



Minutes of Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting - April 23, 2019  
Convened: 7:15 p.m. Adjourned: 8:55 p.m. 37 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President, Ann Stanley ([president@towergroveheights.com](mailto:president@towergroveheights.com))

Welcome - Recognition of first-time attendees

Neighborhood Updates

- 1) SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison - Officer Slade
  - a. Officer Slade reported there have been 7 incidences of gunshots since our last general meeting in March. At Gustine and Juniata there was an incidence of suspicious person/drug sale. He also reported 2 car accidents, 2 reports of larceny, 2 arrests (drug related and illegal trash dumping).
  - b. Court date for Chasnick Higgins is still tentatively set for May 16th. (Person charged with carjacking)
  - c. See attached crime report for latest stats.
- 2) Neighborhood Improvement Specialist - Katie Wolf
  - a. Katie had no major issues to report. Reminded us to call for extra pick up needed for yard waste. Call for issues with city trees, abandoned cars, etc.
- 3) 15th Ward Alderwoman - Megan Green
  - a. Reported no new news. First Board meeting will be 4/26/19.
  - b. Tower Grove Park access improvements have started and hope to finished by the fall. Arsenal repaving should start taking place soon as well
  - c. Speed Hump update: Due to overwhelming requests for many blocks within Tower Grove South, plan will break TGS into quadrants to perform traffic study to determine priority for speed humps.

Board and Committee Reports

- 4) Treasurer - Rick Stein (not present)
  - a. Net worth as of 3/31/19
- 5) Membership Secretary - Jean Iezzi (not present)
  - a. 360 members currently
- 6) Social Committee - Ann Stanley
  - a. Roosevelt HS Fundraiser at Riley's: more details to come, plan to participate in raffle
  - b. S. Grand Cultural Alliance activities for 2019: see attached flyer
- 7) Safety Committee
  - a. Camera Initiative - Ryan Barry
    - i. Five of first cameras have been installed. Working well, will plan for further installation after Easter weekend.
  - b. 3619 Humphrey - Barbara Gilchrist
    - i. Homeowner has until May 17th to meet requirements before we move forward with lawsuit.
- 8) Block Captains - Debra Knox Deiermann
  - a. Next meeting is planned for May 13th at 630pm at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church (2nd Monday of the month)
  - b. Annual block captain training- all are welcome
  - c. Stop the Bleed program presented by Shaw NOM (see attachment for more information)

i. May 9th 6-7pm at Wild Carrot Event Space

9) *Events*

a. *Trivia Night - Canceled*

*Guest Presentation: City / County Reunification*

*Pat Kelly - Executive Director of the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis*

*See attached flyer for more information regarding Municipal League*

*Adjourn*

*Upcoming Events*

- *05/13/19 - 6:30 pm TGS/TGH Block Captain Oak Hill Presbyterian*
- *05/14/19 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm Heights Night - Aleto*
- *05/20/19 - 6:30 pm TGH Safety Committee meeting - Gelateria on South Grand*
- *05/15/19 - 6:30 pm TGSNA General Meeting, Oak Hill Presbyterian Church*
- *05/26/19 - Roosevelt High School Football Fundraiser, 12:00 - 6:00 pm at Riley's Pub*
- *05/28/19 - 7:15 pm TGHNA General Meeting, 3617 Wyoming, Center for Divine Love*

# Part I Crime for "April" Coding Month

## Tower Grove South | District - 2

### Years: 2018 & 2019

	Total Coded In Apr 2018	-- Coded Thru Apr 22 M-T-D --				Total thru Apr 2018	----- Coded Thru Apr 22 Y-T-D -----			
		2018	2019	Chg.	% Chg.		2018	2019	Chg	% Chg.
<b>Total Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	0	-2	-100.0 %
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	0	-2	-100.0 %
Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
# Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
<b>Total Rape</b>	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	1	1	3	2	200.0 %
Forced Rape	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	3	3	NA
Attempted Rape	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
<b>Total Robbery</b>	4	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	18	16	13	-3	-18.8 %
Highway	2	1	1	0	0.0 %	9	8	10	2	25.0 %
Business	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	5	5	1	-4	-80.0 %
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
* Weapon	3	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	13	12	11	-1	-8.3 %
* No Weapon	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	5	4	2	-2	-50.0 %
Carjacking	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	3	2	-1	-33.3 %
<b>Total Aggr. Assault</b>	10	3	6	3	100.0 %	27	20	26	6	30.0 %
Gun	3	1	5	4	400.0 %	5	3	17	14	466.7 %
Knife	2	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	3	2	1	-1	-50.0 %
Other	5	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	18	14	7	-7	-50.0 %
Hand/Fist/Feet	0	0	1	1	NA	1	1	1	0	0.0 %
# Simple Assault	8	4	6	2	50.0 %	30	26	33	7	26.9 %
<b>TOTAL PERSON CRIME</b>	15	6	7	1	16.7 %	48	39	42	3	7.7 %
<b>Total Burglary</b>	6	3	0	-3	-100.0 %	21	18	16	-2	-11.1 %
Residence - Day	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	6	5	4	-1	-20.0 %
Residence - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	7	7	2	-5	-71.4 %
Residence - Time Unknown	4	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	6	4	4	0	0.0 %
Business - Day	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Business - Night	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	1	1	3	2	200.0 %
Business - Time Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	3	2	200.0 %
Other - Day	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other - Time Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
* Force	5	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	9	6	7	1	16.7 %
* No Force	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	9	9	8	-1	-11.1 %
* Attempt	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	3	3	1	-2	-66.7 %
<b>Total Larceny</b>	29	18	25	7	38.9 %	102	91	119	28	30.8 %
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Shoplift	8	6	7	1	16.7 %	19	17	33	16	94.1 %
From Motor Vehicle	5	3	9	6	200.0 %	21	19	30	11	57.9 %
Motor Vehicle Parts	5	3	3	0	0.0 %	33	31	22	-9	-29.0 %
Bicycles	2	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	3	2	0	-2	-100.0 %
From Buildings	5	4	2	-2	-50.0 %	15	14	14	0	0.0 %
From Coin Operated	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Other	4	1	4	3	300.0 %	11	8	19	11	137.5 %
* Attempt	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	2	0	0.0 %
<b>Total Vehicle Theft</b>	5	3	7	4	133.3 %	17	15	23	8	53.3 %
Auto	4	3	6	3	100.0 %	16	15	17	2	13.3 %
Truck/Bus	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	4	4	NA
Motorcycle/Other	0	0	1	1	NA	0	0	2	2	NA
* Attempt	2	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	3	2	1	-1	-50.0 %
* Joy Ride	2	2	3	1	50.0 %	5	5	11	6	120.0 %
<b>Total Arson</b>	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	1	0	0.0 %
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	40	24	32	8	33.3 %	141	125	159	34	27.2 %
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	55	30	39	9	30.0 %	189	164	201	37	22.6 %

\* - These counts were included in a previous line.

# - These entries are not reflected in any group totals.

NOTE: Data collection for Carjackings began in January, 2018.



# **STOP** THE BLEED

**Come Learn how **YOU** can Save a Life!**

**Trauma First Aid  
May 9th— 6pm—7pm  
Wild Carrot Event Space  
3901 Shaw Blvd**

The Shaw Neighborhood Ownership Model (ShawNOM) invites you to a special “Stop The Bleed” event, in coordination with [Stopthebleedstl.org](http://Stopthebleedstl.org) to learn the basics of what everyone should know to be able to control serious bleeding, in 1 hour.

No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, therefore it is important to quickly stop the blood loss. Those nearest to someone with life threatening injuries are best positioned to provide immediate care.

This class combines a lecture with hands on practice in how to give Trauma First Aid as a bystander on the scene when someone has been seriously hurt. This course comes with Bleeding Control 1.0 certification through the American College of Surgeons as well as the opportunity to purchase low cost Trauma First Aid Kits! Ages 14+

**Sign up for the class on our website at [www.shawnom.org](http://www.shawnom.org) and click on  
[StopTheBleedSTL.ORG](http://StopTheBleedSTL.ORG)**





## RITZ PARK EVENTS



**EAGLE  
PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY'S  
MOVIE NIGHT:  
INCREDIBLES 2**  
Friday, May 10  
8-10PM



**MO COALITION FOR  
THE ENVIRONMENT  
DOCUMENTARY:  
SUSTAINABLE**  
Friday,  
August 16  
8-10PM



**MOVIE NIGHT:  
FOOTLOOSE**  
Friday, June 21  
8:30-10:30PM



**LECTURE:  
MICHAEL ALLEN  
PRESERVATION  
RESEARCH OFFICE**  
Thursday,  
September 26  
7-9PM



*Ritz Park is located at 3147  
South Grand.  
Ritz Park events are free  
and open to the public.*



[SOUTHGRAND.ORG](http://SOUTHGRAND.ORG)

## DISTRICTWIDE EVENTS



**SMALL  
BUSINESS  
SATURDAY  
4TH TREE  
LIGHTING  
CEREMONY**  
Saturday,  
November 30,  
4:30-6PM



**SOUTH GRAND 6TH  
FALL FEST**  
Saturday,  
September  
21,  
11AM-8PM



**SOUTH GRAND  
4TH CHALK WALK**  
Saturday, October 12  
10AM-5PM

**GRINCHMAS**  
Saturday,  
December 7,  
9AM-1PM



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# MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF METRO ST. LOUIS

LINKING LOCAL COMMUNITIES | STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## WHO WE ARE

- A nonprofit, nonpartisan, voluntary association of 85 cities, villages, and county governments in the St. Louis region
- The official advocacy organization for municipalities in metro St. Louis
- A go-to resource for best practices in local government for our region, our members, and our residents

## WHAT WE DO

**Advocate** for county, state and federal legislation that helps municipalities better serve their residents.

**Collaborate** with municipal officials of St. Louis County and City to share ideas, network, and strengthen relationships.

**Educate** our region's leaders by providing training, research materials, and special studies that improve the quality and efficacy of municipal governments.

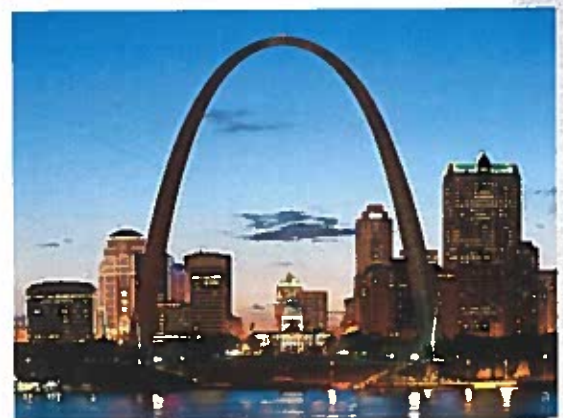
## WHY WE DO IT

- To **link** communities and **strengthen** local government
- The best possible **political outcomes**
- To **provide** important knowledge to inform local leaders
- To **improve the quality of life** for St. Louis residents

Our members represent

98%

of the population of  
St. Louis City and County



## Advocate – To Share the Voice of Municipal Leaders

The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis (League) advocates on behalf of our members, bringing the voice of local government forward on legislative issues that impact our communities.

**Sharing** the unique perspective of the local elected officials and the communities they represent with state and federal elected officials.

**Supporting** legislation that allows municipalities to be responsive to the needs and wants of the residents they serve.

**Ensuring** municipal leaders are informed about decisions made at the state and federal level.

“The government  
**CLOSEST**  
to the people  
serves the people  
**BEST.**”

*Thomas Jefferson*

## Collaborate – To Connect Communities

The League brings communities together to share, learn, and grow for the benefit of the entire St. Louis region. Some examples of this collaboration include:

- By 2022, all members of the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis will have state or nationally-accredited police departments, to ensure the highest standards of policing across all parts of the region, and establish St. Louis as a national leader.
- Two shared dispatch centers allow municipalities access to state-of-the-art communication technologies that improve public safety and reduce costs. Eleven cities are already saving more \$750,000 annually while providing improved services for residents.
- The League was instrumental in initiating the E-911 Proposition in 2009 to establish a St. Louis County-wide communication system that can identify the location of a cell phone when calling 911 calls and replaced the countywide emergency siren system.

## Educate - To Develop Strong Leaders

As a resource for local elected officials, the League provides professional development, training and education, and networking to help them better serve our region's residents.

The League's training academy educates members on the sunshine law, ethics and conflict of interest, budgets and financing, parliamentary procedures, purchasing and contracts, and planning and zoning.

The League holds regular meetings each year, featuring guest speakers of interest to our members, and we regularly give presentations to other organizations on local government issues.



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