Lt. Rick Dobrow handled the logistics and was instrumental in putting the school together and made sure everything ran smooth.



Shaidon Storch crashes in a pattern



Nate Spiering gives instruction in the patterns

Being a "motor" for the Spokane Police Department were some of the most fun, exciting and challenging years of my career. Rick and I rode together for several years and knew the dangers of the job, and yet we both felt it was worth the risk the times we rode together on those "perfect" summer days.

The Wishing Star Foundation recently held their Send a Friend a Goat fundraiser. This year, the Spokane Police Hostage Negotiation Team "goated" their team commander, Judi Carl, during her promotion ceremony. Judi is the first female Captain at the Spokane Police Department and the Hostage Team wanted to congratulate her on her promotion by giving her a baby goat!

For a \$50 donation to Wishing Star, people in Spokane had the opportunity to play a joke on a friend or co-worker by sending a kid goat to their office or home. The recipient was asked to make a donation to Wishing Star to pay for the goat's removal.

Congratulations to Captain Carl on her promotion!



**Ofc. Tim Moses and Capt. Judi Carl**

Saturday, April 30th marked CTY-Spokane's fourth annual benefit "Dancing with the Celebrities" 2011! Brand new celebrities graced the Bing Crosby Theater stage as they danced to raise money for CYT-Spokane! This elegant, semi-formal evening was a wonderful way to have a great time while supporting CYT-Spokane's theater arts training program for kids ages 6-18.



**Captain Scalise and his dance partner, Darcy Lord**

Much like the TV show, "Dancing with the Stars," local celebrities are paired with professional dance instructors to compete against one another for the Championship Title. The audience votes for their favorite couple with dollar bills (\$1=1 vote, \$15=15 votes, etc.), so the more money each celebrity brings in, the more likely they will be to win! CYT-Spokane is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization so donation dollars are tax deductible. There were also some beautiful auction/raffle items available as well.

Participating celebrities for this year's event include:

Molly Allen from Dave, Ken, & Molly in the Morning 92.9 KZZU; Bill Kelly, Meteorologist from KHQ; Rick Steltenpohl, Spokane Hoopfest; Ken Sax, Keller-Williams Realty & Shock Fox; Captain Frank Scalise, Spokane Police Department; Captain Dan Garner, Spokane County Dist. 9 Fire Department; Sheila Geraghty, DWTC 2010 Champion, Salvation Army; Ali Vincent - NBC's 1st Female Biggest Loser; Linda Bruseth - Holistic Physical Therapist; and Mayor Mary Verner - Award Presenter

Molly Allen raised the most money and was the winner of this year's Dancing with the Celebrities!



For the past two years, SPD and SCSO have faced each other in an annual hockey game fundraiser for law enforcement charities. They'll do so again on the Sunday after Thanksgiving 2011, when the two teams will

**By: Capt. Frank Scalise**

square off against each other in support of "Behind the Badge." However, on April 16<sup>th</sup>, SPD and SCSO hockey players banded together with city and county fire department personnel to support a local woman suffering from cancer. The puck dropped on the cops versus firemen game at Eagles Ice-a-Rena to raise money for Lori Knoles, a long time volunteer in local youth hockey, in her time of need.



The game was a barnburner, as the teams traded goals for the first two periods. Late in the third period, the Fire Department managed to grab onto a three goal lead, but the cops whittled away at it. Two late goals from Officer Aaron Ames, one of them on a beautiful pass from Deputy Darren Dinwoodie, tied the game and sent

it to overtime. Early in the extra stanza, Officer Jim Stewart fired home the game winner. The combined law enforcement team prevailed over the fire team 9-8.

This event was an excellent example of how officers on this department are willing to come together to support not just law enforcement causes but people in the community who are in need.

## Can People Do As You Do?

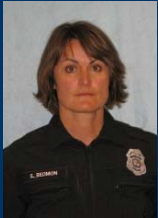


**By: Pam Ames**

I'm sure you've heard, "Do as I say not as I do" but is that the right way to live? When you think nobody is looking, do you still act in a way that is right and responsible? You should. You never know when people are watching and learning; especially when you're in uniform or on duty. Titus 2:7 says, "Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity..." Thanks to all who support our Chaplains. Be sure to get your recipes in to Chaplain Beth soon for the Cookbook Fundraiser. Her email is [bwilson@spokanepolice.org](mailto:bwilson@spokanepolice.org) or call her at 981-2883.



I am writing to express my appreciation for the police work done by Officer Shane Redmon and Officer Wayne Downing. Since they were assigned downtown, working out of the STA Plaza, our security team and I have had numerous occasions to call on the officers for a variety of issues. They have an excellent grasp of the problem areas and repeat problem people in the downtown area. They don't hesitate to take appropriate enforcement on those who commit the quality of life crimes, such as vandalism, open/consume, trespassing, theft, etc. The efforts of Officers Redmon and Downing are very much appreciated and I feel have a positive impact not only for our three hotels, but other businesses in the downtown core. Both officers' professionalism and desire to help all citizens reflects positively on them as well as the Spokane Police Department. They are an asset to the department and the community.  
- Chris Powell, Director of Security for The Davenport Hotel



I would like to say thank you to Officer Shane Redmon who worked the Bloomsday course. When my eight year old daughter became separated from my husband, Officer Redmon was the officer that my daughter approached for help. This officer called me here at home so that I could connect with my husband on the course, and direct him to our child. My "mamma heart" is filled with gratitude for this public servant who has made such a difference to my family this weekend. I am thankful for not only Officer Redmon, but the entire SPD for being who you are, and doing what you do every day. Thank you! - Tanya C.

I would like to compliment Officer Tim Moses, Officer Dion Mason and Officer Nate Spiering that responded to an accident in which a transit bus struck our vehicle on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The officers were very helpful and extremely nice. I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciated the professionalism they showed and that you should be proud of them.  
- Spokane Citizen



L-R: Moses, Mason, Spiering



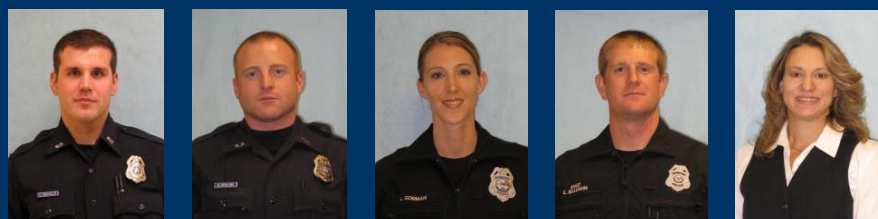
L-R: Chimienti, Rogan, Keller

On March 21st, Officer Sam Chimienti, Officer Greg Rogan and Corporal Kevin Keller investigated a call I had made. All were professional, courteous and thorough. It was an unpleasant time, but the officers were impressive. The are all credits to your department.  
- Lynn J.

I recently received a speeding ticket from Officer Dan Cole. Even though I feel like the unlucky one for being pulled over because there were other cars going close to the same speed as I was, I know I was in the wrong for speeding. He made me realize that even though I may be late to the bus for school, I shouldn't break the speed limit. Thank you, Officer Cole, for being polite, patient and kind towards me. It was greatly appreciated. Officer Cole is an outstanding police officer and I'm glad he's the one who stopped my speeding.  
- Sarah M.



We would like to take this opportunity to commend the officers who responded to our residential burglary and to thank you for their excellent service. On March 18, we woke to the sound of our slider being smashed in. By the time we figured out what was happening, the perpetrators were long gone, along with my wife's purse, ID, and keys. Fortunately, they did not stay around to look for other items. After a call to 911, we were quickly assisted by Officer Chris Douville and Officer Nick Spolski. Corporal Lydia Prichard also came to take pictures. Since then, we have also been assisted by Officer Gene Baldwin and continue to work with Detective Elise Robertson. All five have been consummately professional and are an amazing asset to the police force and the community. We are deeply thankful for their service and are thankful that you have assembled such a great team of officers—they are doing a superb job. - Bruce & Debi F.



L-R: Douville, Spolski, Prichard, Baldwin, Robertson



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony**

May 10th—11:30am

Spokane County Courthouse Courtyard

#### **NCMEC Take 25 Event**

May 25th—12:00pm

Spokane Valley Mall—14700 E. Indiana Ave

*Parents can have their children participate in Operation ID, view and speak with law enforcement on technology safety, access brochures and other information to help with the safety of their children.*

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### OFF ON INJURY

Ofc. Stephanie Kennedy

Ofc. Dusty Howe

Ofc. Tim Ottmar

Det. Crystal Jolley

We hope to see you back soon!

Effective May 1, 2011, Ofc. Ben Green has been placed on Active Duty USAF, and will be at Fairchild AFB until mid- June; at which point he will be deployed to Afghanistan until early 2012.

#### SUGGESTIONS—COMMENTS?

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