

WELCOME TO OKALOOSA EYE ON CRIME

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THIS MONTH WE HAVE INFORMATION ON A DANGEROUS NEW DRUG FAD THAT'S SURFACED IN OUR AREA, A LOOK AT SOME GREAT FUNDRAISING EVENTS INVOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THE 2010 POSSE MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

BUT FIRST, WE HAVE SOME LOCAL CRIMES TO PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON IN HOPES YOU CAN HELP EMERALD COAST CRIME STOPPERS TRACK DOWN THOSE RESPONSIBLE...AND EARN A REWARD OF UP TO ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS!

*Michele*

## TV Show – February 21, 2011

### **1. Niceville Octane Gas Theft Photos: *DSCNj0638.jpg***

- The Niceville Police Department is asking for information about the theft of approximately 475 gallons of 112 octane gas from a portable gas tank between 12/08/2010 and 02/08/2011. The value of the gas stolen is more than \$3,200.00. Anyone with any information regarding this theft may call Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers anonymously at (850) 863-TIPS or toll free at 1-888-654-TIPS. Anonymous web tips can also be submitted at [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com).

### **2. Info Sought in Boat Theft Photos: *11-541Boat.jpg***

- Investigators with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office are asking for information regarding a boat theft that occurred sometime between 5:00p.m. on 01/18/2011 and 7:00a.m on 01/19/2011. Deputies responded to the Captain's Choice Boats in FWB in reference to the theft of a 2011 black Formula 350 Sun Sport and tri-axle trailer. A white Ford F350 dually was also reported stolen from a dealership in FWB during the same time frame and may have been used in the theft. Anyone with information may contact Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at (850) 863-TIPS or on the web at [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com).

### **3. Attempt to Identify FWB Coin Thieves photos: *Coin-1.jpg, Coin-2.jpg***

- The FWBPD is trying to identify three males in reference to the theft of thousands of dollars worth of collector coins from the Fort Walton Beach Flea Market on 12/31/2010. One of the suspects distracted the clerk while another stole the coins from a locked case. Two of the suspects left in a light colored SUV. Anyone with information about this incident can contact the FWBPD or may possibly become eligible for a cash reward by contacting Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at (850) 86.-TIPS or toll-free at 1-888-654-TIPS. Anonymous web tips can also be submitted at [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com).

### **4. FWB Homeless Man Set on Fire *NO PHOTOS***

- Fort Walton Beach Police Detectives are trying to find out who set a homeless man on fire. The 47-year old victim was found unconscious under brooks Bridge Jan. 29 with second-degree burns on his body. He was airlifted to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. Anyone with information about this incident can contact the FWBPD or may possibly become eligible for a cash reward by contacting Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at (850) 86.-TIPS or toll-free at 1-888-654-TIPS. Anonymous web tips can also be submitted at [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com).

5. **Theft of Yard Ornament** *Photos: 1-1098 002.jpg*

- At approximately 2:40 a.m. on the morning of 02/08/2011, a gold lion yard ornament was stolen from a yard in Shalimar. The residents awoke when the motion lights were activated and observed an unknown male attempting to steal the second of two gold lion yard ornaments. The suspect left with one of the lions in what is described as a small, light colored, four-door sedan. The suspect was approximately 5'8" tall with an average build, unknown race. The stolen ornament is described as a hollow metal lion, painted gold, approximately 30" in height and weighs around 20 pounds. Anyone with information about this theft may contact Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at (850) 863-TIPS or toll free at 1-888-654-TIPS. Anonymous tips can also be submitted at [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com).

6. **Crestview Robbery Investigation** *NO PHOTOS*

- The Crestview Police Department is currently investigating an Armed Robbery that occurred during the early hours of Thursday, December 31, 2010, in the area of Northview Drive and Louise Drive, located in the Countryview Subdivision. Two juveniles made a report to the Crestview Police Department, that they were robbed of their cellular phones at gun point by two unknown males, wearing hoods, and partially concealing their faces with colored bandanas. The victims advised that the suspects quickly departed the area in what appeared to be a gold or silver colored four door vehicle, being driven by a third unidentified person. The vehicle was described as possibly being an older model Buick or Pontiac. The Crestview Police Department would like for anyone with information in regards to this case, to contact the Crestview Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at: 850-682-3544, and to immediately report any suspicious activities.

7. **TV Thieves** *Photos: 10-12676-1.jpg, 10-12676veh-1.jpg, 10-12661-7.jpg & 10-12661veh4.jpg*

- On 12/12/2010, a black male suspect stole a flat screen tv from the Wal-Mart in FWB. The suspect put the 40" tv in a cart and left through an emergency exit. Video shows him getting into a small maroon vehicle. A similar incident occurred on 12/10/2010 in which a female suspect selected a similar tv and left without paying through an emergency exit. She was also seen getting into a small maroon vehicle. Anyone with information on these thefts is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF LARRY ASHLEY RECENTLY HOSTED A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH HIS COUNTERPARTS FROM WALTON AND BAY COUNTIES AND ASST. STATE ATTORNEY BILL BISHOP.

THE FOCUS WAS ON A SYNTHETIC DRUG BEING SOLD THAT IS PACKAGED AS SO-CALLED BATH SALTS, BUT NO ONE IS POURING THESE SUBSTANCES INTO THEIR BATH WATER. INSTEAD THEY'VE BEEN SNORTING, SMOKING, AND INGESTING THEM...WITH OFTEN DANGEROUS RESULTS.

(PKG ON BATH SALTS)

## BATH SALTS PACKAGE:

THE OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING TO LET THE SELLERS OF SO-CALLED "BATH SALTS" ...SUBSTANCES WITH NAMES LIKE IVORY WAVE, BLUE SILK, AND WHITE DOVE...KNOW THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER LEGAL TO POSSESS OR SELL IN FLORIDA.

Walton Sheriff Mike Adkinson: 4:20 " I think the one thing that I want to be clear on is this is not Calgon. It's a misnomer to call it Bath Salts...that is absolutely not the case." 4:54

THAT'S THANKS TO AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BAN ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>.

SHERIFFS LARRY ASHLEY, MIKE ADKINSON AND FRANK MCKEITHEN HELD A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE IN HOPES OF GETTING THE WORD OUT QUICKLY TO SHOPS AND STORES SELLING THE ITEMS.

Sheriff Larry Ashley: 9:42 'If you still have some here and you voluntarily surrender them now I will take them from you, take inventory of what was provided us, in future if found in possession of MDPV it's a felony and you're subject to arrest. So right now we're gonna educate and inform, give you the notice from the Sheriff of Okaloosa County, list of chemicals..that is already in effect." 10:28

AND WHEN DEPUTIES BEGAN HITTING THE STORES TO HAND-DELIVER INFORMATION, THEY FOUND MOST HAD ALREADY VOLUNTARILY PULLED THE BATH SALTS FROM THEIR SHELVES.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MEDICAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE SEEN MULTIPLE CASES OF OVERDOSE...AND INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING SEVERE

PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS RANGING FROM PARANOIA TO AGGRESSION ...SEIZURES TO HALLUCINATIONS.

SHERIFF MCKEITHEN SAYS HIS DEPUTIES WERE CALLED OUT TO THE AIRPORT IN BAY COUNTY TO HELP GET AN INDIVIDUAL OVERDOSING ON BATH SALTS INTO AN AMBULANCE.

Bay Sheriff Frank McKeithen: 8:54 It took seven officers to do this...once got in patrol car tore out the radar unit...seven people to get him out of the car...given three different sedatives to calm down and didn't work.  
9:25

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS WANTED ACTION TAKEN BEFORE SPRING BREAK, HOPING TO AVOID A WAVE OF POTENTIAL BATH SALT TRAGEDIES.

THE LEGISLATURE IS SET TO CONSIDER A PERMANENT BAN.

Chief Asst. State Attorney Bill Bishop: 18:42 The Florida Attorney General will report to the Legislature at the onset of the session and the Legislature can enact laws under the controlled substances schedule. 18:56

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE DRUG COMES FROM CHINA OR INDIA AND THAT CONSUMING THEM IN ANY WAY IS POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING.

OCSO Lt. Mike Card: 18:25 "It's Russian roulette. You're playing with your life. You never know what the effects are gonna be. You could get the desired effects. You could end up in the Hospital..or you could end up in the ground>": 18:36

A handwritten signature consisting of several overlapping diagonal lines, followed by the word "End" written in a cursive script.

DEPUTIES KNOW ONE OF THE CHALLENGES DURING SPRING BREAK IS THAT BATH SALTS ARE STILL LEGAL IN MANY OF OTHER STATES SO THERE WILL BE A STRONG EFFORT TO GET THIS INFORMATION OUT TO VISITORS AS WELL.

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AND WE'D LIKE TO THANK CHANNEL 3 NEWS FOR SUPPLYING PORTIONS OF OUR VIDEO AND THE INTERVIEW WITH LT. MIKE CARD.

WE APPRECIATE THEIR HELP!

NOW LET'S RUNDOWN OUR FIRST LIST OF  
WANTED FUGITIVES AND KEEP IN MIND, THIS  
LIST IS WHAT WE HAVE ON FILE AS OF TODAY'S  
TAPING DATE...

(RUN DOWN FIRST LIST OF SUSPECTS)

**Eye on Crime**  
**February 2011**

Segment 1

**1- Jack Houser Doty, Jr.**

58 year old white male, 5'8", 140 pounds ...wanted for failure to comply with sexual offender registration requirements. LKA was in FWB.

**2- Charles Robert Hubatka, V.**

35 year old white male, 6'0", 190 pounds ...wanted for battery. LKA was in Niceville.

**3- Western Samoa Faupusa**

23 year old Asian male, 5'11", 210 pounds ...wanted for VOP on the original charge of grand theft of a motor vehicle.

**4- Jorge Jouquin Gomez – NO PHOTO AVAILABLE**

48 year old white male, 5'6", 250 pounds ...wanted on Niceville PD warrant for grand theft and fraud.

**5- Tawan Marcus Frost**

28 year old black male, 6'2", 190 pounds ...wanted for VOP on the original charges of poss. of a controlled substance, poss. of cocaine and poss. of marijuana. LKA was in FWB.

**6- William Shane Allen**

33 year old white male, 5'9", 165 pounds ...wanted on Niceville PD warrant for burglary, criminal mischief and theft. LKA was in Niceville.

**7- Derek Eugene Gunn**

LOCATED SINCE LAST SHOW!

**8- Nicole Marie Riola**

31 year old white female...wanted violation of probation on the original charges of fleeing and eluding law enforcement and driving with a suspended or revoked license. LKA was in Valparaiso.

**9- Christopher Andrew Ferrell - NO PHOTO AVAILABLE  
LOCATED SINCE LAST SHOW!**

**10- Robert James Moore**

50 year old black male, 6'1", 270 pounds ...wanted for VOP on the original charge of poss. of a marijuana. LKA was in FWB.

**11- Christopher James Able**

32 year old white male...wanted failure to appear on the original charges of habitually driving with a suspended or revoked license, bond violation. LKA was on Canoe lake Road in Holt.

**12- Christopher Dawayne Alloway  
LOCATED SINCE LAST SHOW!**

**13- Leonard William Lambeth**

43 year old white male, 5'7", 190 pounds ...wanted by FWBPD for Theft. May possibly be homeless.

**14- Tye William Smith (NO PHOTO AVAILABLE)**

43 year old white male, 5'9", 275 pounds... wanted for criminal use of personal identification information.

**15- Keith Douglas Carter**

55 year old black male...wanted violation of probation on the original charge of possession of cocaine. LKA was in Destin.

**16- Richard Dion Robinson**

30 year old Black male, 5'7", 160 pounds, last known address was on Cedar Street in Crestview...wanted for violation of probation on the original charges of possession of cocaine and grand theft auto.

**17- Mark Steven Burns**

58 year old White male, 5'9", brown hair & brown eyes ...wanted for unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.

**18- Stephen Eugene Hardy – NO PHOTO AVAILABLE**

38 year old white male, 5'10", 165 pounds ...wanted for unlicensed contracting and theft.

**19- Ron Demetrius Wells**

40 year old black male, 6'4", 220 pounds, last known address was in FWB...wanted for grand theft and two counts of trafficking in stolen property.

**20- Alfred Wayne Churchill**

49 year old white male...wanted violation of probation on the original charge of fraud. LKA was in FWB.

NEXT UP...OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED NEWS.

WE WANT TO START OFF WITH A GREAT VIDEO PUT TOGETHER BY O-C-S-O CHAPLAIN LARRY CARTER.

IT SHOWCASES THE RECENT COPS VERSUS CUMULUS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER FOR SAINT JUDE CHILDRENS RESEARCH HOSPITAL.

THE RADIO STAFF...AND THEIR "INTERNS" ... TOOK ON THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT THE FORT WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL GYM IN FRONT OF PACKED STANDS...AND

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEIR EFFORTS RAISED MORE THAN EIGHT-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SICK KIDS.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK.

LEST WE FORGET TO MENTION BY THE WAY,  
THE DEPUTIES EARNED THEIR THIRD  
CONSECUTIVE VICTORY BUT IT DIDN'T COME  
EASY. THEY WON BY FOUR POINTS!

WE TURN OUR ATTENTION NOW TO THE  
OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POSSE...  
A GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WHO  
YOU SEE DIRECTING TRAFFIC AT EVENTS,  
GUARDING CRIME SCENES, TRANSPORTING  
PRISONERS, AND MAKING COUNTLESS OTHER  
CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE 2010 POSSE MEMBER OF THE YEAR IS THE  
ONLY MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION TO  
EVER EARN THE HONOR TWICE!

*Best 1<sup>st</sup>, a few other items  
of interest...*

OKALOOSA'S K-9 UNIT SPENT TIME HONING THEIR DOGS' SKILLS IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION REGION ONE FIELD TRIALS.

HOSTED BY THE OKALOOSA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE EVENT GIVES K-9 TEAMS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET CERTIFIED IN PHASES RANGING FROM OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY TO SUSPECT SEARCH AND CRIMINAL APPREHENSION.

WILL HAVE A RUNDOWN OF THE CERTIFICATION TRIALS IN OUR NEXT SHOW.

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ELKS LODGE 1795 ON OKALOOSA ISLAND PUT ON A WILD HOG ROAST IN JANUARY AND OFFERED UP LOTS OF GREAT DOOR PRIZES. THEIR GREAT HOSPITALITY WAS ON DISPLAY AS THEY HOSTED A FUNDRAISING BENEFIT FOR OLEBA – THE OKALOOSA LAW ENFORCEMENT BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. OLEBA RAISES MONEY TO HELP OFFICERS OR THEIR FAMILIES WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. THE OLEBA BENEFIT AT THE ELKS ON OKALOOSA ISLAND RAISED RIGHT AROUND THREE-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THANKS ALSO TO QANTUM RADIO'S MIX-103 AND WAVE 102 FOR BEING ON HAND TO HELP PUBLICIZE THE EVENT.

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AND FINALLY...CONGRATULATIONS TO POSSE LT. TAMI COKONOUGHNER WHO HAS BEEN NAMED THE POSSE MEMBER OF THE YEAR FOR 2010. SHE HAS AVERAGED BETWEEN FIVE

HUNDRED AND EIGHT HUNDRED HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS. LT. COKONOUGHER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP THE POSSE AUXILIARY TRAINING SCHOOL AND IS THE FIRST POSSE MEMBER IN THE ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY IN OKALOOSA COUNTY TO EARN THIS HONOR TWICE. SHE WAS ALSO NAMED POSSE MEMBER OF YEAR IN 1995.

2:49 Thank you guys... so thank you "

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## Segment 2

### 21- **Joshua Wayne Fillinger**

28 year old white male...wanted for aggravated child abuse.

### 22- **Sonia Lowe Ackre - NO PHOTO AVAILABLE**

40 year old white female...wanted on a Crestview PD warrant for Fraud. LKA was in Defuniak Springs.

### 23- **Martin Duran Macias**

42 year old Hispanic male, 5'2", 165 pounds, last known address was on Vincent Lane in FWB....wanted for failure to appear on the original charges of methamphetamine trafficking, possession of a controlled substance and possession of narcotics equipment.

### 24- **Donald Gaines Bascon – No photo available**

32 year old White male, 6'2", 130 pounds....wanted for robbery.

### 25- **Donald Lawrence Scott**

38 year old White male, 5'8", 132 pounds, last known address in Crestview.....wanted for VOP on drug charges & Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute. He's been sought on this warrant more than eight years.

### 26- **Justin Lee Flowers**

23 year old white male...wanted violation of probation on the original charge of battery resulting in great bodily harm.

### 27- **Daniel Lee Carrigg**

27 year old White male, 5'10", 155 pounds...wanted for VOP on the original charges of resisting arrest without violence, DUI, driving with a suspended or revoked license and possession of a controlled substance.

**28- Emmanuel Uribe Martinez**

26 year old Hispanic male, 5'7", 155 pounds...wanted on a Walton County warrant for VOP on the original charges of resisting an officer with violence and loitering or prowling. Last known address was in Defuniak Springs.

**29- Kashandra J. Quarles**

26 year old black female, 5'02", 125 pounds...LKA was in Crestview. Wanted for FTA on the original charges of fraud or failure to redeliver hired or leased property.

**30- Tammy Rochelle Thruston**

45 year old white female, 5'5", 135 pounds ...wanted for VOP on the original charge of failure to redeliver leased property. LKA was in FWB.

**31- Horace Eugene Sanders**

23 year old black male, 5'8", 165 pounds ...wanted for VOP on the original charges of poss. of marijuana with intent to sell. LKA was in FWB.

**32- Wendy Shavonne Meredith**

30 year old white female, 5'5", 200 pounds ...wanted for FTA on the original charges of theft and worthless checks. LKA was in Crestview.

**33- Jordan Adam Couch**

27 year old white male, 5'11", 180 pounds ...wanted for VOP on the original charge of grand theft. LKA was on Airport Road in Destin.

(WE HAVE A PHOTO OF MOLLY)

AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS TO SAY THANK YOU TO DR. FORREST TOWNSEND AND DR. PETERMAN AT BAYSIDE ANIMAL CLINIC IN FORT WALTON BEACH FOR ALL THEY DID TO TRY TO SAVE ONE OF OUR SPECIAL AGENCY DOGS...MOLLY.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS.

THAT WRAPS UP THIS MONTH'S OKALOOSA EYE ON CRIME.

REMEMBER, EMERALD COAST CRIME STOPPERS LETS YOU HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER.

YOU CAN SEND IN ANONYMOUS TIPS AND WANTED SUSPECTS AND IF YOUR INFORMATION HELPS LEAD TO AN ARREST, YOU CAN EARN A CASH REWARD OF UP TO ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THANKS FOR WATCHING AND WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME!