

WANTED



MICHAEL STAFFORD

Race: Black Wt.: 150
Sex: Male Violation: Selling
DOB: 9/9/83 crack/cocaine within
Ht.: 6' 0" 1000ft. of church



WALTER WALTERS

Race: White Wt.: 155
Sex: Male Violation:
DOB: 5/9/59 Unemp.
Ht.: 5'7" Compensation Fraud



YONIKA WILLIAMS

Race: Black Wt.: 190
Sex: Female Violation:
DOB: 7/20/79 Public Assistance
Ht.: 5' 7" Fraud



RICHARD WILSON

Race: Black Wt.: 185
Sex: Male Violation: VOP-
DOB: 7/3/72 Grand Theft
Ht.: 5' 8" Auto

Anyone with any information concerning these individuals, please call

JSO at 904-630-0500

UNSOLVED MURDER

Rachel Marie Bell

26 years of age was found murdered on Feb. 1, 2002 in the dunes off Southside Blvd. Anyone with any information call Det. Barker 630-2172, or



CALL JSO AT 630-0500

**A SAFER COMMUNITY IS
A BETTER COMMUNITY.**

\$10,000 REWARD

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the armed robbery of our restaurant:

**5451 Roosevelt Blvd.
on Saturday, March 1st.**

Please come forward with the information you have. Call the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 630-0500. You may remain anonymous. McDonald's customers and employees deserve a safe environment.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP THE HURTING?



When the Good Samaritan found a man robbed, beaten and left for dead, he didn't call someone else. The Good Samaritan got involved immediately. He tended the man's wounds and then lifted the man on to his donkey. He found a place for the man to stay and made arrangements with the innkeeper for all his expenses. We are to bear one another's burdens and pray for those who are hurting. Only God can truly mend a broken heart, but we can be a big part of the healing process. Murder trials are emotionally taxing. The victims loved ones hear advocacy for the murderer while hardly a word is spoken on behalf of the victim. Next comes sentencing which carries its own anxiety. During these proceedings, it is very difficult for the victim's family to function adequately. Buying groceries and preparing meals seems an impossible task.

The Justice Coalition's Victims' Advocate, Suzann Dukes, and Chief Courtwatcher, Dick Braendle, will be attending several upcoming trials and sentencing procedures with homicide survivors and family members in April.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET INVOLVED?

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE HURTING?

Pray for innocent victims of violent crime
Attend court proceedings through our Court Watch Program
Call the Justice Coalition at 904-783-6312

"Is There Some Gift?"

*Is there some gift I can bestow?
Nudge me, Lord Jesus, so I may know,
Just how to meet somebody's need
By a gentle and a kindly deed.*

*The gift of time is priceless,
Unhurried, warm, sincere
To share another's happiness
To dry the falling tear.*

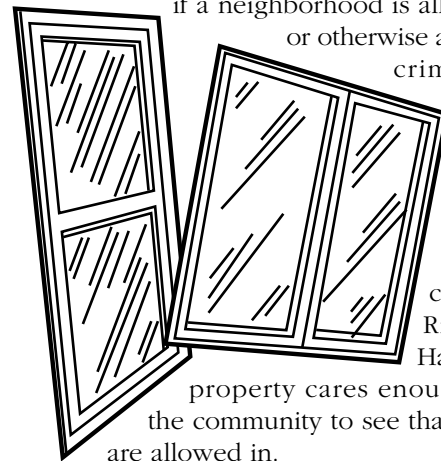
*A smile may do so much
That to me, is unknown
But in my life from day to day
I'll reap just what I've sown.*

*So remind me, Lord,
along the way
That to give someone a lift,
May be a very special way
Of giving YOU a gift!*

-Anonymous

"BROKEN WINDOWS THEORY"

The "Broken Window Theory" of crime prevention holds that if a neighborhood is allowed to fall into disrepair or otherwise appears to be apathetic, the criminal element and other undesirables, gangs, thugs, predators and the like will take that as a sign that no one cares and will not resist their intrusion.



Fortunately for one community in Jacksonville, River Oaks Apartments on Harts Road, the owner of the property cares enough about his tenants and the community to see that only law-abiding citizens are allowed in.

All was not well however! A small number of residents had allowed, if not encouraged, others to take up residence at the complex who were bent on terrorizing the decent, law abiding residents. Drug sales, robberies and assaults were becoming common and often conducted in the open as if to send a message that the "criminal element" had taken over! It became so bad thugs let it be known that not only were the police not welcome there, but certain aggressive officers were going to be targeted if they returned.

As a result, five residents have been evicted (including one who had made overt threats to harm the police) and twenty others have made the decision to move elsewhere. Additionally, more fencing has been ordered and enough new lighting to light the complex like Alltel Stadium.

It is this type of police-business-citizen cooperation that is working throughout Jacksonville, making the city a safer, more inviting place to live and raise a family.

Don't overlook or dismiss the "Broken Windows Theory" of crime control. For at least one community in Jacksonville, it works and hopefully others will benefit from this innovative way of looking at the modern police role.

Lt. Roger Butler, Zone 6

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