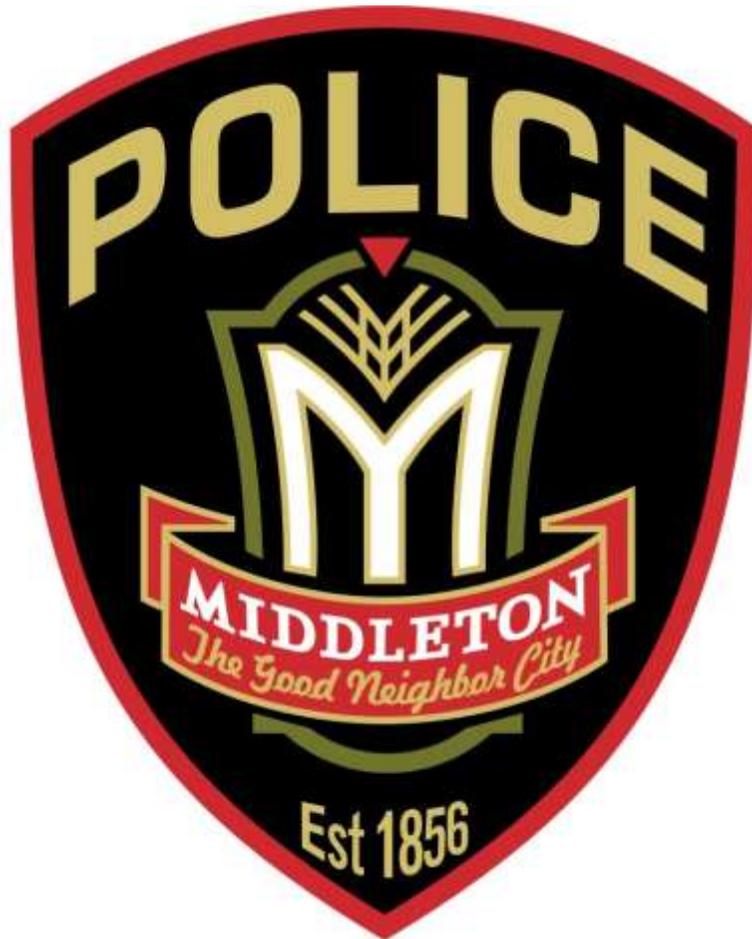


**MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



NOVEMBER 2014

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS **ACTIVITIES**

Community Events

On Monday, November 3, Middleton Police Gave three presentations to Cub Scout troops at Sauk Trail School.

On Tuesday, November 11, Middleton Police gave a presentation to several different branches of the Middleton Community Bank on robbery prevention.

On Thursday, November 13, Middleton Police recognized three juveniles that were able to call 911 and got an ambulance to come their residence to help their family member.

On Monday, November 17, Middleton Police gave a tour to a Boy Scout Troop of the Middleton Police Department.

On Wednesday, November 19, several Middleton police officers participated in a fundraiser at Culvers in Middleton for Shop with a Cop and the Community Awareness Fund. Middleton officers served food to customers and Culvers donated 10% of sales for the day.

On Thursday, November 20, Middleton Police spent the morning with the winner of the Halloween Costume Contest. The winner got a ride to school in a police car and a presentation at their school.

On Thursday, November 20, Middleton Police did a security check for a home in the City of Middleton.

On Friday, November 21, Middleton Police gave the winner of the Gilda's Silent Auction a ride to school.

On Monday, November 24, Middleton Police and VIPS assisted with the 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 Jill Tutaj at 824-7323 or jtutaj@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 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 2014 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 Matthew Jacobs joined the Middleton Police Department ranks this month. Following graduation from Concordia Lutheran High School in 1998, Officer Jacobs enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served as a data communicator until 2006. After being honorably discharged, Officer Jacobs attended MATC and ultimately graduated from Upper Iowa University with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. Feeling he had more to give, he joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 2010 and currently serves as an Infantry Officer at C Troop 1-105th CAV. Following his drive to serve, and a lifelong dream to work in law enforcement, Officer Jacobs applied to the Middleton Police Department. He was subsequently hired and sponsored through Madison College's 129th Law Enforcement Academy. Officer Jacobs is married to Anne and has a one year old daughter named Emily.

