

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**OCTOBER 2015**

## **CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS** **ACTIVITIES**

### **Community Events for October 2015**

On October 6, Middleton Police gave an Active Shooter presentation to Smith and Gesteland at 8383 Greenway Blvd.

On October 7, Middleton Police participated in a Health Fair at Mead and Hunt.

On October 13, Middleton Police coordinated with Arbor Lakes Management, along with Middleton Fire and Middleton EMS for the inaugural bonfire event at Arbor Lakes Apartment Complex.

On October 15, Middleton Police gave a presentation on Women's Safety at Lexus as part of an event for Breast Cancer awareness month.

On Saturday, October 17, Middleton Police coordinated with the Middleton Senior Center and Middleton Ford to host the annual Car Weatherization for Senior Citizens.

On October 22, Middleton Police gave presentations on Teen Driving to Insurance Partners of Gates Collision Center.

On Saturday, October 24, Middleton Police attended Noogie Fest at Gilda's Club, an annual Halloween event for those influenced by Cancer.

On October 30, Middleton Police participated in the annual Downtown Trick or Treating event.

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 Kim at 824-7323 or [kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:kwood@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 Kim Wood at 824-7323 or [kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:kwood@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](http://middletonpd.com).



### *Citizens' Academy*

The next academy will start in April of 2016 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 Kim Wood after October 1 at 824-7323 or [kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:kwood@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 Kim Wood at 824-7323 or [kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:kwood@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 Kim Wood at 824-7323 or [kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:kwood@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 Kim Wood at 824-7323 or [kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us](mailto:kwood@ci.middleton.wi.us).

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

### **Calls for Service**

In September, Middleton Officers handled 1,823 calls for service, 743 were field initiated, 1,080 were dispatched, issued 326 citations and 323 written warnings, made 34 criminal arrests and investigated 37 accidents.

In October, Middleton Officers handled 1,964 calls for service, 904 were field initiated, 1,060 were dispatched, issued 384 citations and 411 written warnings, made 70 criminal arrests and investigated 40 accidents.

### **Significant Events in October:**

MI15-8380, Parmenter Circle, 2310 Parmenter Street, Domestic Disturbance  
On 10-01-15, a subject came to the Middleton Police Department to report a domestic disturbance. The victim was hit in the head with a bottle. The suspect was arrested, jailed and charged with Domestic Battery, Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Damage to Property.

MI15-8381, Deer Creek Apartments, 8541 Greenway Blvd, Burglary  
On 10-01-15, Middleton Police received a report of a burglary in which the entire apartment had been torn apart. No suspect information available.

MI15-8517, Springtree Meadows, 6331 Pheasant Lane, Domestic Disturbance  
On 10-03-15, Middleton Police received a report of a disturbance. Upon investigation, a female suspect was arrested for Domestic Battery, Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Domestic Criminal Damage to Property.

MI15-8555, 6300 Block of Pheasant Lane, Theft of Bicycles  
On 10-05-15, Middleton Police received a report of three stolen bicycles. The bicycles were left unsecured on a patio.

MI15-8559, Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Trespass  
On 10-05-15, two students were located on the roof of the High School during the Homecoming Dance. There were both cited for Disorderly Conduct.

MI15-9108, Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Weapon on School Property  
On 10-19-15, a student was cited for Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on School Property.

MI15-9163, Lakeview Village, Theft  
On 10-20-15, Middleton Police took a report of stolen coins, valued at \$25,000.00, from a residence. A suspect was named and the investigation is on-going.

MI15-9182, Gloss All Products, 2317 Parmenter Street, Theft  
On 10-21-15, Middleton Police received a report of employee theft. It was reported that a former employee had taken approximately \$200,000. 00.

MI15-9289, 1300 Block of Shirley Street, Check Person  
On 10-24-15, at 6:20 PM, the Middleton Police were called to the 1300 block of Shirley Street for a Check Person call. A 21 year old male had been parked on the street for about an hour. The male was arrested and charged with Felony Possession of Meth, Possession of Controlled Substances and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

MI15-9352, Donna Drive & Parmenter Street, Check Welfare  
On 10-27-15, at 4:47 AM, the Middleton Police were called to the intersection of Donna Drive and Parmenter Street. There was a car in the middle of the intersection with a subject slumped over the steering wheel. The subject was arrested for Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

MI15-9356, Parisi Park, 2405 Park Street, Check Person  
On 10-27-15, at 8:53 AM, the Middleton Police were called to Parisi Park on a check person call. One individual was cited for Drug Paraphernalia and the one subject was cited for Possession of Marijuana.

MI15-9374, Jamestown Newbury Bay Condos, 2158 Allen Blvd, Domestic Disturbance  
On 10-27-15, at 10:01 PM, Middleton Police received a report of a Domestic Disturbance. The suspect had hit another person and destroyed the residence. The

suspect was arrested and charged with Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Domestic Criminal Damage to Property.

MI15-9417, Highway 12 & University Avenue, EMS Assist

On 10-29-15, at 10:16 AM, the Middleton Police assisted with an EMS call of a female barely breathing in the complainant's vehicle. The female was arrested after Drug Paraphernalia was located in her purse.

MI15-9428, Lakeview Village, 6323 Maywood Avenue, Fight

On 10-29-15, at 2:42 PM, the Middleton Police were called to Lakeview Village for a fight in progress. The fight included an individual using pepper spray. The individual was arrested and charged with Physical Abuse of a Child and Disorderly Conduct.

MI15-9449, 6500 Block of Cooper Avenue, Domestic Disturbance

On 10-29-15, at 11:24 PM, the Middleton Police were called to the 6500 block of Cooper Avenue for a Domestic Disturbance. After investigation, the female half of the incident was taken to Detox.

MI15-9489, 1300 Block of Gammon Road, Domestic Disturbance

On 10-31-15, at 1:50 AM, the Middleton Police were called to the 1300 block of Gammon Road for a Domestic Disturbance. The complainant had been bitten on her finger. After investigation, the male party was arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Domestic Simple Battery.

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Our Department is fortunate enough to have two officers qualified in Child Passenger Safety with both Officer Jill Tutaj and Officer Julie Carbon being certified. Our CPS certified officers assisted three families this month with installing their car seats. This ensures infants and children are properly secured while traveling on our roadways.

Motorcycle Patrol Officer Jesse Sellek was able to conduct motorcycle patrol two days this month for a total of about 12 hours. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken by Officer Sellek while on Motorcycle Patrol:

- 8 citations for Speed with 2 warnings
- 3 citations for Driver's License violations
- 1 citation for a Moving violation with 1 warning
- 1 citation for Registration violation
- 1 warning for an Equipment violation
- 1 warning for Failure to Obey Sign

The Middleton Police Department was provided a Federal Traffic Grant for October 2015 to September 2016. The grant is an OWI enforcement grant. The OWI grant patrol was conducted by three officers on four hour shifts and was performed on October 17, 2015. Twenty-two enforcement actions were taken and yielded the following:

- 1 arrest for OWI
- 1 arrest for Eluding
- 3 citations for Failure to Obey Sign
- 3 citations for Speed with one warning
- 3 citations for Registration violations
- 2 citations for Resisting Arrest
- 1 citation for Possession of Controlled Substance
- 7 warnings for Equipment violations
- 4 warnings for Moving violations
- 3 warnings for Insurance violations

Regular directed traffic patrol was performed for about 19 hours in October. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken during the directed traffic patrols:

- 18 citations for Speed with 20 warnings
- 1 citation for Registration violation
- 1 citation for Driver's License violation
- 5 warnings for Insurance violations
- 3 warnings for Equipment violations

Middleton Officers made ten arrests this month for Operating While Intoxicated. These traffic stops yielded the following citations:

- 10 citations for OWI
- 5 citations for Speeding
- 5 citations for Driver's License violations
- 1 citation for Moving violations
- 1 citation for Registration violation
- 1 citation for Insurance violation
- 1 citation for Resisting Arrest

In total, Middleton Officers made 579 Traffic Enforcement stops, issuing 329 traffic citations and 412 warnings for the month of October.

There were 40 reportable accidents during October, of which nine were in parking lots. This is compared to 45 reportable accidents in October 2015, of which ten were in parking lots.

## **TRAINING**

### **Specialized Training – September 2015:**

Crowd Control – 24 hours (Stroik/Ziegler)

Intoximeter EC/IR II Training – 24 hours (Jacobs/Groh/Gama/Roettger)

Open Records Training – 8 hours (Hellenbrand)

**Specialized Training – October 2015:**

Unacceptable Employee Behavior –14 hours  
(Zimmerman/Moen/Foulke/Ziltner/Geiszler/McKnight)  
IACP Conference – 24 hours (Foulke/Britt)  
TNT Tactics in Traffic Enforcement – 8 hours (Enstrom)  
Annual SET Training – 24 hours (Zimmerman/Moen/O’Connor/Ziegler/Sellek)  
TraCs User Conference – 8 hours (Hanson)  
WI Driving Summit – 6.75 hours (Tutaj)  
Baycom Technology Show – 7 hours (Britt/Raffel)  
DRE as an Expert Witness – 1.5 hours (Quamme)

**2015 4th Quarter In-Service Training:**

Sept 18, 21, 30, Oct 6 and 12 – Middleton Police Department

The morning session will consist of force transition training.

Afternoon session will be a presentation on Cultural Competency by members of the Dane County YWCA organization.

**INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT**

During the month of October, the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) reviewed a total of 72 cases. Of those cases, ten were assigned to detectives for follow up and an additional 16 were assigned to patrol officers. The cases assigned to detectives included fraud, child abuse, theft from auto, issuance of worthless checks, sexual assaults, and burglaries.

One significant case worked on by detectives was a report of abuse to a seven month old child. After the child had been with its father, the mother discovered injuries that were concerning so she took the child to the hospital to be checked out. A patrol officer started the investigation and interviewed the father to get information on how the injuries may have occurred. The doctors determined the injuries appeared consistent with abuse and inconsistent with the manner in which the father believed they may have occurred. A detective performed a follow up interview with the father, who was subsequently arrested for physical abuse of a child and child neglect. The case has been forwarded to the Dane County District Attorney’s Office for review.

**SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

**Middleton High School  
Officer Rich O’Connor**

October was a warm and busy month with 40 calls for service requiring reports, investigations and/or citations at the Middleton High School and Clark Street Community



School. Some of those calls included 911 misdials, disturbances, drug investigations, lost property, fights, thefts, and EMS calls. Several students were also cited for retail theft at the nearby PDQ.

In October, Officer O'Connor helped facilitate a fitness test for the DEA at the Middleton High School. He also worked at two home football games and the Homecoming Dance. There were citations issued for underage alcohol violations and disorderly conduct at the dance.

Officer O'Connor spoke with two Law and Justice classes for an hour each, helped students make a video for a class, and sat on an interview panel for the new head Varsity Softball Coach. He also assisted with a lockdown drill at Northside Elementary School.

Outside of the school, Officer O'Connor attended three days of Special Events Team training and Department wide In-Service training in October.

### **Kromrey Middle School Officer Cesar Salinas**

October has been a busy month, I've spent most of my time teaching the GREAT Program to all of 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I've started my coordination with elementary schools to teach K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students the Keeping Safe Program. I participated in a practice Lock Down drill at North Side Elementary and attended an Emergency Response meeting where we practiced how to deal with scenarios that could affect the school environment. I've also been attending weekly attendance and behavioral meetings.

During this month, I've handled several calls for service. These included disturbances, harassment complainants, daytime loitering, and a suspicious vehicle which led to the driver being arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. A parent was also cited for contributing to truancy of a child.

## **COURT ACTIVITY**

### **Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals**

32 Adults  
80 Criminal Counts  
5 Civil Forfeitures

### **Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals**

3 Juveniles  
3 Criminal Counts  
0 Civil Forfeitures