

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



SEPTEMBER 2015

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On September 2, Middleton Police performed a security survey at 8383 Greenway Blvd.

On September 9, Middleton Police gave a presentation to business owners at Greenway Station on active shooter response.

On Saturday, September 12, Middleton Police, along with West Bend Mutual Insurance, Middleton EMS and the Middleton Fire Department, sponsored their annual Safety Day for families at the Fire Department and EMS.

On Tuesday, September 22, Middleton Police gave several tours of the Police Department to students from Sauk Trail Elementary.

Also during September, several kids came into the Middleton Police Department to have a Safe Assured ID completed and several car seat installations were performed.

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 Wood at 824-7323 or 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.

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 Kim Wood after October 1st at 824-7323 or 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.



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.

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.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Calls for Service

In August, Middleton Officers handled 1,914 calls for service, 808 were field initiated, 1,106 were dispatched, issued 343 citations and 338 written warnings, made 32 criminal arrests and investigated 44 accidents.

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.

Significant Events in September:

MI15-7395, Private Residence, 7200 Block of Elmwood Avenue, Residential Burglary
On 09-01-15, at 8:15 am, Middleton Police received the report of a residential burglary that had occurred within the past several weeks. The homeowners report that unknown persons entered their home and stole approximately fifty thousand dollars in jewelry. Several days later, the homeowners contacted the police and stated that an unknown person returned all of the jewelry, simply leaving it inside their front screen door.

MI15-7430, Private Residence, 5600 Mendota Drive, Fraud / Identity Theft
On 09-02-15, the Middleton resident reported that, for the second time in the last year, he was the victim of an internet fraud. The complainant reported that he had previously been the victim of identity theft and that it was now happening again. The complainant reported that a credit was opened his name and a thousand dollars' worth of purchases were made, via the internet on this card. The majority of the transactions on this account were conducted in England.

MI15-7431, Private Residence, 7100 Belle Fontaine Blvd, Fraud / Identity Theft

On 09-02-15, the Middleton resident report an unknown person had opened a credit card account in her name and began making purchases on the account. The complainant reported that she had just received notice of the account and of the thousand dollars of transactions that had been conducted in the state of Michigan.

MI15-7472, Captain Bill's Restaurant, 2701 Century Harbor Road, Battery

On 09-03-15, at 1:57 am, Middleton Police were called to the parking lot of Captain Bill's restaurant on the report of a fight. Upon arrival officers determined that, after finishing work earlier that evening, several Captain Bill's workers went out drinking together. They returned to the Captain Bill's lot to pick up their vehicles and two got into a fight. One of the subjects was transported by ambulance to UW Hospital, while the other was arrested for battery.

MI15-7481, Bauman Aquatic Center, 2400 Park Lawn Place, Theft from Auto

On 09-04-15, at 8:46 am, Middleton Police took the report of a theft from auto that had occurred during the period overnight hours. The vehicle had been left in the pool lot, unlocked, overnight.

MI15-7479, 7600 Block W Hampstead Court, Theft from Auto

On 09/04/15, Middleton Police took the report of a theft from auto that had occurred during the previous night. Taken from the glove box was some money and sentimental items. The vehicle had been left unlocked.

MI15-7485, Charing Cross Station Condos, Fraud

On 09-04-15, Middleton Police took a report of a fraud involving two checks totaling over \$70,000.00 on a resident's banking account. Investigation is on-going.

MI15-7489, Community park Soccer Fields/Dog Park, 5209 County Highway Q, Theft

On 09-04-15, Middleton Police took a report of a theft of a trailer containing soccer equipment that had occurred sometime in the previous week. The estimated theft was valued at \$950.00 dollars. The hitch on the trailer was locked and there are no suspects at this time.

MI15-7515, Capital Brewery, 7734 Terrace Avenue, Battery

On 09-04-15, Middleton Police took a report of a battery. The victim was leaving the establishment when she was approached by a white male who hit her over the head with a rock and then fled the area. No suspect was located.

MI15-7553, 6600 Block of Boulder Lane, Alcohol Violation

On 09-05-15, at 7:13 PM, Middleton Police took a report of possible underage drinking at a residence. Two underage subjects were cited for Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

MI15-7566, Villa Dolce, 1828 Parmenter Street, Theft from Auto

On 09-06-15, Middleton Police took a report of a theft from auto. A GPS, charger and bracket were stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

MI15-7568, 7500 Block of E Hampstead Court, Theft from Auto

On 09-06-15, a subject reported that their vehicle had been gone through the previous night. At the time of the call, there was no property reported stolen.

MI15-7596, Springtree Crossing, 2635 Amherst Road, Domestic Disturbance

On 09-07-15, at 9:12 PM, Middleton Police responded to a Domestic Disturbance. Upon investigation, a male subject was arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Criminal Damage to Property and Domestic Battery.

MI15-7603, Bruce Company, 2830 Parmenter Street, Burglary

On 09-08-15, Middleton Police took a report of a burglary at the Bruce Company. The investigation is on-going.

MI15-7606, Middleton Shores Apartments, 6140 Century Avenue, Fraud

On 09-08-15, Middleton Police took a report of fraud on a resident's credit card. Charges were made in Illinois and Indiana.

MI15-7621, 6900 Block of South Avenue, Burglary

On 09-08-15, Middleton Police took a report of a burglary to a residence. The date of the actual burglary is unknown. An unknown amount of jewelry was taken.

MI15-7634, Bruce Company, 2830 Parmenter Street, Theft

On 09-09-15, Middleton Police took a report of a theft of a grill from the Bruce Company. No other information was available.

MI15-7648, Northbrook Village Condos, 7401 Century Pl, Theft from Auto

On 09-09-15, Middleton Police took a report of the theft of a tire stolen off of an auto. The reported value of the tire was \$300.00. There are no suspects at this time.

MI15-7679, 1700 Block of Park Street, Theft

On 09-10-15, Middleton Police took a report of theft of \$9,700.00 from a business account. It was found that the business owner's ex-wife transferred this money to another account in her name only. The investigation continues.

MI15-7682, 8900 Block of Sunstone Lane, Fraud

On 09-10-15, it was reported to the Middleton Police that someone had used a resident's credit card and charged \$455.96 on the card. There was no suspect information available.

MI15-7784, Bristled Boar Saloon & Bar, 2611 Branch Street, Theft of Motor Vehicle

On 09-13-15, at 12:21 AM, a vehicle was stolen from in front of this establishment. The vehicle was later recovered. There are no suspects at this time.

MI15-7832, Clark Street Community School, 2429 Clark Street, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On 09-14-15, a student was cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

MI15-7838, Greenway Building, 1600 Aspen Commons, Theft
On 09-14-15, Middleton Police took a report of cash stolen from the victim's purse. The suspect is an unknown male.

MI15-8239, Keva Sports Center, 8312 Forsythia Street, Burglary
Suspects attempted entry to the ATM but did not succeed. Investigation is continuing.

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 one family this month with installing their car seats. This ensures infants and children are properly secured while traveling in vehicles.

Motorcycle Patrol Officer Jesse Sellek was able to conduct motorcycle patrol four days this month for a total of about 32 hours. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken by Officer Sellek while on Motorcycle Patrol:

- 12 citations for Speed with 7 warnings
- 2 citations for Insurance violations
- 1 citation for Driver's License violations
- 1 citation for Registration violation with one warning
- 1 citation for Violating a Traffic Control Signal with 2 warnings
- 1 warning for Failure to Yield Right of Way
- 1 warning for Obstructing Traffic

Regular directed traffic patrol was performed for about 16 hours in August. One directed traffic patrol focused on traffic control signal violations. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken during the directed traffic patrols:

- 8 citations for Speed with 2 warnings
- 1 citation for Registration violations with 1 warning
- 1 citation for Traffic Control Signal violations with 5 warnings
- 4 citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign violations with 1 warning

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

- 6 citations for OWI
- 1 citation for Speeding
- 2 citations for Moving violations
- 1 citation for Registration violation
- 1 citation for Insurance violation
- 1 citation for Driver's License violation
- 1 citation for Open Intoxicants

- 1 arrest for Possession of Scheduled II Narcotics

In total, Middleton Officers made 468 Traffic Enforcement stops, issuing 277 traffic citations and 323 warnings for the month of September.

There were 35 reportable accidents during September, of which three were in parking lots. This is compared to 34 reportable accidents in September 2014, of which eight were in parking lots.

TRAINING

Specialized Training – August 2015:

DAAT Instructor Course – 96 hours (Ziegler/Loether)
Glock Armorer School – 16 hours (Sellek/Stroik)
CIVMIC – Employment Liability – 3 hours (Foulke/Britt/Hellenbrand/Ziltner/M. Wood/McKnight)
Basic SRO Training – 40 hours (Salinas)
SET Training – 8 hours (Zimmerman/Moen/O’Connor/Ziegler/Stroik/Sellek)
Force Transition Train the Trainer – 8 hours (Zimmerman/Geiszler/O’Connor)
Governor’s Conference on Hwy Safety – 16 hours (Quamme/Tutaj/Sellek)
Peer Support Training – 16 hours (Zimmerman/Tutaj)

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)

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

September was a busier than normal month for the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB). A total of 129 cases were reviewed and 20 of those were assigned to detectives for follow up. Additionally, 27 cases were assigned to patrol officers for further investigation. Those cases assigned to detectives included several drug investigation cases, thefts, burglaries, sexual assaults, frauds, a death investigation, an arson fire, and thefts from vehicles.

One significant case worked on by detectives this month was an arson fire in the early morning hours of September 6th at an apartment complex in the 2000 block of Allen Boulevard. Patrol officers quickly responded to the scene along with the Fire Department and the fire was extinguished. A lengthy on scene investigation involving police, fire, and the Department of Criminal Investigation Fire Marshal led to the discovery that the fire was intentionally set. Due to the severity of the fire and the damage done, numerous residents were displaced by the fire and have been assisted by the Salvation Army. The investigation into this incident is ongoing at this time.

Another case worked on by detectives this month addressed ongoing thefts from vehicles in the parking lots of the Pheasant Branch Conservancy along Pheasant Branch Road. There had been four thefts within a two week period in our city and we were notified by the Sheriff's Office of another one that had occurred in the lot in the Town of Springfield, just north of our city limits. On the afternoon of September 23rd, two detectives conducted surveillance and observed a male subject driving between two of the Conservancy parking lots and looking into vehicles. As the subject left the area in a vehicle, he was subsequently stopped by assisting patrol officers. One of the detectives then responded to the parking lot where the suspect was last seen and saw that a vehicle had been broken into.

The vehicle the suspect was driving was seized and a search warrant was written. Inside the vehicle, detectives found evidence from five separate thefts from vehicles that had occurred in Middleton, Madison and the Town of Springfield. The suspect, a 40 year old male, was jailed on several charges including theft, criminal damage to property, theft of credit cards, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The case has been referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

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

The 2015-2016 school year at Middleton High School and Clark Street Community School started on September 1 this year. In September, there were 42 calls for service requiring investigation, reports and/or citations. Those included Damage to Property, Medical Emergencies, Disturbances and Fights, Lost and Stolen Property, Accidental 911 Calls, Threats and a minor Vehicle Crash in front of the Middleton High School.

During the first month of school, Officer O'Connor attended several football games. He was also in the Homecoming Parade and attended Homecoming Spirit Night. Officer O'Connor also helped plan and oversee a fire drill in September. As part of the school district's ongoing safety preparations, Officer O'Connor facilitated a table top exercise at Elm Lawn Elementary School and participated in a different one at the Middleton High School.

Outside of his duties at the Middleton High School, Officer O'Connor also helped teach the Police Department's 4th Quarter In-Service Training.

**Kromrey Middle School
Officer Cesar Salinas**

Hi, my name is Cesar Salinas and I am the new Kromrey Middle School Resource Officer. This is my first year in this position and I have been with the Middleton Police Department for over four years. I'm excited for this opportunity to build positive relationships with school staff and students.

In this position, I teach a program called G.R.E.A.T. to all of the 6th grade students. G.R.E.A.T. stands for Gang Resistance Education and Training and is a school based, law enforcement officer instructed classroom curriculum. The goal of the G.R.E.A.T. program is to help youth develop positive life skills that will help them avoid gangs, crime, violence and drug abuse. This program is 13 weeks long, and in order to reach all of the 6th grade students, I teach 11 different classes a week.

Besides Kromrey, my responsibilities also include assisting at the Middleton High School as well as working with the staff at all three elementary schools located in the City of Middleton.

During the month of September, I've handled several calls for service including a fight, vehicle accidents and some disturbances. During my free time, I try to stay visible by walking through the halls, attending lunch periods and joining in on some of the fun at recess time. I'm enjoying my time at Kromrey and look forward to this school year.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

20 Adults
32 Criminal Counts
3 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

2 Juveniles
2 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures