

MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

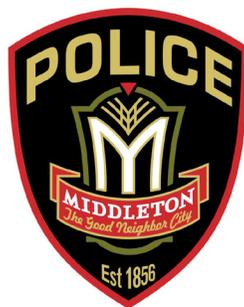


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February, 2011

On behalf of the members of the Middleton Police Department, I am pleased to present you with the Department's Annual Report for the year 2010. There were a number of significant achievements in 2010 that I am extremely proud of that I would like to share with you.

After many years of planning for a new Police Facility, we moved in to the new Police/Municipal Court building located at 7341 Donna Drive. This new state-of-the-art facility has become the envy of other law enforcement agencies statewide and has already become a model for agencies that are in the process of planning and designing their own new facilities.

Our website, www.middletonpd.com, has been improved to help deliver more services to the public including: online reporting of traffic complaints, retrieval of accident reports and a crime-mapping tool that allows viewers to see what types of crime and other activities have occurred in their neighborhood or other areas of the City.

I am pleased to report that our effort to reduce traffic crashes through various traffic initiatives has resulted in a 16% decrease in crashes since 2008. We have placed more focus on identifying crime trends and developing problem solving initiatives to deal with those trends. While crime did increase slightly in 2010 (2%), most of those crimes were property related offenses such as thefts from motor vehicles and vandalism. Personal crimes, such as robbery and assault, actually decreased by 31% in 2010. Middleton's crime rate is still well below that of our neighbor to the east (Madison) and well below County, State and National crime rates. We worked with the City Attorney and the City Council to address crime and disorder issues at two different nightclubs (Club XS and SCATZ) this past year that were draining Department resources. This led the City Council to revoke the Liquor License for Club XS and to declare SCATZ a "Nuisance Premises."

Our VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) program expanded in 2010. We now have a dedicated core group of 35 trained volunteers. Those volunteers logged over 680 hours of their time helping us with a variety of programs and special events, saving the Department thousands of dollars. The volunteer initiative, along with changes in scheduling, helped the Department reduce its overtime expenditures by nearly 50% (\$154,499.00).

We continue to explore ways to help keep our children safe and worked with the School District to expand the GREAT program (Gang Resistance and Education Training) in our middle school in 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this report, or if you would like to learn more about the Department, contact us at 824-7300 or through our website.

Sincerely,

Brad

Brad J. Keil

Chief of Police





MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Middleton Police Department is "to make a positive difference in the quality of life in our community."

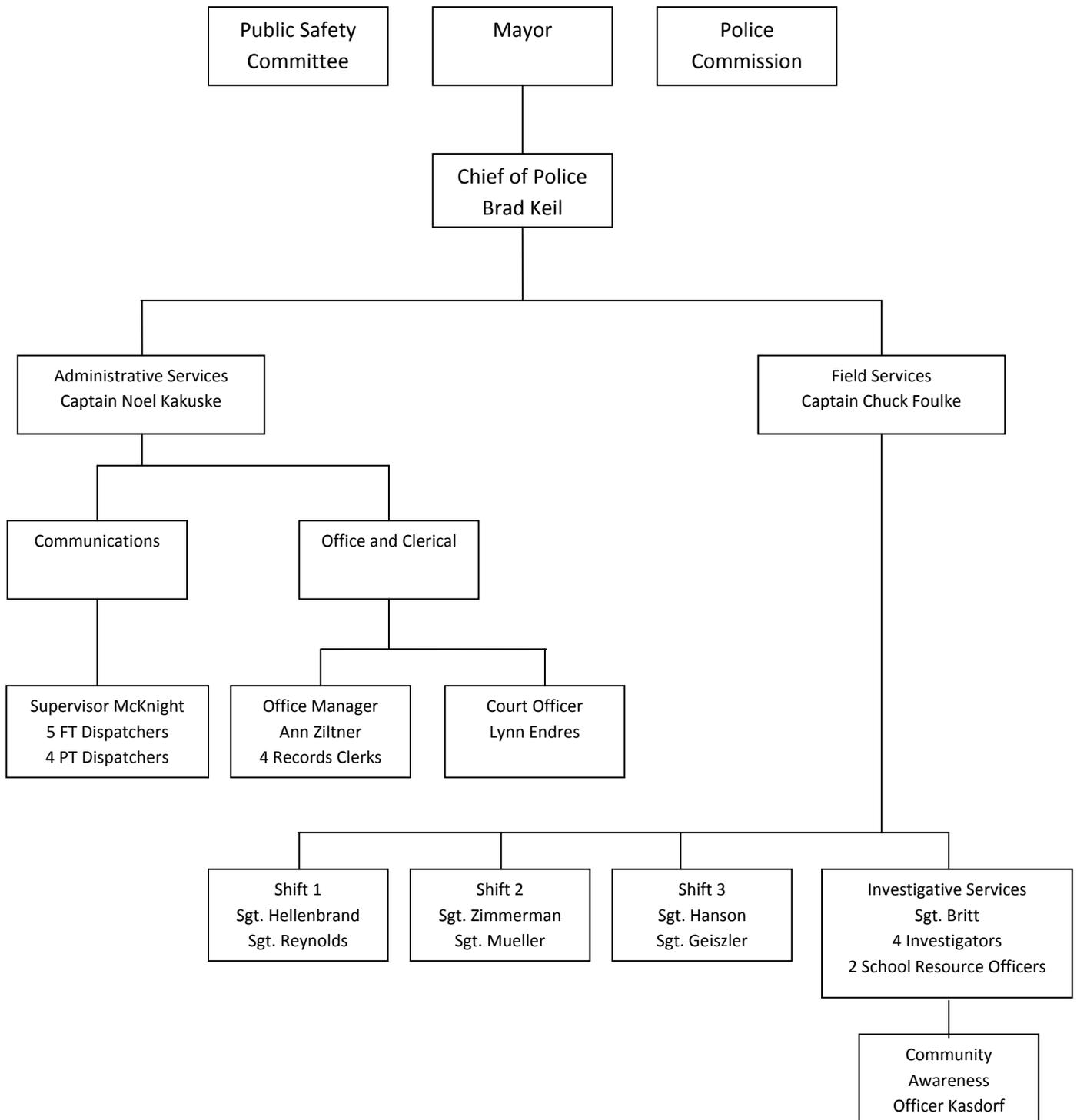


We will accomplish our mission by:

- ▲ **Partnering Proactively** with stakeholders in our community in order to **Identify and Solve Problems** that are of mutual interest to the police and the community;
- ▲ **Protecting** the Constitutional **Rights** and Personal Freedoms of all citizens;
- ▲ **Maintaining** Order;
- ▲ **Facilitating** the safe movement of persons and vehicles;
- ▲ **Mediating** and **Resolving** conflicts
- ▲ **Aiding** those in need;
- ▲ **Promoting** a sense of **Security** and helping citizens to feel safe;
- ▲ **Enforcing** laws and ordinances;
- ▲ **Apprehending** and Assisting in the prosecution of offenders;
- ▲ **Reducing** victimization and the opportunities for Crime;
- ▲ **Providing** emergency **Service**; and;
- ▲ **Constantly Evaluating** our **Effectiveness** in carrying out our mission.



Middleton Police Department 2010 Organizational Chart





SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN 2010

A review of monthly reports for 2010 reveals that the unlawful sale and use of controlled substances (drugs) continue to be the driving force behind much of the criminal activity in the city of Middleton. The following is a synopsis of significant criminal events that occurred in 2010:

January

8600 Greenway Boulevard. Two masked men, armed with handguns, robbed and attempted to kidnap a male subject and his two female companions in the underground parking garage at this address. The kidnapping portion of the assault was thwarted by unrelated residents who were returning home to this apartment complex. Middleton detectives later served a search warrant and several telephone subpoenas on the victim of this incident. It is believed that this was a targeted attack of a suspected drug dealer.

2300 Block of Parmenter Street, Burglary. City Supply was burglarized twice in late 2009, so Middleton detectives placed a portable alarm in the business. On 01/08/10, at 1:05 AM, the alarm was activated. Responding officers observed someone run from the back of the business and followed the trail in the snow to a nearby residence. The trail led to the back door and entered the residence. Police questioned the occupants and focused on a 17 year old. A search of his room led to the discovery of a computer which had been taken in an earlier break-in. Daniel J. Howe was charged with Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

6200 Block of Maywood Avenue, Reckless Endangerment. During a domestic dispute, a 26 year old Middleton woman stabbed a male acquaintance in the hand with a knife. Sheena S. Smith, 26, of Madison, was arrested for 1st Degree Reckless Endangerment and taken to jail. The male was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

6700 Block of Century Avenue, Reckless Endangerment. Police received a call of a woman threatening another woman in the courtyard of an apartment complex. Upon arrival, officers observed a woman with a knife, brandishing it towards another woman. The woman with the knife was ordered to drop it, the other woman would not follow officers' commands, so officers attempted to pull her away from the woman with the knife. She fought officers and an officer deployed his Electronic Control Device (Taser) on her. It turned out that the woman with the knife had taken it away from the other woman. Sally A. Bolser, 22, of Madison was arrested and charged with Reckless Endangerment, Battery, Resisting Arrest, Damage to Property and was taken to jail. Amanda A. Files, 22, of Stoughton, was charged with Resisting Arrest.

February

2100 Bristol Street. Two Middleton High School students were arrested and charged with selling Schedule II narcotics (Adderall) on school grounds. Two additional students were arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

March

2405 Park Street. While attempting to sell marijuana to a car full of young men at Parisi Park, a 16 year old Middleton High School student was beaten up and robbed of money and drugs.

A jury trial the week of March 22 culminated the 16 month investigation into the heroin related death of Jason Swanson of Middleton. Nathan Kimbrough, 24, of Madison, was convicted of First Degree Reckless Homicide for providing the heroin that caused Swanson's death. A number of Middleton detectives and officers testified during the trial. Tanya Mack, 19, of Middleton, and Kyle Shebilske, 24, of Madison, plead No Contest to the same charges. Mack and Shebilske testified for the prosecution in the case. Adriana Martell, 23, of Madison, also plead No Contest to the charges.

Club XS, 8152 Forsythia Street, Alcohol Violation. The liquor license for Club XS was revoked by the Middleton City Council for repeated violations on Thursday, March 11. The Council allowed the bar to stay open until 2:00 AM on Friday, March 12. On Saturday morning, March 13, shortly after midnight, the bar was found to be open. The owner claimed she misunderstood the Council's instructions on what date the closing was to occur. Officers shut down the bar without incident and it is permanently closed.

6300 Block of Maywood Avenue, Sexual Assault. The caretaker of a 19 year old severely cognitively disabled woman reported she had been sexually assaulted by the friend of a friend. A forensic medical exam and Safe Harbor interview was performed on the woman. Police obtained a search warrant for the apartment where the assault occurred and arrested Middleton resident Kenneth Mosley on 2nd Degree Sexual Assault charges.

Family Video, 5430 Century Avenue, Robbery. The Middleton Police Department received a 911 call from the clerk of Family Video, reporting he had just been robbed. The victim reported the suspect implied he had a weapon and received cash, but also took the DVD he had walked up to the checkout counter with: "Saw 6". A short time later, DeForest Police stopped a vehicle for speeding. As the vehicle was pulling over, the officer noticed the driver was throwing cash out of the window. Putting two and two together, Middleton Police were notified that the suspect of the robbery may be in custody. Officers and detectives responded to DeForest and arrested Middleton resident Jon Fenkenheuer for Armed Robbery. The money was recovered, as well as the DVD "Saw 6"

April

2100 Bristol Street. Semi-annual police K-9 searches of Middleton High School and Kromrey Middle School were conducted.



Five students were arrested for possession of controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cenex Convenience Store, Armed Robbery. A clerk was robbed of cash and cigarette cartons. The suspect was described as a male, black, wearing a hooded jacket, mask and threatening a gun.

Hwy 12 on ramp north of University, fatal motorcycle accident. A motorcycle, with a single rider, went off the ramp and crashed. Sixty year old Daniel Luke of Grand Marsh, WI, was killed in the accident.

May

.3400 Block of Roma Lane, Armed Robbery. On May 18, 2010, at 12:05 AM, Middleton Police Dispatch received the report of an armed robbery/home invasion at 3407 Roma Lane, Apartment #6. Responding officers identified the victims as Christopher Mueller and Seville Swain. Mueller and Swain, both 20 year old males, reside together at the Roma Lane address. The victims stated that around midnight, a female, who was known to them through previous school contacts, knocked on their front door. The victims stated that they opened the door for the female and three masked male suspects forced their way into the apartment. The victims further stated that they were pushed to the ground and held at gun point while the suspects searched their persons, residence and vehicle. The suspects were reported to have stolen a wrist watch, vehicle keys, two cellular phones and approximately \$850.00 in U.S. currency. After a week of interviews, subpoenas and search warrants, Middleton detectives were able to identify the suspects in the case. The driver of the suspect getaway vehicle was identified as 19 year old Middleton resident Thomas Haluska. The female, who gained access to the apartment for her boyfriend and his companions, was identified as 19 year old Middleton resident Mercedes Pett-Vanko. The three males who conducted the actual robbery were identified as 19 year old Middleton resident Isiah Richards, 18 year old Madison resident Dariell McCullum and 22 year old Madison resident Jordan Gudín. The investigation of this incident revealed that Gudín, who is currently on probation for robbery, has lead several different groups of companions in at least three armed robberies. Gudín's companions stated that he planned and executed the robberies of individuals who were known drug dealers. The object of these robberies was to steal both cash and street drugs. Haluska, McCullum, Pett-Vanko and Richards were located in the Middleton area and jailed on charges of armed robbery. Gudín, aware of the investigation, fled the State of Wisconsin. Gudín has since been located and arrested in the State of Florida. Gudín was extradited to Wisconsin and will stand trial for this armed robbery in February.

June

5148 Torino Court. Two men, armed with a handgun, robbed a male subject in the parking lot of this apartment complex. During this robbery, the suspects fired at least two rounds at

the victim. The suspects stole approximately \$500.00 in cash and the victim's motor vehicle. Once again this was a targeted victim as he was known to the suspects as an area drug dealer.

3300 Hedden Road, Theft of a Firearm. Resident reported that a .357 magnum pistol was stolen from her residence. Investigation revealed that the pistol was stolen by the woman's roommate's girlfriend. The roommate, a convicted felon, was not to be in possession of a firearm. Jeremiah Edwards, of Middleton, was arrested and jailed on charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and a Probation Violation.

July

Quarry Skate Park, Sexual Assault. An 18 year old female reported she was lured to Quarry Park by her ex-boyfriend under the pretext of retrieving her cell phone. She reported that her ex-boyfriend and another male then forcibly pushed her into the other male's vehicle. She was then held for the next two days, repeatedly sexually assaulted by both men and taken to Milwaukee where the men attempted to prostitute her. She was able to get away with the aid of several good Samaritans. Andrew J. Meinholz, 20, of Middleton, and Aaron T. Gilbert, 21, of Madison, were arrested for a variety of felony offenses and are currently still incarcerated.

Arbor Lakes Apartment Complex, Burglaries. The Middleton Police Department was notified of a storage locker burglary in which an X-Box and numerous games were stolen. This matched a pattern of a number of break-ins to storage lockers and apartments in the complex in which game platforms and games were stolen during the month of July. Officers developed a suspect and questioned him and searched his apartment. A number of stolen items were located in his apartment. Officers also searched pawn records and recovered more stolen items sold by the suspect. Freddie L. Foster, 38, of Middleton, was arrested for a Probation Violation, Trespass and three counts of Burglary.

August

3600 Napoli Lane. Five to six masked men, armed with handguns, conducted a home invasion robbery of this apartment. U.S. currency and various electronic items were stolen during this robbery. After a lengthy investigation, it was determined that at least two of the male victims in this incident were targeted as they were known to be selling marijuana from this residence.

6300 Maywood Avenue, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping. Jeffrey Ulleweit, 42, of Madison, went to an ex-girlfriend's apartment, violating a restraining order. He threatened her with a pistol and forced her to drive him to an ATM where she was forced to withdraw money, then to drive him to Allied Drive where he exited the car. Ulleweit was located by Middleton Police Department detectives and jailed on charges of Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, Intimidation of a Victim and Disorderly Conduct



September

City Wide, Theft from Vehicles/Burglary. In late August and September, the Police Department investigated numerous cases of thefts from vehicles. In most cases, the vehicles that were entered were unlocked. A Middleton man returning home Tuesday night observed two suspicious men in his neighborhood. One suspect was rummaging through a parked car, while the second man was standing near another vehicle. Seeing that they were being observed, the men fled in different directions on bicycles, while the witness called police via wireless 9-1-1. Gilbert Wainwright and Zachary Ferraro, both of Chicago (but staying for several weeks in Middleton), were taken into custody. A search of the residence where they were staying revealed numerous stolen items. Both Wainwright and Ferraro were jailed and charged with numerous counts of Theft from Auto and Burglary.

6300 Maywood Avenue, Fight. Officers were called to the 6300 block of Maywood Avenue on the report of a large fight in the street. Upon arrival, initial officers observed approximately 15 people in the street, several of them fighting. Most fled upon police arrival. One woman remained, injured during the fight and also intoxicated. She was transported to the hospital. While investigating the incident, Denneil Acklin, of Middleton, confronted the police. He was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest and taken to jail. Investigation revealed the fight began over the theft of cash

October

7314 Pondview Drive, Search Warrant, Drug Offenses and 2nd Degree Reckless Endangerment. Middleton Police received reports of a man selling cocaine out of his residence and local bars. He became so bold, he referred to himself as the "Mayor of Middleton." The information received was that firearms were present in the residence and that the man had shared custody of his ten year old daughter. Police obtained a No Knock Search warrant and waited until the man and his daughter were out of the house. Police entered the residence and found firearms and drugs. Cecil Villagarcia, 42, of Middleton, was charged in State Court with Maintaining a Drug Dwelling, Possession with Intent to Distribute Drugs and 2nd Degree Reckless Endangerment. He was subsequently indicted by a Federal Grand

Jury for illegal possession of firearms and being in the country illegally.

November

8312 Forsythia Street. The theft of personal property from unlocked motor vehicles continues to be the number one reported criminal activity in both the City of Middleton and surrounding communities. The newest twist on this old theme is the subsequent fraudulent use of personal information and financial transaction cards that were stolen in the initial theft incidents. Weeks of investigation resulted in detectives arresting three suspects who were once again committing these crimes to support their drug habits.

December

2602 Allen Boulevard. After a month long investigation, a 47 year old Madison male was arrested for the commercial "smash and grab" burglaries of the Subway Restaurant and the Tobacco Outlet Store. Surveillance video footage from the Subway burglary provided the evidence by which detectives were able to identify the suspect. The suspect in this case committed at least five Dane County commercial burglaries in 2010, all in an attempt to support his cocaine addiction.

Marshalls, 1700 Deming Way, Robbery. Employees of Marshalls observed a male and female shoplifting items from the store. They tried to stop the pair but they ran off. Security officers chased them. At one point, the male turned on one of the security guards and threatened to spray him with pepper spray. The male was taken into custody by Middleton officers at a nearby hotel. A 16 year old male from Fitchburg was charged with Armed Robbery and Resisting Arrest and transported to the Juvenile Reception Center. His accomplice was not located or identified.

Residence Inn, 8400 Market Street, Theft. A woman reported that a ring valued over \$13,000.00 was stolen from her when she was staying at the hotel. The ring has been recovered from a local pawn shop. Investigation revealed another ring valued at \$5,000.00 was stolen from the hotel and also recovered at the pawn shop. A suspect has been identified and warrants are being sought.

As is clearly illustrated by the case synopsis from each month in 2010, the sale and consumption of illegal drugs plays a significant role in serious criminal offenses committed within the City of Middleton.

