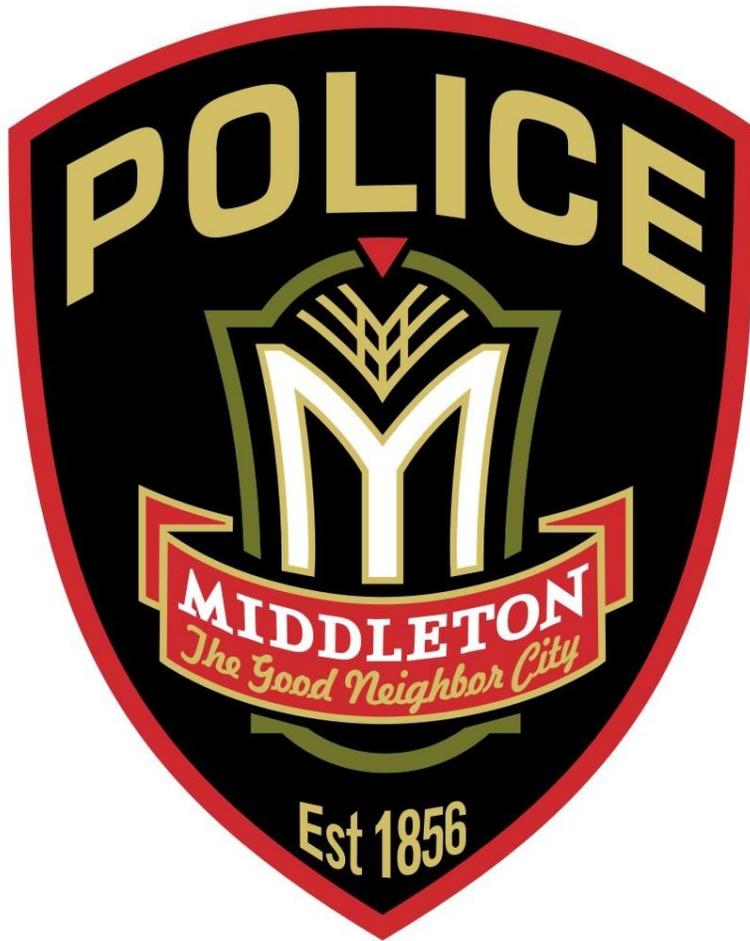


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



SEPTEMBER 2013

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Department was notified that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has offered us a \$10,000.00 grant for overtime reimbursement for the coming year to target drunk driving. In addition to the regular monthly officer patrols, there will be two periods of high visibility enforcement where we will have three additional officers on patrol at the same time for a total of 11 shifts.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Saturday, September 7, Middleton Police attended the Madison Mustang's football game with the Middleton Fire Department and gave tours of a police car and handed out stickers and football cards.

On Saturday, September 14, Middleton Police, along with West Bend Mutual Insurance, Middleton EMS and the Middleton Fire Department, sponsored their annual Safety Day for families at the Fire Department and EMS. At the event, the Middleton Police Department had a sign up for the Safe Assured ID Program and several kids are now signed up for October to have a Safe Assured ID done.

On Tuesday, September 17, Middleton Police went to Costco and gave several seatbelt safety presentations. Middleton Police also used the rollover convincer during these presentations. This convincer demonstrates the importance of wearing seatbelts, especially during a roll-over collision.

On Wednesday, September 18, Middleton Police attended the Dane County Sheriff's Department Career Fair at the Alliant Energy Center.

On Thursday, September 19, Middleton Police gave a presentation on senior safety at the Middleton Senior Center.

Also during September, several kids came into the Middleton Police Department to have a Safe Assured ID completed.

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



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 2014 and the 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 August, Middleton Officers handled 1,688 calls for service, 714 were field initiated, 974 were dispatched, issued 438 citations and 99 written warnings, made two criminal arrests and investigated 45 accidents.

In September, Middleton Officers handled 1,584 calls for service, 609 were field initiated, 975 were dispatched, issued 415 citations and 74 written warnings, made 11 criminal arrests and investigated 37 accidents.

Significant Events in September:

MI13-6168, 09/05/13, 3:00 PM, Bath and Body Works, 1600 block of Deming Way, Retail Theft
Over \$300.00 in product was taken from the store.

MI13-6290, 09/09/13, Badgerland Chemical and Supply, 8500 block of University Green, Theft
Suspect entered business during business hours and took \$500.00 in \$100.00 bills.

MI13-6442, 09/16/13, 3800 block of Signature Drive, Theft
Complainant reported that over \$35,000.00 in jewelry was taken from her residence while she was out of town. She reported that her elderly mother also lived in the residence and was under constant care by aides. Middleton officers and detectives searched pawn shop data bases and learned that one of the substitute aides had pawned numerous items of jewelry. Lisa and Roger Johnson, of Stoughton, were arrested, questioned, confessed and were taken to jail. Much of the jewelry was recovered, but some was melted down.

MI13-6546, 09/21/13, 1400 block of N. Westfield Road, Burglary
A home was entered while the resident was out of town and money taken. Entry was made through an unlocked door. A similar burglary occurred during the same time period to an occupied residence in nearby Madison.

MI13-6619, 09/24/13, 6700 block of Sandstone Circle, Burglary
Items were taken from vehicles in an open garage.

MI13-6734, 09/28/13, PF Changs, Theft from Vehicle
A car window was smashed out and electronics and several thousand dollars of jewelry was taken.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The month of September had 34 reportable accidents of which six were in parking lots or on private property. This compares to last year's 31 of which seven were on private property.

During the month of September, Officer Wood, the designated motorcycle officer, made 52 traffic stops, issuing 49 citations and 14 warnings, of which 17 citations and four warnings were for Speeding and 11 citations were for Seatbelt Violations. We will not have that patrol again until next spring.

Approximately 18 hours were spent on directed traffic patrols in September. Sixty-nine enforcement actions were taken: 40 citations and one warning for Speeding, 13 Insurance citations, six citations for Operating After Suspension, five citations and one warning for Registration violations, three Seatbelt citations, and two citations for Failure to Stop for Stop Sign. Roads targeted were Greenway Blvd, Hwy 12, Hwy Q, North Gammon Road, Parmenter Street and Pheasant Branch Road.

We performed traffic control duties for the Skirt Chaser Run (formerly the Suzie Favor-Hamilton Run) on September 28th.

TRAINING

Leadership in Police Organizations (3rd session), 120 hours, Britt and Reynolds (instructor)

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

Managing Threatening Confrontations, 8 hours, K. Wood

CIVMIC: Understanding Employee Differences, 16 hours, Foulke, Britt, Hellenbrand, McKnight and Ziltner

SFST Seated Battery Testing, 8 hours, Salinas

Accreditation Manager Training, 8 hours, N. Kakuske, Reynolds, Britt, Hellenbrand, Geiszler and Ziltner

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

Being a victim of any crime is very frustrating, demoralizing and in some cases a very traumatic experience. Feeling helpless as an unknown subject has taken something which didn't belong to them and taken without permission can be a very stressful time for many victims. As humans, we have a tendency to want to believe everyone is trustworthy and as honest as we are; unfortunately in today's society this isn't always the case. All you need to do is listen or watch the daily news to see that we live in a society where violence, thefts and the addiction to controlled substances are a major part of our culture; regrettably this trend isn't likely to change anytime soon.

Did you know that one of the more disturbing crimes, and one which the Middleton Police Department has seen an increase of over the past year, has a national clearance rate of only 14%? This crime of burglary can be a very traumatic event for many victims as the home is one place where most of us feel safe the majority of the time. Many victims report when a criminal has been in their residence and has gone through their personal belongings, that they feel there has been a major invasion in their lives and to their families. In some cases, victims indicate they never feel safe in their home again.

To lower the possibility of being a victim of a burglary, the following tips are recommended:

- Lock all doors, windows and garage doors when you are away from your residence; furthermore, make sure your residence is secure when you go to bed.
- Keep valuables (computers, large screen televisions, firearms, etc...) away from windows or doors where they could be easily seen by an individual outside of your residence.
- During hours of darkness, have lights or other electronics, on a timer when you are away making it appear as though the residence is occupied.
- Have outdoor lighting on a motion sensor to activate during the hours of darkness.

- When traveling or away from your residence, arrange for a neighbor or relative to retrieve your newspapers or mail, to mow your lawn or shovel your driveway.
- Have deadbolts on all doors as they are the most effective locking mechanism.
- Place a dowel or other secure device in the track of any sliding glass door to prevent the sliding door from being easily defeated and opened.

If you are a victim of a burglary, there are some simple steps to take to assist the Police Department with their investigation:

- Do not enter your residence or touch anything. Await the arrival of the Police Department for your safety and for the collection of evidence.
- Provide the Police Department with pictures, serial numbers or any other pertinent information which would be helpful in locating any stolen items. Serial numbers have played a significant role in tracking and solving some of our past burglary investigations.

Lastly, please do not hesitate to report any suspicious or concerning behavior to the Police Department. In many cases, a neighbor, relative or the victim themselves observed concerning behavior prior to the crime being committed but didn't want to "inconvenience" the police. The Middleton Police Department serves the community 24 hours a days, 7 days a week and can be reached by dialing 9-1-1 or by texting or calling 824-7300. Error on the side of caution and report any activity which you believe the Police Department should check on.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Scott Moen

School began for the 2013-14 school year during the month of September. The beginning of every school year brings new challenges with new students and new staff members becoming accustomed to new procedures, new schedules and new classrooms. This month there were 62 calls for service at the Middleton High School (MHS) and one call at Clark Street Community School (CSCS). Some of those calls included disturbances, thefts, lost property calls, and one weapon violation. From those incidents, there were municipal citations and warnings issued.

Officer Moen was involved in other activities in September as well, such as attending multiple Dean meetings with MHS administration and attending freshman orientation night. Officer Moen also attended a monthly meeting for the Middleton Cross Plains Area Cares Coalition to end underage drinking.

Kromrey Middle School Officer Tom Wilson

My name is Tom Wilson and I am the Kromrey Middle School Resource Officer. This will be my second year in this position and I have been with the Middleton Police Department for ten years.

In this position, I teach a program called G.R.E.A.T. to all of the 6th grade students. G.R.E.A.T. stands for Gang Resistance Education and Training and is a school based, law enforcement officer instructed classroom curriculum. The goal of the G.R.E.A.T. program is to help youth develop positive life skills that will help them avoid gang involvement and violent behavior. It is a 13 week class, and in order to get to all of the 6th graders, I teach nine different classes a week.

Besides Kromrey, my responsibilities also include assisting at the Middleton High School as well as working with the staff of all three elementary schools located in the City of Middleton.

During the month of September, I handled several calls for service. These calls included two sexual conduct investigations as well as a couple of disturbances. I also assisted in several calls at the Middleton High School and also helped out on a school bus crash.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

28 Adults
69 Criminal Counts
1 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

2 Juveniles
2 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures