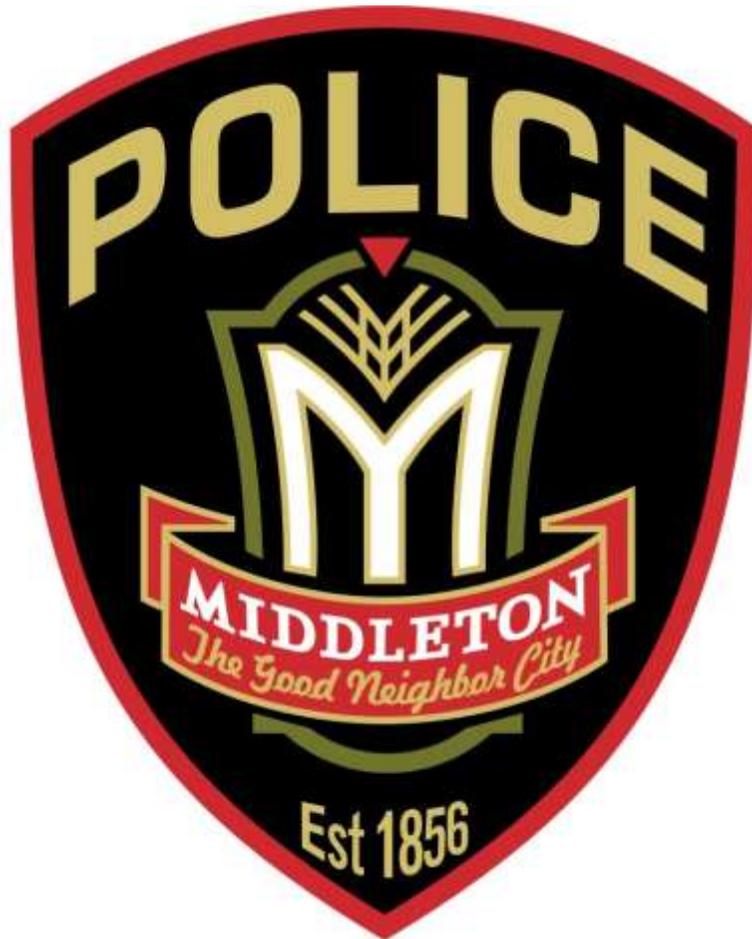


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JULY 2014

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On July 13, a Middleton Police Officer and vehicle participated in the EAA Pancake Breakfast at Morey Field.

On July 16, Middleton Police attended Hero Camp at Keva. Middleton Police gave a tour of a police car and gave two presentations on safety to several kids in the camp.

On July 17, Middleton Police attended Mascot Day at the Middleton Pool with Mcgruff and handed out stickers to kids.

During the month of July, Middleton Police conducted several Safe Assured ID kits at the Middleton Police Department.

Also in July, several car seat checks/installations were completed at the Middleton Police Department and at other various departments by Middleton Police.

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 next academy will start in April of 2015 and 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.

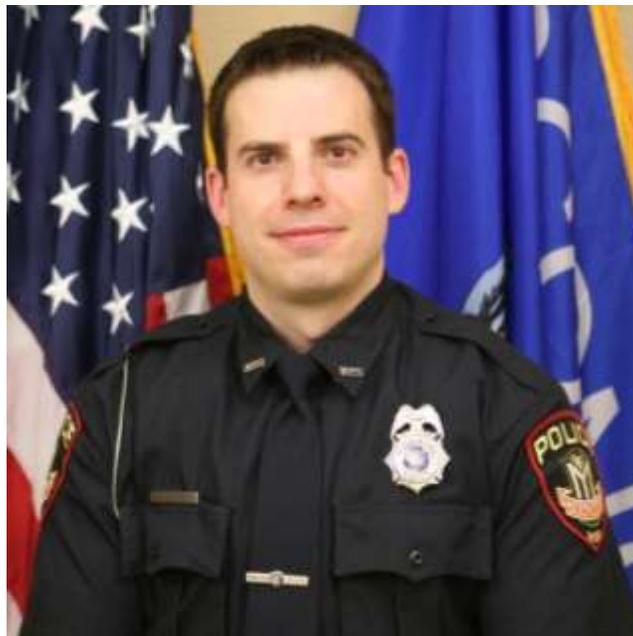
Community Awareness Fund

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



Officer David Schultz is the newest addition to the Middleton Police Department. Officer Schultz grew up in the Madison area, graduating from Monona Grove High School and UW Platteville. Officer Schultz has been working for the Dane County Sheriff's Department since September of 2012.

Anticipating the recent retirements and promotions, the Middleton Police Department began a new officer hiring process in early spring. The hiring process takes months as new officers go through an application process, written testing, physical fitness testing, two rounds of oral interviews, psychological testing, drug screening and an in-depth

background investigation. This entire process will be coming to a close in early August as we are working to bring five additional new officers on board as soon as possible.

Calls for Service

In June, Middleton Officers handled 1,523 calls for service, 502 were field initiated, 1,021 were dispatched, issued 305 citations and 83 written warnings, made 7 criminal arrests and investigated 39 accidents.

