

As We Look into 2013

The Department is excited about 2013. The Department is enrolling officers in specialized schools and implementing an improved in-service training curriculum. Our mandatory training areas, firearms and vehicle operation will be accomplished throughout the year at various intervals. In 2012 we saw a continued reduction in our state reported traffic accidents and this serves as motivation to continue our emphasis on traffic enforcement programs and safe driving.

Our community programs will be expanded to offer more Rape Aggression and Defense (RAD) classes. In February additional officers will be trained in the RAD program of instruction and this will increase our pool of instructors. The child car seat, drug take back, drug awareness, and other programs will continue to be provided.

The uniformed patrol division will continue their presence in our schools, community centers, and public housing complexes. Continued scheduling of DUI checkpoints and targeted patrols will focus on deterring the instances of impaired driving and keeping our roadways safe. Responding to calls for assistance from our citizens will remain a primary focus. The cooperative efforts of our investigators, patrol officers, and other agencies are keys to the successful investigation and prosecution of criminal acts.

Partnerships with the Coffee County Anti Drug Coalition and the Governor's Highway Safety Office will continue to provide valuable programs and resources to our community. Our successes are a direct reflection of the dedicated men and women that selflessly serve our community. Any questions or comments may be directed to me at (931) 455-0530 or pblackwell@tullahomatin.gov.