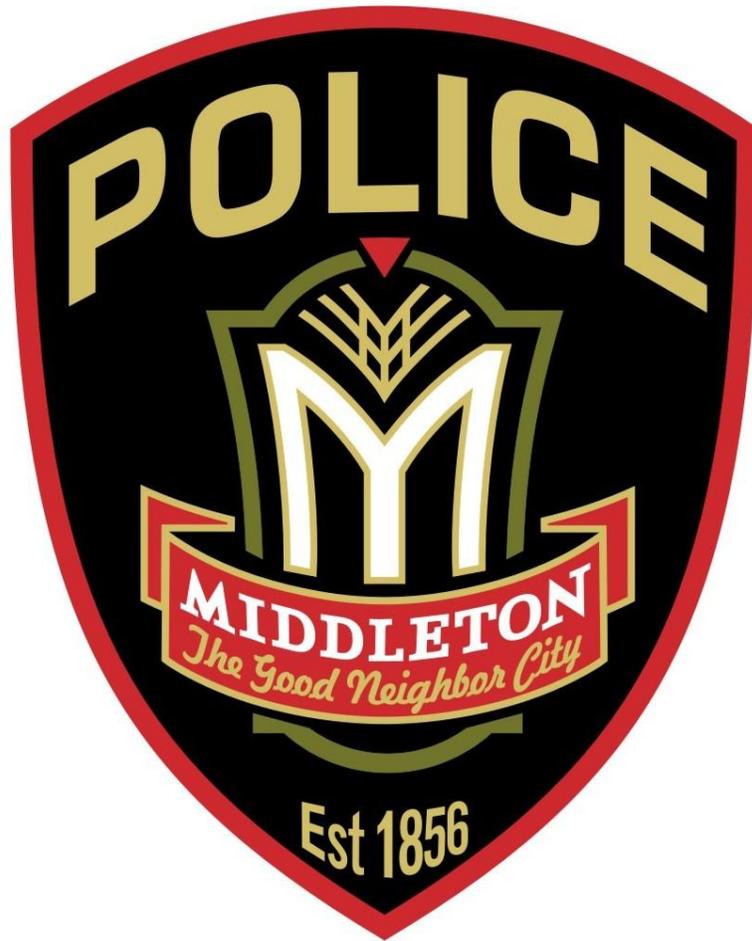


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JULY 2011

ITEMS OF INTEREST

During the last week of July, two Middleton residences were the victims of armed home invasion style robberies.

The first incident occurred on July 28, at an apartment in the 6600 block of Century Avenue. The four residents of this apartment were sitting in the living room smoking marijuana when three masked men entered the home, threatened that they had a gun and robbed the occupants. During this robbery, one of the victims was punched in the face and several thousand dollars in computers and collectable coins were taken. The suspects were described as black males in their late teens or early twenties.

The second incident occurred on July 31, at a rental duplex in the 6500 block of Oakwood Place. The three occupants of this rental unit were sitting around the residence smoking marijuana when three men forced their way into the home and threatened the victims with a pistol. During this robbery, marijuana, tobacco products, a laptop computer and some U.S. currency was stolen. The suspects were again described as black males in their late teens or early twenties.

Rather than calling the police directly, the victim contacted her boyfriend to report the robbery to him. This boyfriend just so happened to be the victim of an attempted armed robbery, where shots were fired, in Madison, just a week prior to this incident.

Middleton Police Detectives have organized a task force with Madison Police and Dane County Sherriff's Deputies in an attempt to further identify and pursue the suspects in these possibly related cases.

Once again we find that the major incidents of criminal violence in our city are directly connected to the use and sale of controlled substances.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events

On Tuesday, July 5, through Friday, July 8, Middleton Police gave a presentation at the Little Gym's Hero Camp which included what police officers do, calling 911, bike safety, evidence collection and tour of a police car.

On Sunday, July 10, a Middleton Police Officer and vehicle participated in the EAA Pancake Breakfast at Morey Field.

On Saturday, July 23, Middleton Police participated in the Dane County Fair Safety Day and Parade.

On Saturday, July 30, Middleton Police participated in the Fitchburg Police Department "Crime Day Picnic".

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**



Middleton Business Watch is in the process of producing crime prevention videos instead of seminars to reach more businesses. They are also working on updating their web page.

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 Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@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 2012 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 David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@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 David Kasdorf at 824-7323 or dkasdorf@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 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!**

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

In June, Middleton Officers handled 1,882 calls for service, 866 were field initiated, 1,016 were dispatched, issued 663 citations and 240 written warnings, made 24 criminal arrests and investigated 25 accidents.

In July, Middleton Officers handled 1,746 calls for service, 719 were field initiated, 1,027 were dispatched, issued 583 citations and 193 written warnings, made 17 criminal arrests and investigated 33 accidents.

Significant Events in July:

MI11-4807, 07/06/11, 2060 Allen Boulevard, Burglary

Between the afternoon of 07/06/2011, and the morning of 07/07/2011, suspects entered an apartment and took a TV, cash, furniture and a bike.

MI11-3220, 07/12/11, Century Avenue, Sexual Assault

A woman reported she was touched inappropriately by the clerk of a convenience store, after she and the clerk went to her car and smoked marijuana. Twenty year old Marcus Love, of Middleton, was charged with 4th Degree Sexual Assault.

MI11-5049, 07/15/11, 5:02 PM, 1700 Deming Way, Retail Theft

A man and a woman came into DSW shoes and left without paying for an armful of purses and a garbage bag full of shoes.

MI11-5363, 07/28/11, 5:36 PM, 7500 Century Avenue, Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance

Suspect returned a rental car. When the rental car employees cleaned out the car, they located a black bag containing seven individual bags of marijuana and a digital scale. The suspect was located and admitted the bag belonged to him.

MI11-5376, 07/28/11, 11:30 PM, 6600 Century Avenue, Robbery

Three males forced their way into an apartment, rummaged throughout the apartment and took two laptop computers. They struck a victim in the face as they were leaving. No weapon was seen, but it was implied. Police suspect this was a drug rip.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During July there were 26 reportable accidents of which seven were on private property. This compares with 24 in July 2010 of which nine were in parking lots.

On July 2, Middleton officers assisted with traffic direction at the end of Rhythm and Booms. July 4 had officers participating in and providing traffic safety for several neighborhoods' 4th of July parades. The national conference of the Star Motorcycle Association involved a parade on July 20 which required officers to direct traffic.

As Middleton grows, our Department's involvement in such events also grows, at times taking major resources to provide traffic safety for the participants. Large events, even without a need to direct traffic, bring additional traffic volume and congestion to Middleton, thereby increasing the likelihood for traffic accidents and other traffic related problems.

Motor Cycle Officer Mike Wood issued 58 citations and 36 warnings for a total of 94 enforcement actions during the month of July. This is the second highest enforcement total for the entire Department, the top officer had 95.

Directed traffic patrols were performed on Branch Street, Century Avenue, Hwy 12, Hwy Q, N Highpoint Road, Oncken Road, Pheasant Branch Road and University Avenue. Enforcement action consisted of eight warnings and 45 citations for Speeding, 18 citations for Insurance, ten citations for Seatbelt, one warning and six citations for Registration, three citations for Failure to Stop for Stop Sign, two citations for OAS/OAR, one citation for No Driver's License and three equipment warnings.

TRAINING

2011 Attorney General's Summit on Public Safety, 12 hours, Zimmerman and Geiszler
Suicide Prevention for Public Safety Officers, 4 hours, Hellenbrand and Jones
Legal Update, 8 hours, Quamme and Riffenburg
Taser Instructor, 16 hours, Dixon
WI Chiefs of Police Conference, 20 hours, Keil
Governor's Conference on Highway Safety, 12 hours, Mueller and Riffenburg

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of July, 85 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, four cases were 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:

- 5 - Bicycles Stolen
- 3 - Bicycles Found
- 7 - Burglaries
- 4 - Child Abuse
- 8 - Criminal Damage to Property
- 6 - Domestic Disturbances
- 5 - Fraud
- 5 - Graffiti
- 10 - Larceny
- 3 - Juvenile Missing Persons
- 2 - Robbery
- 8 - Thefts from Automobiles
- 5 - Uniform Controlled Substances

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

- 31 Adults
- 46 Criminal Counts
- 3 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

- 2 Juveniles
- 3 Criminal Counts
- 0 Civil Forfeitures