In July, Middleton Officers handled 1,605 calls for service, 494 were field initiated, 1,111 were dispatched, issued 328 citations and 86 written warnings, made 20 criminal arrests and investigated 49 accidents.

Significant Events in July:

MI14-3464, Hody Tavern, 1914 Aurora Street, Battery

Officers received a report that, shortly after 11:30 PM, two female subjects got into a physical altercation outside of the tavern. The two were arguing about a previous incident when one dumped a glass of water on, and then punched the other. The victim in this case received minor injuries and the suspect is still at large.

MI14-3581, Private Apartment, 6300 block of Pheasant Lane, Stabbing/Disturbance

On 07-06-14, at 5:44 PM, Middleton Officers were dispatched to a physical disturbance at an apartment within the Spring Tree Apartment complex. Based on the preliminary investigation, officers determined that a male suspect forcibly entered an apartment and confronted a female companion along with a number of residents who were inside this dwelling. During this disturbance, the suspect physically battered a number of the occupants resulting in one of them losing consciousness. After the initial encounter, the suspect returned to his vehicle where he armed himself with a machete. The suspect returned to the apartment and caused property damage with the machete. The suspect was eventually stabbed by one of the apartment occupants. Injuries to all of the parties involved in this disturbance were non-life threatening. The suspect was booked into the Dane County Jail and charged with burglary, disorderly conduct while armed, battery, damage to property and substantial battery.

MI14-3592, Walgreens, 2010 Branch Street, Theft/Fraud

On 07-04-14, after making a purchase at the Walgreens store, the victim inadvertently left her credit card on the counter. The individual directly behind her picked up the card and spent the next several days charging over \$1,200.00 of merchandise at various area retailers. The suspect in this case was identified via Walgreens and Target video surveillance camera footage. The suspect has been charged with Theft, Six Counts of I.D. Theft and Four Counts of Forgery.

MI14-3602, Private Apartment, 5400 block of Century Avenue, Theft of Motor Vehicle

On 07-08-14, police were called to the Overlook Pass apartment complex on the report of a vehicle being stolen from this location. One day later, this vehicle was found abandoned near Schroeder Road in the City of Madison. No suspects have been identified in this theft.

MI14-3638, Private Residence, 7100 block of Maywood Avenue, Burglary

On 07-10-14, at approximately 3:30 AM, unknown suspects entered and unlocked a garage and stole currency and property from the home and vehicles parked within. Police were not notified until the following day. As of this date, no suspects have been identified.

MI14-3697, Private Residence, 7600 block of Voss Parkway, Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On 07-13-14, at approximately 5:45 PM, an unlocked vehicle was taken from the driveway of a private residence. Approximately two hours later, the vehicle was located approximately one half mile from the home. No suspects have been identified.

MI14-3709, Department of Public Works, 4330 Parmenter Street, Burglary

On 07-14-14, Middleton Police Officers were dispatched to the construction site for the new Public Works Garage on the report of a burglary to construction trailers at this location. Officers were able to gather evidence on scene and identifying information on the tools taken. Further investigation revealed that the stolen tools were sold to an out of state pawn shop. Middleton Detectives seized several thousand dollars of pawned tools sold by the suspect in this case and several other burglaries. The suspect in this case is soon to be charged with several counts of Burglary and Fraud.

MI14-3905, Private Apartment, 6200 block of Maywood Avenue, Sexual Assault

An adult female victim reports being sexually assaulted in her home by a family friend. Interviews and investigation have resulted in the suspect being charged with 4th Degree Sexual Assault.

MI14-3920, Hody Bar and Grill, 1914 Aurora Street, Theft

Two separate victims reported that their wallets were stolen from their respective purses while in the tavern. Witness statements and tavern video surveillance helped identify the suspect in this case. The suspect in this case has been charged with two counts of Theft.

MI14-3973, Private Apartment, 6300 block of Maywood Avenue, Burglary

A victim reports that unknown suspects entered their home by removing a window air conditioning unit and stole her purse and its contents. No suspects have been identified at this time.

MI14-4056, Arbor Lake Apartment Complex, 3500 Salerno Court, Criminal Damage

A resident observed suspects breaking into a maintenance building on the complex grounds shortly after 10:15 PM. Officers located and arrested two juvenile males for curfew violations and criminal damage to property.

MI14-4078, Private Residence, 7400 block of Voss Parkway, Burglary

Residents report that, during the previous evening, suspects entered the unlocked vehicle in their driveway, stole items and used the garage door opener to enter their residence. Additional items were taken from the garage of the residence. No suspects have been identified at this time.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

July 4th was busy for day shift officers as they provided traffic control and public relation activities for three neighborhood parades. The Stonefield, Middleton Hills and Northlake neighborhoods all had successful and safe parades.

Motorcycle Patrol Officer Jesse Sellek helped out at three different events, providing escort and traffic control duties on the Safe Harbor Ride on the 12th, the MDA Ride on the 19th and the COPS Kids Camp escort from Milwaukee airport to East Troy on the 28th. COPS is Concerns of Police Survivors, a national organization that works closely with the surviving family members of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Personnel shortage has unfortunately prevented our motorcycle officers from performing traffic patrol on the cycle but we have been able to do this type of escort duty.

Mark Walther was able to attend the Traffic Incident Management meeting in DeForest on the 10th. Several critical traffic incident occurrences were critiqued.

Our Department is fortunate to have had two highly trained Drug Recognition Experts in Sergeant Jessica Quamme and Officer Kathleen Riffenburg. After undergoing an intensive course with hands on training, they have provided us and surrounding agencies with this vital skill over the past several years. For those not familiar with the program, DRE's are used to determine what category of drugs that a driver may be under the influence of other than alcohol. That helps to indicate the level of intoxication and whether there is multiple drugs effecting the driver. Also if the person refuses the blood test, the DRE's tests will indicate what type of drugs may have been present. This program is funded by Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Association. Their skill is used not just for traffic situations, there have been occasions of pedestrians found under the influence of unknown substances and the DRE's have been used to determine if EMS is needed. This past month they were called on two times to do tests.

Our OWI grant patrol was done on July 26th. Three officers patrolled for four hours each and had 22 enforcement actions. One OWI citation and one Prohibited Alcohol Concentration citation, one Open Intoxicant citation, one Underage Drinking citation, one Parks violation, three Operating after Revocation or Suspension citations, one Operating Without License citation, three Speeding citations with one warning, three Insurance citations, two citations for Failure to Obey Sign, one Registration citation, and two Equipment violation warnings.

Regular directed traffic patrol was performed for about 18 hours in July. Twenty-four Speeding citations and one warning, ten Insurance citations, three Registration citations with one warning, one citation each for Seatbelt, Operating Without License and Operating After Revocation, and two Equipment warnings were issued.

There were 46 reportable accidents during July of which 12 were in parking lots. July of 2013 had 45 accidents of which eight were in parking lots.

TRAINING

Specialized Training – June 2014:

Wisconsin DRE Re-Certification – Quamme/Riffenburg – 8 hours
School Resource Officer Conference – Wilson – 20 hours
LESB Records Management Systems Training – Ziltner/Hellenbrand – 4 hours
FBI – Ft. Hood Shooting - Foulke/Britt/Geiszler/Faust/Haselow/Jones – 1.5 hours

Specialized Training – July 2014:

CIVMIC – Risk Management Training – Foulke/Britt/Hellenbrand/Geiszler – 12 hours
Search Warrant Training – Geiszler/Faust/Haselow/Jones/Loether – 4 hours
Force Science – Geiszler/Jones – 40 hours
Property and Evidence Training – Endres – 16 hours

In-Service Training:

4th Quarter In-Service commences on September 8th and runs through October 14th. The current plan for this in-service session includes:

Morning session - annual handgun and rifle qualification which is mandated by the State of Wisconsin Training and Standards Bureau.

Afternoon session – Training on the topic of mental health issues and emergency detentions.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

July was a slightly busier than average month for the Investigation Services Bureau (ISB). With the return of Detective Loether from the Dane County Task Force, ISB is back up to full staffing. At the same time, the police officer candidate background investigations are starting to slow down a bit allowing the detectives more time to concentrate on their caseloads. Thanks to the efforts of the detectives, we have been able to hire several new officers already.

The most significant call that ISB investigated this month was a stabbing incident that occurred July 6th in an apartment in the 6300 block of Pheasant Lane. Detectives

responded to the scene and interviewed numerous subjects involved and were able to make an arrest that night. The investigation showed that the suspect had forced his way into the residence and physically assaulted several occupants resulting in one of them losing consciousness for a short period of time. The suspect was armed with a machete style knife for part of this incident, but luckily none of the injuries were life threatening. Detectives also drafted and executed a search warrant for the suspect's vehicle where they were able to obtain further evidence. It is important to note that this was not a random crime. The victims in this incident were targeted by the suspect.

The Middleton Police Department also owes a debt of gratitude to the young neighbor who reported this incident taking place. He was able to dial 911 and provide very detailed information that allowed responding officers to keep all involved parties on scene. Without this call it is possible the suspect would have been able to flee in his vehicle. Many thanks go out to the Good Neighbors who help us on a daily basis.

One other incident that took place that highlights how important cooperation is in law enforcement was a burglary at the construction site for the new Middleton Department of Public Works (DPW) building in the 4300 block of Parmenter Street. During this incident numerous tools were stolen. Thanks to an alert detective from the Eau Claire Police Department, and cooperative pawn dealers, this investigation has led to an arrest. The Eau Claire detective was contacted by the local pawn dealer who felt something was not right with a recent transaction. The detective was able to find some unique markings on the tools which led his investigation to our incident. He contacted our Department and the case has since led to an arrest.

These are just two cases which highlight how important it is to have people outside of the Middleton Police Department to help us solve cases. Without teamwork, our job is significantly more difficult, so thank you to those who help.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

20 Adults
41 Criminal Counts
5 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

0 Juveniles
0 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures