

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



AUGUST 2010

ITEMS OF INTEREST

New Web Site Tool

Now available on the Middleton Police Department website are links to search for incidents in the City (incidents, crimes, crashes and traffic enforcement) and accident reports. The website is: MiddletonPD.com; the incident site is: <http://middleton.mpsis.org/>; and the accident site is: <http://middleton.mpsis.org/report>.

The Middleton Police Department is now on Facebook and Twitter, we have a forum, monthly reports are available, Department news and many other useful and interesting links are available. Dispatcher Keith Cleasby has recently taken over webmaster duties. Check it out!

MI10-5964, 08/10/10, 12:10 AM, 3600 Napoli Lane, Armed Robbery
Two apartment residents reported that five to six masked men, at least two of them armed with handguns, forced their way into the apartment, forced the residents into the bathroom and into the shower stall and took items from the apartment. Suspects have been developed and the investigation continues.

MI10-6217, 08/19/10, 1:24 AM, 6300 Maywood Avenue, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping
Jeffrey Ulleweit, 42, of Madison, went to an ex-girlfriend's apartment, violating a restraining order. He threatened her with a pistol and forced her to drive him to an ATM where she was forced to withdraw money, then to drive him to Allied Drive where he exited the car. Ulleweit was located by Middleton Police Department detectives and jailed on charges of Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, Intimidation of a Victim and Disorderly Conduct.

MI10-6448, 08/28/10, 1:33 PM, 6800 Century Avenue, Traffic Incident/Disorderly Conduct
Middleton Police investigated a traffic incident which culminated in a fight. Several bicyclists were riding on Century Avenue. One bicyclist began riding two abreast and in doing so blocked a car coming up behind him. The car driver blew his horn, the bicyclist slammed on his breaks, forcing the car to stop. The bicyclist confronted the car driver, pulled him out of his car, pushed him and put him in a headlock. Three of the driver's children were in his vehicle and witnessed the confrontation. The police located the bicyclist and cited him for Disorderly Conduct.

Please remember that bicyclists have the same rights as vehicles on the road, but they must ride as close as practical to the right curb and if they ride two abreast, they cannot impede traffic.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Wednesday, August 4, Middleton Police, along with Springs Window Fashions and the members of Middleton Fire Company #1, hosted National Night Out at Lakeview Park in Middleton. It was another tremendous turnout and successful event thanks to all of the participants and volunteers.

On Thursday, August 5, Middleton Police attended Sun Prairie Police Department's National Night Out Celebration.

On Thursday, August 26, Middleton Police were at Pooh Bear Day Care assisting Farmer's Insurance fingerprint kids for their ID kits.

On Friday, August 27, Middleton Police and McGruff attended the United Way Day of Caring event at Lakeview Park.

On Friday, August 27, Middleton Police promoted their upcoming golf outing fundraiser on the GNF grounds.

On Saturday, August 28, Middleton Police promoted their upcoming golf outing fundraiser on the GNF grounds. Chief Brad Keil, Officer Kathleen Riffenburg and Officer Julie Normann volunteered for the Boy Scouts dunk tank to help raise money.

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**



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



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.

If you live or work in Middleton and are interested in attending a future academy, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.



VIPS helped with the United Way Day of Caring as McGruff on Friday, August 27.

VIPS again helped with the GNF mini-parade on Friday, August 27, and the GNF parade on Sunday, August 28.

Junior VIPS are teens age 14 to 17 years old. We also have an Associate VIPS program where family members of VIPS and civic groups can assist VIPS with events without having to become individual VIPS members.

If you are interested in the Middleton Police Department VIPS program, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Safe Assured ID Kits

Middleton Police will be taking reservations for having kits made the last Wednesday of every month. The next date will be Wednesday, September 29, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Middleton Police Department.

If you would like to register for a Wednesday Night, 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!**

The non-profit Middleton Volunteer Partnership Board (MVP Inc.) will be hosting a Golf Outing Fundraiser on Sunday, September 12, on the Par 3 course at Pleasant View. The cost of nine holes of golf is \$25.00/Adult and \$15.00/Child. There will also be a prize raffle and fun and games for the kids and non-golfers. Please contact Tom Wohlleber after 5:30 PM at 798-3055 or Officer Dave Kasdorf at 824-7323 for more details.

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

Field Services

In July, Middleton Officers handled 1725 calls for service, 839 were field initiated, 886 were dispatched, issued 594 citations and 260 warnings, made 27 criminal arrests and investigated 25 accidents.

In August, Middleton Officers handled 1,644 calls for service, 670 were field initiated, 974 were dispatched, issued 467 citations and 171 written warnings, made 28 criminal arrests and investigated 28 accidents.

Significant Events in August:

MI10-5820, 08/03/10, 7200 North Avenue, Theft
Report of jewelry and tools taken from a residence. Kimberly Olson, 27, and Scott Ready, 21, both of Middleton, were arrested and charged with Theft and Receiving Stolen Property.

MI10-5825, 08/03/10, 2400 Amherst Road, Theft of Motor Vehicle
Vehicle was stolen out of the driveway, keys were left in it. On 08/16/10, the vehicle was located by a Madison Police Parking Monitor in the 5900 block of Reva Road in Madison.

MI10-5950, 08/09/10, 4100 Teal Court, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft
Victim came home for lunch and discovered a 2001 Jeep had been taken from the garage. The suspect appeared to have entered the locked garage by access in the keypad, then took keys to the vehicle which were in the house. The vehicle was located and recovered later in the day on Hilltop Circle. A suspect has been developed in this case and the police are awaiting Crime Lab results.

MI10-5959, 08/09/10, 6:06 PM, Quaker Steak & Lube, Dog Bite

The Upper Midwest Great Dane Rescue Group was holding a fundraising event at Quaker, Steak & Lube. A six year old boy was bitten in the face by a dog; the injuries required stitches and the boy lost a tooth. The dog was impounded and eventually euthanized after undergoing tests.

MI10-6105, 08/14/10, 4:04 PM, 1600 Deming Way, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior Patrons and employees observed a male pedestrian masturbating. The man was described as East Asian, wearing a yellow shirt and yellow skirt.

MI10-6388, 08/25/10, 6:30 PM, CVS Pharmacy, Counterfeit Bill Report of a man passing a counterfeit \$20.00 bill.

MI10-6524, 08/31/10, 3300 Valley Creek Circle, Burglary Suspect forced open a window in the garage and stole items out of two vehicles. The suspect disconnected the garage door opener and opened the door manually to get out.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Sgt. Mueller and Officer Riffenburg attended the Annual Governor's Conference on Traffic Safety. This year's motto was "All Paths Lead to Zero" as a response to the Zero In Wisconsin campaign whose goal is to have zero preventable deaths due to traffic crashes. In the TraCs workshop, we learned that the state is looking at allowing access to all agencies' data bases in order to maximize the use of the vehicle and driver information therein. Ignition interlock information was also popular due to the new OWI laws requiring their use. The new BOTS Motorcycle Safety Mobile Classroom was on display, it was a hit with all who viewed it and we will be looking to get it for use at our National Night Out and/or Good Neighbor Festival in 2011. The classroom had been displayed at the recent national traffic safety convention and numerous states had requested it be brought to their state for demonstrations as no other state has a similar one. All highway safety grants starting in 2011 will have to be applied for on-line so that instructional workshop was attended. We were reminded of the Saved by the Belt (and helmet) awards that are given out yearly. Our officers can nominate drivers and passengers whose use of seatbelts or child safety seats prevented their death or serious injury in crashes. One recipient this year was a high school football player who had been given a seat belt citation and after that began to wear his seatbelt. The very next week he was in a severe crash and his life was saved. He is now a student advocate traveling throughout the state encouraging seat belt use. He credits the officer giving him a \$10.00 citation with saving his life, an example of what officers can do to encourage traffic safety and save lives with a simple, everyday task.

Officers provided traffic control for the National Ride 4 Kids on the 1st, the inaugural Centurian Bicycle Ride on the 8th, a house move on the 12th, and the Occupaws Hogs for Dogs ride on the 14th.

Sgt. Mueller attended the pre-construction conference on the Allen Blvd reconstruction project on the 2nd. Helpful information was gathered, helping us to deal with this month long project.

The quarterly TIME meeting was attended by Sgt. Mueller. Traffic Incident management issues were discussed.

Captain Foulke and Sgt. Mueller led a training session for adult school crossing guards along with school officials prior to the beginning of the current school year. The guards were appreciative of our efforts, especially with the up to date training materials used since our previous materials dated back to the 1980's.

The annual Drunk Driving, Over the Limit Under Arrest campaign kicked off on Friday the 20th. It runs to September 6th. We are not a grant recipient this year but our participation will result in our being in a drawing where we could get \$3,000.00 to purchase traffic safety equipment.

An automatic license plate reading system was purchased this month and installed in one of our squad cars. This new tool should aid officers in their traffic safety enforcement efforts.

Directed traffic patrols were performed for approximately 58 hours in August. A total of 111 enforcement actions were taken. Roads targeted were Airport Road, Allen Blvd, Branch Street, Branch/Maywood intersection, Century Avenue, Deming Way, Elmwood Avenue, Greenway Blvd, N Gammon Road, Nursery Drive, Pheasant Branch Road, Pleasant View Road, University Avenue and Highway 12. Speeding 48 citations with 20 warnings, Registration six citations with three warnings, Seat Belt seven citations with one warning, Insurance one citation with eight warnings, Equipment three warnings, OAS/OAR four citations, various other DL violations one citation and three warnings and Failure to Obey Sign four citations and two warnings.

TRAINING

August Specialized 2010 Training

Evidence Tech, 40 hours, Stroik
Taser Instructor, 20 hours, Hellenbrand
Drug Recognition Expert, 152 hours, Quamme
Wisconsin Chiefs Of Police Conference, 16 hours, Keil
Ignition Interlock Device Training, 4 hours, Reynolds
Specialty Impact Munitions, 8 hours, O'Connor
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Police Officer Suicide Prevention, 8 hours, Keil, Reynolds, Hanson, Zimmerman, Haselow, Kasdorf
Governor's Conference on Highway Safety, 12 hours, Mueller and Riffenburg
2010 Wisconsin Narcotics Officers' Association Conference, 20 hours, K Wood

Upcoming Specialized Training

License Plate Recognition System installation and training (Admin: Hanson and Montour, BOSS User Training (back office software to perform historical searches): Hanson, Montour, Reynolds, Winer, Faga, McKnight, Hoeksema and User Training: Hanson, Montour, Reynolds, Winer, Ash, O'Connor, Riffenburg, Engelhart, Raffel, Jones.

Basic Crowd Control, 24 hours, Moen and Sellek

Wisconsin Crime Prevention Association Symposium, 20 hours, Kasdorf

Evidence Technician School, 40 hours, Smith

Reid Method of Interview and Interrogation, 24 hours, K Wood

Advanced Line Supervision Seminar, 16 hours, Reynolds and Zimmerman

Street Crimes Seminar, 24 hours, Normann

4th Quarter In-service

September 2, 23, 28 and October 15. Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center. AM: Annual firearms qualification. Instructors: Geiszler and O'Connor. PM: Gang presentation by the new Madison PD Crime Prevention Gang Unit.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

On July 19, 2010, Middleton Police Detective Kimberly Wood took a report of the Kidnapping and repeated Assault of an 18 year old female.

After a month long criminal investigation, it was established that 20 year old Andrew J. Meinholz and 21 year old Aaron T. Gilbert, committed the following series of felonious acts:

The female victim was lured to Quarry Skateboard Park by her former boyfriend, Andrew Meinholz, under the pretext of retrieving her cell phone. Meinholz and his friend, Aaron Gilbert, then forcibly pushed the victim into Gilbert's vehicle and fled the area. The victim was held against her will for the next two days. Meinholz and Gilbert both repeatedly sexually assaulted the victim before taking her to Milwaukee where the men attempted to prostitute her. The victim was eventually able to get away with the aid of several good Samaritans.

Andrew J. Meinholz and Aaron T. Gilbert were arrested for a variety of felony offenses and are currently incarcerated awaiting trial.

During the month of August, 21 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, one case was assigned to patrol officers and 15 new cases were assigned to various members of the ISB team. These case files include the following incident types:

- 2 - Child Abuse
- 4 - Domestic Follow-up
- 3 - Fraud
- 1 - Harassment
- 2 - Issuance of Worthless Checks
- 3 - Larceny
- 1 - Missing Person
- 1 - Sexual Assault
- 1 - Thefts from Automobiles
- 1 - Uniform Controlled Substances

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

70 Adults
114 Criminal Counts
11 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

0 Juveniles
0 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures