



March 2012

Hermitage Precinct

Metro Nashville Police Department

The Precinct News

Employee of the Year

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Chief Steve Anderson on February 10 congratulated **Officer Blaine Whited from the Hermitage Precinct for receiving Field Operations Bureau Police Officer of the Year honors.** Officer Whited responded to a citizen complaint about a gunman standing in the 600 block of Charles E. Davis Boulevard. Officer Whited approached the suspect who quickly crouched behind a utility box and retrieved a pistol. Officer Whited was forced to fire in self-defense. The gunman was hit in the arm and captured after a brief chase.

Accused serial robber Bobby Reece Putman's luck finally ran out after he held up a Waffle House restaurant on McGavock Pike near the Opryland Hotel. Putman, 58, has admitted to being the Waffle House robber and to being responsible for a series of business robberies in the East and Madison Precincts since last November. Putman entered the Waffle House at 2727 McGavock Pike wearing a hood, dark ski mask and gloves. In his sleeve was what witnesses thought to be a short barrel shotgun. Putman demanded cash. When an employee couldn't get the drawer open, Putman took the entire cash register and fled the premises in a Honda Accord. (con't)

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<i>Year to date stats as of 2/25/12</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Prior YTD</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Felony Arrests	232	169	37.3
Misdemeanor Arrests	425	444	-4.3
Citation Arrests	1004	1123	-10.6
Drug Related Arrests	354	335	5.7
Weapon Arrests	23	32	-28.1
Vehicle Stops	9549	7895	20.9
Warnings Issued	77.7%	71.3%	6.4
Warrant Attempts	1376	1449	-5.0
Vehicle Accidents	495	504	-1.8

Minutes later, a Metro Parks officer reported that he had just seen the Honda in the area of McGavock and Lebanon Pikes. Hermitage Precinct officers began searching neighborhoods in the immediate area. Sergeant Noah Smith drove onto Crestline Drive and spotted the Honda on the side of the road near Bermuda Drive. Putman was taken into custody without incident. During an interview at the Hermitage Precinct, Putman confessed to the Waffle House robbery as well as robberies of the Subway restaurant at 3860 Dickerson Pike on February 8th and February 13th. Based on Putman's admissions, East Precinct detectives charged him with robbing Value Vet at 4602 Gallatin Pike on January 16th and Madison Inglewood Market at 4702 Gallatin Pike on December 13th.

In addition, Putman admitted to the robberies of a number of primarily East Nashville businesses, including:

- Portland Brew, 1921 Eastland Avenue, on November 18th
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- Castrillo's Pizza, 1405 McGavock Pike, on November 29th
- Sara Lee Bakery, 4801 Gallatin Pike, on December 22nd
- Varietades Latino Market, 4120 Gallatin Pike, January 19th
- Deals store, 3409 Gallatin Pike, January 24th
- Hair World, 500 Gallatin Avenue, January 30th
- H.G. Hill store, 1001 Riverside Drive, February 6th
- Turnip Truck, 970 Woodland Street, February 10th

The weapon Putman used in the robberies is believed to have been a piece of metal pipe that resembled the barrel of a gun. Putman, who lived at 1453 McGavock Pike in East Nashville, is now jailed in lieu of \$225,000 bond.

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THE METROPOLITAN CLERK'S OFFICE

HISTORIC METRO COURTHOUSE

1 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 205

NASHVILLE, TN 37201

February 2012

For information contact:
Ana L. Escobar, Metropolitan Clerk
Or Joanie Martin, 615-862-6779

The metro false alarm ordinance requires that Nashvillians in Davidson County with operational burglar or fire alarms in their homes or businesses must register their alarms with the Metropolitan Clerk's Office. Cost of an annual permit for a home alarm system is \$20 and for a business or non-residential property is \$50 starting March 1st. Permits expire annually and must be renewed on April 1st of each year. 2011 permit holders will receive a reminder in the mail in March to renew their permits by April 1, 2012. The only exemptions are motor vehicle alarms, self-contained smoke detectors, and medical-alert systems.

Not having a current permit could result in a fine and court costs totaling \$104.50.

In 2011, the MNPd responded to 3,352 false alarm calls resulting in the issuance of 533 citations (410 for no alarm permit).

The metro government alarm permit staff can be reached at 615-862-6779, email at alarms@nashville.gov, and website http://www.nashville.gov/mc/alarm_reg.htm.



Safe Parking Reminder

The Metro Nashville Police Dept. would like to encourage you to

“Park Smart”

Please keep in mind the following tips to assist in preventing thefts.

- 1) Never leave the keys in your vehicle while it is unattended – even only if it is for a brief time.
- 2) Never leave your car unattended while it is running.
- 3) Always lock your doors and keep your windows rolled up when parked.
- 4) Do not leave items of value visible inside of your car. Place them in your trunk, conceal them from view, or take them with you.
- 5) Park in busy, well lit areas whenever possible.
- 6) Be aware of suspicious activity as you enter a parking lot and avoid potential dangers.

RECRUITMENT NOTES

NEWS FROM BACKGROUND & RECRUITMENT

AS OF MARCH 1, 2007, THE ONLY WAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE IS ON-LINE. AN APPLICANT CAN GO DIRECTLY TO THE METRO GOVERNMENT WEB SITE AT WWW.NASHVILLE.GOV OR THERE IS A LINK TO APPLICATION PROCESS ON THE WWW.JOINMNPD.COM WEB SITE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.

Each user must have a unique email address when setting up an account. Do not share your account with anyone. If you do not have an email account, you can sign up for a free account at Hotmail.com, Yahoo.com or Mail.com.

1. Go to www.nashville.gov/hr_benefits/jobs
2. View our postings and select the title you are interested in (**Police Officer Trainee**).
3. Click the apply link.
4. Create a Username and Password for your personal account (registration is free).
5. Once you create your account, you can complete your online employment application. Then your application is stored on file and can be submitted for future job postings.

If an applicant does not have internet access, they may go to any Public Library in Davidson County or to the following Career Centers.

Nashville Career Advancement Center – Main Office
621 Mainstream Drive , Ste 210 Ph # 615-862-8890

Nashville Career Advancement Center-South
3763 Nolensville Road Ph # 615-741-3556

Online applications can be completed in Metropolitan Government Human Resources Office located at 222 Third Avenue North - Suite 158. Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only

Employment Standards

- Two years (60 Semester hours) of general academic studies from an accredited college or university with an overall Grade Point Average of 2.0 ("C" Average) on a 4.0 scale. **Hours for remedial courses will not be counted. No more than two (2) transcripts will be evaluated. The cumulative hours and Grade Point Average (GPA) must appear on the transcript. Candidates must submit "official" transcripts that meet Metro's Educational Standards. At least one half of the total hours must be taken in residence, no more than half may be earned in non-traditional credits.** **OR** Applicant must have at least 2 years of active military duty and possess a high school diploma or GED. **Must not have been released or discharged under other than Honorable from any of the Armed Forces of the United States.** **OR** Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and documentation of a minimum of 2 years full-time law enforcement experience in a patrol capacity with a certification from Tennessee P.O.S.T. or equivalent State certification board. **OR** Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and have 5 years of responsible work experience. **AND**
 - Must be a minimum of 21 years of age. (May apply 2 (two) months prior to your 21st birthday).
 - The Distant Visual Acuity in each eye must be no worse than 20/100 (Snellen) uncorrected, corrected 20/20 in the better eye and 20/30 in the other eye. Binocular vision must be at 20 feet. Must have normal depth perception. Must have normal color vision.
 - Valid "Class D" Driver's License.
 - Citizen of the United States.
 - Have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violations of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance.
 - Your driving record will be considered part of the background investigation for this position. Multiple offenses and/or chargeable accidents are grounds for disqualification or removal from the eligibility register.
 - Honorable discharge from Military Service (if applicable).
 - The medical requirements for enlistment or appointment to either the Army or Navy are the basis for physical suitability at the time of appointment.
- Meet standards set by the Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and adopted by the Tennessee General Assembly on June 24, 1983, T.C.A. 38-8-106.**

Previous Drug Use Criteria

- Marijuana use will be viewed in the context of the applicant's age at the time of use, the recency of use, and the frequency of use. No marijuana use will be allowed within 2 years of the date of the application.
 - No other illegal drug use within 7 years of application. Combined use of other drugs besides marijuana must not exceed 5 times.
 - No sale of any drugs.
 - Could have permanent disqualification for use of heroin, LSD, PCP, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine or similar substances.
 - Any prior drug use, admitted or discovered, will be evaluated in determining employment eligibility.
 - No pattern of abuse of legal or legend drugs (including steroids).
- Must pass polygraph or CVSA concerning use.**