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Fire crews work to rescue stranded workers and motorists on the morning of July 26, 2022.

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Record Rainfall

By Major Hawkins

The last week in July proved challenging for first responders in Brentwood as two separate incidents of record rainfall flooded many parts of the city. The Brentwood Fire Department, Police Department, and Public Works, worked to rescue stranded animals, drivers, workers, and to shut down roadways for several hours each day.

July 26th and 28th were historic days in the St. Louis region as record rainfall hit the area. Brentwood was not spared as many businesses and parks flooded quickly. Luckily, no casualties were suffered, thanks to the quick response of first responders and Public Works. As a reminder, if you ever find yourself in a flash flood situation remember not to drive into any standing water, and if you're trapped in your vehicle don't panic, call 911.

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



Officer Recognitions

June 2022 Officer of the Month

During the month of June Officer Mundorf was selected, after a vote, as June Officer of the Month and below is a snapshot from his nomination.

On 6-06-2022, Brentwood Officers received a call for the report of an armed robbery which had just occurred near the metro link station. The victim informed our dispatch that two subjects had used a firearm to steal money and were trying to escape via metro link train.

Officer Mundorf responded promptly, contacting the victim, and broadcasting a more detailed description of the suspects. Officer Mundorf entered the metro link train and located the two suspects. Using sound tactics in a moment's notice, Officer Mundorf ordered the two suspects to raise their hands and instructed all passengers to immediately exit the train. Officer Mundorf also waited for secondary officers to arrive inside the train while tactically covering the two suspects and allowing the remaining passengers to leave the train. One juvenile suspect and one adult were taken into custody.

Both suspects were positively identified by the victim and two loaded firearms were recovered.

Alarming Daytime Crimes

July 24, 2022

To kick off the week that would bring record-breaking rainfall and area flooding, our region also experienced a spike in violent daytime crimes.

A group of armed criminals made their way through Maryland Heights, Brentwood, Town and Country, Webster Groves, and others, on a mission to steal cars and terrorize residents.

Brentwood Officers encountered and pursued the group earlier that morning. Per policy officers discontinued the pursuit and the group came back later to steal a car from Brentwood while brandishing a firearm. In Maryland Heights, a resident confronted the crew, who fired shots at him and fled the area.

As a reminder, call in any suspicious activity to 911 immediately and NEVER confront these criminals, as they are likely armed and dangerous.

Soliciting & Panhandling

Brentwood has enacted an ordinance making it illegal for pedestrians to give or receive items from a vehicle while the vehicle is in traffic, i.e., stopped at a traffic light.

We have seen an increase in solicitors at our intersections and encourage you to call police with your observations of these individuals so we may offer needed services or enforce our ordinance.