

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



NOVEMBER 2012

ITEMS OF INTEREST

On November 30, 2012, Matthew Curran graduated from the Milwaukee Area Technical College 520 hour Police Academy. Police Chief Keil, Captains Kakuske and Foulke and Field Training Supervisor Sergeant Zimmerman attended the graduation ceremony in Oak Creek, WI. Officer Curran began Phase I of the four month Field Training program in early December.

Currently, two officers are on probation, but have completed Field Training and are on solo patrol. Three officers (including Officer Curran) are in the Field Training program and do not count as minimum staffing. One Officer is on Family Leave and is expected back to work late spring or early summer.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events

On Friday, November 2, Middleton police gave a tour of the Police Department to the Moms Club of Middleton. Several parents and kids came for this tour.

On Wednesday, November 7, Middleton police participated in mock interviews with students at Globe University. Police did a 30 minute practice interview, followed by discussion.

Again on Thursday, November 8, Middleton Police went back to Globe University and participated in more mock interviews with students.

On Wednesday, November 14, Middleton Police participated in a job fair at Globe University. Police spoke with several individuals interested in this career field.

On Tuesday, November 20, several Middleton police officers participated in a fundraiser at Culvers in Middleton for Shop with a Cop and the Community Awareness Fund. Middleton officers served food to customers and Culvers donated 10% of sales for the day.

On Wednesday, November 21, Middleton police gave a presentation to staff at the Middleton High School on verbal de-escalation for schools.

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



Middleton Business Watch is accepting donations at this time to help purchase video equipment. Payments can be sent to: Middleton Community Police Partnership Inc.
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 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 2013 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

The 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 October, Middleton Officers handled 1,444 calls for service, 514 were field initiated, 930 were dispatched, issued 361 citations and 70 written warnings, made 15 criminal arrests and investigated 35 accidents.

In November, Middleton Officers handled 1,423 calls for service, 577 were field initiated, 846 were dispatched, issued 343 citations and 69 written warnings, made 8 criminal arrests and investigated 34 accidents.

Significant Events in November:

11/05/12, MI12-7418, Theft, Middleton Village Nursing Home
Resident reported money missing from his wallet.

11/06/12, MI12-7435, 5:19 PM, Car Fire, 5300 Century Avenue
Report of a vehicle on fire in an apartment complex parking lot. Upon arrival, officers reported the car was unoccupied and fully engulfed in flames. The origin of the fire was not of a suspicious nature.

11/10/12, MI12-7502, Theft, 3000 Deming Way
Theft of tools from a new building site.

11/10/12, MI12-7504, Burglary, 6400 block Mendota Avenue
A laptop was taken from an unlocked car parked in a garage.

11/12/12, MI12-7542, 5:12 AM, Structure Fire, 3400 block of Rolling Hill Drive
Resident reported a fire in the garage which was spreading to the house. Residents left the house and the fire department was able to extinguish the flames before the main portion of the house was damaged. The fire is not of suspicious origin.

11/13/12, MI12-7576, Burglary, 6300 block of Lakeview Boulevard
Two laptop computers and a PS3 were taken out of an apartment.

11/19/12, MI12-7679, Burglary, 7200 block of Elmwood Avenue
A briefcase was stolen from an unlocked vehicle which was parked in a garage.

11/21/12, MI12-7723, Theft, 3000 block of Deming Way
Theft of wire from a construction site.

11/27/12, MI12-7854, Burglary, 6400 block of Maywood Avenue
Forced entry into apartment through back patio door. 47" flat screen TV, Wii, Playstation and games were taken.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Mark Walther attended the TIME quarterly meeting on November 8. There were updates on special events and construction in the area that may impact traffic, including the ATC Utility project that crosses Middleton. A video was shown that highlighted good and bad practices in traffic incident management.

There were 35 total reportable accidents of which five were in parking lots compared to 2011 with 40 total with eight in parking lots.

Second shift was able to assign a dedicated traffic officer on three shifts during the month after several months of not being able to do so due to staffing issues. Twenty-three citations and seven warnings were issued, the results of which are included in the directed traffic patrol numbers below. Full staffing will allow us to make many more such full shift assignments which will help to strengthen the enforcement arm of traffic safety.

Approximately 32 hours were spent on directed patrol this past month. Seventy-nine enforcement actions were taken. Forty-six citations and eight warnings for Speeding, nine Insurance related citations, four Registration citations, three Failure to Obey Sign/Signal citations with two warnings, two Seatbelt citations, two Operating After Suspension citations, one OWI citation, one Hit and Run citation and one citation for Failure to Follow Indicated Turn. Roads targeted were: Branch Street, Century Avenue, N Gammon Road, Parmenter Street, Pheasant Branch Road, Pleasant View Road, University Avenue, Highways 12 and Q along with intersections Parmenter/Discovery, Stonefield/Boundary and Branch Street/Maywood Avenue.

TRAINING

FTO Supervisor, 40 hours, Zimmerman

Taser Instructor Re-cert, 8 hours, Hellenbrand and Kasdorf

DNA Submission Guidelines, 1.5 hours, Faust, Haselow and Jones

Glock Armorer, 8 hours, O'Connor

Investigative Strategies for Missing and Endangered Children, 32 hours, Faust

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of November, the Police Department saw an increase of residential burglaries throughout the city. Unfortunately, a number of homes were entered, valuable items were taken and a number of city residents now feel victimized and unsafe in their own homes. A number of these burglaries could have been prevented; however, some victims left their residence unsecured for a number of hours allowing the perpetrator to enter the residence with ease and to remove valuable items.

Based on the large time frames of some of these burglaries, the Police Department currently has very few investigative leads. The Investigative Unit will continue to work on all of these cases and hopefully will be able to make a future arrest.

To help prevent a burglary, please consider using some of these important crime prevention tips:

- When leaving your residence, please secure and lock all doors and windows.
- If you plan on being away from your residence for an extended period of time, consider having a neighbor, family friend or relative keep track of your

residence. This includes providing maintenance and the pickup of newspapers and mail.

- If away from your residence during times of darkness, consider leaving a light activated or take other measures to make it appear as if your home is occupied.
- Record serial numbers or mark your valuable items in some fashion to assist law enforcement with their investigations. Ipads, computers, TV's and other electronic equipment are frequently targeted.
- Consider installing motion activated lights outside of your residence.

Please consider the aforementioned tips to prevent becoming a victim. Victims who have had their homes entered usually report feeling scared and unsafe in their residence after becoming a victim of a burglary; don't allow this feeling to occur to you or your family.

Lastly, please report any suspicious activity that you observe to the Police Department. Many times the Police Department learns of information during an investigation that a neighbor or the victim observed some activity which was suspicious but did not want to bother the Police Department by calling to report it. We would rather be notified of a suspicious incident and check it out then to investigate a major crime or incident and find out later that it could have been prevented. Based on allocated resources, the Police Department cannot be in each neighborhood or business district routinely. We need the assistance of our community partners, those residing and working in our city, to make Middleton a safe community for all.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Scott Moen

November was a steady month at the Middleton High School (MHS) and Clark Street Community School (CSCS). Students also were able to have some time off from school with parent teacher conferences occurring this month as well as the Thanksgiving Holiday break. This month there were 45 calls for service at Middleton High School and six calls for service at CSCS. Some of those calls included disturbances, thefts and a uniform controlled substance calls. From those incidents, there were nine municipal tickets issued for offenses including prohibited daytime loitering, disorderly conduct and possession of a controlled substance. There were also two criminal arrests made at MHS during this month.

Officer Moen was involved in other activities in November as well, such as attending multiple Dean Meetings with MHS administration, attending a leadership meeting for United Way Achievement Connections/School of Hope and speaking with a business law class at the high school. Officer Moen also assisted with facilitating table top exercises for crisis response for MHS, Sauk Trail Elementary and Kromrey Middle Schools during the month of November. Officer Moen also attended an area wide School Resource Officer Meeting at the Marshall Police Department.

**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Tom Wilson**

November was a busy month for me at Kromrey. I continued to teach the GREAT Program to all of the 6th grade students and continued the planning for their upcoming GREAT Graduation program on December 11, 2012.

During the month, I also helped facilitate school table top exercises for Sauk Trail and Northside Elementary, along with Kromrey Middle School. I was also able to assist in emergency drills at Sauk Trail and also worked with the Sauk Trail counselor on teaching all of the K-4th grade classes a program called Keeping Safe.

I also handled four calls for the service during the month. These calls consisted of a suspicious person at Elm Lawn Elementary, a traffic stop for a crosswalk violation, a weapons violation and a sexual assault investigation. Two of these incidents resulted in charges being forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

17 Adults
22 Criminal Counts
2 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

5 Juveniles
9 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures