

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Tampa is a city on the move. The revitalization of our neighborhoods, the rebirth of Historic Ybor City, a newly planned Cultural Arts District, and the economic development and job opportunities in our city are those of historic proportions. Tampa and her citizens are enjoying prosperity never before seen. A major component of this success is the relationship our local government has with the citizens of Tampa, Florida. I am very proud to see the progress and success of our City government. Tampa is a great place to live.

Each year, working through the budget process gives us an opportunity to take stock of how far we have come and how far we have to go in accomplishing our goals for Tampa. The following pages provide information regarding the \$610 million City of Tampa Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000 and ending September 30, 2001. The ad valorem property tax millage rate remains at 6.539 mills for the 12th consecutive year. There will be no change in the rates of Water, Sanitary Sewers, or Solid Waste services.

Public Safety will continue to be a priority. This budget will provide the Tampa Police Department and Tampa Fire Rescue with the tools they need to keep our residents and visitors safe. This includes a pilot Police Service Officer program whereby civilian service officers will be hired and trained to respond to non-emergency requests for police service, such as minor traffic accidents and burglaries. The new program will free up sworn police officers to concentrate on patrol duties. This budget also includes new state-of-the-art equipment to improve firefighter safety, a new fire station near Hunter's Green and a replacement station near Busch Gardens, as well as a Police and Fire Communications Center.

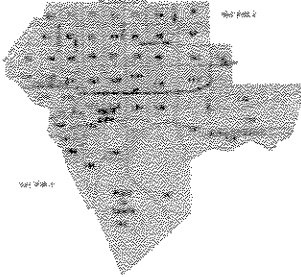
The City of Tampa will continue to build upon Tampa's rich history while encouraging responsible, compatible development. The City will maintain its program of historic preservation and is proud to preserve and utilize buildings such as the Historic Tampa Union Station, the German-American Club and the Free Library. Neighborhood Restoration will continue with the Mayor's Heights program and the East Tampa Initiative, the NEAT program, and the annual planting of 1,000 trees in our communities. The return of the Tampa-Ybor Historic Streetcar and the revitalization of Ybor City and the Channel District will bring new life to Tampa's downtown waterfront and offer new economic development and job opportunities to our citizens.

In FY2001, Recreation will concentrate on completing \$17 million of bond funded projects to construct and upgrade recreational facilities throughout the City. Major projects include a new David Barksdale senior/special population center at MacFarlane Park; renovation of the Oak Park Community Center; and showers and equipment for the Ballast Point Fitness and Wellness Center.

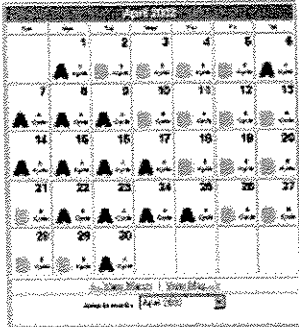
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Tampa Police District Three

TAMPA POLICE DISTRICT THREE



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Shift Cycle Calendar

District Numbers

Main

(813) 276-3704

Crime Prevention

(813) 276-3317

Neighborhood Watch

(813) 276-3317

PATROL:

The District Three Patrol Division serves East Tampa, the Ybor City area and Port of Tampa with uniformed officer patrols, Street Anti-Crime squads, Q.U.A.D. squads and property crimes detectives. Some of the points of interest in District Three are; the Ybor City Entertainment District, Downtown Tampa and the expansive Port of Tampa. The uniformed officers are deployed on a four days on, four days off work cycle (see shift cycle calendar at left) with twelve squads averaging twelve officers per squad. The uniformed officers are the highly visible components of the department and are the officers who typically respond to calls for service in Tampa.

DLIS:

A squad of plainclothes detectives, the District Latent Investigation Squad is assigned to District Three for latent investigation of crimes against property occurring in the area encompassed by the district. Part of the squad is also charged with conducting latent investigations on different types of assaults ranging from minor to serious.

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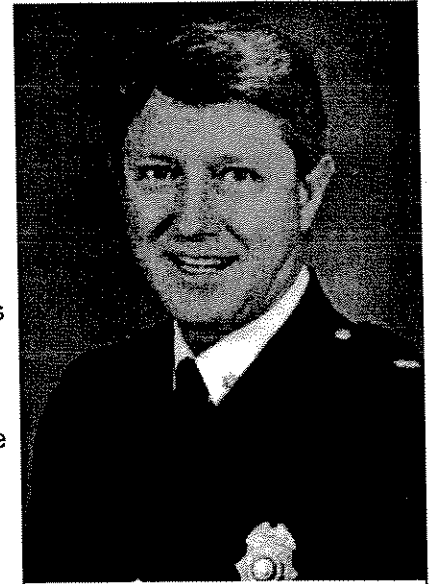
Each District utilizes Q.U.A.D. (Quick Uniformed Attack on Drugs) Squads to aggressively work toward the reduction of open street drug dealing within the city. Implemented in February of 1989, the unit's mission includes the investigation of all street level narcotics related offenses; the investigation of street level narcotics violations with the assistance of the residents in the affected community; gathering and dissemination of pertinent street level narcotic intelligence to other divisions; and direct access for citizens to Q.U.A.D. officers assigned to their community. The squads, in keeping with the goals of the Tampa police Department, conduct frequent initiatives to remove visible street drug dealers from neighborhoods and improve the quality of life for Tampa's residents and visitors.

SAC:

The Street Anti-Crime squads assigned to each district are plainclothes squads that handle varied types of complaints and assignments. The squads work in each district to reduce prostitution and prostitution related crimes. SAC squads also work robbery, burglary and auto theft related crimes using various techniques to proactively reduce crime. They also respond to citizen complaints for special problems and concerns.

Crime Prevention:

A police officer and a Community Service Officer are deployed to each district to act in a proactive approach to crime prevention. The team addresses complaints along with evaluating needs in their district's communities. They also function as the district liaison for the department's Neighborhood Watch Program.



Major George McNamara
District Three Commander

Tampa Police Department - District Three
411 N. Franklin Street



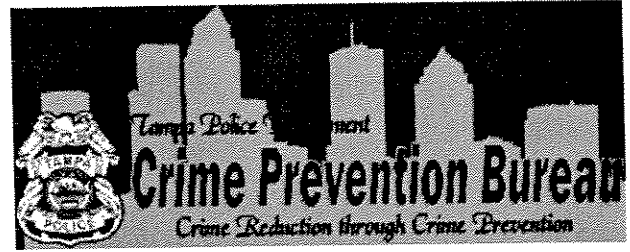
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Tampa Police - Crime Prevention Bureau

Crime Prevention Bureau
One Police Center
411 N. Franklin St.
Tampa, FL 33602

Tel: 813-276-3318

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- Neighborhood Watch**
- Elderly Affairs**
- Outreach & Partnerships**
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The Crime Prevention Bureau was organized to assist the community in becoming aware of how to protect themselves and their property. The Bureau's staff present a variety of programs and services that will enhance the community's safety through awareness, training and education.

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Tampa Police - Crime Prevention Programs

Adult Programs

Commercial

- Commercial Security Survey
- CPTED
- Robbery Prevention
- Shoplifting Prevention
- Conflict Management
- Workplace Violence

Individual

- Auto Theft Prevention
- Burglary Prevention
- Child Abuse
- Community Relations Workshop
- Citizen's Police Academy
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse
- Fraud Prevention
- Home Security
- Hurricane Awareness
- Neighborhood Watch
- Operation Identification
- Personal Protection
- Road Rage
- Telemarketing Scams

Children Programs

- 911 Simulator
 - Bicycle Safety
 - Buckle Bear
 - Coloring Books
 - D.E.F.Y.
 - Gun Safety
 - Officer Friendly
 - Officer Ollie
 - Ollie Gator Puppet Program
 - On the Right Track
 - Middle School Program
 - Safety Program
 - DUI Simulator
 - Police Explorers
 - Police Athletic League
 - Stranger Danger
 - TPD Buckles up Kids
 - Willy Whistle Series
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- C.A.R.S. Program



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Tampa Police - Crime Prevention Bureau

Contact Information

Main Number	(813) 276-3318
CPTED Inquiries	(813) 276-3501
Neighborhood Watch	(813) 276-3318
West Shore Alliance	(813) 289-5296
Downtown Partnership	(813) 221-3686

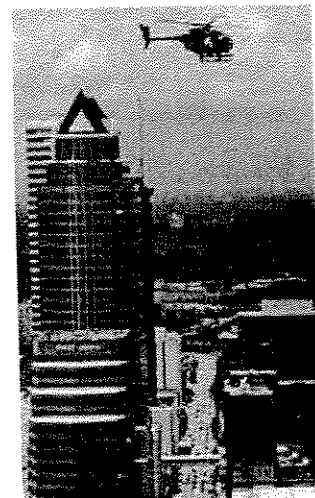
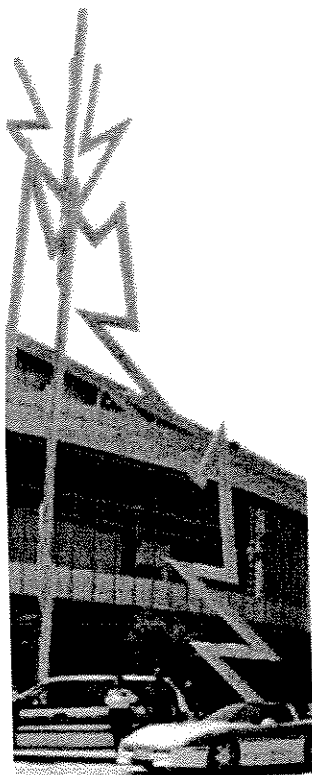
Outreach Centers

West Tampa	(813) 259-1860
Robles Park	(813) 274-8350
Lee Davis	(813) 242-5414

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The Crime Prevention Bureau continually updates its programs. If there is a program you are interested in and you haven't seen it listed, please let us know.





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Tampa Police - Delayed Crimes Information Unit

What is the Delayed Crimes Investigation Unit?

The Delayed Crimes Investigation Unit (DCIU) was established as a means to lighten the burden of patrol officers. Civilian Community Service Officers and police officers in light duty assignments staff the unit. The unit handles about 25% of all police reports generated in Tampa.

The staff of DCIU can serve the public more efficiently by telephone, use of the internet or when necessary, by having citizens respond to police headquarters. Currently, nearly every type of report not requiring a police officer on scene is generated in the DCIU. Some of the reports handled by DCIU are:

- Grand and Petit Thefts
- Stolen Tags and Vehicles
- Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)
- Lost or Found Property
- Vehicle Burglary
- Missing Persons and Runaway Juveniles
- Forgeries
- Identity Theft
- Harassing or Threatening Phone Calls
- Lost or Stolen Cellular Phones

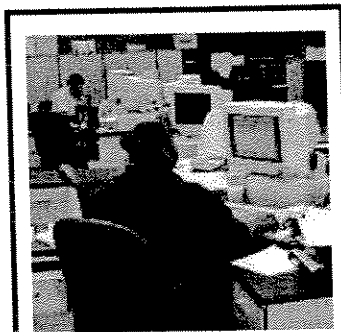
--- Filing a Delayed Report ---

You may report a delayed crime by telephone at (813) 276-3205 or e-mail us by clicking the e-mail link to the left. Some offenses require forms or notarized statements. These forms are available for download by clicking on the Download Forms link to the left. Forms may be mailed to the DCIU at:

Tampa Police Department
D.C.I.U.
411 N. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

Phone: (813) 276-3205
FAX: (813) 276-3221
DCIU E-Mail

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The DCIU staff fielding telephone calls from citizens

Hours of Operation

7am - 11pm
Monday through Friday
9 am - 5 pm
Saturdays & Sundays
(813) 276-3205

Walk-In Service

8am - 6pm
Monday through Friday
307 E. Madison

File Delayed Report

For Emergencies dial

9-1-1

For non-emergency
response of a police officer
dial (813) 231-6130

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