

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



NOVEMBER 2015

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

Community Events for November 2015

On November 17, Middleton Police collaborated with Culver's of Middleton for our annual Shop with a Cop fundraiser.

On November 23, Middleton VIPS assisted with the annual MOM Turkey Giveaway at St. Luke's church.

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.



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 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.



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

In October, Middleton Officers handled 1,914 calls for service, 808 were field initiated, 1,106 were dispatched, issued 357 citations and 439 written warnings, made 41 criminal arrests and investigated 41 accidents.

In November, Middleton Officers handled 1,818 calls for service, 837 were field initiated, 981 were dispatched, issued 357 citations and 439 written warnings, made 43 criminal arrests and investigated 41 accidents.

Significant Events in November:

MI15-9597- MI15-9600, Apartment Lot, 6300 Block of Pheasant Lane, Theft from Autos
During the overnight hours on 11-03-15, seven separate victims reported their unlocked vehicles were entered and numerous items were stolen from each.

MI15-9626, PDQ Store, 5301 South Ridge Way, Uniform Controlled Substance
On 11-03-15, at 5:08 PM, Middleton Officers were summoned by PDQ staff as there was a customer in the store that appeared to be "On drugs." As a result of this investigation, a 24 year old Madison man was arrested and jailed for Possession of Heroin, Marijuana, Paraphernalia and stolen property.

MI15-9653, Private Residence, 7400 Block of Century Place, Burglary
On 11-04-15, at 4:00 PM, Middleton Officers were called to an apartment in reference to a burglary that had occurred earlier that afternoon. Upon further investigation, it was found that one of the residents was currently in the hospital receiving medical attention for injuries received during a fight earlier that afternoon. Officers found that home had been forcibly entered, hundreds of dollars in damage was done and some property was stolen. Detectives are continuing to investigate the connection between the physical altercation and the burglary.

MI15-9663, Private Residence, 2300 Block of Branch Street, Damage to Property
On 11-05-15, at 1:18 AM, Middleton Officers located a passenger car that appeared to be the victim of recent vandalism as its side mirror and turn signal were broken out. In conducting a subsequent search of the area for suspects, officers located a total of seven damaged vehicles in the vicinity. Officers also investigated three broken windows on the northwest side of Sauk Trail Elementary School. Officers are continuing to investigate these incidents and examine video from adjacent retail establishments.

MI15-10021, Mid Town Pub, 2405 Allen Blvd, Theft
On 11-14-15, at 6:40 PM, Middleton Officers were called to the tavern to take the report of a stolen purse. Tavern staff were able to assist officers in identifying the purse thief, who had paid for his beverage with a credit card. The suspect, a 27 year old Middleton man, was arrested at his apartment and the purse and its contents were located and returned to the victim.

MI15-10144, Smoothie King, 2019 Deming Way, Theft

On 11-18-15, Middleton Police took the report of an employee theft from the Smoothie King. Store owners report that more than \$5,000.00 has been stolen by staff within the past two months. Middleton Officers continue to examine financial records and store video as the investigation is coming to a conclusion.

MI15-10174, Bristled Boar, 2611 Branch Street, Domestic Disturbance

On 11-19-15, Middleton Officers were contacted in reference to a domestic disturbance that had occurred on the previous evening, outside of the Bristled Boar Tavern. The victim was pushed, slapped and strangled by her boyfriend after the two left the tavern. The 31 year old male suspect was later arrested and charged with Domestic Disorderly Conduct, Battery and Strangulation.

MI15-10212, PDQ Store, 6519 Century Avenue, Fraud

On 11-20-15, Middleton Officers took the report of fraudulent \$20.00 bills being passed at the PDQ store. Similar reports were also taken this month from Starion Financial and Neil's Liquor. The currency and reports will be forwarded to the U.S. Secret Service.

MI15-10361, Private Apartment, 6400 Block of University Avenue, Uniformed Controlled Substance

On 11-24-15, at 9:45 PM, Middleton Police and EMS were dispatched to an apartment on the report of a pulseless non-breathing subject who just shot up with heroin. The subject was revived and transported to an area hospital. Middleton Police Detectives are continuing to investigate the incident.

MI15-10365, Neil's Liquor, 2415 Allen Blvd, Burglary

On 11-25-15, at 1:54 AM, Middleton Officers were dispatched to a burglar alarm at Neil's Liquor. Upon arrival, officers found that the window had been smashed out and that a suspect had entered the building stealing alcohol and the cash register. A witness was able to provide officers with a possible suspect vehicle description. The suspect vehicle was located and, after a brief foot chase, the suspects were both captured and arrested.

MI15-10490, Private Apartment, 5100 Block of Torino Court, Domestic Disturbance

On 11-28-15, at 1:45 PM, Officers were dispatched to a private apartment on the report of a physical disturbance. Upon arrival, officers found that the couple had been involved in several arguments and physical altercations over the past several weeks. As a result of this investigation, a 19 year old Middleton man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, False Imprisonment, Domestic Battery and Domestic Disorderly Conduct.

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 one day this month for a total of about 8 hours. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken by Officer Sellek while on Motorcycle Patrol:

- 5 citations for Speed with 3 warnings
- 1 citation for an Insurance violation

The Middleton Police Department was provided a Federal Traffic Grant for October 2015 through 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 November 25. Thirty-one enforcement actions were taken and yielded the following:

- 3 citations for Speed with four warnings
- 2 citations for Registration violations
- 2 citations for Insurance violations
- 17 warnings for Equipment violations
- 1 warning for Inattentive Driving
- 1 warning for Moving violation

Regular directed traffic patrol was performed for about 15 hours in November. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken during the directed traffic patrols:

- 8 citations for Speed with 5 warnings
- 1 citation for Insurance violation
- 8 warnings for Failure to Obey Sign violations
- 3 warnings for Registration violations

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

- 7 citations for OWI
- 3 citations for Speeding
- 1 citation for Moving violation
- 1 citation for Violation of Traffic Control Signal
- 1 citation for Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle
- 2 citations for Possession of a Controlled Substance

In total, Middleton Officers made 582 Traffic Enforcement stops, issuing 329 traffic citations and 433 warnings for the month of November.

There were 40 reportable accidents during November, of which seven were in parking lots. This is compared to 47 reportable accidents in November 2014, of which ten were in parking lots.

TRAINING

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)

Specialized Training – November 2015:

Reid Basic Interview – 24 hours (Riffenburg)
Handgun and Rifle Instructor – 56 hours (Stroik)

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of November, the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) reviewed a total of 96 cases. Of those cases, 19 were assigned to detectives for follow up and an additional 12 were assigned to patrol. The cases assigned to detectives included several drug investigations, frauds, thefts, burglaries, robbery and domestic disturbances.

One significant case worked on by detectives during this month was a robbery that occurred at the PDQ at 6519 Century Avenue. In that incident, the suspect entered the business in the early afternoon armed with a knife and demanded the money from the register. The suspect was captured on surveillance video and the pictures have been distributed to the media and other police agencies. Additionally, evidence was seized from the scene and has been sent to the State Crime Lab for analysis. This case is still being investigated and we encourage anybody with information to contact us at 608/824-7300.

This month, the Middleton Police Department has also responded to two heroin related overdose calls and we have been responding to an increasing number of heroin related calls over the last several years. This is not a problem unique to only Middleton or the Dane County area. Throughout the state, the number of heroin related calls for service has increased substantially over the years. Heroin is a highly addictive drug that is extremely difficult to quit once you start. As with other street drugs, the purity levels are never known which puts the user at the risk of dying every time they use. For additional

information about the heroin epidemic, please see the Wisconsin Department of Justice website at <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/heroin-awareness>.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Rich O'Connor

In November, there were 24 calls for service requiring investigations, reports and/or citations at the Middleton High School and Clark Street Community School. Those included lost property, disturbances, a fight, EMS calls, annoying phone call complaints, 911 misdials, and students suspected of being under the influence of marijuana.

This month, Officer O'Connor helped a student make a video about littering at Fireman's Park. He also attended two meetings with Middleton High School Deans and Social Workers where they talked about dealing with alcohol and other drug problems, as well as the laws regarding mandatory reporting for school officials. Officer O'Connor also gave a presentation to all of the Freshman and Sophomore students about social media safety. Presentations for Juniors and Seniors will be in December.

For the November safety drill, Officer O'Connor helped to plan an all school evacuation. However, due to bad weather, the school conducted a lockdown with a barricade drill instead, which Officer O'Connor took part in.

Outside of Middleton High School, Officer O'Connor attended Intoximeter Recertification training, and a County Wide School Resource Officer meeting.

Kromrey Middle School Officer Cesar Salinas

November was another busy month for me at Kromrey Middle School. I have continued to teach the GREAT program to all 6th grade students and during this month I also taught the Keeping Safe program to students at Northside Elementary. I also assisted with lockdown drills at Northside, Elm Lawn and Sauk Trail Elementary. I handled several calls for service during the month of November, including annoying phone calls, disturbances, an animal bite and a few missing juvenile cases.

I also spent a day at the Middleton Youth Center, which is a free after school program for Middleton students. On this day, I played dodgeball and learned how to cross stitch.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

28 Adults
69 Criminal Counts

1 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

4 Juveniles

5 Criminal Counts

0 Civil Forfeitures