

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



OCTOBER 2012

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events

On Tuesday, October 2, Middleton Police spent time at Sauk Trail Elementary School reading to students.

On Saturday, October 19, the Middleton Police Department, along with the Middleton Senior Center and Middleton Ford came together to provide a great community service for senior residents by preparing their vehicles for Wisconsin's winter. The event was held at Middleton Ford and was dedicated to ensuring that vehicles were in good operating condition and letting the owners know of any potential problems their vehicle might have.

On Friday, October 19, Middleton Police participated in the Criminal Justice and Legal Career Preview Day at Globe University. Middleton Police gave a presentation on Community Policing to over one hundred students at this event.

On Tuesday, October 23, Middleton Police gave a presentation to members of the Exchange Club at the Bishops Bay Club House. October was Crime Prevention Month and the presentation concentrated on the Middleton Police Department's Crime Prevention Programs.

On Wednesday, October 24, Middleton Police attended a town hall meeting about helping communities increase their knowledge on reducing youth access to alcohol and preventing underage drinking.

On Wednesday, October 24, Middleton Police spoke on the news about Halloween Safety tips.

On Monday, October 29, Middleton Police went to the Little Red Preschool to speak with children about Halloween safety.

On Monday, October 29, Middleton Police organized a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class for Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS).

During October, Middleton Police also worked on a security survey for The Bruce Company.

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

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 September, Middleton Officers handled 1,507 calls for service, 655 were field initiated, 852 were dispatched, issued 456 citations and 125 written warnings, made 12 criminal arrests and investigated 32 accidents.

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.

Significant Events in October:

10/10/12, MI12-6850, 6300 block of Pheasant Lane, Burglary
Apartment dweller discovered his apartment had been entered and electronic items and cash were taken.

10/15/12, MI12-6941, Middleton Ford, Theft
A tailgate was stolen from a pickup truck in the lot. This is becoming a frequent crime in the metro area, tailgates with backup cameras are easily removed and valuable.

10/20/12, MI12-7056, 2500 block Allen Blvd., Theft
Construction tools were stolen from the Middleton Senior Apartments under construction.

10/26/12, MI12-7193, 2100 block Parmenter Street, Weapons Violation
A small dog in the backyard was hit with a BB type projectile and succumbed to its' injuries. The case is still under investigation.

10/31/12, MI12-7293, Kelley Williamson Convenience Store, Employee Theft
Internal security determined an employee was taking lottery tickets without paying for them. The employee was terminated and cited.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

October had 35 reportable accidents with nine being in parking lots. This compares with 2011 October that had 23 reportable with four being parking lot accidents.

The Department has no active traffic grants at this time. We have received approval for traffic grants from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for Speed and Seat Belt enforcement as we did this past year. Due to staffing issues, we will not begin those grants until January 2013.

The Dane County Sheriff's Department has once again received grant money for the SMART program along the Hwy 12 corridor. We will participate in that when it kicks off, which could be as early as November. This program targets speeding, aggressive

driving, distracted driving and drunk driving along the Hwy 12 corridor from Middleton to Cottage Grove and along major roads that feed into the corridor.

During the month of October, our officers performed approximately 30 hours of directed traffic enforcement patrols. Targeted streets were Hwy 12, Hwy Q, Allen Boulevard, Branch Street, Century Avenue, N Gammon Road, Parmenter Street and Pheasant Branch Road. One hundred two enforcement actions were taken. Sixty-three citations and three warnings were issued for Speeding, 15 citations for Insurance related violations, five citations and two warnings for Registration violations, five citations for Operating After Revocation or Suspension, two citations and one warning for Seatbelt violations, two citations for Failure to Stop for Stop Sign and two warnings, one citation each for No Driver's License and Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed.

TRAINING

Specialized Training

Wisconsin NENA Fall Conference, 32 hours, McKnight
FBI Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 8 hours, Zimmerman and Geiszler
Special Events Team Crowd Control Training, 8 hours, SET Team
Search Warrant Planning and Execution, 16 hours, Hellenbrand
Field Training Officer Training, 40 hours, Stroik
Badger TraCS User Conference, 8 hours, Hanson
FBI Statement Analysis, 16 hours, Haselow, Jones and Quamme
DRE Recertification, 8 hours, Quamme
Fall 2012 School Crisis Preparedness Conference, 8 hours, Wilson and Moen

In-Service Training

September 12, October 12, 15, 18 and 30. Annual Firearm Qualification and Fair and Impartial Policing.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

With the ending of October, we are fast approaching the holiday season. With this very festive time of year enjoying family, friends, shopping and other activities, we sometimes forget about some important safety tips to keep ourselves and others safe. Those looking to commit crimes know that many of us are preoccupied during this time of year and will take advantage of this opportunity. Please follow some of these general safety tips as we approach the end of the year to keep yourself and others from becoming a victim of a crime:

- Pay close attention to your wallets, purses and other valuable items. Thieves have been known to target shopping malls and other areas where purses and wallets are left unattended in shopping carts or where they know there will be items of value which are not secured.

- When using the internet to purchase items, make sure you are making your purchase from a reputable company with a secure web site. If the price looks to be too good to be true, it is likely a scam.
- If you receive a telephone call or email from an individual identifying them as someone from a financial institution or credit card company, verify their information, do not provide them with any information and verify their legitimacy. Use telephone numbers which you have for the company and not one which is provided to you by the person calling or sending the email.
- If you lose a credit or debit card, cancel the card immediately and do not wait to see if any fraudulent transactions occur.
- If traveling during the holiday season, make arrangements to have a friend or neighbor keep track of your residence during your absence. Make arrangements for snow removal, light activation, and mail and newspaper pickup to make it appear as someone is still occupying the residence.
- Remove all valuables, including presents, from your vehicle. If you are unable to remove these items, please lock and secure your vehicle and attempt to conceal items of value.
- Lastly, constantly be observing your surroundings and take the few extra minutes and precautions to keep yourself and family safe during this joyful time of year.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

**Middleton High School
Officer Scott Moen**

October was a relatively busy month at the Middleton High School (MHS) and Clark Street Community School (CSCS). This month there were 77 calls for service at the Middleton High School and 13 calls for service at CSCS. Some of those calls included alcohol violations, disturbances, thefts, and weapons violations. From those incidents, there were ten municipal tickets issued for offenses including: theft, battery, disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. There were also three criminal arrests made at MHS during this month.

Officer Moen was involved in other activities in October as well, such as attending multiple Dean Meetings with MHS administration and attending a school crisis preparedness conference. Officer Moen also assisted with facilitating table top exercises for crisis response for Clark Street Community School during the month of October.

**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Tom Wilson**

October has been a steady month for activities at Kromrey Middle School. I have continued to teach the GREAT Program to all of the 6th grade students and have started planning for their upcoming graduation ceremony taking place in December. Besides attending numerous meetings, I also attended a School Safety Conference and also attended a community gathering about alcohol awareness issues in the community. I was also able to visit and assist with the crossing guards at Northside, Sauk Trail, and Elm Lawn Elementary Schools during the month.

I also handled the following calls for service during the month: three thefts, three disturbances, two traffic complaints, one check welfare, two assist citizens and one information report.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

30 Adults
132 Criminal Counts
3 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

4 Juveniles
5 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures