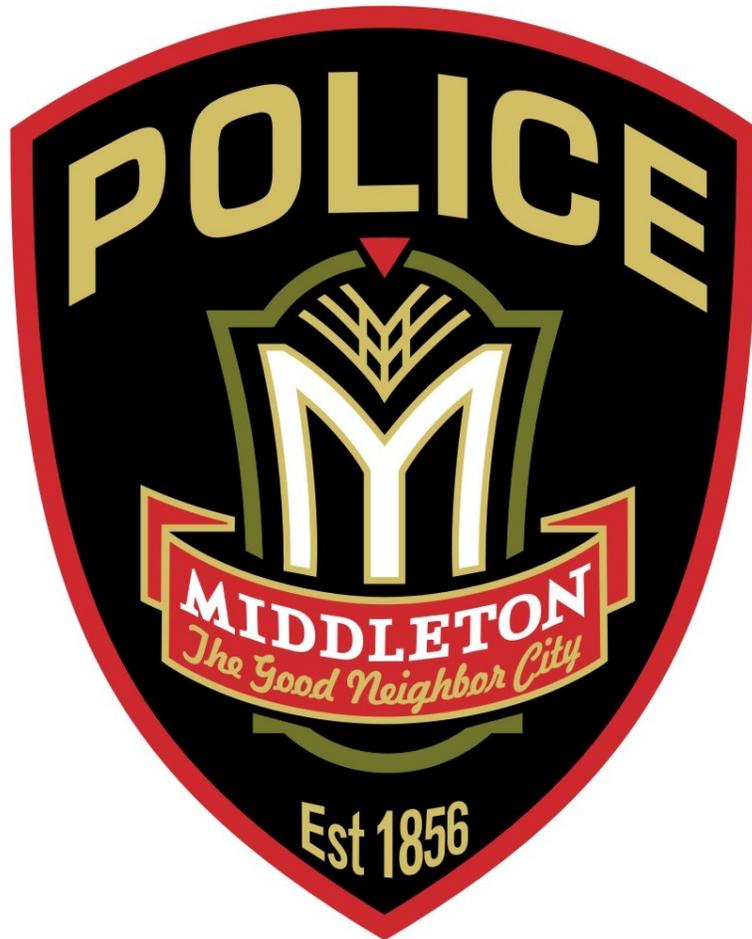


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JANUARY 2009

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS)

The Middleton Police Department now has a volunteer citizen board, Middleton Volunteer Partnership (MVP), working to get VIPS up and running.

Possible volunteer positions are SafeAssured ID Operators, Speed Watch Operators, Event Workers, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Citizens' Academy Alumni Coordinator and Office Assistant to name just a few.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Middleton Police Department, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Alcohol Compliance Checks

In December and January, the Middleton Police Department conducted another round of alcohol compliance checks. The purpose of this effort was to determine the degree to which licensed establishments complied with laws relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage persons. In July of 2007, the compliance rate was 33%, and in December of 2007, 85%. The current round of 34 checks yielded a compliance rate of only 47%.

On December 1, 2008, all licensed establishments in the City of Middleton were notified in advance by letter that compliance checks would be done. Two citizen volunteers, one 19 and the other 20 years old, were used. No attempts were made to misrepresent the volunteers' ages or to distract the business employee. If requested, the volunteers provided their actual Wisconsin photo driver's license which clearly indicated that they were not of legal drinking age. The Wisconsin driver's license was printed vertically, indicating they were under the legal drinking age at the time of issuance, and also had the date that they would be 21 years old clearly printed on the front. If questioned by a business employee, the volunteers verbally provided their actual age. The volunteers worked under the supervision of police officers and were under continuous observation.

Eighteen persons were cited for selling alcoholic beverages to an underage person, which could result in a \$361.00 fine. They may also face sanctions from their employers. The City's alcohol licensing committee will review the compliance check results. Additional compliance checks will be conducted in 2009.

The following chart is a list of the establishments that were checked, and the results.

2008 / 2009 - Alcohol Compliance Checks

Case Number	Business Name	Address	Sold
08-8033	Citgo	3111 Parmenter St	No
08-8033	Petro Express	3303 Parmenter St	No
08-8033	Cenex Town Mart	7515 University Ave	No
08-8033	PDQ	2002 Parmenter St	No
08-8033	Sport Bowl	6815 University Ave	No
08-8033	Tobacco Outlet	6621 University Ave	No
08-8033	Neil's Liquor	2415 Allen Blvd	No
08-8033	Mid Town Pub	2405 Allen Blvd	No
08-8033	La Tiendita	2620 Allen Blvd	No
08-8034	PDQ	7308 Century Ave	Yes
08-8036	Kelly Williamson Mobil	8613 University Green	Yes
08-8037	Cenex Town Mart	1755 Pleasant View Rd	Yes
08-8038	Mystical Liquor	1005 Gammon Rd	Yes
08-8039	Garden Asia Mart	6136 University Ave	Yes
08-8041	PDQ	6519 Century Ave	Yes
08-8172	TGI Fridays	1610 Deming Way	No
08-8173	Barriques	1901 Cayuga St	Yes
08-8174	Hody Bar	1914 Aurora St	Yes
08-8175	Applebees	8313 Murphy Dr	Yes
08-8177	Abuelos Restaurant	2229 Deming Way	Yes
08-8179	P.F. Changs	2237 Deming Way	Yes
08-8180	Quaker Steak & Lube	2259 Deming Way	Yes
08-8183	Cheese Burger in Paradise	1601 Aspen Commons	Yes
09-0435	Boston's Pizza	8420 Market Street	No
09-0435	Bristol Boar Tavern	2611 Branch Street	No
09-0435	Club Tavern	1915 Branch Street	No
09-0435	Nitty Gritty Tavern	1021 Gammon Road	No
09-0435	Paul's Neighborhood Bar	2401 Parmenter Street	No
09-0437	Claddaugh Irish Pub	1611 Aspen Commons	Yes
09-0438	Scatz Nightclub	2248 Deming Way	Yes
09-0439	Pachucos Bar	8152 Forsythia Street	Yes
09-0440	Village Green Tavern	7508 Hubbard Avenue	Yes
09-0442	Branch Street Retreat	2644 Branch Street	Yes
09-0444	Bowling Green Tavern	7625 Lisa Lane	No

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

There were no community events in January.

If you would like more information or would like to involve the Police Department in a community presentation or event, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Middleton Business Watch

Middleton Business Watch has scheduled its spring training seminar for April 22 at 7:30 AM in the Middleton City Hall Council Chambers. Our guest speaker is Chuck Oglesby from RED Management (Greenway Station) who will be giving a presentation on his experience as a mall manager dealing with a shooting incident.

If you would like to join the Middleton Business Watch or need to update your contact information, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Police Citizens' Academy

The 2009 Academy is set to start April 1 and run through June 3. The Academy meets for ten weeks every Wednesday night from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM except for one class on a Saturday morning. The class is almost full.

If you live or work in Middleton and are interested in attending a future academy, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

SafeAssured ID Kits

The Middleton Police Department now has its new ID kit system and we are in the process of training persons to use it. Look for a big event in the near future. If you would like to volunteer to help run the system at events, like to have the system at an event or if you would like to donate money for the purchase of more kits, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Community Awareness Fund

Middleton Community Awareness Programs such as Speed Watch, National Night Out, Citizens' Academy, Bike Safety Day, NSI Safety Day and Shop with a Cop are funded almost entirely from community donations.

If you would like to donate money to the Community Awareness Fund please send a check or money order to the Middleton Police Department Community Awareness Fund, 7426 Hubbard Ave, Middleton, WI, 53562. **Together we can make a difference.**

If you have any questions about donations or programs please contact CAO David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In January, Middleton officers handled 1,555 calls for service; 601 were Field Initiated, 954 were dispatched. Officers issued 410 traffic citations, 138 written warnings, made 37 criminal arrests and investigated 67 traffic accidents.

Significant Events in January:

MI-09000066, 01/04/09, 1:11 PM, 7212 Fortune Drive, Residential Structure Fire

Residential fire at 7212 Fortune Drive. All occupants got out safely and the fire was brought under control by the Fire Department.

