

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JULY 2013

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On July 10, Middleton Police attended Hero Camp at Keva. Middleton Police gave a tour of the police car and gave two presentations on safety to several kids in the camp.

On July 14, a Middleton Police Officer and vehicle participated in the EAA Pancake Breakfast at Morey Field.

On July 9 and 23, Middleton gave a presentation to a driver's education class at the Middleton High School.

On Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19, 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 Saturday, July 20, Middleton Police participated in the Dane County Fair Safety Day and 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 Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@ci.middleton.wi.us.



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 2014 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

In June, Middleton Officers handled 1,891 calls for service, 863 were field initiated, 1,028 were dispatched, issued 489 citations and 120 written warnings, made 15 criminal arrests and investigated 28 accidents.

In July, Middleton Officers handled 1,545 calls for service, 598 were field initiated, 947 were dispatched, issued 437 citations and 98 written warnings, made 10 criminal arrests and investigated 47 accidents.

Significant Events in July:

MI13-4281, 07/01/13, 6:14 PM, Copps Grocery Store, Retail Theft

A male loaded several hundred dollars worth of groceries in a cart and left without paying.

MI13-4783, 07/07/13, 4:53 PM, Harbor Athletic Club, Theft from Vehicle

Several vehicles were broken into which were parked in the lot of Harbor Athletic Club. Four suspects, all juveniles, were arrested by patrol officers a short distance away.

Investigation revealed that the group was also responsible for a significant residential burglary on the west side of Madison.

MI13-4890, 07/13/13, 3:03 AM, 2000 block of Parmenter Street, Criminal Trespass to Dwelling

A family woke up to find an unknown man sitting in their apartment watching Netflix. An intoxicated Javier Jiminez, 20 years old, of Middleton, was arrested for Criminal Trespass to Dwelling, Disorderly Conduct and Underage Alcohol Violation.

MI13-4963, 07/16/13, 6:02 PM, Bath and Body Works, Retail Theft

Over \$400.00 worth of product was taken from the store.

MI13-5089, 07/23/13, 9:16 AM, 6100 block of Century Avenue, Weapons Violation Residents reported a male marching back and forth near the pool and volleyball court in the Middleton Shores Apartment Complex, carrying an assault rifle. Officers arrived, set up a perimeter, formed a contact team and took the subject into custody. The rifle turned out to be a realistic looking “airsoft” rifle and the man was obviously undergoing a mental health crisis. He was taken to the VA Hospital.

MI13-5118, 07/24/13, Arbor Lakes Apartments, Burglary
Washer and dryer coin boxes were forcibly pried open and change taken.

MI13-5249, 07/26-29/2013, Gilda’s Club, Theft
Copper tubing was removed from commercial air conditioning units at Gilda’s Club.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During the month of July, there were 41 reportable accidents of which eight were in parking lots. Last year in July, there were 44 reportable accidents of which eight were in parking lots.

Our two officers assigned to motorcycle patrol had 105 enforcement actions during the month of which 82 were citations and 23 were warnings. This program continues to show its worth. Officer Wood has been authorized to continue the patrol through September.

Directed traffic patrols were performed for about 25 hours during the month with 76 enforcement actions taken. Forty-six citations were issued for Speeding with four warnings, 13 citations for Insurance violations, three citations for Registration violations, two citations for Operating After Suspension, two citations for Seatbelt, one citation for OWI, one citation for Driver’s License violation with two warnings and two municipal citations for drug offense.

TRAINING

Specialized Training

Female Enforcers, 8 hours, Tutaj and Normann.
Leadership in Police Organizations, 120 hours, Britt.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

This month, I would like to introduce you to one of the dedicated members of the Investigate Services Bureau who has been an employee of the City of Middleton since 1989. Detective Patty Faust has been a patrol officer, DARE instructor, Kromrey Middle School Liaison Officer and a Detective during her time as an employee of the Middleton

Police Department. In addition to her everyday assigned duties, Detective Faust has been involved in a number of important community programs for the Department and was instrumental in developing and starting the Department's very successful yearly National Night Out event.

Detective Faust is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has over 1300 hours of specialized law enforcement training. Detective Faust is a well-respected member of the Police Department who has a wealth of experience and knowledge based on her years employed in the law enforcement profession.

One of Detective Faust's strengths is dealing with and investigating sensitive crime cases. These cases can be very demanding, disturbing and need a great deal of patience on the part of the investigator. Detective Faust does a remarkable job developing a rapport with the victims of these cases and following through making sure all victims receive the needed help and assistance to get through these troubling cases. In the past two years, Detective Faust has handled close to 20 of these sensitive crime investigations.

Detective Faust is assigned as a day shift Detective for the Department.



COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

25 Adults
33 Criminal Counts
8 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

4 Juveniles
14 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures