

**April Issue**

# ***IMPD DOWNTOWN NEWS***

## **Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department DOWNTOWN DISTRICT**

### **MARCH OFFICER OF THE MONTH**

### ***“Captain David M. Allender”***

On March 30, 2012 dispatch received a run of a person robbed at 845 N Capitol. Officer Wooding's cleared the run and began an investigation. Officer Wooding's was able to give a detailed description of the suspects in the robbery. Captain David Allender took it upon himself to help district officers in search for the suspects. While in the area of the robbery a 911 call was received stating there was a disturbance at 1022 Martin Luther King #310. Due to it being near shift change, Captain Allender disregarded a middle shift car and cleared the run. Captain Allender drove to the alley west of the location and observed 2 males who fit the description of the robbery. Captain Allender immediately gave commands to the suspects; however one suspect began to engage Captain Allender. Captain Allender remained calm got on the radio and asked for assistance. While waiting for his backup one of the suspects Joshua Blount threw a phone later to be determined as an item taken in robbery at 845 N Capitol and began to flee. Captain Allender using his training and experience did not give chase; rather he took into custody the second suspect Melvin Floyd who was following his commands. After securing at least one of the suspects, Captain Allender gave another good description of the suspect who fled. Within 20 minutes of his confrontation in the alley with 2 robbery suspects the second suspect was apprehended by late shift officers.

The day before this incident March 29, 2012 middle shift officers reported to an armed robbery 17 N Pennsylvania. Officer Karwoski gave a good description of the suspect, and due to this description it was determined that the individual in that robbery may be linked to the robbery at 845 N Capitol. On April 2, 2012 Detective Cook put together a photo lineup containing Joshua Blount and the store clerk was able to identify Mr. Blount as the person who robbed her store.

The two men Captain Allender engaged in the alley were both arrested for robbery. Both men were on parole/probation and had just recently been released from state prison. Detective Cook believes these two men may be responsible for other robberies in recent days.

Captain Allender proved he is not only an asset to the department for his administrative skills, but also as an extra “cop” helping keep repeat felons from wreaking havoc on the citizens of Indianapolis.

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Captain Allender on the left!

## **GREAT NEWS:**

IMPD will have the 8<sup>th</sup> IMPD Recruit Class starting Field Training Phase on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the class has 17 recruits and one officer back from military for a total of 18 new IMPD Officers.

The Field Training phase is 20 weeks and is one of the most important phases in a police officer's career. It is the period where, under the direction of a veteran Field Training Officer (FTO) habits are formed, knowledge is gained, skills are developed, and abilities are evaluated.

**Congratulations to the following police officers awarded recognition  
at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fire Police Deputy Sheriff Awards held Thursday April 26, 2012**

### **COMMUNITY POLICING SUPPORT OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

**Officer Tony Brown**

### **DOWNTOWN OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

**Officer David Drane**

### **SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

**Sergeant Joseph Wells**

## **Community Walk in the Neighborhoods of Downtown District**

**Commander/Day Tact Foot/Bike Unit/Community Affairs**

**May 16, 2012 (Wednesday)**

- **Time: 1000-1200 hrs**
- **Location: St Joseph Neighborhood**
- **Staging: Delaware/St Joseph (empty business parking lot)**

**Late Tact Foot/Bike Unit**

**May 30, 2012 (Wednesday)**

- **Time: 1800-2000 hrs**
- **Location: Lockerbie Neighborhood**
- **Staging: 400 N College Av. (street parking)**

**Come and join us!**

## **“Crime Stoppers”**



**If you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 262-TIPS (8477), 800-222-TIPS (8477), or submit an online tip at [www.CrimeTips.org](http://www.CrimeTips.org). You will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000 if the information leads to a felony arrest. Only anonymous callers to Crime Stoppers are eligible for these cash rewards**



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2012.pdf

## An alert community is a safe community



### 10 Quick Security Tips

1. Keep all doors and windows closed and securely fastened. An open window or door is an open invitation for burglars. Thieves are also quick to spot weak locks that may be easily forced open. Doors should have deadbolt locks with a one inch throw and reinforced strike plate with three inch screws. All windows should have window locks.
2. Secure sliding glass doors. Place a metal rod or piece of plywood in the track and install vertical bolts. These will help prevent burglars from forcing the door open or lifting it off the track.
3. Always lock the door to an attached garage. Don't rely on your automatic garage door opener for security.
4. Create the illusion that you are home. By using timers on lights, radios and TV's. Making your residence appear occupied, even when no one is home, will deter criminals.
5. Keep the perimeter of your home well lighted. Installing low voltage outdoor lighting is a cost-effective way to discourage intruders, as well as highlight a house.
6. Never leave clues that you are away on a trip. Have a trusted neighbor collect mail and newspapers while you are away so delivered items do not accumulate. You can also ask a neighbor to park in your driveway or parking place to make it appear that you are present.
7. Keep some shades and blinds up and curtains open to maintain a normal, everyday appearance in your residence.
8. Never leave a message on your telephone answering machine telling people that you are away from home. A message that you will return at a certain time leaves your home vulnerable in the interim.
9. Keep shrubbery trimmed away from entrances and walkways. While large, ornate hedges may be beautiful, they also provide a hiding place for burglars who need only a minute to break in through a window or door.
10. **Organize a community watch program to protect your neighborhood.**

**DOWNTOWN DISTRICT 2012  
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE MEETING DATES**

Information is power, and we ask that you please accept this as our personal invitation to be empowered with timely and relevant information that can help you to be an active and knowledgeable community member in our unified efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life for our community. Our Task Force Meetings are just one element of your front line communications network with your District Commander and the officers working on your IMPD Downtown District. The purpose of these meetings is to continue enhancing the two way communications between residents, police officers, city agencies, and area businesses. **Our meetings take place in the Historic Union Station, 39 West Jackson Place, suite #500, Indianapolis, IN and are open to all who wish to attend. (Just enter under blue IMPD awning, off of Louisiana Street)**

Please feel free to direct your inquiries about or suggestions for future topic discussions to: Officer Tony Brown, District Community Relations Officer at 327-6515 or send your email to [Tony.Brown@indy.gov](mailto:Tony.Brown@indy.gov)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Lieutenant Rebecca Lake, Mounted Patrol**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

## **IMPD DOWNTOWN DISTRICT IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS**

### **Emergency**

**911**

Fire, Serious Illness, Crimes In Progress,  
Shots Fired, Suspicious Activity

### **Dispatch Non-Emergency**

**327-3811**

### **Commander Karen D. Arnett**

**327-6995**

**IMPD Downtown District Headquarters**

**39 West Jackson Place, Suite 500**

**Indianapolis, IN 46225**

**District Front Desk**

**327-6500**

Our Public Assistance Officers can provide general information on police related questions; take reports of missing persons, runaways, cases with no suspect information.

District Captain

Captain Dave Allender

[David.Allender@indy.gov](mailto:David.Allender@indy.gov)

**327-6526**

District Crime Reduction Specialist

Lt. Dulin Nelson

[Dulin.Nelson@indy.gov](mailto:Dulin.Nelson@indy.gov)

**327-6556**

Neighborhood Resource Unit

Lt. Steve Atzhorn

[Steve.Atzhorn@indy.gov](mailto:Steve.Atzhorn@indy.gov)

**327-6512**

Community Relations Officer

Officer Tony L. Brown

[Tony.Brown@indy.gov](mailto:Tony.Brown@indy.gov)

**327-6515**

District Detectives

Sgt. Dennis McAtee

[Dennis.McAtee@indy.gov](mailto:Dennis.McAtee@indy.gov)

