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Freezin' for a Reason - Polar Plunge 2018



Plungers prepare to take the plunge



Polar Plunge at Safari Joes H20 2018

On February 17, 2018, TCSO had the honor of participating in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run/Special Olympics Polar Plunge. Each participant collects pledges from family, friends and businesses in the hopes of raising lots of money for Special Olympics. This year TCSO had 25 employees and friends of the Sheriff's Office participate in our fund raising effort. Due to the efforts of these individuals TCSO raised \$4,231.00 which helped shatter our Tulsa Plunge goal of \$25,000.00. This year Tulsa teams raised a total of \$36,529.00. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our TCSO fundraisers: Heather Byrd, Bonnie Fidler, Carrie Knauf, Justin Green, Melissa Tapper, Kayla Guthrie, Sue Nye, Charla Williams, Jacquelyn Oliver, Lance Ramsey, and Joshua Lunsford, Richie Stewart, Steve Kunzweiler.

The Polar Plunge is coordinated by the Law Enforcement Torch Run which is an international charity made up of law enforcement personnel who raise money and awareness for Special Olympics.

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Community Involvement



TCSO entered into a partnership with Northeastern State University for a flexible criminal justice degree completion program. This program will allow staff and officers who have obtained an associates of science degree from TCC to obtain a bachelor's degree in as little as two years with online courses and fast track classes.



Deputy Blendowski reading to children at Mitchell Elementary



TCSO Bake Sale to support Special Olympics of Oklahoma

Our History

TCSO History

 By Retired Sgt. Lyndall Cole
 TCSO Historian

"Fearless"

Part 3

On foot and armed with his shotgun, Deputy Hamby followed the suspect as he drove the stolen police unit containing his kidnapped and frightened ex-girlfriend. As Deputy Hamby rounded the corner of a residential house, the suspect saw the determined deputy and pulled his girlfriend from the police unit. Using her as a shield between himself and Deputy Hamby, he pointed a gun at her head telling Hamby to back off or he would shoot her. As the suspect made his way to a field behind the home, Deputy Hamby returned to his unit and called for back-up. A female resident heard the commotion and walked out to her front porch to determine what was happening. Deputy Hamby told her to come to his car. The frightened mother called to her 17-year-old son, and both exited the home and walked to Deputy Hamby's car. During this time, unknown to anyone at the scene, the suspect apparently changed his mind about escaping through the field and made his way back to the residence, entering it from the backyard area.

Responding to Deputy Hamby's call for assistance, approximately 50 law enforcement officers, including Rogers and Tulsa County Deputies, Catoosa and Tulsa Police Officers, as well as Troopers from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, arrived and surrounded the house. As this posse of officers searched the fields surrounding the home, the woman left Hamby's car and returned to her home. As she walked through the front door, the wanted suspect met her with a pistol. The frightened woman quickly ran from the house back to Hamby's car informing the officers that the suspect was now inside the home.



The suspect barricaded himself, along with his kidnapped victim in a rear bedroom of the home. Officers negotiated for over an hour, with no results. Deputy Hamby, fearing the suspect was going to harm the young girl, decided to use tear gas, which had been brought to the scene from Claremore. It was now close to 2:00 a.m. when Deputy Hamby, joined by Tulsa County Deputy Roy Clugston, strapped on gas masks and prepared to enter the home. Backed up by Tulsa County Deputy Carl Chism, Deputies Hamby and Clugston entered the residence.

As the officers approached the door of the barricaded bedroom, the suspect fired a shot. Hamby asked the suspect if he shot the young woman and the suspect replied that he only fired a warning shot into the floor and advised the officers not to come any closer. The suspect then apparently set fire to a wall inside the bedroom. After a few minutes, the bedroom door opened and the young kidnapped victim fell into the hallway. The suspect quickly grabbed the frightened girl, before the deputies could, and dragged her back inside the bedroom. Deputy Hamby, followed closely by Deputy Clugston, entered the bedroom as tear gas was fired through the bedroom window by officers outside the

residence. Deputy Hamby saw the suspect draw his gun as the cannister rolled across the floor expelling the gas. The suspect fired at Hamby, barely missing him. Deputy Hamby jumped on the suspect, and struggled for the weapon. Deputy Clugston quickly joined in and retrieved the weapon and the suspect was handcuffed. While the suspect was subdued by Hamby and Clugston, Deputy Chism had been able to rescue the kidnapped victim and take her safely out of harm's way. Later, Deputy Hamby said he believed the bullet only missed him because the tear gas blinded the suspect enough to throw off his aim.

In later years, it was during his tenure as Catoosa's Police Chief that J. B. Hamby would be involved in a shootout in 1978. And, in the line of duty, it would take his life. At around 8:00 a.m., in September of 1978, two armed men, Jackie Rae Young and David Gordon Smith, walked into the Catoosa tag agency with the intent to rob it. The two men wanted money and blank car titles. As the armed men entered the business, one of the tag agency employees was on the phone with her sister, a teacher at the local middle school, just two blocks from the tag agency. Luckily, Chief Hamby was visiting the same school at the time of the sister's telephone call. The tag agency employee told her sister to tell Chief Hamby that the tag agency was being robbed and to get there quick.

Chief Hamby ran to his car and drove to the tag agency. When he arrived, Hamby drove through the street's center median, and pulled into the small strip center that housed the tag agency. Chief Hamby exited his vehicle and ran to the front door of the tag agency. Drawing his weapon, Chief Hamby pulled open

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the tag agency's door and took aim at the two robbery suspects, demanding their surrender. The brave Chief was met instead with a hail of gunfire. Chief Hamby stood his ground and returned with gunfire of his own before he was hit in the upper left side of his chest.

During the exchange of gunfire, Chief Hamby emptied his revolver, hitting Smith in the leg. Young committed suicide sometime during the gun battle. As Chief Hamby staggered to a nearby laundry mat to call for help, Smith was able to make it to his car and drive away. A brave citizen and witness to the shooting, attempted to follow the suspect as he fled, but Smith's GTO was too fast for him. David Gordon Smith was later apprehended in Tulsa after he received medical help at a local hospital.

In 1979, David Gordon Smith was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. He escaped from an Oklahoma prison in in 1985 and stayed on the run until 1993 when he was recaptured in South Dakota and brought back to Oklahoma to complete his sentence. He made at least three attempts at parole, but was met with repeated refusals.

Whichever law enforcement agency J. B. Hamby was a member of, he was a true law enforcement officer, and was one of the bravest of the brave, who ended his last watch the way he had always fulfilled his duty, fearless. I think the words of J. B. Hamby's son solidify his mark on the law enforcement community when they inscribed the following words on their father's grave stone, it reads: "The finest peace officer in the state of Oklahoma, the law was his life."

Thank you, J. B. Hamby, for being the kind of law enforcement officer we can all strive to be.

Years of Service Recognition

10 Years

- ★ Deputy David Pool

5 Years

- ★ Deputy James Flint
- ★ Deputy Shawn Foot
- ★ Deputy Nicholas Tirello
- ★ DO Nicole Hargis Leseberg
- ★ DO Travis Lamberte

CONGRATULATIONS!



Promotion of Latif Whitsett to Corporal February 1, 2018



Grilled Steak and Corn Salad Recipe



Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano and/or mint
- 1 teaspoon honey
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 English cucumber, peeled and chopped
- 1 pint grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 1/3 cup pitted green olives, sliced
- 2 ears of corn, shucked
- 1 1/4 pounds cube steaks

Directions:

Preheat a grill to high. Whisk the olive oil, vinegar, herbs, honey, 3/4 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper in a medium bowl. Remove 2 tablespoons of the vinaigrette to a large bowl; set aside. Add the cucumber, tomatoes, red onion, feta and olives to the bowl with the remaining vinaigrette; toss to coat.

Grill the corn, turning occasionally, until charred in spots, about 8 minutes; remove to a cutting board. Meanwhile, season the steaks with salt and pepper. Working in batches if necessary, grill the steaks until the edges start browning, about 2 minutes. Flip and cook until browned on the other side, about 30 seconds. Transfer to the bowl with the reserved vinaigrette; toss to coat.

Cut off the corn kernels and add to the salad. Serve the steak with the corn salad.

Cook's Note:

Cube steak is an inexpensive cut of beef that has been tenderized by machine. If you can't find it, pound a top round steak with a meat mallet.

FOP NEWS



Brothers and Sisters,

I would first like to thank you for your support in our last election in the beginning of January. Your faith in me to lead this organization is not taken lightly and I will do it wholeheartedly. I would like to thank our immediate past-President Paul Tryon for the past year of leadership of our membership. He worked hard over the past year and one of the many things we were able to accomplish was a very successful toy drive once again. I believe his hard work, along with our F.O.P.A President Kim Tryon, was instrumental in another very successful year. We also have several officers and board members. I assure you we are all dedicated to working for you, our members. I would also like to thank Brother Pat Owens, past secretary and treasurer. He served this lodge over many, many years in this capacity and did it without complaint and with much work involved.

As we enter into another year we start with several elections starting to wind up. Our membership has been contacted by many seeking seats in the legislature as well as district judges. They will be attending our meetings over the next several months seeking our endorsement and to explain their stances on subjects that affect us as law enforcement and personally. Please take time to attend these monthly meeting to ask questions of them and to offer input towards any potential endorsements.

Our monthly meeting nights have changed in hopes to gain greater numbers in our attendance. Without input from you it is hard to lead and make changes when we are unaware of what is wanted. At the last regular meeting it was decided to have those meetings on the first Thursday of each month with dinner beginning at 6pm and business to begin at 6:30pm. Please note this change as it will begin on March 1st. We are working on many exciting events and fundraising.

If there is anything I can do for you, our membership, please do not hesitate to contact me or another executive board member or the Board of Directors. We are here to serve you. This is your lodge.

Here is a list of our officers: Travis Jones-President, Jeff Organ-Vice President, Marcus Berry-Secretary/Treasurer, Eric Beck- Sergeant at Arms/Parliamentarian.

Board of Directors: Lamont Hill, Rick Staggs, John Harris, Mike Moore, Justin Green

Travis Jones
President

FOP AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary is holding the 1st Annual Triple "C" Event on April 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the FOP lodge, this is a Corn Hole Tournament, \$20.00 per team. Pre-registration deadline is March 30th. Please see Kim Tryon to register. 1st place will be given to the winning team. Also there will be a Chili Cook Off entry for this a \$5.00 prize for best chili will be given. There will also be a Silent Auction. All proceeds to benefit Crystal Eldridge. Please come out and support her. As always we are here to help in any way we can, our moto is "Never Let Them Walk Alone".

President
Kim Tryon

Blood Drive

It's almost that time again. Time to roll up our sleeves and give blood to save some lives.

**Tulsa County Sheriff's Office
Blood Drive**
Thursday, March 22, 2018
01:00 pm - 04:30 pm

David L. Moss
Criminal Justice Center
300 North Denver
Training Room #3
Tulsa, OK 74103



**Oklahoma
Blood Institute**

“Keep It Moving”

By Deputy Cass Filhiol

Getting Spring Break Ready



Ladies and gentleman, the countdown to spring break vacation has officially started! Now that visions of beaches and tropical drinks have taken over our free time, we're gearing up for our next vacation. Whether you're heading on a road trip with family or you've booked a flight to an island in the sun, now's the time to start thinking about getting your body beach-ready. From hotel room exercises to which foods to cut from your diet, here are tips for your best beach body.

