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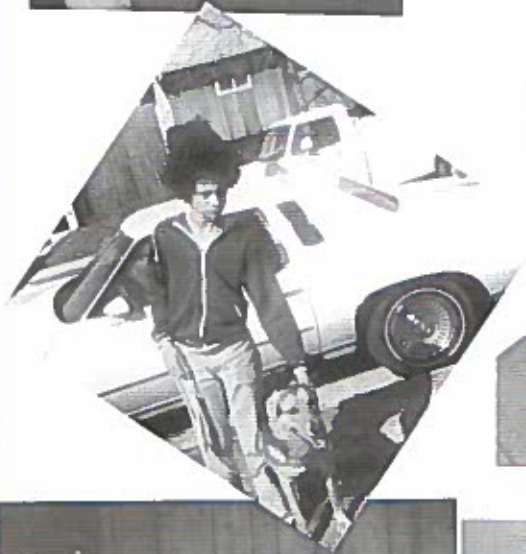
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In The Line Of Duty



IN MEMORY OF
DETECTIVE
THOMAS G. NEWMAN
SEPTEMBER 21, 1965
TO
NOVEMBER 23, 2002

In Life, We Loved You Dearly; In Death, We Love You Still



HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE THE MOST HIGH
SHALL ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.
I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS:
MY GOD; IN HIM WILL I TRUST.

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Fallen Hero Detective Thomas G. Newman "Tommy"

Thomas Gary Newman was born September 21, 1965 in Prince Georges County, Maryland. Detective Newman always dreamed of being a police officer, that dream became a reality in 1990. Affectionately known to many as "Tommy," Detective Newman wore many hats: father, brother, son and friend. He showed tremendous strength after the death of his father, becoming the head of the family. The beloved son of Theresa E. Newman and the late James "Bubbie" Newman, "Tommy" touched many lives with his unique personality, joyful sense of humor and compassionate nature.

He graduated from Crossland Senior High School in 1983 and served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1987 until 1990, only to move on to his life-long dream as a police officer with the Baltimore Police Department in November, 1990. As a member of the department, Newman worked at the Central District, Northwestern District, Special Operations Division, Eastern District, Criminal Investigation Division, Warrant Apprehension Task Force, and most recently in the Check and Fraud Unit. Detective Newman was an accomplished officer, who received many awards and commendations including the Bronze Star for pursuing and arresting an armed felon. That arrest aided robbery detectives, resulting in the clearance of at least ten robbery cases.

Detective Newman has often been described as generous, the type of man who would give his last dollar to someone who needed it. The avid Redskins fan was approachable, with a down to earth personality that compelled people to confide in him. Fellow detectives believe those qualities made him an excellent investigator.

On April 21, 2001, Detective Newman drove his Chevy S-10 pickup into an Amoco gas station in South Baltimore. While there, he encountered four men who began to taunt him. Newman identified himself as a police officer, believing that would diffuse the situation. The men walked away, but not before one of them boldly reached and touched his back to indicate he had a weapon. Detective Newman used his cell phone and called 911 from his vehicle, as he followed the dark red Mazda MPV the men got into. Believing at least one of the men was armed, Newman did not approach them, nor did he want to lose sight of the red Mazda. Newman alerted authorities and gave the 911 operator his location in an attempt to summon sufficient police units. Before police could get to Newman's location, the men exited their vehicle, all running in different directions. Unbeknown to Newman, one of the men doubled back and approached the rear of his truck. Newman was on his cellular phone with the 911 dispatcher when the man fired five shots. Newman was wounded as a result of the attack. Despite his injuries, Detective Newman remained committed to the job he loved.

Tragically, Detective Thomas G. Newman, a twelve-year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department, was shot and killed on Saturday, November 23, 2002 at approximately 1:50 a.m. He was leaving Joe's Tavern, located in the 1000 block of Dundalk Avenue. The painful loss of Detective Newman sent shock waves through the police department. The investigation into his murder led to an eerie and devastating conclusion. Detective Newman was ambushed



by three men that planned to take his life in retaliation for his testimony in the April 2001 shooting that left him wounded. Investigators learned one of the suspects responsible for Newman's murder was the half-brother of the suspect who was convicted and imprisoned for the attempted murder of Detective Newman in April of 2001.

Detective Newman is survived by his son, daughter, mother, sisters, bother, nieces and nephews. Detective Newman was a key part of his family unit, his strength and love are a painful loss. His death has also saddened his squad members in the Check and Fraud Unit. Sorrowfully, Tommy's desk is as he left it. His jacket hangs on the back of his chair. Photographs of his children hang on the surrounding wall and slips of phone messages are neatly stacked one on top of the other.

Home-going/A Sorrowful Good-bye

On Saturday, November 30, 2002, law enforcement officers and dignitaries from near and far filed into the parking lot of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Largo, Maryland to say farewell to their brother. To know Detective Thomas Newman was to love him, to say good-bye so soon was heartbreaking. Tears of disbelief streamed down the faces of all who knew "Tommy." Former Commissioner Edward T. Norris said, "We are much richer for knowing Detective Newman. He was a very special man and will be missed."

Detective Newman was eulogized by Reverend Ronald Willis. Officers hung on to his every word, in attempt to make some sense of this horrific tragedy. Reverend Willis referenced several passages from the book of Job, reminding us that pain can be endured without relinquishing our strength and giving up. "He just took care of business and did what he had to do for his family. What ever tasks or trials came his way he never complained, even after he was wounded he came back to work, did his job and never complained," said Reverend Willis of Detective Newman.

Family, friends, and co-workers alike all characterized Detective Newman as a fun-loving family man, a quiet natured practical joker with an infectious sense of humor. Detective Newman brightened the day of his squad members and lifted spirits in the small office. Sergeant Lester McCrae said, "Tommy was almost always serious and dedicated about his work, but he also had a humorous side. He has left a lasting impression on us. He was always a prankster in the office; he gave Detective O'Grady a fit."

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Detective Rajeeva Abdussalaam read a passage from the bible and said, "If we don't know the Lord, we can't do this job." On behalf of the Check and Fraud Unit, she stated, "We are not many, but we are strong."

Many of us have worked with Detective Thomas Newman and others remember his face. "Tommy" may have been in your police academy class, a backup unit during a call for service, the officer that sat in front of you during roll call, part of your raid team during a search and seizure warrant, the calm voice of experience and wisdom in a tense situation, or maybe the familiar face in the hallway that said hello or the kind fellow that held the elevator door for you when you were in a rush. He was our brother and our hearts are heavy with grief. Thomas Gary Newman, fallen hero.



MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

WHEN I'VE COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD
AND THE SUN HAS SET FOR ME,
I WANT NO RITES IN A GLOOM FILLED ROOM
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE?
MISS ME A LITTLE, BUT NOT TOO LONG
AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW,
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT WE ONCE SHARED
MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.
FOR THIS IS A JOURNEY WE ALL MUST TAKE
AND EACH MUST GO ALONE,
IT'S ALL A PART OF THE MASTER'S PLAN
A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME
WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND SICK AT HEART
GO TO THE FRIENDS WE KNOW
AND BURY YOUR SORROWS IN DOING GOOD DEEDS,
MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.



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Honoring the Memory of Officer Crystal D. Sheffield



On December 17, 2002, the unveiling of a memorial plaque honoring Officer Crystal D. Sheffield was held at the Western District. On August 21, 2002, 35 year-old Officer Crystal D. Sheffield, a three-year veteran of the department, tragically lost her life while responding to Baltimore

and Carey Streets to assist an officer requesting extra units.

The Honorable Martin O'Malley, members of the Baltimore Police Department, along with family and friends were all present in the standing room only roll call room of the Western District.



Officer Sheffield's husband and son receiving an award on her behalf.

more for her wonderful, caring personality inside."

Reverend Jamal H. Bryant, of the Empowerment Temple A.M.E. Church, spoke to the crowd about the way Crystal truly believed she was making the world a better place through her work. As the Baltimore Police Choir sang a selection, entitled "Total Praise," it was clear that Officer Sheffield made the world a better place for so many people. The plaque was unveiled in the center of the district's Fallen Hero wall, afterwards everyone filed out to the station's parking lot. Once outside, everyone was given a memorial balloon to release in honor of our fallen hero.

Firearms Apprehension Strike Team Has New Home

On the morning of Monday, December 16, 2002, the department's *Firearms Apprehension Strike Team* received a new home. The building located in the 700 block of West North Avenue, formerly a pharmacy, was donated to the city by Tricap Management, Inc. Mayor Martin O'Malley and other officials said that the new headquarters of the 82-member unit was more than just a building. It symbolizes the city's efforts to reduce violent crimes and get guns off the street.

The unit's headquarters was named in the memory of Agent Michael J. Cowdery, Jr., a member of the Eastern District initiative, who was killed during a drug arrest in March, 2001. Agent Cowdery's father, who attended the ceremony, said that he was honored that the building would bear his son's name. Last year, the FAST unit was responsible for seizing 557 handguns and making over 2500 felony drug arrests. The unit's detectives also broke up a major PCP lab in Northwest Baltimore and that investigation is continuing.



Agent Cowdery's family accepting an award on his behalf.

A special thanks goes out to Business Flooring, Calvert Plumbing, Campitelli Group, Caplan Glass, CEV, Classic Catering, D & H Home Improvements, James Remy Dillworth, Leonard S. Kraus, E & M Locksmith, Electric Co., Foy Group, General Alarm, Grasmick Lumber, John Gutierrez Studios, The Hamilton Group, Hertz Electric, Interfinish, The Knott Group, Knott Mechanical, Lach Tile, M & R Drywall, Madison Mech, Magnolia Plumbing, MAP Construction, Maryland Office Relocators, MICCO, Patterson Enterprises, Platt Development Group, Pro Co, Red Coats, Inc., Schuster Concrete, Shepard Electric, Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse, Summittville Tile, Triangle Sign & Services, TRICAP Management, Wihelm Commercial Builders, Wood Care Plus and 84 Lumber who donated their time and materials to make this project a success. "This is a beautiful building and we're grateful to all who contributed," said Major Anthony Barksdale, the unit's commander.

Appointments & Promotions

Baltimore Police Commissioner Kevin P. Clark held an Appointment and Promotion Ceremony on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Building.

One Major was appointed to the position of Chief, one Lieutenant was appointed to the position of Major, four Sergeants were promoted to the position of Lieutenant, and twelve Police Officers/Agents were promoted to the position of Sergeant.

Chief George L. Klein, Jr., of the Patrol



Division, entered the Baltimore Police Academy in October of 1973.

After graduating from the Education and Training Division in 1974, he patrolled the Northern District until 1980. At that time, he was assigned to the Inspectional Services Division, where he served until 1983 when he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. As Sergeant, he served in the Central District, North-eastern District, Criminal Investigation Division, and the Quality Compliance Division. In 1996, he was promoted to the

rank of Lieutenant and served in the Southeastern District.

Appointed to the rank of Major in 1998, he served as the district commander of the Southwestern District and the commanding officer of the CID-Warrant Apprehension Task Force. Under his command, the Warrant Apprehension Task Force increased its warrant service by 150%.

Chief Klein is married with two children, and a graduate of Calvert Hall High School. Chief Klein furthered his education as he earned his Associate of Arts Degree from Essex Community College and his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Towson State University. Chief Klein is the recipient of four Official Commendations, including one Special Commendation and two Unit Citations.



Lieutenant Nathan A. Warfield and Family

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Sergeant James G. Cappuccino, Jr.

Sergeant John F. Hess, Jr.

Sergeant Samuel Hood, III

Sergeant Nathan A. Warfield



Sergeant Jeffrey M. Jocuns and Family

Major Stephen J. L. Davis began his career with the

Baltimore Police Department as a cadet in March of 1988.

After graduating from the Education and Training Division in 1990,



he patrolled the Northeastern District until he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1996, at which time he performed his duties in the Northwestern District until 1999. He was then detailed to the Communications Section until May of 2000, as he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He then completed tours of duty at the Northeastern District, the Tactical Section, and most recently, the Professional Standards Unit.