**327-6503**

Downtown District Family Violence Advocate

Devon Kelly

[Devon.kelly@indy.gov](mailto:Devon.kelly@indy.gov)

**327-6501**

Downtown District Community Prosecutor (MCPO)

April Fisher

[April.Fisher@indy.gov](mailto:April.Fisher@indy.gov)

**327- 5291**

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison

Paul H. Ross

[Paul.Ross@indy.gov](mailto:Paul.Ross@indy.gov)

**327-5564**

**To Report Suspected Illegal Narcotics Activity**

**327- 6517**

Please leave a detailed message to include the address of the suspected activity, description of why you believe illegal drugs are being sold @ this location, and any other information that can lead to identifying the suspects. **We do not need your contact information, however, if you desire a follow-up call, please leave your name and contact telephone.**

#### **IMPD Citizens Services**

**327-3591**

City County Building, 200 E. Washington Street, East Wing, #100

This office can provide you with information on but, not limited to obtaining copy of accident reports, criminal history background check, various fees for services, etc.

#### **IMPD Auto Desk**

**327-3478**

City-County Building 200 East Washington Street, East Wing

This office can provide you with information on but not limited to towed vehicles, vehicle releases, fees for vehicle towing, etc.

For a complete listing of all departments and their contact numbers, please click on the following link for the IMPD Home Page: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPS/IMPD/Pages/home.aspx>

#### **Most Used City Services at a Glance**

City-County Building General Information

**327-3200**

Click on any of the below links for more information on all City of Indianapolis Services

[www.indy.gov](http://www.indy.gov) - [Newsletter](#) - [Facebook](#) - [Twitter](#) - [Flickr](#)

Mayor's Action Center (MAC)

**327-4622 or 327-4MAC**

To access Request Indy and report a problem/request a service online or contact the Mayor's Action Center (MAC) Click here <http://maps.indy.gov/RequestIndy>

#### **Department of Public Works Emergency Dispatch**

**327-1620**

(Traffic Lights Out, Lights Flashing, Water Main Break etc.)

#### **Department of Code Enforcement (DCE)**

**327-8700**

(Licensing, Permitting, Zoning Violations, etc.)

#### **Street Blocking Permits**

**327-4849**

#### **Indy Parks**

**327-7275 (327-Park)**

911 Community Liaisons

Deputy Diana Vanarsdall

[Diana.Vanarsdall@indy.gov](mailto:Diana.Vanarsdall@indy.gov)

**327-4934**

Senior Citizen Building

**263-6272**

Humane Society

**872-5650**

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful /Adopt a Block, etc.

**264-7555**

#### **Marion County Health Department:**

3838 North Rural Street

Main Office Number

**221-2000**

Mosquito Control

**221-7440**

Rodent Control

**221-7584**

#### **Department of Housing & Neighborhood Health**

Vacant Building Boarding, Removal of Trash & Rubbish in Yards, Occupied Housing, and Abandoned/Unsafe Buildings

**221-2151**

Pam Parker – Team Leader

[Parker/HHCorp@HHCorp.org](mailto:Parker/HHCorp@HHCorp.org)

**221-3076**

Pam Pipher – Team Leader

[ppipher@hhcorp.org](mailto:ppipher@hhcorp.org)

221-3091

**Help Lines**

Connect To Help Referral Help Lines

211 or 926-4357

Adult Protective Services

1-800-992-6978

(If your situation is an emergency please call 911 otherwise leave name and number for call back)

Poison Control Information Line

962-2323

Rape, Crisis, Suicide Line

251-7575

Weather and Time

635-5959

**State of Indiana Home Page Click Here <http://www.in.gov>**

Office of Indiana Attorney General

232-6201

Attorney General Consumer Protection Division

232-6330

State Police

232-8250

Indiana Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-800-5556

Senior Citizen Building

263-6272

Humane Society

872-5650

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful /Adopt a Block, etc.

264-7555

Better Business Bureau

488-2222