



DOWNTOWN NEWS

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Downtown News

OCT/NOV

September Officer of the Month Detective Tracy Lomax

Detective Lomax is our unit's go to guy when it comes to electronic surveillance issues. He has personally taken it upon himself to insure all equipment is in top operating condition. Furthermore, he without asking, promptly provides lead investigators on a case with copies of voice transmissions and video tapes that are very critical of each investigation immediately after buy or target contact.

When ask to be the lead investigator on a project he handles it with

energy that flows over to others in the unit encouraging them to do their best. He looks at the "Big Picture" on a project or investigation enabling him to create sound decisions that provide positive outcomes. For example let us look at the Ohio Street Bus Stop problems involving illicit narcotics sales. He was tasked with leading the investigation that to this day has resounding effects. Both bus stop investigations have resulted in no less than 20 arrests for narcotics and seizures.

During month of September Detective Lomax entered in cocaine investigation that resulted in a major supplier being arrest and search warrant of the residence produced an arrest of an offender, a handgun, \$32,00, and a safe containing a 1/2 pound of cocaine.

October Officer of the Month Terrance Schneider

On 10/23/2012 at 0440am, IMPD received an radio run in reference to a report of Burglary at Hooters Restaurant 25 West Georgia Street. Security camera footage revealed that the suspect gained entry by smashing out the door panes

to the business entry doorway. Officers immediately broadcast a description of the suspect who was inside the business for less than one minute. Officer Terrance Schneider observed a suspect matching the description a the bus stop near

West Ohio and North Illinois Street. He was identified as Norman McGhee and he was apprehended and taken to downtown roll call for an interview. He admitted to committing several thefts on Downtown district.

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Special points of interest:

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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.

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



Wanted for Fraud
Huntington Bank - 801 W. 10th St.
March 16, 2012 12:55 p.m. Case: DP120138370
Lead Det. Nick Mitchell Tx: 327-2543

A customer of the bank who lives in Dublin, Ohio had her ID stolen. The unknown suspect depicted below went to the above branch and the branch at 10531 E. Washington St. and made large over the counter withdrawals totaling \$9,000.00 from the customer's account.

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Wanted for Theft
Huntington Bank - 251 N. Illinois St.
November 6, 2012 1:38 p.m. Case: DP120156836
Lead Det. Mark Frazier Tx: 327-6566 Pg: 693-3294

The 30-year-old female victim was robbed after withdrawing money from her bank account by her B/M suspect, one of which is shown in the bank's surveillance video stills below. The victim was originally approached by the suspect inside the Burger King at 90. 30th St. & N. Lafayette Rd. about donating money to charity. They shook the victim to her feet in a blue car and ended up stealing a silver dollar coin collector, \$200, a watch, and her husband's cell. They then drove her to the bank and had her withdraw \$2,000, \$3,000 to prove she had money in order to get a higher return on her contribution. One suspect took the cash she withdrew from her purse without her knowledge and when they dropped her back off at Burger King, one of them handed her a handwritten check which was supposed to contain \$20,000, but was only valued at the newspaper.

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Wanted for Burglary
Barcelona Tapas - 201 N. Delaware St.
October 22, 2012 3:35 a.m. Case: DP120149468
Lead Det. Julie Busic Tx: 327-6563 Pg: 639-7858

The victim arrived 8:45 a.m. to open the business when he noticed the east door was already unlocked. Upon entering he found a brick lying on the floor with the south door lower portion of the glass broken out. The B/M depicted was seen on surveillance video inside the business, once at 3:38 a.m. and again at 4:48 a.m. He was described as having short hair and bald on top, has facial hair, and was wearing a camouflage hooded coat. Taken was the cash drawer box to the register.

