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Officer Jason Snipes Receives a Commendation of Bravery

On December 21, 2012, Chief Cunningham hand delivered me a Letter of Appreciation concerning the bravery of Roman Forest Police Officer Jason Snipes. Chief Cunningham spoke very highly of our officer.



On December 16, 2012, Officer Jason Snipes was dispatched to a welfare concern with shots fired inside a residence on Long Street at Tram. Upon arrival Officer Snipes made entry into the residence to attempt to make contact with the subject. The bedroom door was locked. Another officer called out the subjects name several times and got no response. Officer Snipes, without hesitation, kicked the bedroom door open and gained entry into the bedroom. Officer Snipes found a 28 year-old white male with a gunshot wound to the head. Officer Snipes assisted in securing the crime scene and briefed investigators upon their arrival.

Earlier this year in August, Officer Snipes also received a commendation from a local business, Laura's Dog Grooming, and a Roman Forest resident, Mr. Harwood. Officer Snipes responded to a 911 call where the call taker was unclear of what was being said other than "help" and "Drowning". Officer Snipes arrived and made

entry into the pool area. Officer Snipes saw Mr. Harwood lying on the ground, who appeared to have fallen out of his wheelchair, reaching in the direction of the pool uttering words such as 'help' and 'drowning'. Fearing a possible child drowning in the pool, officer Snipes ran to the pool. Officer Snipes did not see a person in the pool but rather a small dog desperately hanging onto the inside ledge of the pool. As officer Snipes bent down to grab the dog, the dog out of fatigue lost its grip and plunged toward the bottom of the pool. Officer Snipes, without hesitation, laid down and lunged into the pool saving the dog. A few days later, Mr. Harwood expressed his gratitude to Laura Carlisle, Owner of Laura's Dog Grooming, who advised me of the *job well done* by Officer Snipes.

I am proud to call Officer Snipes one of my own. He has only been with the Roman Forest Police Department for a short time but has been serving the area since 2005. Officer Snipes was also a recipient of the East Montgomery County Outstanding Officer of the year award in 2006. These are only 2 of the many outstanding deeds Officer Snipes has performed. I want to publicly tell him, *GOOD JOB!*

Chief Stephen Carlisle





Roman Forest Police Blotter Nov. 16- Dec. 15



On November 16, Officer Morgan was dispatched to a residence in the city for an alarm call. Upon his arrival to the residence he noticed two street signs in the back yard that belong to The City of Roman Forest. The alarm was cleared. Officer Morgan returned to the residence on Nov. 17, to speak with the home owner about the signs, an investigation was opened; and it was determined that the signs were taken during hurricane Rita. The signs were recovered and reinstalled accordingly. The investigation is ongoing pending further prosecution.

On November 20, Cpl Jimenez and Officer Hernandez conducted a warrant service in the City of Roman Forest, resulting in the arrest of 25 year-old male for multiple warrants out of the City of Roman Forest.

On November 24, at around 10:07 AM, Officer Sieman received a phone call in reference to Theft of a City street sign that took place on Artesian Way in the City of Roman Forest. The street sign and pole was recovered. A report was taken and referred for investigation.

On November 25, Officer J. Snipes made a traffic stop on Roman Forest Boulevard which resulted in the vehicle being towed due to No Driver License and No Insurance. The 28 year-old male driver was issued multiple citations.

On November 26, Officer J. Snipes and Officer R. Hernandez responded to a report of an Illegal Dumping in Progress at the Roman Forest City Park. After an investigation, the suspect, a 40 year-old female, was identified and issued a citation for Illegal Dumping.

On November 29, Officer Sieman and Chief Stephen Carlisle responded to a Burglary of a new home being built in The City of Roman Forest. Copper wire was stripped from the walls of this new construction house totaling in thousands of dollars damages. A report was generated and referred for investigation.

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On November 29, Officer Sieman received notice that the STOP sign at Apollo and Gladiator Dr. had been stolen. A report was generated and referred for investigation.

On December 2, Officer Gustafson made a traffic stop for a defective equipment violation on Galaxy Blvd. The 22 year-old male driver was found to be a fugitive and was arrested.

On December 3, Officer J. Snipes, was dispatched to a Disturbance in Progress at a residence in the City of Roman Forest. A thorough investigation was conducted and ended with a 40 year-old male being charged with Assault.

On December 4, Officer J. Snipes conducted a traffic stop on Roman Forest Blvd. The traffic investigation determined that the driver of the vehicle was driving without insurance and no Driver License. The vehicle was subsequently towed and the driver cited.

On December 5, at around 07:45 PM, Cpl. Jimenez and Officer Hernandez, conducted a traffic stop on an unsafe bicycle on Galaxy Blvd. and Roman Forest Blvd. The 21 year-old male bicyclist was in possession of drug equipment with residue. The bicyclist was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On December 6, Officer Sieman received a call in reference to a criminal trespass in the City of Roman Forest. During the investigation, Officer Sieman recognized Child Abuse and Neglect. The parents allegedly caused injury to their toddler child and did not seek treatment of a broken bone. Child Protective Services was notified, the child received medical treatment. A report was taken and referred for investigation.

On December 6, Officer Morgan was dispatched to a residence in The City of Roman Forest for a welfare check. A missing person 16 year-old juvenile was located at that residence and was taken into custody as a recovered missing juvenile and was subsequently released back to CPS in their custody.

On December 6, around 6:00 PM, Sgt. Jasonis made a traffic stop on Roman Forest Blvd. During the traffic investigation, Sgt. Jasonis confiscated Methamphetamine from the 63 year-old male passenger. The suspect was arrested Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On December 7, Officer Sieman responded to a Child Abuse in The City of Roman Forest. The investigation determined there was no abuse and changed to a child discipline. The incident was documented.

On December 10, Officer J. Snipes and Officer T. Wells arrested a 33 year-old male for outstanding warrant out of the City of Roman Forest.

On December 11, Officer J. Snipes made a traffic stop in the City of Roman Forest which resulted in the vehicle being towed due to the driver not having a driver license or insurance.



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POLICE BEAT



Happy New Year! December is the high crime time of year. I encourage our officers to be highly visible and very vigilant to detour the crime in Roman Forest. As a result, the Crime in Roman Forest was very low for December. Our officers have also focused on loud music coming from the Kings Colony subdivision that borders Roman Forest. Roman Forest Officers are responding to noise complaints in Kings Colony but only when the county cannot and only when a second officer is present.

Our toy drive this year was successful. I want to thank all who donated. We partnered with Heaven's Army's 'Operation Giving Heart' and the New Caney Fire Department. Heaven's Army hosted the annual EMC "Operation Giving Heart" Christmas Party on December 17th at Bull Sallas Park. Hundreds of kids and parents attended. While the children enjoyed the party, parents shopped in a private room for 'Christmas morning' gifts for their children.



The Roman Forest Police Department's web site has been updated and will have new features soon after the new year. You will be able to download forms such as Vacation Watch forms. The web site is www.RomanForestPD.com.

Happy New Year,

Chief Stephen Carlisle
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LOST DOGS AND CATS

There have been several lost and found fur babies in the neighborhood recently. The best place to immediately get the word out on lost animals is on the Roman Forest blog - RomanForest.net

There are quite a few people who walk and run through our neighborhood that see the blog and can keep an eye out for your fur baby.

You can also send all of your information along with a picture of the fur baby to Chief Stephen Carlisle at Carlisle@romanforestpd.com

