

MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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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 2011.

As you read this report, you will note that many of the crimes that were reported this past year were linked to drug activity. Over the last several years, Dane County, and the State of Wisconsin, has experienced an increase in the sale and use of Heroin. Middleton is not immune to this problem and we as a Department will continue to focus enforcement efforts on the Heroin problem as well as other drug and alcohol related problems.



The Department experienced its first officer involved shooting during my tenure as Chief of Police this past year. The actions of Officer Nick Stroik most likely saved not only his life, but the life of a fellow officer and two citizens. As a result of his actions, Officer Nick Stroik was awarded the first Medal of Valor ever given to an officer of the Middleton Police Department. It is my belief that the firearms and decision making training that our officers receive annually contributed to Officer Stroik's instinctive split second decision and response during this incident.

We experienced a snowstorm of major proportions this past year which required, for the first time, the use of our Emergency Operations Center located in our Police/Court building. This state of the art center was instrumental in aiding our city staff in providing a coordinated effort to respond to emergencies in our community during the storm.

Protecting our children is one of the most important parts of our mission. We worked with all of our schools this year to improve their, and our, response to critical incidents through planning and table top exercises designed to test each school, and the Police Department's ability to respond in an emergency.

We continue to build on our successful Neighborhood Officer Program and have developed a bi-monthly Safe Middleton newsletter that highlights problems and issues being addressed in our community. The newsletter also provides crime prevention tips and Department updates. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to sign up for the newsletter through our website at www.middletonpd.com. You can also connect to us on Facebook, Twitter and You Tube.

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

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."



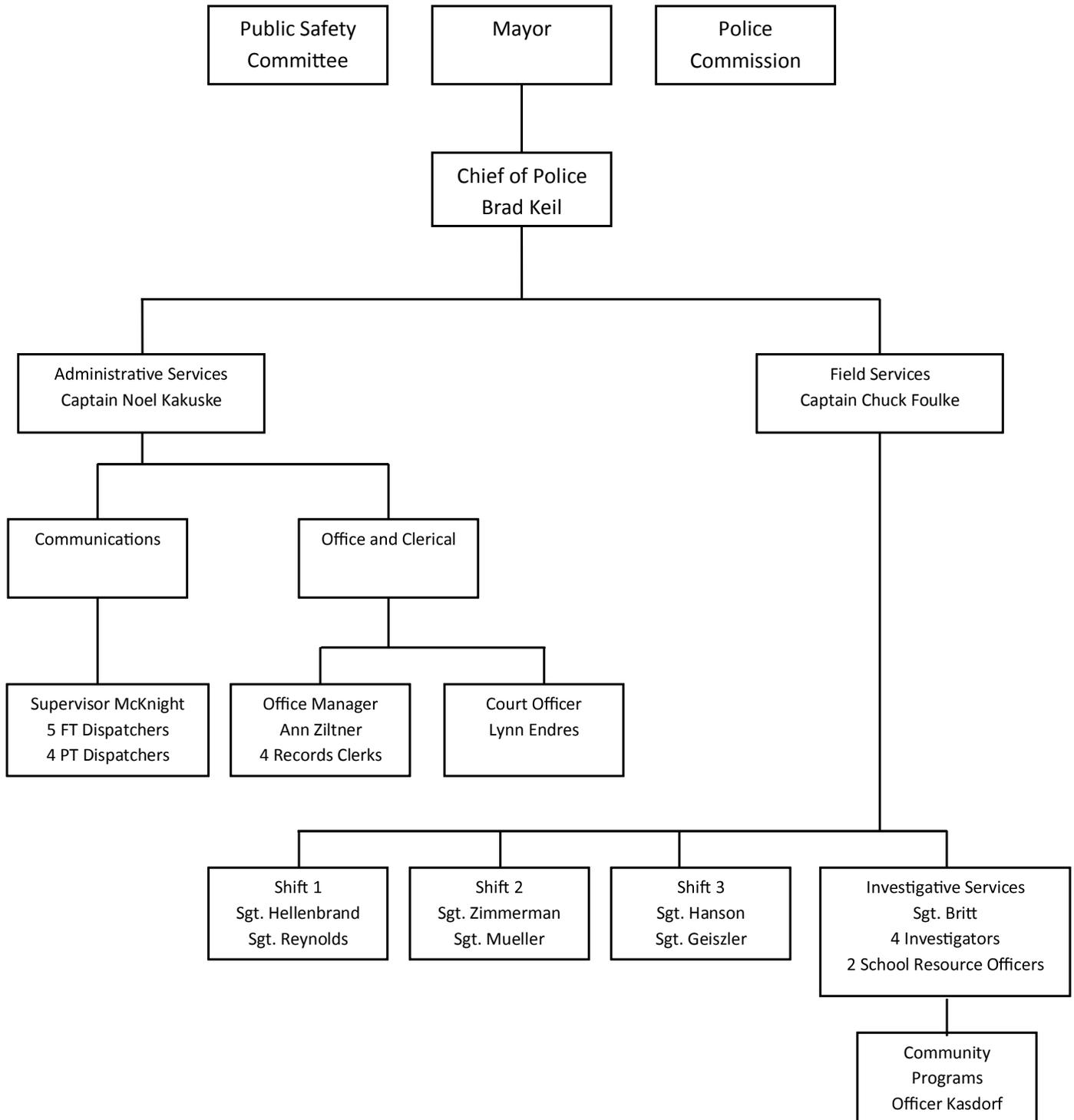
We will accomplish our mission by:

- ▲ **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

2011 Organizational Chart





SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN 2011

The following is a synopsis of significant criminal events that occurred in 2011

January

Middleton Police Officers investigated the suicide deaths of three individuals during the first two weeks of 2011.

Middleton Police Officers investigated a dramatic increase in petty larceny cases, including numerous thefts of propane tanks. Many of these thefts were eventually tied to a local heroin user after he attempted to pawn more than a dozen propane tanks in surrounding communities.

01/09/11, 2:46 AM, University Avenue at Hwy 12, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Theft from Vehicles

A concerned citizen notified the police of a vehicle being driven erratically. The vehicle was stopped and investigation revealed that 18 year old Stanley Griffin, of Middleton, was operating the vehicle while intoxicated, that the vehicle was stolen and that he had broken into numerous other vehicles throughout Middleton and took items. Griffin was charged and jailed on charges including Operating While Intoxicated, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, Theft From Vehicle and Obstructing the Police.

01/12/11, Middleton High School, Threats

A student reported to school staff that another student intimidated he had a gun and showed him what he thought was a gun. The school was put in lockdown and the suspect student was contacted by the police. He did not have a gun, but did have an ear piercing device that looked similar to a gun. The student was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

February

Middleton Police, EMS and Fire responded to numerous blizzard related calls during the storm of February 1 and 2, in which over 18 inches of snow fell in the Middleton area. Emergency Service Personnel activated the Emergency Operation Center located in the Middleton Police Department on February 2 from midnight until 6:00 AM to coordinate snow removal, rescue of stranded motorists and other weather related calls for service. The City of Middleton received a check in the amount of \$26,171.00 for payment under the Presidential Disaster Declaration for the storm. The award is composed of federal and state funds for the reimbursement of costs that the City incurred for snow removal, public safety and other repairs and replacement costs associated with the blizzard. The reimbursement amount represents roughly 75% of the total costs incurred by various City departments during the event. Police Chief Brad Keil facilitated the City's successful reimbursement efforts through his work as the City's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

02/09/11, 10:38 AM, Middleton High School, Bomb Threat

MHS staff was notified of a note found in the men's bathroom indicating a bomb and a time it was set to detonate. Po-

lice were notified and responded. The school was placed in lock down and bomb sweep teams made up of school staff searched the school. Nothing suspicious was located and school resumed as normal.

02/25/11, 1:45 AM, Scatz, Fight/Shots Fired

A fight broke out in the parking lot of Scatz at bar time. As officers attempted to break up the fight, they were forced to deploy a Taser on one individual and threaten it on another. The fight got out of control, requiring the need to request mutual aid from area law enforcement agencies. A total of 16 police officers were required to quell the fight. Two people were arrested stemming from the fight, although many more could have and should have, had there been enough officers present.

At 3:00 AM, the Middleton Police Department was notified that as subjects left Scatz, there had been a shooting. Police located a vehicle that had been shot five times. The occupants of the vehicle were not injured and were not cooperative with the police investigation. The case is still open and is being actively investigated by the Middleton and Madison Police Departments as well as ATF. On Saturday, March 5, 2011, Scatz Nightclub voluntarily surrendered their liquor license effective Sunday morning, March 6, 2011, at 2:30 AM.

02/25/11, 1:00 PM, Middleton High School, Bomb Threat

MHS staff discovered a message in a men's bathroom indicating a bomb in a specific locker. Police were notified and responded. The school was placed in lockdown and students in nearby classrooms were moved. An explosives detecting dog from the Dane County Sheriff's Department was brought in to search the area. No explosives were located. The locker was opened and no explosives or suspicious items were located.

02/28/11, 12:39 AM, PDQ, Century Avenue at Branch Street, Armed Robbery

Two women smoked crack cocaine in a vehicle, then one of the women came into the convenience store, produced a handgun and robbed the store. In part, because of excellent video, Lanessa Lattimore and Rebecca Reese were arrested and a search warrant was executed on March 3, 2011. The handgun was recovered.

March

Communities throughout Dane County, including the City of Middleton, were hit by at least three distinctly different burglary crews. One of these crews attacks closed alcohol related businesses during the overnight hours. The suspects cut telephone, video and alarm wiring and then forcibly enters the businesses. Eight Middleton businesses have been attacked by this crew in the past year.

The second and third burglary crews are far more dangerous as



they boldly enter occupied private residences during the early morning hours. These crews generally enter through unlocked doors or garages. They spend a substantial amount of time in each home and take everything of value in sight. These crews then proceed to use stolen financial transaction cards after the original crime. Images of these suspects using the stolen credit cards at local retail establishments were circulated in both law enforcement and public media arenas. As of this date, none of the suspects have been identified. Due to this fact, and the fact that the suspects strike repeatedly for a few days and then stop for months, it is believed that these are traveling crews that strike our area on a regular circuit.

03/31/11, 2138 Allen Boulevard, Drug Search Warrant

After receiving numerous complaints from area residents, Middleton Police activated the Special Events Team (SET) and executed a drug search warrant. As a result of this warrant, numerous items of drug paraphernalia, marijuana and a schedule II controlled substance were seized. Two of the condominium's three residents were charged with felony offenses resulting from this search.

April

04/07/11, 1226 Sweeney Drive, Drug Search Warrant

After receiving numerous complaints of drug trafficking at this address, Middleton Police activated the SET Team and executed a drug search warrant. As a result of this warrant, numerous items of drug paraphernalia and approximately four ounces of marijuana were seized. One of the apartment's residents was arrested, jailed and charged with Maintaining a Drug Dwelling and Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver.

04/27/11, Middleton High School, Bomb Threat

Staff and police were notified of a non-time or location specific bomb threat at the high school. Students were placed in a hold and staff "sweepers" searched the school with negative results. Investigation identified a suspect who was interviewed by a SRO and school staff. The 14 year old student admitted leaving the message. He was charged with Bomb Threats and also received school sanctions.

04/28/11, Kasten Court, Drug Search Warrant

The Middleton Police Department and the Dane County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant. This search warrant was the culmination of a three month investigation during which several controlled purchases of marijuana were made from a juvenile suspect by a confidential informant. As a result of this investigation, more than a half of a pound of marijuana was seized. The juvenile suspect in this case has been arrested on three counts of delivering a controlled substance, resisting arrest and discharging bodily fluids on a police officer.

May

Property crimes took center stage as a general increase in both larceny and larceny from parked vehicles took place in May.

The fraudulent use of credit and debit cards stolen during these thefts was once a new twist to these crimes, however, these secondary frauds are now standard practice and are believed to be the new primary objective of the thieves. All of the individuals caught and prosecuted for these crimes, to date, are confirmed drug users who are believed to be committing these offenses to pay for their drug habits.

12/20/10, Sonic Restaurant, 6413 University Avenue, Employee Theft

Middleton Police Detectives wrapped up a six month long employee theft and fraudulent payroll investigation. Numerous interviews, subpoenas and hours of scrutinizing surveillance videos have resulted in felony charges being filed against two area restaurant managers.

05/02/11, 1:25 PM, Middleton High School, Bomb Threat

A student found a note in a bathroom indicating there was a bomb. This was the fourth bomb threat of the second semester. In previous cases, the threats had been non-specific, so the school was placed in a HOLD, but not evacuated. In this case, the threat had some specificity and a search of the school could not be completed in a timely manner. School officials elected to evacuate the school and take students and staff to the football stadium. A search was completed of the school with negative results.

June

On average, the Middleton Police Department conducts three death investigations each month. June saw a rise in this number to seven deaths in a single month. The vast majority of these investigations, conducted in conjunction with the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office, are proven to be the result of illness, accidents, suicide or natural causes.

Of the seven deaths investigated by this Department in June, two were the direct result of drug overdoses. These deaths were confirmed to be the result of accidental overdoses of heroin and prescription medications.

06/26/11, Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Weapons Offense

Police received reports of an intoxicated man in the park, carrying a machete, threatening people and in one case, threatening a dog. Officers located the man and ordered him at gun point to drop the machete. He did not, so an officer successfully deployed his Taser. Thirty year old Ian Malcheski was taken into custody and jailed on charges of Failure to Comply with Officers Attempting to Take Into Custody and Disorderly Conduct.

July

07/28/11, 6635 Century Avenue, Armed Robbery

The four residents of this apartment were sitting in the living room smoking marijuana when three masked men entered the home, threatened that they had a gun and robbed the occupants. During this robbery, one of the victims was punched in



the face and several thousand dollars in computers and collectible coins were taken. The suspects were described as black males in their late teens or early twenties.

07/31/11, 6517 Oakwood Place, Armed Robbery

The three occupants of this rental duplex were sitting around the residence smoking marijuana when three men forced their way into the home and threatened the victims with a pistol. During this robbery, marijuana, tobacco products, a laptop computer and some U.S. currency were stolen. The suspects were described as black males in their late teens or early twenties.

August

08/12/11, 2211 Parview Road, Big Red Media, Drug Search Warrant

Middleton Police Detectives were contacted by a United States Postal Inspector in reference to a suspicious package that was being mailed to an address in the City of Middleton. A search, authorized by a Federal Search Warrant, of the suspect package revealed that it contained 16 pounds of intricately packaged marijuana. SET was activated and a second search warrant was executed at the premises where the package was to be delivered, 2211 Parview Road, Middleton. The search of this commercial office and storage building resulted in the seizure of the delivered suspect package, additional marijuana, a semi-automatic handgun and more than \$30,000.00 in U.S. currency. The two brothers running this operation were arrested and jailed for Possession with The Intent to Deliver Marijuana and Maintaining a Drug Dwelling. Drug Forfeiture proceedings have also been initiated on the U.S. Currency seized during this investigation.

08/28/11, 2:51 PM, Nature Preserve, Sexual Misconduct

Two girls, an 11 year old and a 12 year old, were walking on the path in the Nature Preserve looking for worms when they were approached by a man who said he would help them. He led the girls to an isolated part of the Preserve and exposed himself to the girls. They ran to a nearby residence and the police were summoned. Police officers located the man, still in the Nature Preserve and took him into custody after a foot pursuit. Subsequently, a detective received a search warrant for the suspect's cell phone and a picture of the girls was discovered on it, thereby taking away the suspect's defense that he had not seen or interacted with the girls. Marcus Singleton, of Middleton, was jailed on charges of a probation hold, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior, Disorderly Conduct, Enticing a Child for Immoral Purposes and Resisting Arrest.

September

In September and October, Middleton Police Detective Haselow conducted another round of alcohol compliance checks. The purpose of this effort was to determine the degree to which licensed establishments complied with laws relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage persons. This current round of 34 checks yielded a compliance rate of 79%.

Twice in 2011, all licensed establishments in the City of Middleton were notified by letter that compliance checks would be conducted. A citizen volunteer, who is currently 19 years old, was used to complete these checks. No attempts were made to misrepresent the volunteers' age or to distract the business employee. If requested, the volunteer provided his actual Wisconsin photo driver's license which clearly indicated that he was not of legal drinking age. The Wisconsin driver's license was printed vertically, indicating he was under the legal drinking age at the time of issuance, and also had the date that he would be 21 years old clearly printed on the front. If questioned by a business employee, the volunteer verbally provide their actual age. The volunteer worked under the supervision of police officers and was under continuous observation.

Seven persons were cited for selling alcoholic beverages to an underage person, which could result in a \$361.00 fine. They may also face sanctions from their employers. The City's Alcohol Licensing Committee will review the compliance check results. The following establishments unlawfully sold alcohol to a minor during this operation:

- Cenex Convenience Store , 1755 Pleasant View Road
- PDQ Convenience Store, 6519 Century Avenue
- PDQ Convenience Store , 5301 South Ridge Way
- Walgreen's, 2010 Branch Street
- Quaker Steak and Lube, 2256 Deming Way
- Monk's Bar & Grill, 8313 Murphy Drive
- The Club Tavern, 1915 Branch Street

09/17/11, 4:41 AM, 7200 South Avenue, Domestic Disturbance

A woman reported her estranged husband entered her 2nd floor apartment by climbing onto the balcony. Once inside, he began arguing with her, took her phone and would not let her leave. Andrew Johnson, of Fitchburg, was subsequently arrested for Disorderly Conduct, False Imprisonment and Bail Jumping and taken to jail.



09/19/11, 1:41 PM, Associated Bank, 2420 Allen Boulevard, Bank Robbery

A suspect entered the bank, stated he had a gun and robbed the bank. The suspect left in a tan pickup truck. The case is still under investigation.



friend of hers. Police were notified by a neighbor of a disturbance, although neither the neighbor nor the police knew a weapon was involved. Sgt. Terry Hanson and Officer Nick Stroik responded. They knocked on the door which was opened by the suspect. He raised the shotgun and pointed it at the officers. Officer Stroik commanded the suspect to drop the rifle several times, then fired three shots at the suspect, striking him twice, ending the threat. Brandon S. Johnson, 23, of Fitchburg, was transported to the hospital by the Middleton EMS. On 10/31/11, Johnson was formally charged with 16 felony counts related to the incident. He remains in the hospital, but is expected to survive. Sgt. Hanson and Officer Stroik were placed on administrative leave. District Attorney Ozanne ruled the use of force was justified. Both officers are back at work. After the review of this case, it was agreed that the actions of the officers was exemplary and that Officer Stroik's actions potentially saved his life, and the lives of Sergeant Hanson and the other two people who were being held at gunpoint in the apartment. For his actions, Officer Stroik became the first Middleton officer to be awarded the Valor Award: "To be awarded for acts of bravery beyond the employee's basic duty which subject the employee to a high risk of serious injury". Sgt. Hanson, Sgt. Geiszler, Officer Moen, Officer Sellek and Dispatcher Hoeksema were awarded letters of commendation. Officer Stroik is pictured below.



09/29/11, 2:49 PM, 5000 Wenlock Rose Court, Burglary

Resident returned after being gone for a short period of time to discover her home had been broken into. The front door was pried open and a safe attacked. Over \$100,000.00 in jewelry was taken.

October

10/04/11, 2:13 AM, 7200 South Avenue, Domestic Disturbance, Officer Involved Shooting

Brandon S. Johnson had previous domestic related disturbances with his estranged wife. Due to previous charges, his bail conditions included no contact with his estranged wife and he was not to be in the 7200 block of South Avenue. Johnson went into the attic of his estranged wife's apartment, armed with a shotgun and crashed through the ceiling into her apartment. He threatened his estranged wife and a male

10/26/11, UPS Distribution Center, Drug Violation

Middleton Police Officers were dispatched to the United Parcel Service (UPS) Distribution Center for a suspicious package. The package was sent from a UPS store in California and was addressed to a residence in the City of Madison. A search warrant was executed on this package which was found to contain more than ten pounds of marijuana. The seized marijuana has an estimated street value of more than \$12,000.00. Detectives are currently pursuing the parties responsible for sending and receiving the suspect package.



November

11/19/11, 3300 High Road, Burglary

One of the suspects made contact with the elderly victim at her residence and stated that there was a tree in her back yard that needed to be cut down. While examining the tree with the victim, the suspect was continuously on his cell phone. While the victim was in the backyard with the suspect, another suspect entered the home through the front door and burglarized the residence. One of the suspects is described as a Hispanic or Middle Eastern male, in his 40's, 5'6" tall and of average weight. The suspect was last seen wearing a sweatshirt and a baseball cap. The suspect is further described as speaking with a heavy accent. The suspect was driving a gray, older model, boxy style station wagon. This case is of particular interest as the Middleton Police Department's press release on the incident uncovered similar open case files in Madison, Dane County and five Milwaukee suburbs.

December

June through November, Middleton Hills and Northside Neighborhoods, Theft from Autos

Between the months of June and November 2011, residents of The Middleton Hills and Northside neighborhoods reported 27 theft from auto cases. A distinct pattern or method of operation developed around these cases. The suspects searched these neighborhoods for unlocked vehicles in driveways, on the street or in unlocked garages. The suspects entered numerous vehicles each night they attacked. They stole items from the vehicles and then discarded less valuable loot throughout the neighborhoods. In one of these Theft from Auto reports, a credit card was stolen. That credit card was later used at a Madison area Target store to make ten purchases totaling more than \$2,700.00. Target surveillance video showed a Middleton juvenile swiping the stolen credit card and forging a signature on all ten transactions. Three other area juvenile males were also observed on video as they each selected items to purchase and were present as the actual credit card transaction was made. During one of the transactions, the juvenile male

was also seen on video giving a gift card that was fraudulently purchased using the stolen credit card, to Middleton resident Kisis Lugo. Lugo then used this gift card, a few minutes later, to purchase a substantial amount of alcohol. On December 9, 2011, one of the juvenile male suspects was arrested at Middleton High School for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. During that arrest, the suspect was found to be in possession of two of the cell phones that were fraudulently purchased from Target. On December 14, 2011, Dane County Sheriff's Deputies took the report of a Burglary in the Town of Springfield. The Dane County Sheriff's Department arrested Anthony Hall, and two of the juvenile males involved in the earlier Target transactions, for this burglary. These subjects were arrested at 7109 University Avenue. During a search of this residence, a sweater and a cell phone that were fraudulently purchased from Target were found, along with psilocybin mushrooms. On December 14, 2011, a search warrant was executed at the residence of the juvenile male seen conducting each of the fraudulent Target transactions. During the execution of this warrant, one of the juveniles involved was arrested and was found to be in possession of a watch that had been purchased fraudulently from Target. During the search warrant, numerous items of clothing, an XBOX 360 game and a gift card were located. All of these items were determined to have been purchased fraudulently at Target. As a result of this investigation, the four juvenile males have been charged with numerous criminal offenses in Dane County Circuit Court. Kisis Lugo has also been cited for providing alcohol to minors and for being party to the crime of credit card fraud.

12/13/11, 11:39 AM, Kromrey Middle School, Bomb Threat

School officials were notified of a message on the wall of a boys' bathroom, indicating a bomb was going to go off at a specific time. The school was placed in lockdown while the school sweep team searched the building with negative results. The investigation continues. Ironically, the threat came minutes before Kromrey staff and police officials were set to conduct a Tabletop exercise on bomb threats.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division of the Middleton Police Department consists of uniformed patrol officers and the Investigative Services Bureau. The Division is supervised by Captain Charles Foulke.

The uniformed patrol division is made up of three shifts. First shift is from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM and is supervised by Sgt. Heltenbrand and Sgt. Reynolds. Second shift is from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM and is supervised by Sgt. Zimmerman and Sgt. Mueller. Third shift is from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM and is supervised by Sgt. Hanson and Sgt. Geiszler.

Investigative Services consists of three permanent Detectives and one rotating Detective, two School Resource Officers and a Community Awareness Officer. Sgt. Steve Britt supervises this unit.

FIELD SERVICES PERSONNEL

Officer Normann Passes Probation

Julie Normann began her employment with the Middleton Police Department on October 5, 2009. On March 24, 2011, the



Employee Confirmation Board made the unanimous recommendation that Officer Normann be advanced from her 18 month probationary status to permanent status in the Department.

Officer Normann currently works 3rd shift, 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM.



WISCONSIN LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

On May 6, 2011, law enforcement officers from across the State met in front of the Law Enforcement Memorial at the Capitol to honor Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty. Middleton Police Officer Jerry Raffel participated in the

Honor Guard. Jerry was asked to participate because he was a close friend of Middleton native Tom Baitenger, a St. Petersburg, Florida, police officer killed in the line of duty on January 24, 2011. Officer Raffel is pictured far left.





Veteran Detective retires; Officer promoted

After 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Middleton Police Department, Detective Craig Faga retired on June 4, 2011.

Craig is one of the most well liked, highly respected officers at the Middleton Police Department, both with people he works with and people he works for. Craig spent most of his career as a Detective, working on most of the critical, high profile cases.

Not only was Craig a skilled investigator and interviewer, he was a talented evidence technician and one of the best forensic sketch artists in the Midwest. Craig will be missed and we wish him only the best!!



Officer Dan Jones was recently promoted to Detective to fill the vacant position from Faga's retirement.

Officer Jones joined the department in 2002. In 2008, Jones was assigned to the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, a group of Federal, State, County and Municipal law enforcement officers assigned to investigate drug trafficking and gangs in Dane County.

Jones initiated an investigation which resulted in federal charges of distributing crack cocaine and possession of five grams or more of crack cocaine with intent to deliver.



After returning from the Drug Task Force, Officer Jones was the lead investigator on a number of significant cases.

New Police Officer Hired

Cesar Salinas began employment with the Middleton Police Department on September 6, 2011. He was sworn in by Assistant City Administrator John Lehmann with fellow co-workers, family & friends in attendance.

Salinas is a Madison area native who studied Criminal Justice at MATC and Upper Iowa University and most recently was a security guard at a local hospital for several years. Salinas will now attend the Police Recruit Academy and start field training in December.

On December 8, 2011, Cesar Salinas graduated from the Fox Valley Technical College Recruit Academy. Attending the ceremony were Cesar's family and friends, as well as Chief Keil, Captain Kakuske and Captain Foulke (pictured below). Officer Salinas will now begin a four month field training program, paired with veteran field training officers. He will then be on solo patrol, but will be on probation for 18 months and mentored by a veteran officer.





Officer Donna Hamilton Retires

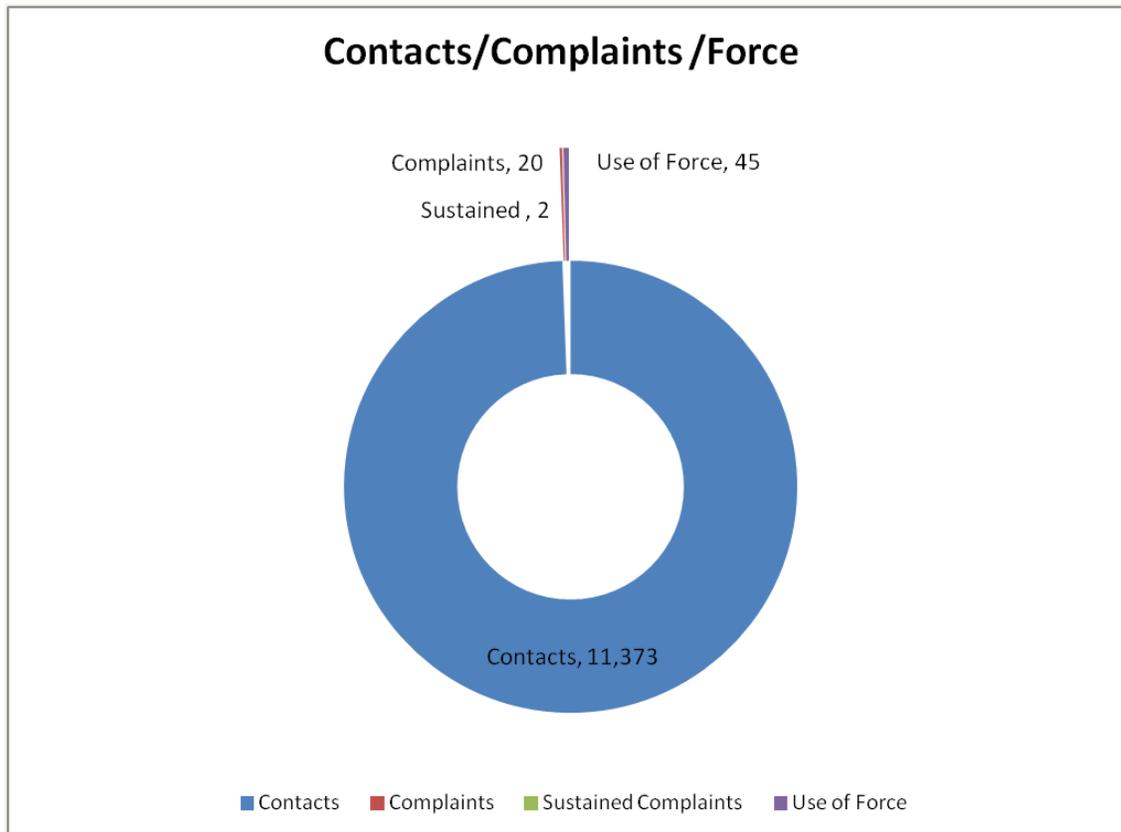
On December 1, 2011, Officer Donna Hamilton retired from the Middleton Police Department. Donna had been with the Department since 2002 and prior to that had been an officer in Arroyo Grande and Bakersfield, California.

Officer Rob Engelhart Retires

On December 16, 2011, Officer Rob Engelhart retired from the Middleton Police Department. Rob had been with the Department since 1988 and was an officer with the Watertown, Wisconsin, Police Department prior to that.

The retirement of Officers Hamilton and Engelhart and the hire and academy graduation of Officer Salinas put the Middleton Police Department at two officers under authorized strength.





In 2011, MIPD Officers filed 619 criminal charges, issued 6,001 citations and 1,878 warnings, and wrote 8,835 police reports, all stemming from 19,229 calls for service. During the course of the year, officers had documented contact with 11,373 different individuals, some on multiple occasions. Officers used force in 45 incidents including Escort Techniques (2), Compliance Holds (5), Decentralizations (10), Tasers Displayed (17), Tasers Used (5, all effective), Strikes (1), Displayed Firearm (20), and Discharged Firearm (1). Each use of force was reviewed for compliance with the law, policy, and training standards. The Department received 20 formal and informal complaints against police employees including Communications (9), Procedures (6), Disparate Treatment (3), Conduct (1), and Use of Force (1). After investigation, 11 of the complaints were determined to be unfounded, officers were exonerated in five cases, in two cases the complaints were sustained, and in two cases, there was insufficient evidence to make a determination.

Neighborhood Program

The Middleton Police Department's Neighborhood Officer Program was created in 2005 to help the police and the citizens work cooperatively to identify and solve problems in the community. Between 2005 and 2010 the program evolved and saw incremental changes in the effort to be more effective in addressing and solving problems. Beginning in 2011, the program was being expanded to include greater community outreach, such as the Safe Middleton newsletter, and new community policing teams. Community Policing teams are comprised

of patrol officers assigned to each of the three patrol districts within the city. These teams of officers are tasked with addressing area and neighborhood problems, such as on-going traffic and safety concerns or noise issues; and, working with members of the community, to identify and implement solutions. As always, the ultimate goal is to respond to the needs of the community. During 2011, the Community Policing Teams identified and addressed 24 neighborhood issues throughout the community. As traffic concerns are generally considered some of the most prevalent problems in Middleton, it is no surprise that traffic safety comprised the bulk of the neighborhood projects. Neighborhood officers worked on 12 traffic safety projects this year, addressing such things as speeding and school zone safety issues. Public nuisance and public order projects were also addressed this year. These types of issues include chronic nuisance premises and other locations/persons that require an inordinate amount of police services. By successfully identifying and addressing these issues, the Neighborhood Officers are able to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods and, hopefully, re-focus police services and resources to other areas where they can be more effective. With the addition of the Community Policing Teams, the Department also created a bi-monthly community policing and crime prevention information newsletter called "Safe Middleton". The purpose of this newsletter is to help the Police Department keep our citizens informed of problems and issues in their neighborhoods, and to let you know what the Police Department can do to help



make Middleton a safer community. During the past year, the Safe Middleton newsletter published such items as the new Vehicle Security Report Cards; warning tips on contractor fraud; new services offered on the Department web site; tips on internet safety and back to school safety; and the availability of new communications technology, like Reverse 911. To read the current and archived copies of Safe Middleton, please visit the Department web site or sign up for it at Gov.Delivery

Special Events Team (SET)

The Middleton Police Department participates in a joint department Special Events Team (SET) with the Sun Prairie

Police Department and the Fitchburg Police Department. Each department contributes approximately six officers with one or two of those officers being supervisors. The Joint SET was formed to be able to gather a group of officers with specialized training to do high risk search warrants (that do not rise to the necessity of a SWAT team), crowd control or specialized escorts/security that a typical patrol officer is not trained for. Not only does the team do search warrants but assists in crowd control on large scale events (Freakfest, planned protests etc.). The City of Middleton Police Department contributes four officers and two patrol sergeants to the team. The team trains an additional 40 hrs a year in preparation of events where specialized tactics

2011 TRAFFIC SAFETY REPORT

One of the goals for the Department in 2011, was to reduce reportable traffic accidents. This was accomplished for on-road accidents with 290, a reduction from 2010's 304, a 4.7 % reduction. Parking lot accidents, though, were up, 77, compared to 2010's 59. Surely some of the cause for the parking lot increase has to do with the fact that Middleton has more parking lots than in the previous year.

Directed traffic patrols not related to grant activity were performed for 361 hours with 1,079 enforcement actions taken. Staffing issues limited the number of hours that could be devoted to directed patrols.

During 2011, several officers participated in traffic related training and all officers were re-certified on the Intoximeter. The State Traffic Safety Officers' Conference in Wisconsin Dells was attended by Sgt. Donald Mueller and Officer Hamilton. Officer Kathleen Riffenburg and Sgt. Mueller attended the Governor's Conference on Highway Safety held in Green Bay. Officer Mike Wood attended a motorcycle officer refresher course. Sgt. Mueller attended a training session on the new computerized method of grant reporting.

Sgt. Mueller and/or Officer Donna Hamilton attended the Traffic Incident Management Enhancement program quarterly meetings held in Madison. The latest developments in traffic incident management are presented and discussed. Ideas from these meetings are brought back to the Department and hopefully aid in keeping our officers safe at accident scenes as well as expediting scene clearance. Sgt. Mueller attended the Dane County Traffic Safety Commission meetings at which ideas are exchanged between the various jurisdictions attending. At one meeting, it was announced that Middleton had been selected as a recipient of two traffic safety grants: one for Seatbelt enforcement and the other for Speed enforcement. The grants cover overtime costs for directed enforcement and purchase of traffic safety related equipment.

Thanks to our winning of a traffic safety grant, the Department

was able to purchase collapsible traffic cones to outfit each marked squad as well as traffic direction batons. Each officer was provided with his/her own traffic safety vest as well.

The REF (Rider Education Facility) trailer was brought to Middleton for the Good Neighbor Festival. This multi-method educational trailer sponsored by the Wisconsin Bureau of Traffic Safety was a big hit among the attendees.

Traffic control activities were provided for numerous events in 2011, some small and some very large that required the commitment of many officers. These included: Rhythm and Booms; several neighborhood 4th of July parades; the Star Motorcycle convention parade; the Centurian Bicycle races (cancelled for 2012); Ride for Kids motorcycle ride; Good Neighbor Festival Parades; Middleton High School Homecoming parade; Gilda's Run; and the Haunted Hustle.

Sgt. Mueller participated with the Dane County Traffic Safety Committee in a winter driving safety news conference held at the Dane County Highway Offices. Our motor officer was included in an article about Dane County motor officers in the spring issue of the nationally distributed magazine "The Motor Officer".

We participated, as an unfunded agency, in the annual Click It or Ticket as well as the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaigns. Over the two weeks of Click It or Ticket, officers spend 43 hours, made 157 stops and made 205 enforcement actions. In Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, 19 hours were spent and 35 enforcement actions were taken.

November saw the start of the two new grants for Speed and Seatbelt enforcement. Twenty-five hours were spent on Seatbelt with 65 enforcement actions taken while 19.25 hours were spent on Speed with 53 enforcement actions taken.

Officer Mike Wood participated in special events on the motorcycle. During the months of motorcycle patrol, he had 347 enforcement actions.



MOTORCYCLE PATROL

The motorcycle program continues to expand both in traffic enforcement as well as in public relations events. A total of 361 enforcement actions were taken, up from 185 in 2010, as specific traffic related issues were focused on. Officer Wood again had the privilege of escorting buses of children for the Concerns of Police Survivors Annual Camp in addition to numerous motorcycle escorts and special events throughout the sum-

mer. The motorcycle continues to be a hit with kids and adults not only at Middleton's National Night Out, but surrounding communities' events as well. 2011 marked the formation of the Badger Motor Officer's Association, which is made up of motor officers from several departments in Dane County. In addition to raising money for additional training, the BMOA raises money for local organizations. The BMOA chose to benefit the UW Children's Hospital and donated \$5,000.00.

Officer Wood is pictured below, leading a bicycle parade.



MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

In 2011, the Middleton High School (MHS) continued to be one of the busiest locations in the city with regard to police activity. For the year, there were 666 total police calls at MHS, a 2% decrease from the year before. Regrettably, there was an increase in crime at MHS in 2011, primarily due to a rise in physical assaults last year, as well as a higher number of iPod and cell phone thefts. In 2011, there were 95 municipal tickets issued at MHS and 51 charges referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

Officer Travis Kakuske has been the School Resource Officer (SRO) at MHS since 2009. In Middleton, officers are rotated out of their SRO assignments every three years to give other police officers the opportunity to experience the position. Consequently, in the spring of 2012 Officer Kakuske will begin training a new officer in the high school. The new MHS SRO, who will be identified following an internal process of interested candidates, will take over starting next school year.

Throughout 2011, Officer Kakuske continued efforts to control the number of thefts at MHS. With nearly all 2,000 students owning a cell phone or iPod (or both) a constant challenge is to remind students (and parents) to be mindful of theft and to always lock up their valuables. Although the number of thefts increased in 2011, the overall trend is downward, with more than a 40% drop in crime/thefts at MHS since 2008.

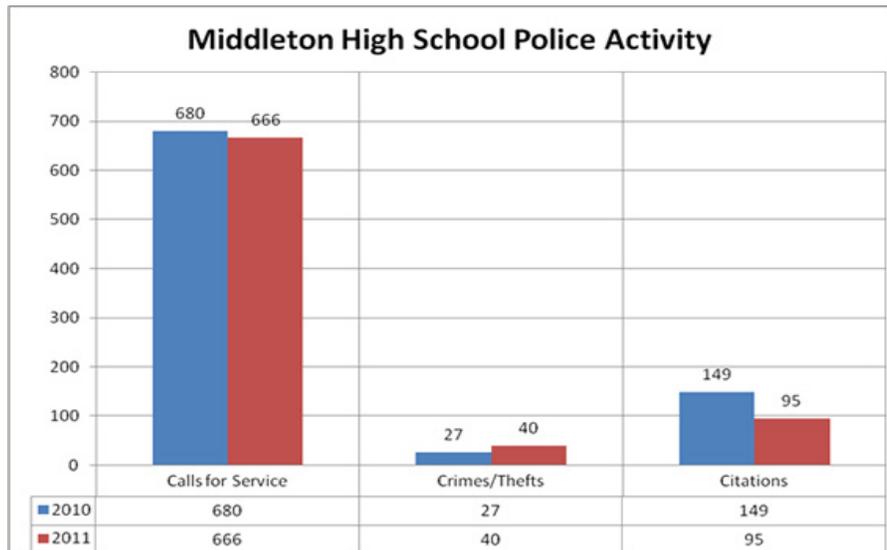
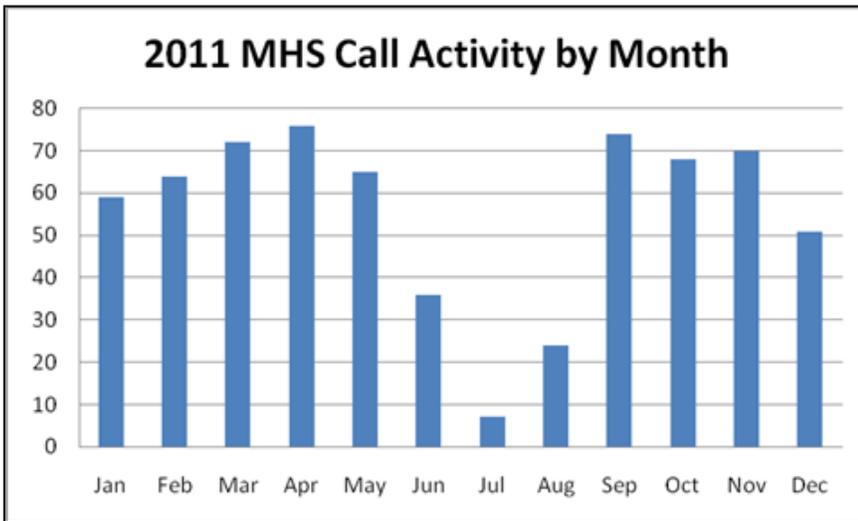
Last year Officer Kakuske continued to promote the Quick \$50 program at MHS, which is a tips program offered through Madison Area Crime Stoppers. The program offers a \$50 cash reward to students who come forward with information about drugs or weapons on campus. Last year, four successful tips were received, which resulted in the recovery of drugs at school in each case. Officer Kakuske also coordinated two K-9 drug searches at MHS in 2011.

One of the major goals of the SRO position is to be as proactive as possible, have positive contact with teens at school, and to "bridge the gap" between teens and law enforcement. One



way this is accomplished is for the SRO to speak to students in their classes about law enforcement related topics. Last year, Officer Kakuske made dozens of guest appearances in classrooms, speaking on topics such as drugs and alcohol, 4th and 5th Amendment issues, self-defense, cyber bullying, etc.

Finally, one of the major goals in 2011 was for key school staff members in the district to participate in a series of tabletop exercises to better prepare them to handle a critical incident. A tabletop exercise is a tool used to simulate a critical incident. During the verbal exercise, teams of incident responders verbally discuss what step-by-step actions they would take during a scenario, as various pieces of information about the crisis are gradually shared with them. The goal is for the incident responders to think through their roles during the crisis, and to expose possible weaknesses with the overall response. In the fall of 2011, Officers Kakuske and Sherry, as well as Captain Foulke, facilitated the tabletop exercises for each school in Middleton.





KROMREY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2011 was a busy year for me, 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 mine at Kromrey. The Kromrey Middle School position includes Kromrey Middle School and the three elementary schools in the City of Middleton, as well as helping out Officer Kakuske at the Middleton High School (MHS). I also filled in full-time for Officer Kakuske at MHS from the end of May to the end of the school year.

I worked with the social workers from Northside 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 2011, I continued the 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.

At the start of the 2011-2012 school year, I went into each of the 6th grade classes to speak with students regarding being a police officer. After this, I began teaching G.R.E.A.T. again to all 6th graders for 13 weeks in nine classes. It was finished up with a graduation ceremony. The program was successful and enjoyed by the students.

TRAINING

The Middleton Police mandates that each officer receive 32 hours of In-Service Training. The Middleton, Sun Prairie and Fitchburg Police Departments conduct joint In-Service Training. Combining the three departments for in-service saves expenses on room rentals, instructor costs, improves instructor expertise and has the added benefit from the networking opportunities in training over 130 officers together. Members of the combined training teams were recognized by Middleton Police Administrators for their dedicated work for the last several years. After reviewing the officer involved shooting incident that occurred in October, it was widely believed that the training the officers consistently received over the years led to the successful outcome. State certified instructors on the Middleton Police Training Team are:

- Coordinator: Captain Foulke
- Firearms: Sergeant Hellenbrand, Sergeant Geiszler, Officer Dixon, Officer Kasdorf, Officer O'Connor

- Defense and Arrest Tactics: Sergeant Hellenbrand, Sergeant Zimmerman, Officer Dixon, Officer Kasdorf
- Emergency Vehicle Contacts: Sergeant Britt and Officer Moen
- Simmunition: Sergeant Hellenbrand, Sergeant Zimmerman, Sergeant Geiszler, Officer Dixon, Officer Kasdorf, Officer O'Connor
- Electronic Control Devices (Taser): Sergeant Hellenbrand, Officer Dixon, Officer Kasdorf
- Less Lethal (Bean Bag Shotgun): Officer Dixon, Officer O'Connor
- Rapid Deployment: Sergeant Hellenbrand, Sergeant Geiszler, Officer Kasdorf, Officer Dixon, Officer O'Connor



Topics covered in 2011 in-service sessions were firearms, defense and arrest tactics, tabletop exercises, scenario based training, post traumatic stress (this training included a session with department family members), rapid deployment and legal issues. The Department is emphasizing succession planning and is putting a priority on supervisory training. Specialized supervisory training in 2011 included Emotional Survival, Highway Safety Conferences, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Confer-

ence, FBI National Academy Training, Suicide Prevention for Public Safety Officers, Professional Communication Instructor, Attorney General's Summit on Public Safety, SWAT Command Decision and Leadership, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Strategic Planning. The Department had a goal in 2011 of at least one specialized training class for each officer which was substantially met, even though non-essential training was curtailed in the 4th quarter due to budgetary issues.

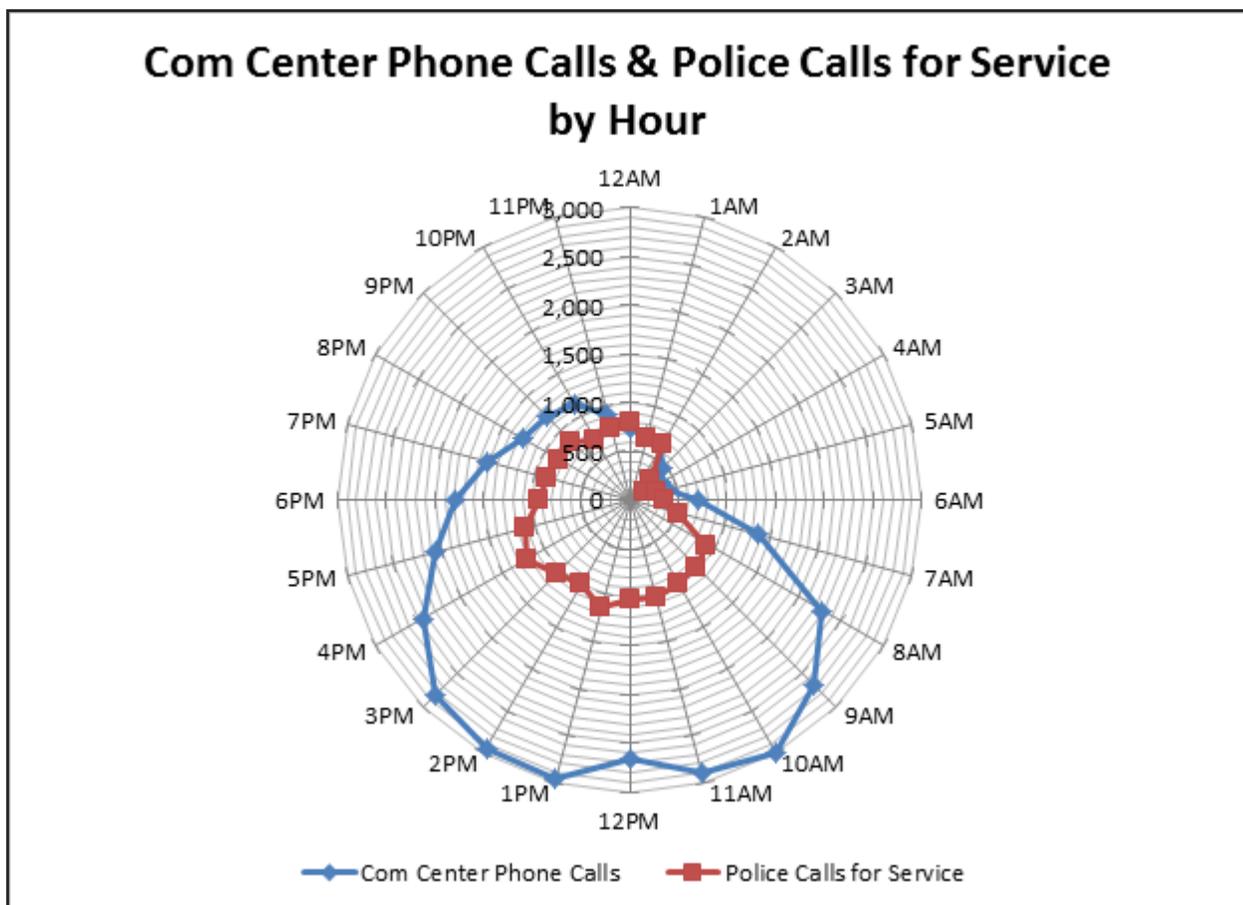
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

In 2011, the MIPD Communications Center handled 3,343 911 calls (56% wireless), 39,955 telephone transactions, and dispatched 19,229 Police Calls for Service.

- During the blizzard (02/01/11) and officer involved shooting (10/04/11), the call volume in the Communications Center doubled and these were the two highest call volume days recorded since moving into the new police facility.
- The busiest day of the week was Tuesday, the busiest hour 10:00 AM.
- Two dispatchers, who are members of WI-TERT (Wisconsin Telecommunicator Emergency Response Task-

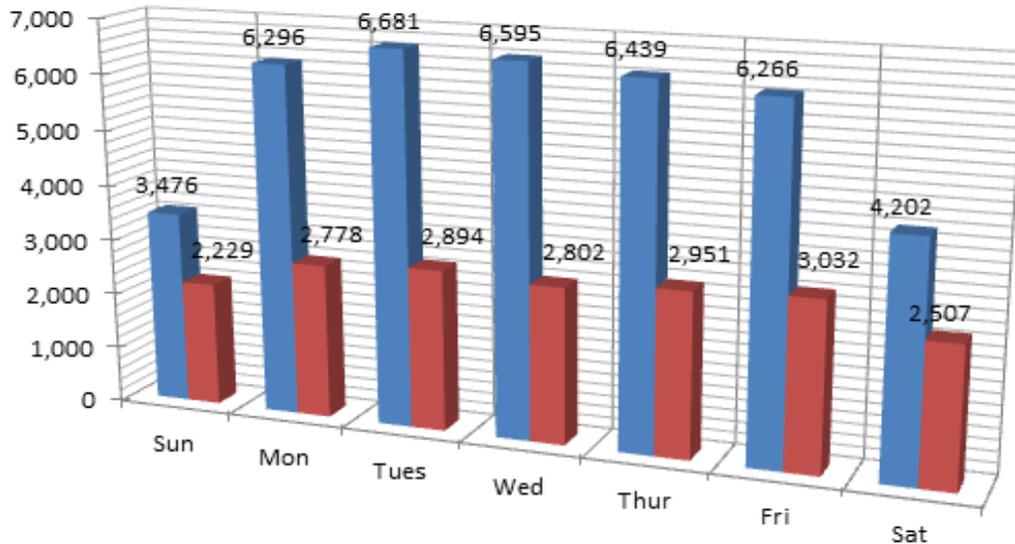
force), were assigned to the command post for a total of 32 hours during the protests at the State Capitol in February.

- The six full time dispatchers received 70 total hours of specialized training.
- Dispatcher Hoeksema received two Departmental Commendations and has been nominated for a Life Saving Award.
- Dispatcher Adler, who was instrumental in the Department's radio upgrade, continues preparations for the DaneCom system. The new Library radio tower is up and provides an additional repeater receive site improving portable radio reception.





Com Center Phone Calls & Police Calls for Service by Day of Week



	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Com Center Phone Calls	3,476	6,296	6,681	6,595	6,439	6,266	4,202
Police Calls for Service	2,229	2,778	2,894	2,802	2,951	3,032	2,507

Elm Lawn PTA Family Fun Night

On February 4, Middleton Police and McGruff attended the Elm Lawn PTA Family Fun Night. The event had a western theme including a cowboy entertainer doing rope tricks. Lucky winners received certificates for a ride to school in a police car and a tour of the Middleton Police Department/ride-along with an officer.



Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

On April 17, 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.





MDBA Easter Egg Hunt

On April 23, Middleton Police and McGruff participated in the 3rd 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.



The Little Gym "Who's Your Hero Camp"

On July 5 through July 8, the Middleton Police Department gave presentations to kids at the Little Gym's Annual "Who's Your Hero Camp". Campers learned about police work and were able to sit in a police car.



EAA Pancake Breakfast

On July 10, Middleton Police attended the annual fundraiser at the Morey Field municipal airport. Kids were able to meet an officer and sit in a real police car. As always, there were many unique aircraft on display.





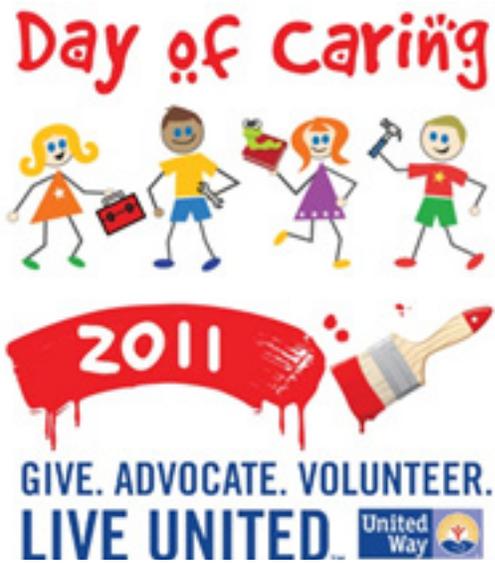
National Night Out

On August 3, Middleton Police, Springs Window Fashions and members of Middleton Fire Company #1 hosted the 7th Annual National Night Out community celebration at Lakeview Park. There were over 1,000 people in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food, displays, prizes and chance to meet with local public safety workers and see their vehicles.



United Way Day of Caring

On August 26, Middleton Police attended 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 and ambulance. The kids enjoyed an afternoon of good food and activities which included meeting Bucky Badger.





Good Neighbor Fest

VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) helped with the mini-parade on Friday, August 26 and the big parade on Sunday, August 28. VIPS helped maintain control at intersections normally manned by police officers. This again resulted in a significant over time 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 17, Middleton Police, along with the Middleton Fire Department, West Bend Mutual Insurance and the Dean Foundation, sponsored the 5th Annual Family Safety Day. The event was held at the Middleton Fire and EMS facilities.

Families were able to see Police, Fire and EMS vehicles, get their child car seats checked, watch the Dane County Sheriff's Office "Rollover Convincer" and enjoy subs from Milio's.



MVP Golf Outing

On September 11, Middleton Volunteer Partnership Inc. held a golf outing fundraiser for the Community Awareness Program at the Pleasant View Golf Course. The event included par 3 golf, raffles and a grand prize ball drop from the Middleton Fire Department ladder truck. A special thanks to the Middleton Golf Course, Middleton VIPS, MHS Girl's Golf Team, MHS Key Club and all of our sponsors!





Senior Car Clinic

On October 8, 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.



Culver's Fundraiser

On November 9, Middleton Police Officers delivered food to customers at Culver's. Culver's donated a portion of their sales to the Police Department's Shop with a Cop fund. Middleton High School Key Club members also helped and McGruff was there too.



Shop with a Cop

On December 4, 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 happy children and their presents were returned home.





G.R.E.A.T. Graduation

School Resource Officer Matt Sherry held the Annual 6th Grade Gang Resistance Education and Training Graduation Party at E.G. Kromrey Middle School on December 6. VIPS served pizza from Domino's.



MBW Fall Seminar

On December 7, Middleton Business Watch Partnership hosted their fall seminar at the Middleton Municipal Courtroom. Guest speaker was Nancy Jensen from the Apartment Association of South Central Wisconsin talking to property owners and managers.



VIPS Appreciation Dinner

On December 15, Middleton Police Officers volunteered their time to show appreciation by serving a 50's diner themed meal to all of our wonderful volunteers. Pictured is our 2011 Volunteer of the Year Barb Roe.





Police Department Tours

The Police Department regularly provides tours and safety presentations to the public on request. In 2011, tours were given for local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Hatters, Middleton Senior Center Men's Group, St. Luke's Men's Group, St. Bernard's 50 Club and more.



Other Events

Middleton Police also gave safety presentations to local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops; robbery prevention presentations to local banks; VIPs presentation to ITT Criminal Justice Club; participated in the Dane County Fair Public Safety Parade; attended National Night Out events in Waunakee, Fitchburg and Sun Prairie; participated in Family Night at Pooh Bear Daycare; attended the 1st Annual Walk and Brat Fry Fundraiser; conducted crime prevention surveys for local businesses; and attended the Globe University and ITT Career Fairs.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS 2011

Citizens' Academy

The Middleton Police Department's Citizens' Academy made a triumphant return in 2011. The class was comprised of local residents and workers. Highlights were driving police cars at Madison International Speedway and shooting handguns and rifles at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center.





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 and avoid a ticket.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

Crime Prevention Notices

Middleton Police issue notices to residents and businesses informing them of possible crime risks that they observe in the community. Officers now also issue vehicle report cards, grading parked vehicles pass/fail on whether they are locked and/or if they have valuables left inside.

Speed Watch

Volunteers in Police Service members are trained in the use of portable radar units. VIPS monitor traffic at numerous locations in the city, recording vehicle speeds. Vehicles traveling in excess of eight miles per hour over the speed limit (five 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, GNF Parades, 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.



Pedestrian Flag Crossings

The Middleton Police Department has partnered with Safe Communities to provide orange pedestrian flags at dangerous crossings and Slow Down for Children signs.



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.



Safe Assured ID

The Middleton Police Department has a state of the art digital identification system purchased with funds donated from American Girl and the 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.





GOOD BYE

I would like to thank everyone that I have worked with the past three years in my capacity as Community Awareness Officer. I feel that together we really made a difference! I look forward to the challenges and responsibilities of dayshift patrol in 2012. Due to recent retirements, the Community Awareness Officer position will not be filled until July 2012.

Officer Dave Kasdorf



The best place to get rid of medicines



MEDDROP - THE BEST PLACE TO GET RID OF MEDICINES

Poisoning deaths are now the nation's, and Dane County's, number one cause of injury-related death, surpassing traffic crashes. Unwanted, unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines can be found in nearly every household in the city. We know that it is not safe to keep unneeded medicines in the house as children and others can accidentally take them. You may have also heard that you should not flush medicines down the toilet or put them in the trash. We now know that these medicines are bad for our water supply, our lakes and the animals that live in them.

So... how should you get rid of your medicines?

Bring your unneeded medicine to MedDrop. This free service is available to all Wisconsin residents at the following locations in Dane County:

- Fitchburg Police Department – 5520 Lacy Road
- Available 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday-Friday
- Madison Police East Precinct – 809 South Thompson Drive
- Available 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday

- Middleton Police Department – 7341 Donna Drive
- Available 24 hours in the lobby
- Sun Prairie Police Department – 300 East Main Street
- Available 24 hours in the lobby

The MedDrop program began with semi-annual events hosted in communities throughout Dane County. The goal of this group was to establish fixed sites around the county that would allow residents to begin disposing of their unwanted medications on a regular basis, rather than waiting for an annual event. The pilot boxes, in the Middleton and Madison-East Police Departments, were opened in November of 2010. These two locations have proven to be a great success as they collected over 2.5 tons of medicine in just 12 months.

To dispose of medications in the MedDrop drop boxes, please empty the contents of pill bottles into a zip lock bag and recycle your empty pill bottles at home. If you have liquids, gels or creams, please leave those in their original containers and place them in a ziplock bag as well. Then bring your medicines, in ziplock bags and drop them in the drop box. We will take care of the safe disposal of your items from there.



Please DO NOT bring:

- IV Bags
- Oxygen Tanks
- Nebulizer Machines
- Thermometers
- Aerosols of any kind (including inhalers)
- Sharps, Epi pens or anything with a needle or lance
(For more information on safely disposing of sharps:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/publications/anewpub/wa804.pdf>)

Middleton's Med-Drop container is located in the lobby of the Police Department



2011 POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY



Left to right: Chief Keil, Det. Wood, Dispatcher Cleasby, Det. Faga and Mayor Sonnentag



In conjunction with National Police Week, the Middleton Police Department recognized employees and citizens at a ceremony in front of the City Council on May 3. The following awards were presented by Chief Keil:

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

Detective Kim Wood:

On March 1, 2010, Kimberly Wood was assigned to the Investigative Services Bureau as the rotating second shift detective. Detective Wood spent the first three months of this 15 month assignment with members of the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force.

During the remaining twelve months of this appointment, Detective Wood has been serving as a general assignment detective. Upon her return to the ISB unit, Detective Wood hit the ground running with a case load of eight new cases and two long term drug investigations.

During the year that Detective Wood has been assigned to the ISB unit, she was the lead investigator in several significant sexual assault cases, a kidnapping, an armed home invasion, financial crimes and several dozen drug investigations. Detective Wood has drafted and executed six drug related search warrants that have resulted in multiple felony charges. These warrants include the seizure of a marijuana grow operation on Amherst Road and the arrest, conviction and deportation of the "Mayor of Middleton" for selling cocaine from his residence on Pondview Court.

Detective Wood consistently produces a level of activity that exceeds established standards. Detective Wood has approached her year of service as a detective with great enthusiasm and has produced some of the most significant department arrest in 2010.

Kim has been a member of the Middleton Police Department since 2006.

Dispatcher Keith Cleasby:

Keith is an excellent Dispatcher for the Middleton Police Department, currently working the 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM shift. Approximately one year ago, Keith volunteered to administer the Department's website. Keith turned a functional website into a very well designed, user friendly site which uses the latest web tools such as Facebook (278 people like the site), Twitter (215 followers) and recently added a Middleton Police YouTube channel. This enables the Department to get critical information out to the citizens of Middleton and the area, as well as receiving information from the people we serve. Keith is constantly looking for ways to better the website and the Middleton Police Department has received compliments from other law enforcement professionals on the quality of the website. Keith has been with the Department since 2008.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Detective Craig Faga:

Craig began his career with the Middleton Police Department on the GNF Parade on Sunday in 1982. Craig recently announced his retirement, effective June 4, 2011. Craig will be missed in many different ways. Craig is one of the most well liked, respected officers at the Middleton Police Department, both with people he works with and people he works for. Craig has spent most of his career as a detective, working on most of the critical, high profile cases faced by the Middleton Police Department in the last three decades. Not only is Craig a skilled investigator and interviewer, he is a talented evidence technician and one of the best forensic sketch artists in the mid-west.

Craig will be missed and we wish him only the best.

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES:

- 5 years: Dispatcher Tim Hoeksema (06/02/2005), Officer Travis Kakuske (08/17/2005), Officer Matt Sherry (04/17/2006)
- 15 years: Court Officer Lynn Endres (07/10/1995)
- 25 years: Sergeant Barry Reynolds (02/10/1986)

MIDDLETON GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

John Stevenson:

On July 3, 2010, shortly before noon, John and his wife were driving westbound on University Avenue in Middleton. They observed a vehicle in front of them being driven in an erratic manner. John observed the vehicle rear end another vehicle in the 7100 block of University Avenue. The vehicle continued on at a slow rate of speed, crossing the centerline and going into the oncoming traffic lane. John exited his vehicle and ran up and alongside the still moving vehicle. He observed that the driver was unconscious. John managed to steer the vehicle onto the terrace of University Avenue which caused it to stop moving. He then reached in and turned off the vehicle. The operator of the vehicle was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated and Hit and Run. His blood alcohol concentration was .241.

Terry Bowen:

On September 14, 2010, around 11:40 PM, Middleton resident Terry Bowen was returning home. As he turned on to Nightengale Lane, he saw two men acting suspiciously. One man was inside a pickup and another man, on a bicycle, seemed to be acting as a lookout. Terry turned his car around and the man on the bicycle pedaled away. Terry called the police and followed the man on the bicycle, updating the dispatcher as he went. Police officers were able to locate the man riding the



bicycle and take him into custody. They determined that his companion had indeed broken into the pickup truck. The man in the pickup truck was picked up a short time later. Investigation revealed that the two men were from Chicago and had arrived in town about ten days earlier and were staying at an acquaintance's home. During that time, the Middleton Police Department experienced a sharp rise in theft from vehicle cases. Police searched the home and recovered numerous items stolen from area cars. It is believed the men broke into in excess of 30 vehicles during that time. The two men were booked into the Dane County jail on numerous counts of Bur-

glary, Theft, Trespass and drug related offenses.

Barb Roe:

Barb is a member of the Middleton Volunteers in Policing. She is an active participant, volunteering at the GREAT graduation ceremony, GNF mini-parade, and St. Luke's turkey give-away. For the past two years, Barb has assisted the Department greatly in helping put the Department's Annual Report together. She volunteered over 32 hours in 2010 and 38 hours in 2011 putting together a professional looking report. Barb is also a graduate of the Middleton Citizen's Academy.

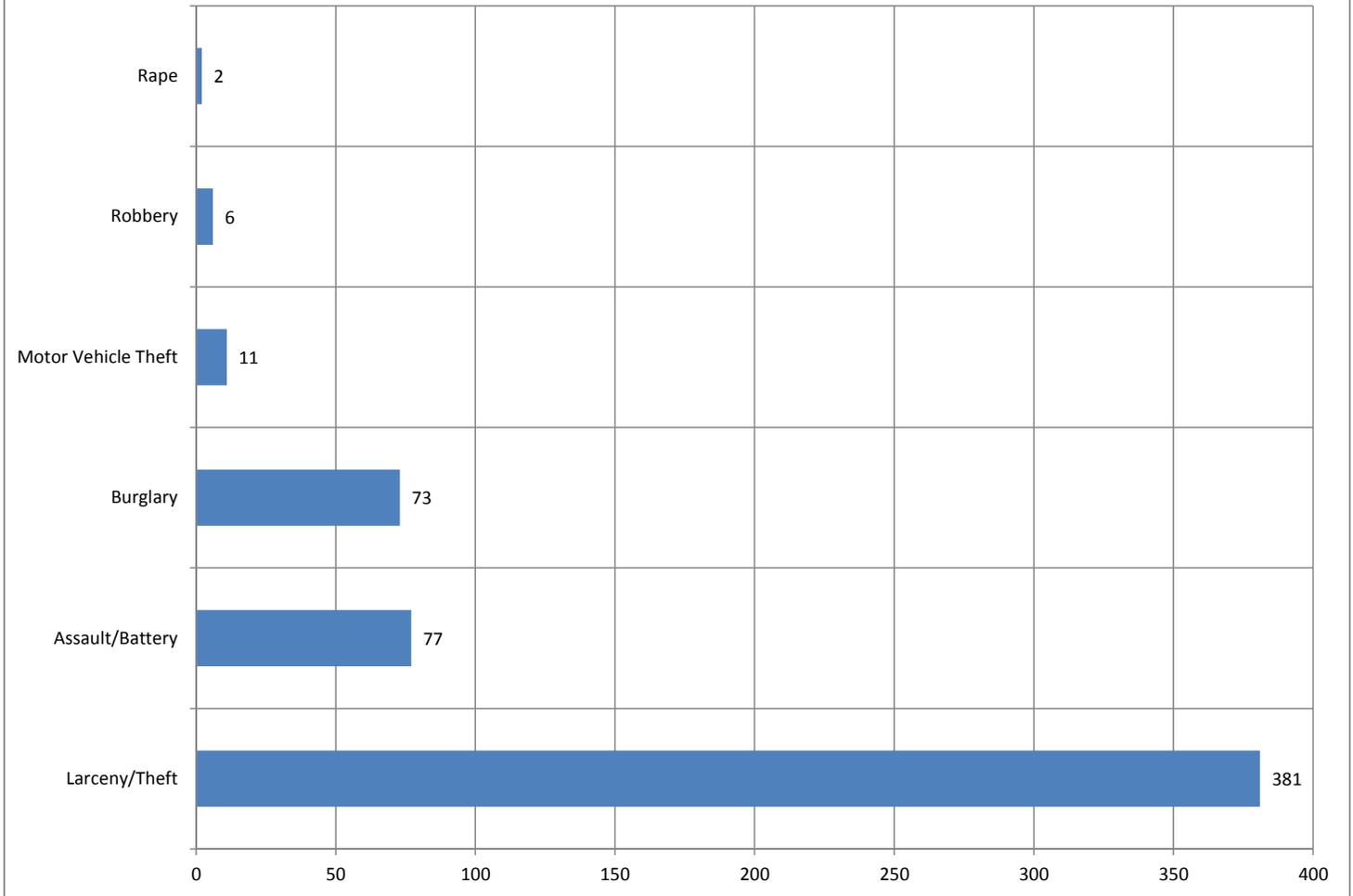


2011 MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

ANNUAL COMPARISONS						
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Average
Total Crimes	550	482	471	618	469	518
Personal Crimes	85	63	94	82	40	73
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	3	3	3	1	2
Robbery	6	10	8	4	4	6
Assault	77	51	83	75	35	64
Property Crimes	465	419	377	536	429	445
Burglary	73	60	59	89	57	68
Larceny/Theft	381	347	308	431	352	364
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	11	10	16	20	14
Clearance Rate	33%	36%	38%	32%	29%	34%
Value of Property Stolen	\$519,309	\$331,776	\$286,780	\$338,875	\$361,436	\$367,635
Value of Property Recovered	\$81,931	\$124,108	\$105,694	\$150,759	\$151,337	\$122,766
% of Property Recovered	16%	37%	37%	44%	42%	35%
Incidents	8835	9,244	9,455	8,455	8,584	8,915
Calls for Service	19229	19,226	20,404	19,195	18,502	19,311
Accidents (TRACS)	383	375	391	473	427	410
Warnings	1,878	2,022	1,872	1,771	1,748	1,858
Citations	6,001	5,879	6,154	4,820	5,440	5,659
Criminal Arrests & Charges	619	640	736	700	607	660

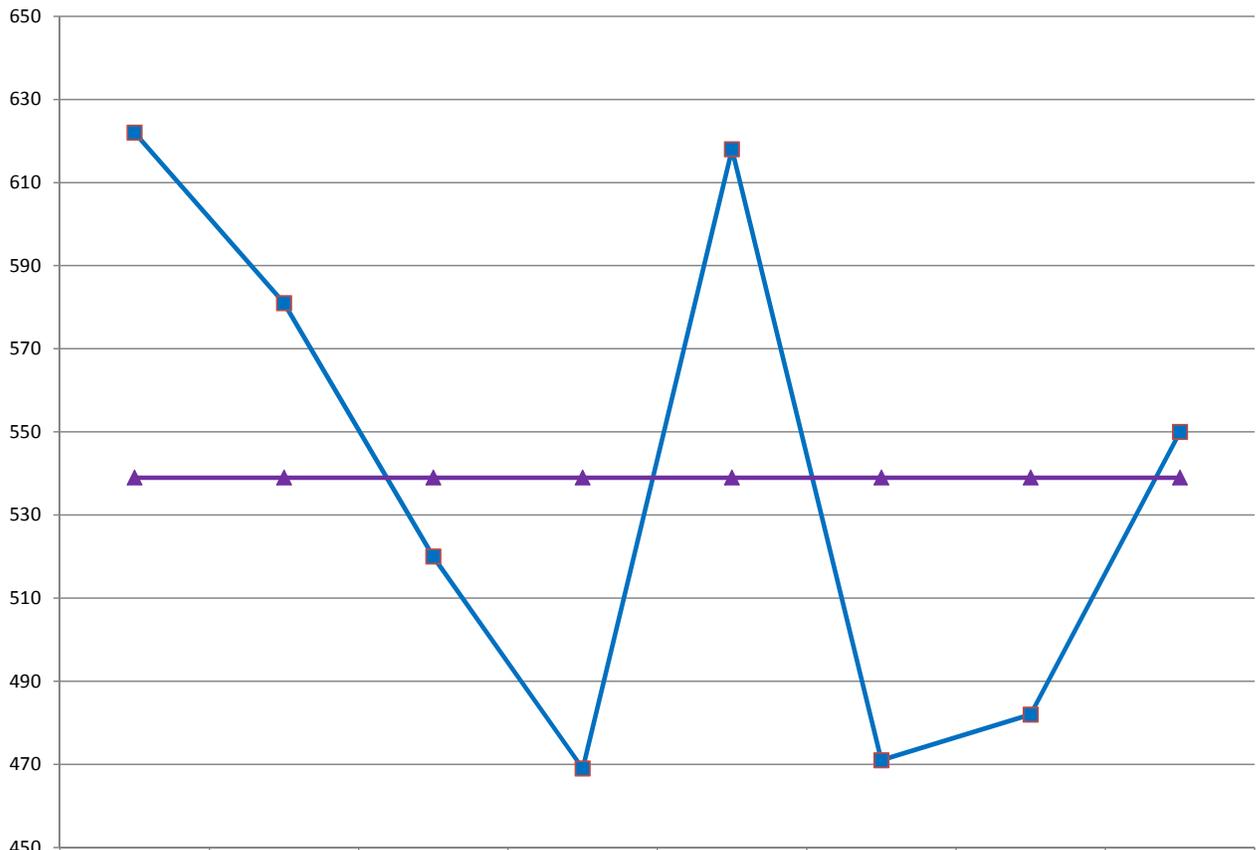


Crime by Type

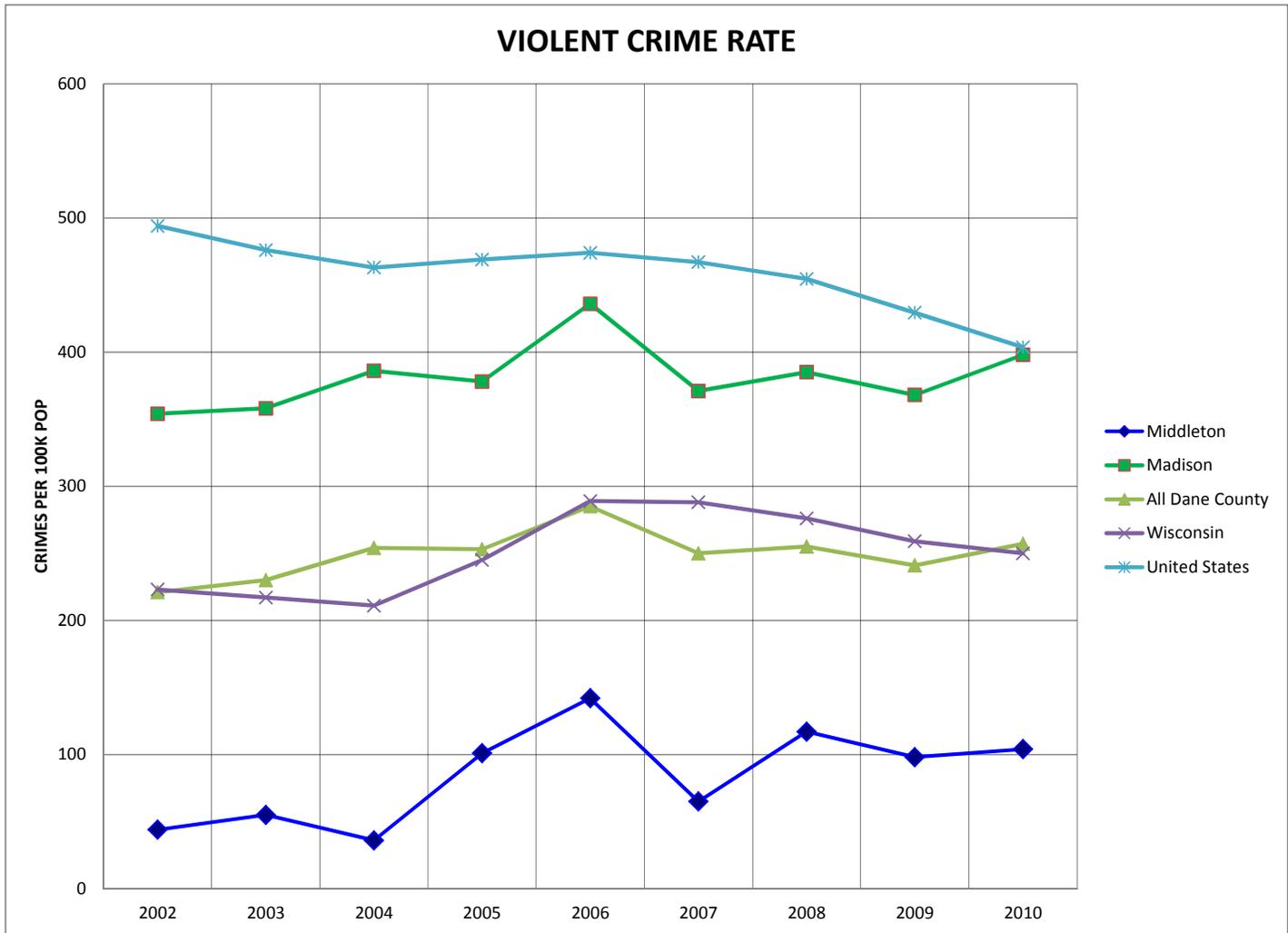




Total Crimes

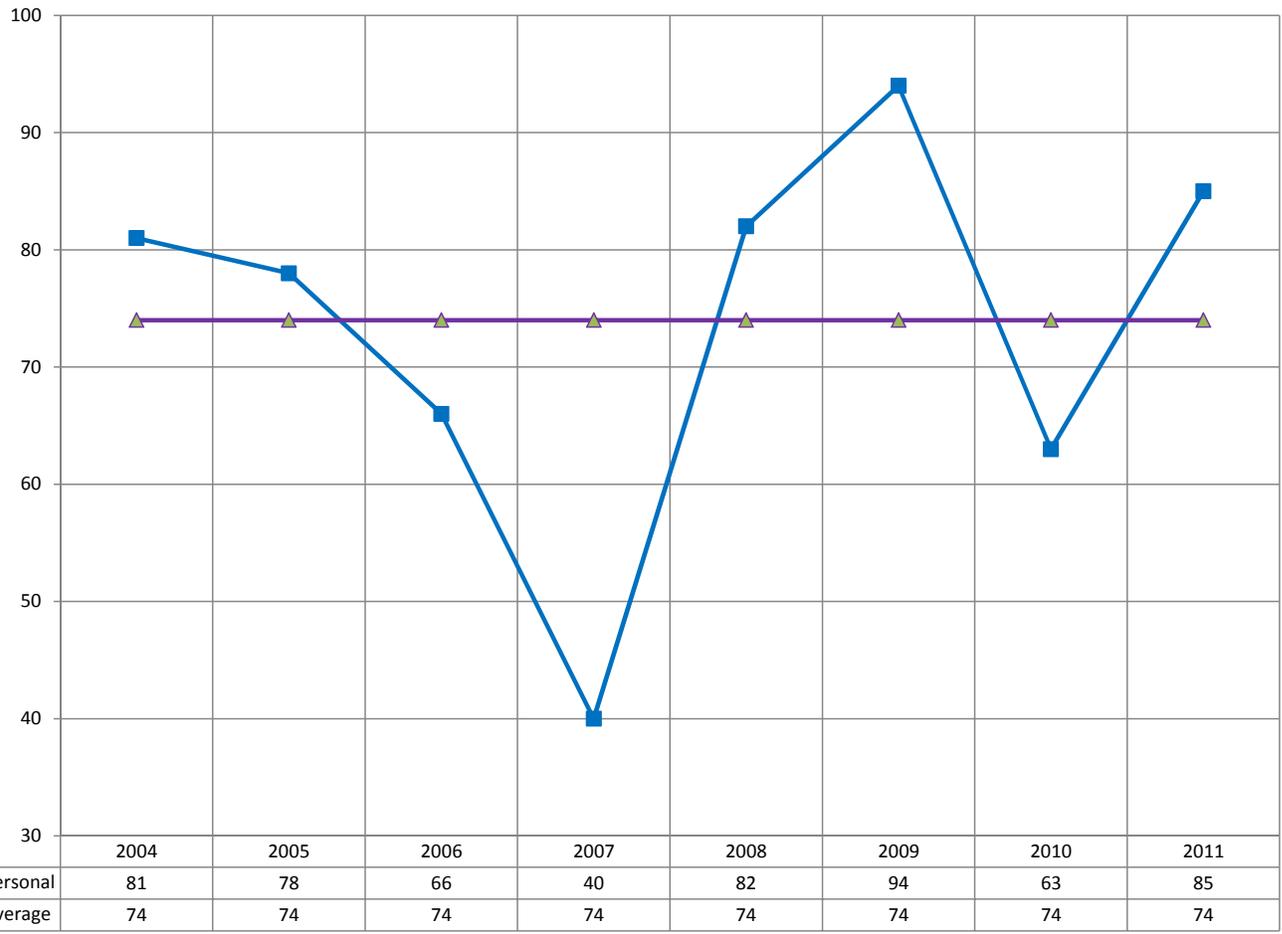


	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
■ Total Crimes	622	581	520	469	618	471	482	550
▲ Average	539	539	539	539	539	539	539	539



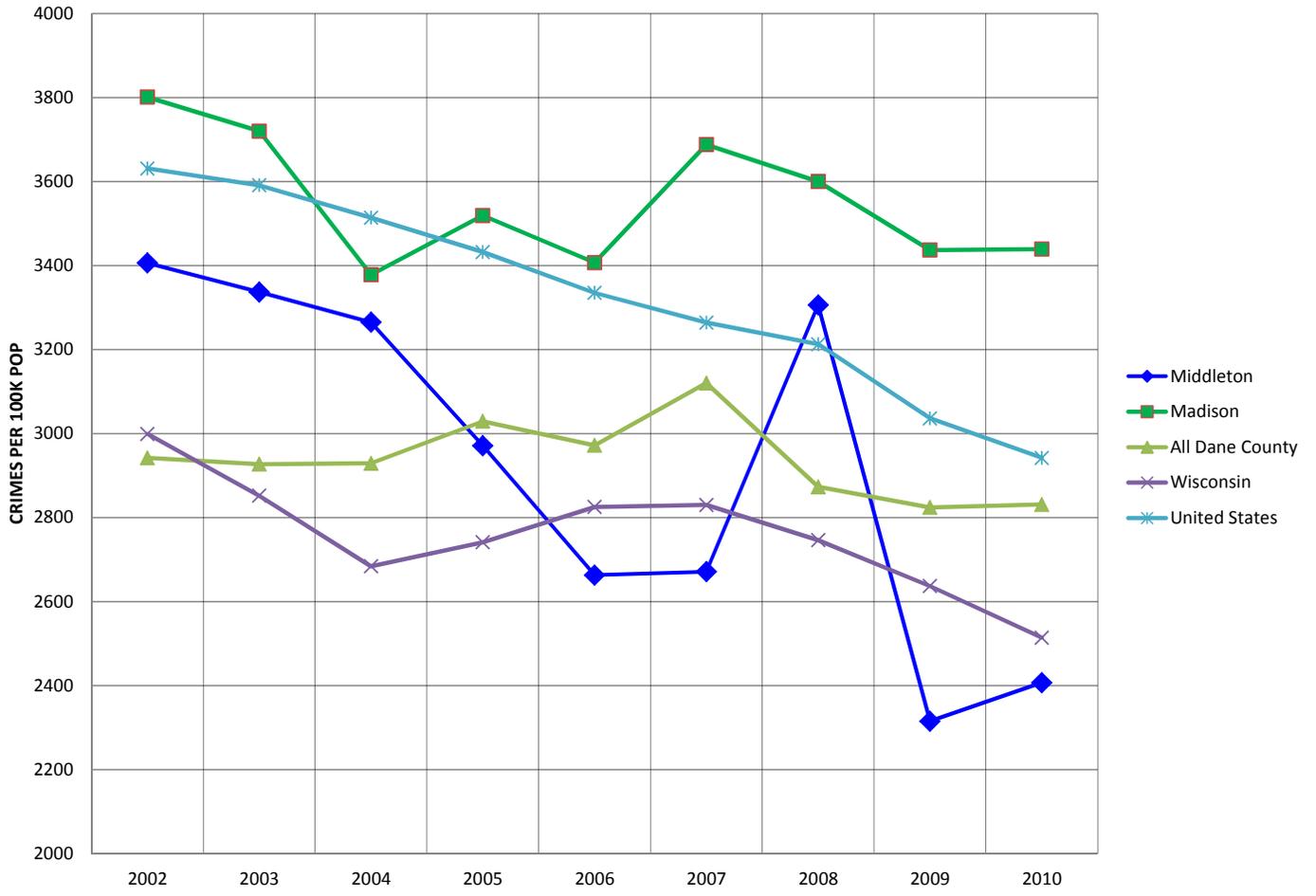


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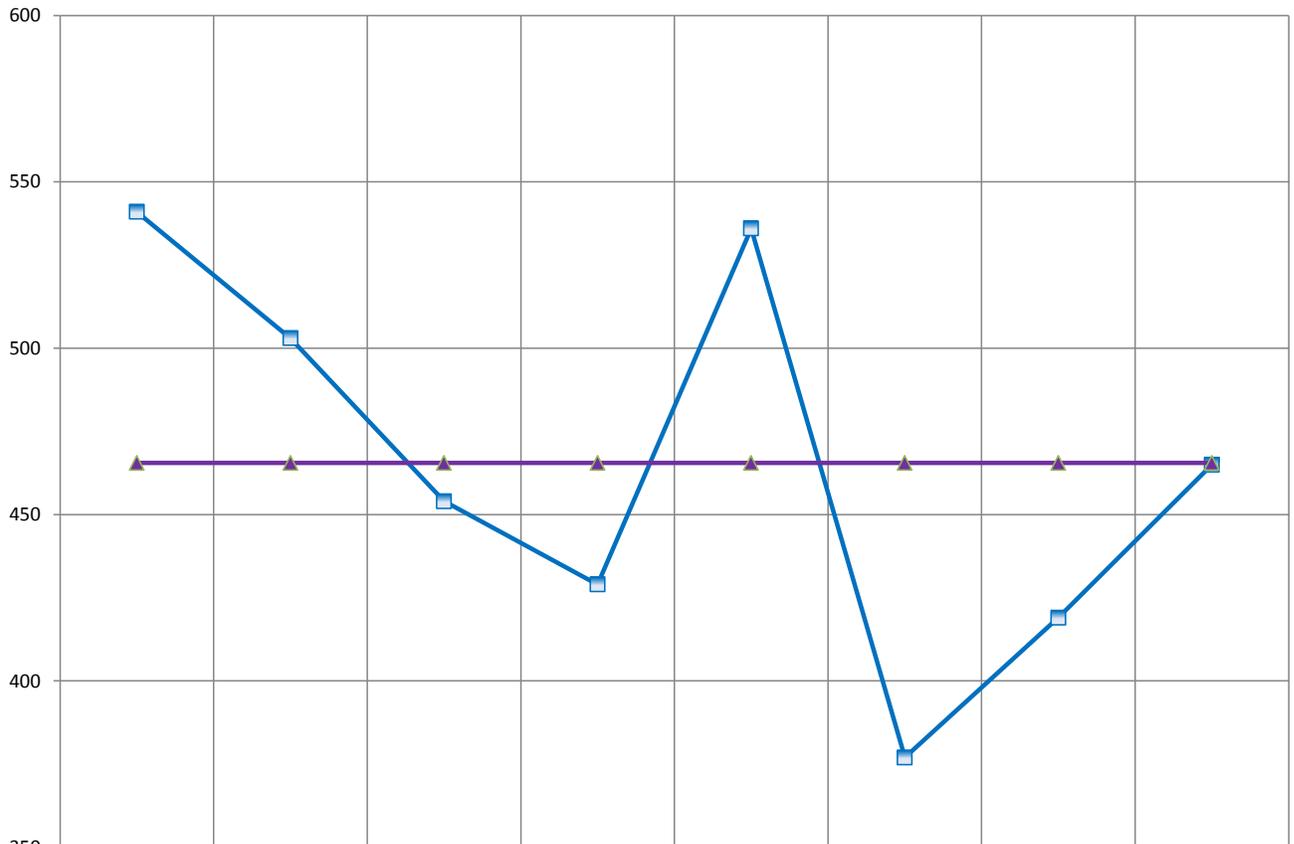


PROPERTY CRIME RATE





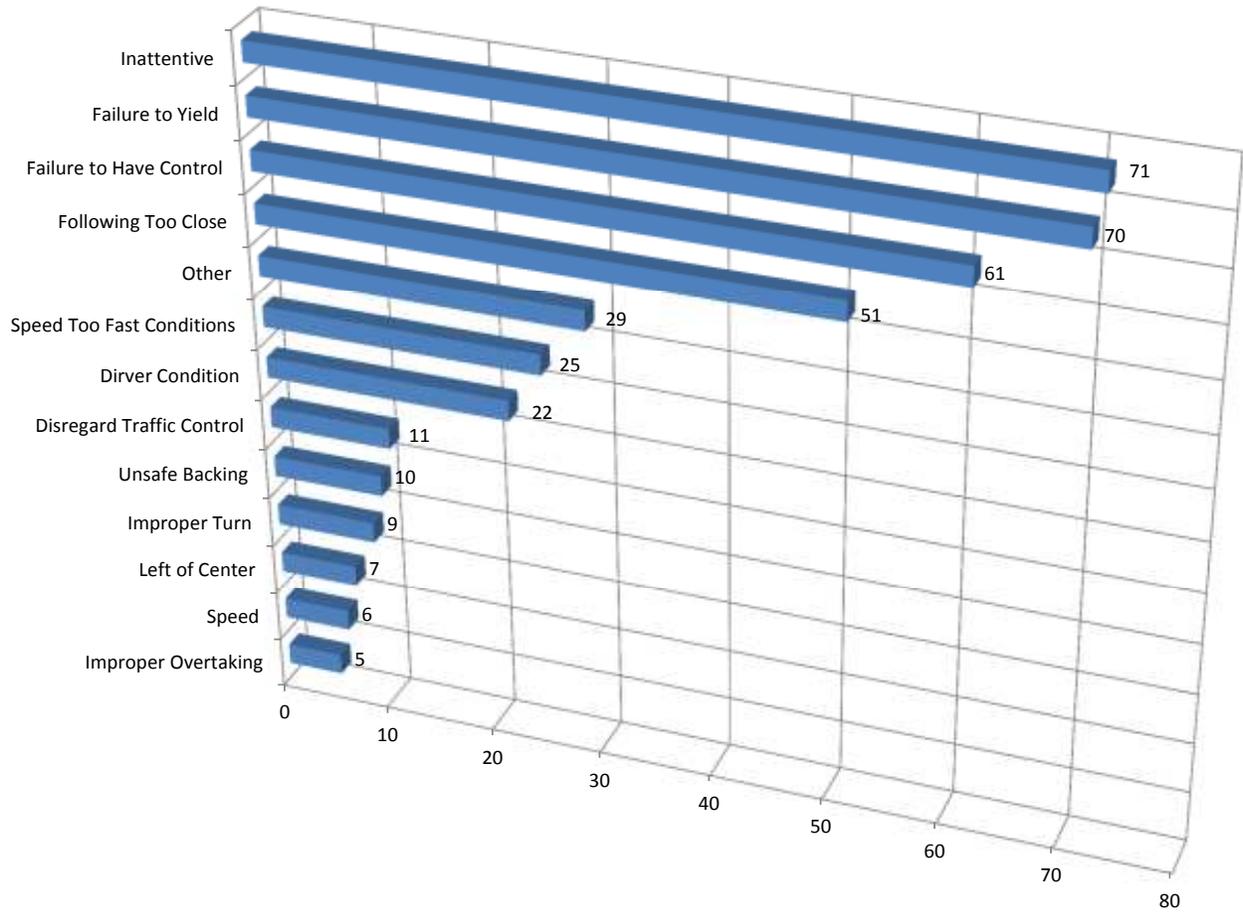
Property Crimes



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Property	541	503	454	429	536	377	419	465
Average	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466

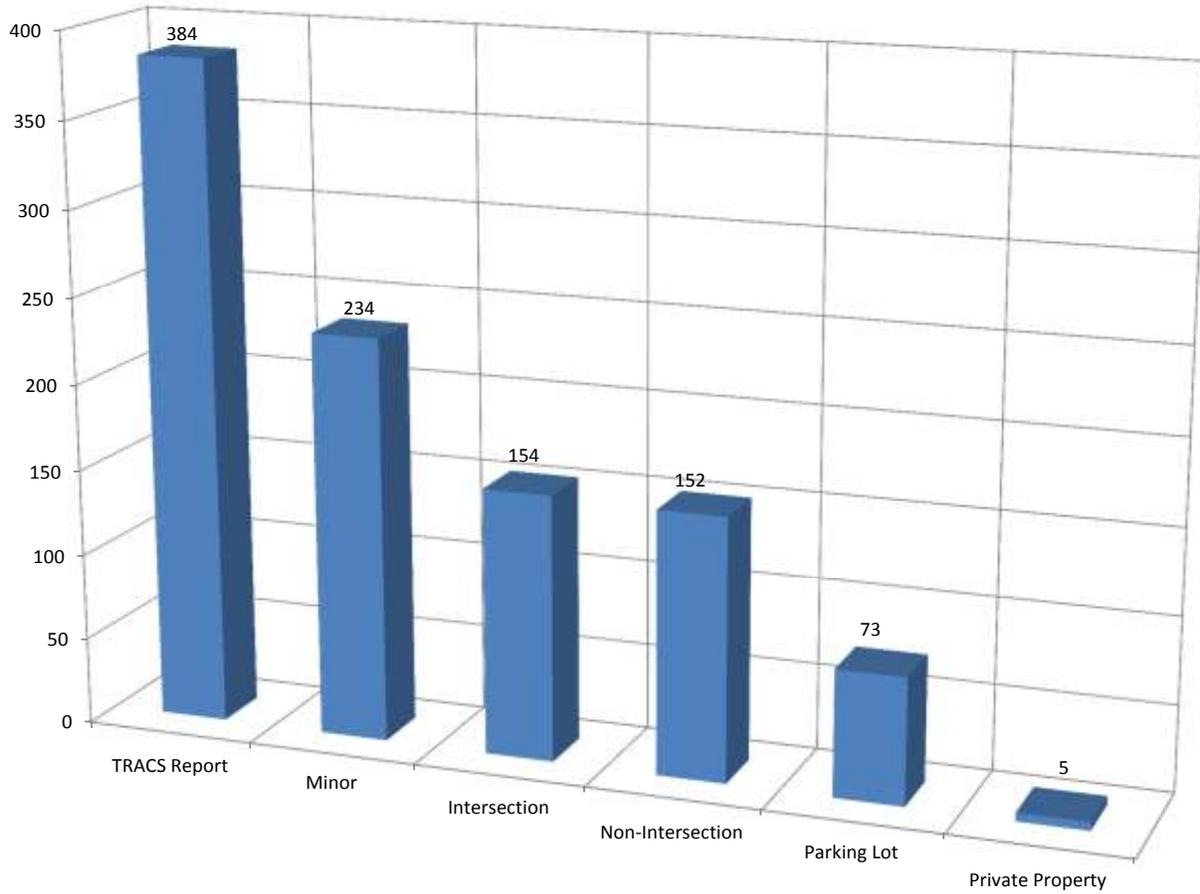


Accidents - Driver Factors





Accident Locations 2011





Traffic Crashes by Year