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The website:
www.indy.gov/crimewatch/Pages/Home.aspx

Wanted for Theft
CVS - 105 E. Ohio St.
October 10, 2012 9:27 a.m. Case: DP120144391
Lead Det. Stephen Gorgievski Tx: 327-6489 Pg: 971-2960

The B/M suspect depicted walked into the store and took four winter type coats off of a rack and then fled the store. He was described as being 36-40 years old, 5'11" to 6'1", and having funny looking teeth. He was wearing a black cap, a pull over hoodie, and dark pants. He was riding a green Raleigh mountain bike. The suspect is known to frequent the Wheeler Mission at 520 E. Market St.

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Wanted for Theft
819 N. Senate Av.
October 18, 2012 6:30 a.m. Case: DP120147818
Lead Det. Julie Busic Tx: 327-6563 Pg: 639-7858

The victim arrived at work and was inside the building. The company's surveillance video shows the male suspect depicted, described as wearing a heavy jacket, backpack, and a winter cap, approaching the front gate where the victim's vehicle is parked. The suspect is seen entering the vehicle. A short time later he exits the vehicle and leaves the property. Missing from the vehicle is a Sig Sauer .380 caliber model P230 handgun, a Garmin GPS, and \$10.00 in change.

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Downtown District Community Prosecution Division Cases:

Downtown District
Prosecutor;
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**Norman McGhee –
12074698, 12075508,
12077501**

McGhee has been charged with (burglary FC, burglary FC, theft FD, theft FD, and theft FD) in connection to several burglaries and thefts from downtown restaurants and hotels. He is currently at the Department of Corrections on an unrelated case and prosecutors are waiting for his transfer back to Marion County in order to proceed on his new cases.

**Daitwon Williams –
12019525 Canal Area**

Williams has been charged with five counts of attempt murder,

carrying a handgun without a license, and the criminal gang sentencing enhancement. The case is currently set for a jury trial in Court G02 of January 14, 2013.

**Tavares Phillips –
12027441 Ohio Street
Bus Stops**

Phillips is charged with possession of marijuana FD. The Court denied his attorney's motion to suppress the evidence. He is set for a pretrial conference on December 6th.

**Tuan Chu – 11026910
(April Fisher)**

Chu was found guilty of seven D felonies which included failure to remit sales tax FD and theft FD, in addition to the habitual offender sentencing enhancement. The case was tried with the assistance of Matt Whitmire from the Attorney General's Office. The Court sentenced the defendant to a 6.5 year executed sentence.

**George Small –
11040060, 11029587,
12036727, 12061103**

(April Fisher)
Ohio Street Bus Stops
Small currently has 4 open cases with charges including criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon FD, battery by bodily waste FD, dealing marijuana MA, possession of marijuana MA, and battery MB. Small's bond is currently being held at the Marion County Jail and the case is in pre-trial status.

**Kevin Smith –
12032445 (Amie Martens)**

Mass Ave Area
Smith was charged with residential burglary FB. He entered into a plea agreement and received nine years incarcerated at the Department of Corrections to be followed by one year of work release.

**Steven Williams –
12075497 (Daphne Whitmire)**

Market and Delaware area
Williams has been charged with auto theft FC. He also has three pending theft cases under cause numbers 11009576, 12017912, and 12044025. There is currently a warrant out for Williams' arrest and authorities are working to apprehend him.

Upcoming events

Dec. 1, Big Ten Championship

Dec. 5, International Motorsports Industry show reception

Dec. 7, commonwealth Engineers Holiday party

Dec. 7, Kiwanis Club High School Foot ball luncheon

Dec. 8, Bleed Blue Blood Drive

Dec. 9, Colts vs. Titans

Dec. 22, Wedding Ceremony

Dec. 30, Colts vs. Texans

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT 2013

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 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 meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Central Library, 40 East St. Clair Street, in the Goodrich Houk Meeting room on the second floor.**

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

2013 Task Force Dates:

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| 1. JAN 8, 2013 | GUEST TBA |
| 2. MARCH 12, 2013 | GUEST TBA |
| 3. MAY 14, 2013 | GUEST TBA |
| 4. JULY 9, 2013 | GUEST TBA |
| 5. SEPT 10, 2013 | GUEST TBA |
| 6. NOV 12, 2013 | GUEST TBA |

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