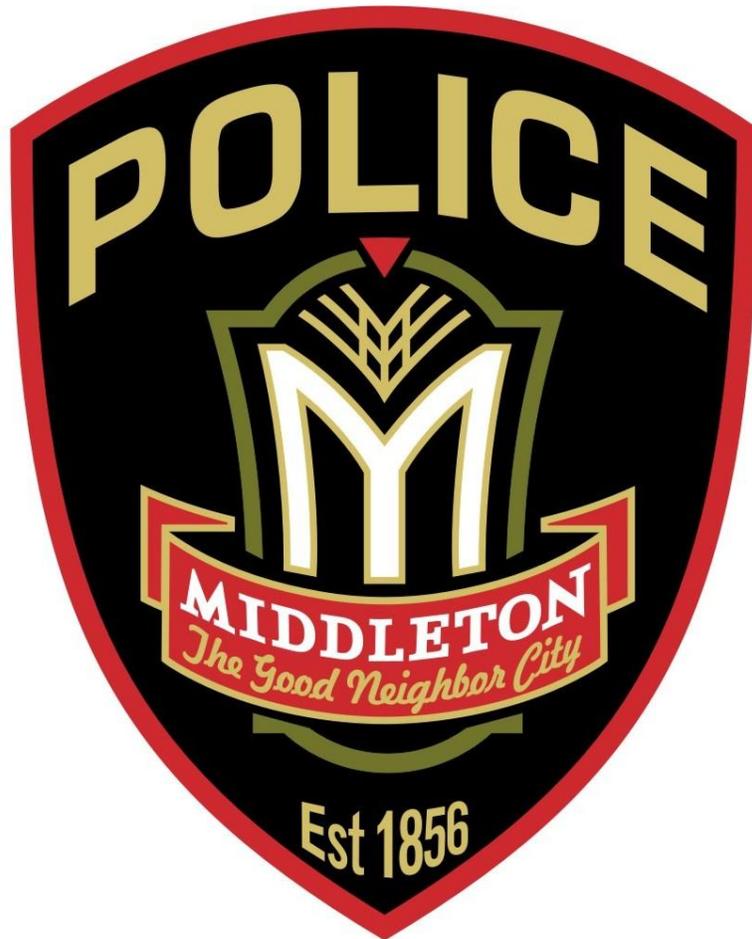


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JANUARY 2010

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MI10-127, 01/08/10, 1:05 AM, 2300 Block of Parmenter Street, Burglary

City Supply was burglarized twice in late 2009, so Middleton detectives placed a portable alarm in the business. On 01/08/10, at 1:05 AM, the alarm was activated. Responding officers observed someone run from the back of the business and followed the trail in the snow to a nearby residence. The trail led to the back door and entered the residence. Police questioned the occupants and focused on a 17 year old. A search of his room led to the discovery of a computer which had been taken in an earlier break-in. The 17 year old has been charged with Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

MI10-344, 01/17/10, 3:45 AM, 8600 Greenway Boulevard, Robbery

Two vehicles pulled into the underground parking garage of the Quail Ridge Apartment Complex. When a male exited one of the vehicles, he was attacked by two masked men, both armed with handguns. The man was beaten by the armed men, receiving a cut to his head. One of the assailants then approached two women in the other vehicle. One woman was pulled out of the car and placed into the trunk of her vehicle and the assailant attempted to bind her with flex cuffs. As this was happening, two more vehicles entered the underground garage. The occupants of these two vehicles were not related in any way to the assailants or the victims. When they pulled into the garage, the assailants approached their vehicle, pointed their guns at them and attempted to open the car doors, but were unsuccessful. The suspects then left the garage.

The male victim received a cut on his forehead and was treated on scene by Middleton EMS. The case is still under investigation, but officers and investigators do not believe this was a random act and the public at large is not in danger. Middleton detectives have served one search warrant, several telephone subpoenas and recovered \$1,400.00 in US currency in this case.

MI10-607, 01/29/10, 12:31 AM, 6700 Block of Century Avenue, Reckless Endangerment

Police received a call of a woman threatening another woman in the courtyard of an apartment complex. Upon arrival, officers observed a woman with a knife, brandishing it towards another woman. The woman with the knife was ordered to drop it, the other woman would not follow officers' commands, so officers attempted to pull her away from the woman with the knife. She fought officers and an officer deployed his Electronic Control Device (Taser) on her. It turned out that the woman with the knife had taken it away from the other woman. A 22 year old female from Madison was arrested and charged with Reckless Endangerment, Battery, Resisting Arrest, Damage to Property and was taken to jail. The other woman, a 22 year old from Stoughton was charged with Resisting Arrest.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Thursday, January 7, a local Cub Scout group toured the Middleton Police Department and was fingerprinted for their merit badge.

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 is planning the Spring Seminar which will be held in April.

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 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 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

There were no new VIPS activities in January.

If you are interested in the Middleton Police Department VIPS Program, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 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.

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 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us

Community Awareness Fund

A fundraiser mailing went out to all of the local businesses asking for financial support.

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.

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.**”, 7426 Hubbard Avenue, 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 December, Middleton Officers handled 1473 calls for service, 534 were field initiated, 939 were dispatched, issued 312 citations, made 31 criminal arrests and investigated 31 accidents.

In January, Middleton Officers handled 1445 calls for service, 634 were field initiated, 811 were dispatched, issued 417 citations, made 26 criminal arrests and investigated 32 accidents.

Significant calls in January

MI10-69, 01/04/10, Frank Liquor Company, Theft

A caller, purporting to be an employee of the Marriott Hotel, made arrangements to pick up an order of alcohol from Frank Liquor. The suspects went to Frank Liquor, provided false identification and left with over \$2,000.00 in alcohol. Investigation continues.

MI10-189, 01/10/10, 7:30 PM, 6600 University Avenue, Burglary

Officers were dispatched to an alarm at Middleton Sport and Fitness. Upon arrival, officers observed that the window in the front door had been broken out. Noting of value was taken during the burglary, but it appeared the suspect(s) attempted to steal the cash register.

MI10-355, 01/18/10, 8500 Greenway Boulevard, Burglary

The LeSilve clubhouse was broken into and a TV and DVD player were stolen.

MI10-459, 01/23/10, 4:46 AM, 6200 Block of Maywood Avenue, Reckless Endangerment

During a domestic dispute, a 26 year old Middleton woman stabbed a male acquaintance in the hand with a knife. She was arrested, charged with Reckless Endangerment and taken to jail. The male was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During the month of January, there were 30 reportable traffic accidents and 22 non-reportable traffic accidents. Many of these were weather related. That compares with 64 reportable accidents in January 2009 with 31 non-reportable accidents.

During the month, approximately 26 hours were spent on directed traffic patrols. Fifty-six enforcement actions were taken. Speeding had 26 citations and four warnings, various Registration violations with four citations and seven warnings, Equipment violations had six warnings, Seat Belt had two citations, Failure to Stop for Stop Sign had two citations, OAS/OAR once citation, No Driver's License one citation and one warning and Failure to Notify DOT of Address Change two warnings. Streets targeted were Airport Road, Branch Street, Century Avenue, N Gammon Road, N Highpoint Road, Park Street, Parmenter Street, Hwy Q, University Avenue, Hwy 12 and the intersections of Parmenter Street/Kenyon Avenue and N High Point Road/Parmenter Street.

There were no State/Federal traffic safety initiatives ongoing during the month.

TRAINING

In-service

1/11, 20, 26 and 27: Firearms and less lethal qualification, 4 hours, all officers, Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center.

1/19, 20 and 21: Intoxilyzer recertification, 2 Hours, all officers, MATC Gammon Road, Madison.

Specialized Training

Workplace Violence: Plans and Preparations: 3 hours, Kasdorf

Media Training, 8 hours, Kasdorf

FBI National Academy, 400 hours, Quantico, VA, Sgt Britt (attending from January 10 to March 19, 2010).

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School **Officer Travis Kakuske**

On January 4, Middleton High School (MHS) students returned to school after having two weeks off for winter break. Overall, the number of police calls for service were down in January as compared to past months. There were 37 total police calls at MHS in January. Some of these incidents included five disturbances, two fights, and very minor accident in front of the school involving a school bus not occupied by students. There were also nine status offense related calls in January. The majority of these incidents were related to truancy or loitering. Also in January, there were seven tickets issued at MHS, including three for truancy, one for daytime loitering, two for disorderly conduct, and one for possession of a controlled substance (marijuana).

In addition to calls for service, last month I participated in several other activities as well, including being interviewed for the school's student newspaper, The Cardinal Times, about my role as a school resource officer. I also took part in an interview with a student who was seeking information about law enforcement for his English class. I appeared at several meetings last month as well, including three Dean meetings, as well as a meeting with the Middleton Municipal Judge and school administrators from both MHS and Kromrey Middle School to discuss truancy court. In addition, on January 14, I was a guest speaker for the Latino Parent Group, which met at MHS. The Latino Parent Group is a liaison between the school and Hispanic families and offers valuable school-related and parenting information. I spoke with the group primarily about my role and duties as a school resource officer. Finally, in January, I also taught four different classes, including a drugs and alcohol presentation for two health classes, and also spoke to two marketing classes about various law enforcement topics, including information about the age at which juveniles are considered adults for prosecution purposes.

Kromrey Middle School **Officer Matt Sherry**

The start of the New Year brought a relatively slow start after the Holiday break. Students were generally well-behaved and call volume was very little.

I attended the weekly Building Consultation Team meeting every Tuesday. I also attended the attendance meeting to discuss student absence. I served as a judge for the Kromrey hero debate. This was conducted by 8th grade students. For one evening in January, Middleton High School hosted a Teen Safe Driver course. This was an informational presentation done by American Family and Drive Cam and was geared toward parents and their teen drivers. I spoke briefly on behalf of the Middleton Police Department. I also attended the Monthly School Resource Officer meeting held at the McFarland Police Department. At the end of January, I met with members from the City of Middleton, Middleton-Cross Plains School District, Sauk Trail Elementary School, and a citizen to discuss traffic problems in the area of Sauk Trail. Temporary solutions

were discussed with a long term solution in the future. Another thing I worked on in January was to get key cards for all of the key card access doors at Kromrey Middle School, Middleton High School, and the District Administration Center. These cards were obtained for the Police Department and will be kept in squad cars as easier access for officers to our schools in case of emergency.

I took ten calls for service in January. Three of those were at the High School. Of the three calls at the High School, one was for a disturbance, one for a student not going to class and one for drugs. At Kromrey, there was one lost property, two status offenses, one assist citizen, one check person, and one disturbance. I also had a disturbance at Northside Elementary. A combination of citations and warnings were given regarding these incidents.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

38 Adults
83 Criminal Counts
8 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

0 Juveniles
0 Criminal Counts
3 Civil Forfeitures

Municipal Court Citations Issued

386 Adult Citations