



***MORE
THAN
ENFORCING
THE LAW***



In May 2007, Dennis M. Jones became the 14th Police Chief in the 169-year history of the Tallahassee Police Department. The Department is composed of 350 sworn members responsible for policing a geographic area over 100 square miles. TPD is the third oldest municipal police department in the country and is the third longest nationally accredited police agency in the U.S. Chief Jones is a graduate of Penn State University, the F.B.I. National Academy, and has over 30 years of law enforcement experience. He has committed his life to public service and protecting the people he serves.

TPD has a distinguished 169 year history of fighting crime and being a leader in innovative police services. Today, TPD leads the way in many areas. We are recognized nationally as being the third longest accredited law enforcement agency in the country and for our programs developed to provide public safety services equally to all and to protect all citizens' civil rights.



Whether its routine patrol services, forensic science services, traffic safety enforcement, or implementing new technologies, the men and women who work for you at the Tallahassee Police Department have one purpose; making Tallahassee a safe place to live, work, and play!



Tallahassee is a growing community with growing demands for public safety. As an agency that embraces community oriented policing and problem solving, we are committed to our chosen profession. Through enhanced community partnerships and improved community involvement in crime control issues we strive to improve and enhance our community relationships.



Topics and Presenters:

OFFICER SUSAN NEWHOUSE:

Programs/Technology/ Education & Training

INVESTIGATOR DANNY JETER:

Community Outreach/Mentoring Future Leaders

SERGEANT RHONDA SCOTT:

Community Involvement/Partnerships/Fundraising

OFFICER SUSAN NEWHOUSE:

- ❖ Programs
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ Education & Training





LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

- National Night Out
- Gun Buy Back
- Fugitive Safe Surrender
- Crime Stoppers
- Child Seat Check Points
- Neighborhood Crime Watch
- ACNW (Apartment Complex Neighborhood Watch)
- Graffiti Abatement
- Business Watch



LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY

- NIXLE
- Property Checks
- Online Police Reporting
- Facebook
- TOPS (Tallahassee Online Police Statistics)



LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

- Robbery Seminars
- Identity Theft Seminars
- Senior Safety
- Workplace Violence
- Convenience Store Inspections
- Residential/Commercial Security Surveys



- North Florida Fair
- Officer Friendly
- Cyber -Bullying
- Retail Theft Seminar
- Crime Prevention Tips



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

- Held on the first Tuesday of August every year.
- Heighten crime & drug prevention awareness
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit & police-community partnerships
- Sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/about.html

GUN BUY BACK – 90 GUNS OFF THE STREET





FUGITIVE SAFE SURRENDER

The Fugitive Safe Surrender (FSS) program was developed by US Marshal Pete Elliot in Cleveland, Ohio after a Cleveland Police Officer was shot and killed by a suspect who was trying to avoid arrest for a misdemeanor warrant.

Since its inception in 2005 there have been 20 official events, with over 25,500 fugitives surrendering safely in the sanctuary of churches across the country.

The Tallahassee FSS event will be held from Wednesday, December 8th through Saturday, December 11th, 2010 at Bethel AME Church, located at 501 W. Orange Avenue.

This event is bringing together the entire local judicial system, as well as Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and a host of local service providers in an effort to help people answer for their past and get their lives back on track.

This is not an amnesty program, but people who surrender may be granted favorable consideration, and many who have non-violent misdemeanor warrants are likely to go home the same day with their cases adjudicated or new court dates.



850-574-TIPS
888-876-TIPS
Hotlines
WebTips
Submit a Tip Online

- A nonprofit organization that promotes a partnership between the media, law enforcement and the community.
- Started more than 20 years ago
- Covers six counties: Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Taylor, Leon and Wakulla
- Promotes citizen participation without being identified
- Assist in solving major cases



NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



- A community approach to crime prevention utilizing citizen involvement in discouraging and preventing residential crime.
- Specific security measures are demonstrated to homeowners in order to deter or delay a burglar.
- Not only are the homeowners instructed about the correct way to secure their premises, but they're also advised of the daily habits that may invite crime.
- Instructions are given concerning what to look for in suspicious persons and vehicles in their neighborhoods.
- The program conveys to the homeowners types of security devices that will aid in burglary prevention.



- This program provides managers with current crime statistics within their complex, as well as crime prevention and safety awareness tips that they can provide to their residents.
- Becoming part of a Neighborhood Watch will assist managers in making their complex a safer place to live, as well as help them educate the residents on crime prevention strategies.
- ACNW college student residents may volunteer in the program and obtain volunteer credits for college transcripts.



- In 2009, the city of Tallahassee initiated a city wide Graffiti Abatement Program.
- The goal of the program is to remove reported graffiti on city owned property within three business days.
- The supervisor of the Community Relations Unit is responsible for coordinating the program and tracking reported graffiti on both public and private property.
- The CRU supervisor provides a monthly graffiti tracking report to the Assistant City Manager via Special Operations Chain of Command.





BUSINESS WATCH



- This program is very similar to the Neighborhood Watch except that the participants are business owners and their employees.
- In addition to the observing and reporting crime and suspicious activity, Crime Prevention Practitioners educate the participants in the areas of loss prevention, retail theft, flimflam, credit card fraud, and several other topics.



[HTTP://WWW.NIXLE.COM/](http://www.nixle.com/)

- Nixle is a secure and identity-certified communication service that delivers real time information to geographically targeted consumers, with a primary focus on public safety
- The service is secure, so you always know the information is accurate, timely and most importantly ... directly from YOUR Tallahassee Police Department.



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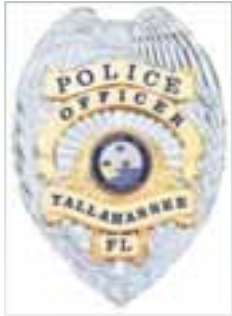
- Text messaging is the most efficient and direct way to keep you informed.
- Citizens receiving the service will also have the flexibility to view photos of suspects, missing persons or incident scenes.
- The service is free, but standard text messaging fees may apply, depending on your carrier's service plan.



- The Tallahassee Police Department is pleased to offer a Extra Patrol/House/Business Check on your property during a vacation or any period of time you may be away from the premises.
- Simply complete and submit the form at http://www.talgov.com/tpd/property_check.cfm to request this service.



- This on-line police report service enables you to submit and print, at no charge, a **non-emergency** report immediately.
- Reports can be made for harassing phone calls, delayed vehicle burglary, lost property, criminal mischief, and theft.
- Visit – **<http://www.talgov.com/tpd/tpd-online.cfm>** to file a report.



- A social network.
- Leverages technology in advertising messages to the public about special events and police related matters.
- Expands contacts outside just the city of Tallahassee.



Tallahassee Online Police Statistics



- Tallahassee Online Police Statistics
- The objective of Tallahassee Online Police Statistics web site is to provide crime, traffic crash, and quality of life data to the Tallahassee community in a simple to use format.
- The data on this website is specific to the City of Tallahassee (Tallahassee Police Dept.) and is taken directly from the TPD Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) application that tracks police activity.



SEMINARS



- Bank Robbery
- Identity Theft
- Senior Safety
- Retail Theft
- Workplace Violence



INVESTIGATOR DANNY JETER:

- ❖ Community Outreach
- ❖ Mentoring Future Leaders



TPD Cadets

- Ages 14-21 (9th grade)
- Have interest in law enforcement
- Learn about patrol officer work
- Attend academy and uniformed
- Ride along with patrol officers
- Community service to include-traffic direction at:
 - All COT events,
 - Red Hills Triathlon,
 - High School Graduation
 - Football games.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Fun events to include-campouts, out of town trips, tubing
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T.A.C. Students

- Student leadership
- Based on TPD Tactical Team
- Taught by TAC team members
- 8-week program
- Two call-outs
- Students each serve as leaders
- Four classed:
 - Decision-making
 - Defining Relationships
 - Navigating Your Future
 - Becoming A Leader
- Graduates return as leaders
- Program began in 2009
- 40 students members



DEFY

Drug Education For Youth

- 8 years
- 17-21 students yearly
- 160 children
- Teaches children to resist drugs and develop positive social skills
- Weeklong Summer

Program addresses:

- Health
- Hygiene
- Physical fitness
- Peer pressure
- Self-esteem
- Leadership
- Conflict resolution
- Drug resistance



CPA

Citizens
Police
Academy

Citizens Police Academy

•49th class

•24 per class

•Requirements:

- Pass criminal background check
- Live/work in Leon County
- At least 21 years old

•9 weeks classroom/field instruction:

- Use of force,
- Defensive tactics
- Narcotics enforcement
- Special operations
- Criminal investigations
- Crime lab and evidence gathering
- TAC Team and K-9 demonstrations



Car Seat Installation

- In 1998 the Tallahassee Police Department decided to help instruct parents on how to properly install child safety seat
- Each member of the Traffic Unit has attended a 32-hour school”
 - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Safe Kids) Standardized Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians.
- 43% of child safety seats inspected in 2009 were either misused or installed improperly
- Each Wednesday, at 10am, the Traffic Unit holds a child safety seat checkup at the Tallahassee Police Department



TPD & You Breakfast with Chief Jones

- Forum held 3-4 times a year for neighborhood leaders
- Chief Jones and Command Staff discuss issues impacting community
- Citizens receive feedback from previous issues/concerns
- The following members are available to answer citizen questions:
 - Community Relations Officers
 - Patrol District Personnel
 - Traffic Enforcement Officers
 - Other city departments such as code enforcement



AARP Mature Driver Program

- Teamed with the American Association of retired Persons
- Refresher driving class for the experienced driver age 50 and over
- 8-hour class that is taught on Saturdays by specially trained TPD traffic officers
- 2009, TPD Traffic Unit officers taught a total of 12 classes to 174 students.



Child ID



- Child ID Card:
 - Photographed
 - Height
 - Weight
 - Birthdate
 - Hair
 - Eye color
 - Fingerprint
- The Child ID events are offered periodically throughout the year
- Parents are provided cards in case the information is needed in the future



TAC Team & K9 Unit Demonstrations

- CPA
 - School
 - Community
 - Parades
 - Leadership
- Tallahassee



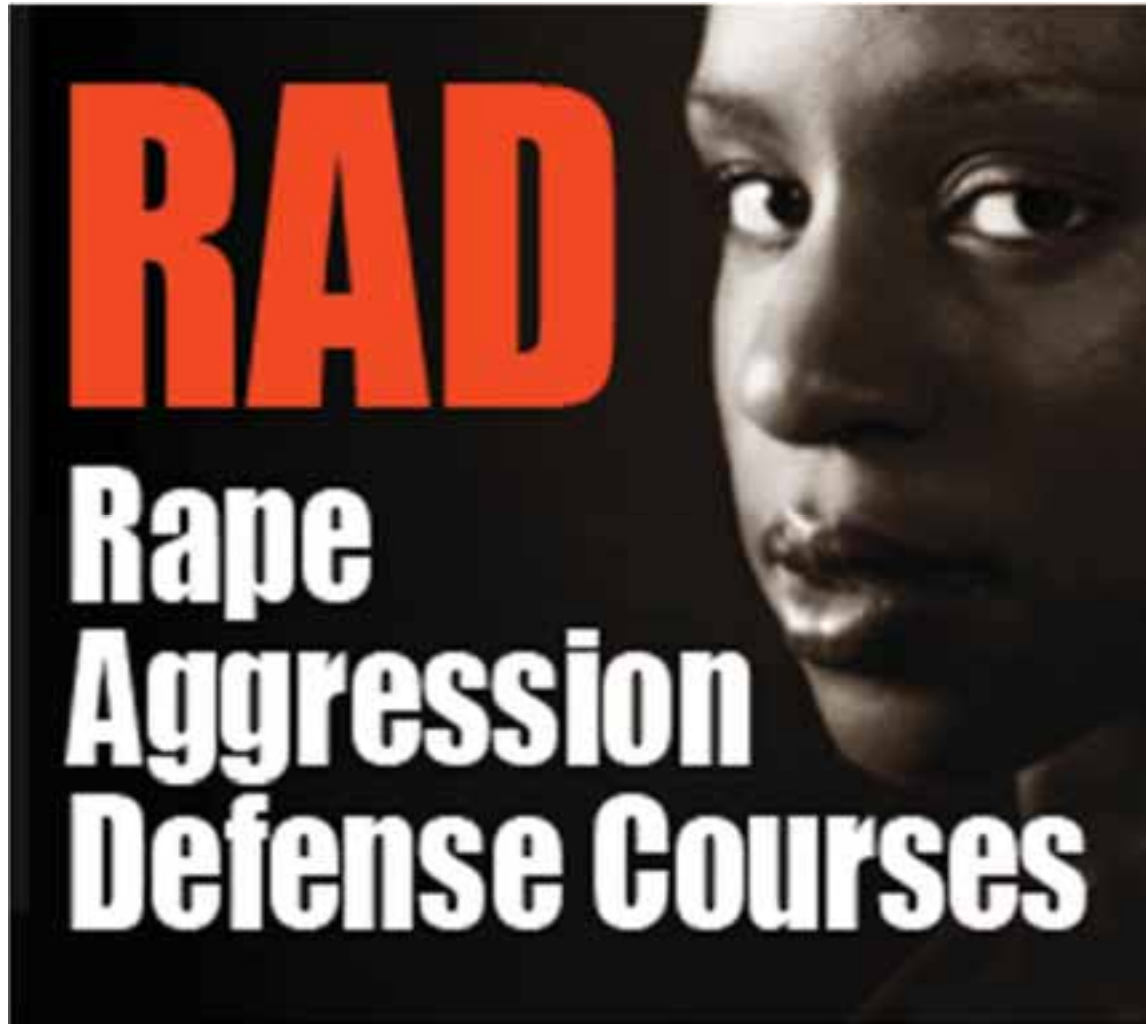
TPD RAD

Rape

Aggression

Defense

- A system of physical self-defense techniques and risk avoidance for women that teaches defense
- Recognize and handle dangerous situations
- 12 hours of instructions, the last three hours for voluntary simulation
- Each class is limited to 12 students.



radKID's

Resisting
Aggression
Defensively

- Home, School and Vehicle Safety
- Out and About Safety
- Realistic Defense Against Abduction
- Good-Bad-Uncomfortable Touch and more.
- Stranger Tricks (including Physical Defense against Abduction)
- Self-realization of personal power
- Children 7-12 years old



SPEED

Supportive
Parents & Police
Educating
Early
Drivers

- Educate drivers aged 15-19 about the dangers of driving and the consequences of poor decisions
- In 2009, there were 12 classes taught with 215 students and over 150 parents attending.



Pedestrian Safety Workshop for Mature Adults

- ❖ **New Program – September 2010**
- ❖ **2 Classes Complete to date**
- ❖ **Workshops held at various locations**
- ❖ **Senior Center, DOT, Community Centers**
- ❖ **4-5 Classes offered per year**



SERGEANT RHONDA SCOTT:

- ❖ Community Involvement
- ❖ Partnerships
- ❖ Fundraising





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ▣ United Way of the Big Bend
- ▣ Relay for Life
- ▣ Heart Walk
- ▣ Habitat for Humanity
- ▣ Cops for Kids/Christmas Connection
- ▣ Silver Santa
- ▣ Breakfast in the Dark
- ▣ Special Olympics
- ▣ Police Unity Tour
- ▣ Tallahassee Police Athletic League
- ▣ Elder Care Services/Meals on Wheels
- ▣ Children's Home Society - Chef's Sampler
- ▣ Marine Corps Toys for Tots



UNITED WAY OF THE BIG BEND

TPD members have participated in fundraising efforts for the United Way of the Big Bend for many years. Annually, we hold cookouts, bake sales, gift basket raffles, and of course make our own personal contributions to this worthy cause. Each year our goal increases, and each year we either meet or exceed expectations. Our goal for 2010 is approximately \$30,000.



UNITED WAY OF THE BIG BEND





RELAY FOR LIFE

Each year TPD members participate in the Relay for Life Cancer Walk raising thousands of dollars for cancer research. We raise money by hosting cookouts, bake sales, sell T-shirts, and host the ever-popular Lock-In at Fun Station for our TPD members' children and their friends. At the conclusion, TPD members participate in the Survivor's Walk held locally at Tom Brown Park.





HEART WALK

Each year TPD members participate in local fundraising efforts for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk. Over the years several of our members have been personally effected by heart disease and stroke. By hosting silent auctions, bake sales, and cookouts, our members strive to do all they can to fight this #1 killer of American men and women.





HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Several members of the police department have volunteered their time helping to build homes for those seeking better living conditions for their families. One of our own officers, a single mother of three who also raised several of her brothers and sisters, participated in this program. Through hard work and assistance from the Tallahassee community, she now has a beautiful home to call her own.





COPS FOR KIDS

In 1999, a group of local law enforcement officers wanted to make a positive impact on youth and formed Cops for Kids Tallahassee, Inc. Each year this group hosts various charity events in order to provide bicycles, helmets, clothing and school supplies to needy, deserving children identified through local social service agencies and professional encounters. Their goal is to foster positive law enforcement/citizen relationships, while benefiting and protecting children in our community.





SILVER SANTA

In 2009, our Community Relations Unit developed this new program that partnered the police department with one of our local assisted living facilities during the holidays. Our members “adopted” 39 seniors who reside at the facility and provided them Christmas gifts and daily necessities to ensure they had a happy holiday season. Because of the huge success of the program, our members are already in the planning stages for this year’s event.

**TPD'S
SILVER SANTA
PROGRAM**





BREAKFAST IN THE DARK

Members of our Command Staff participated in this amazing experience that allowed them, for a few short hours, to function without their sight – something people who are totally blind deal with every day. The event was held at the University Center where participants dined in complete darkness. This fundraiser benefited local visually impaired children and individuals through the Lighthouse of the Big Bend.





SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Tallahassee Police Department has been a longtime supporter of Special Olympics. Each year our members participate in the Annual Torch Run to The Capitol, the Tip a Cop event held at one of our local restaurants, as well as co-host the Capital City Challenge motorcycle competition. This event has become so popular that motorcycle officers travel from several other states to participate. We also sell t-shirts and ball caps, and have hosted golf tournaments to benefit this worthwhile cause.







POLICE UNITY TOUR

The purpose of the PUT is to raise awareness about law enforcement officers who've died in the line of duty, as well as raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. The PUT is a three day 250-mile bicycle ride that begins in various parts of the U.S. and convenes in Washington, D.C. Each participant must raise \$1,800 to cover their entry fee. TPD members, both riders and support personnel, have participated in this event for the past seven years.





TALLAHASSEE PAL Police Athletic League

This year the Tallahassee Police Athletic League (TPAL) celebrates its 10th year of success in the Tallahassee community. TPAL is a recreation-oriented juvenile crime prevention program that relies heavily upon athletics and recreational activities to create and cement the bond between the police officers and local youth. Our goal is “Filling Playgrounds Not Prisons.”





ELDER CARE SERVICES

Members of our Community Oriented Problem Policing Squad (COPPS) volunteer with Tallahassee Elder Care Services. They assist seniors in our community with home maintenance projects they may no longer be able to perform, such as lawn care and minor home repairs. Members of the unit also deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors. This ensures they have a healthy, nutritious meal and allows us to check on their welfare.





CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY CHEFS SAMPLER

Each year TPD members support and participate in this worthwhile Tallahassee tradition. It's a night where the community connects and commits to ensure that the Children's Home Society has the resources needed to serve needy children and families. Last year alone, Children's Home Society served over 4,600 children in the Big Bend area, supplying food, clothing, and shelter. This year will mark the 25th anniversary of this event with over 50 of Tallahassee's finest restaurants generously preparing their culinary creations.





MARINE CORPS TOYS FOR TOTS

The Tallahassee Police Department Motor Unit has participated in the Toys for Tots Charity event for several years. In conjunction with Capital City Harley Davidson, a police escorted motorcycle ride is held once a year. In order to participate, each rider must donate a new toy to cover their entry fee. Hundreds of motorcycle riders from the Big Bend area attend this event donating hundreds of toys. TPD also houses Toys for Tots collection boxes throughout the department collecting toys for needy children and families.

