

**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



DECEMBER 2015

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events for December 2015

On December 2, Middleton Police hosted an Appreciation Dinner for our Volunteers in Policing.

On December 3, Officer Kim Wood, along with Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman, School Resource Officer Cesar Salinas and Officer Tutaj, attended training for a Mentor Program put on by Kromrey Middle School.

On December 4, Officer Kim Wood met with the winner of our Annual Trick or Tweet event and had lunch at Culver's.

On Saturday, December 5, Officer Kim Wood and McGruff made a special appearance at a birthday party for a local 4 year old.

On Sunday, December 6, Middleton Police participated in the 15th Annual Shop with a Cop program.

On December 7, Middleton Police provided a special ride to school in a Police Car to two elementary students as part of a raffle drawing.

On December 10, Middleton Police conducted fingerprinting for a local Girl Scout participant.

On December 17, Middleton Police met with Spectrum Brands to review their Active Shooter Policy and Response.

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.

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 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

Calls for Service:

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.

In December, Middleton Officers handled 1,713 calls for service, 747 were field initiated, 966 were dispatched, issued 256 citations and 421 written warnings, made 42 criminal arrests and investigated 42 accidents.

Significant Events in December:

MI15-10706, Kromrey Middle School, 7009 Donna Drive, Theft

On 12-04-15, a juvenile male student, with a history of theft, was caught stealing cash from a staff member's office. The student received school sanctions and was cited for theft.

MI15-10710, PDQ Store, 2002 Parmenter Street, Retail Theft

On 12-04-15, at 1:20 PM, Middleton Police were dispatched to the convenience store on the report of a retail theft that had just occurred. Upon arrival, the officer located the juvenile male suspect and interviewed him on the matter. The suspect eventually admitted to the theft of eye drops. During the investigation, the officer also located a

marijuana pipe that belonged to the suspect. The juvenile Middleton High School student was cited for retail theft.

MI15-10721, Private Apartment, 6600 Block of Maywood Avenue, Theft

On 12-04-15, at 10:00 PM, Middleton Officers responded to the theft of prescription medications from a private apartment. The complaint alleged that two bottles of Hydrocodone, one bottle of Oxycodone and one bottle of blood pressure medications were taken. The complainant knew of no possible suspects and there were no signs of forced entry to the residence.

MI15-107810, Apartment Complex, 6300 Pheasant Lane, Burglary

On 12-08-15, at 8:30 AM, Middleton officers were called to investigate a burglary that had occurred overnight at the Springtree Apartment's maintenance shop. Unknown persons entered the shop stealing a company jacket, keys and an I-Pod. Officers continue to investigate this incident.

MI15-10818, BP Gas Station, 6504 University Avenue, Theft of a Motor Vehicle

On 12-08-15, at 1:40 PM, Middleton officers took the report of a pickup truck being stolen from the service station. The truck, which was at the station for service, was stolen within the last 16 hours. At approximately 4:30 PM on the same date, Middleton officers located the stolen vehicle as it was being operated on Parmenter Street. The 22 year old Middleton man caught operating the vehicle was arrested for the Theft of the motor vehicle and also for Bail Jumping as he committed this crime while out on Bail from a previous crime.

MI15-10838, Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Uniformed Controlled Substance

On 12-09-15, at 9:40 AM, Middleton Police were dispatched to the Middleton High School as staff was requesting assistance in dealing with a student who smelled strongly of marijuana. A subsequent search of this juvenile male resulted in the seizure of a marijuana pipe and lighter. The student was issued a Municipal Citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and released.

MI15-10805, Private Apartment, 6300 Pheasant Lane, Burglary

On 12-09-15, at 6:40 PM, Middleton officers were dispatched to a cold burglary scene. The resident reported that he returned home to find his front door standing open with a key in the lock. The resident reported only cash being taken from the apartment. This incident is still under investigation and is believed to be related to the theft from the Springtree Apartment maintenance facility.

MI15-10891, Private Apartment, 6300 Pheasant Lane, Burglary

On 12-10-15, at 6:20 PM, Middleton officers were dispatched to a cold burglary scene. The victim reported that, sometime in the past four days, an unknown person or persons entered the victim's apartment and stole electronics. There was no sign of forced entry to the apartment. This incident is still under investigation and is believed to be related to the theft from the Springtree Apartment maintenance facility.

MI15-10904, Private Residence, 7100 Block of Prairie Drive, Uniformed Controlled Substance

On 12-11-15, at 9:40 AM, Middleton police received the report of a suspicious vehicle parked outside a private home. The caller stated that the four subjects in the vehicle appeared to be smoking marijuana. Officers located the vehicle, confirmed the marijuana use in the motor vehicle and eventually cited all four juvenile females in the vehicle for Possession of Marijuana.

MI15-10915, River Valley Bank, 8329 Murphy Drive, Fraud

On 12-11-15, Middleton officers took the report of a fraud that occurred at the bank one week earlier. The suspect presented and cashed a fraudulent check for \$2,400.00. Officers are continuing to investigate the incident and are utilizing bank documents and surveillance video to identify the suspect.

MI15-11017, Apartment Complex, 1300 Block of Gammon Road, Theft

On 12-14-15, at 11:30 AM, Middleton Police took the report of Hydrocodone and Clonazepam being stolen from an unlocked vehicle at this address.

MI15-11363, Overlook Park, 3700 Pheasant Branch Road, Uniformed Controlled Substance

On 12-22-15, at 11:20 PM, a Middleton officer observed a vehicle parked in a City of Middleton park after closing hours. Upon making contact with the sole occupant of the vehicle, the officer was hit with the strong smell of burning marijuana. The vehicle occupant was cited for Possession of Marijuana and released.

MI15-11397, United Parcel Service, 8350 Murphy Drive, Theft

On 12-24-15, at 8:15 AM, Middleton officers took the report of an employee theft at the UPS Distribution Center. A 28 year old female employee confessed to stealing gift cards from packages. The suspect was cited for Theft and released.

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 seven families this month with installing their car seats. This ensures infants and children are properly secured while traveling on our roadways.

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 December 12th. Nineteen enforcement actions were taken and yielded the following:

- 1 citation for Speed with 1 warning
- 1 citation for Registration violation with 2 warnings
- 1 citation for Insurance violation

- 1 citation for Driver's License violation
- 2 citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign
- 9 warnings for Equipment violations
- 2 warnings for Moving violations
- 1 arrest on a warrant

Regular directed traffic patrol was performed for about 28 hours in December. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken during the directed traffic patrols:

- 10 citations for Speed with 7 warnings
- 3 citations for Insurance violation with 3 warnings
- 8 warnings for Failure to Obey Sign violations
- 4 citations for Registration violations with one warning
- 2 citations for Failure to Fasten Seatbelt
- 2 citations for Driver's License violations
- 6 warnings for Equipment violations
- 3 warnings for Moving violations

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

- 4 citations for OWI
- 3 citations for Speeding
- 1 citation for Possession of a Controlled Substance
- 1 citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

In total, Middleton Officers made 546 Traffic Enforcement stops, issuing 210 traffic citations and 382 warnings for the month of December.

There were 36 reportable accidents during December, of which five were in parking lots. This is compared to 34 reportable accidents in December 2014, of which nine were in parking lots.

TRAINING

Specialized Training – November 2015:

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

Specialized Training – December 2015:

Crisis Intervention Training – 40 hours (Statz)
 FBI National Academy Training Update – 8 hours (Foulke/Britt/Geiszler)

2016 1st Quarter In-Service Training:

January 19th, 22nd, 28th, February 3rd, and 12th – Madison Police Department Training Facility

Morning session – Defense and Arrest Tactics, Firearms trainings, and TI Simulator

Afternoon session – Less Lethal training, Defense and Arrest Tactics, and Electronic Control

Devices training

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of December, the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) reviewed a total of 79 cases. Of those cases, 11 were assigned to detectives and an additional 23 were assigned back to patrol for follow up. The cases assigned to detectives included several drug investigations, burglaries, sexual assaults, a missing juvenile and a welfare check.

One significant case followed up on in December was a burglary that had taken place at the end of November in the early morning hours at a business on Allen Boulevard. Patrol officers located the suspect vehicle within minutes of receiving the initial alarm call and it contained evidence of the burglary in plain view. The vehicle was seized and two suspects were taken into custody and transported to the jail on burglary charges. Later that same day, detectives began working on the case and wrote a warrant to search the vehicle. Evidence linking the suspects to our burglary was located in the vehicle. We also found out that the Madison Police Department was investigating a burglary in their city which was attributed to the same suspects. They have each been charged with two counts of burglary and the case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Another significant case investigated involved a heroin overdose on Century Avenue. The victim in this incident was located outside an apartment complex and was provided medical care from officers and the Middleton medics. He eventually came to and was transported to the hospital for treatment. He later told patrol officers that he had ingested heroin at an apartment near where he was found. A detective was assigned to the case and re-interviewed the victim. He provided enough information that a search warrant was drafted and signed by a judge. The warrant was executed on the apartment resulting in three subjects being transported to jail.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Rich O'Connor

In December, there were only 13 days of school because the students had two weeks off at the end of the month for winter break. In those 13 days, there were 20 calls for service at the Middleton High School and the Clark Street Community School that required reports, investigation or citations. Some of those calls included Annoying Phone Calls, Damage to Property, Lost/Stolen Property, students causing disturbances, EMS calls, 911 misdials and Traffic Complaints in the school lot.

In December, Officer O'Connor had a meeting with all of the Health teachers to plan out his presentations on Alcohol and Other Drugs. He also gave two 30 minute presentations to the entire junior class and entire senior class about some of the dangers of social media. Officer O'Connor attended a County Wide School Resource Officer meeting where there was training conducted by the Dane County Bomb Squad. He helped to plan and conduct a Shelter Drill with the entire school, and also gave a talk on personal safety to a girls' physical education class.

Throughout the month, Officer O'Connor also worked extra duty at a boys' basketball game and attended several girls' basketball and hockey games.

Kromrey Middle School Officer Cesar Salinas

In December, I participated in Kromrey's lock down drill. I'm currently still teaching the GREAT program to all Kromrey 6th graders and my projected finish date is the second week of February. I have also been working with the school's social worker to find dates and times that work best to teach all of the K-4th graders at Elm Lawn Elementary the Keeping Safe Program.

During this month, I handled a hand full of calls for service. A student was referred to juvenile court for stealing money from an administrator's office. A Middleton High School student was also cited for littering after he was caught on camera breaking a glass bottle near the playground set at Sauk Trail, leaving pieces of glass all over. Two elementary students were reported missing and were later found safely and returned to their school.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

24 Adults
40 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

4 Juveniles
4 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures