

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**NOVEMBER 2013**

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Northwestern University School of Staff and Command, 400 hours, Zimmerman:

On November 22, 2013, Sergeant Darren Zimmerman graduated from Northwestern University's 346th School of Police Staff and Command. This course was held in Madison. The course is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions within their department by combining academic principles with practical applications. Sergeant Zimmerman's project was on the subject of outfitting patrol officers with portable body cameras.

With Sergeant Zimmerman's graduation, every member of the Middleton Police Command staff (Sergeant and above) have attended a law enforcement command "long course", either Northwestern's School of Police Staff and Command, the FBI National Academy held at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA or Wisconsin's Executive Development Institute.

Pictured left to right: Captain Noel Kakuske, Sergeant Darren Zimmerman, Chief Brad Keil and Captain Charles Foulke.



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

### **Community Events**

On November 4 and 5, Middleton Police gave presentations to two different driver's education classes at Middleton High School.

On Friday, November 8, Middleton Police attended a health fair at Accuray.

On Tuesday, November 12, Middleton Police gave a presentation to employees at Middleton Sports and Fitness on retail theft.

On Wednesday, November 13, Middleton Police spoke with members at St. Luke's Church about how to improve the traffic flow in their parking lot.

On Thursday, November 14, Middleton Police spent the day with the winners of the Halloween contest, this included a ride to school and lunch with an officer.

On Tuesday, November 19, Middleton Police did two safe assured ID's for community members.

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On Monday, November 25, Middleton Police and VIPS assisted with the turkey giveaway at St. Luke's church.

On Tuesday, November 26, 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jtutaj@ci.middleton.wi.us).

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In October, Middleton Officers handled 1,454 calls for service, 528 were field initiated, 821 were dispatched, issued 376 citations and 74 written warnings, made 11 criminal arrests and investigated 45 accidents.

In November, Middleton Officers handled 1,349 calls for service, 528 were field initiated, 926 were dispatched, issued 365 citations and 92 written warnings, made 8 criminal arrests and investigated 40 accidents.

### **Significant Events in November:**

11/03/13, MI13-7533, Cops, Retail Theft

A suspect entered the Cops Food Store three times and took seven bottles of alcohol.

11/12/13, MI13-7647, Costco, Fraud  
A counterfeit \$50.00 bill was passed at the store.

11/22/13, MI13-7859, Middleton High School, Bomb Threat  
School officials were notified of a bomb threat located in a student rest room. Due to the nature of the message, school officials made the decision to evacuate the school. Because of the frigid temperatures and inability to search the school in a timely manner, the Superintendent made the decision to cancel school for the high school. The school was searched with negative results. The investigation continues.

11/24/13, MI13-7889, 1:35 AM, Verizon Store, Burglary  
Middleton officers responded to a silent burglary alarm at the Verizon Phone Store in Greenway Center. A responding officer observed a vehicle in the vicinity of the store and noted the license plate. Upon arrival, officers discovered the business had been broken into by the suspect breaking the front window. Electronics were stolen from the store. Video was obtained from the store's security systems. Investigation showed that several phone stores in the Madison area were broken into during the same time frame and video indicated the suspect was the same as the Middleton case. On 11/26/13, a phone store in Rhinelander, WI, was broken into. Responding officers observed a male in the business upon arrival and after a short foot chase, he was taken into custody. The suspect was driving the same vehicle observed in the vicinity of the Verizon Store in Middleton and he matched the images from the videos in the Madison area phone store break-ins. Siphanh Phongsavath from Oak Creek was charged with the Middleton burglary and several others.

11/26/13, MI13-7923, Great Clips, Fraud  
A counterfeit \$20.00 bill was passed at the business.

11/28/13, MI13-7962, Willy Street Co-op, Fraud  
A counterfeit \$20.00 bill was passed at the business.

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Sgt. Mueller and Mark Walther, from Community Services, attended the quarterly T.I.M.E. regional meeting in Madison on the 7th. The session was very informative as they participated in a table top exercise simulating response to a major winter storm coupled with a major accident. Learning what resources are available from state and county agencies may be helpful in future real life emergencies.

The first snowfall of the season resulted in numerous slide-offs along with nine accidents of which six were reportable. For the month there were a total of 32 reportable accidents on the roadways and eight on private property. That compares with last year's four reportable parking lot accidents with 30 on the roadways.

The November drunk driving grant was done on the 16<sup>th</sup> by three officers for a total of 12 hours. Fourteen enforcement actions were taken: five Speeding citations and one

warning, one Operating After Revocation citation, one citation for Registration, one citation for Obstructing an Officer, three Insurance citations and one warning with one Equipment warning.

Directed traffic patrol was performed for about 23 hours during the month. Fifty-six enforcement actions were taken: 34 citations for Speeding with five warnings, four citations for Registration with one warning, three citations for Insurance violations, two Operating After Suspension citations, two citations for Failure to Obey Sign, one citation for Failure to Follow Indicated Turn, three warnings for Illegal U-turn and one warning for Equipment.

## **INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT**

A very potent and dangerous illegal drug has been affecting many families, the City of Middleton and the Dane County community for the past couple of years. This drug, known as heroin, has ruined many lives, destroyed families and is one of the more addicting drugs which the Police Department has seen in years. Based on the relatively cheap cost, the effects, and the addictive nature of this drug, the use of heroin will continue until major initiatives and changes throughout our region and county take place.

The Investigative Services Bureau has investigated three recent heroin overdoses with two individuals unfortunately losing their lives. Drug overdose cases are very time consuming investigations and frequently involve individuals who are also drug dependent and reluctant to cooperate or provide information to the police. Due to the hard work of members of the Investigative Services Bureau, one of these recent death investigations resulted in the arrest of two individuals who supplied the heroin to our victim. From the *Wisconsin State Journal* regarding this recent investigation:

“Davina L. Johnson, 43, of Madison, was allegedly the source of heroin that caused the death of Zachary Junio, 20, of Middleton, on Nov. 16. Karley M. Lamphier, 21, of Mount Horeb, who was Junio’s former girlfriend, allegedly helped him buy heroin from Johnson, according to a criminal complaint filed in Dane County Circuit Court.

The complaint charged Johnson with delivery of heroin, felony bail jumping, possession of Adderall and maintaining a drug trafficking place.

Lamphier was charged with two counts of delivery of heroin.

Johnson was jailed on \$20,000 bail after appearing in court Tuesday, while Lamphier was jailed on \$15,000 bail.

Johnson pleaded guilty in August to two counts of delivery of heroin and is awaiting sentencing on Jan. 10, according to court records.

Assistant District Attorney Jordan Lippert said in court that prosecutors are considering adding, at least for Johnson, a reckless homicide charge under Wisconsin's Len Bias law."

For additional information or resources regarding the heroin epidemic visit the Wisconsin Department of Justice's website located at: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/heroin-awareness/a-dangerous-epidemic>

## **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 40 calls for service at Middleton High School and four calls for service at CSCS. Some of those calls included disturbances, thefts, damage to property and an alcohol violation. There was also a bomb threat at MHS in November that resulted in the evacuation of MHS staff and students. From those incidents there were eight municipal tickets issued for offenses including theft, underage alcohol possession, disorderly conduct and truancy.

Officer Moen was involved in other activities in November as well such as attending multiple Dean Meetings with MHS administration and attending a meeting for the coalition to end underage drinking. Officer Moen also assisted the Middleton Cross Plains Area School District (MCPASD) in the creation of safety response videos that are to be shown to MCPASD staff and students explaining the new crisis response procedures for the district. November was also the first month that a new traffic pattern was implemented in the MHS parking lot to try and address unsafe driving in the school's parking lot after school.

### **Kromrey Middle School Officer Tom Wilson**

November was a steady month for me at Kromrey. I continued teaching the GREAT Program to all of the 6th grade students and started the planning for their upcoming GREAT Graduation Program taking place this year on the evening of December 17.

During the month I also attended several school related meetings. Some of these were the monthly Dane County SRO meeting, District Safety Team meeting, and Community Alcohol Coalition meeting. I also attended a School Safety Conference which was held at the Middleton High School.

I also handled several calls for service during the month. One of these calls was a physical disturbance between two students which resulted in both of them being cited for disorderly conduct.

## **COURT ACTIVITY**

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

19 Adults  
33 Criminal Counts  
0 Civil Forfeitures

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

2 Juveniles  
2 Criminal Counts  
0 Civil Forfeitures