

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



APRIL 2010

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Middleton Police News

On April 17, the Police Department held an open house so that members of the community could tour the new police facility. Opening ceremonies were attended by local, county, state and federal officials including Senator Russ Feingold, Wisconsin Attorney General J. B. Van Hollen, County Supervisors Diane Hesselbein and Mark Opitz, Circuit Judge Bill Faust, Middleton Alders Teal, Hilbert, Brar, West, DiPiazza, Leo and Wexler and former Middleton Police Chief's Dave Steingraber, Bill Franken and Larry Fass.

Below is a picture of the ribbon cutting ceremony.



On April 26, the Police Department officially began serving the citizens of Middleton from the new facility on Donna Drive.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events

On Saturday, April 3, Middleton Police and McGruff attended the 2nd Annual Downtown Business Association Easter Egg Hunt at Firemen's Park.

Middleton Police gave a presentation on bicycle safety to a group of Daisy Scouts on Tuesday, April 20, at St. Luke's Church.

On Wednesday, April 28, Middleton Police attended a board meeting for ITT Technical Institute.

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 824-7323 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

**MIDDLETON
BUSINESS WATCH**

PROGRAM IN FORCE



Middleton Business Watch is planning the Spring Seminar which will be held on Tuesday, May 11. Middleton Police Detectives will give a presentation on internal theft.

The new MBW signs are in and will be installed soon.



Citizens' Academy

The Middleton Police Citizens' Academy has been cancelled for 2010 due to construction of the new Police Department and budget cuts. The Citizens' Academy will start up again in the spring of 2011.

The Academy runs for ten weeks and is open to adults that live or work in Middleton. Class size is usually limited to 12 students.



VIPS helped out as McGruff for the DBA Easter Egg Hunt. VIPS were a vital part of the Police Department/Court Open House. VIPS also helped with the City's "Clean and Green" event in the parking lot of the old Sentry Food Store on Saturday, April 24.

If you are interested in participating in any of the programs listed above please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Safe Assured ID Kits

Middleton Police are also looking at taking reservations for kits being done one Wednesday night a month once the new Police Station is open.

If you would like to have the ID 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 824-7323 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Community Awareness Fund

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

We need your help!

If you would like to donate money to the Community Awareness Fund please send a check or money order to "Middleton Volunteer Partnership Inc." or "MVP Inc.", 7341 Donna Drive, Middleton, WI 53562.

Together we can make a difference.

If you have any questions about donations or programs, please contact CAO David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In March, Middleton Officers handled 1602 calls for service, 694 were field initiated, 908 were dispatched, issued 476 citations, made 31 criminal arrests and investigated 16 accidents.

In April, Middleton Officers handled 1525 calls for service, 671 were field initiated, 854 were dispatched, issued 637 citations, made 27 criminal arrests and investigated 26 accidents.

Significant Events in April:

MI10-2236, April 1, South Ave, Elmwood Avenue, Countryside La, Damage to Property
Several mailboxes in the south east side of the city were damaged.

MI10-2348, April 6, Copps, Retail Theft

Timothy Bloom, of Madison, was observed in the Copps Food Store attempting to steal a cart full of alcohol. Bloom has been banned from all Roundy's Corporation Stores because of a history of retail theft. Bloom was charged with Trespass and Bail Jumping.

MI10-2393, April 8, Club Tavern, Fight

Kamsath Vong, of Madison, was charged with Disorderly Conduct for getting into a fight with two other men, breaking a glass and threatening them and employees with it.

MI10-2466, April 12, 5:09 AM, Cenex Convenience Store, Armed Robbery

Clerk was robbed of cash and cigarette cartons. Suspect described as a male, black, wearing a hooded jacket, mask and threatening a gun.

MI10-2593, April 15, 4:38 PM, Hwy 12 on ramp north of University, fatal motorcycle accident

A motorcycle, with a single rider, went off the ramp and crashed. Sixty year old Daniel Luke, of Grand Marsh, WI, was killed in the accident.

MI10-2706, April 19, 5300 Mathews Road, Burglary

Suspect(s) entered apartment by cutting a screen window and took two VCR's and a laptop.

MI10-2945, April 28, Middleton Village Nursing Home, Fraud

Elderly resident reported his credit card was used without his knowledge to purchase an expensive train ticket.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During the month of April, there were 26 reportable accidents and 16 non-reportable accidents compared to 23 reportable and 13 non-reportable in 2009. Officers performed approximately 46 hours of directed traffic patrol during the month. Targeted roads and intersections were: Airport Road, Branch Street, Branch/Maywood, Branch/University, Century Avenue, Deming Way, Deming/University, Elmwood Avenue, Maywood Avenue, N Gammon Road, N High Point Road, Parmenter Street, Parmenter/University, Pheasant Branch Road, Pleasant View Road, Terrace/N High Point, University Avenue and Highways 12, M and Q.