Calls for Service

In October, Middleton Officers handled 1,475 calls for service, 505 were field initiated, 970 were dispatched, issued 270 citations and 104 written warnings, made 11 criminal arrests and investigated 47 accidents.

In November, Middleton Officers handled 1,409 calls for service, 465 were field initiated, 944 were dispatched, issued 236 citations and 78 written warnings, made 33 criminal arrests and investigated 49 accidents.

Significant Events in November:

MI14-5935, PDQ Store, 5301 South Ridge Way, Armed Robbery

On 11-04-14, at 10:59 PM, Middleton Police Officers were dispatched to the PDQ convenience store on the report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The store clerk reported that an unknown white male suspect, in his early twenties, entered the store with his sweatshirt hood pulled up on his head and demanded all of the store's money.

When the clerk attempted to step away, the suspect struck him with a hammer and then fled the store. As a result of this incident, the clerk received several stiches in his head at an area hospital. On 11-18-14, Middleton Police Detectives arrested a 28 year old Madison man for this crime. The suspect eventually admitted that he had committed the robbery to support his heroin addiction.

MI14-6016, Private Residence, 3800 block of Patrick Henry Way, Burglary

On 11-08-14, at 3:20 PM, Middleton Officers were dispatched to the area for the report of a residential burglary that had occurred approximately 15 minutes earlier. Upon their arrival, officers were informed that an unknown person or persons entered the residence through an unlocked door and stole prescription narcotics. No suspects have been located in this case.

MI14-6108, PDQ Store, 7508 Century Avenue, Robbery

On 11-04-14, at 11:27 PM, Middleton Police Officers were dispatched to the PDQ convenience store on a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The store clerk reported that an unknown white male suspect in his 40's, wearing a stocking cap and sunglasses, entered the store and demanded all of store's money. The clerk refused and the suspect fled the building. No weapon was observed. As of this date, no arrests in this matter have been made, however, Middleton Police Detectives are continuing to follow-up on several leads in the case.

MI14-6133, Spectrum Brands, 3001 Deming Way, Theft

On 11-14-14, Middleton Police Officers responded to the report of an employee theft at this commercial establishment. It is believed that a former employee stole several thousand dollars from the company during his tenure there. This investigation is ongoing at this time.

MI14-6183, Tobacco Outlet, 6621 University Avenue, Robbery

On 11-16-14, at 7:12 PM, Middleton Police Officers were dispatched to the Tobacco Outlet on a report of a robbery that had just occurred. The clerk stated that she was ordered to the ground by a white male suspect who had displayed a knife. The suspect then stole all of the currency from the cash register and fled the area. After a lengthy investigation, Middleton Police Detectives arrested a 28 year old Madison man for Armed Robbery along with a 28 year old Mount Horeb female and a 23 year old Madison man for Party to the Crime of Armed Robbery. The suspects in this case eventually admitted that they had committed the robbery to support their heroin addictions.

MI14-6203, Harrington Tree Service, 1630 North High Point Road, Stolen Vehicle

On 11-17-14, Middleton Police Officers were called to the above address to take the report of a stolen 1991 Chevrolet station wagon. As of the date of this report, the vehicle has not been located and no suspects have been identified.

MI14-6261, Harrington Tree Service, 1630 North High Point Road, Theft of Tools

On 11-17-14, Middleton Police Officers took the report of a stolen chain saw from this establishment. Upon further investigation, Middleton Police Officers identified

numerous power tools that were stolen from this business and sold at area pawn shops. Middleton Officers are continuing to investigate the case and identified additional suspects.

MI14-6347, Private Residence, 1300 Block of North High Point Road, Animal Bite

On 11-24-14, Middleton Police received the report of a male subject being bitten by a dog as he walked on the sidewalk in the 1300 block of N. High Point Road. Officers investigated and were able to locate and cite the owner of this animal for “Dog at Large.”

MI14-6401, Klinke Cleaners, 1003 North Gammon Road, Armed Robbery

On 11-26-14, at 5:45 PM, Middleton Police Officers were dispatched to the above address on the report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The clerk reported that a black male entered the store, displayed a silver handgun and ordered her to give him all of the store’s money. The clerk complied and the suspect fled the store. While taking this initial complaint, Middleton Officers were contact by Madison Police Detectives who were tracking a vehicle they believed was involved in several of their area robberies. This vehicle was located and stopped in the City of Madison. Within this vehicle, officers found a firearm and the loot taken from the Klinke robbery. The two 28 year old Madison men were arrested for this crime. Once again these individuals admitted that they had committed this robbery to support their Heroin addiction.

MI14-6429, Harrington Tree Service, 1630 North High Point Road, Stolen Vehicle

On 11-28-14, Middleton Police Officers were called to above address to take a report of a stolen 1994 Ford pickup truck. This vehicle was eventually located on the east side of Madison and its occupants were arrested. One of the vehicle occupants was a former employee of Harrington Tree Service. The two vehicle occupants, a homeless married couple in their 30’s, stated that they have been living in the vehicle.

During the month of November, the Middleton Police Department has taken more than a dozen attempted fraud reports. None of these fraud attempts have been successful, however, the suspects are continuing to flood the area with calls. Although there are a number of different fraud scams out there, currently the most prevalent are the local utility and IRS scams. In these scams the victims receive calls from individuals who identify themselves as either an IRS agent or a local utility worker. The victims are being told that they owe money and that they must pay immediately. Just remember that neither the IRS or MG&E will demand immediate payment, they will not ask for your banking or credit card information and they will not accept payment via pre-paid debit cards.

Should you be the victim of such an incident, you can contact our Department directly, or you can file a complaint using the FTC Complaint Assistant by going to <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/>; choose “Other” and then “Imposter Scams.” If the complaint involves someone impersonating the IRS, include the words “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes.

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 six families this month with installing their car seats.

Regular directed traffic patrol was performed for about ten hours in November. This included work on Neighborhood Projects that were assigned to the Neighborhood Officer for traffic complaints. The Neighborhood Project focused on the stop sign at Parmenter Street and Elmwood Avenue, speeding on Mendota Avenue at Gateway North, frequent illegal U-turns at Frank Lloyd Wright Avenue at Glacier Ridge Road, and a report of the green light duration being too short at Century Avenue and Hedden Road. The following is a list of the enforcement actions taken during the directed traffic patrols:

- 6 citations for Speed with 1 warning
- 2 citations for No Insurance
- 1 citation and 2 warnings for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign

Middleton Officers also made six arrests for Operating While under the Influence. These traffic stops yielded the following citations:

- 6 citations for OWI
- 3 citations for Prohibited Alcohol Content
- 2 citations for No Insurance
- 2 citations for Possession of a Controlled Substance
- 2 citations for Moving Violations
- 2 citations for Driver's License Violations
- 1 Felony charge for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver
- 1 municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct

In total, Middleton Officers issued 205 traffic citations and 77 warnings for the month of November.

There were 47 reportable accidents during November, of which 13 were in parking lots. This is compared to 41 reportable accidents in November 2013, of which six were in parking lots.

TRAINING

Specialized Training – October 2014:

Tactical Medical Training – 3 hours – Quamme/Withee/Maier

Taser Master Instructor – 40 hours – Dixon

SET Annual Training – 16 hours – Zimmerman/Moen/O'Connor/Sellek/Stroik/Ziegler

Open Meetings and Public Records – 3 hours – Hellenbrand

Field Training Officer Instruction – 40 hours – Salinas/Ziegler

Unified Instructor Rifle Transition Course – 4 hours –
Hellenbrand/Geiszler/Dixon/Kasdorf
Taser Instructor Recertification – 8 hours – Kasdorf
2014 Badger Tracs User Conference – 8 hours - Hanson

Specialized Training – November 2014:

Restorative Practices Training – 8 hours – Hanson/O’Connor/Salinas/K. Wood
WI C.O.P.S Survivor’s Conference – 3 hours – Cleasby/Tutaj
Supervisor Development Course – 80 hours – Quamme
Public Safety Technology Show – 8 hours – Tallman/Hanson

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORT

During the month of November, the Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) reviewed 57 cases and 15 of those were assigned to detectives for follow up. The assigned cases consisted of a sexual assault, death investigation, thefts, fraud, drug investigations, robberies, and burglary. The detectives have also started additional background investigations for anticipated new hires in early 2015.

