



LAFAYETTE SHERIFF



“Serving the community with courtesy, professionalism and respect.”

We have worked hard to become one of the top law enforcement agencies in the nation so that we can improve service to the community.

LPSO Offering Sex Offender Registry to Public

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office is offering a new service for the public – a service designed to increase awareness about sex offenders living in our community. Sheriff Mike Neustrom and Keith Sibille, Director of Finance and Technology, demonstrated the new software at a recent Zydotech meeting sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and again a few days later at the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office for members of the media.

The software is designed to assist law enforcement with managing the sex offender registry, as required by law, while providing the public an opportunity to search the database to find out if any registered sex offenders live in their neighborhood. Interested parties can log on to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office website www.lafayettesheriff.com, proceed to the Public Records section, and choose Sex Offender Registry. Viewers can submit a name, address, or city to conduct a search, or they may choose to register to receive updates via email. Email updates will be sent within 24 hours to all registrants who have submitted a notification address that is **located within one mile of the home address listed by any Sex Offender who registers with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office.** Individuals may subscribe more than once for this free service, possibly registering to receive notification for a work address, address of a friend or family member, daycare, school, park, library or church.



To view this link, log on to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office website www.lafayettesheriff.com, proceed to the Public Records section, and choose Sex Offender Registry

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office is dedicated to providing professional law enforcement services for the community. We are proud to serve Lafayette Parish with advanced technology for a more effective use of resources as we work to continue, “Serving the community with courtesy, professionalism and respect.”

Please contact the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office at 337-232-9211, via email at lpsoinfo@lafayettesheriff.com, or come by our office at 316 West Main Street in Lafayette if you have any questions about this service or any Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office program.

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Sheriff Neustrom Welcomes Community Involvement

Message from Sheriff Michael W. Neustrom

We have accomplished a great deal since this administration began in July 2000. An FTO (Field Training Officer) Program has been initiated that ensures our Patrol Deputies are receiving the very best training possible. This program also places an additional four units in service during high activity times. We worked hard to become a nationally accredited agency, which means we have established the highest possible criteria for excellence in law enforcement management and

service to the public. We’ve held many Streetwise Self Defense Classes for Women. And we now provide a website which can show you if any registered sex offenders live in your area. Also, we have hired a Crime Analyst to assist with targeting specific crimes, high crime areas, and quality-of-life problems. We will continue to vigorously enforce existing laws while seeking new ideas to reduce crime and improve community safety and



outreach efforts.

We are in the Fall Season, and that means a lot of people will be traveling to sporting events, while others will be going to the woods and marshes to take advantage of Louisiana’s excellent hunting areas. Everyone is encouraged to drive carefully, obey hunting laws and respect the privacy and rights of our landowners. Above all, practice gun safety. If you would like to attend one of our Hunter Safety, or Civilian Firearms Classes,



Sheriff Michael W. Neustrom

contact our Community Training Center at 236-5607 they will be happy to provide the necessary information.

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LPSO Community Activities

Sheriff Neustrom encourages all Deputies to assist with community activities whenever possible. Here are a few of the events that we participated in this past quarter:

National Night Out Against Crime was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 – the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office participated in events sponsored by the Broussard Police Department, Boys and Girls Club in Lafayette and the Lafayette Advisory Commission on Crime Prevention.



Capt. Raborn and Sgt. Boulanger making a LPSO presentation at the Boys and Girls Club promoting the National Night Out Against Crime

MDA Lockup – LPSO Deputies assisted with the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Lockup events in Carencro and Lafayette, and also assisted with security for the MDA Telethon on Labor Day weekend.

Lafayette Chamber's Jr Leadership Program – Government Day - Monday, September 8, 2003. The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office assisted with this program for high school juniors and seniors, by providing a Tour of the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center, lunch, a presentation by the LPCC Inmate Toastmasters Group and a Demonstration by the LPSO Special Reaction Team (SRT) and K-9 Explosive Detection Team.

Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies, Explorers and McGruff assisted with **Operation Kid Safe** hosted by Courtesy Hyundai/Isuzu on Saturday, September 13, 2003.



Alzheimer's Memory Walk – Saturday, September 27th at Girard Park – The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office team received awards for our fundraising efforts for the Alzheimer's Association. We were honored for bringing in the most funds - **Top Corporate Team**, and having the **Most Walkers**. A special thanks to LPSO Team Captain Pat LeBouef, and also Jeanne Menard and Patty Denais for all of their hard work with this event.

3rd Quarter 2003 Award Winners

LPSO Deputy of the Quarter Winners
for the period of
July, August September, 2003 include:

Administration
WL "Dub" Davis

Corrections
Lt. Sheila Lejeune

Enforcement
Detective Kevin Stelly

Contratulations!!!

Community Safety Day at the Northgate Mall – Saturday, August 23, 2003 LPSO Deputies fingerprinted and took Digital Photos of kids, providing a valuable packet of information for parents. Deputies also

taught a Streetwise Self Defense Class and distributed General Safety Information along with Faith House and Stuller Place. The Lafayette Junior League provided the fingerprint kits for this event.



Lynette Boudreaux of the LPSO at work during Community Safe Day at the Northgate Mall

Other fingerprinting events included: Saturday, August 9, 2003 at **Super One Foods** – in partnership with Promise Inc & Eye on Kids; Saturday, September 6, 2003 – **Family Fun Day at Office Depot**; **Tinsels and Treasures Stroller Night** on Thursday, September 25, 2003;

LPCC Construction Update

(Quarterly update about the LPCC Construction Project - Phase I includes the relocation and construction of a new maintenance and food storage area, and the replacement of broken windows throughout the facility).

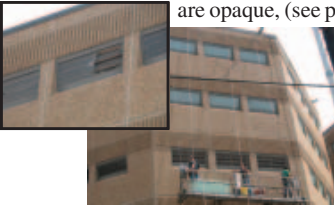
Progress continues with Phase I of LPCC construction –the project I is approximately 75% complete as of October 1, 2003.

Window Project

The work on the interior screens for the windows located throughout the correctional center is complete (see photo). Replacement of the exterior windows has started and will continue for several months. The new windows



are opaque, (see photo above) and vandal resistant. This new design is intended to eliminate direct access to the window by inmates and therefore reduce the opportunity for inmates to damage the windows. The contractor plans to change approximately six exterior windows each day.



Maintenance Building

The placement of cinder block walls is nearing completion. The metal roof and security doorframes will be added after the walls are complete. The timing of the electrical work will determine the move in date.

Food Service Storage Building

Contractors poured the slab for the food service building on September 19, 2003 and cinder block walls are almost complete. This building will also include a freezer to replace the current outdoor freezer that is "on its last legs."



Other Phases

LPCC staff will benefit from redesigned access to **water chases** located throughout LPCC. (See photo) The redesign was necessary in order to create an easier way in for LPCC staff while securing this same area from inmate access. Quick and secure access to these plumbing areas is essential for any maintenance and repair needs that occur within the 19 year old facility.



Pod 1C - Improvements to Pod 1C have begun. This work involves reconfiguration and placement of plumbing fixtures, brick and mortar work, HVAC, and electrical work. These items were not originally planned as part of this project, but are now necessary due to problems that surfaced from pre-existing renovation issues.

Items left outstanding

Renovations to the doors, sprinkler system and locks are in the bid phase. The architect will present the bid documents to the Lafayette Consolidated Government Purchasing Office for processing and will proceed accordingly. Bids are also expected soon for Phase II and III, which will include the overall security system improvements and the intake area renovations (late October).

All phases of construction and renovations to the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center are designed to improve the safety and operating efficiency of the facility, which will make the facility more cost efficient to operate, and consequently a better utilization of tax dollars. The project is funded with revenue generated through a parish wide property millage that was approved by voters in July 2001.

Daly Promoted to Patrol Commander

Doug Daly, a twenty-five year veteran of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, was promoted to the rank of Captain on August 1, 2003 and assigned as Commander of the Patrol Division. Major Art Lebreton describes Captain Daly as, "an experienced, knowledgeable leader who is well known among his peers for his witty demeanor."



Captain Doug Daly

Captain Daly began his service to Lafayette Parish on July 17, 1978 as a Patrol Deputy and was promoted to Staff Sergeant in December of 1980. Captain Daly's LPSO career has also included work as a Detective, a Training Officer specializing in Firearms Instruction, and Executive Officer of the Training and Professional Development Division.

In August 2001, Sheriff Neustrom selected Daly as Accreditation Manager for the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. As Accreditation Manager, Daly was responsible for not only educating the entire staff about accreditation, but also supervising the process of

developing and implementing policies and procedures necessary for accreditation. Sheriff Neustrom credits Captain Daly's dedication, leadership ability, and quick wit as a key part of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office's successful effort to attain accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Captain Daly is a veteran of the United States Marines, and a graduate of UL, and the LSU Law Enforcement Institute. He is married to LPSO Training Specialist Wanda Daly, and is the father of two sons D.J. and Michael.

Zerangue Fundraiser

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office is hosting a benefit lunch and raffle on Friday, November 7, 2003 for Sgt Gervais Zerangue who was injured in a motorcycle accident earlier this year.

Sgt Zerangue is a law enforcement veteran who retired from the Lafayette Police Department, and then joined the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office where he supervised security operations for the Lafayette Parish Courthouse. His pleasant smile greeted all who entered the Lafayette Parish Courthouse.

Lunch tickets are \$5 and will include jambalaya, coleslaw and bread, prepared by the "Cooks Behind the Badge," while raffle tickets are also \$5 and offer the chance to win a 48" Hi Definition Television, a DVD Player, or a hand made quilt.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be given to the Zerangue family to assist with medical and living expenses. For information about this fundraiser, call the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office at 232-9211.

Salute to K-9 “Blackie”

K-9 Blackie, a 7 year member of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office died recently due to complications from a tumor. Blackie, a nine-year-old black lab, joined the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office in

1996 when he was two years old, serving primarily as the drug dog for Lafayette Parish Schools. Blackie was well known by Kindergarten through high school students and teachers for drug sweeps, as well as

for the many Just Say No talks and demonstrations that he and Detective Scottie Carriere conducted throughout the school year. Although K-9 Blackie was primarily utilized at local schools, he



also performed successful searches for many agencies including the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office, Lafayette Metro Narcotics, and LA State Police.

(Note –K-9 Buddy, a brown lab, has joined the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office and will begin work with Detective Scottie Carriere as the new drug detection dog for Lafayette Parish Schools).



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Sheriff’s message –

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office has a Victim Services Program to assist with those in need of help, and we work closely with the area Domestic Violence Task Force and other service providers. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our office at 232-9211, or the Faith House at 232-8954.

We have worked hard to become one of the top law enforcement agencies in the nation so that we can improve service to the community. We also realize that community commitment is essential to our success. We welcome and encourage your involvement in our programs and activities. If you have concerns or questions, or would like to provide the office with information, please call us at 236-5611, or send an email to lpsoinfo@lafayettesheriff.com. Thanks, and have a great Fall Season.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office Victim Services Section provides the following services for victims of crimes:

- Information on and referrals to local service agencies
- Assistance in filing for Victim Registration & Notification
- Assistance in filing for Crime Victims Reparations (financial assistance)
- Collaborating with local law enforcement & service agencies to provide the community with information on victim services (what services are available, what agencies offer those services, etc.)

If you or someone you know could benefit from any of these services, please contact our office at 232-9211.

LPSO will participate in the following activities in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month:

- **Kiss A Cop** – law enforcement officers spend an evening with children living at Faith House in order to show them that they are the “good guys” & they are there to help (October 7th)
- **“Real Talk” Session with Chris Williams** - informational session on domestic violence & services available for victims of domestic violence – representatives from Stuller Place, the Sexual Abuse Response Center, & the Family Violence Intervention Program will also be present (October 13th)
- **Violence Prevention Expo** – participating agencies will provide information on school violence, media violence, & family violence; children will trade in their violent toys for non-violent toys; Lafayette Parish schools will present skits on violence prevention topics (October 28th)
- **Take Back the Night March & Rally** – community members as well as representatives from local law enforcement & service agencies will walk in downtown Lafayette and hold a rally (including guest speakers & information tables) in order to increase community awareness of violence and crime (October 30th)