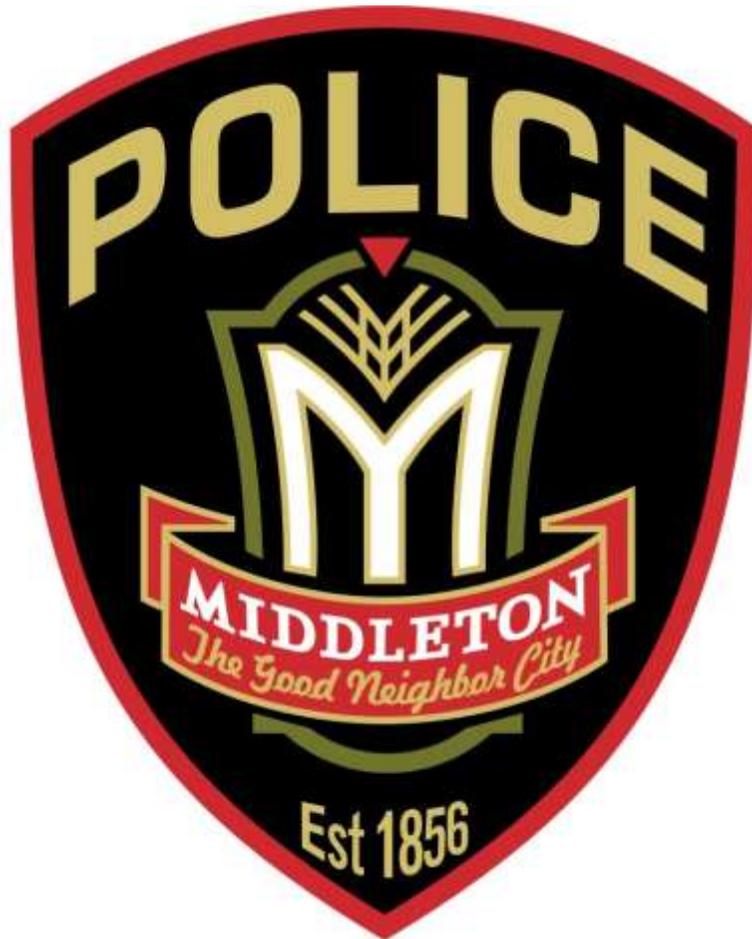


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



MAY 2014

ITEMS OF INTEREST



With the retirement of Captain Noel Kakuske, Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand was promoted to the rank of Captain on May 12, 2014.

Captain Troy Hellenbrand started his law enforcement career in 1994 with the City of Columbus Police Department. After a short stint with the City of Columbus, Captain Hellenbrand returned to his Dane County roots as he was hired by the Village of Shorewood Hills Police Department where he worked for approximately five years.

In 1999, wanting to return to the city where he grew up, Captain Hellenbrand was hired as a police officer for the City of Middleton. During the past 15 years, Captain Hellenbrand has served in a number of different roles for the Department including being a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Detective, Patrol Supervisor and until being promoted to Captain, the Detective/Sergeant overseeing the detective division. Additionally, Captain Hellenbrand has served as a member of the Department's training team for a number of years and holds certifications in firearms, defense and arrest tactics, Taser, fitness and ground fighting.

Captain Hellenbrand has an Associate Degree from Madison College and is currently working towards obtaining his Bachelor's Degree with an anticipated graduation date in

2015. Captain Hellenbrand is a 2008 graduate of the Northwestern University Staff and Command School.

Captain Hellenbrand volunteers as a coach for area football and baseball programs and enjoys any activity which involves the outdoors.



And with the promotion of Sergeant Hellenbrand, Officer Jessica Quamme was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 12, 2014.

Sergeant Quamme has been in law enforcement for nine years. Sergeant Quamme started her career with an internship at the Shorewood Hills Police Department where she was eventually hired full time in 2005. After serving three years with the Shorewood Hills Police Department, Sergeant Quamme was hired by the Middleton Police Department in 2008. Sergeant Quamme has served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer and Detective. Sergeant Quamme is currently certified as a Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) instructor and is a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). Sergeant Quamme also works part-time as an instructor at the Madison Area Technical College Police Academy.

Sergeant Quamme is a graduate of UW-Madison with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Legal Studies with a certificate in Criminal Justice. Go Bucky!

Sergeant Quamme is a member of the Wisconsin Association of Women Police and the Middleton VFW - Ladies Auxiliary.

Sergeant Quamme volunteers for CampHero, which is a program for young girls ages kindergarten through 12th grade, which helps girls develop courage, gain confidence and build character while introducing them to careers as Police Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics and Dispatchers.

In her spare time, Sergeant Quamme enjoys spending time with family and attending UW Badger Football games. Sergeant Quamme makes at least one trip a year to the American Player's Theater in Spring Green.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On May 19, the Middleton Police Department and the Middleton Police Department Spouse/Significant Other Support Group co-hosted a screening of "Heroes Behind The Badge: Sacrifice & Survival" to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund as well as the Wisconsin C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) organization. Over \$2000.00 was raised at this event.

On Tuesday, May 20, Middleton Police, with members of the 2014 Citizens' Academy, volunteered their time to help an individual with spring cleanup on their yard, raking, bagging leaves and pulling weeds.

On Saturday, May 24, Middleton Police attended Brat Fest to give tours of a squad and interact with the public.

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 2014 Middleton Police Citizens' Academy started in April. Classes this month were fire safety, defense and arrest tactics, an emergency vehicle operator course and firearms.

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 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.

In May, Middleton Officers handled 1,428 calls for service, 479 were field initiated, 949 were dispatched, issued 292 citations and 80 written warnings, made 34 criminal arrests and investigated 34 accidents.

Significant Events in May:

May saw an increase in both sexual assault and domestic abuse incidents. Officers investigated ten reports of sexual assault and 13 domestic abuse allegations.

MI14-2307, Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Criminal Damage to Property
A MHS student used a lacrosse stick to throw rocks at the school building and damaged several windows. The student was caught and the matter is being pursued.

MI14-2498, Private Residence, 6300 Block Maywood Avenue, Burglary
Victim states that an unknown person smashed out a window, entered her apartment, damaged several items and stole cash. The victim identified several acquaintances as possible suspects.

MI14-2503, Private Residence, 6900 Block Frank Lloyd Wright Avenue, Fire
Structure fire at a private residence with significant interior damage. Fire Department believes that a lightning strike may be the cause of the event.

M14-2539, Public sidewalk, 7000 Hubbard Avenue, Assault
At approximately 0445 hours, a 37 year old male subject reported being repeatedly stabbed in the upper torso by an unknown person or persons. The victim stated that he was walking home from the Hody Tavern when he was attacked. After being stabbed, the suspect walked home and his mother called the police several hours later. The victim was highly intoxicated and could provide very little information on his actions that evening, the location of incident or possible suspect(s).

MI14-2565, Kelley Williamson Mobil, 8613 University Green, Retail Theft
Suspects concealed six bottles of Grey Goose Vodka in a baby carrier and fled the area in a "beat-up" Dodge Stratus.

MI14-2655, Private Residence, 3500 Block Valley Ridge Road, Malicious Mischief
Victim reported that, for the third time in so many weeks, someone placed a bag of feces and silly string on his front porch.

MI14-2666, PDQ Store, 2020 Parmenter Street, Fight
Shortly after 7:00 PM on the above date, numerous callers contacted the 911 Center to report a woman being beaten in the convenience store lot. When officers arrived on scene, only moments later, none of the involved parties were still present. A witness stated that a female subject pulled another female subject from her vehicle and beat her repeatedly. Officers were eventually able to identify the victim, who fled the area without reporting the incident. The victim denied knowing the suspects or why she was attacked. Further investigation revealed a relationship between the involved parties.

MI14-2749, Private Residence, 3400 Block Valley Ridge Road, Sexual Misconduct
At approximately 0545 hours on the above date, an individual reported witnessing her neighbors having sexual intercourse on their patio. The act was committed in public and was witnessed by several, including a young child. The parties involved were located, identified and cited.

MI14-2758, Lakeview Park, 6300 Mendota Avenue, Weapons Violation
Two subjects were warned for shooting bow and arrows in a public park.

MI14-2790, Railroad Crossing, 1900 Deming Way, Injury Accident

Shortly after 0100 hours, Middleton Police received a report of a motor vehicle verses train accident. The suspect vehicle operator and passenger received minor injuries. After recently smoking marijuana, the driver of the suspect vehicle drove around the warning lights and was struck by the approaching train. The suspect vehicle operator was arrested for driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

During May, the City of Middleton once again participated in the annual Slow Down Kids campaign overseen by Safe Communities of Madison and Dane County. This year's May 12th campaign's kickoff was held in Middleton, at Northside School, with Sgt. Donald Mueller being one of the speakers. Television news programs promoted the campaign on the noon and evening broadcasts. Newspaper articles touted the event as did the Police Department's Twitter and Facebook. The campaign was well received as usual, with all of the Department's allotted signs being snapped up by our traffic safety conscious citizens.

Motorcycle patrol was started in May but, due to staffing issues, will not be done as often as in the past. Officer Jesse Sellek was able to perform motor patrol on several occasions for a total of about 32 hours. He issued 15 Speeding citations with one warning, three Operating After Revocation citations, two Driver's License Restriction citations, three Failure to Stop citations, four Equipment warnings and two Registration warnings. In addition, he served two warrants.

Approximately 13 hours of directed traffic patrols were performed this month. Thirty-five enforcement actions were taken: 27 Speeding citations, five Insurance citations, one Operating After Revocation citation, one Operating Without License citation and one Registration citation. Allen Blvd, N High Point Road, Pleasant View Road and Hwy 12 were targeted.

The last two weeks of May was the national Click It Or Ticket campaign. Our Department again participated this year. The campaign was promoted nationally with radio and television ads and locally with newspaper articles and social media. Our social media efforts were recognized by the Digital Manager for Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Thirty-two hours of overtime patrol were performed. Enforcement actions were: Nine citation and five warnings for Speeding, five Insurance citations, two citations and three warnings for Registration, one citation each for Seatbelt, No Driver's license, Operating While Intoxicated and Operating After Revocation, eleven warnings for Equipment, one warning for Improper Stop, two municipal ordinance citations for drug related offenses and two warrants were served.

There were 34 reportable accidents in May, eight of which were in parking lots. This compares to 27 in May 2013 with five of them in parking lots.

TRAINING

Specialized Training – May 2014:

Nark II Test Instructor Course – Tutaj/Jones – 3.5 hours

Taser Recertification – Dixon – 16 hours

Instructor Update – Zimmerman - 8 hours

FBI NA Training – Foulke/Britt/Geiszler – 12 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

Investigative Services has remained steady for the month of May. The most significant case we investigated was a stabbing which took place in the early morning hours of May 15. Numerous leads have been followed up on, video from local businesses has been reviewed, and search warrants have been executed. A detective remains assigned to the case and continues to follow up. The investigation has led us to believe the victim was targeted and this was not a random crime.

During the month of May, there has also been a steady report of frauds and attempted frauds. I would like to take a moment to discuss one of the more common types of fraud cases we are currently seeing in an attempt to educate and prevent this from happening in the future.

A commonly seen fraud case that has been going on for years now tries to take advantage of friends and family and frequently targets older victims. A person will either call or send an email pretending to be a family member or friend and tell you they are in some sort of emergency out of town and need you to immediately send a money order to help them. Many people who become victims of this scam are making quick decisions based on the fact they believe a family member or friend is in trouble, and they send the money as soon as possible. The Middleton Police Department encourages you to take a few moments to think about the situation and do some quick investigating of your own before making the decision to send the money and potentially becoming a victim. If the person contacting you has a known phone number, it would be a good idea to give them a call to verify their story. If that is not possible, try calling a mutual friend or another family member to verify that the person requesting money is even out of town. Also, think about whether or not it is reasonable for the person contacting you to even be asking you for money.

Unfortunately these types of cases are difficult to solve. They frequently originate from out of state meaning it is difficult for us to follow up on them. Taking the time to ask a few questions can save you money in the long run.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Scott Moen

May was another active month for police call activity at the Middleton High School (MHS) and the Clark Street Community School (CSCS). It was the last full month of classes. There were 40 police calls for service at Middleton High School and two calls for service at CSCS. Some of those calls included: disturbances, thefts, lost property, sexual assaults and controlled substance possession. From those incidents, there were several municipal tickets issued and State criminal charges issued.

Officer Moen was involved in other activities in May as well, such as attending multiple meetings with MHS administration. Officer Moen also gave presentations to eight health classes on drugs and alcohol and two physical education classes on self-defense. May 17 was Prom at the Alliant Energy Center for MHS and CSCS. It was a night of fun for the majority of the students, but there were seven underage drinking citations issued after several students drank on a "Party Bus" on the way to the event.

As May ends, the final week of school at MHS approaches. MHS graduation is on June 13 and students will begin summer vacation. This will also be Officer Moen's last year at Middleton High School since he was recently promoted to Patrol Sergeant. A new SRO will take over at MHS in the fall.

Kromrey Middle School Officer Tom Wilson

During the month of May, I continued teaching Internet Safety to 5th grade students at all three elementary schools. I also gave several 8th grade health drug presentations, along with teaching several 8th grade health classes about being safe using social media. I also attended several meetings during the month, including working with several teachers in regards to the GREAT Program for the next school year.

During the month, I also handled several calls for service at the schools. These consisted of several disturbances, one missing student, and two sexual assault investigations.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

18 Adults
40 Criminal Counts

1 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

6 Juveniles

6 Criminal Counts

0 Civil Forfeitures