MI-09000138, 01/08/09, 12:37 PM, Bergmann's Pharmacy, Theft

A man picked up over \$5,000.00 worth of Oxycontin but did not pay for it. Twenty-six year old Jason Townsend of Middleton was arrested and charged with Theft and Possession of a Controlled Substance With Intent to Deliver.

MI-09000186, 01/09/09, 2:15 PM, 7021 Hubbard Avenue, Residential Structure Fire

A Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Fighter was plowing snow at the Middleton Cross Plains Administration Building when he smelled smoke and observed smoke coming from a residence on Hubbard Avenue. He notified 911 and tried to get people out. Police responded and evacuated the residence, a two story flat which had three families and a number of pets living there. Middleton Fire Department responded and put the fire out. No one was injured, but the structure was heavily damaged.

MI-09000290, 01/09/09, Denny's Restaurant, Robbery

The High School Liaison Officer learned of a robbery/drug deal gone bad that occurred in the parking lot of Denny's Restaurant. Seventeen year old Zachary Schmidlkofer was arrested for Strong Armed Robbery and two counts of Intimidating a Victim.

MI-09000331, 01/16/09, 1:45 PM, Bergmann's Pharmacy, Prescription Fraud

A Pharmacist called the police to report someone was trying to pick up prescription cough medicine using a forged script. Thirty-three year old Warren Barconia, of Chicago, IL, was arrested for Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud. Seventeen year old Martha Salazar, of Madison, was arrested for Possession with Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine for being in possession of a substantial amount of cocaine.

MI-09000337, 01/16/09, 6300 Block of Pheasant Lane, Burglary

Resident came home to his apartment and discovered that the window to his bedroom had been broken and two computers stolen from his apartment.

MI-09000359, 01/17/09, 5:58 PM, 7400 Block of Century Avenue, Heroin Overdose

A 22 year old female was unresponsive in a car due to a heroin overdose. She was successfully revived by Middleton Paramedics. Investigation continues.

MI-09000388, 01/19/09, Middleton Beach Road, Theft from Vehicles/Burglaries

Suspect was dropped off by a car at Lake Street and walked the entire length of Middleton Beach Road to Marshall Park. The suspect went into numerous unlocked cars and at least three unlocked or open garages. Money, CD's and GPS units were stolen.

MI-09000487, 01/23/09, 6300 Block of Pheasant Lane, Motor Vehicle Theft

A woman reported that her 200 Dodge Durango was stolen while it was parked at her mother's residence in Middleton. Ironically, it had been stolen two other times in recent weeks. The vehicle was recovered on 01/23/09 by the Wisconsin State Patrol on East Washington Avenue in Madison. The driver fled on foot, but three passengers were taken into custody and arrested.

MI-09000543, 01/25/09, 6300 Briarcliff Lane, Burglary

Residents reported that their house was entered overnight, while they were asleep upstairs, and cash and video games were stolen.

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Directed traffic patrols were performed on Allen Blvd, Branch Street, Century Avenue, Donna Drive, Northbrook Drive, N High Point Road, Park Street, Parklawn Pl, Parmenter Street, University Avenue and Hwy 12. Thirty hours were spent on directed patrols. Sixty-one enforcement actions were taken: Speeding with 11 warnings and 12 citations, various Registration violations with 12 warnings and two citations, Equipment with 11 warnings, OAS/OAR with three citations, Failure to Fasten Seat Belt three citations, one citation for Child Seat violation, two citations for No Driver's License, one citation for OWI and one Bus Passing citation. In addition, one warrant was served and one citation was issued for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Our OWI grant patrols were performed on two occasions. Twenty-three traffic stops were made with 23 citations and 17 warnings issued. Citations were: OWI four, OAR/OAS three, Open Intoxicants three, Speed one, Safety Belt one, Registration one and ten other miscellaneous violations. One drug arrest was made.

There were 55 accidents in the City in January of which nine were parking lot accidents.

