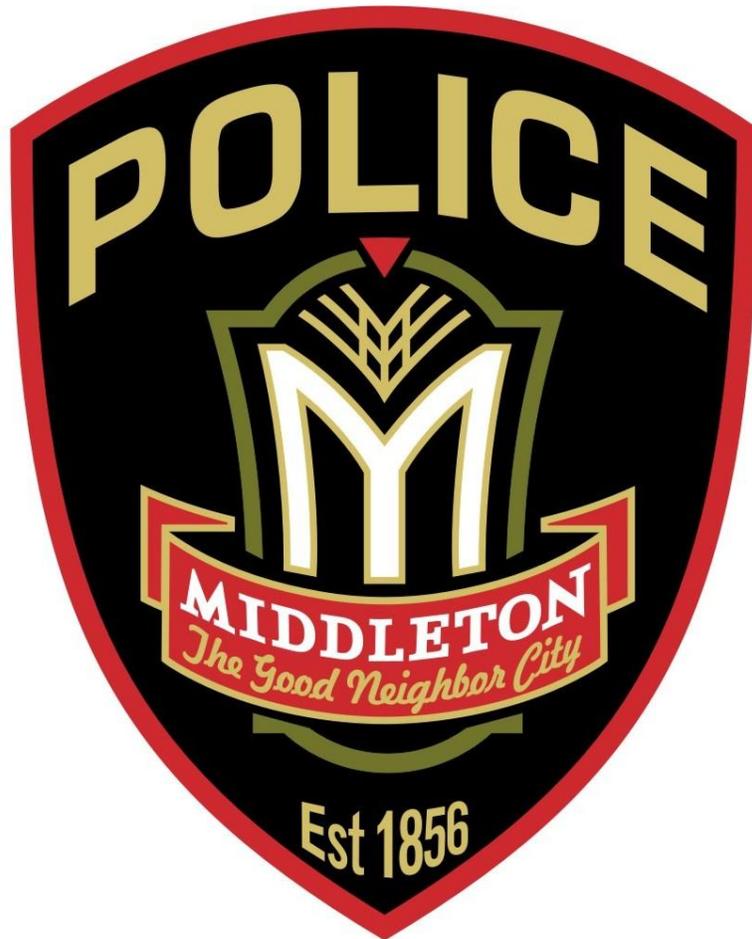


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



SEPTEMBER 2011

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MI11-6634, 09/17/11, 4:41 AM, 7200 South Avenue, Domestic Disturbance/Officer Involved Shooting

A woman reported her estranged husband entered her 2nd floor apartment by climbing onto the balcony. Once inside, he began arguing with her, took her phone and would not let her leave. Brandon Johnson, of Fitchburg, was subsequently arrested for Disorderly Conduct, False Imprisonment and Bail Jumping and taken to jail. On October 4, Johnson again broke into the apartment, this time armed with a shotgun. Johnson threatened both his ex-wife and a male friend who was in the apartment. Officers responded after the Department received a 911 call from a neighbor. Johnson was confronted by Middleton officers and shot before being taken into custody after refusing to drop the gun and pointing the gun at the officers. Both officers involved in the arrest of Johnson were subsequently cleared by the District Attorney's Office. The Use of Force by the officers was deemed "justified."

MI11-6686, 09/19/11, 1:41 PM, Associated Bank, 2420 Allen Boulevard, Bank Robbery

Suspect entered the bank, stated he had a gun and robbed the bank. The suspect left in a tan pickup truck. The case is still under investigation.



MI11-6892, 09/29/11, 2:49 PM, 5000 Wenlock Rose Court, Burglary

A resident returned after being gone for a short period of time to discover her home had been broken into. The front door was pried open and a safe attacked. Over \$100,000.00 in jewelry was taken.

In September and October, Middleton Police Detective Haselow conducted another round of *alcohol compliance checks*. The purpose of this effort was to determine the degree to which licensed establishments complied with laws relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage persons. **The current round of 34 checks yielded a compliance rate of 79%.**

Twice in 2011, all licensed establishments in the City of Middleton were notified by letter that compliance checks would be conducted. A citizen volunteer, who is currently 19 years old, was used to complete these checks. No attempts were made to misrepresent the volunteers' age or to distract the business employee. If requested, the volunteer provided his actual Wisconsin photo driver's license which clearly indicated that he was not of legal drinking age. The Wisconsin driver's license was printed vertically, indicating they were under the legal drinking age at the time of issuance, and also had the date that he would be 21 years old clearly printed on the front. If questioned by a business employee, the volunteer verbally provide their actual age. The volunteer worked under the supervision of police officers and were under continuous observation.

Seven persons were cited for selling alcoholic beverages to an underage person, which could result in a \$361.00 fine. They may also face sanctions from their employers. The City's alcohol licensing committee will review the compliance checks results.

The following establishments unlawfully sold alcohol to a minor during this operation:

1. Cenex Convenience Store , 1755 Pleasant View Road
2. PDQ Convenience Store, 6519 Century Avenue
3. PDQ Convenience Store , 5301 South Ridge Way
4. Walgreen's, 2010 Branch Street
5. Quaker Steak and Lube, 2256 Deming Way
6. Monk's Bar & Grill, 8313 Murphy Drive
7. The Club Tavern, 1915 Branch Street

The diligence of those establishments who passed the compliance checks is both expected and applauded. The businesses that passed the compliance checks were:

1. World Market, 1700 Deming Way
2. Kelley's Market Convenience Store, 8613 University Green
3. Barrique's Wine and Spirits, 1901 Cayuga Street
4. Cenex Convenience Store, 7515 University Avenue
5. PDQ Convenience Store, 2002 Parmenter Street
6. PDQ Convenience Store, 7508 Century Avenue
7. A&R Convenience Store, 3111 Parmenter Street
8. Mystical Liquor, 1005 North Gammon Road
9. Tobacco Outlet, 6621 University Avenue
10. The Garden Asian Market, 6136 University Avenue
11. Neil's Liquor, 2415 Allen Boulevard
12. CVS Pharmacy, 6210 Century Avenue
13. Abarrotes Yremi, 2620 Allen Boulevard
14. Village Green, 7508 Hubbard Avenue
15. Hody Bar and Grill, 1914 Aurora Street
16. Nitty Gritty, 1021 North Gammon Road
17. Abuelo's, 2229 Deming Way
18. PF Chang's, 2237 Deming Way
19. Claddagh Irish Pub, 1611 Aspen Commons
20. Cheeseburger in Paradise, 1601 Aspen Commons
21. TGI Friday's, 1610 Deming Way
22. Tanner's Bar and Grill, 1611 Deming Way
23. Paul's Neighborhood Bar, 2401 Parmenter Street
24. The Bowling Green, 7625 Lisa Lane
25. Branch Street Retreat, 2644 Branch Street
26. The Bristled Boar, 2611 Branch Street
27. Mid-Towne Pub, 2405 Allen Boulevard

Additional compliance checks will be conducted in 2012.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Saturday, September 3, Middleton Police attended the ITT Criminal Justice Capstone presentation on their volunteer resource guide they created.

On Sunday, September 11, Middleton Police held their 2nd Annual Family Golf Fundraiser at Pleasant View Golf Course. Thanks to everyone that helped support our Community Awareness programs either by helping or participating!

On Wednesday, September 14, Middleton Police completed a security survey for the Pheasant Branch Senior Apartments.

On Wednesday, September 14, Middleton Police made Safe Assured ID kits for children at the Police Department.

On Saturday, September 17, Middleton Police along with the Dean Foundation, West Bend Mutual Insurance, Middleton EMS and Middleton Fire sponsored their annual Safety Day for families at the Fire Department and EMS.

On Wednesday, September 21, through Friday, September 23, Middleton Police attended the WCPPA (WI Crime Prevention Practitioners Association) annual training conference in Lake Geneva.

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 will 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

In August, Middleton Officers handled 1,836 calls for service, 661 were field initiated, 1,175 were dispatched, issued 509 citations and 173 written warnings, made 32 criminal arrests and investigated 27 accidents.

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.

Significant Events in September:

MI11-6456, 09/09/11, 2400 Parmenter Street, Theft of Motor Vehicle

A vehicle owner reported his 2008 Volkswagen Passat was taken without consent. The car was unlocked and the keys left in the ignition. On 09/14/11, the vehicle was recovered in Rockford, IL and Timothy Savannah, of Tree Lane in Madison, WI, was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent and a Probation Violation.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

On September 20, Sgt. Mueller attended the Dane County Traffic Safety Commission meeting. The last three month's fatal accidents in Dane County were analyzed. Statistics showed that in 2009, the last full year data is available, half of the vehicle occupants killed in Dane County were not wearing seatbelts (statewide it is 57%). A presentation by a representative of the University of Wisconsin demonstrated a mapping program called Community Maps that shows the location of all injury and fatal accidents which includes a Google Earth view of the area so analysts can view the area as it actually appears.

At the meeting, it was announced that the Middleton Police Department had received two highway safety grants: one for Speed enforcement and the other for Seatbelt enforcement. The Department is going to receive \$15,000 for each grant. The grants are for a full year and will allow the Department to put officers on overtime to target traffic offenders. As part of the \$30,000.00 total, the Department could also receive, as part of the grants, up to \$10,000.00 total for needed traffic safety equipment. Five thousand dollars is guaranteed and the other \$5,000.00 is contingent upon what other departments expend.

There were a total of 37 reportable accidents of which ten were in parking lots. This compares to 2010 which had 38 accidents of which six were in parking lots. That is a reduction of five street accidents from last year.

Thirty-one hours were spent on directed traffic patrols during the month. Ninety-two enforcement actions were taken and one warrant was served. There were: 31 citations and seven warnings for Speed, four citations and three warnings for Speed in School Zone, 22 citations and one warning for Insurance, six citations and three warnings for Failure to Stop for Sign, three citations and one warning for Registration violations, three citations for Seatbelt violations, two citations for OAR/OWS, one citation for No Driver's License and seven warnings for Fail to Yield to Pedestrian at Crosswalk. One Dane County warrant was served.

TRAINING

Wisconsin Field Training Officers Association Conference, 24 hours, O'Connor and Wood

Gang Investigations for Patrol, 8 hours, Raffel
Pre-employment Background Investigations, 12 hours, Jones
Wisconsin Crime Prevention Officer Association Conference, 20 hours, Kasdorf
Interview and Interrogation, 16 hours, Quamme and Stroik

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of September, 88 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, six 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
- 4 - Bicycles Stolen
- 4 - Bicycles Found
- 2 - Burglaries
- 2 - Child Abuse
- 12 - Criminal Damage to Property
- 11 - Domestic Disturbances
- 11 - Fraud
- 1 - Harassment
- 3 - Issuance of Worthless Checks
- 8 - Larceny
- 2 - Juvenile Missing Persons
- 1 - Robbery
- 4 - Sexual Assaults
- 1 - Stolen Automobiles
- 11 - Thefts from Automobiles
- 2 - Uniform Controlled Substances

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

**Middleton High School
Officer Travis Kakuske**

School began for Middleton High School (MHS) students on September 1. Overall, it has been a good start to the new school year. Beginning this year, MHS adopted a new "block schedule," which means that students have fewer classes per day, but each class is longer than in the past (90 minutes). The new schedule allows for extended instruction time and less transition between classes throughout the day. Overall, the new schedule is popular amongst both staff and students.

During the month of September there were 74 police calls at MHS. These calls ranged from accidental 911 calls to multiple disturbances. Some of last month's police calls

included seven disturbances, six check person calls, three status offense calls, three calls related to drugs, two thefts, one fight, and one alcohol violation. From those calls, there were 16 municipal tickets issued at MHS in September. Tickets were issued for battery (1), truancy (3), loitering (2), disorderly conduct (2), fail to yield to a pedestrian (1), operating without a valid driver's license (1), possession of drug paraphernalia (1), possession of marijuana (1), speeding (1), theft (2), and unreasonable/imprudent speed (1). In addition to municipal tickets, I also referred two charges to the Dane County District Attorney's Office last month, including disorderly conduct and felony victim intimidation.

I was involved in other activities last month as well, including attending multiple Dean meetings with school administration to discuss disciplinary and school safety issues. I also attended the monthly Dane County SRO meeting at the Madison Police Department's West Precinct. This meeting was attended by most of the SRO's in Dane County. In September, I also teamed with the MHS video surveillance vendor to conduct an audit of each camera in the school and to make corrections to alignment, focus, etc. Finally, last month I also worked with school administration to identify students who are habitually truant and facilitated their placement into truancy court.

One of my biggest areas of focus at MHS has been, and will continue to be, controlling theft issues. In recent years, the popularity of iPods and cell phones has exploded and most MHS students bring these items to school on a daily basis. Consequently, preventing the theft of these items has been a top priority. This school year I have continued to educate students about theft by way of communicating with parents via the Parent Connection Newsletter, placing notices on unsecured backpacks in locker rooms, getting the word out via morning announcements, and coordinating with the school to have locker rooms promptly locked each period. So far these efforts appear to be working, as the number of thefts has been relatively low.

**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Matt Sherry**

September 1 brought with it the first day of the 2011-2012 school year at Kromrey Middle School. Unlike last year, we started school on time and it went smoothly. The 2011-2012 school year is my last year in this position. I look forward to providing law enforcement, as well as teaching, to make Kromrey a better school.

I began the year by going into the classrooms that I would be teaching G.R.E.A.T. to speak with the students. I do this to introduce myself and let the students ask me any questions they would like about being a police officer. I also assisted Associate Principal Bill Deno with talking to all grades about the school code. September brought back a third year for the G.R.E.A.T. program. This program teaches students life-lessons about how to resist gangs, drugs, crime, and violence. G.R.E.A.T. has been well-received in Kromrey and the students seem to like it. I also taught Keeping Safe at Northside

Elementary School. This program is taught in conjunction with the School Social Worker to grades K - 4. Keeping Safe gives students the skills to say no, get away, and tell a grown-up when they don't feel safe.

Call volume was lower at Kromrey, due to the start of the school year. I took one disturbance call and one threat call during September. I also made a traffic stop on a vehicle which had three high school students in it who were to be in class. This traffic stop resulted in three citations for daytime loitering. The disturbance and threat calls resulted in warnings. I also made seven traffic stops for crosswalk violations. All of these stops resulted in warnings for the violation. The drivers were also notified that any further crosswalk violations would result in a citation being issued.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

31 Adults
54 Criminal Counts
2 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

6 Juveniles
9 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures