

Talk With the Hawk

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Cpl. Wurth and PO Mundorf receive feedback from Training Sgt. Gibson after completing a training scenario in mid-June.

Chief Spiess and SRO Figs listen in and provide feedback (right)

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Officer Ortinau was recognized as May Officer of the Month (below)

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Update on local crime and incidents of interest



Here's to a Safe Summer

By Major Hawkins

As temperatures rise, we typically see a spike in crimes all across the region. Crimes aren't the only concern, however, and we ask that you keep tabs on your neighbors and community members to make sure their air conditioners are working, they have running water, and are staying safe in the heat of St. Louis summer.

Check the welfare calls are very common in our line of work, and the same is true for the fire department. If you are concerned about a neighbor, friend, or relative, give us a call to go check on them and make sure they are staying cool in this hot weather. Also, maybe now is a great time to host a water balloon fight in your neighborhood! Maybe, if you let us know, a member of our department will attend and participate in the fun.

As I say in every newsletter, please lock your vehicles, keep valuables and guns with you at all times, and call 911 if you see anything suspicious.



Officer Recognitions

May 2022 Officer of the Month

During the month of May we received two exceptional nominations for Officer of the Month. Ultimately, Officer Ortinau was selected after a vote as May Officer of the Month and below is a snapshot from his nomination.

Officers received a radio assignment for stealing at Five Below. Officer Ortinau located the suspect at the Metro Link admiring his heist. After arresting the suspect, Officer Ortinau continued his investigation where he located 60 individually wrapped plastic bags containing marijuana.

While patrolling the area of Brentwood and Russell at 0120 hours, Officer Ortinau observed a vehicle parked with the driver-side door open. Further investigation revealed the subject has just used narcotics. Officer Ortinau located more narcotics in plain view.

While patrolling the parking lot of Total Wine and More, Officer Ortinau located a subject looking in the clothing donation boxes in front of the store. Officer Ortinau conducted a pedestrian check. During Officer Ortinau's investigation, he discovered the subject had a warrant for Burglary 2nd through St. Louis County.

Citizen Complaints

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As you can imagine, we receive calls for all kinds of quality-of-life disruptions such as barking dogs, loud music, dogs off leash, and this time of year especially - fireworks.

We ask not only that you be respectful of your neighbors and fellow Brentwood residents, but that you follow the laws of the City of Brentwood. They are accessible through the City's website, and we are available to answer any questions.

Of course, as a final reminder, fireworks are illegal in Brentwood, so please enjoy them at a professional display, or in a jurisdiction where you are not breaking the law. Additionally, if any of you have dogs like we do, they are terrified of the noise created by fireworks, and it is not fair to them nor their owners to have to deal with the fallout.



Officer Training

If you are interested in learning about our Officer Safety Role Play Training program, email, ahawkins@brentwoodmo.org.