TRAINING

Specialized Training

01/08 and 01/09/09, Unified Tactical Update, 8 hours, Geiszler, Kasdorf and O'Connor
01/09/09, Ten Behaviors of Managers Who Excel, 8 hours, Reynolds and Zimmerman.
01/12/09, FTO Certificate, 40 hours, Wipperfurth and Hoeksema.
01/16/09, Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Threats, 8 hours, Geiszler, Tutaj and school staff.
01/23/09, ICS/EOC Interface, 8 hours, Keil, Kakuske and Hanson.

In-Service

1st quarter in-service is 01/28, 02/09, 12, 18 and 24 from 5P to 9P at MATC. Topics include firearms (including low light, less lethal bean bag shotgun, Electronic Control Device, Pepper Spray practice and Use of Force power point presentation. MIPD is supplying one instructor for each session (Geiszler and O'Connor).

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of January, 66 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, eight cases were assigned to patrol officers and 28 new cases were assigned to various members of the ISB team. These case files include the following incident types:

- 1 - Arson
- 5 - Burglaries
- 1 - Robbery
- 1 - Death Investigations
- 9 - Domestic Follow-up
- 7 - Fraud
- 1 - Harassment
- 9 - Larceny
- 1 - Sexual Assault
- 8 - Uniform Controlled Substances
- 3 - Missing Persons
- 1 - Criminal Damage to Property
- 7 - Thefts from Automobiles

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Kromrey Middle School – PSLO Tutaj

January was another busy month at Kromrey Middle School. During this month, one of the main things I worked on was writing a grant for the GREAT Program. If the grant is obtained, the Police Department will receive over \$20,000.00 to implement this program

at the middle school level. This program will be taught to middle school students during the 09-10 school year and will hopefully grow to be a program taught to all grade levels in the school district.

During January, I also helped to form an Attendance Committee. This committee meets every week to talk about students' attendance. I also attended several other meetings including weekly BCT (Building Consultation Team) and the monthly Dane County Resource Officer Meeting.

Officer Geiszler and I also finished conducting the alcohol compliance checks throughout the City for the year. This will start again in the summer.

Also during January, I finished giving all officers tours of the schools in the district.

During January, I had ten documented calls for service. These included a disturbance, a battery, two thefts, several alcohol violations, a fire alarm, a 911 disconnect, two assist citizens and a uniform controlled substance report. These calls resulted in one citation for theft, one battery charge, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of tobacco and one possession of paraphernalia citation.

At this time, one of the main issues at Kromrey is still bullying. This issue has been an ongoing problem throughout the year with a group of seventh grade girls. In order to try to find a solution to this problem I, along with other faculty members, have started a bi-monthly "lunch bunch" to meet with these students.

Middleton High School – PSLO Geiszler

January was a slightly slower month than previous months. This could be due to the two days off the students had due to the cold weather as well as the three days off for first semester exams. Throughout the month, I was in health classes doing presentations on the effects of drugs and alcohol. I also attended the Dane County SRO meeting, as well as several school administration meetings. In addition to that, I worked with a student completing a final project to record a public service announcement for the students to remind them to lock up their belongings. This will be shown to the students during regular announcements and will possibly be put on the webpage for parents to see it.

Significant calls during this month included an EMS call where a staff member lost his pulse and stopped breathing. The school nurse, Lisa Foster, was the first on scene and began CPR until his pulse and respirations returned. Thanks to her quick actions, the staff member is back to work at the school as of early February.

Additionally, with the assistance of the Investigative Services Bureau, I investigated a robbery that occurred over a weekend. A student who was friends with one of the victims reported this incident to me. Subsequent investigation resulted in charges of robbery, intimidation of a witness, and intimidation of a victim.

I was involved in a total of 37 calls for service for the month. That included seven thefts, six information, six status offenses, four lost property, two threats, two disturbances, and one each of fire alarm, annoying phone calls, check property, damage to property, EMS, fight, follow up, property found, robbery, and a traffic complaint.

These calls resulted in a total of 11 citations. That includes five for truancy, four for disorderly conduct, and two for prohibited daytime loitering. There were also four criminal arrests for robbery, intimidation of a victim, and intimidation of a witness (2).

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

68 Adults
135 Criminal Counts
16 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

6 Juveniles
9 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures

Municipal Court Citations Issued

318 Adult Citations
39 Juvenile Citations