The most significant 2010 crime rate increase for the City of Middleton is within the category of robbery. Robbery, within this context, is defined as the act of taking property directly from its owner utilizing force, the threat of force and/or a weapon.

In 2010, the Middleton Police Department took ten robbery reports. Of these incidents, seven involved the use of a dangerous weapon and the remaining three incidents involved either physical violence or the threat of violence.

Nine of these ten incidents can be directly connected to the sale and/or consumption of illegal drugs. Five of these nine involved the armed and/or violent robbery of drug dealers.

In 2011, we will continue to focus enforcement efforts on controlling the sale and consumption of illegal drugs.



Dedication Ceremony/Open House

On April 17, the Middleton Police Department and Municipal Court dedicated their new facility at 7341 Donna Drive. Opening ceremonies were attended by local, county, state and federal officials including Senator Russ Feingold, Wisconsin Attorney General J. B. Van Hollen, County Supervisors Diane Hesselbein and Mark Opitz, Circuit Judge Bill Faust, Middleton Alders Teal, Hilbert, Brar, West, DiPiazza, Leo and Wexler and former Middleton Police Chiefs Dave Steingraber, Bill Franken and Larry Fass. The dedication ceremony was led by honorary guest speaker Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen. After a ribbon cutting ceremony and music by the Madison Pipe and Drums Band, there were tours and an open house.

A special thanks to all of the local restaurants that donated food and the VIPs for helping with tours.



2010 Dedication Ceremony
Middleton Police Department and Municipal Court



MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

In 2010, Middleton High School (MHS) continued to be one of the busiest locations in the city for School resource Officer (SRO) Travis Kakuske. With nearly 2,000 students and over 150 staff members, MHS is truly a "small city" of its own when school is in session. Consequently, the SRO position at MHS is historically one of the busiest assignments in the Department. In 2010, there were 680 total police calls at the school, a 32% increase from 2009 when MHS saw 515 police calls. A factor in this increase may be that more cell phone 911 calls from the community are being received via the tower located at MHS, thus at times creating a "police call" at the school's address. Although the number of police calls increased last year, the crime and theft rate continued to fall. In 2010 there was a 37% decrease in crime/thefts at MHS. There were 27 crimes/thefts reported in 2010, as compared to 43 the year before. The number of tickets issued at MHS also decreased slightly from last year (-4%) with 149 citations issued in 2010. See the chart on page 8 for an illustration of these numbers.



One of the biggest challenges in today's high school is controlling the number of thefts that occur, particularly in locker rooms where students tend to leave valuables unlocked. This problem is not limited to MHS, as most high schools in Dane County report similar issues with theft.

Most of the nearly 2,000 students at MHS own either an iPod or cell phone (or both) and these items are generally brought to school daily. The challenge lies with trying to educate students of the reality that theft is a crime of opportunity and that if these items are left unattended, or fall into the wrong hands, they will be stolen. My message to students is simple: if you leave your valuables unsecured, someone will steal them!

Over the last two school years, I have been aggressively educating students about theft by forwarding information to parents via the Parent Connection Newsletter, reminding students via the morning announcements to lock up their things, placing notices on backpacks left unattended in locker rooms, and also by meeting with the incoming freshman classes of the last two years and warning them about theft. Also, beginning this

school year, the gym locker rooms have been locked promptly each class period by school staff, which has resulted

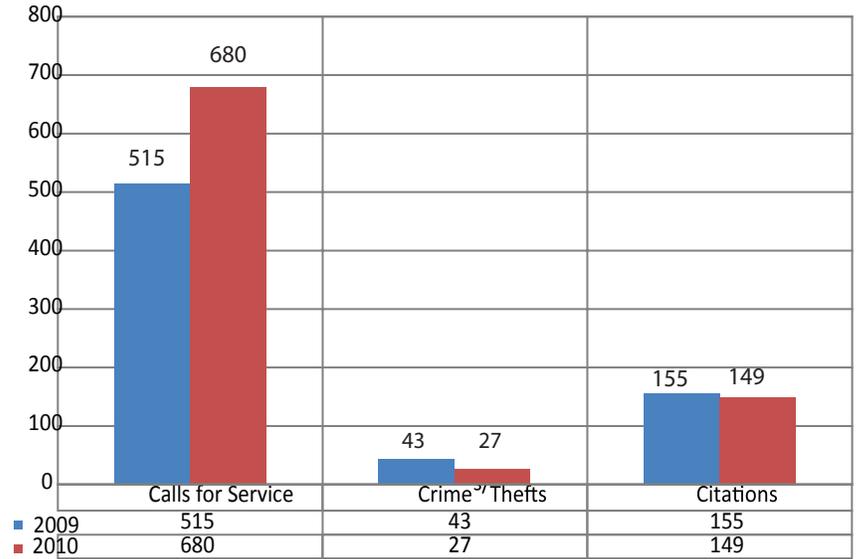




in less loitering in those areas, and consequently less thefts. These efforts have contributed to a 37% decrease in thefts at MHS in the last year and a 64% decrease in the last two years.

In 2010, I also continued to aggressively advertise the "Quick \$50" tips program through the Madison Area Crime Stoppers. This program allows students to anonymously report information about drugs or weapons at school, and if items are recovered, the student who came forward is eligible for \$50.00. The program has become very successful, and has resulted in the recovery of drugs and drug paraphernalia in many cases over the last two school years.

Middleton High School Police Activity



KROMREY MIDDLE SCHOOL



2010 was yet another busy year for the Kromrey Middle School Resource Officer (SRO) Matt Sherry. Aside from taking calls at the schools, going into classrooms, and making positive connections with staff and students,

teaching students remained a primary role of the SRO at Kromrey. The Kromrey Middle School position includes Kromrey Middle School and the three elementary schools in the City of Middleton.

During the spring semester, I went to Sauk Trail Elementary School and read to the Kindergarten classes. I also worked with the social workers from Northside, Sauk Trail, and Elm Lawn Elementary Schools doing a review of the Keeping Safe Program, which is taught to students in the fall. I also included summer safety tips with the review lessons.

Also in the spring, I did a computer and internet safety class for all fifth grade classes, as well as teaching fifth graders about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana.

I continue to teach the G.R.E.A.T. program. G.R.E.A.T. stands for Gang Resistance Education and Training and is a school-based, law-enforcement-officer instructed classroom curriculum. With prevention as its primary objective, the program is intended

as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. The goal of the G.R.E.A.T. program is to help youth develop positive life skills that will help them avoid gang involvement and violent behavior. G.R.E.A.T. uses a community-wide approach to combat the risk factors associated with youth involvement in gang-related behaviors. The lessons included in each curriculum are interactive and designed to allow students to practice positive behaviors that will remain with them during the remainder of their development years. Since the G.R.E.A.T. program went nationwide in 1992, many law enforcement agencies and schools from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam have implemented the program. Currently, the G.R.E.A.T. program is delivered in over 500 communities across the United States.

During the summer of 2010, I implemented a summer G.R.E.A.T. program. This was done in conjunction with a summer writing program called Middleton Area Youth Alliance (MAYA). MAYA is for English Learning Language students to work on English writing skills. The summer program was three weeks in length and consisted of six G.R.E.A.T. lessons.

The start of the 2010-2011 school year was held off due to a mold problem at Kromrey. The district did an excellent job at cleaning up the school and making it ready for staff and students to return. When school was finally in session, I went into each of the 6th grade classes to speak with students regarding being a police officer. Officer Sherry taught G.R.E.A.T. again to all 6th graders for 13 weeks in eight classes. It was finished up with a graduation ceremony. The program was successful and enjoyed by the students.



OPERATIONS DIVISION

FIELD SERVICES

PERSONNEL

Officer Ken Smith Returns to Middleton Police Department from Iraq

Officer Ken Smith, a ten year veteran of the Middleton Police Department, returned to work in March after being deployed in Iraq. Officer Smith is a Sergeant in the 32nd Military Police Company based out of Milwaukee. Officer Smith left the Department in January of 2009, first being sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, for training, then to Baghdad, Iraq. Officer Smith returned to the States in January of 2010 and was welcomed back to the Middleton Police Department in March. Officer Smith is currently working patrol on 3rd detail, 11 PM to 7 AM.

Right: Officer Smith is shown at right

Below: Smith is in the foreground



NEW OFFICER

New Officer Starts at Middleton Police Department

Barrett Erwin began his Law Enforcement career with the Middleton Police Department on Tuesday, December 8, 2010. Barrett is a native of Lake Mills, Wisconsin. He comes from a family with law enforcement background. His father is a retired detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and his mother is a Circuit Court Judge in Jefferson County. Barrett is a 2002 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Political Science and History. Barrett's wife, Debra, is a lawyer, working for the State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Interestingly, her parents also have a law enforcement background. Her father is a Circuit Court Judge in Washington County and her mother is an Assistant District Attorney. Barrett is now in Phase I of Field Training. He will be assigned to Field Training with various Field Training Officers for at least four months before going on solo patrol. He will be mentored and on probation for 18 months.

THREE OFFICERS PASS PROBATION

Three officers completed their 18 month probationary period in October and were granted permanent status in the Department. The three officers all had previous law enforcement, but still were required to be certified as Wisconsin Law Enforcement officers, participate in the Department's field training program (partnering with a trained Field Training Officer, typically for four months) and are on probation for 18 months. The three officers completed a problem based learning project as part of their field training by working closely with probation and parole agents and their clients. (See photos on next page.)



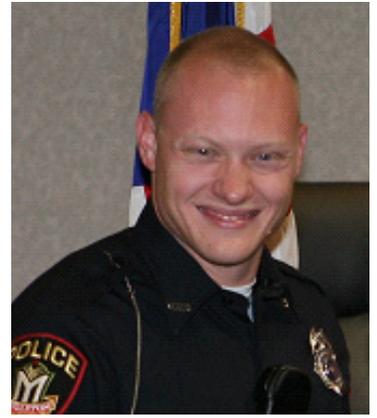
Barrett (center) is pictured being sworn in by City Clerk Lorie Burns as Chief Keil looks on.



Kathleen Riffenburg was a police officer for over six years in Bakersfield, California. Prior to her employment at Bakersfield Police Department, Kathleen was a Naval Corpsman and received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Hawaii.



Scott Moen is a 2005 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Scott worked for the Whitewater Police Department for two years prior to coming to Middleton.



Jesse Sellek served as a patrol officer with the Henderson, Nevada Police Department. He is a graduate of Western Illinois University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.

MIDDLETON OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN THE WIS. LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On June 10, officers from the Middleton Police Department joined their colleagues in Dane County in running the local leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw an urgent need to raise funds for and increase awareness of Special Olympics.

Wisconsin's Torch Run kicked off in 1986 and is the largest grass-roots fundraising vehicle for Special Olympics, held in all 50 United States, ten Canadian provinces and territories, and 35 nations, involving more than 85,000 law enforcement participants from all over the world. The Torch Run invites participants from civic groups such

as law enforcement, corrections, fire departments and military groups along with their families to take part. The Final Leg originates from more than 30 different kick-off points in early June each year to converge in Stevens Point for the annual State Summer Games. In 2009, the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Torch Run received the Diamond Level of Excellence for raising more than \$1 million. Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Torch Run is the fifth highest grossing program in the world. In 2009, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wisconsin raised more than \$1.8 million with more than 1,000 registered participants representing 170 law enforcement agencies. The 2010 results are not available yet.

Middleton Officers (and friend) who participated (l to r): Craig Faga, Steve Britt, Jill Tutaj, Chuck Foulke, Jeremy Geiszler, Randy Burmeister (DA's Office) and Kim Wood.





MIDDLETON OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN MADISON MUD RUN

On Sunday, October 31, a team of four Middleton Police Department police officers participated in the 2010 Madison Mud Run in Verona. Pictured below left to right are participants Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman, Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler, Officer Kathleen Riffenburg and Officer Scott Moen. The event, which raises money for local charities, included a challenging four to five mile run with hills, water crossings, tire obstacles, wall climbs, tunnel crawls, hay bale obstacles, inflatable obstacle courses and the famous "mud pit." More information about the event can be found at <http://www.MadisonMudRun.com>.



2010 TRAFFIC SAFETY REPORT

The Department participated as a non-funded agency in the Wisconsin DOT traffic safety campaigns Booze and Belts, Drunk Driving Over the Limit Under Arrest, and Click It or Ticket. One hundred ten citations and 118 warnings were issued during the efforts. In addition, we participated in their kick off of the new motorcycle safety program 5=Zero campaign which was held during a Quaker Steak and Lube Bike Night in July. Motorcycle Officer Mike Wood displayed his riding skills along with officers from other area agencies during the 5=Zero kick off, always a big hit with the motorcycle crowd at Bike Night. Participation in these enforcement efforts put our name into drawings for a \$4,000.00 grant to purchase traffic safety related equipment. We were chosen for one of the grants this year and will be purchasing equipment in 2011. The equipment will aid in officer safety when working accident scenes or directing traffic.

Directed traffic enforcement was performed for almost 500 hundred hours during the year. There were almost 800 citations issued along with over 300 warnings and five ordinance citations issued.

Four regional DOT Traffic Incident Management meetings were attended by Sgt. Mueller and Mark Walther. Sgt. Mueller also attended the Dane County Traffic Safety Committee meetings. Various aspects of traffic safety are discussed at these meetings which include not only law enforcement but representatives from county highway divisions, judicial, district attorney, DOT and private safety organizations.

Officers were utilized for 12 traffic control activities during the year, ranging from escorts of motorcycles from venues to safely enter the highway, to maintaining safe running paths for run/race participants to directing traffic at a major local company's annual meeting. Two major undertakings were the Centurion Bicycle Ride and the Haunted Hustle which involved many officers and a major time commitment.

In addition, Motorcycle Officer Mike Wood had the privilege of escorting buses of children for the Concerns of Police Survivors Annual Camp, assisted with the visit by the Dali Lama and also assisted with the escort of President Barak Obama on his visit to Madison. He also participated at our Annual National Night Out as well as at other municipalities' events. It is hoped that another motorcycle officer will receive training in 2011 as this program has continued to show its worth.

All Middleton school crossing guards participated in a re-training meeting with school officials, Captain Foulke and Sergeant Mueller. They all requested it become an annual event. The guards had also been recognized at a luncheon with Chief Keil in January.

Representatives of the Department participated in the training at the Annual Governor's Conference on Highway Safety and the annual conference of the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officers' Association. In addition, Officer Jessica Quamme has been trained as a Drug Recognition Expert which gives us two DRE's as Officer Kathleen Riffenburg is also one. As a Department, we have been running into more and more drugged drivers over the past few years, often times prescription drug impairment rather than street drug. The DRE's are able to greatly narrow down the type of drug the driver may be under the influence of, which aids greatly in the investigation.

In May, we again participated in the Ride the Train event where an officer rides in the engine and radios to officers in cars if he sees any train related violations. A citation was issued to a school bus driver in Middleton when he crossed the tracks with a train oncoming.

Officers worked closely with Quaker Steak and Lube representatives, vendors and participants to lessen the amount of noise created with motorcycles coming to and leaving the weekly Bike Night event. Decibel meter testing was done on two occasions it was well received by the participants.



Sergeant Terry Hanson initiated an OWI directed patrol which was performed several times throughout the year. Numerous citations and warnings were issued. Officers received positive comments from citizens who took note of these efforts to eliminate drunk driving from our roadways.

Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman developed a new form and procedure for handling citizen reports of perceived traffic problems. This will assure a uniform response to the complaints and the procedure entails determining if there is in fact a problem that needs addressing.

It is encouraging to see that several other officers have become

interested in becoming involved with the traffic safety effort in areas other than enforcement activities.

In 2010, there were 375 reportable accidents (65 of them in parking lots or on private property) in the City of Middleton compared to 390 (64 of them in parking lots or on private property) in 2009. That is a reduction of 4%. Since the 2009 figures were a 17% reduction from 2008, which amounts to a 21% reduction from 2008 figures. Unfortunately there was one fatality accident in 2010. In April, a motorcycle rider was involved in a one vehicle accident on the ramp from University Avenue to Hwy 12 west.



SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Pictured below (l to r) are Captain Foulke, Sergeant Britt and Chief Keil.



SUPERVISORS' SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Sergeant Britt Graduates from the FBI National Academy

Middleton Police Sergeant Steven Britt graduated from the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia, on March 19. Law enforcement officers from 49 states, the District of Columbia and 21 other countries attended the National Academy's 240th session. The class had 253 graduates.

FBI Director Robert S. Mueller II was the main speaker at the graduation ceremony. Middleton Police Chief Brad Keil and Captain Charles Foulke attended the ceremony to congratulate Sergeant Britt on his accomplishment. The academy offers ten weeks of advanced investigation, management and fitness training for selected officers. On average, participants have 19 years of law enforcement experience. They usually return to their agencies to serve in supervisory or executive-level positions. Training at the academy was provided by FBI instructional staff, special agents and other experts. The training,



travel, food and lodging were provided by the FBI. Sergeant Britt is a native of Middleton. He has worked for Middleton Police Department for 17 years, prior to that he was a Trooper for the Montana Highway Patrol for six years. Sergeant Britt is in charge of the Investigative Services Bureau which includes Detectives, School Resource Officers and Proactive Programs. Chief Keil and the Middleton Police Department Training Team have made supervisory training a priority. Two other Middleton Police Department members, Chief Keil and Captain Foulke, have attended the FBI National Academy. Captain Kakuske, Sergeant Hellenbrand and Sergeant Hanson have attended the ten week Northwestern University School of Staff and Command and Sergeant Reynolds has attended the ten week Wisconsin Executive Development Institute.

Captain Foulke attends Domestic Violence Training in Philadelphia

In May, Captain Foulke was sent to Philadelphia to attend Violence against Women Prevention training which was sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. All expenses were paid by the IACP. Thirty law enforcement executives from all over the country participated in the week long conference.

OTHER SUPERVISORY SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Medical Tactics for Law Enforcement, Advanced Line Supervision, Governor's Conference on Highway Safety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Police Officer Suicide Prevention, Wisconsin Chiefs' of Police Association Conference, FBI National Academy Association Annual Training Conference, Investigating Use of Force for Field Supervisors, Safety Management Institute, Major Case Management, Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officers' Association Annual Conference, Public Records for Law Enforcement, Taser Instructor, Ignition Interlock Device Training and Wisconsin Chiefs' of Police Association Winter Conference.

PATROL OFFICERS' SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Officer Quamme Attends Drug Recognition Expert Training

In the summer of 2010, Officer Jessica Quamme attended Drug Recognition Expert training. This rigorous course of study included classroom training in Appleton and at the State Patrol Academy as well as hands on practical training in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area.

A Drug Recognition Expert is trained to detect and arrest drivers who are impaired on prescribed or illegal drugs. Officer Quamme joins Officer Riffenburg as the two Middleton officers who are Drug Recognition Experts. There are only a handful of officers in Dane County so trained.

OTHER SPECIALIZED PATROL OFFICERS TRAINING

Street Crimes Seminar, Evidence Technician School, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Officers Association Symposium, Special Event Team Training, Crowd Control, Speciality Impact Munitions, Active Shooter, SWAT, AR 15 Armorer Training, Police Motorcycle Advanced Training, Traffic and Impaired Driving Legal Update.

INVESTIGATORS' SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Reid Method of Interviews and Interrogation, Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association Conference, Advanced Gang Training, Child Fatality Investigations, Sexting, Search Warrant Training, Project Safe Childhood, Facial Identification, Juvenile Law Conference, Voice Recognition System, Media Training and Workplace Violence Prevention.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Officers are required to receive a minimum of 24 hours of training per year. Middleton officers typically receive well in excess of this amount. All officers attend in-service training, which was 28 hours in 2010. In-service training is done with our training partners, Sun Prairie and Fitchburg Police Departments. In-service training is typically taught by in-house instructors who are state sanctioned to provide the training. In 2010, in-service training consisted of firearms, firearms qualification, less lethal, Electronic Control Devices (taser), Rapid Response to an Active Shooter in a Target Rich Environment, Emergency Vehicle Operation, Vehicle Contacts and Gang Update.



COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

April 26 marked a very important day in our center – the day we finished our move to the new Police Department and switched over operations from Hubbard Avenue to our new communication center. The new Communication Center contains four Xybix workstations and was designed for future growth and special event needs in mind. Communication center staff spent many weeks in the Spring training with and learning about the many new systems and technologies that our center now has: a new radio console, a new 911 telephone system by Positron, audio/video surveillance equipment and video screens, and the building security program just to name a few.

In addition to the new equipment and systems training, several of the dispatchers and relief dispatchers attended training and attained certification in the Emergency Police Dispatch system created by the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch. This system contains a series of specific and predetermined questions that a dispatcher will ask a caller based on the type of

incident the caller is reporting. It will ensure that the right questions are asked every time by every trained dispatcher and provide the responders with the information they need, when they need it. Work is ongoing with our Information Services division to install and test the computer version of this program.

The new Positron phone system we purchased has come with a component that allows supervisors to monitor call activity in the communication center – something that we could not accurately measure before. From May 1 to Dec 31, 2010, we answered 31,280 phone calls. Monthly we average 144 9-1-1 calls, 132 wireless 9-1-1 calls, and 2,280 calls to our non-emergency lines. Based on this information, we answer approximately 43,000 phone calls annually. This makes for a busy communication center when combined with the other responsibilities our dispatchers have: radio transmissions, pedestrian traffic to our lobby, parking ticket and pawn record entry, business file updates, warrant entry, and assisting department personnel with information requests.





CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Elm Lawn Family Fun Night



On February 5, Middleton Police and McGruff attended the Elm Lawn Elementary School Family Fun Night. This year had an Olympic theme and former Olympian Suzy Favor-Hamilton was the star attraction.

EGK Taser Demonstration

On February 17, Middleton Police visited Mr. Engel's 8th grade science class at E.G. Kromrey Middle School to give a presentation on Tasers. Police explained how Tasers work and their use in law enforcement. Students were given a demonstration as the officer fired the Taser into a stationary target.



Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

On March 27, Middleton Police participated in the Jaycee's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lakeview Park. Kids were able to check out a police car and meet a police officer.



DBA Easter Egg Hunt

On April 3, Middleton Police and McGruff participated in the 2nd Annual Downtown Business Association Easter Egg Hunt at Firemen's Park. Kids were able to talk to an officer and sit in a police vehicle as well as meet McGruff.



MBW Spring Seminar

Middleton Business Watch hosted their spring seminar at the new Police Department building on May 5. Guest speakers were detectives from the Middleton Police Department who gave a presentation on business theft prevention.



Kiwanis Kid's Day

On May 1, Middleton Police attended the Annual Kiwanis Kid's Day at Lakeview Park. An officer brought a car for the kids to see.



The Big Event

On June 19, Middleton Police and VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) assisted downtown with the City's Big Event.



4th of July Parades

Middleton Police led parades in the Stonfield and Middleton Hills Neighborhoods. Neighborhoods need to apply for parade permits through the City of Middleton.



The Little Gym "Who's Your Hero"

From July 5 through July 9, Middleton Police gave a presentation to campers on police service, calling 911 and safety. The campers then got to tour the police car and fire truck and get their pictures taken.





EAA Pancake Breakfast

On July 11, Middleton Police and McGruff attended the annual fundraiser at the Morey Field Municipal Airport. Kids were able to meet McGruff and sit in a real police car. There were many unique aircraft on display.



National Night Out

On August 4, Middleton Police held their 6th Annual National Night Out celebration at Lakeview Park. Highlights were the Med-Flight and D.E.A. helicopters, area law enforcement agencies' K-9s and motorcycles, EMS, Waunakee Fire truck, Juke Box Bandstand, Bounce House, Celebrity dunk tank, fishing for bike helmets, delicious food from Viviani's Catering and all of the wonderful donated door prizes.

A special thanks to the members of Middleton Fire Company No. 1 and Springs Window Fashions for helping to fund the event. Also thanks to all of the Senior Center volunteers, the VIPS, MHS Girl's softball team, Girl Scouts and St Luke's Youth Group.

Middleton Police also attended the Fitchburg, Waunakee and Sun Prairie National Night Out events and in return they attended ours.



United Way Day of Caring

On August 27, Middleton Police and McGruff participated in the United Way of Dane County's Annual Day of Caring at Lakeview Park. The kids got to meet McGruff and tour a real police car. The kids enjoyed an afternoon of good food and activities including meeting Bucky Badger.



Good Neighbor Fest

VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) helped with the mini-parade on Friday, August 27, and the big parade on Sunday, August 29. VIPS helped maintain control at intersections normally manned by police officers. This resulted in a significant overtime cost savings for the Police Department as well as allowing several officers to have the parade off and not have to work.



NSI Family Safety Day

On September 12, Middleton Police along with West Bend Mutual Insurance and the Dean Foundation sponsored the 4th Annual Family Safety Day. The event was held at the Middleton Fire Department and EMS facilities. Participants included Harbor Athletic, MG&E, Middleton Senior Center, Oompa Toys, St. Mary's, Middleton High School, Liberty Mutual, Williamson Bikes & Fitness, Genesis Chiropractic, Gatekeepers, Independent Living, Swim West, Safe Kids, Nanny Connections, Dane





County Humane Society, J. Campana & Associates, PPD, Canopy Center, The Little Gym, Summit Credit Union, Middleton Fire and Middleton EMS.

Families were able to check out the Fire and EMS vehicles, get their child car seats checked, watch the Dane County Sheriff's Office "Rollover Convincer" and enjoy pizza from Roman Candle Pizzeria.

MVP Golf Outing

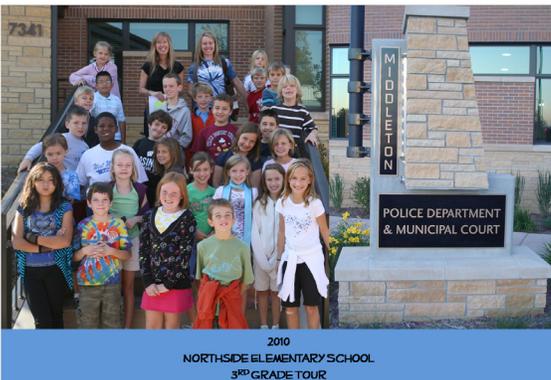


On September 12, Middleton Volunteer Partnership Inc. held a golf outing fundraiser for the Community Awareness Program at the Pleasant View Golf Course. The event included raffles and prizes.

A special thanks to the Middleton Golf Course, Middleton VIPS, MHS girl's golf team, Ideal Builders, SCATZ, Middleton Ford, Top Promotions, Goben Cars, Schoepp Motors, Park Bank, The Little Gym, Interstate Battery, Monsanto (Agracetus), Mortensen Investment Group, Food Concepts Inc., Keva and T-Wall Properties for helping make this event a tremendous success!

3rd Grade Tours

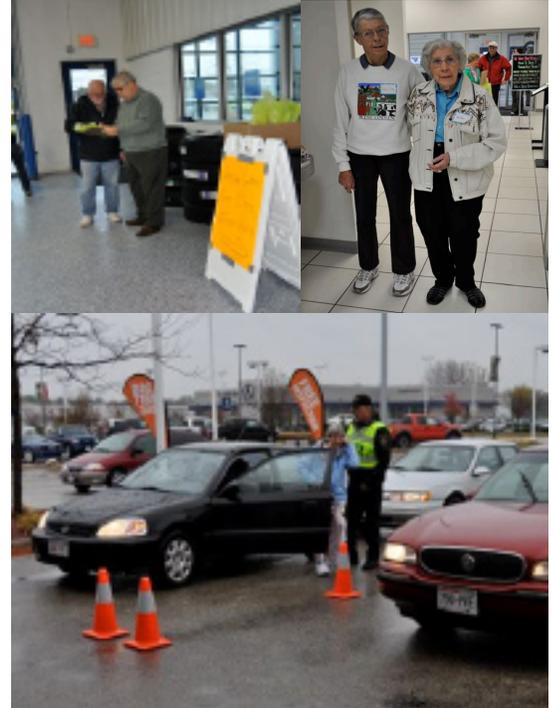
On October 13, 3rd grade students from the Sauk Trail Elementary School toured the Police Department and City Hall. On October 16, 3rd grade students from the Northside Elementary School did the same. Students were taken through the dispatch center and secure processing areas.



Senior Car Clinic

On October 23, Middleton Police and VIPS assisted the Middleton Senior Center's Annual Senior Car Care Check-up at Middleton Ford. Police, Middleton Ford, VIPS and Middleton Senior Center volunteers helped to get over 40 cars checked.

Keva Hal-



loween Safety

On October 24, Middleton Police participated in a Halloween Safety Day at Keva Sports Center.



Haunted Hustle

On October 30, Middleton Police and VIPS helped with traffic control for the Haunted Hustle Marathon.





Culver's Fundraiser

On November 3, Middleton Police Officers delivered food to customers at Culver's. Culver's donated a portion of their sales to the Police Department's Community Awareness Fund which funds Shop with a Cop, National Night Out, Citizens' Academy, VIPs program, G.R.E.A.T. and more.



MBW Fall Seminar

On November 11, Middleton Business Watch Partnership hosted their fall seminar at the Middleton High School PAC. Guest speakers were Dane County Sheriff's Office Detective Joel Wagner, Dane County Human Services Aaron Perry and Dane County Human Services Frank Rodriguez, who gave a presentation on "Youth and Gangs in our Community".



VIPS Appreciation Dinner

On November 15, Middleton Police Officers volunteered their time to show appreciation by serving a western themed meal to all of our wonderful volunteers. Pictured is our 2010 Volunteer of the Year Ruth Herbin.



Shop with a Cop

On December 6, Middleton Police Department employees volunteered their time to take local disadvantaged youth shopping for their families at Target East with donated funds. A present wrapping pizza party was held at the VFW before the children and their presents were returned home.