This month Middleton saw an abnormal increase in robberies which kept the bureau busy. Throughout the month there were a total of three robberies and one attempted robbery. The first incident occurred at the PDQ on South Ridge Way on November 4th. In this incident, the employee was struck in the head with a hammer and the suspect fled on foot. Another robbery took place at the Tobacco Outlet in the 6600 block of University Avenue on November 16th. There were two subjects involved in this incident and they fled after taking the cash till. The Madison Police Department had some similar robberies and subsequently found one of the suspects. After a thorough joint investigation, our two robberies, as well as three Madison robberies, were solved with the arrests of four people. William Christian was arrested for the South Ridge Way robbery and Joshua Kahl, Matthew Roach, and Anne Christian were arrested for their involvement in the Tobacco Outlet robbery. The investigation indicated that these subjects all knew each other and that much of the money was used to purchase heroin.

Another robbery took place on November 26th at the Klinke’s in the 1000 block of North Gammon Road. In this incident, one armed subject entered the business and demanded the money and fled to a getaway car. In another joint investigation with the Madison Police Department, we were able to make an arrest for our robbery that very night. Madison police were able to stop our suspect vehicle and take Jack and William Ikegwonu into custody minutes after the robbery took place. Both brothers have been charged in federal court for their involvement in this robbery and are also facing charges for four robberies in Madison. The investigation in this incident also showed that much of the money was used to purchase heroin.

There was also an attempted robbery on November 13th at the PDQ in the 7500 block of Century Avenue. In this incident, a subject entered the store, completed a transaction,

told the clerk it was a robbery and asked for the money. The employee refused and the suspect left without further incident. This incident remains under investigation at this time.

As stated earlier, these types of crimes, especially in this short time frame, are very rare in Middleton. Through good police work and cooperation with the Madison Police Department, we have been very successful in clearing these cases.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Middleton High School Officer Richard O'Connor

In November, there were 34 calls for service requiring reports and/or investigations between the Middleton High School and the Clark Street Community School. Some of those calls included abandoned bicycles outside the school, thefts from the locker rooms, possession of controlled substances, fights and lost property. Officer O'Connor also helped find an elementary school student who was reported lost in the high school. He also assisted with a student in Illinois who was sending suicidal text messages to a student at the Middleton High School.

Officer O'Connor talked to a classroom of students about the dangers of sexting. He also helped a student give a presentation on police brutality.

Officer O'Connor held meetings with staff about locker room safety and also had a training meeting with Phy Ed staff about portable radio use.

Officer O'Connor made a PSA video for students about locker room safety and attended eight hours of restorative justice training. He also attended a lunch provided by school admin with the football pep squad to thank them for supporting the team all season.

Kromrey Middle School Officer Tom Wilson

November was another steady month of activity for me at Kromrey Middle School. I continued teaching the GREAT Program to all of the 6th grade students and started planning for their upcoming GREAT Celebration Ceremony taking place this year on the evening of December 10th.

During the month, I also started teaching the Keeping Safe Program to students at Sauk Trail Elementary School. I also assisted Northside Elementary with their lockdown drill and worked with Kromrey staff on preparing for their lockdown drill.

I also handled several calls for service during the month including several disturbances, an annoying phone calls complaint and a couple of check welfare cases. I also assisted in

two unplanned school evacuations at Kromrey. One was for a fire alarm and the other was for an odor of natural gas in the building.

COURT ACTIVITY

Dane County Adult Criminal Referrals

23 Adults
8 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures

Dane County Juvenile Criminal Referrals

0 Juveniles
0 Criminal Counts
0 Civil Forfeitures