



VALLEY PARK POLICE

A St Louis County Police Partnership

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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OFFICER OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to Officer Kisner for being named the Valley Park Detail's Officer of the Quarter.

Officer Kisner was selected for going above and beyond in all areas of policing, from self-initiated activities to handling thorough investigations all while encompassing the neighborhood policing philosophy. Officer Kisner also understands the importance of working with Valley Park's city employees to keep our relationship at a professional level.



Our department recently had some special guests. Several Police Officers from Ukraine visited to learn about how our department works. While here, they also visited the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy. Thank you for visiting!

🤡 Happy April Fool's Day! 🤡

HOT CALL: Officers responded to the BP Gas Station on Vance Rd to investigate a reported disturbance on the parking lot. Upon arrival contact was made with a male on the parking lot. He stated while inside the gas station, he noticed an older female following him around. He eventually asked her if she needed something. The woman said he reminded her of her son who recently passed away asked if she could give him a hug. The man said he felt sad for her and agreed to the hug. The man finished his shopping and went to the register to pay. The same woman was in line ahead him. She finished at the register and on her way out the door, told the man thank you. The man smiled at her and stepped to the cashier to pay for his soda and chips. The cashier said he owed forty-one dollars which was obviously incorrect. The cashier said the total included his mother's purchase. Confused, the man asked what she was talking about. The cashier said his mother, the lady that was in line ahead of him, said her son was going to be paying for her items. She saw them hugging earlier and assumed she was his mother. The man said he got angry and ran out to the parking lot where he found the elderly woman getting into her car. He yelled for her to stop but she continued getting in the car. The man was able to catch the car door before it closed, telling the woman she had to pay for her items. The woman tried kicking the man several times, but he was able to catch her foot and started pulling her leg, just like we're pulling your leg.



We had a great turnout at our Coffee with a Cop event held at McDonald's (13600 Big Bend). Thanks to all that attended, including Alderwoman Betty Halker, and St Louis County Police Board Commissioner Michael Wild.

REMEMBER THE FALLEN

Detective Wayne Bradford McClelland

EOW: Thursday, April 17, 1975

Police Officer James R. Reifschneider

EOW: Saturday, April 30, 1977

Detective Lawrence J. McCormack

EOW: Friday, April 14, 1989