

E-Brief 2020



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Friday, December 18, 2020

Thank you to all employees who showed up for our unconventional drive-in **Christmas Breakfast**. It was wet and cold, but we managed to pull it off, thanks to our Admin, HR and Leadership Teams. We'd also like to thank our **ninja elf** this year **Steve Grubb**.
Congratulations to all our service award winners:

35 years-John Beard

25 years- Jason Burdette, Billy Mobley, Harvey Smithson, Virginia Martin, Thomas Brown, Jeffrey Moss, Roddie Petty, George Beard, David Kolak, Rodney Crafton, Charles Alexander

20 years-Randy Blair, David Darnell, Tracy Harness, Dustin Harper, Billy Lampley, Marc Swain, Michael Pardue, David Prather, Ryan Schuman, Lloyd Baxter III, Richard Hasley, Tracey Poteete, Robert Jenkins, Pamela Claiborne, Rodney Ballington, Jon Krawczyk, Stanley Jones, Jr., David Collins Robert Kupczyk, Gary Marlow, James Crafton, Jack Goins





The **Parks Department** had their annual Christmas lunch yesterday – Covid style! Mojo's Taco Truck came to us and **Friends of Franklin Parks** provided cookies for the whole dept. They played a fun game and everyone was a winner! It looked a bit different than previous years , but everyone enjoyed it.





Lieutenant Scott Butler as Deputy Chief for the Franklin Police Department. Butler will be Deputy Chief over Field Operations and Special Operations. He joins **J.P. Taylor** as one of the department's two Deputy Chiefs. Lt. Butler is an exemplary employee with the Franklin Police Department. He has the dedication and experience needed for his new position and is well respected in the department. Most recently Scott has served for the last six years in our Professional Standards and Records Section providing oversight of records personnel, and management of the department's internal affairs system. Lt. Butler has a total of 25 years of law enforcement with the Franklin Police Department and the Smithville Police Department. Butler holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Tennessee Tech University and a master's in criminal justice administration from TSU/MTSU Nashville. He also holds two associate degrees from Georgia Military College in general studies and Criminal Justice. Butler is a member of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition of Tennessee, and the International Defensive Pistol Association.

REMINDER: The procession for **former Mayor Tom Miller** will pass by City Hall today on it's way to Williamson Memorial. We'll send an e-mail to all employees when the procession is near for those that would like to pay their respects. We estimate the time to be approximately 12:30 p.m. Once the procession enters Franklin city limits, the route is Franklin Road to Mack Hatcher to HWY 96E/Third Ave S, around the Square to Main Street to Columbia Avenue where it will end at Williamson Memorial. If you would like to tune into his funeral service virtually it starts at 11:00 a.m. <http://www.oslcnashville.org>



Two **BNS Department** employees are taking leadership roles in the state professional organization for code enforcement officials. **Dewayne Johnston** (Building Inspector) has been appointed as Secretary for the Tennessee Building Official's Association (TBOA) and **Doug Bright** (Permitting Supervisor) has been appointed Secretary for the Middle Tennessee Code Officials Association (MTCOA). The TBOA and its Middle Tennessee Chapter exist to encourage safe building practices and code compliant construction throughout Middle Tennessee and statewide through education opportunities and by fostering communication and cooperation between Code Enforcement Officials. Congratulations to Dewayne and Doug! We are confident they will each do a great job in these leadership roles.

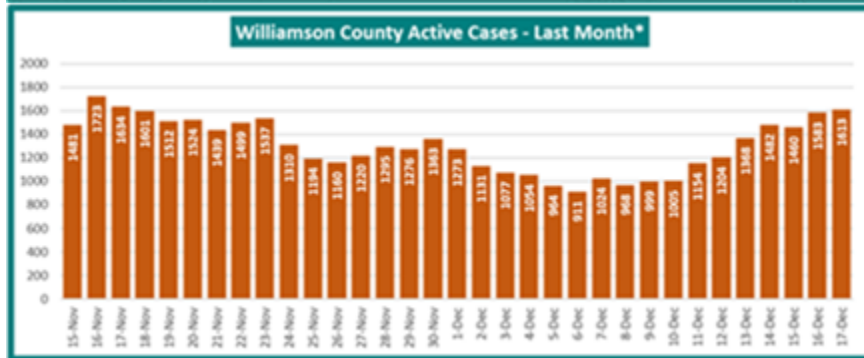
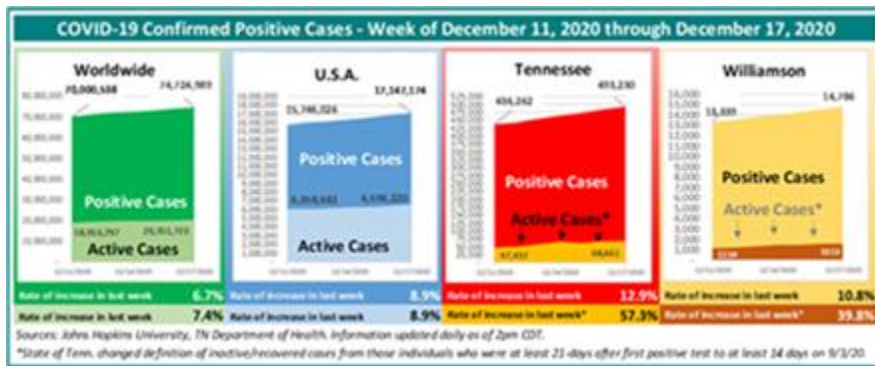
Officer Ryan Howell, a certified bike mechanic, was honored to help assemble several donated bicycles for a local outreach providing bikes to underprivileged kids this year :) Way to go Ryan!

Attached is the flier for the **Human Resources coat drive**. You still have an opportunity to help keep your neighbors warm this winter. The drop-off box is located in front of HR (please place your donated coat in a plastic bag). The coat drive runs through January 1st.

Coronavirus Update: Thursday's COVID-19 case report 12/17/20):

Key Changes:

- Up 8,945 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (493,230 total positive cases)
- Up 1,887 More** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (68,661 total active cases)
- Up 229 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (14,786 total positive cases)
- Up 30 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (1,613 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.0%**
- Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11%**
- Level** Williamson County **Seventh** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee
- Up 4 New** deaths in Williamson County



Thanks for all you do, and have a nice weekend.

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