There were 122 enforcement actions taken: Speeding with 56 citations and seven warnings, various registration violations with six citations and seven warnings, various sign/signal violations with 15 citations and two warnings, OAR/OAS/DL violations with seven citations, various Seat Belt violations with 16 citations, one citation for OWI, one

citation and one warning for Permitting Unauthorized Person to Drive, two warnings for Equipment, and one for Following Too Close.

TRAINING

Specialized Training

Taser Instructor recertification, 8 hours, Kasdorf
Facial Identification Composite Drawing, 40 hours, Faga
Traffic and Impaired Driving, Legal Update, 12 hours, Riffenburg
Investigating Use of Force for Field Supervisors, 8 hours, Zimmerman
Wisconsin Project Safe Childhood, 8 hours, Faust and Sherry
ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement), 16 hours, Quamme
Advanced Police Motorcycle Training, 40 hours, Wood
Sexting; A Proactive Law Enforcement Response, 8 hours, Faust
2010 Spring SET Training, 8 hours, Zimmerman, Geiszler, Quamme, Sellek, Moen

Upcoming In-Service Training

May 5, 7, 21 and 27. AM: EVOC and vehicle contacts at Madison International Speedway in Oregon. Instructors: Britt and Faga for vehicle contacts. PM: Firearms at DCLETC. MIPD instructors: Hellenbrand and Kasdorf .

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School **Travis Kakuske**

The month of April continued to be active at Middleton High School (MHS). There were 77 total police calls at MHS in April, which is the most call activity for a given month so far this school year. Some of the calls included ten status offenses, eight check persons, six trespass calls, six drug-related calls, five disturbances, one fight, and one theft. From those incidents, there were 23 municipal tickets issued at MHS in April. Of those, five were issued for loitering, four for truancy, four for possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), two for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for disorderly conduct, two for damage to property, two for unauthorized presence on school grounds, one for obstructing an officer, and one for underage drinking. In addition to municipal tickets, I also referred four charges to the Dane County District Attorney's Office, three of which were for receiving stolen property and one for obstructing an officer.

The most significant incident last month involved a student who was found in possession of five iPods. After a very lengthy investigation, three of the five were found to have been stolen from a gym locker room.



From that incident, four charges were referred to the District Attorney.

In April we also conducted a K-9 drug search of MHS and the student parking lots. There were five dogs used during this search, which resulted in several tickets being issued for marijuana or drug paraphernalia possession. One student was also found to have unauthorized prescription pills in her possession as well.

In April I was involved with other activities as well, including attending four Dean meetings, a meeting with the MHS administrative team, and a custodial meeting to discuss signage in the parking lot. I also met with a group of exchange students from France to discuss our laws and answer any questions they had. In April I also attended the monthly Dane County SRO meeting at Madison Memorial High School.

The last day of school for MHS students is Friday, June 11. As we approach the end of the school year, I anticipate the level of police activity to remain high as students look forward to the summer break.

Kromrey Middle School
Matt Sherry

April was a fairly busy month for me. I spent quite a bit of time on issues and calls at Kromrey as well as assisting Officer Kakuske at the Middleton High School. April was the start of students getting the “summer itch.”

In April, I went into the 8th grade health classes to talk to the students about alcohol and drugs. I spent four class periods doing this. I attended the two monthly attendance committee meetings as well as the weekly building consultation team meetings. April 9th was the Kromrey Spirit Night. I worked this event assisting as a referee for the basketball tournament, assisting with games or activities, and dealing with any concerns that came up with students. I attended a meeting at the District Operations Center regarding the cameras at Kromrey and MHS. I also attended a mock Operating While Intoxicated crash held at Wisconsin Heights High School. This was put on by the Dane County Sheriff’s Office. I attended a one-day Safe Childhood training held in Deforest. In April we also held the first ever K-9 search at Kromrey. The search was conducted using the Dane County Sheriff’s Office dogs, Waunakee Police Department dog, and the Town of Madison Police Department dog. The search yielded no drugs or illegal substances at Kromrey. With the help of Deputy Gagner of the Sheriff’s Office, I presented the Kromrey PTA with information about prescription drug use/abuse. This presentation can be found on the Kromrey PTA website. I attended the monthly school resource officer meeting at Madison Memorial High School. I also presented a bullying video to the 6th grade classes with the help of Mr. Deno. At the end of the month, I assisted Officer Kakuske at MHS with heightened security due to an incident from Madison. The suspect in the incident was listed as a MHS student. No problems arose that day and the school stayed safe.

In April, I documented 13 calls for service. The 13 calls consisted of two assist citizen, two check welfare, a warrant/runaway, check person, threats, a disturbance, theft, uniform controlled substances, two status offenses for truancy and daytime loitering, and a fight. The 13 calls resulted in 13 municipal citations being issued. One criminal charge for disorderly conduct was also sent to the District Attorney's Office.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

50 Adults
86 Criminal Counts
4 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

2 Juveniles
2 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures

Municipal Court Citations Issued

484 Adult Citations