

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**JANUARY 2012**

## **CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS** **ACTIVITIES**

On January 1, Officer Kasdorf transitioned back into the patrol division as his term in the Community Awareness position came to an end. Based on staffing issues, the Community Awareness position will remain vacant until a replacement can be named in the late spring to summer months of 2012. A good portion of the past community projects and programs will continue while this position remains vacant. To participate in any of the Police Department programs, to schedule a Department tour or to request a ride-along, please contact Detective Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand at [thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us) or 824-7329.

### **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 Business Watch Partnership  
C/O Carol Maki  
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 Detective Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand at 824-7329 or [thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:thellenbrand@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](http://middletonpd.com).



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 Detective Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand at 824-7329 or [thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:thellenbrand@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 Detective Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand at 824-7329 or [thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:thellenbrand@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 Detective Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand at 824-7329 or [thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:thellenbrand@ci.middleton.wi.us).

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In December, Middleton Officers handled 1,357 calls for service, 483 were field initiated, 874 were dispatched, issued 369 citations and 126 written warnings, made 16 criminal arrests and investigated 22 accidents.

In January, Middleton Officers handled 1,393 calls for service, 551 were field initiated, 842 were dispatched, issued 412 citations and 99 written warnings, made 15 criminal arrests and investigated 42 accidents.

### **Significant Events in January:**

MI12-29, 01/03/12, 2900 block Northbrook Drive, Domestic Disturbance

A juvenile boy ran into police headquarters and asked for help because his intoxicated father was beating up his mother in their nearby residence. The male was arrested for Domestic related Disorderly Conduct, Battery and Strangulation.

MI12-146, 01/08/12, 6700 block Elmwood Avenue, Burglary

Resident reported that between 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM someone entered his residence and took his 42" plasma TV.

MI11-8638, 12/10/11, Arbor Lakes Apartment Complex, Burglary

In December, a resident of Arbor Lakes Apartments reported his storage locker had been broken in to and a set of golf clubs had been stolen. On January 11, the victim called the police and reported he had seen his golf clubs for sale on Craig's List. He was able to identify them because it was the exact same clubs, one club had a unique cover on it and the bag was the same. Middleton detectives made arrangements to "buy" the clubs from the person selling them on Craig's List. He was cooperative and said he had purchased them from Pawn America in Madison. Pawn America provided the name of the person who sold the clubs and video of the transaction. The seller was on probation and his mother also lived in the Arbor Lakes complex. He was arrested on Burglary charges as well as a Probation Violation.

MI12-244, 01/13/12, C's Restaurant, Burglary

A person plowing snow saw that a window had been broken out at the restaurant. Officers responded and discovered a burglary had occurred. Nearby video surveillance has been recovered and the police are following up on leads and suspects.

MI12-260, 01/14/12, 5100 block Shorecrest Drive, Theft from Auto

At least 17 theft from vehicle cases were reported to the police in January, primarily to unlocked vehicles. The most significant case involved the theft of over \$2,000.00 in gold coins taken from a vehicle parked in a driveway. A male juvenile attempted to sell some of the coins at a Middleton Pawn Shop the following day. He has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

MI12-283, 01/15/12, 6800 block Whittlesey Road, Theft of Motor Vehicle

A grey Dodge Avenger was stolen overnight. It was located several days later in an apartment complex lot. It is theorized the person(s) responsible for the thefts from vehicle cases found a spare set of keys in the car and took it for a short joy ride.

MI12-394, 01/21/12, 10:00 AM, 6400 block Maywood Avenue, Strong Armed Robbery  
Victim reported that as he was walking to the Middleton High School he was approached by two men and his iPod was stolen. Police have video of the suspects and the investigation continues.

MI12-394, 01/21/12, 6700 block North Avenue, Burglary  
Resident reported his 40" flat screen TV was taken overnight while he was sleeping.

MI12-460, 01/24/12, Adler Circle, Attempted Strong Armed Robbery  
Victim reported two men approached him and demanded his wallet and phone. The victim refused and the suspects were not successful. Suspects are similar in description to the robbery on 01/21/12 and the case is under active investigation.

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

There were 35 reportable accidents in the month of January with ten of those being in parking lots. Six were along the University Avenue corridor and four along Parmenter Street.

Thirteen hours were spent on directed traffic patrols. There were 51 enforcement actions were taken. There were 13 citations for Speed with three warnings, four citations and four warnings for Failure to Obey Sign/Signal, five citations and four warnings for Registration, eight citations and two warnings for various Insurance violations, two citations for Seatbelt, four Equipment warnings, one citation for U-Turn and one warning for Expired Driver's License.

Several locations with traffic complaints were addressed using the new complaint procedure involving speed monitoring, speed trailer and enforcement.

There were no traffic related meetings during the month.

## **TRAINING**

### **In-service**

First quarter in-service began in January. Middleton, Sun Prairie and Fitchburg Police Departments conduct joint in-service training and provide the state certified instructors. First quarter in-service was held at the new Madison Police Department indoor training

facility. Topics included firearms, less lethal (bean bag shot gun) and Electronic Control Device (Taser) qualification, scenario simulator and defense and arrest tactics.

### **Specialized Training**

Gordon Graham; Risk Management, 8 hours, Reynolds and Zimmerman  
Leadership Training; Jack Enter, 8 hours, Reynolds and Zimmerman  
AFIS Fingerprint Classification Training, 24 hours, Haselow and Jones  
WI Law Enforcement Supervisor Conference, 20 hours, Foulke, Britt and Hanson  
WI Chiefs of Police Association Mid-Winter Conference, 20 hours, Kakuske and Geiszler

## **INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT**

With the turn of the year, the Investigative unit went through some minor changes as Detective Sergeant Steven Britt transitioned out of his role as the unit supervisor and returned to the patrol division. Sgt. Britt will be assigned to day shift patrol, handling the day to day operations of this patrol unit.

Replacing Sergeant Britt and assuming the role of the Detective Sergeant is Troy Hellenbrand who has been a member of the Police Department since 1999. Prior to being hired as a police officer for the City of Middleton, Sgt. Hellenbrand was a member of the Shorewood Hills and Columbus Police Departments for approximately five years. Sgt. Hellenbrand has held a number of different titles during his time with the Middleton Police Department and prior to being appointed as the supervisor of the Investigative Unit. Sgt. Hellenbrand has worked as a patrol officer, was assigned as a SRO at the Middleton High School, worked as a Detective and more recently has been assigned as a patrol supervisor for the last five years. Sgt. Hellenbrand is looking forward to his new assignment and the many challenges that it will bring.

For the month of January, 85 cases were referred to the Investigative Unit for review. One of the more frequent and preventable crimes reviewed by the Investigative Unit during this month was a large number of thefts from auto incidents. Theft from auto incidents have continued to plague the City of Middleton and surrounding communities for the past couple of years and its frequency does not appear to be diminishing. Many of these incidents involve unlocked vehicles parked in the driveway of a residence with items of value clearly in plain view.

The Police Department is reminding residents that they can help reduce the opportunity for being a victim of a theft from auto crime by:

- Locking their vehicles while they are parked at their residence, including while stored inside of a garage.

- Removing all items of value from the vehicle even if these items are believed to be hidden. Items such as GPS units, money, wallets and purses are frequent targets during the commission of these crimes.
- Remove and never store the vehicle key inside of the vehicle.

If you are a victim of a theft from auto incident and you discover credit and debit cards to be missing, immediately notify your financial institutions and cancel all of these cards. A number of past victims have had thousands of dollars charged to their debit and credit cards within a short time period after this crime. Lastly, please contact the Police Department if you are a victim of a crime or if you observe any suspicious activity that you think the Police Department should check out.

## **SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

Middleton High School  
Officer Travis Kakuske

Last month at Middleton High School (MHS), students returned from winter break on January 3<sup>rd</sup> after nearly two weeks away from school. Traditionally, this time away from school leads to less police activity during the month of January. Last month there were 66 calls for service at MHS, which was slightly lower than average. Some of those calls included two accidents, four check person calls, six reports of malicious mischief, four status offense calls, and six thefts. Of the reported thefts, two were actually thefts from vehicles that occurred in the school's parking lot during the evening hours. There were also twelve 911 disconnects at MHS in January, which originated from the cell phone tower located on school property. As a result of the calls for service, there were four municipal tickets issued at MHS last month, including two for truancy, one for theft, and one for prohibited daytime loitering. I also referred four charges to the Dane County District Attorney's Office, which included disorderly conduct (2), theft, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree sexual assault, which resulted from an incident that occurred off school grounds.

I was involved in other activities last month as well, including attending weekly Dean Meetings with MHS administration. I also helped facilitate January's Truancy Court by working with school administration to identify students who are habitually truant from school. Last month I also attended the monthly Dane County SRO meeting, which was held at the Middleton Police Department.

Kromrey Middle School  
Officer Matt Sherry

The New Year brought a slower pace at Kromrey Middle School than the months prior. The call volume was down, I had a slower teaching schedule, and only had a few meetings to attend.

Since I finished teaching Gang Resistance Education and Training in December, I did not do much teaching until the end of January. I went to Sauk Trail Elementary School and taught Keeping Safe to the Kindergarten through fourth graders. I taught this with the school social worker at Sauk Trail. I finished the last school safety tabletop exercise with Kromrey staff, attended the monthly School Resource Officer meeting, and the bi-weekly building consultation team meeting. I also went to an attendance review committee meeting and our annual investigative services bureau meeting at the Police Department.

January had a slow call volume compared to previous months. I took three calls for service. One of those calls occurred at Kromrey and the other two occurred outside of school, but were reported to me by the students. These calls were for two disturbances and one sexual assault. I also conducted three traffic stops for crosswalk violations. These calls resulted in three municipal citations and one State arrest.

## **COURT ACTIVITY**

### **Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals**

31 Adults  
64 Criminal Counts  
2 Civil Forfeitures

### **Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals**

5 Juveniles  
7 Criminal Counts  
0 Civil Forfeitures



# TME Report MIDDLETON

January 2012

## Department Activity Summary

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Call For Service	340	311	359	314	153	1602	1477	1602	1477
Incident	132	144	130	144	77	644	627	644	627
Arrest	4	10	11	6	0	30	31	30	31
Citation	90	93	90	94	63	456	430	456	430
Accident	4	12	13	7	6	43	42	43	42
Warning	28	27	17	17	16	158	105	158	105
Parking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Uniform Crime Summary (UCR)

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Auto Theft	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	4	1
Burglary	0	4	1	1	0	2	6	2	6
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Simple Assault	3	1	0	0	0	8	4	8	4
Theft	10	11	5	6	0	31	32	31	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>

## Non-UCR Incident Summary

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
911 Disconnect	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2
Accident	7	12	14	9	8	48	50	48	50
Alarm	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Animal Bite	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Animal Complaint	1	0	3	2	1	6	7	6	7
Annoying Phone Calls	2	1	1	1	0	9	5	9	5
Assist Citizen/Motorist	6	5	1	7	2	24	21	24	21
Assist Other Department	1	2	4	1	0	5	8	5	8
Attempted Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Bar Check	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Check Person	2	1	0	2	0	12	5	12	5
Check Property	1	0	1	3	0	5	5	5	5
Check Welfare	3	4	3	2	1	8	13	8	13
Child Abuse/Neglect	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Civil Matter	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1
Code Enforcement	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Damage To Property	4	0	2	0	0	7	6	7	6
Death Investigation	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	1
Disturbance	6	12	5	9	1	45	33	45	33
Disturbance-Domestic	1	5	1	1	0	7	8	7	8
Drugs	1	1	0	2	1	4	5	4	5
Ems	1	0	3	1	1	2	6	2	6
Fight	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3
Fire Department Incident	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	3
Fraud	0	1	3	1	1	8	6	8	6
Information	1	2	4	3	0	12	10	12	10
Larceny	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
License And Permits	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malicious Mischief	3	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	5
Missing Adults	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Missing Juvenile	0	0	3	2	0	2	5	2	5
Noise Disturbance	3	2	2	1	0	11	8	11	8
Parking	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	2
Preserve The Peace	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1
Property-Found	2	1	0	1	0	7	4	7	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Property-Lost	0	0	1	1	0	8	2	8	2
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	4	1
Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	1
Status Offense	1	1	0	1	1	6	4	6	4
Suspicious Activity	4	2	3	5	1	9	15	9	15
Threats	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1
Traffic Complaint	1	0	1	2	1	6	5	6	5
Traffic Stop	61	61	51	54	48	309	275	309	275
Trespass	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2
Undefined	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Warrant Service/P&P	0	4	1	2	1	2	8	2	8
Weapons Violation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>

### Arrest Detail

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Adult	8	13	13	5	0	43	39	43	39
Juvenile	0	6	4	4	0	9	14	9	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>

### Citation Detail

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD	Current YTD
OWI	0	4	3	4	0	21	11	21	11
Speeding	23	27	34	20	23	125	127	125	127
Other	74	62	44	55	39	355	274	355	274
Adult Alcohol	0	0	0	5	0	1	5	1	5
Juvenile Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>417</b>

### Property Detail

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2011	January 2012	Previous YTD
Stolen Property Value	\$153,033.94	\$24,663.90	\$14,304.83	\$12,609.23	\$1,288.61	\$22,033.05	\$17,731.83	\$22,033.0

<b>Description</b>	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>January 2012</b>	<b>Previous YTD</b>
Recovered Property Value	\$142,435.00	\$2,302.88	\$5,427.99	\$3,245.00	\$2,057.98	\$6,381.00	\$4,379.00	\$6,381.00