

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



AUGUST 2012

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Wednesday, August 1, Middleton Police went to UW Provision for the “meet your local hero event” to benefit Gio’s Garden.

On Saturday, August 4, Middleton Police attended Fitchburg Police Department’s National Night Out celebration.

On Wednesday, August 15, Middleton Police attended Waunakee Police Department’s National Night Out.

On Wednesday, August 8, Middleton Police, Springs Window Fashions and the Members of Middleton Fire Company #1 hosted the 8th Annual National Night Out at Lakeview Park in Middleton. There were over 500 people in attendance!

On Wednesday, August 22, Middleton Police gave a presentation to Willy Street Co-op on retail theft prevention.

On Friday, August 24, Middleton Police participated in the United Way Day of Caring at Lakeview Park.

Also during August, several kids came into the Middleton Police Department to have a Safe Assured ID completed.

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 Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@ci.middleton.wi.us.

**MIDDLETON
BUSINESS WATCH**

PROGRAM IN FORCE



Middleton Business Watch is accepting donations at this time to help purchase video equipment. Payments can be sent to: Middleton Community Police Partnership Inc.
Middleton Community Bank
3207 Parmenter Street

Middleton, WI 53562

If you would like to join the Middleton Business Watch or need to update your contact information, please contact Community Awareness Officer Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Citizens can subscribe to receive Middleton Business Watch email alerts and other informational emails on the Police Department's website at middletonpd.com.



Citizens' Academy

The next academy will start in April of 2013 and class size is limited to 12 students.

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



VIPS assist the Middleton Police Department by performing tasks which free up officers to work on more important police matters. VIPS help at events like GNF (Good Neighbor Festival), National Night Out and Family Safety Day and with programs like Speed Watch and Safe Assured IDs.

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 Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@ci.middleton.wi.us.



Safe Assured ID Kits

Middleton Police will take reservations for having kits made. Kits are free for Middleton residents or MCPASD students.

If you would like to register, 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 Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@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 Community Police Partnership Inc." or "MICOPP 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 Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@ci.middleton.wi.us.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Three new officers began their careers with the Middleton Police Department in August.

Tyler Loether is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Blackhawk Tech Police Academy. He came to us from the Janesville Police Department. Officer Loether begins the four months (plus) Field Training Program on 3rd shift (11PM to 7AM).



Tyler Franks is a graduate of the Northwest Technical College in Green Bay and also attended the Police Academy there. He begins his Field Training Program on 1st shift (7:00 AM to 3:00 PM).



Matthew Curran is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and began the Police Academy September 4 at Milwaukee Area Technical College. He is expected to graduate at the end of November and will then begin Field Training.



Field Services

In July, Middleton Officers handled 1,644 calls for service, 626 were field initiated, 1,088 were dispatched, issued 415 citations and 96 written warnings, made 15 criminal arrests and investigated 42 accidents.

In August, Middleton Officers handled 1,645 calls for service, 557 were field initiated, 1,018 were dispatched, issued 374 citations and 113 written warnings, made 14 criminal arrests and investigated 37 accidents.

Significant Events in August:

08/01/12, MI12-5110, Bauman Aquatic Center, Burglary

A cash drawer was taken overnight and recovered nearby. There was nothing of value in the cash drawer.

08/03/12, MI12-5188, Bowling Green Softball Complex, Burglary

Employees reported that the concession stand was broken into overnight and several cases of beer and hard lemonade were stolen. Subsequently, the Middleton Police Department was notified that Mt. Horeb and Blue Mounds officers stopped a car containing two Middleton residents which had a large amount of beer and hard lemonade in it. The two men were charged with Burglary and the stolen items returned to the business.

08/13/12, MI12-5418, Middleton High School, Graffiti

An expelled student, wearing a bandana as a mask, came into the school during summer hours and spray painted multiple bathrooms and an elevator. The ex-student was observed by staff and identified. Officers charged him with Damage to Property and Trespass.

08/17/12, MI12-5528, Bath & Body Works, Retail Theft

Several hundred dollars of items were taken from the store.

08/22/12, MI12-4408, 3500 Roma Lane, Search Warrant

The Middleton Police Special Events Team and detectives served a search warrant in the Arbor Lakes Apartment complex. One resident was charged with Possession of Heroin, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Maintaining a Drug Dwelling. Another resident was charged with Maintaining a Drug Dwelling and a Parole Violation. Two small children in the apartment at the time of the raid were turned over to relatives.

08/27/12, MI12-5772, Allen Boulevard at Maywood Avenue, Construction site Theft
Extension cords were stolen from a construction site.

08/28/12, MI12-5804, 8300 University Avenue, Burglary
A suspect broke into a business, stole checks and tried to cash them at a Cross Plains bank.

08/29/12, MI12-5811, TGI Friday's, Theft
Employees closed the business, but failed to lock the door. Two men discovered the front door unlocked and went in and helped themselves to drinks. They were both cited for theft.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Our annual special traffic direction efforts for the Good Neighbor Festival occurred on the weekend of August 25-26. Traffic direction was provided for the Mini-Parade, the GNF run, as well as the Sunday GNF Parade. The Sunday parade has been and continues to be a major effort for the Department. We are pleased to report that there were no accidents or other traffic problems during the parade.

Three SMART patrols were done on Hwy 12 for a total of 12 hours. Fourteen Speeding citations with seven warnings, one citation each for Operating After Suspension, No Driver's License, Fail to Stop at Stop Sign, No Insurance and one warning each for Unsafe Lane Deviation and Driver's License Restriction violation were issued.

Fifty-two hours of traffic patrols were performed under the *Speed and Seat Belt grants*. There were four high visibility patrols in which three officers each assignment were on patrol during that day. Sixteen Speeding citations with 13 warnings, two No Insurance citations, and one Registration citation were issued under the Speed grant. Under the Seat Belt grant, 25 Seatbelt citations with five warnings, two Child Restraint citations, seven No Insurance citations with one warning, two Failure to Stop for Stop Sign citations with seven warnings, three Operating After Suspension citations, one citation each for Operating Without License and Registration, two warnings for No DL on Person, and one warning for Registration were issued.

September will be the last month for these grants. We are again expecting to receive grant monies for 2013 for Speed and Seatbelt enforcement.

Eighteen hours of regular time traffic assignments were performed. Twenty-five citations for Speeding with five warnings, eight citations for No Insurance, one citation each for No Driver's License and Seatbelt, and two Registration warnings were issued.

Roads included in the directed patrols included: Hwy 12, Century Avenue, N Gammon Road, Park Street, Parmenter Street and Pheasant Branch Road.

During the month, there were 26 reportable road accidents and 11 reportable parking lot accidents. In 2011 there were 26 reportable road accidents and reportable parking lot accidents.

TRAINING

Crime Prevention and Physical Security Surveys, 20 hours, Tutaj
Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association Summer Training, 32 hours, Keil

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

The month of August continued to be a busy month for the investigative unit as a total of 98 cases were reviewed for possible assignment and follow up. Out of these 98 cases, a total of 20 were assigned to a detective and an additional 13 cases were assigned back to the patrol division for additional follow up. As with previous months, a majority of the cases reviewed by the detective division involved crimes which can be easily prevented. The Police Department, along with other law enforcement agencies in Dane County, continues to see a large number of thefts from automobile reports. The majority of these thefts do not include forcibly opening a vehicle but rather citizens leaving their vehicles unlocked and valuables inside which are then quickly removed. The Police Department has attempted to educate the public through a number of means including media releases, car "report cards", emails and by attending neighborhood meetings, all with limited success. *As you park your vehicle each evening, whether in a garage or not, please remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.* Please share this information with your neighbors, friends and relatives to prevent yourself and others from becoming a victim of this frequent crime.

On August 22, detectives executed a search warrant at an apartment located in the 3500 block of Roma Lane, the Arbor Lakes Apartment Complex. After receiving a number of reliable tips from workers, neighbors and others familiar with this complex, a search warrant was signed by a judge and executed by members of the Police Department. During this search warrant, two occupants of the apartment were arrested and charged with Maintaining a Drug Dwelling, Possession of a Controlled Substance and other related charges stemming from this investigation

If you suspect drug activity at a certain residence or have information to share regarding the use or selling of illegal substances, please contact your assigned neighborhood officer or contact the Police Department to make a report. Citizens are sometimes reluctant to provide drug information based on the fear of retaliation and their names being included in a police report, but as a reminder, you can always remain anonymous when making any type of report to the Police Department.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

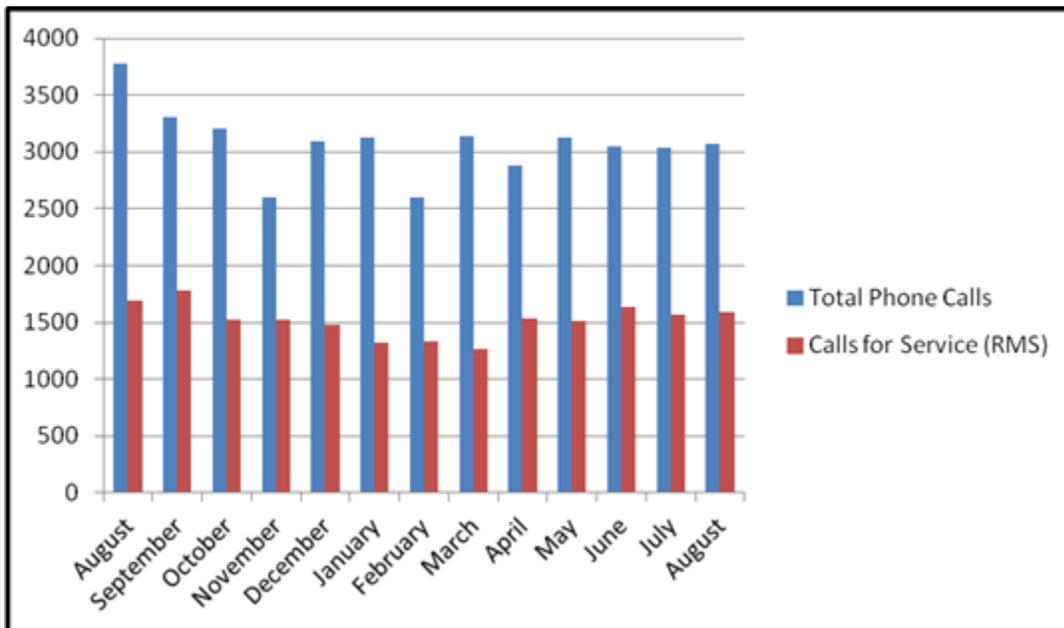
August 2012			Total Calls for the Month
Line	Incoming	Outgoing	
Landline 9-1-1	126 (inc. 21 hang ups)		
Wireless 9-1-1	144 (inc. 2 hang ups*)		
Non-emergency Lines	2173	382	
Tie Line	156	86	
			3067

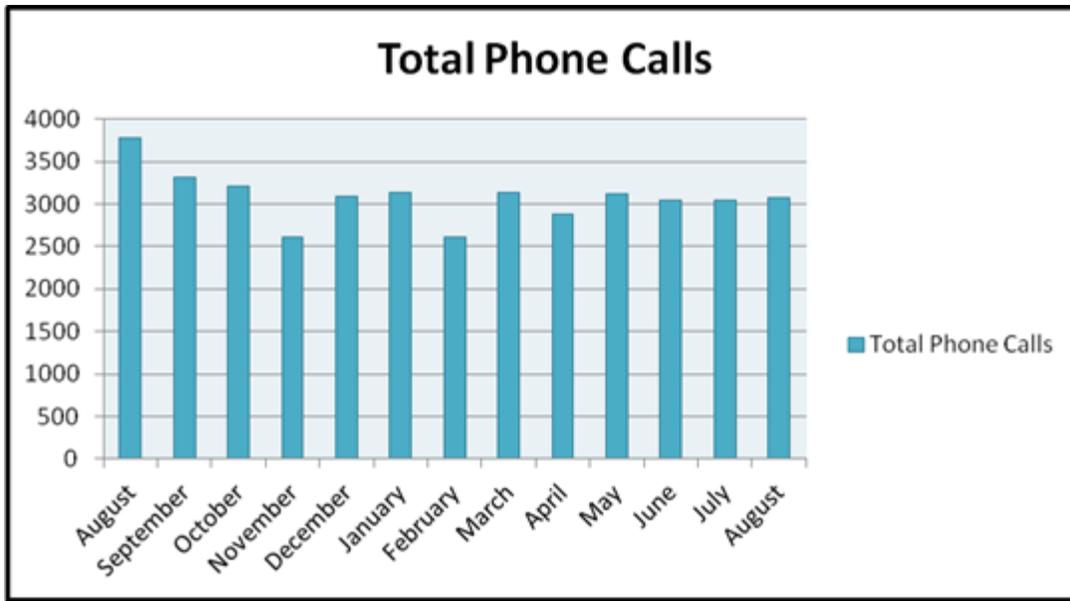
* Number is only indicative of the calls that abandon at our center. The majority of wireless hang up calls we get are verbally passed on by DCPSCC staff.

Top three busiest hours of the day: 3:00pm 10:00am 9:00am tie with 1:00pm

Busiest day of the week: Friday

Busiest date this month: Aug 24 (151)





COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

34 Adults
 67 Criminal Counts
 2 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

0 Juveniles
 0 Criminal Counts
 0 Civil Forfeitures