

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JUNE 2013

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On June 5, the 2013 Citizens Academy class graduated. Congratulations to everyone that participated.

On June 6, Middleton Police Officers participated in the Torch Run for the Special Olympics. Law enforcement carried the torch, representing the Flame of Hope.

On June 12, Middleton Police gave a presentation to seniors at the Heritage Assisted Living in Middleton. The presentation included senior safety tips and the File of Life program.

On June 12, there was a self-defense presentation held at the Middleton Police Department. The class focused on situational awareness.

On June 24, Middleton Police gave a presentation to a high school driver's education program.

On June 25, Middleton Police gave a presentation to several groups at Keva for Hero Camp.

Also during June, Middleton Police did several Safe Assured ID's for kids in the community.

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.

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 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 May, Middleton Officers handled 1,825 calls for service, 813 were field initiated, 1,012 were dispatched, issued 596 citations and 146 written warnings, made 19 criminal arrests and investigated 28 accidents.

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.

Significant Events in June:

MI13-3899, 06/03/13, 1:59 PM, Associated Bank, Robbery

A suspect entered the bank and presented the Teller with a threatening note demanding money. The Teller complied and the suspect left with an undisclosed amount of money. No one was injured. Fingerprints left on the note, as well as investigative efforts by Middleton Detectives, led to the identification and arrest of Phillip A. Kallas, 30 years old, of Madison, with Armed Robbery.



MI13-3956, 06/05/13, 4:36 PM, 2600 Parmenter Street, Injury Accident
Police responded to a roll-over accident on Parmenter Street, north of the roundabout. The driver, Jordan Ripp, of Middleton, was cited for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed and is being required to have his license re-examined.



MI13-4089, 06/10/13, 3:56 PM, Willy Street Co-Op, Theft
A musician, playing in front of the store, left his fiddle, bow and case containing donations outside for a brief time as he went in the store. The fiddle, bow and case were stolen, valued in excess of \$2,300.00. As described in the Investigative Services Report, Jonathyn Torgerson, NPA, was identified and charged with the theft and the fiddle was recovered and returned to the victim.

MI13-4281, 06/17/13, 5:43 PM, Copps, Retail Theft
A suspect loaded up a grocery cart and left without paying.



MI13-4563, 06/28/13, 6200 block of Stonefield Road, Attempted Burglary
A rear door was jimmed overnight, but no entry was gained.

Middleton Officers took 30 reports of theft from autos in June. In all cases, the vehicles had unlocked doors.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Unfortunately there is more bad news on the traffic grant front. Our remaining grant for speed enforcement was also cancelled by the State due to federal funding cuts. This leaves the Department with no active traffic grants. In addition, a few days before this report was written we received information from the Dane County Sheriff's Department that the SMART grant for Hwy 12 enforcement was also cancelled by the State.

Our last reports for grant activity are as follows: Seatbelt Click It or Ticket was done on June 1 for 12 hours resulting in 26 citations for Seatbelt with one warning, two citations each for Operating After Revocation and No Insurance and one Registration citation. On June 2, 12 hours of Speed enforcement under Click It or Ticket was done resulting in 11 citations for Seatbelt, six citations for Failure to Stop for Sign, one citation for Operating After Revocation, three warnings for Equipment and one warning for Registration. SMART was done on the 25th for eight hours with six citations for Speed with one warning, three citations for Insurance, two citations for Registration and one citation for No Driver's License.

Straight time directed traffic patrol was performed for about 21 hours during the month resulting in 42 citations for Speed, five citations for Insurance, four citations for Registration and three citations for Driver's License violations.

Sgt. Mueller attended the Dane County Traffic Safety Commission meeting on the 11th. The new chairman, Sgt. Krist Boldt from the Dane County Sheriff's Department, was introduced. He is the person to contact for any traffic safety issues for that department. There were 29 reportable accidents in June, 18 on the road and 11 in parking lots. Last year during June there were 37 accidents of which nine were parking lot and 28 on the road.

TRAINING

In-Service

3rd quarter in-service, May 29, 31, June 3, 6 and 10.

AM: Firearm training. Sergeant Geiszler and Officer Kasdorf Instructors.

PM: strangulation and domestic abuse: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and DA's office.

Specialized

Using the Internet as an Investigative Tool, 40 hours, Jones

Field Training Officer Certification, 40 hours, Riffenburg, Sellek and Quamme

Leadership in Police Organizations Faculty Development, 80 hours, Reynolds

School Resource Officer Conference, 20 hours, Wilson

Emotional Survival, 8 hours, McKnight, Salinas, Loether and Jones

ALICE Training Instructor Certification Program, 16 hours, O'Connor and Moen

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

Ninety-four cases were referred to the Investigative Unit during the month of June for case review. Sixteen of these cases were assigned to a detective and seventeen cases were referred back to the patrol division for additional follow up. Highlights of some of these cases include:

- Thirty cases involving a reported theft from an automobile. Unfortunately, even with all of the crime prevention tips, automobile grade cards and other efforts of the Police Department over the past couple of years, this form of larceny continues to plague the City of Middleton. In these more recent cases, currency and other small items of value were targeted. In all of these thefts, the vehicle contained items of value and were unsecured.
- A robbery to the Associated Bank located at 2420 Allen Blvd. On June 19, detectives arrested Phillip A. Kallas, M/W, DOB 01/12/83, in reference to this investigation. Kallas was charged with one count of armed robbery and booked into the Dane County Jail.
- In February of 2013, a local business reported a theft of \$33,732.00 worth of gold. Based on the internal investigation of this local business and interviews conducted by Middleton officers and detectives, Gary L. Fineout, M/W, DOB 01/27/56, was arrested for felony theft. The stolen gold was recovered at a local storage facility.
- In early June, Middleton officers investigated the theft of a fiddle from a local musician. Based on surveillance video and the disseminating of photographs, detectives were able to identify two individuals suspected of stealing this

fiddle. Confessions were obtained from the suspects and the fiddle was located and returned to the local musician. The fiddle was estimated to be worth \$1,500.00 and according to the musician was his only source of income.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

27 Adults
61 Criminal Counts
3 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

4 Juveniles
26 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures