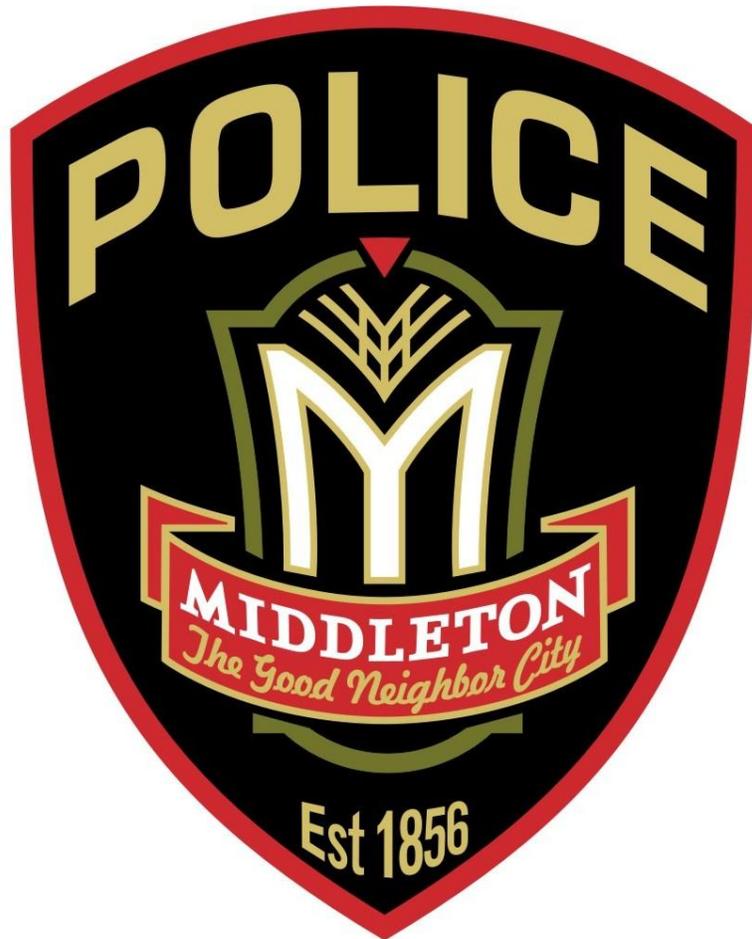


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



OCTOBER 2011

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MI11-6986, 10/04/11, 2:13 AM, 7200 South Avenue, *Domestic Disturbance, Officer Involved Shooting*

Brandon S. Johnson had previous domestic related disturbances with his estranged wife. Due to previous charges, his bail conditions included no contact with his estranged wife and he was not to be in the 7200 block of South Avenue. Johnson went into the attic of his estranged wife's apartment, armed with a shotgun and crashed through the ceiling into her apartment. He threatened his estranged wife and a male friend of hers. Police were notified by a neighbor of a disturbance, although neither the neighbor nor the police knew a weapon was involved. Sgt. Terry Hanson and Officer Nick Stroik responded. They knocked on the door which was opened by the suspect. He raised the shotgun and pointed it at the officers. Officer Stroik commanded the suspect to drop the rifle several times, then fired three shots at the suspect, striking him twice, ending the threat.

Brandon S. Johnson, 23, of Fitchburg, was transported to the hospital by Middleton EMS. On 10/31/11, Johnson was formally charged with 16 felony counts related to the incident. He remains in the hospital, but is expected to survive. Sgt. Hanson and Officer Stroik were placed on administrative leave. District Attorney Ozanne ruled the use of force was justified. Both officers are back at work.

MI11-7539, 10/31/11, 3:35 PM, Middleton High School, Fight

Three young adult males came to the Middleton High School because they believed a female friend had been battered by a Middleton High School student. They entered the school and confronted the student and his friends. School officials notified the police because of the unauthorized presence of the men in the school and because they could tell that a fight was going to happen. The groups went outside and a fight, involving 15 to 20 people, broke out on Maywood Avenue. School officials, joined by the police, separated the combatants and broke up the fight. One student was struck in the face and received injuries including a broken orbital socket. A number of people were charged with a variety of offenses including Unauthorized Presence on School Grounds, Disorderly Conduct, and two of the adult males were taken to jail on felony charges of Causing Bodily Harm to a Child.

On Wednesday, 10/26/11, Middleton Police Officers and Detective Jones were dispatched to the United Parcel Service (UPS) Distribution Center, 8350 Murphy Drive, in the City of Middleton, for a suspicious package.

Upon arrival, officers observed that the top of the suspect package was opened. The UPS driver stated that the package was poorly taped and had come open from regular handling. Inside the box, Detective Jones observed another container wrapped in blue gift wrapping paper.

The suspect package was sent from a UPS store in California and was addressed to an address in the City of Madison.

While in close proximity to the suspect package, Detective Jones could smell a faint odor

of unburned marijuana coming from it. Town of Madison Police Officer Pucillo and his drug sniffing K-9 partner "Brando" assisted Detective Jones by conducting a "sniff" of the package. K-9 Brando made a positive alert on the package for the odor of drugs.

Detective Jones then drafted a State search warrant for the package. The subsequent search of this package revealed that it contained more than ten pounds of marijuana. The seized marijuana has an estimated street value of more than \$12,000.00.

Detective Jones is currently pursuing the parties responsible for sending and receiving the suspect package.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Monday, October 3, Middleton Police gave a presentation on Workplace Safety to employees at Park Bank due to recent problems with an unwanted person on premise incident.

On Saturday, October 8, Middleton Police assisted with the Middleton Senior Center Winter Car Care Clinic at Middleton Ford.

On Sunday, October 9, Middleton Police Officers attended the Walk and Brat Fry fundraiser at St. Bernard's Church.

On Monday, October 24, Middleton Police gave a tour of the Department to the St. Bernard's 50 Club members.

On Monday, October 24, Middleton Police attended a planning meeting at PPD.

On Monday, October 24, Middleton Police attended the Bishops Bay Condo Association meeting to discuss a recent burglary and crime prevention issues.

On Tuesday, October 25, Middleton Police gave a Boy Scout tour showing the arrest process and consequences for civil and criminal violations.

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.

MIDDLETON
BUSINESS WATCH

PROGRAM IN FORCE



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.

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 is tentatively scheduled to 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.



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.

In September, VIPS helped with the Wine Walk, MVP Golf Fundraiser and Family Safety Day.

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.



Safe Assured ID Kits

Middleton Police will take reservations for having kits made. Kits are free for Middleton residents or MCPASD students.

Middleton Police made kits for kids on Wednesday, August 17, 24, and 31.

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.

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.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Field Services

In September, Middleton Officers handled 1,569 calls for service, 578 were field initiated, 991 were dispatched, issued 425 citations and 121 written warnings, made 25 criminal arrests and investigated 39 accidents.

In October, Middleton Officers handled 1,528 calls for service, 559 were field initiated, 969 were dispatched, issued 376 citations and 103 written warnings, made 24 criminal arrests and investigated 23 accidents.

Significant Events in October:

MI11-6989, 10/04/11, Falbo’s Pizza, 3301 Parmenter Street, Burglary
Forced entry to the business, nothing taken.

MI11-7017, 10/05/11, 3700 Spring Hill Drive, Burglary
Garage entered and IPods taken from a vehicle.

MI11-7020, 10/05/11, Goben Cars, 3415 Parmenter Street, Theft
Vehicle jacked up and tires stolen.

MI11-7066, 10/07/11, Neil’s Liquor, Dominos Pizza, 2400 Allen Boulevard, Burglary
Entry to strip mall businesses through the roof. Safes attacked and money taken.

MI11-7331, 10/19/11, 8:51 PM, Queensway Laundry, 6232 University, Robbery
A woman leaving the laundromat was threatened by a man carrying a knife. He demanded her purse, but the woman retreated back into the laundromat. The man then left the area. The male was described as unknown race, 6 to 6-1, medium build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and navy sweatpants.

MI11-7519, 10/30/11, 2:34 PM, Middleton High School, Theft of Motor Vehicle
Man was swimming at the indoor pool. His locker was broken into and keys to his vehicle were taken out of the locker. Subsequently, his vehicle, which was parked in the lot, was taken. Suspects were observed on video by investigating officers and identified. Two juveniles, ages 14 and 15, were arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft. The vehicle was recovered, undamaged.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

October had several traffic related special events. On the 14th, officers provided traffic control that included shutting down residential streets to vehicular traffic so that the annual Middleton High School Homecoming Parade could occur. On the 22nd, officers were called on to provide traffic protection for the participants in the annual Gilda's Run race for the Middleton location Gilda's Club, an organization that provides support to cancer survivors. The 29th, was the date of the second Haunted Hustle, which includes a marathon, half marathon and 10 K race. All the major roadways in Middleton, with the exception of Hwy 12, were closed to vehicular traffic at some point during the races, with some of the closures up to an hour in duration. Although numerous off duty officers were working the races' road points, it required several on duty road officers to assist as well due to the severe traffic situations caused by the race.

Officers also provided extra patrol to residential neighborhoods during the Halloween trick or treating hours. Middleton Fire Department personnel were also in the neighborhoods to help provide a safe environment for our youngsters in their quest for candy.

Also in October, all officers were recertified in the use of the Intoximeter, used to test OWI arrestees.

There were 23 reportable accidents during the month, of which five were in parking lots and 18 on the streets. This compares to October 2010 which had 21 reportable accidents with six in parking lots and 15 on the streets.

Directed traffic patrols were performed for approximately 20 hours. Roads targeted were: Allen Boulevard, Branch Street/Maywood stop sign, Century Avenue, N Gammon Road, N High Point Road, N High Point Road/Westchester Road stop sign, Pleasant View Road, Hwy Q and Hwy 12. Seventy enforcement actions were taken: 25 citations for Speeding with six warnings, 15 citations for Insurance violations with one warning, five citations for Registration violations with two warnings, four citations for Failure to Stop for Stop Sign with seven warnings, three citations for OAR/OAS, one citation for Seat Belt and one warning for DL violation.

TRAINING

Specialized Training

Concealed Carry Training, 4 hours, Hellenbrand
Recognition, Prevention and Management of Excited Delirium, 16 hours, Kasdorf
Field Training Officer, 40 hours, Smith and Moen
2011 Badger Tracs User Conference, 8 hours, Hanson

4TH Quarter In-Service

4th Quarter: 10/12, 14, 31 and 11/2.

8A to noon: Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center, legal issues, focusing on the new Concealed Carry law. Instructor Dave Perlman, Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Noon to 1P: lunch.

1P to 4P: Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center, annual firearms qualification.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of October, 77 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, three cases were assigned to patrol officers and 24 new cases were assigned to various members of the ISB team. These case files include the following incident types:

- 1 - Battery
- 1 - Bicycles Stolen
- 8 - Bicycles Found
- 10 - Burglaries
- 1 - Child Abuse
- 4 - Criminal Damage to Property
- 2 - Death Investigations
- 6 - Domestic Disturbances
- 4 - Fraud
- 3 - Harassment
- 1 - Issuance of Worthless Checks
- 11 - Larceny
- 7 - Juvenile Missing Persons
- 1 - Robbery
- 2 - Sexual Assaults
- 1 - Stolen Automobiles
- 4 - Thefts from Automobiles
- 3 - Uniform Controlled Substances

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

**Middleton High School
Officer Travis Kakuske**

During the month of October, there were 68 police calls at the Middleton High School (MHS). Some of those calls included nine 911 disconnects, six thefts, five assist citizen calls, four disturbances, four check person calls, two fights, one alcohol violation that resulted in numerous tickets for students being intoxicated at a varsity football game, and there was also one drug-related call in October. From the 68 total calls, there were ten municipal tickets issued at MHS in October. Those tickets were issued for battery (1),

damage to property (1), disorderly conduct (2), possession of tobacco by a minor (1), unauthorized presence on school grounds (2), and underage alcohol consumption (3). In addition to municipal tickets, last month I also referred two disorderly conduct charges to the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

I was involved in other activities last month as well, including coordinating a school-wide K-9 drug search that occurred on October 13. During this search, five area police K-9's were brought to MHS and MASH and focused on "sniffing" the building and student parking lots for drugs. The event resulted in several students being questioned based on a dog's interest in their locker or vehicle, but fortunately no drugs were found. The K-9 drug searches have been conducted at MHS for many years and are seen as an excellent deterrent and one of many tools used by the police and MHS to keep drugs out of our schools.

Last month I also attended several Dean meetings with school administration, and also helped coordinate the monthly truancy court. In addition, in October I attended the monthly Dane County SRO meeting, and I also began appearing as a guest speaker in the sophomore social studies classes where I gave presentations on the 4th and 5th Amendments. Over the next several weeks, I will meet with about eight different social studies classes and speak about their 4th Amendment rights, when the police can conduct searches, when the police need a search warrant, etc. The presentations provide a great opportunity to proactively meet with students and for them to ask questions about law enforcement.

**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Matt Sherry**

By the time October rolled around, school was in full-swing. Students and staff were getting settled in and new 6th graders were beginning to be more comfortable with Middle School. I continued to teach and when not teaching, worked with school administration to help students with any problems that arose.

I continued to teach G.R.E.A.T. to the 6th graders. They seem to be enjoying it and they are all doing very well. I also taught Keeping Safe at Elm Lawn Elementary School to all grade levels. I taught this with the school Social Worker. All of the younger kids enjoy seeing a Police Officer in a classroom setting and it gives them a different viewpoint on officers. I also had a phone meeting with the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Community Relations Director. He had some questions about the G.R.E.A.T. program and wanted more information about it. I also attended the first school dance of the year. There were no problems and all of the students did very well. I also joined some of the classes at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. This is a trip for 6th graders to do outdoor activities and team-building. Going to Upham Woods affords me the opportunity for kids to see me outside of the school and work setting.

In October, I took a total of seven calls for service at Kromrey. Of the seven calls, one was a fight, two disturbances, one assault, one weapons violation, one theft, and also another theft at the Middleton High School. I was also assigned follow-up on a case that

patrol took. This case involved two Middleton High School students who I was familiar with. Of the calls, two resulted in criminal arrests for disorderly conduct and one citation for battery.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

30 Adults
44 Criminal Counts
7 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

5 Juveniles
5 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures