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**BELLEVILLE'S BEST-SELLING WEEKLY** 

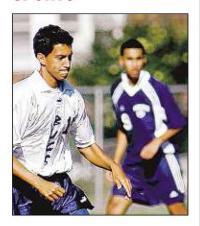
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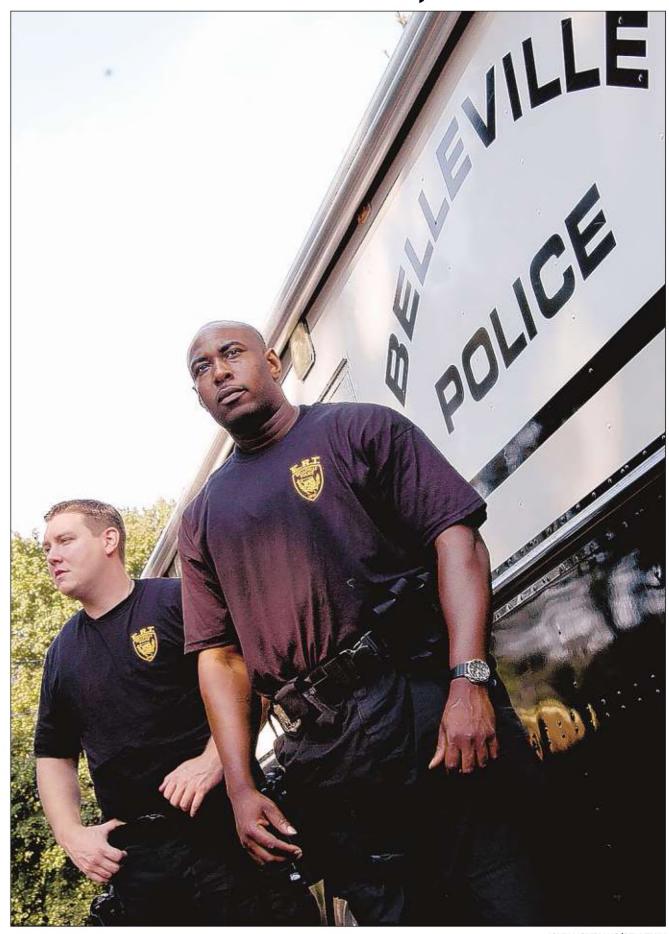
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## House sitting

Police watch troubled apartments Page 27



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Belleville officers Tom Dockendorf and Asuma Marbey outside the mobile command center at the Branch Brook Apartments. The continued police presence is part of a town effort to address complaints of lawlessness, vandalism and litter at the town's largest residential complex.