



Minutes of Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting - September 24, 2019  
Convened: 7:17 p.m. Adjourned: 8:19 p.m. 35 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President elect, Ryan Barry ([president@towergroveheights.com](mailto:president@towergroveheights.com))  
Addressed resignation of Ann Stanley as President. He will be stepping into the role a few months early.

Welcome - Recognition of first-time attendees  
Two men who are members from Church of Divine Love

#### Neighborhood Updates

- 1) SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison - Officer Slade
  - a. Please see attached crime report and flyer for Environmental Investigations Unit
  - b. Panhandling on South Grand at Arsenal
  - c. Report aggressive panhandling
  - d. Chasnick Higgins case has been delayed until November due to prosecutor needing more time for preparation (alleged carjacking at King and I in November 2018)
- 2) Neighborhood Improvement Specialist - Katie Wolf
  - a. October 1 is National Night Out
  - b. There will be three block parties in the Heights
  - d. Continue to notify her of derelict cars and vacant buildings
  - e. Issues with tagging: Email Katie photos of graffiti, Brightside will clean unless personal property is damaged like stained fence, awning, etc.
- 3) 15th Ward Alderwoman - Megan Green
  - a. Working with Annie Rice and Carpenter Library staff to help with homeless. No plan ready for public yet.
  - b. Call 211 for homeless helpline. This will connect patient with BJC Behavioral health to help with housing, drug treatment, etc.
  - c. Board of Elections have nominations for Board of Freeholders. Email her with any comments regarding those names. See attached list
  - d. Representatives from Cure Violence met with Mayor Krewson and Board of Alderman, and Comptroller regarding their assessment of St. Louis
    - Cure Violence: Violence "interruptors" will stop violence in crime "hot spots".
    - If future bills pass, there will be \$7 million available over 3 years for the program.
    - They will contract with St. Louis and staff will be regulated by Cure Violence.

#### Board and Committee Reports

- 4) Treasurer - Rick Stein, unable to attend.
  - a. Net worth as of 8/31/2019- \$11,692
- 5) Membership Secretary - Jean Iezzi

- a. 372 members currently, jump after Block Party
  - b. Email membership secretary if questioning status of membership ([membership@towergroveheights.com](mailto:membership@towergroveheights.com))
  - c. Online membership forms can be found at [www.towergroveheights.com](http://www.towergroveheights.com)
  - d. Buzz Book distributed to those members in good standing.
- 6) Social Committee -
- a. In search of Committee head
- 7) Safety Committee - Ryan Barry ([safety@towergroveheights.com](mailto:safety@towergroveheights.com))
- a. Discussion with Sergeant John Russo (see below)
- 8) Block Captains - Debra Knox Deiermann
- a. Next meeting is planned for October 14th at 630pm at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church (2nd Monday of the month)- no agenda yet
  - b. Looking for block captain for 3800 Wyoming

Guest Presentation: Sergeant John Russo with the SLMPD 2nd District

Discussed major issues within our district

- Homelessness
- Car break-ins, robbery, and burglary
- Always call in suspicious activity
- Use common sense to protect yourself. Lock car doors, leave no belongings in sight, pay attention to surroundings, etc.

Adjourn

Upcoming Events

- 10/14/19 - 6:30 pm TGS/TGH Block Captain Oak Hill Presbyterian
- 10/21/19 - 6:30 pm TGH Safety Committee meeting - Gelateria on South Grand
- 10/23/19 - 6:30 pm TGSNA General Meeting, Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
- 10/29/19 - 7:15 pm TGHNA General Meeting, 3617 Wyoming, Center for Divine Love

# Trash and Litter in your alley giving you the blues?

## E.I.U. has great news!

We are going to take your neighborhood from here,



to . . .



Just call the CSB at 622-4800

and tell them you want the St. Louis Metropolitan Police, E.I.U.

(The Environmental Investigations Unit) assigned to your rubbish problem!

**We are looking for St. Louis City, illegal dumpers,  
but we need your help to find them.**

**So if you see it, call it in!**

**\$ 100**

ONE-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION  
LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF  
PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL DUMPING!!

**\$ 100**

# Part I Crime for "September" Coding Month

## Tower Grove South | District - 2

### Years: 2018 & 2019

	Total Coded In Sep 2018	-- Coded Thru Sep 23 M-T-D --				Total thru Sep 2018	----- Coded Thru Sep 23 Y-T-D -----			
		2018	2019	Chg.	% Chg.		2018	2019	Chg.	% Chg.
<b>Total Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-100.0 %</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	3	3	0	-3	-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>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>133.3 %</b>
Forced Rape	1	0	2	2	NA	3	2	7	5	250.0 %
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
<b>Total Robbery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-7.9 %</b>
Highway	1	1	1	0	0.0 %	23	23	20	-3	-13.0 %
Business	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	8	8	7	-1	-12.5 %
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	1	NA	0	0	1	1	NA
* Weapon	1	1	1	0	0.0 %	25	25	25	0	0.0 %
* No Weapon	0	0	1	1	NA	13	13	10	-3	-23.1 %
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	7	7	7	0	0.0 %
<b>Total Aggr. Assault</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>150.0 %</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-7.6 %</b>
Gun	1	1	4	3	300.0 %	30	30	30	0	0.0 %
Knife	2	0	0	0	0.0 %	8	6	6	0	0.0 %
Other	1	1	1	0	0.0 %	26	26	19	-7	-26.9 %
Hand/Fist/Feet	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	4	6	2	50.0 %
# Simple Assault	4	2	4	2	100.0 %	69	67	74	7	10.4 %
<b>TOTAL PERSON CRIME</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200.0 %</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-6.4 %</b>
<b>Total Burglary</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-50.0 %</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-18.3 %</b>
Residence - Day	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	17	17	11	-6	-35.3 %
Residence - Night	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	14	14	7	-7	-50.0 %
Residence - Time Unknown	3	1	2	1	100.0 %	30	28	27	-1	-3.6 %
Business - Day	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	3	3	NA
Business - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	7	7	5	-2	-28.6 %
Business - Time Unknown	2	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	5	5	5	0	0.0 %
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	3	2	3	1	50.0 %	35	34	34	0	0.0 %
* No Force	5	3	0	-3	-100.0 %	33	31	23	-8	-25.8 %
* Attempt	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	6	6	1	-5	-83.3 %
<b>Total Larceny</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
Shoplift	5	2	2	0	0.0 %	37	34	68	34	100.0 %
From Motor Vehicle	13	10	5	-5	-50.0 %	112	109	120	11	10.1 %
Motor Vehicle Parts	4	3	5	2	66.7 %	55	54	55	1	1.9 %
Bicycles	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	4	2	-2	-50.0 %
From Buildings	2	3	3	0	0.0 %	47	48	36	-12	-25.0 %
From Coin Operated	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Other	6	3	12	9	300.0 %	48	45	57	12	26.7 %
* Attempt	3	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	26	25	12	-13	-52.0 %
<b>Total Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-42.9 %</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>
Auto	7	6	1	-5	-83.3 %	54	53	49	-4	-7.5 %
Truck/Bus	0	0	3	3	NA	5	5	14	9	180.0 %
Motorcycle/Other	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	6	6	12	6	100.0 %
* Attempt	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	8	8	3	-5	-62.5 %
* Joy Ride	4	3	2	-1	-33.3 %	23	22	23	1	4.5 %
<b>Total Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-25.0 %</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9.7 %</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>

\* - 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