

PROUD TO SERVE

THE NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief's Corner

I'm so incredibly proud of the outstanding work by the entire Department of Public Safety. Everyone from our dispatchers to our police officers, detectives, captains and administrators worked together and utilized our Flock Safety technology to quickly identify and arrest a suspect who was wanted in Delaware. The suspect recently plead guilty to multiple charges. This is a strong example of how innovation and dedicated policing can come together to keep our community safer. It was an honor to stand among you as well as U.S. Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-Philadelphia), who announced that more funding could soon be on the way for Temple.

"I was able to secure \$1.2 million in additional money that will help the public safety effort here at Temple University and here in North Philadelphia," Boyle said.

Our mission at Temple Public Safety is to serve our students, faculty, staff and community members. It is gratifying to see our investment in technology assisting our police officers and investigators solve crimes one license plate at a time.

-Jennifer Griffin, Chief of Police and Vice President for Public Safety



Police Chief Jennifer Griffin standing with Congressman Brendan Boyle at a news conference announcing an arrest.

Picture Perfect!

Temple Football, Temple Crew and Temple's Department of Public Safety (TUDPS) and students from Dr. Tanner G. Duckrey Public School teamed up to paint a brighter future at the elementary school, one wall at a time. Projects like these show that we care about our neighbors. It took a few hours to paint the outside of the building in the school colors of green and yellow.

"Community projects like these are important to Temple Police and the university as a whole, because we care about the success of everyone in the North Philadelphia community," said Jennifer Griffin, chief of police and vice president for public safety at Temple. Griffin also said that painting the school was a way to make a positive impact on young students' learning environments while also giving back.



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Congrats to our Hero Police Officers!

Congratulations to Police Sergeant Lauren Boone and Temple Police Officers Andrew Lanetti and Manuel Williams! They received an award for outstanding service from the Citizens Crime Commission of the Delaware Valley for providing life-saving medical care to a man by utilizing tourniquets to stop blood loss. "We were able to help him because we had extensive training in this over the years," Lanetti said. They are heroes in action!

-James Hennigan, Capt. of Patrol



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Health and Wellness: Staying Hydrated

Hydrating throughout the day is critical, especially on hot summer days this time of year. If you are like me, the thought of drinking water all day is excruciating. Fortunately, there are plenty of other options to meet fluid intake requirements. Eat foods that have high water content; watermelon, celery, cucumbers, strawberries, grapefruit, peaches, and grapes. In addition to consuming fruits and vegetables, food such as sugar free popsicles and sugar free Jello can help hydration. If you consume coffee on a regular basis, the diuretic effect, will not impact your hydration. If you do not consume caffeinated beverages often, they will have a diuretic effect and not help your hydration.

Chris Willard, Director of Tactical and Professional Development

Know someone seeking employment?

Refer your friends to work with us and Public Safety will offer a \$500 referral payment for eligible positions through TERP. The referral payment amount will be paid after the referred employee successfully completes 90 days of employment. Contact Amber James, Associate Director of Administrative Operations, for more information: Aajames@Temple.edu



Mark Your Calendar!



We are looking forward to July 8th, at 11am when Temple Public Safety will hold our Cops vs. Campers Basketball game on Duckrey's new basketball court! The children are 6th 7th and 8th graders (11-13 years old) from the 16th Street Community Camp. If you would like to join, please reach out to Temple University Police Officer Leroy Wimberly. All are invited for this day of fun!

