

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**JULY 2010**

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### ***MI10-5438, 07/19/10, Quarry Skate Park, Sexual Assault***

An 18 year old female reported she was lured to Quarry Park by her ex-boyfriend under the pretext of retrieving her cell phone. She reported that her ex-boyfriend and another male then forcibly pushed her into the other male's vehicle. She was then held for the next two days, repeatedly sexually assaulted by both men and taken to Milwaukee where the men attempted to prostitute her. She was able to get away with the aid of several good Samaritans. Andrew J. Meinholz, 20, of Middleton, and Aaron T. Gilbert, 21, of Madison, were arrested for a variety of felony offenses and are currently still incarcerated.

### ***MI10-5538, 07/23/10, Arbor Lakes Apartment Complex, Burglaries***

The Middleton Police Department was notified of a storage locker burglary in which an X-Box and numerous games were stolen. This matched a pattern of a number of break-ins to storage lockers and apartments in the complex in which game platforms and games were stolen during the month of July. Officers developed a suspect and questioned him and searched his apartment. A number of stolen items were located in his apartment. Officers also searched pawn records and recovered more stolen items sold by the suspect. Freddie L. Foster, 38, of Middleton, was arrested for a Probation Violation, Trespass and three counts of Burglary.

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

### **Community Events**

On Monday, July 5, through Friday, July 9, Middleton Police gave a presentation along with Middleton Fire at The Little Gym's "Who's Your Hero" camp.

On Sunday, July 11, Middleton Police and McGruff attended the Morey Airport EAA Pancake Breakfast.

On Saturday, July 12, Middleton Police attended the Dane County Fair with a patrol vehicle and motorcycle and were involved in their mini-parade.

On Thursday, July 29, Middleton Police attended Waunakee's National Night Out with a vehicle and motorcycle.

On Saturday, July 31, Middleton Police attended Fitchburg's Crime Day with a vehicle and took part in a mini-parade.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us).



VIPs helped the pancake breakfast at the airport Sunday, July 11.

VIPS will be helping with the National Night Out August 4, United Way Day of Caring August 27, GNF Parade August 29, Golf Outing Fundraiser September 12 and Family Safety Day September 18.

Our first Junior VIPS member assisted the Detective Unit inventory and prepare property for auction. 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](mailto: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, August 25, 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](mailto: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 9 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](mailto:dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us).

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In June, Middleton Officers handled 1693 calls for service, 815 were field initiated, 878 were dispatched, issued 526 citations, made 25 criminal arrests and investigated 23 accidents.

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

### **Significant Events in July:**

MI10-4928, 07/04/10, 2:02 AM, Hody Bar and Grill, Theft

Purse and contents were stolen from a woman patronizing the bar. A debit card from the purse was used at a nearby bar after the theft.

MI10-5031, 07/07/10, 7400 Century Avenue, Sexual Assault

A 14 year old female reported that she was repeatedly sexually assaulted by her boyfriend over the course of the previous two months. The victim was taken to the hospital for a forensic sexual assault examination and was also interviewed at Safe Harbor, a forensic videotaped interview done with young victims to lessen the impact of the investigation. The investigation continues.

MI10-5094, 07/10/10, 2:01 AM, Spring Hill Court, Burglary in Progress

A woman who was house sitting, reported being awakened in the middle of the night and then seeing a man in the residence. Responding officers determined that no one was in the residence and that all doors and windows were locked. It is unknown if someone was actually in the residence or not.

MI10-5140, 07/11/10, 2200 Parmenter Street, Burglary

Ladder and weed whacker taken from garage.

MI10-5196, 07/13/10, 1600 Cypress Trail, Theft From Auto

Three unlocked vehicles were gone through and items taken. Two of the vehicles were parked in the street and one in the driveway. A shotgun was one item taken.

MI10-5234, 07/13/10, 2400 Clark Street, Theft

A motorized scooter was stolen.

MI10-5255, 07/14/10, 1600 N Highpoint Road, Theft

Chainsaws valued at \$1,700.00 were stolen. The items were located and recovered at Pawn America. Bryan C. Gehin, 36, of Middleton, was arrested for a Probation Violation and Theft.

MI10-5501, 07/21/10, Hody Bar, Theft

Ex-employee Lana Prchal, 36, of Middleton, was charged with theft for taking \$500.00 out of the till without permission. The theft was captured on video.

MI10-5554, 07/24/10, 5800 Sandhill Drive, Battery, Underaged Alcohol Violations  
A concerned citizen called the police to report seeing a young man in the Copp's Food Store lot who appeared to have been battered. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that this young man was under the legal drinking age, but had been at a party on Sandhill Drive. He was also battered there. Chase P. Lynch, 18, of Middleton, was charged with Battery.

MI10-5660, 07/28/10, 6400 Lakeview Boulevard, Trespass  
While a family was out of town on vacation, someone used the code to open the garage door and stayed inside. A suspect has been developed in this case, but not yet charged.

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Two special traffic related events were handled by our Department during the month of July. On July 14, Sgt. Mueller assisted with roll out of the new 5=Zero campaign for motorcycle safety at Quaker Steak and Lube. This also included the roll out of the already established motorcycle safety program Green-Yellow-Red that we have assisted with in years past. Both programs are being run by Mike Aguilar of Innocorp, maker of Fatal Vision Goggles. He is also on the board of directors for Safe Communities of Dane County. Mr. Aguilar is an excellent resource for traffic safety to have in the area as his company is located in Verona and has worked closely with this Department and other local agencies in the past.

On July 26, Motor Officer Mike Wood assisted dozens of other motor officers while they escorted the children of deceased law enforcement officers for the annual Concerns of Police Survivors Children Survivors' Camp located in southeastern Wisconsin. Officer Wood said they performed a mobile closure of the Interstate system from the Milwaukee airport to the camp. Officer Wood reports that it was a moving experience to help the children of officers who made the ultimate sacrifice have a positive experience, he felt honored to have participated. This is the first time a Middleton officer has taken part. Participating in such events really helps to get the Middleton Police Department name out among those involved in traffic safety around the state.

Officer Wood had 58 enforcement actions during July. Speeding with 15 citations and 27 warnings was the largest category with various Registration violations with nine warnings being next.

Approximately 58 hours were spent on directed traffic patrols this past month. Roads targeted were: Airport Road, Allen Blvd, Branch Street, Century Avenue, Deming Way, Discovery Drive, N Gammon Road, N High Point Road, Parmenter Street, Pleasant View Road, University Avenue and Highways 12 and Q. A new violation, Proof of Insurance, went into effect this month and makes its debut in this report with 23 warnings and four citations. Speeding had 48 citations with 17 warnings, Failure to Fasten Seat Belt

violations had 43 citations, OAS/OAR had 12 citations, various Registration violations ten citations with 14 warnings, four warnings for Equipment, two citations of U-Turn, one warning and one citation for Failure to Obey Sign/Signal, one citation for Left of Center and one warning for Failure to Yield.

Special OWI patrols were performed on July 16 and July 30. Twenty-seven traffic stops were made. Six arrests were made for OWI.

## **TRAINING**

Child Fatality Investigation, 40 hours, Faust and Haselow  
Advanced Gang Investigation, 24 hours, Haselow

## **COURT ACTIVITY**

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

60 Adults  
77 Criminal Counts  
7 Civil Forfeitures

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

1 Juveniles  
3 Criminal Counts  
0 Civil Forfeitures