

Bay St. Louis Police Department

Monthly Report

1 April -30 April 2013

Child Identification Program: During April we went to Bay/Waveland Middle School, and administered 289 Child Identification Kits to the students. We have scheduled other schools in the county that wish to participate in this program. The ID kit is supplied to all children with parental/guardian permission. Included in the kits are a DVD with the child's emergency information, a set of fingerprints, DVD with voice analysis samples. The child receives an Identification card with all his emergency information to carry with them. We offer this service to all residents if you have a child that is home schooled. For more information, contact Chief De Nardo or Officer Duane Caughlin at 228-467-9222. The program is manned by employees of Bay St Louis, from the Police and Fire Departments, City Hall, and Public works all of them volunteer their time for this.

Lady Beware Course: During April we hosted two Lady Beware Courses. There were 25 Ladies at each course. We will be hosting more courses monthly, if you are interested contact Chief De Nardo or Officer Duane Caughlin at 228-466-5486. This course is designed for all women we would like to have mothers and their daughters attend, with college starting soon this would be a highly recommended program to take.

Mississippi Crime Stoppers Officer of the year: The Mississippi Crime Stoppers organization was formed to assist law enforcement agencies from around the state share information on crimes. Crime Stoppers gathers information and distributes it out to agencies and the public via media. Each year they host an awards banquet, agencies in every county submit a law enforcement officer for consideration. Hancock County submits officers from all state, county, municipal and Federal agencies, working there. Detective Gary Hudgens was nominated by the Bay St Louis Police Department. Gary earned this nomination for his work on the Maurice Colly homicide case. Gary's dedication and professionalism lead to the arrest of our primary suspect. The investigation was extremely taxing on him working long hours, and time spent away from his family, interviewing dozens of people. Coordinating with agencies throughout the country while tracking the suspect, that included local Mississippi agencies, State Agencies from Mississippi, Tennessee, Michigan, Federal agencies, The F.B.I., U.S. Marshall Service, Ms. Crime Lab, U.S. Customs, U.S. Border Patrol, Canadian Customs, Mexico's

Border Patrol. As a result of his unselfish work and dedication the suspect was arrested and transported back to Bay St Louis. We are proud to announce that Detective Gary Hudgens was named Hancock County's Officer of The Year. We would also take this opportunity to acknowledge Gary's wife Lynette who stood by him with encouragement. It is important for everyone to know that not only do our officers have to make sacrifices in their profession but their families are also impacted by what we do.

The following activity is reported:

Calls for Service: 620
Reports Written: 296
Reports forwarded to Investigations: 92
Traffic citations issued: 168

Arrests:

Warrants 19
Assaults 7
Domestic assault 1
Possession narcotics 7
Domestic 1
Trespassing 2
Traffic 3
Burglary 1
Felony Child Abuse 1
Juvenile 1
Providing Alcohol to minors 1
Theft 1
Driving impaired 2
Disturbance of a business 2

Total Arrests: 44