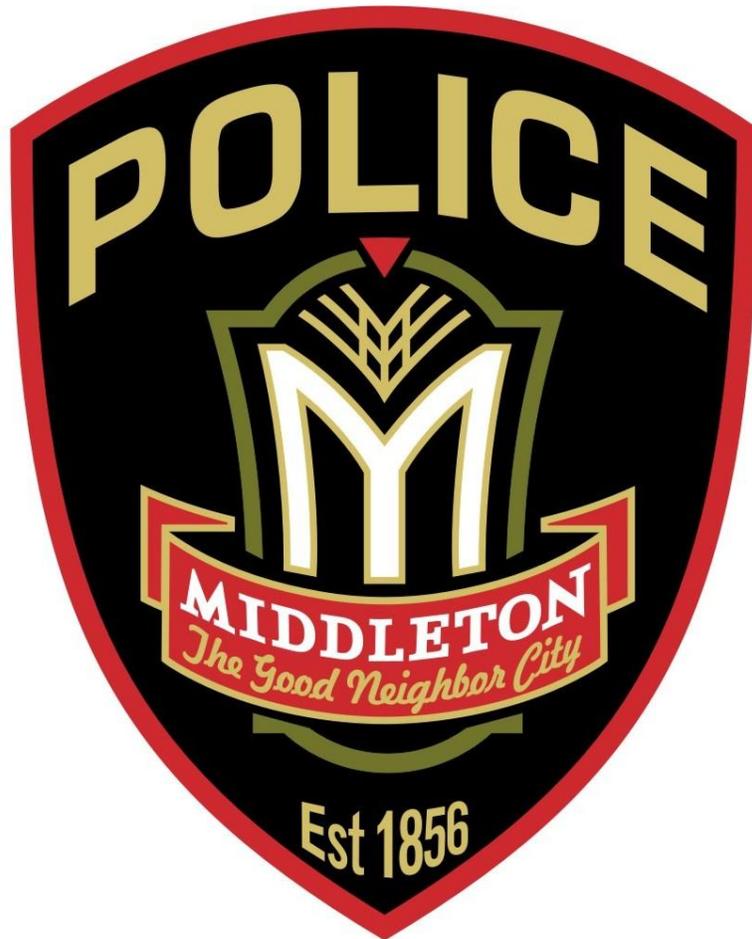


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**JUNE 2011**

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

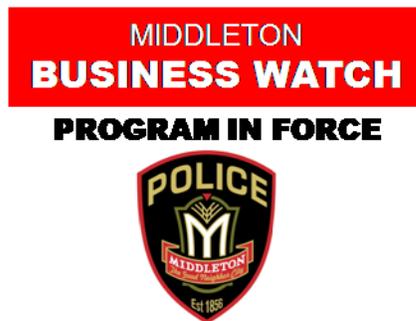
### **Community Events**

On Wednesday, June 1, Middleton Police met with PPD staff to review security policies and procedures.

On Tuesday, June 7, Middleton Police made a presentation on apartment/condo safety at the Bella Casa condominiums.

On Wednesday, June 29, Middleton Police met with the staff at UW Medical Foundation to review their weapons policies.

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 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](mailto: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](http://middletonpd.com).



## *Citizens' Academy*

The 2011 Middleton Police Citizens' Academy concluded this month with a firearms session at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center and graduation dinner at the Middleton Police Department. Students were able to shoot handguns and rifles and also participate in training scenarios with marking cartridge weapons.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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!**

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 May, Middleton Officers handled 1,815 calls for service, 855 were field initiated, 960 were dispatched, issued 670 citations and 216 written warnings, made 24 criminal arrests and investigated 36 accidents.

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.

### **Significant Events in June:**

MI11-3490, 06/01/11, Middleton Public Library, Theft

An employee of Frugal Muse Books reported purchasing numerous Blu Ray DVD's from an individual that they later determined had come from the Middleton Library. The Library confirmed that they had a number of Blu Ray DVD's taken from the library.

Travis McDougall, of Cross Plains, was developed as a suspect. It was determined he had stolen DVD's from a number of area libraries and had pawned them. He was charged with Theft of Library Materials, Receiving Stolen Property and a Probation Violation.

MI11-3710, 06/02/11, 6300 Century Avenue, Burglary

MG&E was dispatched to the empty former Copps building because of a power outage. They discovered the building had been broken into and copper piping had been stolen. Officers estimate the loss to be \$35,000.00.

MI11-4218, 06/18/11, 2600 Branch Street, Burglary

A woman was out of town for an extended period of time. When she returned, she discovered her apartment had been entered, ransacked and items stolen. She suspected her ex-boyfriend was somehow involved. Many of the items have been located on Craig's List. An investigation continues.

MI11-4258, 06/20/11, 2540 Allen Boulevard, Retail Theft

Employees of Ace Hardware reported a suspect cut a security cord and took a \$200.00 Makita drill. The case is under investigation.

MI11-4259, 06/20/11, 1755 Pleasant View Road, Theft

Employees of the Farmer's Coop reported the theft of a trailer which contained scrap metal in it. The trailer was estimated at \$1,200.00 and the scrap metal was valued at \$100.00.

MI11-4439, 06/26/11, Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Weapons Offense

Police received reports of an intoxicated man in the park, carrying a machete, threatening people and in one case, a dog. Officers located the man and ordered him at gun point to drop the machete. He did not, so an officer successfully deployed his Taser. Thirty year old Alan Malcheski was taken into custody and jailed on charges of Failure to Comply with Officers Attempting to Take Into Custody and Disorderly Conduct.

MI11-4532, 06/29/11, 3600 Napoli Lane, Theft of a Firearm

A man reported that a 9MM handgun was stolen from his apartment.

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

During June, there were 26 reportable vehicular crashes of which seven were on private property. This compares with 23 in June 2010, of which three were on private property.

There were no special events that needed traffic control in June nor any traffic safety related meetings.

Directed traffic patrols were performed on Allen Blvd, Century Avenue, Deming Way, N Gammon Road, N High Point Road, Park Street, Pleasant View Road and Highways Q and 12. There were a total of 142 enforcement actions were taken. Results were: 60 citations and 15 warnings for Speeding, 30 citations and one warning for Insurance related, 19 citations for Seatbelt related, five citations for No Driver's License, three citations for OAR/OAS, four citations and seven warnings for Registration related, two citations for Failure to Obey Signal, one citation for Improper Use of Plates, two warnings for Equipment and one warning each for Lane Deviation, Expired Driver's License, Defective Speedometer and Failure to Report Address Change.

Motor Officer Mike Wood made 85 traffic stops this month. He wrote 69 citations and 39 warnings. Citations were: 22 Speeding, 37 Insurance related, five OAS, two Traffic Signal violations, and one each Registration, OAR, and Seat Belt. Warnings were: 21 Speeding, nine Failure to Obey Officer, four Non-Registration, two Deviating from Traffic Lane and one each for Meeting of Vehicle, Registration and Disorderly Conduct with MV. In addition, he handled accidents and assisted patrol officers and EMS when needed.

## **TRAINING**

FBI National Academy Re-Trainer, 12 hours, Keil, Foulke and Britt  
Field Training Officer, 40 hours, Tutaj  
Street Crimes Seminar, 24 hours, Engelhart and Erwin  
DRE Recertification, 8 hours, Riffenburg  
2011 Attorney General's Conference, 12 hours, Zimmerman and Geiszler

## **INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT**

On average, the Middleton Police Department conducts three death investigations each month. June saw a rise in this number to seven deaths in a single month. The vast majority of these investigations, conducted in conjunction with the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office, are proven to be the result of illness, accidents, suicide or natural causes.

Of the seven deaths investigated by this Department in June, two are believed to be the direct result of drug overdoses. The toxicology reports on these deaths have yet to be returned, however detectives are proceeding with these investigations with the belief that drug overdoses are their most likely cause. Once again alcohol, heroin and prescription medications are taking a toll on the Middleton community.

During the month of June, 110 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, 14 cases were assigned to patrol officers and 28 new cases were

assigned to various members of the ISB team. These case files include the following incident types:

- 1 - Battery
- 6 - Bicycles Stolen
- 4 - Bicycles Found
- 6 - Burglaries
- 2 - Child Abuse
- 3 - Criminal Damage to Property
- 7 - Death Investigations
- 11 - Domestic Disturbances
- 12 - Fraud
- 5 - Graffiti
- 1 - Harassment
- 22 - Larceny
- 2 - Stolen Automobiles
- 14 - Thefts from Automobiles
- 8 - Uniform Controlled Substances

## **SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

### **Middleton High School and Kromrey Middle School**

June brought the end to another successful year for the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District. From May 25<sup>th</sup> until June 9<sup>th</sup>, Officer Sherry, the Kromrey Middle School SRO, was tasked with covering all of the schools in Middleton, as the MHS SRO was out on family leave. This kept Officer Sherry very busy between teaching, call volume, and follow-up investigations.

Officer Sherry concluded his talks with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Sauk Trail Elementary School. He gave a lesson on Internet Safety. Officer Sherry assisted MHS staff during the final day of school for seniors as well as attended and chaperoned the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation ceremony at KMS. A dance followed the ceremony, but was cut short due to inclement weather. Officer Sherry also attended two expulsion hearings for students caught dealing marijuana at MHS. Officer Sherry taught G.R.E.A.T. to a summer writing program called, MAYA. This gave bi-lingual students the opportunity to learn some lessons taught in G.R.E.A.T. Some of the students were taught the program during their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year. However, this was a good reminder of some ways to be G.R.E.A.T.

Due to Officer Sherry covering both MHS and KMS, the call volume was relatively high for only nine days of school in June. The calls consisted of five lost property, one information, one controlled substances, one disturbance, two check persons, and one property found. These calls resulted in one citation issued for possession of a controlled substance and one citation for possession of fireworks.

Altogether, the 2010-2011 school year was a great one. Officer Kakuske and Officer Sherry look forward to the upcoming school year being another success.

## **COURT ACTIVITY**

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

43 Adults  
71 Criminal Counts  
12 Civil Forfeitures

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

8 Juveniles  
10 Criminal Counts  
0 Civil Forfeitures