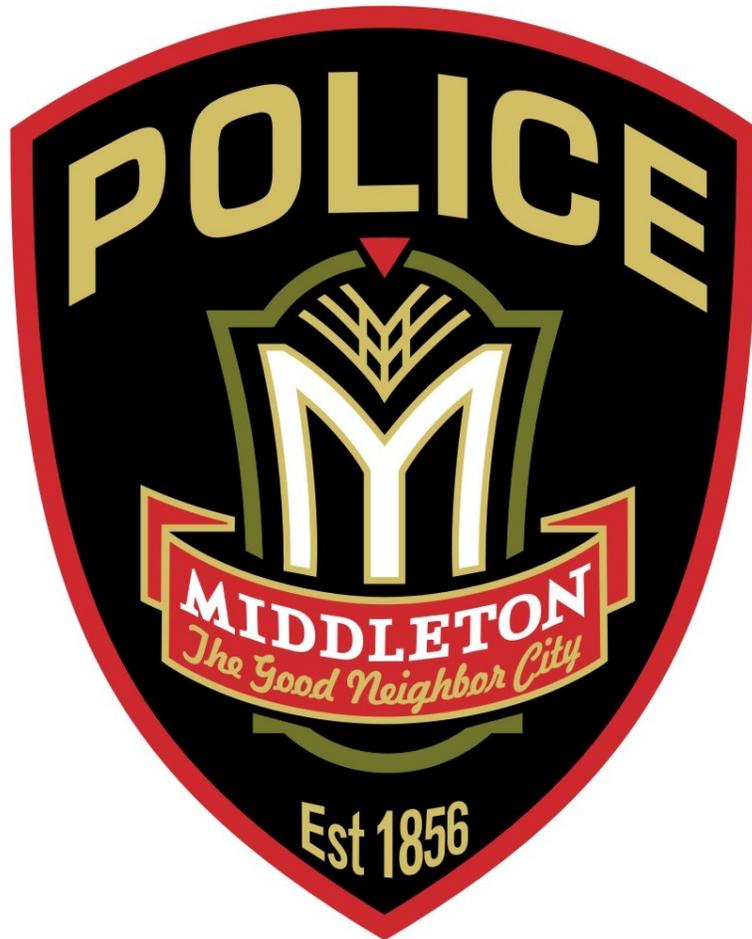


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



SEPTEMBER 2009

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chronic Nuisance Nightclubs

The Department is still facing challenges from two local nightclubs.

Earlier in the year, Chief Keil warned management of Scatz, 2248 Deming Way, that the high number of call activity was in violation of Middleton's Chronic Nuisance Ordinance. Management from Scatz and the Police Department worked together and prepared an abatement plan. In the opinion of the Police Department, the abatement plan did not work, so on September 30, Scatz was brought before the City Council in a special session to determine if the business was a Chronic Nuisance and to determine what course the city would take in the future. After testimony, the City Council ruled that Scatz was a Chronic Nuisance, that in the future, after three calls in a month, Scatz would be charged for police services and that Scatz would be billed for the cost of police services between the date of the first Chronic Nuisance warning and the Council meeting, an amount over \$1,800.

On September 28, Chief Keil sent a notice to Pachuco's, 8152 Forsythia Street, notifying management that the high number of call activity was in violation of Middleton's Chronic Nuisance Ordinance. This issue is still pending.

Stalking Case

On October 28, 2008, a 45 year old female resident of Fargo Court in Middleton reported a series of ongoing harassment issues. The harassment began with inappropriate e-mail correspondence and the apparent tampering with a home computer. Over the next several months, the harassment continued to escalate. The suspect began leaving vulgar notes, pouring trash onto the victim's yard and eventually damaging property of the victim and her friends.

Middleton Police Detectives installed surveillance cameras and began periodic manned surveillance in the neighborhood. While conducting the physical investigation, detectives also drafted several subpoenas and conducted an investigation into the paper trail left by the suspect.

After several months of ongoing harassment and escalating damage, Patrick Machovec was eventually identified as a suspect in this case. On 04-10-09, Middleton Police Detectives executed a search warrant on the Machovec residence in the city of Madison. As a result of this warrant, detectives gathered evidence of Machovec's long term stalking of several different former girlfriends in the Dane County area. Detectives also uncovered evidence of Machovec producing dozens of unlawful pornographic videos.

The investigation into this ongoing situation concluded in September of 2009 with a request to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for over a dozen felony computer, stalking and unlawful pornography charges to be drafted.

Alcohol Enforcement Grant

September was the last month of the Alcohol Enforcement grant directed patrols. Six citations were issued (2 Speeding, 3 OAR, 1 miscellaneous) along with six warnings out of ten traffic stops.

This grant had given the Department \$10,000 for OWI enforcement. During the grant period, 193.5 hours were spent on 25 OWI patrols, 221 traffic stops were made, 118 warnings were written and 188 citations were written. Eighteen OWI arrests were made on the grant patrols and 15 on the straight time patrols that we did to satisfy the grant match requirements.

Department Survey

The Middleton Police Department developed a community survey form to determine what concerns the citizens and how the Police Department is meeting their needs. A total of 600 survey forms were hand-delivered by Middleton Police Officers to businesses, homes and apartments in August and September. Over 300 survey forms have been returned and tabulated up to this point. Once all the surveys have been returned and tabulated, the results will be made available on the Department's website. This survey was sponsored and paid for by the William Sonny Simon VFW Post #8216.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events

On Friday, September 11, the Middleton Police Department participated in the Customer Appreciation Day at Bank Mutual with the Fire Department. An officer, squad and McGruff greeted customers.

On Saturday, September 12, the Middleton Police Department hosted the 3rd Annual Family Safety Day along with West Bend Mutual and the Dean Foundation. The Police Department did ID kits for children and McGruff greeted families. There were safety vendors, guest speaker Glen Loyd, Roman Candle Pizza and door prizes. The event was the biggest ever. Thanks to everyone who participated!

On Sunday, September 13, a Middleton Police officer and squad attended St. Bernard's Annual Church Picnic.

On Tuesday, September 15, a Middleton Police officer was at Costco with a squad and Halloween Safety materials for International Safety Week.

On Wednesday, September 23, a Middleton Police Officer attended the Criminal Justice Career Fair at the Alliant Center in Madison.

On Saturday, September 26, a Middleton Police Officer attended a customer appreciation event at the Mattel Toy Store.

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 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Middleton Business Watch

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 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Police Citizens' Academy

The Middleton Police Citizens' Academy has been cancelled for 2010 due budget cuts. Our ability to host this popular program will depend on future funding.

The Academy runs for ten weeks and is open to adults that live or work in Middleton. The class size is usually 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 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

Our VIPS Speed Watch team continues to be active in the Parmenter Street and North High Point Road areas.

VIPS helped out with NSI Family Safety Day.

Middleton Police plan to open up VIPS to the general public this fall.

If you are interested in the Middleton Police Department VIPS Program, please contact Community Awareness Officer David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Safe Assured ID Kits

Middleton Police are also looking at taking reservations for kits being done one Wednesday night a month.

If you would like to 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 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

Community Awareness Fund

Middleton Community Awareness Programs such as 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.

Due to a loss of grant funding, our new G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Training and Education) Program is in immediate need of financial support.

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.", 7426 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton, WI 53562.

Together we can make a difference.

If you have any questions about donations or programs, please contact CAO David Kasdorf at 827-7457 or dkasdorf@ci.middleton.wi.us.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In August, Middleton Officers handled 1769 calls for service, 814 were field initiated, 955 were dispatched, issued 613 citations, made 30 criminal arrests and investigated 26 accidents.

In September, Middleton Officers handled 1708 calls for service, 796 were field initiated, 912 were dispatched, issued 552 citations, made 23 criminal arrests and investigated 25 accidents.

Significant Events in September

MI09-6501, 09/04/09, Parisi Park, Damage to Property
Damage done to the interior of the Park Shelter.

MI09-6534, 09/05/09, 2:12 AM, Pachuco's, Crash/OWI
Middleton Officers were dispatched to Pachuco's lot for a report of an accident. Juan De Jesus Villarreal Gonzales, 24, of Madison, was arrested for OMVWI. His BAC was .18. Officers suspected he had been drinking at Pachuco's prior to the parking lot accident but he refused to answer questions.

MI09-6733, 09/11/09, 1:12 AM, 1000 block of Gammon Road, OWI Arrest
Middleton Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Gammon Road for a vehicle stopped in the roadway with the driver passed out behind the wheel. The driver was extremely intoxicated and threw up all over himself and the interior of the squad car. His BAC was determined to be .142. Investigation showed he had been drinking at Pachuco's.

MI09-6764, 09/13/09, 12:44 AM, Marriott Hotel, Underage Drinking Party

Report of an underage drinking party in a hotel room. Three underage people from Middleton and Madison were cited for underage alcohol violation, curfew violation and possession of a controlled substance.

MI09-6765, 09/13/09, 12:33 AM, Pachuco's, Possession of Controlled Substance
Pachuco's security notified Middleton Police that they had detained a man in the bathroom who was using cocaine. Jose Ceja Vivas, 30, of Madison, was cited for possession of cocaine.

MI09-6769, 09/13/09, 2:52 AM, Endurance House, Burglary
Police responded to a burglar alarm at Endurance House (a store specializing in running equipment) and observed a broken window. It did not appear that anything was missing from the business. Ironically, the break-in occurred only a few hours before the Ironman Triathlon, an event that Endurance House was heavily involved in.

MI09-6861, 09/16/09, 6:12 PM, 2100 Allen Boulevard, Weapons Violation
Call to MIPD Dispatch by a man reporting his girlfriend had held him at knifepoint. Brooke Wilken, 28, of Middleton, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct While Armed and Battery.

MI09-6870, 09/17/09, Overnight, Deer Creek Apartments, Theft from Autos
A number of vehicles were broken into which were parked in the locked underground parking garage.

MI09-6944, 09/20/09, 12:23 AM, Pachuco's, Fight
A Middleton Officer was driving in the Pachuco's lot when he observed two men fighting with a crowd gathering. The Officer was able to break up the fight, with the assistance of two additional Officers. Sergio Ivan Hinojo Soria, 29, of Madison, and Gustavo Mondragon Garduno, 27, of Lincoln Park, MI, were cited for Disorderly Conduct.

MI09-6948, 09/20/09, 2:05 AM, Pachuco's, Fight
Pachuco's Security reported a battery which occurred in the bar that had since moved to the parking lot. Laura Arguijo, 27, of Madison, was cited for Battery.

MI09-7170, 09/27/09, 12:14 AM, Pachuco's, Trespass
Pachuco's Security requested police assistance in removing a patron who had previously been told he could not be in the club because he had repeatedly inappropriately touched women. Police arrested Luis Fernando Yanchatipan, 25, of Madison, for Trespass.

MI09-7197, 09/28/09, 1:09 AM, Wisconsin Community Bank, Burglary
Middleton officers responded to a burglar alarm at the bank and observed that a door had been forcibly entered. The suspect took a small amount of cash.

MI09-7204, 09/28/09, Nature Preserve, Malicious Mischief
A sign was posted at the entrance off Park Street which read: "ARBEIT MACHT FREI! Reichs Fuhrer Kurt Reichs Marshall Penni". Signage was then stenciled on the pavement

for approximately the first 200' in yellow paint. The signage was spaced about 30" apart. The signage read: "no, no no no, no deer, no owls, no kids and 70 mph".

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During the month of September, we wrote 25 accident reports of which eight were parking lot accidents.

September saw 62 hours of directed traffic patrol on first and second shift. One hundred twenty-one enforcement actions were taken: 50 Speeding citations and 11 warnings, 27 citations for Seat Belt Violations, eight OAR/OAS citations, eight citations for Registration violations with ten warnings, three Failure to Yield citations, three Stop Sign/Signal citations, one Equipment citation with eight warnings and two warnings for Lane Deviation. Roads targeted were: Airport Road, Branch Street, Century Avenue, Discovery Drive, Greenway Boulevard, N Gammon Road, N High Point Road, Nursery Road, Park Street, Parmenter Street, Pheasant Branch Road, Pleasant View Road, University Avenue and Highways 12 and Q.

TRAINING

Specialized

DCI Death Investigation, 80 hours, Britt: Sergeant Britt attended this two week course put on by the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation and finished second in the class of 42 in the final examination.

WI Crime Prevention Conference, 20 hours, Kasdorf

Northwestern University School of Staff and Command, 400 hours, Hanson: Sergeant Hanson is attending the supervisor "Long School" in Sun Prairie from early September through mid-November.

In-Service

Annual Firearm Qualification, 4 hours, all sworn officers. Middleton PD had originally planned to train in "Rapid Response", the method in dealing with an active shooter (school or workplace shooting) with our training partners, Sun Prairie and Fitchburg. We had identified a school to train in and obtained volunteer "victims" for the training scenarios. Due to budget cuts, the training was cancelled. First quarter in-service has been cancelled in early 2010 for the same reason.

The firearms instructors will be attending their own training and qualification course in October.

Probationary Officers

Officers Riffenburg, Moen and Sellek are on solo patrol.

Officers Stroik and Quamme have completed a problem based learning exercise in Phase 5 of Field Training. Each officer was assigned an apartment complex and instructed to work closely with apartment management and tenants to learn what problems and issues they were experiencing and then work with fellow officers, city staff and other agencies to try to solve these problems. Officer Stroik was assigned to the Outlook Point Apartment Complex and Officer Quamme to the Arbor Lakes Apartment Complex. The officers presented their findings to members of the Field Training teams as well as to members of the Police Department administration and Alders for the respective complexes.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of September, 78 case files were sent to the investigative supervisor for review. Of these, 12 cases were assigned to patrol officers and 27 new cases were assigned to various members of the ISB team. These case files include the following incident types:

- 4 - Burglary
- 1 - Death Investigation
- 4 - Domestic Follow-up
- 1 - Child Abuse
- 4 - Criminal Damage to Property
- 7 - Fraud
- 1 - Graffiti
- 2 - Harassment
- 16 - Larceny
- 2 - Missing Persons
- 3 - Sexual Assaults
- 3 - Found Bicycles
- 6 - Stolen Bicycles
- 1 - Stolen Automobile
- 2 - Thefts from Automobiles
- 5 - Uniform Controlled Substances

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Travis Kakuske

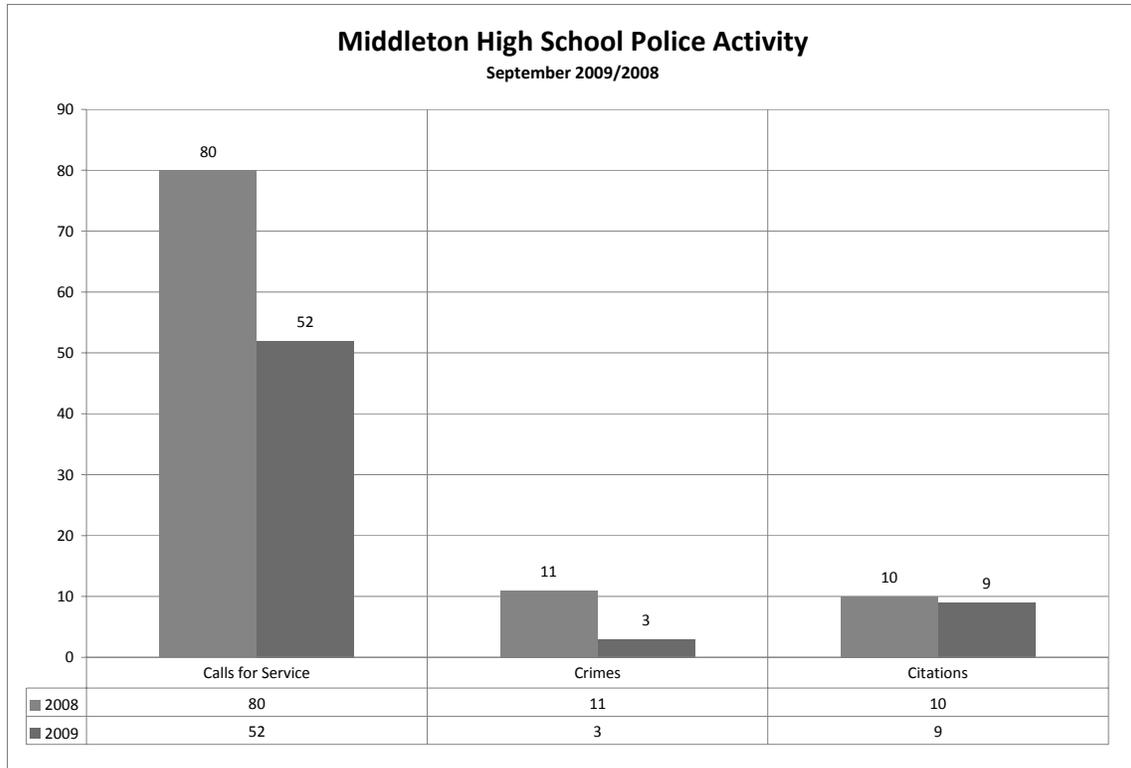
Being a new School Resource Officer (SRO) at the high school, the first month of the school year was devoted to my becoming more familiar with the position, as well as getting to know the staff and students. The first day of school at Middleton High School

was September 1. In the weeks leading up to the first day, I participated in several initiatives to make the transition back into the classroom as smooth as possible, including submitting an introductory article for the Parent Connection Newsletter, and addressing parents at the freshmen orientation.

Since school began I have participated in several other initiatives as well with the goal of getting to know the students and to spread the word about various issues. Namely, I have appeared on the school's video broadcasted morning announcements twice, once being a "host" announcer. I also appeared in the school's homecoming video, and a Media Film class video highlighting important school rules. I have also tried to have a presence during passing time and lunch periods during the first month of school. Finally, I also attended two County SRO meetings, introduced the Madison Area Crime Stoppers "Quick \$50" tips program at MHS, and initiated the addition of a new crosswalk in front of the school on Bristol Street.

Regarding police activity at MHS, in September there were 52 calls for service at the school. These calls ranged from lost property reports to thefts. There were only three crimes reported in September. Specifically, these included two thefts and a battery that occurred during a varsity football game. There were nine citations issued by me in September, including five for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for possession of a controlled substance, one for disorderly conduct, and one for truancy.

Last year theft was a major concern at MHS. A goal among school administration since the start of this school year has been to reduce thefts by spreading awareness and encouraging students to lock up their valuables. As part of this initiative, I began placing notices in backpacks found unattended in locker rooms, which remind students to secure their things. I have also addressed students about this issue via the morning announcements, the Parent Connection Newsletter, personal contacts, and gym teachers have also been educating students as well. These and other efforts appear to be paying off, as **MHS has seen a 72% drop in thefts as compared to this time last year**, and a 35% drop in police calls for service. A factor in the decline of thefts was the change in policy stating that the theft of unlocked items will be considered "lost property." However, even factoring in the change, MHS still enjoyed a 45% drop in thefts. See the chart below for an illustration comparing this September's police activity to last year.



**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Matt Sherry**

My name is Matt Sherry and I'm the new School Resource Officer at Kromrey Middle School. I have been a police officer for 6 ½ years. I started my career at the University Of Wisconsin-Parkside. I worked part-time there until 3 ½ years ago when I started working for the Middleton Police Department. As the SRO, I will also be teaching a program called G.R.E.A.T.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. With prevention as its primary objective, the program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. 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. G.R.E.A.T. uses a communitywide approach to combat the risk factors associated with youth involvement in gang-related behaviors. The lessons included in each curriculum are interactive and designed to allow students to practice positive behaviors that will remain with them during the remainder of their development years. Since the G.R.E.A.T. Program went nationwide in 1992, many law enforcement agencies and schools from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam have implemented the program. Currently, the G.R.E.A.T. Program is delivered in over 500 communities across the United States.

During the week of September 8, I went into all of the 6th grade classes to speak with the students regarding being a police officer. Questions ranged from my uniform to what it's like to be a police officer. Starting the following week, I began teaching the G.R.E.A.T. program to all 6th grade health classes. I teach nine classes a week. As of now, we are in week 5 and it has been successful so far. The students are learning a lot and participating nicely.

I attended the weekly building consultation team meeting and also spoke briefly at Northside Elementary School and Kromrey Middle School's staff meetings regarding mandatory reporting for child abuse. I also attended a one-day Crisis Preparedness Conference in Madison. Due to a scheduling conflict, I did not attend the monthly Dane County School Resource Officer Meeting. I also attended a Peer Court Advisory Meeting. I attended student code meetings when I was able to as well. I helped supervise the first school dance of the year.

September's call activity was relatively slow. I believe this is based on school starting and the students not being in their comfort zone yet. I documented eight calls for service in the month of September.

The eight calls for service included two assist citizens, one check person, two thefts, two disturbances, and one traffic complaint. One citation was issued for theft and one for daytime loitering by a minor.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

37 Adults
50 Criminal Counts
5 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

2 Juvenile
2 Criminal Count
0 Civil Forfeitures

Municipal Court Citations Issued

422 Adult Citations