

Burglary Investigations Update

New Unit has Been Formed

- Focusing on Residential and Non-Residential Burglaries
- 8 detectives (7 people and 1 vacancy) moved May 30th from the Regional Detective Units
- Supervised by the Sergeant over Property Interdiction Unit (Sgt Socha)
- Moved an experienced Admin over to assist with follow-up calls
- Located at Rutherford, Building 2 near Property Interdiction
- Working on the logistics of creating a Unit mid-year (getting access to a copier, digital cameras, other resources)

Process Changes

- The Sergeant is reading all burglaries to look for patterns in solvability and to assign the cases to detectives (accountability)
- Unit SOPs have been written and will be reviewed by the Unit on Tuesday, June 7th
- New emphasis on working CODIS hits related to burglaries
- Training bulletin will go out to Officers: all property serial numbers must go in the appropriate field in a report (instead of in the narrative) so that the info can be searched. Reports will be “kicked back” if the info isn’t entered properly
- Goal is to get clearance rates up to 13% by the first of next year.

FYI 2011 Future Plans

- A second team consisting of a sergeant and 8 additional detectives.
- 2 specialists focused on businesses only, cannot be achieved until an increase in staffing.