G.R.E.A.T. Graduation

Middleton Police held their Gang Resistance Education and Training Graduation at E.G.Kromrey Middle School on December 19 for the 6th grade students. VIPS and police served pizza and cookies.





Police Department Tours

The Police Department regularly provides tours and safety presentations to the public on request. In 2010, tours were given for local Boy and Girl Scouts, Red Hatters, Middleton Senior Center Men's group, Kromrey and Middleton High School groups and more.



Other Events

Middleton Police also gave safety presentations to local Boy and Girl Scout Troops, robbery prevention presentations to local banks, hosted the annual Dane County Chief's Association Meeting, participated in the Dane County Fair Public Safety Parade, helped Farmer's Insurance with Child I.D. Kits at Pooh Bear Daycare, and attended the Dane County Sheriff's Office and ITT Career Fairs.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS 2010

Citizens' Academy

The Middleton Police Department's Citizens' Academy was cancelled in 2010 due to the move to our new Police Department. The Citizens' Academy is set to return for 2011.



Citizens' Academy

Stop and Seat

Middleton Police continue to use child safety seats, donated by the Dean Foundation and ATC, as an alternative to issuing child safety seat citations. Drivers are given a loaner seat and the opportunity to join Dean's "Every Ride a Safe Ride" program to avoid a ticket.



Crime Prevention Notices

Middleton Police issue notices to residents and businesses informing them of possible crime risks that they observe in the community.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF **CRIME**



Speed Watch

Volunteers in Police Service members were trained in the use of portable radar units. VIPS monitored traffic at numerous locations in the city, recording vehicle speeds. Vehicles traveling in excess of

8 miles per hour over the speed limit (5 miles per hour in school zones) were sent warning letters by the Police Department.

VIPS Volunteers in Police Service

The Middleton Police Department has over 35 active volunteers. Volunteers assist with special events, fundraising, weather radio sales, police recruit testing, Speed Watch, Safe Assured ID and more. Members of VIPS serve on the Middleton Volunteer Partnership Board (MVP Inc.) which oversees fundraising and manages the VIPS program.



Middleton Business Watch Partnership

The Middleton Business Watch has over 300 members and seven members serve on the MBW Board. The MBW was founded in 2004 to alert local businesses to crimes and also provide relevant training through bi-annual seminars.

MIDDLETON **BUSINESS WATCH**

PROGRAM IN FORCE





Pedestrian Flag Crossings

The Middleton Police Department has partnered with Safe Communities to provide orange pedestrian flags at dangerous crossings.



Safe Assured ID

The Middleton Police Department has a state of the art digital identification system purchased with funds donated from American Girl and Mattel Toy Store. The system can be used for children, adults and seniors. It records a digital record of picture, video, audio and information on a secure mini-CD. The information on the CD is encrypted and can only be accessed by law enforcement. The CD can be presented to any law enforcement agency in an emergency.



Crime Prevention Surveys

The Middleton Police Department takes requests for crime prevention surveys from local residents and businesses. Police will conduct a physical survey and provide a report and suggestions on how to improve security.

NEW WEB SITE TOOL

In August, the Middleton Police Department updated our website. There are now links to search for incidents in the City (incidents, crimes, crashes and traffic enforcement) and accident reports. The website is: MiddletonPD.com, the incident site is: <http://middleton.mpsis.org/>, the accident site is: <http://middleton.mpsis.org/report>.

The Middleton Police Department is now on Facebook and Twitter, we have a forum, monthly reports are available, Department news and many other useful and interesting links are available. Dispatcher Keith Cleasby has recently taken over webmaster duties. Check it out!

MED-DROP

On Saturday, October 2, Middleton hosted its 4th Med Drop event at the Middleton High School. Two police officers (wages covered by the Med Drop program) supervised and disposed of unwanted prescription drugs. This benefits the community in two ways; unwanted drugs are not flushed down the toilet into the ground water and drugs are safely disposed of so they cannot be stolen. On Saturday, between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM, 617 cars passed through, dropping off 1,334 pounds of unwanted drugs.

MED DROP NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

A Med Drop box is now available in the lobby at the Middleton Police Department, 7341 Donna Drive. The lobby is open 24 hours a day, every day.

You Can Get Rid Of:	Do Not Bring:
Prescription Medicine (pills, liquids and creams)	Needles/Sharps
Over-the-Counter Medicine (pills, liquids and creams)	IV Bags
Medications for Pets	Oxygen Tanks
Vitamins	Nebulizer Machines
Nebulizer Solution	Thermometers
Medication Samples	
Inhalers	
Illegal Drugs (Illegal drugs will be taken, no questions asked. They will be turned over to proper authorities immediately for proper disposal)	



2010 MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

5 years: **Susan Buechner** (03/08/2005)
10 years: **Darrin Zimmerman** (05/27/1999), **Ken Smith** (05/16/2000)
20 years: **Patty Faust** (11/13/1989)
25 years: **Linda Kessenich** (04/01/1985)
35 years: **Don Mueller** (04/07/1975)

AWARD CEREMONIES

The Middleton Police Department celebrated National Police Week by awarding and recognizing employees and citizens for outstanding work. The awards were presented to the recipients in front of the City Council on May 4. This year's award winners:

MIDDLETON POLICE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

Detective Craig Faga Faga has been recognized by his work mates, law enforcement peers and prosecutors as a highly talented investigator, police sketch artist and evidence technician. Law enforcement in Dane County recognized the need to standardize response to major criminal cases. Craig was picked to be on the Committee to come up with "best practices" for major case responses. This Committee, made up of Dane County prosecutors, law enforcement supervisors and investigators, put together a response manual and held a three day training session. Craig was responsible for putting together the forensic evidence portion of the manual and was one of the main instructors for the training. The response for the Major Case training class was so great; it had to be held at two separate times, with over 150 law enforcement officers attending. Unfortunately, Detective Faga had to put these skills to work in December, when he was part of the investigative team which investigated a quadruple homicide of two adults and two infants. Craig has been a member of the Middleton Police Department since 1982.

Officer Dave Kasdorf is the Community Awareness Officer, in charge of all proactive programs in the Department. Dave has put together a dedicated group of 35 active volunteers, called VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services). Through Dave's leadership, the VIPS have helped the Police Department and community tremendously in the last year and a half. VIPS assist the Police Department in a variety of ways, including special events, weather radio sales, recruit testing, Speed Watch, Safe Assured ID and more. Other proactive programs that Dave is involved in are: Stop and Seat, SCAN (Police Department partnering with the Senior Center), Speed Watch, Safe Assured ID, Middleton Business Watch, Pedestrian Flag Crossing, Citizens' Academy (which is on hiatus this year due to budget constraints), National Night Out and Shop with a Cop. Dave has been with the Department since 1991.





MIDDLETON GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

Steve Leo has served on the Middleton Common Council since 2004, representing District 8. He decided not to seek another term in the recent spring elections. Steve was an active member of the Council, a member of the Conservancy Lands Committee, Finance Committee, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Committee, Public Safety Committee and License and Ordinance Committee. Steve was well known for his legendary tongue lashing of individuals or licensed premises that violated alcohol laws. Steve has been an unwavering proponent for a well funded, well staffed, well outfitted and well trained police force and will be missed by the members of the Middleton Police Department.



THE BIG MOVE

The Middleton Police Department and Municipal Court recently moved into the new facility on Donna Drive. This project, which was years in the making, could not have been done without the assistance and expertise of the Mayor, Common Council members, citizens and employees. Special recognition goes to the following:



Elected/City Officials:

Mayor Kurt Sonnetag, Council members Howard Teal, Paul Kinne, Gurdip Brar, Jim Wexler, Susan West, Hans Hilbert, Steve Leo, retired Council members Bill Hoeksema, Rob Conhaim and Andy Lewis, City Administrator Mike Davis and retired Financial Director Tim Studer.



Building Committee:

Tony Peterson, Mayor Kurt Sonnetag, Eileen Kelly, Sergeant Steve Britt, Eileen Kelly, and Ed Elskamp. Not pictured: Chief Brad Keil and James LaGro.



Evidence bar-coding, purging and moving team:

Lynn Endres, Janelle Zimmerman, and Captain Kakuske,



IT:

Drew Montour. Not pictured: Todd Foreman

Communication:

Tom Adler and Barry Reynolds



Others who were recognized for their contribution, but not pictured:

Fitness Center: Sergeant Troy Hellenbrand

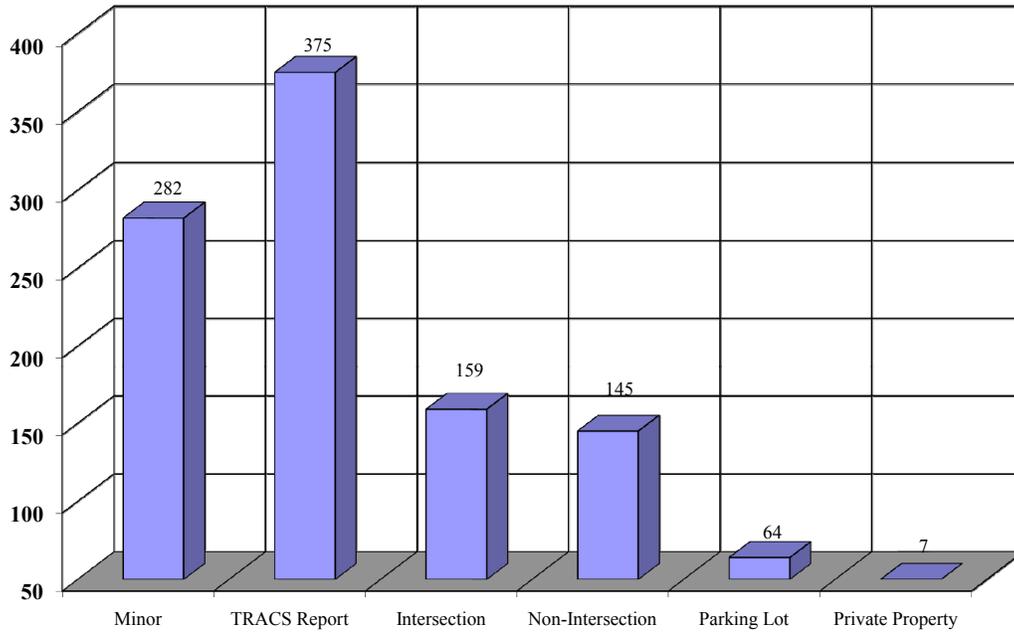
Decorating: Officer Greg Dixon

Keeping Everything Straight: Ann Ziltner

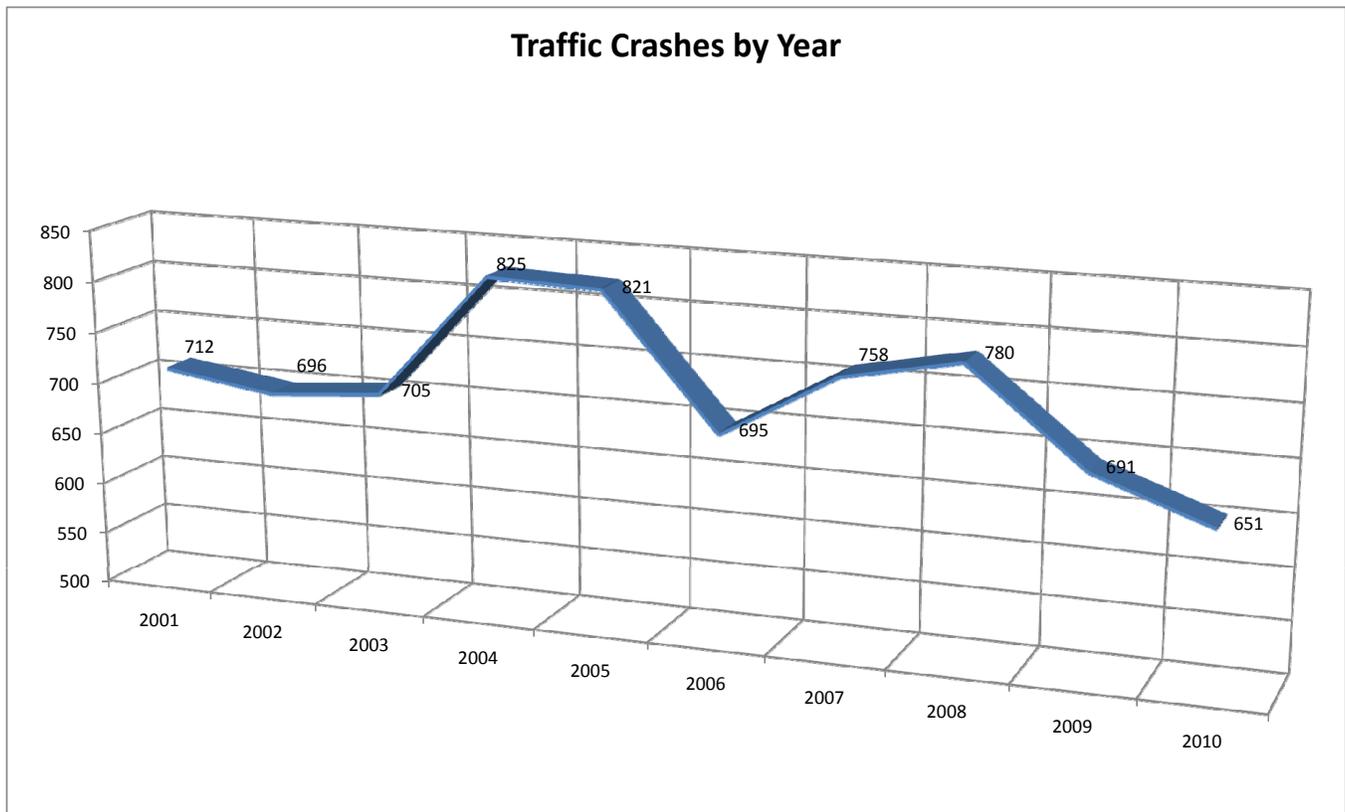


2010 MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

2010 Accidents

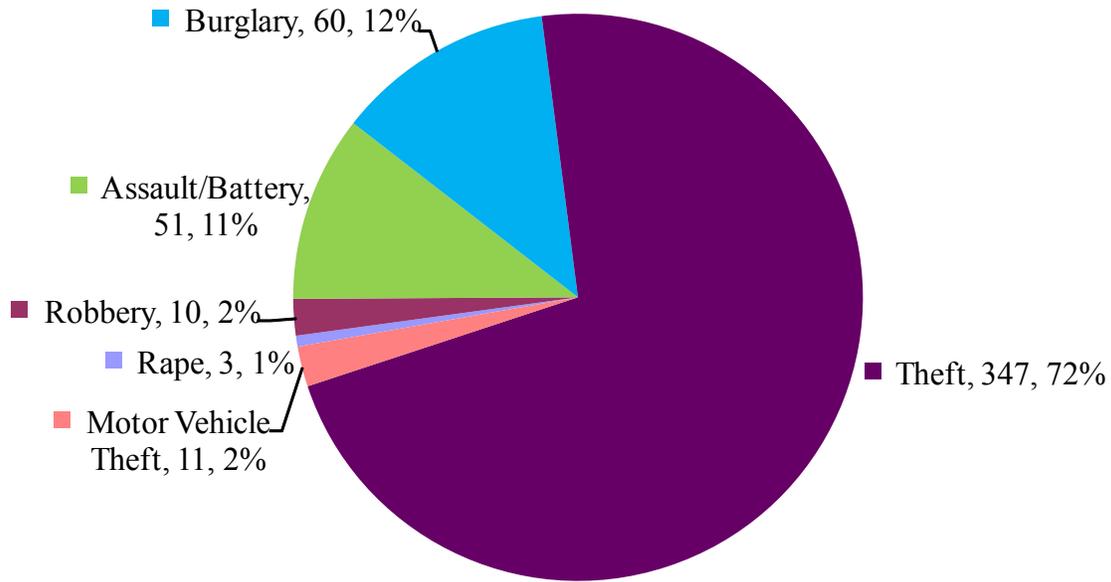


Traffic Crashes by Year

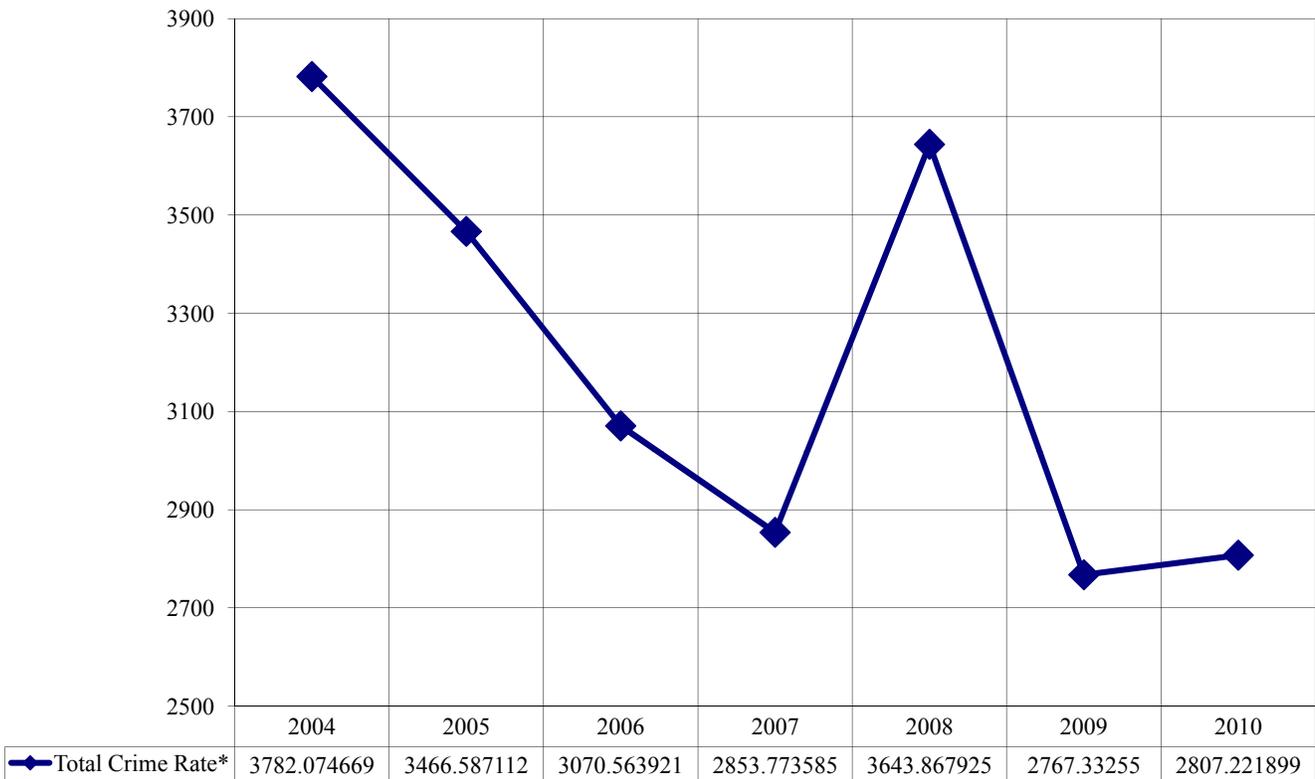




2010 CRIMES

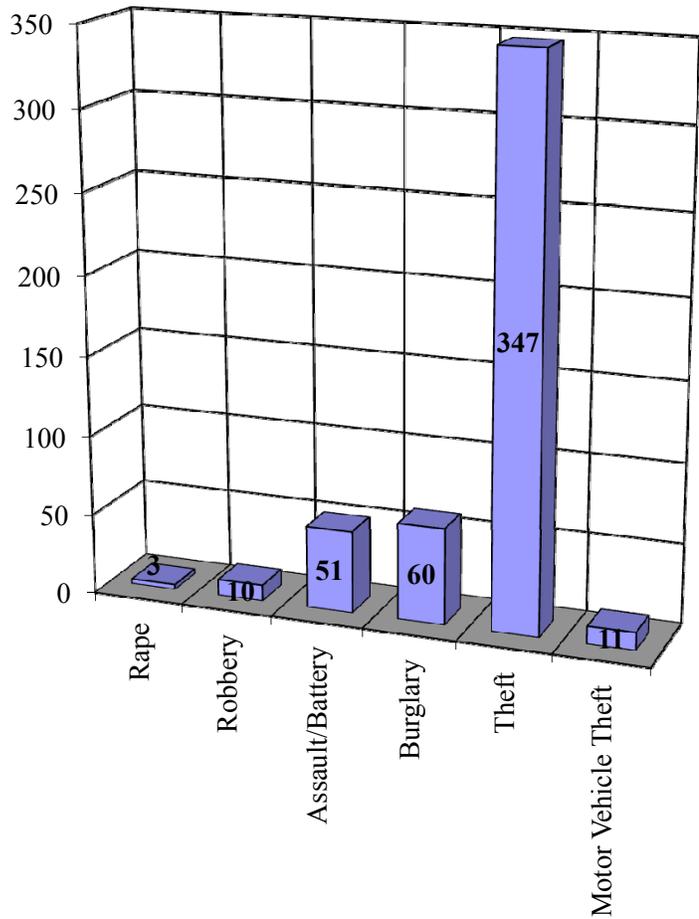


Crime Rate per 100K Population

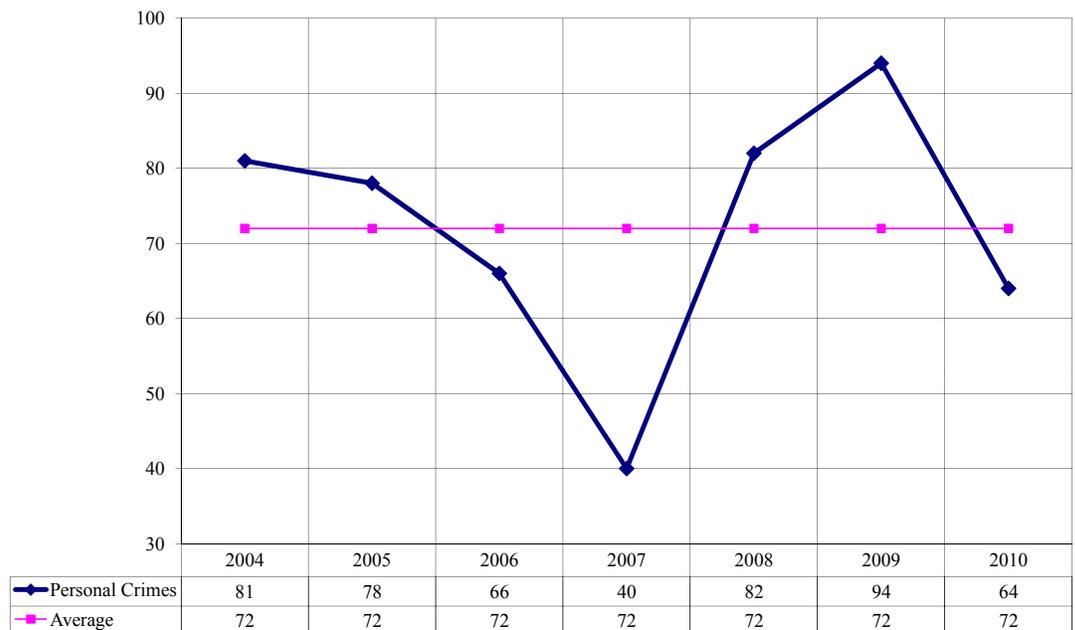




Middleton 2010 Crimes

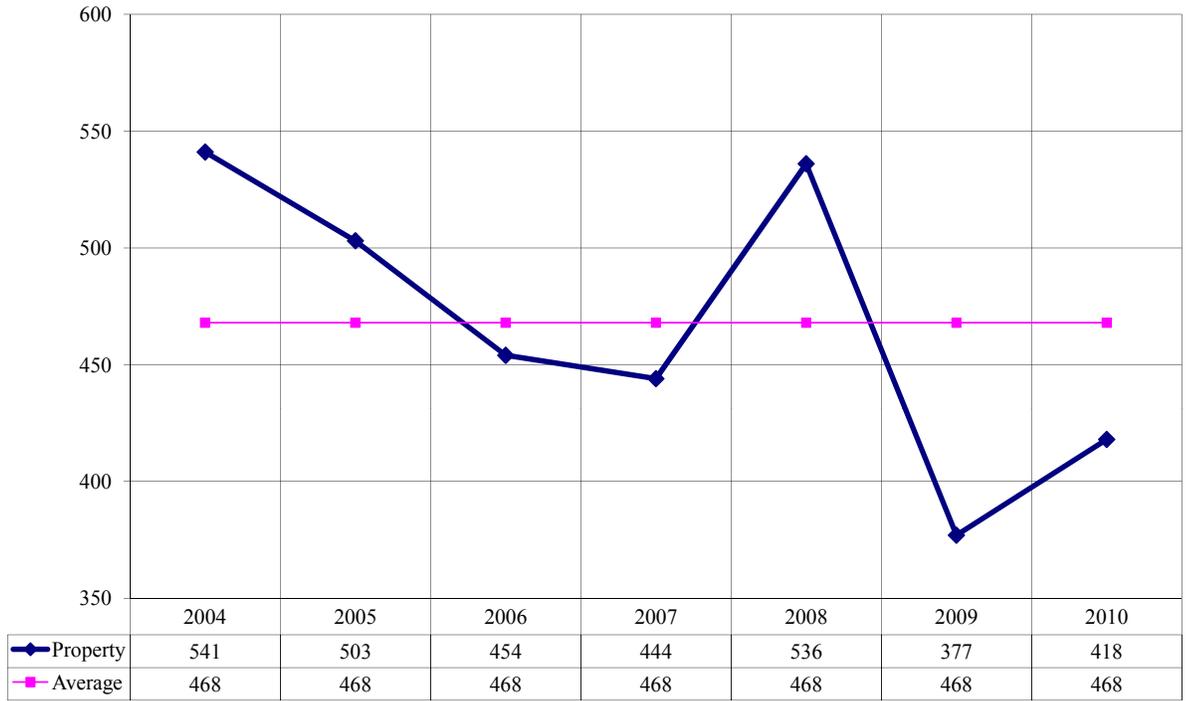


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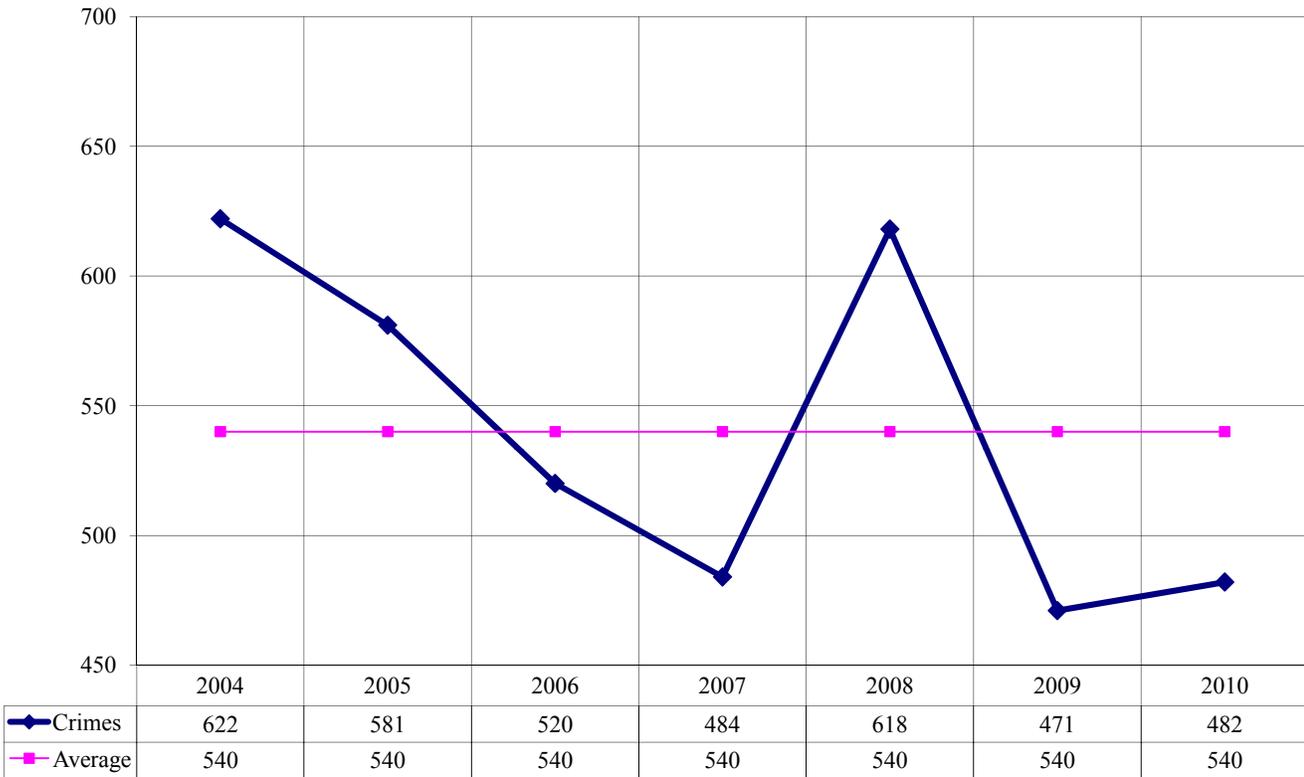




Property Crimes



Total Crimes





WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!



Ground breaking: April 9, 2009



Dedication Ceremony: April 17, 2010