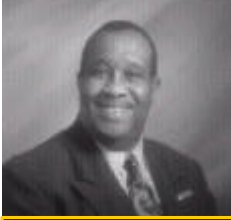


The City Constable's



Second Quarter 2006



"Service Above
and Beyond"



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CONSTABLE'S CORNER

The second quarter closes with summertime and brings the many activities in which we all enjoy. Some of which include vacations, outdoor fun, swimming and student improvement programs.

However, there are some individuals and families who are coping with difficulties. Difficulties such as violence within their family, the struggle for survival and recovery from drugs and alcohol and other unfortunate situations that may involve personal finances or the loss of a loved one.

Amidst troubling and difficult times for many, the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office remains focused on helping provide for a better quality of life to all with the citizens of our community.

Through "Operation Safe Streets" (O.S.S.), a program which combines the efforts of our deputies (full-time and reservist), community leaders, and volunteers, who all believe that "failure" and "can't" are not options. O.S.S. helps the Constable's Office live up to its motto: "*Service Above and Beyond*".

Positive people with positive attitudes can achieve positive results. Do your part to help make our city stronger, safer, and healthier.

Most successful individuals have three things in common: (1) A good home life (2) A good church life and (3) A good education. These three things are the pillars of a solid foundation. It's never too late to make a good start. Now is the time and it begins with you and I.

The balance is in our hands. We are God's children who have a meaningful purpose in life. So, use this gift wisely.

God bless you and yours!

Major Reginald R. Brown, Sr.
Constable



DARE



*Drug Abuse
Resistance Education*



Project M.E.D.

*Project M.E.D. is a free
after-school tutorial program
for 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders.*

Major Topics
Your Safety, Crime & Those Who Fight It

*We appear weekly on
Major Topics, a radio
talk show broadcast on
KQXL - 106.5
Sundays, live at 5 p.m.*

**Employees Celebrating Anniversary
Dates During the 2nd Quarter**

Robert Gines	26 years
Mike Watson	23 years
Bobby Achord	18 years
Lloyd Mossey	9 years
Carl Himel	9 years
Marc Tabor	9 years
Scott Shavers	7 years
Catina Hayman	7 years
Larry Cooper	6 years
Lisa Savage	4 years
Henry Pointer	4 years
Macon Cockrham	3 years
John Carr, Jr.	2 years



BRCCO Loses a Friend

On Sunday, May 28, 2006, Mr. Martin Firmin, father of Deputy Constable Brian Firmin and one of the original Constable's Office Civilian Volunteers, passed away at the age 65. Mr. Firmin helped with several community projects and was truly a friend of our office. He will be sadly missed by all.

Service Above and Beyond

This quarter's Reserve Deputy Spotlight is on Sergeant Errol Taylor. Sgt. Taylor juggles his time between his marriage, five children, a full-time career with the Baton Rouge City Fire Department and being a reserve deputy with the City Constable's Office. In addition to that, he still manages to find time to teach martial arts and take an occasional hunting trip. Sgt. Taylor's career in law enforcement began in 1994 with the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office Reserve Program, where he worked in the prison and as a road deputy. In 2002, Errol Taylor became a Reserve Deputy Constable. He attended the LSU Law Enforcement Basic Academy that same year. Errol has worked in the Jail, Building Security, Civil Division and Community Services Division. He has donated more than 720 hours to our Office by working in these areas and participating in community events such as the Night Out Against Crime; Balloon Fest; Back to School Events; Holiday Helpers Thanksgiving Day Dinner; Kid ID Programs; parades, Neighborhood Health Fairs; and numerous other events. In 2005, Errol was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. His experience with the Fire Department and in law enforcement gives him unique insight into supervising his squad and handling situations that may arise while he's on duty. His service and commitment to this Office has been "Above and Beyond"!



Sgt. Errol Taylor, we salute you!

D.A.R.E.



On May 19, 2006, the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office D.A.R.E. program held its Spring Culmination ceremony in the Southern University A & M College, F. G. Clark Activity Center. One after the other, a mass of school buses poured into the parking area, unloading the anxious D.A.R.E. graduates to an alleyway lined with polished show trucks and cars of the Untouchables Truck Club. While the graduates were enthralled by the assortment of show vehicles, the proud parents were ushered inside to their seats. After Baton Rouge Police Chief Jeff LeDuff lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance, the building rumbled with excitement as the graduates were 'pumped-up' by radio personalities, Sashika Marchan, Tony King, and Master of Ceremonies Joshua 'J-Tweezy' James. The fun continued with a remarkable dance



performance by The E.X.C.E.L. Dance Program. Shockwaves of



cheers were heard as the D.A.R.E. Instructors were called to the stage. The students were calmed momentarily by Guest Speaker Greg Meriwether as they listened attentively while he

reiterated the importance of making good choices. Pandemonium erupted when representatives from Primerica Financial Services presented a giant-sized, \$5,000.00 cashier's check to the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office D.A.R.E. Program. The elated essay winners proudly walked across the stage where they were donned with medals by Constable Brown and congratulated by Chief LeDuff and Greg Meriwether. After acknowledging the essay winners, recognition awards were presented to the D.A.R.E. Instructors and Master of Ceremonies Joshua



'J-Tweezy' James for their work and continued support of the D.A.R.E. Program. Sadly, the graduation had concluded, but there was more in store for the graduates. Thanks to the generous donation from Mr. William 'Bill' Whittle, Primerica Financial Services, each graduate received a gift



bag filled with D.A.R.E. educational supplies as they exited the building. To further add to the excitement, the Untouchables Truck Club randomly gave away DVD's as they walked to their buses. We thank all D.A.R.E. program participants and supporters for a wonderful year.

Court and Building Security



The Baton Rouge Court Building built in 1925

Most of the works of the City Constable's Office are centered on navigating the public through the judicial systems. The Court and Building Security Division are the protectors of City Court. This division is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment, not only for the City Court Judges and employees, but also for all persons who enter the City Court Building. Because of this huge responsibility, Court Security Supervisor, Sgt. Alvin Jackson, regards the front door security post as our 'Front Line of Defense'. Front door security detects thousands of items of contraband each year. As individuals

enter the courthouse, each person walks through a metal detector and their belongings are scanned by an x-ray machine. Persons found to have contraband items are not allowed to enter the building. Visitors with items such as camera phones and chemical sprays may be allowed to return the items to their vehicles. Visitors with more dangerous items, such as knives and guns, are subject to being arrested. In addition to manning the front door, Court Security also has at least one deputy assigned to each courtroom as a bailiff. In addition to protecting the Judge, court employees, attorneys, defendants, witnesses and spectators, a bailiff must maintain order in the courtroom at all times. The heavy caseloads and multiple judiciary sessions make protection in city court a demanding task. We applaud this division for the excellent work that they do.



Sergeant Alvin Jackson

Supervisor Court and Building Security Division

With nearly 17 years of employment in the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office, Sgt. Jackson prides himself in supervising a constantly changing and highly adaptive unit. By demanding professionalism, courtesy and commitment, he ensures that a reasonably safe environment exist for all that work and visit Baton Rouge City Court. Sgt. Jackson has spent most of his adult life working in the community and is pleased that the current administration shares his passion for community service.

Corporal Thomas Flynn

Cpl. Flynn serves as one of the Asst. Supervisors of this division. With almost eight years of service in the division, assisting and protecting the staff and visitors of City Court is an instinctive behavior. His cooking skills have managed to be the highlight of several training activities. Cpl. Flynn says he enjoys working in Court and Building Security because he enjoys working with public and the fellow members of his division.



Deputy Samuel Montcrieffe

Samuel Montcrieffe is a U. S. Army veteran who served as a Para-trooper during the Vietnam War. Having also served his country during Desert Storm, Dy. Montcrieffe is more than capable of providing protection for Baton Rouge City Court. As a devote Christian that enjoys working and helping people, Samuel serves as deacon of his church and works with Christian-based community service events.



Deputy Ganiyu Jimoh

Ganiyu Jimoh is a devoted family man. As the proud father of five beautiful girls, Ganiyu lives by the creed: 'Family First'. With eleven years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, and 2 years as the Golden Glove Champion, guarding the courthouse presents no problem. Deputy Jimoh enjoys soccer, track, and boxing. He looks forward to many years of service in the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office.

Deputy Phillip Payne

Deputy Payne is the newcomer to this division but brings with him eight years of experience from the Monroe City Marshall's Office. Phillip loves the fact that the Constable's office has embraced him with open arms and enjoys the southern hospitality. He happily serves as Court Security Officer for the Honorable Yvette Alexander, City Court Judge.



Corporal Cedric White

Corporal White has been in law enforcement for more than 15 years. He has been employed with the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office six of those years. In addition to acting as one of the Asst. Supervisors of the Building and Court Security Division, Cpl. White serves as Court Security Officer for the Honorable Susan S. Ponder, City Court Judge. On a personal note, Cedric and his wife Joy are newlyweds. They have recently completed building their new home and now anxiously await the birth of their son in November.



Deputy Macon Cockrham

Macon Cockrham has been a Deputy Constable with the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office for more than 3 years. Macon enjoys talking to and working with people. As the Court Security Officer for the Honorable Trudy M. White, Deputy Cockrham manages the courtroom with an attentive eye and a compassionate ear.



Corporal Dave Alumbaugh

Cpl. Alumbaugh has been a deputy with the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office for more than eleven years. Currently, he works for the Honorable Alex 'Brick' Wall, City Court Judge. Dave is certified as a Police Officer Standardized Training (P.O.S.T.) Firearms Instructor and a Crisis Negotiator. Because of his certifications, Dave not only conducts training for the deputies with the Constable's Office, but also assists with the training of other state and local law enforcement officers.

Deputy Lara Feezell

With more than seven years of service, Lara Feezell has made an impression in every division of the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office. She has worked as an advisor for Explorer Post #552, organized the Constable's Bike Team, executed warrants, served subpoenas, and supervised in the jail. She now serves as Court Security Officer for the Honorable Laura Davis.



D.A.R.E. Program Receives Generous \$5,000.00 Donation

On behalf of Mr. William 'Bill' Whittle and Primerica Financial Services, Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Rowe and Larry Dawson presented the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office D.A.R.E. Team with a \$5,000.00 cashier's check for the D.A.R.E. Program. The D.A.R.E. Program is a federally funded program that introduces D.A.R.E. to more than 16,000 students in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Although the grant covers the cost of the required teaching materials, it falls short of covering the cost of the D.A.R.E. graduation t-shirt given to each 5th grade student for successfully completing the curriculum. The donation allowed us to purchase D.A.R.E. gifts for each essay winner, additional training supplies for the instructors and educational supplies for the students. The supplies help reinforce the information taught in the D.A.R.E. curriculum. We thank Mr. Whittle and Primerica Financial Services for their generosity.



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