Here is a good and simple exercise to get your body ready for a vacation.

I'm a big proponent of interval workouts for two reasons. First, they take less time to complete than slower paced, distance-based workouts. Second, they get the body leaner faster. In addition to lifting, do the following: sprint for 20 seconds then jog for 40 seconds. Do this 10 times and you're done in 10 minutes!

Here is a good way to cut and shred some unwanted inches in preparation for that vacation body.

To get "Cabo-lean," you need to cut out all sugar, at least for a little while. No more soda, honey-dipped chicken wings, donuts or desserts. When you deprive your body of sugar, it naturally goes hunting for fat to burn and once it does that, your glorious beach abs will be revealed!

Workouts you can do without a gym (during vacation in your hotel room or on a beach).

Sprinting on the beach is a great way to keep in shape. If you'd rather be a bit more reserved, there's a gym in every hotel room. Yes, that's right! For example, use the chair to do tricep dips for the arms and steps ups for your gluteal muscles, or decline pushups for your pecs. Also, remember that you should be getting plenty of rest while on vacation. This is a great time to practice the art of napping. If you're out all day and up all night with friends, your body needs time to replenish and rejuvenate itself.

Eating and hydrating while on vacation.

Simple math for spring break hydration: For each "drink" (whether it's a sugary juice or an iced latte) you have, take in twice the volume of water. Chances are that you'll be out in the sun, so be smart. I recommend always having a water bottle nearby and sipping throughout the day.

Don't forget sunscreen.

No sunscreen can take the place of a hat to shield your face for harmful UV rays. However, I recommend waterproof SPF 35. Depending on your skin type, an SPF number that's too low may not provide enough protection and too high a number may make you look like a ghost.

How soon before spring break should you start working out to get ready for the beach?

That depends on how good you want to look, but I recommend getting started six weeks out. Many people recommend four weeks, but life happens. So, if you start six weeks out, you'll have a two week buffer just in case you get off track. Remember, diet first, workout second.



Letters of Appreciation

Sheriff Regalado -

My name is Michael Snowden and I am the Agent-in-Charge of the Human Trafficking Unit of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics. On February 13th and 14th of this week, I had the opportunity to attend the 2nd Annual Oklahoma United Human Trafficking Conference in Owasso, Oklahoma. The conference was the result of the combined efforts of the Tulsa Sex Trafficking Task Force and the Oklahoma City Human Trafficking Task Force. Approximately 300 attendees, of many varied professions, attended this two-day training conference.

I am writing specifically to commend Sara Gadd, an employee of the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office. Sara was incredibly instrumental in the planning and implementation of this conference. She worked tirelessly with the Tulsa Tech administration, food vendors, display vendors, attendees, and instructors from throughout the nation. Sara did an amazing job preparing the details of this conference. More importantly, once the conference began, I witnessed Miss Gadd moving constantly from classroom to classroom, and from issue to issue, resolving and handling all with tremendous proficiency. Sara's dedication ensured a successful conference.

As a supervisor and former Undersheriff, I know how critical skilled and dedicated employees are to an agency. I think it is important for leaders such as you to hear from people outside the agency when an employee exemplifies skill and ability in public. Sara Gadd represented the Tulsa County Sheriff's office in a more-than exemplary manner. I commend you for having a quality employee.

Sincerely,
Michael Snowden A.I.C.
Human Trafficking Unit
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

Dear Ms. Penny:

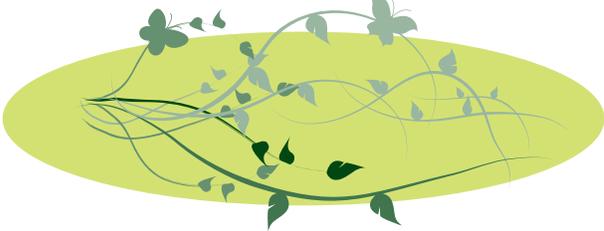
Thank you for hosting a blood drive with Oklahoma Blood Institute on Thursday, January 4, 2018. Your drive at Tulsa Sheriff's Office was essential to offering patients in local hospitals hope, healing, and comfort.

The holiday season and winter months can put stress on the blood supply, so partners like you are vitally important to ensuring that our hospitals have a plentiful amount of life-saving blood for the patients who need it.

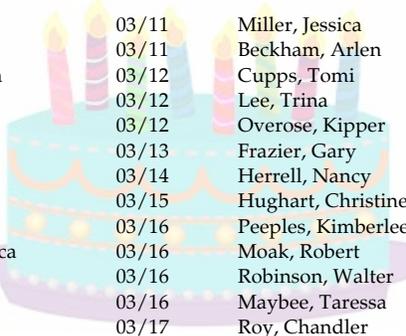
Please accept our warmest gratitude for working with our team to prepare and recruit 10 people willing to give blood. Of those, 9 were able to donate and save the lives of their neighbors. On behalf of those counting on your life-saving gifts, we are truly thankful.

Sincerely,
Amada Harden
Oklahoma Blood Institute
Account Consultant

March

			1 FOP Dinner -1800 hrs Meeting - 1830 hrs. FOP Lodge <hr/> Patrol - Rifle	2 Patrol - Rifle	3	
4	5	6 Supervisor's Training Wood Room <hr/> Advanced Handgun / Rifle <hr/> Hot Range	7 Supervisor's Training Wood Room Advanced Handgun / Rifle Flying Armed Response Team Setup 0800 - 1500 hrs. White Room	8 Supervisor's Training Wood Room Advanced Handgun / Rifle Flying Armed BOK - Retirement 1000 - 1100 hrs White Room	9 Advanced Handgun / Rifle <hr/> Flying Armed	10
11	12 Human Trafficking Wood Room	13	14 SWAT Training All Day	15 Cultural Diversity 0800 - 1700 hrs. Wood Room	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 The 1st Three Seconds 0900 - 1700 hrs. Wood Room	23	24
25	26 Carotid Restraint Course 0800 - 1600 hrs. DLM Matted Training Room	27	28 SWAT Training All Day	29	30 Good Friday County Holiday	

Birthdays



Psalidas, Donald	03/01	Puryear, Mandy	03/11	Miller, Jessica	03/17	Rutherford, Emanuel	03/24
Take, Kimber	03/01	Wood, Charles	03/11	Beckham, Arlen	03/19	Devore, Landon	03/25
Allen, Betty	03/04	Barnett, Autumn	03/12	Cupps, Tomi	03/19	Jagers, Amy	03/25
Cox, Garrett	03/04	Diven, Jeffrey	03/12	Lee, Trina	03/19	Jordon, Valerie	03/25
Turner, Wynesha	03/04	Williams, Tonya	03/12	Overose, Kipper	03/19	Solomon, Amber	03/25
Hiatt, Austin	03/05	Crow, Charles	03/13	Frazier, Gary	03/20	Turley, Josh	03/28
Stuart, Marlon	03/05	Teater, Eric	03/14	Herrell, Nancy	03/20	Dean, Scott	03/29
Foreman, Anthony	03/07	Williams, David	03/15	Hughart, Christine	03/20	Webb, Skyler	03/29
Nash, Kimberly	03/07	Heard, Brian	03/16	Peeples, Kimberlee	03/20	Hansford, Dustin	03/30
Cupps, Misty	03/08	Holloway, Monica	03/16	Moak, Robert	03/21	Hirsch, Jamison	03/31
Hess, Kyle	03/08	Stedham, Sheryl	03/16	Robinson, Walter	03/21		
Chappell, Sherry	03/10	Trude, Carolyn	03/16	Maybee, Taressa	03/22		
Collins, Paden	03/11	Bagby, Patrick	03/17	Roy, Chandler	03/22		