Major Davis is married and furthering his education at Baltimore City Community College, studying Criminal Justice. Major Davis is also the recipient of four Official Commendations, including two Commendatory Letters and one Unit Citation. Last year, Fox 45 recognized Major Davis as a "Champion of Courage" for his dedication to the community, both on and off duty.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Police Agent Martin A. Bartness

Police Officer Harvery L. Baublitz, Jr.

Police Officer Donald P. Bauer, III

Police Officer Freddie E. Bland, Jr.

Police Officer Damon R. Carter

Police Officer Suzanne Effland

Police Officer James C. Handley

Police Officer Jeffrey M. Jocuns

Police Officer Thomas Mistysyn, Jr.

Police Officer Russell S. Robar

Police Officer Jeffrey W. Shoter

Police Officer Richard J. Worley, Jr.

DNA Testing Leads to Hit on 1998 Murder

Recently, Homicide Cold Case Detectives John T. Brown and Tyrone Francis made a significant discovery, solely based on DNA testing. The morning of April 30, 1998, eighteen year-old Jada Lambert left her Woodlawn home, several days later she was found murdered in Northeast Baltimore.

Police interviewed everyone who knew Jada, but had no leads regarding the horrific crime. However, in November 2002, a "hit" from a statewide DNA database led to a suspect. A sample of his blood was taken and a retest proved again that he was the suspect in the case. On November 19, 2002, he was arrested and charged with the 1998 murder and sexual assault of Ms. Lambert. A grand jury indicted the case on January 9, 2003.

Last January, The Abell Foundation generously donated \$350,000 to the Baltimore Police Foundation to aid the Baltimore Police Department's Crime Laboratory Section to conduct DNA analysis. To supplement those funds, Mayor Martin O'Malley appropriated an additional \$350,000 for this very important crime fighting effort.

Police Commissioner Says, "Good Job"



Police Commissioner Kevin P. Clark presented Officers Louis Averella and Nicholas Louloudis with certificates for a job well done. On February 9th, a fifteen year-old victim was kidnapped by her estranged boyfriend in Baltimore County. The suspect drove toward the city on I-83 at speeds of 70 to 100 miles-per-hour. During the ordeal, the suspect became involved in a road rage incident with another motorist. The suspect followed the other driver, shouting and threatening him as he drove. The driver of the other car decided to drive to the Central District. The suspect did not realize he was at a police station when he exited his vehicle with crow bar in hand, attempting to strike the other driver. Officers Averella and Louloudis observed the incident and quickly intervened. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Police Officer David Bowen Dies

For thirty-five years Officer David Bowen, 55, had been like a guardian angel watching over the streets of South Baltimore. He made friends, even amongst enemies, because he respected everyone he encountered, and it was respect that he received in return.

Protect and serve, is the bottom line of this job, and Officer Bowen did just that. But he did it in such a way that even those on whom he enforced the law would often thank him for helping make a change and/or a difference in their lives.

Officer David Bowen dedicated much of his life to the Baltimore Police Department and the many people, who through the department, he came into contact with. In March of 2002, when Officer Bowen became ill, many of the people who had been affected by Officer Bowen gave back. A fundraiser was held and the proceeds were donated to Officer Bowen, enabling he and his wife of twenty-nine years to go on a dream cruise.

Officer David "The Colonel" Bowen became a cadet for the Baltimore Police Department in 1967, at which time he was assigned to Communications. He graduated from the academy in 1968 and was assigned to the Southern District, where he completed his entire tour of duty. Officer Bowen received two Official Commendations including one Commendatory Letter.

On December 24, 2002, Officer Bowen succumbed to a battle with lung cancer. He leaves his everlasting memory to his wife, two daughters, three brothers, a sister, a grandson, his Baltimore Police Family, and hundreds of others who he touched.

Central District Targets Narcotics Activity



On January 30th, the Central District's Drug Enforcement Unit served numerous search and seizure warrants as part of an investigation into a drug organization that operated at the intersection of Laurens Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Further investigation led detectives to locations in the Southwestern District, Western District, as well as Owings Mills in Baltimore County.

Detectives seized over 1/2 kilogram of suspected cocaine, a 9 mm Keltech semiautomatic handgun, a 38 caliber Taurus revolver, a 12-gauge Mossberg pistol grip shotgun, two vehicles, and \$29,500.00 in currency.

Final Roll Call

Stevens, Donald B., Retired Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 76 years of age, 18 years of service, May 3, 2002.

Stapf, Melvin, Retired Police Officer, Traffic Division, 83 years of age, 20 years of service, June 11, 2002.

Weichert, Lawrence W., Retired Police Officer, Central District, 64 years of age, 28 years of service, June 17, 2002.

Shanahan, Donald T., Retired Lieutenant Colonel, Patrol Division 70 years of age, 17 years of service, June 20, 2002.

Porter, Priscilla, Active 911 Operator, Communication Section, 59 years of age, 32 years of service, June 27, 2002.

Mitchell, John E., Retired Police Officer, Southern District, 56 years of age, 26 years of service, July 4, 2002.

Grant, Donald, Active Police Agent, Criminal Investigation Division, 50 years of age, 28 years of service, July 26, 2002.

Smith, Charles P., Retired Police Officer, Northwestern District, 62 years of age, 13 years of service, August 1, 2002.

Pomrenke, Norman E., Retired Major, Human Resources, 72 years of age, 6 years of service, August 11, 2002.

Sheffield, Crystal D., Active Police Officer, Western District, 36 years of age, 3 years of service, August 22, 2002.

Spruill, Roy K., Retired Police Officer, Pine Street Station, 84 years of age, 26 years of service, August 23, 2002.

Willis, James H., Retired Police Officer, Operations Bureau, 72 years of age, 31 years of service, September 9, 2002.

Brown, Morris E., Retired Police Officer, Northeastern District, 60 years of age, 30 years of service, September 18, 2002.

Dalton, Joseph P., Retired Lieutenant, Northern District, 89 years of age, 30 years of service, October 16, 2002.

Cordwell, Francis A., Retired Police Officer, Central District, 82 years of age, 36 years of service, October 21, 2002.

Jackson, Deborah K., Retired Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 56 years of age, 18 years of service, November 1, 2002.

Linger, Francis M., Retired Police Officer, Communication Section, 74 years of age, 21 years of service, November 10, 2002.

Stallings, Frank A. Retired Police Officer, Information Technology Division, 56 years of age, 27 years of service, November 11, 2002.

Ahrenberg, Allen, Retired Police Officer, Special Operations Section, 69 years of age, 14 years of service, November 16, 2002.

Moncezewski, Anthony J., Retired Police Officer, Property Division, 83 years of age, 22 years of service, November 21, 2002.

Newman, Thomas G., Active Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 37 years of age, 12 years of service, November 23, 2002.

Dressel, Frank J., Retired Police Officer, Southern District, 85 years of age, 25 years of service, December 1, 2002.

Vanderbosch, Charles G., Retired Director, Education & Training Division, 81 years of age, 10 years of service, December 7, 2002.

Bowen, David, Active Police Officer, Southern District, 55 years of age, 35 years of service, December 24, 2002.

Nagel, John M., Retired Police Officer, Southeastern District, 63 years of age, 26 years of service, January 2, 2003.

Eppe, Maurice A., Retired Lieutenant, Southern District, 78 years of age, 26 years of service, January 9, 2003.

Tomlin, Leon N., Retired Colonel, Technical Service Bureau, 63 years of age, 38 years of service, January 15, 2003.

Alford, Thomas H., Retired Police Officer, Patrol Division, 75 years of age, 22 years of service, January 15, 2003.

Barron, John S., Retired Lieutenant, Southern District, 92 years of age, 32 years of service, January 20, 2003.

Ochs, Kenneth E., Retired Police Officer, Traffic Section, 75 years of age, 20 years of service, January 20, 2003.

Broseker, Leonard, Retired Police Officer, Southern District, 80 years of age, 28 years of service, January 31, 2003.

Boring, Lester W., Retired Sergeant, Central Records Division, 62 years of age, 33 years of service, February 5, 2003.

Karner, Gilbert O., Retired Colonel, Property Division, 81 years of age, 30 years of service, February 7, 2003.

Wolchik, Frank J., Retired Police Officer, Southern District, 79 years of age, 40 years of service, February 7, 2003.

Fialkowski, Norbert S., Retired Police Officer, Information Technology Division, 75 years of age, 42 years of service, February 11, 2003.

Ball, Hayes H., Active Police Officer, Eastern District, 42 years of age, 16 years of service, February 28, 2003.

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Good News...

Homicide Detective Named "Baltimorean of the Year"

Last August, Homicide Detective Martin Young kept robbery victim Elizabeth Leik calm after she was thrown inside the trunk of her vehicle by a robbery suspect. Detective Young talked to Ms. Leik until officers located her. Detective Martin Young was dubbed Baltimorean of the Year by *Baltimore Magazine* and was featured in the January edition. Detective Young insists it was a team effort and recently stated, "While it seems that I have received most of the glory for this incident, it was hardly a one man show. Special thanks to the Communications Section, Homicide Section, Northern and Northeastern patrol units, TARU, and TAC/MET for their combined efforts and dedication to the search. Had it not been for the good work of these police officers and detectives, the victim's ordeal would have lasted a lot longer than 15 minutes."

Southern District

On February 4th, Officer Frank Blucher responded to 664 Portland Avenue in reference to what was believed to be a hazmat material, due to a strong odor. Further investigation led to a search and seizure warrant. Police recovered 579 suspected marijuana plants five to eight feet tall, five pounds of suspected marijuana, growing lamps and power packs.

Southwestern District

On January 4th, a 33-year old woman was arrested on drug charges in the 1000 block of Booth Street. As a result of the arrest, officers in the district followed footprints in the snow into a nearby alley and found a grocery bag containing 200 plastic bags of crack cocaine and four one ounce bags of crack cocaine valued at \$10,000.00. Sergeant Stanley Noland advised the narcotics belonged to a drug dealer sought for distribution. The woman, was charged accordingly for her participation.

What's New...

The Baltimore Police Department has a new age suggestion box. According to Deputy Commissioner Kenneth Blackwell, members of the department may comment, suggest innovative ideas and express their views on pertinent matters. You may contact Deputy Blackwell via e-mail for more information or with suggestions.

Civilian Promotions...

Margaret K. Jackson, was promoted to Fiscal Technician on November 21, 2002.

Maxine A. Brown, was promoted to Office Assistant III on November 21, 2002.

Edwin D. Wayson, Jr., was promoted to System Analyst I on December 18, 2002.

Ayeshe A. Muhammad, was promoted to Crime Laboratory Technician II on December 26, 2002.

Rana A. Santos, was promoted to Crime Laboratory Technician II on December 26, 2002.

Barbara K. Oster, was promoted to Office Assistant III on February 6, 2003.

Officer of the Month...

Officer David Williamson was chosen as the Southwestern District Officer of the Month for the month of December, 2002. Officer Williamson handled 172 calls for service, had 29 arrests, issued 64 moving violations and conducted 79 car stops, 18 of which resulted in an arrest.

Officer Samuel Hicks, a recent graduate of the Police Corps, was chosen as the Southwestern District Officer of the Month in January, 2003. Officer Hicks, with only five months on the street, handled 181 calls for service and made 37 arrests. Among the people arrested, five were charged with felony violations, 23 with misdemeanor violations and nine for traffic violations. Officer Hicks also made 24 car stops and conducted 65 field interviews.

Birth Announcements...



Officer Chris Behler of the Northern District and wife, Leeanne, would like to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Alexander, born on November 7, 2002 weighing in at seven pounds, one ounce.

Officer Steve Szymanowski of the Southeastern District and wife, Kristy, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Genevieve, born on December 17, 2002 weighing in at six pounds, ten ounces.

Lieutenant Kenneth Stanley of the Southwestern District and wife, Kathleen, would like to announce the birth of their son Patrick William, born on January 6, 2003 weighing in at nine pounds, three ounces.

Retirements

Tiell, John W., Police Officer, Communications, 62 years of age, 19 years of service, May 15, 2002.

Green, Gray O., Police Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, 53 years of age, 27 years of service, May 19, 2002.

Crowther, Thomas C., Sergeant, Evidence Control Unit, 51 years of age, 28 years of service, June 11, 2002.

Montgomery, Gail P., Police Agent, Community Relations Section, 51 years of age, 19 years of service, June 12, 2002.

Medlin, William B., Police Officer, Personnel Section, 45 years of age, 26 years of service, June 19, 2002.

James, Phyllis D., Police Information Technician, Central Records Section, 43 years of age, 24 years of service, June 19, 2002.

Goral, Jr., Roman P., Police Officer, Northwestern District, 49 years of age, 27 years of service, June 21, 2002.

Kesling, David L., Police Officer, Central District, 53 years of age, 31 years of service, June 28, 2002.

Wenzel, Mary L., Office Assistant II, Fiscal Section, 72 years of age, 33 years of service, June 29, 2002.

Monroe, Elsalenia, Report Reviewer Supervisor, Central Records Section, 65 years of age, 32 years of service, June 29, 2002.

Van Gelder, Daniel, Criminalist II, Laboratory Section, 65 years of age, 30 years of service, June 30, 2002.

Carter, Byron K., Police Officer, Northern District, 41 years of age, 22 years of service, June 30, 2002.

Seltzer, Martin M., Police Agent, Northern District, 48 years of age, 26 years of service, June 30, 2002.

Porter, Jr., Charles W., Police Officer, Southern District, 45 years of age, 20 years of service, July 1, 2002.

Pagotto, Stephen R., Sergeant, Northeastern District, 44 years of age, 21 years of service, July 2, 2002.

Holford, Jr., James L., Police Officer, Central District, 59 years of age, 25 years of service, July 6, 2002.

Boran, Jr., Earl J., Police Officer, Southwestern District, 70 years of age, 46 years of service, July 25, 2002.

Wagner, James K., Police Officer, Southwestern District, 57 years of age, 28 years of service, July 27, 2002.

Profili, John G., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 53 years of age, 32 years of service, August 2, 2002.

Anderson, Theresa A., Police Officer, Evidence Control Unit, 41 years of age, 20 years of service, August 7, 2002.

Fatkin, Kenneth E., Police Agent, Education & Training, 43 years of age, 20 years of service, August 7, 2002.

Valis, Glenn W., Police Officer, Criminal Intelligence Unit, 40 years of age, 21 years of service, August 21, 2002.

Lapchak, Gary M., Police Officer, Communications Section, 39 years of age, 10 years of service, August 22, 2002.

Dennis, Jr., Elmer, Colonel, Administrative Bureau, 59 years of age, 37 years of service, September 2, 2002.

Rosen, Jeffrey S., Major, Patrol Division, 52 years of age, 27 years of service, September 3, 2002.

Cannavale, Jr., Anthony G., Major, Criminal Investigation Division, 46 years of age, 27 years of service, September 24, 2002.

Winder, Robert E., Detective, Criminal Investigation Division, 51 years of age, 23 years of service, October 28, 2002.

Clayton, Sr., Charles L., Sergeant, Southwestern District, 57 years of age, 28 years of service, October 31, 2002.

Stasiuk, Jr., John B., Police Officer, Southern District, 56 years of age, 34 years of service, November 7, 2002.

Webb, Anita L., Police Officer, Central Records Section, 47 years of age, 21 years of service, November 10, 2002.

Healy, Donald E., Major, Northeastern District, 53 years of age, 29 years of service, November 14, 2002.

Dickus, Deborah J., Secretary II, Personnel Section, 54 years of age, 32 years of service, November 21, 2002.

Mahomes, Lashawn L., Police Officer, Eastern District, 36 years of age, 15 years of service, November 22, 2002.

Matysek, Mark C., Lieutenant, Western District, 42 years of age, 23 years of service, November 27, 2002.

Taylor, Jr., Albert H., Sergeant, Southern District, 47 years of age, 23 years of service, November 30, 2002.

Anderson, Stephen J., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 46 years of age, 20 years of service, December 4, 2002.

Keane, James D., Police Officer, Northern District, 45 years of age, 26 years of service, December 13, 2002.

Becker, Ronald L., Police Officer, Central District, 45 years of age, 15 years of service, December 17, 2002.

Fisher, Raymond J., Lieutenant, Criminal Investigation Division, 55 years of age, 33 years of service, December 29, 2002.

Miller, Paul S., Sergeant, Northeastern District, 53 years of age, 32 years of service, December 31, 2002.

Hale, Vernetta M., Police Officer, Northeastern District, 46 years of age, 20 years of service, December 31, 2002.

Edwards, Frances M., Sergeant, Community Relations Section, 54 years of age, 20 years of service, January 1, 2003.

Kleinota III, Joseph J., Detective, Criminal Investigation Division, 59 years of age, 26 years of service, January 2, 2003.

Keeney, Shirley M., Police Agent, Education & Training Division, 51 years of age, 19 years of service, January 2, 2003.

Herndon, John F., Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Division, 56 years of age, 22 years of service, January 3, 2003.

Herndon, Mary J., Police Officer, Planning & Research Section, 53 years of age, 18 years of service, January 3, 2003.

Gregg, Clara B., Police Information Lead Technician, Central Records Section, 54 years of age, 35 years of service, January 4, 2003.

Russo, John A., Sergeant, Education & Training Division, 45 years of age, 20 years of service, January 8, 2003.

Kohler, Edward J., Police Officer, Special Operations Section, 60 years of age, 33 years of service, January 11, 2003.

Taylor, Greg A., Sergeant, Western District, 45 years of age, 23 years of service, January 23, 2003.

Todd, Chavers S., Police Agent, Education & Training Division, 54 years of age, 20 years of service, February 1, 2003.

Bittinger, Robert W., Police Officer, Central District, 43 years of age, 22 years of service, February 7, 2003.

O'Connor, Daniel S., Colonel, Human Resources Division, 50 years of age, 2 years of service, February 22, 2003.



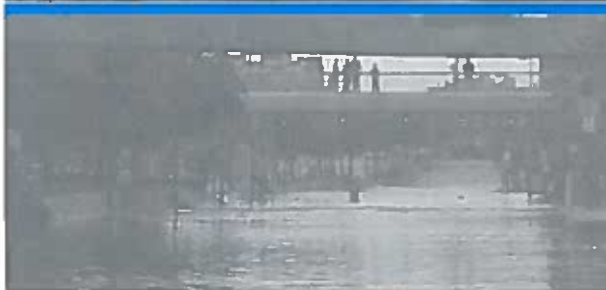
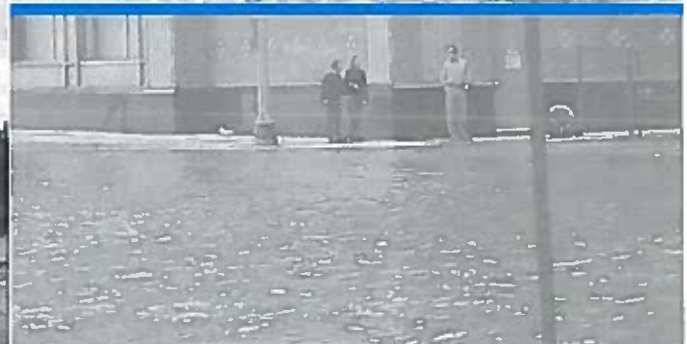
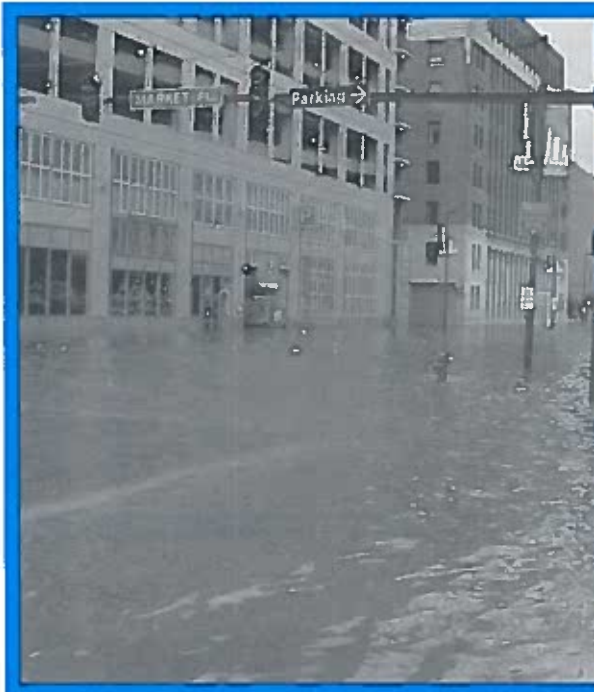
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SWORN APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS



Chief J. Charles Gutberlet, III has been a member of the Baltimore Police Department for 23 years. During his tenure with the department, he has served in the Southeastern District, Northeastern District, Eastern District and Education and Training Section, Northwestern District, Internal Affairs Section, Special Operations Sections, Western District, Criminal Intelligence Section, Tactical Section, Central District and is currently assigned as the Chief of the Patrol Division. Chief Gutberlet graduated from Calvert Hall College on June 3, 1973. Chief Gutberlet has received eight Official Commendations, including one Bronze Star and one Unit Citation. He is married with three children.



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Commissioner Kevin P. Clark Announces Command Staff Changes

Commissioner Kevin Clark recently announced the following changes within the Police Department's senior command staff: Major Marcus Brown has been named Commanding Officer of the Northwestern District; Lt. Colonel Odis Sistrunk has been named Commanding Officer of the Community Affairs Division; Lt. Colonel Walter Tuffy has been named Commanding Officer of the Internal Affairs Division; Lt. Colonel George Mitchell has been named Chief of Staff of the Police Commissioner's Office; Colonel Edward Jackson has been named the Chief of Administrative Division; Lt. Colonel Errol Dutton has been named an Area Commander in the Chief of Patrol's Office; and Major Gregory Eads has been promoted to Lt. Colonel.

"These changes will be a great benefit to the police department as we continue reducing crime here in Baltimore," said Commissioner Clark. "I'm looking forward to working with these talented, hard-working men and women in their new positions."

The Tactical Message

*Never inflate people
with adrenalin*

Remember when we yell and scream at suspects, when we insult them, when we get in their faces, we physiologically send their bodies into the "fight or flight" status. Adrenalin releases as they prepare to either run or attack. So... Modify your behavior. Not because you're trying to be nice but because we need the tactical edge.

Safety First
Chief Joel M. Francis



Personal Protection Equipment

Commissioner Kevin Clark has announced that the Baltimore City Police Department has received a 1.2 million dollar grant from the State Homeland Security Grant Program to equip all of its officers with state-of-the-art Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). When the equipment is delivered, Baltimore will be one of the few major American cities whose entire police department is fully equipped against the threat of a biological, chemical or radiological attack.



Commissioner Clark. "Should there ever be such an attack, I am extremely confident that our response will be immediate, measured and effective."

"There are few more pressing concerns in the United States right now than the issue of providing the best

equipment and protection possible. I'm proud we are doing just that," said Mayor Martin O'Malley.



one carrying pouch that can be attached to an officer's belt or stored in his or her car.

The Personal Protection Equipment used by Baltimore City police officers will be fully inter-operable with the equipment now being used by Baltimore City fire fighters, which will allow for the optimal use of resources during a response to a biochemical or radiological attack. Every police officer will be given a complete course in the proper use of the equipment. A total of 3,350 PPE kits will be purchased at a cost of \$345 each.

Baltimore City Launches False Alarm Reduction Program

On October 16, Police Commissioner Kevin Clark announced that Baltimore City has begun operating its new False Alarm Reduction Program. The program was approved by the Baltimore City Council in April 2002.

Since 1995, the number of false burglar alarms that police have responded to has increased 27.5 percent. Approximately 97 percent of all burglar alarm calls, or about 125,000 calls each year, are false alarms that do not require a police response, thus diverting important police resources away from true emergencies.

"This equipment will enable the men and women of the Baltimore City Police Department to properly protect themselves and, in turn, the public in the unlikely event of a biochemical or radiological terrorist attack," said



"With this program, we are taking yet another step towards making Baltimore a safer city," said Commissioner Clark. "Other cities have found this type of program to be very effective in reducing the incidence of false burglar alarm calls and in making the most efficient use of public safety resources."

The program calls for both a registration system for burglar alarms in Baltimore City and a tiered fine system for residents and companies with excessive false alarms. The program also calls for a public information program to educate alarm system users about provisions of the False Alarm Ordinance and also about the proper maintenance and use of alarm systems.

The False Alarm Burglar Reduction program will be administered by the City Police Department in conjunction with ACS State and Local Solutions.

Police Officer Delivers Baby



On Sunday, August 17, Police Officer Freddie Dulin answered a once-in-a-career kind of call when his dispatcher said that a woman was having a baby in a car outside the Western District in the 1700 block of Riggs Avenue. "I had just gotten into my car and was about to hit the streets, when I heard the call come out. I looked in my rearview mirror and saw the car behind me," said Officer Dulin.

When Officer Dulin approached the car, he saw Ms. Airene Miller in the back-seat in the early stages of childbirth. Officer Dulin said he thought to himself "oh my God" as he reached for his protective latex gloves. Before he knew it, he was playing police-doctor and delivering a 9-pound baby boy.

Not long after Jamiri Miller became the newest citizen of Baltimore, the medics arrived on the scene and took over. Ms. Miller and baby Jamiri were transported to Maryland General Hospital in good condition.

As for Officer Dulin, he remains on the beat, clearly more aware than ever before of the range of skills required of a Baltimore City police officer.

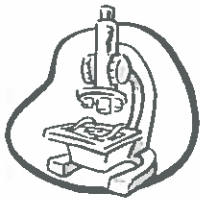
Baltimore Police Officers Rescue Elderly Woman

On May 26, two Baltimore City police officers assigned to the Northwestern District, rescued an 83-year-old woman from a Northern Parkway cemetery.

Silvia Frank's family members reported her missing when she failed to return home after attending a friend's funeral. As it turns out, Mrs. Frank was lost inside the cemetery and was having trouble walking because heavy rain had made the cemetery's steep, tree-lined driveway extremely treacherous. Crawling on all fours at night through mud and dense brush, Mrs. Frank finally found a fence and began yelling for help. A Good Samaritan heard a woman's voice, called police, lifted the fence and pulled Mrs. Frank out.

Officers Dana Chambers and James Dill arrived shortly thereafter and comforted Mrs. Frank, who was visibly shaken. Officer Dill hiked through the brush to find Mrs. Frank's vehicle, which had sunk into a large pool of mud. When she finally got home, Mrs. Frank sent a check to the Police Department for \$25, a small token of appreciation, she said, for the officers' hard work and kindness.

DNA Test Leads to Arrest



On September 10, Timothy Hawkins, a 33-year-old inmate at the Maryland Correctional Institute in Jessup, was charged with sexually assaulting and killing two women in 2001 while he was on parole. DNA tests linked Hawkins to the crimes. Hawkins, who is being held in prison on a parole violation in connection with a second-degree murder in 1989, has now been charged with the killing Latonia Shuler and Durri Emmannuel.

Hawkins pleaded guilty in 1989 to second-degree murder and child abuse in the death of his girlfriend's 2-year-old child. In 1999, Hawkins was released on parole but was sent back to prison earlier this year for violating the terms of his release.

Detective Mark Wiedefeld of the Baltimore City Police Department's Cold Case Squad said Hawkins was connected to the murders of Shuler and Emmannuel by DNA samples that Hawkins was required to give when he was imprisoned for violating his parole.

Hawkins' DNA was entered into a state database that compares known offenders' DNA to evidence recovered from crime scenes. The database then alerted detectives to the match and Hawkins was charged with two counts of murder.



Murder Suspects Captured in a New Jersey Airport



On September 10, Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives arrested murder suspect Jason Beau Moody at Newark Airport in New Jersey. Stephanie Madariaga, Moody's girlfriend, was also taken into custody.

The story began on July 12. That's when Kevin Shields was brutally murdered in front of his eight year old son in the 3300 block of Clarks Lane. Jason Moody and Stephanie Madariaga, Shields' estranged wife, were quickly named the prime suspects. First degree murder arrest warrants were obtained for the suspects' arrest.

According to homicide detectives, Shields and Madariaga were arguing the night of the murder. When the argument ended, Shields had been shot to death and Moody and Madariaga had taken off in a white SUV. For more than a month, Moody and Madariaga eluded police in Maryland, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and the Dominican Republic.

A plan to leave the United States for good and escape to Africa was soon uncovered by a team of law enforcement officers. On September 10, Shields and Madariaga boarded a plane in the Dominican Republic. When they arrived at Newark



International Airport to get on their connecting flight to Africa, the two suspects were taken into custody.

After Shields and Madariaga were arrested, Warrant Apprehension Task Force Detective Anthony Lansey said, "Some criminals think that just because we're a local law enforcement agency, leaving Baltimore will allow them to get away forever. Not so. Things have changed. We have an abundance of resources and outstanding relationships with other local and federal agencies."

"The message to criminals is clear: no matter where you go, we will find you."

Drug Bust On Fairlawn Avenue



On Tuesday, August 27, Baltimore police on a crime-suppression detail interrupted a drug deal a half-block from the Northwestern District station and seized about 35 pounds of marijuana worth about \$70,000.

Just before ten o'clock at night, Officers Keith Gladstone, William Bearde, Michael George, Walter Jackson-Hill, Alexi Correa and Dale Garcia noticed three cars parked illegally in the 5200 block of Fairlawn Avenue and several people loitering nearby.

The officers, who were patrolling the district to enforce quality of life crimes, approached the cars and began questioning a man sitting in a BMW. When asked, the man gave the officers permission to search the car. When they did, the officers recovered a bag containing about 2 ounces of cocaine. That seizure led to searches of the two other cars.

From the Honda Accord parked next to the BMW, police seized six one-gallon bags of marijuana, one ounce of marijuana and \$5,000 in cash. Officers later searched two houses and found another 5 pounds of marijuana and \$19,000 in cash. Subsequently, Baltimore City police interrupted a drug deal involving a New York distributor and two buyers, one in Baltimore, the other in Washington, D.C.



A total of three people were arrested on marijuana-related distribution charges. Chief of Patrol J. Charles Guterlet III credited the arrests to good police work saying, "The officers took the extra step by asking questions and not just moving suspicious-looking people along."

Final Roll Call

Ball, Jr., Hayes H., Active Sergeant, Eastern District, 42 years of age, 16 years of service, February 28, 2003.
Dembeck, Jr., Leonard J., Retired Police Officer, Western District, 60 years of age, 22 years of service, March 1, 2003.
Lee, Michael E., Retired Police Officer, Communications Division, 58 years of age, 33 years of service, March 5, 2003.
Dull, Donald D., Retired Sergeant, Eastern District, 78 years of age, 26 years of service, March 7, 2003.
Bessling, Vernon L., Retired Sergeant, Inspection Service Division, 80 years of age, 27 years of service, April 1, 2003.
Siford, Charles F., Retired Sergeant, Northeastern District, 94 years of age, 30 years of service, April 5, 2003.
Shaffrey, William O., Retired Police Officer, Communications Section, 84 years of age, 21 years of service, April 10, 2003.
Sanders, Francis X., Retired Police Officer, Property Section, 84 years of age, 21 years of service, April 14, 2003.
Taylor, Walter, A., Active Lieutenant, Eastern District, 59 years of age, 37 years of service, April 17, 2003.
Mills, Russell E., Retired Sergeant, Communications Section, 70 years of age, 20 years of service, April 24, 2003.
White, Kenneth R., Retired Police Officer, Northeastern District, 57 years of age, 21 years of service, May 1, 2003.
Brown, William O., Retired Police Officer, Special Operations, 66 years of age, 32 years of service, May 4, 2003.
Boring, Lester W., Retired Sergeant, Central Records Division, 62 years of age, 33 years of service, May 5, 2003.
McCauley, Robert E., Retired Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations, 71 years of age, 21 years of service, May 14, 2003.
Boone, William E., Active Police Officer, Northern District, 30 years of age, 9 years of service, May 18, 2003.
Robinson, Julian T., Retired Police Officer, Radio Unit, 83 years of age, 28 years of service May 20, 2003.
Fleme, Carol F., Retired Police Officer, Eastern District, 54 years of age, 11 years of service, May 26, 2003.

In Memory of



Oct. 1, 2003

K9 7762

My K9 partner Cody died recently of cancer. My family and I will miss his courage, intelligence, loyalty and sense of humor. Yes, sense of humor. For those of you who are K9 officers, you know what your partner means to you. We are taught that we are members of a team. Not an officer and a dog, a team. And we were. Cody's best find involved a double homicide suspect who was found in a house shortly after Cody indicated where the suspect was hiding. My son once said that all K9 dogs go to

Heaven to help stand watch at the gates of Heaven. If that's true, God got a good K9 in Cody.

Sgt. Edward Youells

Retirements

Knock, Frederick V., Lieutenant, Western District, 51 years of age, 30 years of service, August 1, 2003.
Bewley, George W., Lieutenant, Western District, 60 years of age, 38 years of service, August 1, 2003.
Dameron, Dionysia M., Detective, Detective Division, 48 years of age, 24 years of service, August 1, 2003.
Baker, Jr., John F., Sergeant, Central District, 56 years of age, 34 years of service, August 2, 2003.
Brietenback, Timothy J., Police Officer, Southeastern District, 38 years of age, 20 years of service, August 7, 2003.
Stevens, David W., Police Officer, Central District, 59 years of age, 34 years of service, August 7, 2003.
Lombardi, Joseph A., Police Officer, Northern District, 57 years of age, 32 years of service, August 7, 2003.
Markley, Jr., James F., Police Agent, Community Affairs Division, 51 years of age, 28 years of service, August 8, 2003.
Krebs, Donald L., Sergeant, Internal Affairs Division, 60 years of age, 35 years of service, August 12, 2003.
Carney, Constance R., Police Officer, Northeastern District, 52 years of age, 21 years of service, August 20, 2003.
Ford, Larry O., Police Officer, Northeastern District, 52 years of age, 20 years of service, August 29, 2003.
Phillips, Eletheia, Police Officer, Personnel Section, 44 years of age, 22 years of service, August 30, 2003.
Sturgeon, Sr., John N., Sergeant, Northeastern District, 48 years of age, 30 years of service, September 1, 2003.
Allen, Deal G., Lieutenant, Central District, 53 years of age, 30 years of service, September 2, 2003.
DiNunno, Anthony T., Police Officer, Government Relations, 43 years of age, 21 years of service, September 2, 2003.
Lipscomb, David M., Sergeant, Western District, 55 years of age, 34 years of service, September 3, 2003.
Azur, Iman H., Police Officer, Northwestern District, 38 years of age, 11 years of service, September 4, 2003.
Markowski, Jr., Valentine W., Sergeant, Northwestern District, 55 years of age, 32 years of service, September 5, 2003.
McCullom, Jr., John, R., Sergeant, Northwestern District, 63 years of age, 22 years of service, September 5, 2003.
Montague, Vickie C., Police Officer, Personnel Section, 46 years of age, 23 years of service, September 11, 2003.
Wright, Omar T., Police Officer, Southern District, 35 years of age, 6 years of service, September 20, 2003.
Fowler, Carolyn A., Sergeant, Communications Section, 52 years of age, 23 years of service, September 29, 2003.
Johnson, Milford V., Emergency Dispatcher, Communications Section, 53 years of age, 34 years of service, September 30, 2003.
Myers, Floyd R., Police Officer, Special Operations Section, 59 years of age, 28 years of service, October 3, 2003.

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