



Point of interest:

Have a traffic complaint?

You can use our website to let us know about traffic concerns in your neighborhood or other traffic violations

Go to www.middletonpd.com

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SAFE MIDDLETON

**A Community Policing and Crime Prevention Newsletter
from the Middleton Police Department**

OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP MIDDLETON SAFE

Welcome to the first issue of our new newsletter. The purpose of this bi-monthly newsletter is to help the police department keep our citizens informed of problems and issues in their neighborhoods, and to let you know what the police department can do to help make Middleton a safer community.

The Middleton Police Department's Neighborhood Officer Program was created in 2005 to help the police and the citizens identify and solve problems in the community. Over the last five years the program has evolved several times in the effort to be more effective in addressing and solving problems. Beginning in 2011 the program is being expanded to include greater community outreach, such as our newsletter, and our new community policing teams.

Community Policing teams are comprised of patrol officers assigned to each of the three patrol districts within the city. These teams of officers will be tasked with addressing area and neighborhood problems, such as on-going traffic and safety concerns or noise issues; and, working with members of the community, will identify and implement solutions. As always, the ultimate goal is to respond to the needs of the community.

The Neighborhood Officer Program and the Community Policing Teams are under the direction of Sgt. Barry Reynolds. You can contact Sgt. Reynolds with any questions or concerns at 824-7331 or breyolds@ci.middleton.wi.us

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICERS

Each Middleton patrol officer is assigned to one of three patrol districts within the City. Within each patrol district, officers are assigned to specific neighborhoods to which they give special attention and service as the Neighborhood Officer assigned to that area. While all Neighborhood Officers are responsible for handling all calls for service within their district, they also serve as the public's point of contact for any on-going problems or

issues of which the public and the police would have a mutual concern. The goal of the Neighborhood Officer Program is to develop partnerships between the police department and businesses, residents, and other stakeholders in the community

To learn more and see who your Neighborhood Officer is, go to www.middletonpd.com.

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Emergency—Dial 911

Non-Emergency 824-7300

Administration 824-7305

Tipster 833-9991

Court 824-7370

Records 824-7360

WWW.middletonpd.com

“Making a Difference”



“Dear Officer Tutaj,

I just wanted to extend my personal gratitude and “Thank You” for being a kind, caring and helpful person and police officer. I am not sure what training and requirements there are to becoming an officer, I do know that the good ones are amazing and wonderful people such as yourself.”

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THEFTS FROM VEHICLES CONTINUE TO BE A CONCERN

One of the most common crimes we see in Middleton is theft of personal property from vehicles. It is also one of the most preventable crimes. Most thefts from vehicles occur during the overnight hours and many are from unlocked vehicles. Simply removing all items of value from view and locking your vehicle doors can help to deter this type of crime. Common items taken are CD's, stereos, GPS units, satellite radios, money, and other loose valuables.

To raise awareness of this problem, beginning this month Middleton Officers will be distributing “Vehicle Security Report Cards” to randomly selected vehicles throughout the city. The purpose of these report cards is to let you know of any security concerns that an officer may have seen which might make your vehicle and belongings more susceptible to theft, or to thank you for taking the steps to secure your valuables and help prevent a crime from taking place.



If you have been the victim of a theft, or even if you just think your vehicle was entered but you don't think anything was taken, please contact the police department at 824-7300 to report the incident. Any information about a crime or attempted crime in Middleton is valuable, and may help us to solve or prevent another crime.

Question: How can I contact my Neighborhood Officer?

Answer: The best way to contact your neighborhood officer is through voicemail or email. Contact information can be found at http://www.ci.middleton.wi.us/police/district_neighborhoods.htm.

Question: Where can I view crime statistics for my neighborhood?

Answer: Go to www.middletonpd.com and click on “Crime Information Reports” in the right hand column. Select the area and type of information you are interested in.

Question: I have a concern about an on-going problem in my neighborhood, but I'm not sure if it's something the police can help me with. Who should I contact?

Answer: The best place to start is with your neighborhood officer. It may be an issue that we already aware of and are working on, or you may have something new that we can help you with. Neighborhood Officers have the ability to access a variety of resources and can work with you and provide advice to help resolve most issues.