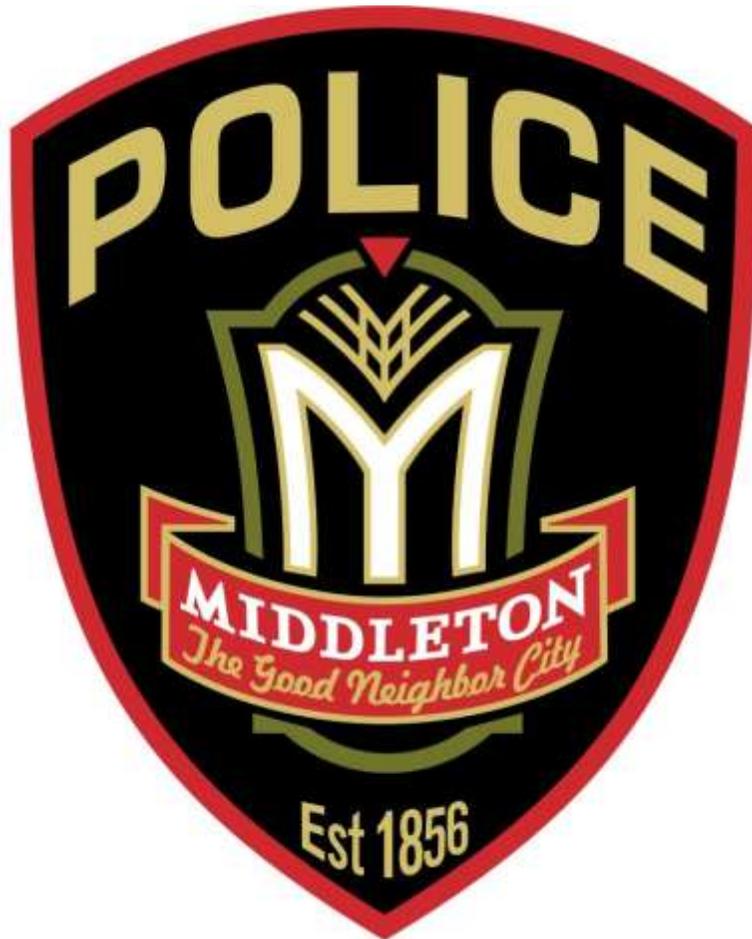


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



APRIL 2014

ITEMS OF INTEREST



On March 28, after 29 years of service, Chief Brad Keil retired from the Middleton Police Department. On March 29, 2014, Charles Foulke was promoted from the rank of Captain to Chief of Police by the City of Middleton Police Commission.

Chief Charles Foulke has been in law enforcement for 33 years and has served this entire time at the City of Middleton Police Department. Chief Foulke began his career at the Middleton Police Department as an Intern in the summer of 1980. Prior to his current assignment, Chief Foulke has served as a Captain, Lieutenant, Detective Sergeant, Sergeant, Detective, School Resource Officer, Patrol Officer and Dispatcher.

Chief Foulke is a graduate of the UW-Madison with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and History and is a 2007 graduate of the 228th session of the FBI National Academy, a three month training session for law enforcement executives held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, VA.

Chief Foulke is a member of the International Chiefs of Police Association, the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, the Dane County Chiefs of Police Association, FBI National Academy Association and Middleton Youth Commission.

Chief Foulke serves as President of the Middleton Kiwanis and is a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Special Olympics.

In his spare time, Chief Foulke enjoys bike riding and traveling. Chief Foulke has two children and his wife is the English as a Second Language Chair at Madison Memorial High School.



With the promotion of Chief Foulke in late March, the Operations Captain post was left vacant. On April 18, 2014, Steven Britt was promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Captain of the Operations Division by the City of Middleton Police Commission.

Captain Steven Britt has been in law enforcement for 27 years. Captain Britt began his law enforcement career as a Patrol Officer with the Montana Highway Patrol in 1987.

Captain Britt came to the Middleton Police Department in 1993. Captain Britt has served as a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Detective, Detective Sergeant and Patrol Sergeant for this Department.

Captain Britt is a graduate of the 240th Session of the FBI National Academy, a ten week course for law enforcement executives held at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA.

Captain Britt will be in charge of Field Services, which includes uniform patrol, investigative services and proactive programs.



And with the promotion of Captain Britt, a patrol sergeant vacancy was created. On April 18, 2014, Travis Kakuske was promoted from the rank of Patrol Officer to Sergeant of the third shift patrol division.

Sergeant Travis Kakuske has been in law enforcement for 11 years. Sergeant Kakuske began his career in 2002, as a uniformed intern with the Middleton Police Department. Later that same year, he was hired as a police officer with the Shorewood Hills Police Department where he worked for 2.5 years. Sergeant Kakuske was hired by the Middleton Police Department as a police officer in August of 2005 and since that time he has occupied several positions within the Department, including Patrol, School Resource Officer at Middleton High School and Detective. Sergeant Kakuske has also served as a field training officer, evidence technician and property officer.

Sergeant Kakuske has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Upper Iowa University, and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice through the University of Wisconsin – Platteville. Sergeant Kakuske is married with one child, and in his spare time enjoys being outdoors, fishing, running and watching movies.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events

The 2014 Middleton Police Citizens' Academy started in April. Classes this month were Orientation/Problem Oriented Policing, Traffic/OWI, Active shooter, EMS, Investigations and Drugs and Gangs.

On Friday, April 11, Middleton Police went to the Sauk Trail Elementary School to talk to students and give tours of a squad car.

On Sunday, April 13, Middleton Police participated in an Easter Egg Hunt at Lakeview Park and also helped out on May 19th with the Downtown Business Association Easter Egg Hunt at Fireman's Park.

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.



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 2014 Middleton Police Citizens' Academy will start in April.

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 March, Middleton Officers handled 1,350 calls for service, 513 were field initiated, 837 were dispatched, issued 399 citations and 96 written warnings, made 10 criminal arrests and investigated 53 accidents.

In April, Middleton Officers handled 1,313 calls for service, 427 were field initiated, 886 were dispatched, issued 301 citations and 63 written warnings, made 20 criminal arrests and investigated 28 accidents.

Significant Events in April:

The months of March and April saw a dramatic spike in the number criminal, second offense or greater, OWI arrests. During this two month period, five individuals were arrested for second offense, three for third offense and one for fourth offense OWI.

MI14-1514, 5415 South Ridge Way, Delivery of Marijuana, Threats

On 03-20-14, officers responded to this home for a minor disturbance. After several days of investigation, 23 year old Jacob Maasch was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, delivery of THC and threats.

MI14-1758, 04-03-14, Donn's Auto Service, 8608 Fairway Place, Theft

Several hundred dollars of scrap metal was stolen from the back lot over the previous weekend.

MI14-1711, 04-03-14, Office Building, 6602 University Avenue, Damage to Property

Upon returning to work on Monday morning, workers found two bullet holes in the rear lower level office windows. The bullets appeared to have been fired from the buildings secluded back parking lot and came to rest in a three ring binder on the back wall of an interior office.

MI14-1785, 04-04-14, Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Bomb Threat

Shortly after 10:00 AM, on the above date, an unidentified male caller contacted the school and reported “My son has a handgun and a pipe bomb at school.” Detectives are investigating the incident and are in the process of subpoenaing telephone records.

MI14-1836, 04-06-14, Springtree Apartment Complex, Uniform Controlled Substance Violation

Report of a white Chevrolet Malibu in the parking lot possibly conducting drug trafficking. Officers located the vehicle off site. Both vehicle occupants were arrested on outstanding warrants and for possession of marijuana.

MI14-1953, 04-14-14, Lexus of Madison, 8000 Airport Road, Stolen Vehicle
Dealership staff released a new vehicle to a transportation company. The transport company was fraudulent corporation who appears to have stolen the vehicle. Investigation is on-going.

MI14-2191, 04-25-14, Wingra Direct, 8376 Murphy Drive, Bomb Threat
A disgruntled out of state customer called the establishment and made a bomb threat. The suspect called the Middleton office but was making threats about a Kentucky subsidiary.

MI14-2208, 04-26-14, Kelly Williamson Mobil, 8613 University Green, Battery
In the early morning hours of 04-26-14, a male subject reported being pulled from his vehicle and beaten. After further investigation, it was determined that this subject was involved in a disturbance with friends. The subject later refused to press charges on the incident.

MI14-2218, Paul's Neighborhood Bar and Grill, 2401 Parmenter Street, Battery
Officers were dispatch to a fight between two male subjects outside of the tavern. As a result of this incident, 53 year old Jeffri Williams was cited for disorderly conduct.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During the last week of April, our two motorcycle officers, Mike Wood and Jesse Sellek, attended a weeklong motorcycle in-service in preparation for the upcoming riding season. This is an intensive week, both physically and intellectually, to ensure that the officers are ready for the rigors of this important activity.

There were 25 reportable accidents during the month of which six were on private property. This compares to April 2013 which had 33 accidents of which eight were on private property.

Approximately 26 hours were spent on directed traffic patrols which resulted in 49 enforcement actions being taken: 20 citations and four warnings for Speeding, 11 Insurance citations, seven Registration citations with one warning, one Operating After Suspension citation and five miscellaneous citations.

OWI patrol on the Wisconsin grant was performed on the 25th. Three citations for Drug violations were issued, one citation for Operating Under the Influence (Drugs), one Speeding citation and two Insurance Citations.

The Safe Communities of Madison and Dane County has asked the Middleton Police Department to be the host agency for the press conference for their annual Slow Down for Kids campaign. That will be on May 12th.

TRAINING

Specialized Training – April 2014:

Internal Investigations – Britt – 8 hours
Child Safety Seat Training – Tutaj – 24 hours
FBI Regional Command School – Geiszler – 36 hours
Homicide Conference – Haselow/Jones – 20 hours
WILEAG Assessor Training – Hellenbrand – 8 hours
Female Enforcers – Normann – 24 hours

In-Service Training:

3rd quarter in-service started on May 8th with additional dates planned for May 14th, May 23rd, May 29th and June 4th. 3rd quarter in-service topics include firearms training in the morning and emergency vehicle operations in the afternoon.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

Due to the recent promotion of Captain Troy Hellenbrand, there has been a change in the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB). I would like to take a moment to quickly introduce myself. My name is Jeremy Geiszler and I have recently been appointed to the position of Detective Sergeant of ISB. I have been with the Middleton Police Department since 2002 and have had several different assignments throughout my career. These assignments include patrol officer, field training officer, firearms instructor, Special Events Team member and school liaison officer. Immediately prior to this new assignment, I served as a patrol supervisor for approximately five years. I am looking forward to the new challenges an assignment like this brings as I continue to serve the City of Middleton.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

**Middleton High School
Officer Scott Moen**

April was an active month for police call activity at the Middleton High School (MHS). There were 45 police calls for service at the Middleton High School. Some of those calls included: disturbances, thefts, fights and controlled substance calls. From those incidents, there were several municipal tickets issued. There were also criminal charges filed over a theft.

Officer Moen was involved in other activities in April as well, such as attending multiple meetings with school district administration, attending a meeting for the Middleton Coalition to end underage drinking, a meeting to address traffic issues around the school and other activities. Officer Moen also attended a Safe Schools Conference for the LGBT community in Kenosha, WI, during the month of April. Students are beginning to get more active as they count their days down towards graduation or summer vacation. There is only one more complete month at MHS before the school year ends.

**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Tom Wilson**

During the month of April, I spent a lot of time teaching at the three elementary schools. I went into many K-4th grade classes teaching the Keeping Safe program. I also went into all of the 5th grade classrooms talking to the students about internet safety/safe social media.

Also during the month, I handled numerous calls for service at several schools. These included eight disturbances, two check properties, two drug incidents, a weapon violation, a threats complaint, and several 911 disconnects.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

15 Adults
23 Criminal Counts
7 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

4 Juveniles
4 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures