



Middleton Police Department



2016 Annual Report



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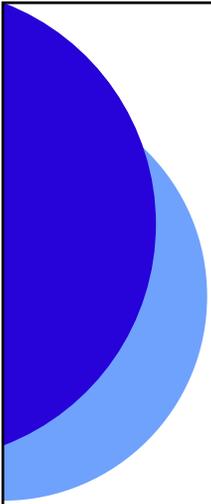


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From the Chief

Citizens of Middleton, Elected Officials, Police Commission Members, Public Safety Committee Members, City Administrator Mike Davis and Police Department Staff,



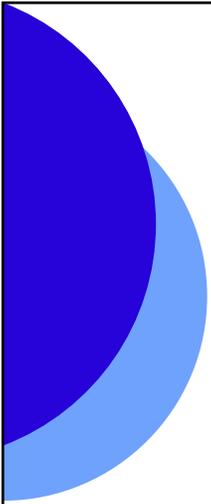
On behalf of the men and women of the Middleton Police Department, I present to you our Annual Report for 2016.

Our crime rate continues to decline, we had a 5% reduction in reported crime in 2016 compared to 2015. Heroin continues to be our main crime driver. The Middleton Police and Middleton Emergency Medical Services responded to 22 opioid related overdose calls for service in 2016. Of these, three resulted in fatalities. Officers now carry Narcan Nasal Spray, a medication that blocks the effects of opioids in overdose situations and can be administered prior to Paramedics arrival. The Department continues to focus on heroin related crimes as an investigative priority and we will look to support any/all available community outreach opportunities to help prevent, educate and treat those abusing heroin or opioids.

While the crime rate is decreasing, our calls for service are increasing. Citizen calls for service increased 3% in 2016 and officer initiated calls for service increased 9%.

Protecting our schools continues to be one of our top priorities. On August 17, the Middleton Police Department participated in one of the largest training events in the Department's history. In conjunction with the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District and numerous other local emergency responders, the Department participated in a full-scale training event which was held at the Middleton High School. Planning for this full-scale event started in 2014 and some of the main objectives included: responding to an active shooter incident, establishing warm zones, negotiating with a barricaded individual, implementing Unified Command concepts, and providing medical care to victims as quickly as possible. Lessons learned from this training event will be invaluable in the unfortunate circumstances of a real life event occurring in the City of Middleton.

We continue to consider our relationship with the community to be one of our top priorities. Our programs include Shop With a Cop, National Night Out, Family Safety Day, Citizens Academy, Coffee With a Cop, Polar



Plunge, Battle of the Badges, Senior Citizen Car Winterization, Safe Assured ID, Stuff the Squad, Kromrey Mentoring Program and many other day-to-day formal and informal interactions.

The Police Department continues to partner with our minority communities on equity issues. I am a member of the Dane County Law Enforcement Leaders/Leaders of Color Collaboration and the Middleton Equity Team.

Body worn cameras were purchased in 2016 and a team of officers began testing them at the end of the year. All patrol officers will be outfitted with body worn cameras in early 2017 and be required to use them during citizen contacts.

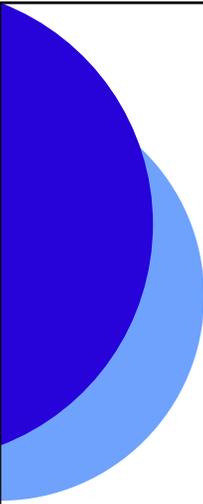
The Middleton Police Department has been accredited by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) since 2014. Being an accredited agency is an ongoing process and we have spent the entire year preparing for our on-site visit by WILEAG in early 2017 for the re-accreditation process. The re-accreditation process is a very rigorous process which includes proofs of 235 national police best practice procedures. I am very pleased to announce that Middleton Police passed the re-accreditation process, valid for three more years.

I am inspired by the community support received by the Police Department on an almost daily basis. This was especially so in the summer after attacks on police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge. The outpouring of generous donations and kind words were sincerely appreciated by our staff and helped heal a raw wound felt by police officers all over our country. Thank you.

I am also thankful for the support we receive from our elected officials. We will have a new Mayor and two new Alders in 2017 as Mayor Kurt and Alders Hans Hilbert and Briana Porter leave their positions. Thank you for your service to our community and your support of the Police Department.

Do not hesitate to contact me or any member of our staff if we can be of assistance. Continue to follow us on our website, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and all those other social media platforms which I can barely maneuver around, but which our staff is proficient at in sharing information with our community.

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Mission, Vision & Values

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

“We will be leaders in our community and among our peers. We will be a model for integrity, service, innovation and excellence.”

As members of the Middleton Police Department, our personal and professional values reflect the core ideology of our organization. These are the deeply held principles to which we are committed and which will not change over time. These values are what our organization lives and breathes, and are reflected in all of our efforts and activities.

Integrity: We recognize the complexity of police work and exercise discretion in ways that are beyond reproach and worthy of public trust. We are honest in words and deeds. We demonstrate self-discipline, particularly when no one is watching or listening.

Respect: We treat everyone in our community and workplace with courtesy and dignity. We are committed to a work environment that is safe and open. We recognize and foster the individual talents and strengths of our fellow employees, and we celebrate their successes.

Diversity: We recognize that respecting the inherent differences in individuals is essential to creating an inclusive organization and community.

Trust: We believe in the reliability, truthfulness, ability and strength of those around us, and we strive to be trustworthy in all of our words and actions.

Synergy: We work together to accomplish more as a team than we can individually.

Leadership: We seek to positively influence others to achieve goals that meet the needs of our organization and community. We accept our responsibility as leaders within the community and strive to be a model among law enforcement agencies.

Professional Development and Growth: We recognize that our employees are our most valuable asset and we are dedicated to their mental and physical well-being. We constantly strive to provide opportunities for all of our employees to enhance their personal growth and job satisfaction. We recognize that this is a shared responsibility and we encourage and support the initiative of all employees to seek out and obtain individual training and education.

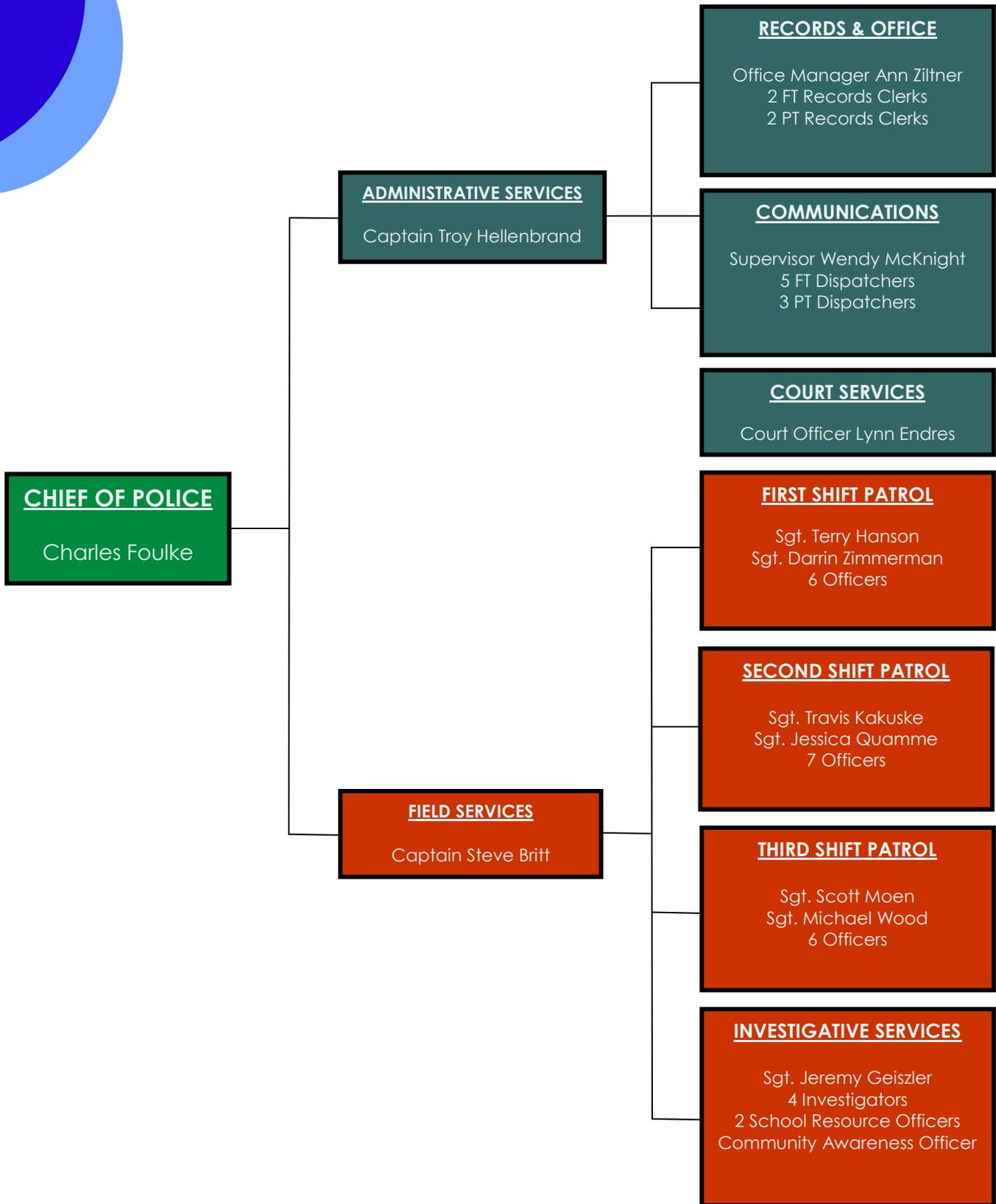
Dependability: We consistently and reliably provide quality service to our community, allied organizations, and fellow employees, as partners in the task of policing.

Accountability: We are each responsible for the quality of our performance and for the reputation and morale of the department. We are committed to conducting ourselves in accordance with our Oath of Honor.

Competence: We are prudent stewards of the public's grant of authority and resources. We are knowledgeable and proficient in the use of police strategies and skills and we meet or exceed contemporary professional standards for service and performance.

Courage: We accept our moral responsibility to take action against injustice and wrongdoing. We will exercise fortitude in the face of danger and stand resolute against actions which compromise our values.

Organizational Chart



Personnel Changes

RETIREMENT

In December of 2016, **Officer Greg Dixon** retired from the Middleton Police Department after 27 years of dedicated service to the Middleton community.



Greg was a patrol officer his entire career and also a valuable member of the Middleton Police Training Team, as a Field Training Officer, Tactical In-Service Instructor and Master Taser Instructor.



NEW HIRES

In 2016, the Police Department hired two new officers.

Katie Barrios - Katie joined the Middleton Police Department in July. Katie is originally from Wisconsin, has a Bachelor's Degree and worked for the Iowa County Sheriff's Department and Mt. Horeb Police Department. She moved to Philadelphia, PA and worked for the Warminster Police Department for eight years. Katie and her husband decided Wisconsin was the place to raise their family, so they moved back here and the Middleton Police Department was lucky to hire her. Katie has completed field training and is on solo patrol.



Kenneth Chung - Kenneth began his employment at the Middleton Police Department in August. Kenneth is from California, but he and his wife moved to Madison to attend school. Kenneth has a Master's Degree and Law Degree from the University of Wisconsin. Kenneth graduated from the Madison College Police Academy in December and is currently in Field Training. He is expected to be on solo patrol mid-year.



Field Training Report

The Middleton Police Department Field Training Team has ten Field Training Officers (FTO's) and is supervised by **Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman** (pictured at right) and overseen by **Operations Captain Steve Britt** (pictured below).



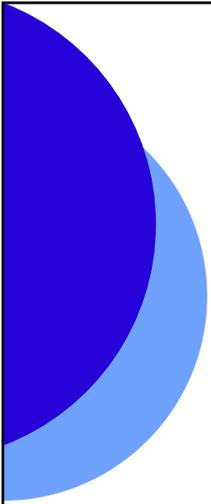
The Field Training and Evaluation Program is a supplement to the academic and skill requirements of the basic law enforcement recruit training academy. The program shall incorporate a comprehensive curriculum comprised of Department policy and procedure for handling high frequency tasks/assignments, as well as low frequency, but high risk tasks and assignments.

The Field Training and Evaluation Process consist of five distinctive Training Steps. Each represents time spent on different tasks and progressive learning experiences. In this manner, the Field Training Process insures exposure to the multiple responsibilities required of Middleton Police Officers. Training steps one, two, and three shall be for a minimum of 24 duty days each and shall involve a rotation of assignments to ensure broad experience.

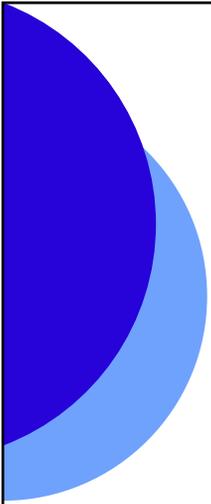
The Field Training Program is designed to provide a valid, job-related evaluation of the probationary officer's performance. Selected and professionally trained FTO's shall evaluate and report on probationary officers' performance in a standardized and systematic manner. The program's appraisal system shall also measure the effectiveness of the Department's selection and training processes.

The field training team added a new FTO this year, **Officer Tyler Loether**. FTO Loether comes to our team with over five years of law enforcement experience. He completed a two year rotating position as a Detective with our Department and excelled in that position. He also recently joined our training team as a Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Instructor. FTO Loether went through a 40 hour new FTO certification training in July. FTO Loether assisted on field training both of our new officers hired this year.





The field training team was responsible for training and mentoring the Department's two new officers, Katie Barrios and Kenneth Chung. Officer Barrios completed her first four phases of field training in December and is on solo patrol. Officer Barrios is performing very well in her solo phase in great part because of the excellent training she received from our field training team. Her probation is scheduled to end in the being of 2018. Officer Chung graduated from the police academy in December and immediately was assigned to FTO Loether to begin his field training. Officer Chung is scheduled to be on solo patrol in April of 2017.



Citizen Awards

Alexis Gonzalez Valdez and Jessa L. Moser – Incident MI15010365

On November 25, 2015, at approximately 1:52 AM, a burglary occurred at Neil's Liquor, located at 2415 Allen Boulevard in Middleton. Entry was gained to the business by smashing out the front door's glass. As the burglary was occurring, Jessa Moser and Alex Gonzalez happened to be driving through the parking lot and noticed the shattered front door. They then observed a suspicious male exiting the liquor store carrying a cash register and beer. The suspect walked around to the side of the building, loaded these items into a minivan and left the area.

Recognizing that a burglary had likely just occurred, Jessa and Alex immediately contacted the Middleton Police Department. They provided a detailed vehicle description and last known direction of travel of the suspect, which was passed on to responding officers. Acting on that information, within ten minutes officers located the suspect vehicle parked in a nearby apartment complex, with the beer and cash register from Neil's Liquor in plain view inside the minivan. Two suspects were apprehended and taken to jail.

Thanks to the quick thinking of Jessa and Alex, these burglary suspects were swiftly apprehended and the stolen property recovered. Without their help, responding officers would not have had the critically important vehicle description and direction of travel information to work with, and the case likely would not have been solved.

Whether caused by fear or complacency, all too often citizens fail to step forward and assist when they see suspicious situations. Within this incident both Ms. Moser and Mr. Gonzalez bravely stepped forward and got involved. **Their actions were the reason that the two suspects in this case were apprehended within minutes of committing this crime.** Both suspects in this case were charged with multiple felony counts. **Their convictions for these crimes are the direct result of these citizen's courageous actions.**

Department Awards

Outstanding Service Awards

Detective Kathleen Riffenburg, Dispatcher Keith Cleasby and Dispatcher Tim Hoeksema

Battle of the Badges was founded in 2012 and started as a charity softball game between the Middleton Police Department and the Middleton Fire District. In 2014, a charity 5K fun run/walk was added, which is run prior to the softball game. In addition to having a fun, family-friendly event to bring the community and their emergency responders together, the main purpose of the event is to raise awareness and funds to assist local families affected by childhood diseases. Each year a child and family in need is selected to be the honoree and all funds raised by the event go directly to the child and family.



This event would not be what it is without the hard work and heartfelt determination of Middleton Police Department members Kathleen Riffenburg, Keith Cleasby and Tim Hoeksema. They each spend countless hours of their own time collaborating, planning, promoting, and improving this event. It is not difficult to see that it's a true labor of love for each of them.



On February 18, 2017, the American Red Cross held their annual "Evening of Heroes" Gala at the Ho-Chunk Facility in Baraboo. During this event, Officer Kathleen Riffenburg was presented with the agency's "Emergency Response Hero Award" for her dedicated service to families in need through the Battle of the Badges Program and beyond.

Officer Jerry Raffel

With the retirement of Officer Jeff Winer in June of 2014, Officer Raffel began serving as the Middleton Police Department's Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Officer. From his first day on this assignment, Officer Raffel has given his all. Officer Raffel diligently works on a daily basis to keep the Police Department's fleet of 20 motor vehicles up and running.



Officer Raffel's dedication to the Department has not gone unnoticed by his fellow employees. In nominating him for this award, Middleton Court Officer Endres stated:

"When I recently mentioned to Jerry that others were unable to isolate and correct a particularly problematic sound recording issue in our Arbitrator system, he, with the help of Brian Gebhard, diligently searched for the source and was eventually able to rectify a wiring issue that had caused problems for quite some time. Every time that I have gone to Jerry with a squad video/audio issue he quickly makes it a priority and conscientiously gets to the bottom of it in a timely manner. During morning briefings, Jerry consistently updates co-workers on the status of the fleet and keeps track of everything on the white board. It's obvious to see that he takes this portion of his duties seriously and stays on top of the issues. Officer Raffel's actions and attention to detail affect the daily lives of those that he works with in a positive and productive way. It only seems fitting that he be recognized for his efforts so that he is made aware that his efforts are greatly appreciated."

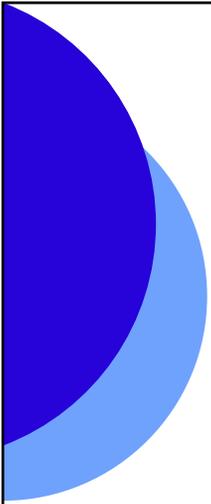
Lifesaving Awards

Sergeant Michael Wood (2)
Officer Kenneth Smith (1)
Officer Julie Carbon (1)

Annual Service Awards

Charles Foulke – 35 years
Barbara VandeLoo – 35 years
David Kasdorf – 25 years
Jill Tutaj – 15 years

Janelle Zimmerman – 15 years
Kim Wood – 10 years
Cesar Salinas – 5 years



Field Services

One would have to have been living under a rock for the last several years not to have heard about the devastating effects opioids are having on our society. The City of Middleton has certainly not escaped the effects of the opioid epidemic.

Opioids are a family of drugs that give their users a sense of euphoria and minimize the perception of pain. Natural opioids are derivatives of the Opium Poppy plant. These drugs include opium, morphine and codeine. Classified as narcotic analgesics, these drugs were originally developed to relieve pain and induce unconsciousness. Semi-synthetic opioids are manmade derivatives of poppy resin and include hydrocodone, oxycodone and heroin. Fully-synthetic opioids, like methadone and fentanyl, are drugs chemically manufactured to contain no opium and yet mimic the effects on the human body. Although some opioids have legitimate medical uses, all are highly addictive compounds.

The State of Wisconsin and the City of Middleton are certainly not immune to the ongoing opioid scourge. According to the 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, an estimated 6,600 Wisconsin residents use heroin on a regular basis. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reports that from 2001 to 2007, an average of 27 individuals died from heroin overdoses annually. From 2008 to 2014, this number increased to an average of 70 deaths per year. In 2014, this number quadrupled to 267 deaths. Half of these deaths occurred in Dane and Milwaukee counties.

The Middleton Police and Middleton Emergency Medical Services responded to more than 22 opioid related overdose calls for service in the first 11 months of 2016. Of these, three resulted in fatalities.

In cooperation with the Middleton Emergency Medical Services, the Middleton Police Department developed a program to deploy Naloxone (Narcan) in every marked squad car. Narcan is an opiate antidote that can block the central nervous system's receptors from processing the opioids and, within minutes, counteract their effects.

In preparing to draft an article for the annual report, we examined Middleton Police records to find the ten most significant greatest loss of life or property cases in 2016. All but two of these cases were directly related to the use, or attempted procurement, of heroin. Theft from automobiles, burglaries, robberies, motor vehicle accidents, assaults and death investigations, as you will see when reading about the significant cases below, no matter what crime category you examine, opioids are at their core.

Significant Incidents

MI16-3538, 6700 block of Century Avenue, Injury Accident

On April 21, 2016, at 3:35 PM, numerous emergency calls were received by area law enforcement agencies in reference to a possible intoxicated, and highly erratic, driver operating a full sized Ford pickup on Highway Q. At 3:50 PM, Middleton Police were notified that a Dane County Deputy was actively involved in a pursuit with this vehicle. Shortly after the pursuit entered the City of Middleton, the Dane County Sheriff's Department terminated the pursuit. The suspect vehicle continued westbound on Century Avenue and ran a red light at Frank Lloyd Wright Avenue. In doing so, the suspect struck and seriously injured two teenage girls in the crosswalk at this location. The suspect fled this accident and struck another vehicle less than a block away. As a result of this accident, the suspect vehicle became disabled and Middleton Officers were able to take the suspect into custody. A Multi-Agency Task Force investigated the multiple accidents and injuries that the suspect caused on this date. As a result of this investigation, **Ross Cotter-Brown, a 30 year old Edgerton resident**, was charged with **nine felony and three misdemeanor counts, including Forth Offense Operating Under the Influence of Intoxicants.**



MI16-4263, Apartment Complex, 1300 Gammon Road, Theft from Autos



On May 12, 2016, at 9:06 PM, observant citizens contacted the Middleton Police Department to report two suspects stealing items from parked cars in the lot. Upon arrival, the first responding Middleton Officer briefly chased one of the suspects on foot. Both suspects were eventually taken into custody. A search of the suspects, and the eventual execution of a search warrant on their vehicle, resulted in the seizure of dozens of stolen items. Interviews with the suspects revealed that one was an opioid addict, the other was intoxicated on alcohol, and both were stealing from vehicles on a regular basis. This investigation resulted in the arrest of **35 year old Katie Moffett** and **40 year old Steven Weger** on **several counts of theft and possession of stolen property.**

Significant Incidents

MI16-4309, Middleton Fire Department, 7600 University Avenue, Heroin Overdose

On May 14, 2016, at 2:10 PM, Middleton Police Officers responded to the report of a possible drug overdose in the parking lot of the Middleton Fire Station. Upon arrival, officers found Middleton Paramedics working to revive a 21 year old female. The subject was eventually transported to an area hospital for treatment. The investigation revealed that the medical condition was the **direct result of the subject injecting heroin.**

MI16-5153, Endurance House, 1661 Deming Way, Armed Robbery

On June 9, 2016, at 10:13 AM, Middleton Police Officers responded to the report of an armed robbery at the Endurance House retail store. Upon arrival, officers determined that a "scruffy" looking male in his late twenties entered the store, pointed under his sweatshirt what appeared to be a pistol at staff and demanded all of the money from the register. Once the suspect fled the store, the clerk followed him outside and watched as he got into a vehicle. The clerk was able to get a partial license plate for this vehicle. Immediately after the robbery, officers conducted a canvas of area businesses. In one of the businesses, they stated that an employee's nephew had been in the store looking for his aunt around the time of the incident. This nephew fit the description of the suspect and staff stated that it was unusual to see this person in their store. Officers interviewed the aunt who identified her nephew and confirmed that he was a **heroin addict** who had recently stolen from her also. This investigation resulted in the arrest of **31 year old Caleb Hawley**, a currently homeless heroin user, for **armed robbery.**



Significant Incidents

MI16-5372, Middleton Farmer's Cooperative, 1755 Pleasant View Road, Uttering Forged Documents

On June 15, 2016, at 10:48 AM, Middleton Police were called to the Middleton Coop's retail store on the report of a worthless check being issued to this establishment. The suspect had purchased a \$258.00 drill set and paid with a worthless check. The investigating officer made contact with the issuing bank and was informed that multiple police agencies were investigating this same suspect. A subpoena of bank records revealed that in a two month period, the suspect had issued more than \$10,000.00 in worthless checks. These checks were issued throughout the State of Wisconsin and in two other states as well. The suspect also manufactured fake checks and used them to purchase items that he would later pawn for cash. As a result of this investigation, **Andrew Adams, a 46 year old**

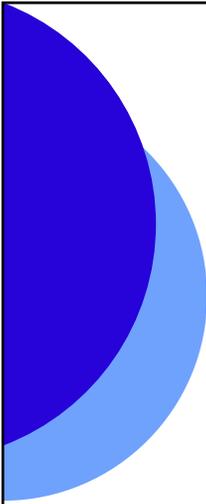


Middleton resident, was arrested for one misdemeanor count of Issuing Worthless Checks and two felony counts of Uttering Forged Documents. Pending a trial on these charges, Adams was released on bail and has since died of a **suspected heroin overdose.**

The Middleton Police Department continues to focus on heroin related crimes as an investigative priority and we will look to support any/all available community outreach opportunities available in the coming year.

MI16-1035, Private Apartment, 6600 block of Elmwood Avenue, Heroin Overdose

On February 5, 2016, at 7:10 PM, Middleton Officers responded with Middleton EMS to the report of a pulseless non-breathing 61 year old male down in a private apartment. Upon arrival, officers performed CPR on the subject while paramedics administered Narcan. The subject was eventually revived and transported to an area hospital. The resulting investigation revealed that the **subject had ingested several different illegal drugs on this date, one of which was heroin.**



Significant Incidents

MI16-1057, Private Apartment, 5300 block of Mathews Road, Heroin Overdose

On February 6, 2016, at 2:03 PM, Middleton Officers responded to the report of an unresponsive subject who had overdosed on heroin. Upon arrival, officers assisted in conducting CPR while Middleton Paramedics administered Narcan. The 28 year old male subject was revived and eventually transported to an area hospital. The investigation into this incident confirmed that the subject had **overdosed on several different opioids**.

MI16-4212, Private Apartment, 1800 block of Park Street, Death Investigation

On May 11, 2016, at 12:26 PM, Middleton Officers responded to the report of a 28 year old female who had overdosed on heroin within her apartment. Upon arrival, officers located the female subject and determined that she was deceased and had been for some time. This investigation confirmed that the female **died of a heroin overdose**.

MI16-4281, Private Apartment, 7100 block of Belle Fontaine Boulevard, Heroin Overdose

On May 13, 2016, at 11:39 AM, Middleton Officers responded to the report of a 30 year old male who was unresponsive due to the possible ingestion of heroin. Upon arrival, officers found that the subject was currently breathing, albeit barely breathing, and Narcan was administered to enable the reverse of the effects of opiates. The subject was later transported to a local hospital for treatment. The investigation into this incident confirmed that the subject had **overdosed on heroin**.

MI16-5436, Quaker Steak & Lube Parking Lot, 2259 Deming Way, Heroin Overdose

On June 15, 2016 at 2:20 AM, Middleton Officers responded to the report of a 33 year old female who was unresponsive due to a possible heroin overdose. Upon arrival, officers found the subject was barely breathing and unresponsive to their attempts to arouse her. Narcan was administered and the female regained consciousness. The investigation into this case determined that the subject had just purchased and **ingested heroin earlier that morning**. The friend driving her home had stopped at the Quaker Steak and Lube lot as she was concerned for her passenger's wellbeing.

Significant Incidents

MI16-6113, U.W. Provisions, 2315 Pleasant View Road, Issuance of Worthless Checks

On July 5, 2016, Middleton Detectives received the report of a subject who had issued two worthless checks to UW Provisions. After drafting a subpoena for bank records, detectives learned that the suspect's bank account was opened with a single \$100.00 deposit. One week later, the suspect withdrew all of the funds from the account and began writing checks against the empty account. Detectives learned that in two months' time, the suspect wrote 73 worthless checks totaling \$267,027.48. Detectives spent months gathering evidence to prove who had drafted these suspect checks. As a result of this investigation, an **arrest warrant for Felony Issuance of Worthless Checks was requested for 29 year old Sarah Mitten**. Investigators have determined that Mitten has fled the State and is currently living in Colorado.

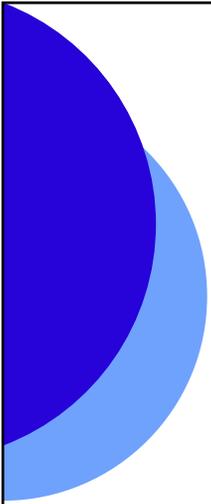
MI16-6265, PDQ Store, 5301 South Ridge Way, Armed Robbery

On July 9, 2016, at 11:10 PM, Middleton Officers were dispatched to the PDQ store on the report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The white male suspect threatened to harm the clerk and made gestures that led the store clerk to believe that he had a weapon. During this investigation, a press release was distributed with the photos from the PDQ store's surveillance video. An anonymous caller contacted the Middleton Police Department and stated that they were certain that they knew the suspect. This identified suspect lived a few blocks from the PDQ store and was currently on probation for possession of narcotics. A Probation and Parole search of the residence produced the clothing worn during the robbery. As a result of this investigation, **50 year old Arthur Clark was arrested for Armed Robbery**.



MI16-6658, Bruce Company, 2700 Laura Lane, Death Investigation

On July 20, 2016, at 6:40 AM, Middleton Officers responded to the report of an unresponsive male in a parked vehicle at the Bruce Company. Upon arrival, officers located the victim slumped over the steering wheel of his vehicle. Officers determined that the subject was deceased and had been for some time. The investigation into this incident revealed that the **44 year old Stoughton man had died of a heroin overdose**.



Significant Incidents

MI16-8150, Private Residence, 6600 block of Maywood Avenue, Heroin Overdose

On September 1, 2016, at 7:30 AM, Middleton Officers responded to assist Middleton EMS on the report of a 33 year old male who was found unresponsive in his home. Upon arrival, Middleton Officers found the victim to be without a pulse and CPR was initiated. Middleton Paramedics arrived moments later and began to work on the patient. The subject was eventually revived and transported to an area hospital. It was later confirmed that the medical condition was the direct **result of the subject's intravenous injection of heroin.**

MI16-9348, Private Apartment, 7400 block of Century Avenue, Opioid Overdose

On October 5, 2016, at 3:13 PM, Middleton Officers responded with Middleton EMS to the report of a 45 year old unresponsive male in a private apartment. Officers and Paramedics responded and provided aide to the male, while trying to gather information from roommates about what had occurred. The roommates were uncooperative and refused to provide any pertinent information about what had transpired within the home prior to their call for assistance. The subject was eventually revived with several doses of Narcan and transported to an area hospital. The **investigation into this opioid overdose is still underway.**

MI16-9376, Private Apartment, 5500 block of Century Avenue, Death Investigation

On October 6, 2016, at 3:35 PM, Middleton Officers responded to the report of a 34 year old male who appeared to be deceased. Officers confirmed that the subject was deceased and began an investigation into the death. It was later confirmed that **this death was the result of a heroin overdose.** The criminal investigation into this matter is still underway.

Significant Incidents

MI16-9843, Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Theft from Autos

During the month of October, Middleton Police Officers received multiple reports of an individual breaking into vehicles and stealing valuables from the Conservancy parking lots. A similar series of thefts had occurred in this same area in 2015. As a result of the 2015 incidents, Rodney Wipperfurth was arrested for multiple counts of theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. Wipperfurth was eventually released from jail and placed on probation. During the latest 2016 theft incidents, officers responding to the scene of the theft observed Rodney Wipperfurth leaving the area.



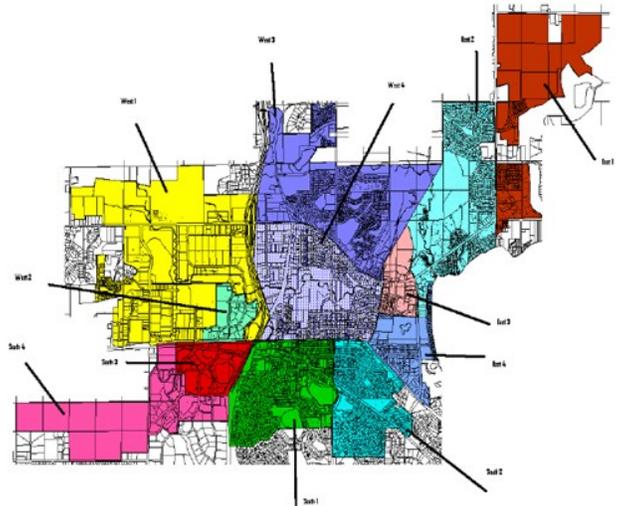
Officers made contact with Wipperfurth in the Conservancy lot on Pheasant Branch Road. In the woods surrounding the area where Wipperfurth was contacted, officers located stolen property from several area victims. As a result of this investigation, **41 year old Rodney Wipperfurth of Fitchburg was once again arrested for multiple counts of Theft and Possession of Burglary Tools.**

When investigating the heroin related cases, the Middleton Police Department always strives to determine where the drugs came from and to pursue the criminal prosecution of that source. Generally speaking, the drug overdose victims are also charged with possession of a controlled substance as a method of getting them into the system and providing treatment options. The Middleton Police Department will continue to focus on heroin related crimes as an investigative priority and we will look to support any/all available community outreach opportunities in 2017.

Neighborhood Officers

The Middleton Police Department, as part of our community policing philosophy, has maintained a Neighborhood Officer Program for over ten years. This program helps us build strong partnerships with members of our community, while more effectively identifying and quickly solving problems in our neighborhoods.

Our program divides the city into 12 "neighborhoods," with a specific patrol officer assigned to each area. These officers are responsible for monitoring their individual area, getting to know the residents, business leaders, and stakeholders, and identifying ongoing problems and chronic quality of life issues that may develop. If a problem is identified, a formal neighborhood project is created and the assigned officer directs appropriate resources to solve the issue. Such measures may include extra patrols, meeting with residents, or partnering with other city departments who may be of assistance.



The City of Middleton is divided into 12 "neighborhoods," with a patrol officer assigned to monitor each area.

In 2016, officers from the Middleton Police Department worked on 12 neighborhood projects throughout the city, ranging from traffic concerns to mediating a dispute between neighbors. In one successful project, the neighborhood officer worked with a local business that had been the source of 15 false alarm calls in just nine months, resulting in a multi-officer police response for each one and a taxing of resources. After meeting with management and correcting the problem, there were no further alarms at the business through the end of the year.

In 2016, we also continued the practice of assigning 3rd shift officers to our busiest bars rather than neighborhoods. This allows us to stay on top of tavern-related issues and quickly resolve problems before they become serious. It also provides a primary contact officer who is familiar with the business if ongoing problems arise.

Current neighborhood officer assignments are made available on our website (www.middletonpd.com) so that residents can easily locate and contact their neighborhood officer if they have any questions or concerns.

Crisis Intervention Team

Under the umbrella of the Neighborhood Officer Program is our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). The CIT program is designed to more effectively address the needs of those with mental health struggles in our community, and to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the mental health system. This program has resulted in a smarter police response to mental illness, more effectively connecting individuals to services to get them the help they need, and in some cases diverting them from the criminal justice system.



CIT Officer Ben Enstrom speaks with a female role player during a training scenario aimed at improving officers' response to those with mental health challenges.

The Middleton Police Department's CIT is made up of ten officers across all shifts. These officers have received specialized training in areas of de-escalation, collaboration with local mental health providers, and creating follow-up plans. Our CIT officers are assigned to individuals in our community who are in serious need of mental health services, are displaying signs of mental instability and are potentially unsafe, or those who are generating an inordinate amount of police activity.

In several cases throughout the year, our CIT Officers were able to meet with residents who needed help and improved their situation.

In 2016, Middleton CIT officers were assigned 22 cases and were able to provide various levels of assistance for each person. In some cases, our CIT officers simply checked in with someone going through a difficult period in their life, while in other cases we worked extensively with individuals and/or their families to get them professional help. This program has been a great success and will continue to be expanded in the future.

Traffic Report

Traffic violations continue to be one of the top concerns of the citizens of Middleton, so the Officers of the Middleton Police Department strive to provide a safe community for residents and visitors to the City through traffic enforcement. As such, the Middleton Police Department devotes considerable time and effort into the areas of traffic enforcement and traffic safety. The Department applies for traffic enforcement grants in order to place more officers on the road and to obtain additional traffic safety equipment. Officers are sent to traffic related training seminars as part of their ongoing training in order to enhance their abilities and knowledge in this important area.

Our Department has two highly trained officers in Detective Kathleen Riffenburg (pictured at right) and Sergeant Jessica Quamme (pictured below), both of whom are certified **Drug Recognition Experts (DRE)**. Their expertise is needed



in order to identify the category of drug or drugs the driver is under the influence of. They can also ascertain whether impairment may be medically related rather than drug related so that the



driver can get the medical help he/she may need. The DRE program was founded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Association. We also have five officers who are trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and plan to have more officers attend this training. These officers are better equipped to pick up on key indicators that someone is impaired by something other than alcohol.

Our Department has two **motorcycle officers** in Officer



Jesse Sellek (pictured at left) and Officer Daniel Withee (pictured at right). Both Officer Sellek and Officer Withee underwent a rigorous training regimen prior to being allowed to operate the Department's motorcycle.



This year the Department received a new 2016 Harley Davidson Electra Glide motorcycle, donated to us by Quaker Steak and Lube. Officer Sellek and Officer Withee also partake in a yearly in-service training in order to continue to increase their skill levels and to get recertified. Officer Sellek and Officer Withee attended Tactical Motor Officer training in June of this year. During this training, Officer Sellek and Officer Withee practiced shooting from the motorcycle, dismounting the motorcycle, and using the motorcycle as cover.



Officer Sellek participated in our Department's National Night Out, as well as Waunakee's National Night Out. Officer Sellek led the Good Neighbor Festival Parade down University Avenue.



Officer Sellek had the motorcycle at Quaker Steak and Lube for their bike night on Wednesday nights on three occasions this year. Officer Sellek and Officer Withee were on the motorcycle for traffic enforcement for approximately 132 hours this year from early August to early November. Officer Sellek and Officer Withee made 186 traffic enforcement actions, issuing 127

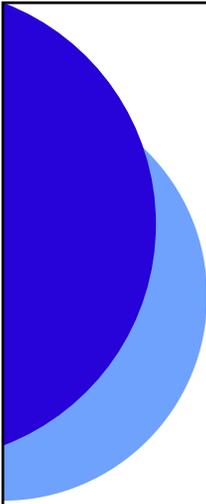
warnings and 88 citations. Officer Sellek and Officer Withee worked hard this year to make Middleton roads a little safer.

Our Department has two officers qualified as **Child Passenger Safety Technicians** with Officer Jill Tutaj (pictured at right) and Officer Julie



Carbon (pictured at left) being certified. Officer Tutaj and Officer Carbon checked and installed 71 car seats this year to make sure infants and young children were safely fastened. Officer Tutaj and Officer Carbon have to be recertified every year in order to continue to check and install car seats.



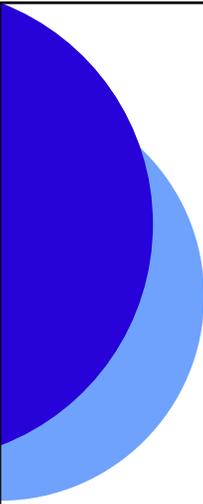


Sgt. Jessica Quamme, Officer Jill Tutaj and Community Services Manager Mark Walther attended the 42nd Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Highway Safety. They were updated on all the latest traffic law changes and other traffic safety related issues.

Sgt. Jessica Quamme, Detective Riffenburg, Officer Sellek and Officer Withee also attended the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officers' Association (WTSOA) Annual Training Conference in March. The WTSOA was created in the mid 1980's through a collaborative partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS), AAA of Wisconsin, and a founding group of traffic safety professionals to promote traffic safety, enforcement, education and investigation throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Sgt. Jessica Quamme attended the quarterly meetings of the Dane County Traffic Safety Commission. The Traffic Safety Commission discusses various aspects of traffic safety and includes representatives from other police agencies in Dane County, County Highway division employees, judges, district attorneys, Department of Transportation employees, Bureau of Traffic Safety and private safety organizations. The Traffic Safety Commission's goal is to make Dane County roadways safe for vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians.

We received numerous complaints via the **online Traffic Complaint form**, http://www.middletonpd.com/traffic_form.htm. Each complaint was looked into and necessary follow-up completed to address each concern. Most of the complaints the Department received this year were speeding complaints. The Department can either place the speed awareness trailer or place speed data collection boxes. The speed awareness trailer was deployed around the City on numerous occasions this year. The speed awareness trailer gathers data on speeds and notifies drivers of their speed in an educational effort to reduce speeding. The speed data collection boxes are devices that are placed where we have received a speeding complaint. The speed data collection boxes collect data for one week on speeds in a specific area. The speed data collection boxes provide the Department with data to determine whether or not speeding is a concern in that area before putting limited resources out to enforce the speed limit.



Officers performed traffic safety functions such as traffic direction and control at numerous events around the City during the year. These ranged from the Good Neighbor Festival parades, Haunted Hustle, Tri 4 Kids Run, Gilda's Club Run, New Year's Day Dash, the Middleton High School Homecoming Parade and neighborhood children Halloween parades. Officers provided traffic control and public relation activities for three neighborhood parades on July 4th in the Stonefield, Middleton Hills and Northlake neighborhoods.

There were 545 reportable accidents in 2016, compared to 658 in 2015, a 17% decrease. Our Department received three traffic grants in 2016. Our Department received an **OWI Traffic Grant** 2016 season which started in October of 2015 and continued through September 2016. The OWI Grant placed extra officers on the roadways between the hours of 6:00 PM to 4:00 AM. The OWI Grant provided 164 extra hours of enforcement focusing on impaired driving and officers working the grant made seven arrests for Operating While under the Influence. Our **Speed Grant** ran from June to August. The Speed Grant provided our Department with 84 hours of directed patrol for speed violations within the City and officers made 120 enforcement actions on speeding violations. The Speed Grant also provided our Department with a \$4,999.00 **Equipment Grant**. This money was used to purchase a new Radar Unit for the Motorcycle and a new Laser Speed Gun.

The third grant our Department received was a **County-Wide Seatbelt Enforcement Grant**. Other agencies participating included the Deforest Police Department, McFarland Police Department, Monona Police Department, Oregon Police Department, Sun Prairie Police Department, Stoughton Police Department, Verona Police Department and Waunakee Police Department. During this grant, we adopted a zero tolerance policy for unrestrained occupants during all motor vehicle stops. These grants allowed us to have the financial resources to assign additional officers to areas of traffic safety concerns. These grants provided the Department with an additional 239 hours of enforcement during 2016. Officers working the grant issued 204 citations for Safety Belt violations.

Because our Department participated in the Special Enforcement Periods of “**Drive Sober,**” “**Click It or Ticket,**” and the “**Booze and Belts,**” we were entered into a drawing at the Wisconsin Governor’s Conference on Highway Safety. Our Department was selected and received an additional \$4,000.00 which will be used to purchase a new Laser Speed Gun, new flashlights for the squad cars, traffic cones and traffic safety vests.



The Department creates Neighborhood Projects for traffic complaints we receive that focus on those areas of concern. Some of the Neighborhood Projects this year focused on traffic signal violations, stop sign violations, use of compression brakes within the city, speeding and pedestrian crossings. In total, officers conducted 6,210 traffic stops issuing 3,576 traffic citations and 4,467 warnings in 2016. This included 119 Operating While Intoxicated arrests and seven arrests for Operating with a Controlled Substance.

School Resource Officers

In 2016, I finished my first full year and started my second year as the School Resource Officer for **Kromrey Middle School, Sauk Trail, Elm Lawn and Northside Elementary**. The start of the 2016 school year has been another great experience. I've continued to enjoy working in an atmosphere that remains positive and where students are encouraged to think outside the box.



Officer Cesar Salinas
Kromrey Middle School

During 2016, I handled a total of 69 calls for service between the four schools. Besides handling calls for service at the schools, one of my primary roles is to build positive relationships with staff, students and parents. Another role of mine is to teach students about various topics, including internet/social media safety and the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. I also work with the social workers from the three elementary schools to teach the Keeping Safe Program to all of the kindergarten through fourth grade students.



Each year I teach the G.R.E.A.T. program to all of the sixth grade students. 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.

G.R.E.A.T. is a 13-week program and after completing the program, all of the students were invited back to a completion ceremony held at the Kromrey Middle School. Students receive a G.R.E.A.T. t-shirt and a completion certificate. This year students welcomed student athletes from the UW Badgers at their celebration. Current Badger athletes reinforced the importance of education, working hard and making good choices.

Given how well the G.R.E.A.T program has been received by students, I took the initiative to get the City of Middleton involved with the City of Madison **Police Youth Academies**, which focuses on building positive relationships between law enforcement and our African American and Latino communities. The three Kromrey students that attended the program walked away with a better understanding of police work and learned about some of the challenges we face as police officers. I personally remember all three students stating *"It was the most fun I've had all summer."* Middleton's participation in the Madison Police Youth Academies will continue in 2017.



I spend my free time mentoring Kromrey students. I'm currently mentoring four students throughout the year and try to meet with them on a weekly basis. During our time together, we talk about life and their future goals, we play basketball, football and occasionally we make it to the library for puzzles and books.

School safety continued to be a top priority in 2016. We have continued to practice our quarterly shelter, evacuation, classroom holds and lock down drills. We continue to look for areas of improvement in our procedures to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

I look forward to another great year.

School Resource Officers

In 2016, I finished my second full year and started my third and final year as the School Resource Officer for the **Middleton High School and Clark Street Community School**. At the end of the 2016-2017 school year, I will return to patrol and **Officer Tyler Loether (pictured below) will take over as the new School Resource Officer**.



Officer Rich O'Connor
Middleton High School



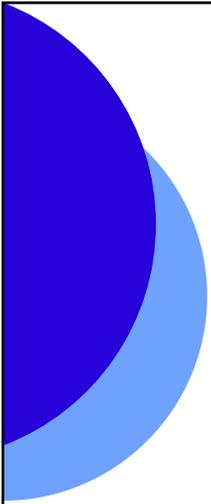
During 2016, I handled 181 calls for service at the Middleton High School, Clark Street Community School and Fireman's Park that required reports, investigations, citations or arrests. Most of the calls were for lost or stolen property and disturbances. Decisions to cite or arrest are never taken lightly and it is a collaborative decision between the school and I.

Safety is always the most important thing when it comes to students in school. With that in mind, a majority of the activities I helped to plan and participate in had school safety as the main focus. I helped the Dean of Students at the Middleton High School plan and run ten different safety drills for staff and students. I also worked with the Dean to create and put on Active Shooter Response Training for all of the students at the Middleton High School.

In 2016, I participated in several school videos, PSAs and announcements about parking, school safety, cyber bullying and general daily happenings at the Middleton High School.

I continued to get into classrooms as many times as I could as a guest speaker. I spoke to every Health class about alcohol and drug abuse. I talked to several girls Phy Ed classes about self-defense. I did several Q&A sessions in a Law and Justice class. I talked to French Foreign exchange students about the differences in our laws. I sat on a panel discussion about restorative justice at the Clark Street Community School. I was also on two different panels in the PAC that talked about race, relations with the police and human rights.

To keep up the great relationships I have built, I also made every effort to attend what I could outside of school hours. I worked at several basketball and football games. I attended both Pep Assemblies, Spirit Night, the



Homecoming football game and dance, and got to lead the Homecoming Parade. I attended the TWIRP dance and Prom, and was also at Freshman Orientation Night. I also participated in a 5K Challenge race with about 30 other Middleton High School employees. I was even a guest on a talk radio show for the Hispanic families in the district, called La Movida.

Outside of school, I participated in several County wide School Resource Officer meetings, regular Department In-service training, teen violence training and Special Event Team training. I was also part of our Department's Wellness Committee and helped facilitate meetings at our Department for a group called Joining Forces for Families.

2016 was another amazing year at the Middleton High School that disappeared in the blink of an eye. I look forward to another fantastic and final year in this great position.

Community Awareness

The **Middleton Community Police Partnership**, MiCoPP, is a local Non-Profit Organization that is compiled of Middleton citizens, business owners and employees, as well as one member of the Middleton Police Department; the Community Awareness Officer. The main goals of this organization are to not only form community partnerships to lessen the burdens of government through volunteer activities, but also to combat community deterioration through community awareness programs, events and activities.



It is through this organization that the programs described below are supported and able to continue each and every year. We hope that you have been able to attend and participate in some of these wonderful programs and look forward to seeing you all this year!

Polar Plunge



In February, Middleton Police worked at the Polar Plunge in Madison, an event that supports Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI). The Polar Plunge winter fundraiser is a unique opportunity for brave Wisconsinites to be "Freezin' for a Reason"! Plungers consisted of individuals and teams of students, law enforcement officers, business professionals, and families.

Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt



In March, Middleton Police participated in the Jaycee's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lakeview Park. This was a fun event for all involved and the kids got a tour of a police car and were able to search for hundreds of eggs.



Citizens' Academy

In the Spring of 2016, the Middleton Police Department hosted it's annual Citizens' Academy. The purpose of the Citizens' Academy is to familiarize members of our community with the Middleton Police Department and what law enforcement does. Students receive training on topics such as traffic law, Investigations, Defensive and Arrest Tactics, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Firearms, drug enforcement and other basic police procedures. Highlights among our students include driving squad cars on the race track and Firearms.



Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics

In June, Middleton Police Officers participated in the final leg of the Special Olympics Torch Run. Law enforcement carried the Flame of Hope and raised money for the Special Olympics. Pictured left to right are Officer Howard Statz, Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler, Captain Steve Britt, Dispatcher Tim Hoeksema, Captain Troy Hellnbrand, Officer Steve Zeigler and Officer Dave Schultz.



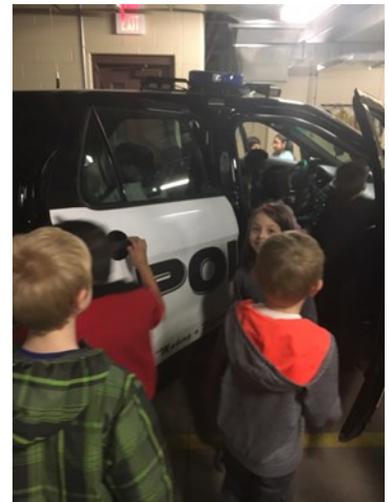
EAA Pancake Breakfast

In July, Middleton Police attended the annual fundraiser at the Morey Field Airport, along with the Middleton Paramedics and the Middleton Fire Department.



Tours

Middleton Police proved tours for several groups throughout the year. Below is a group of elementary students from Sauk Trail. As with most groups, the highlight always seems to be the squad cars!



Battle of the Badges Softball Game

In August, the Middleton Police Department played against the Middleton Fire Department in our 5th Annual Battle of the Badges charity softball game. Emergency responders honored Austin Noll this year, raising funds for him & his family. www.BattleOfTheBadgesMiddleton.com



National Night Out

The Middleton Police Department partnered with Springs Window Fashions and members of Middleton Fire Company #1 to host our annual National Night Out at Lakeview Park. Hundreds of people came to this event and enjoyed dinner, prizes, games, and contact with local law enforcement, first responders, Med Flight and the DEA.

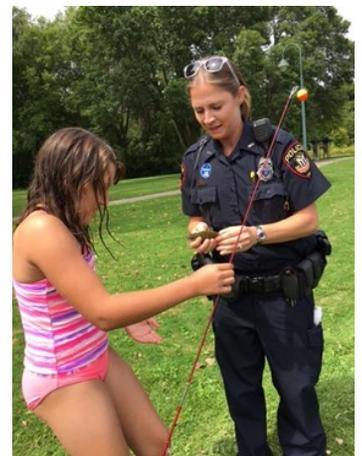




Middleton United Way Day of Caring



Sergeant Terry Hanson, Officer Jill Tutaj and Officer Julie Carbon volunteered at the annual United Day of Caring in August. Kids who came out for the event were able to play sports, go fishing, do a little bit of reading and even take part in arts and crafts.



Family Safety Day

In September, Middleton Police, Middleton EMS, the Middleton Fire Department and West bend Mutual Insurance sponsored the 10th Annual Family Safety Day at the Middleton Fire and EMS Stations. Families were able to learn great child safety tips from local businesses and climb on board the ambulances, fire trucks and police car.



Halloween

On October 30, Middleton officers attended Middleton's Downtown Business Association's Annual Trick or Treat event. Below, Chief Foulke, Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler, Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman and Officer Kim Wood helped pass out more than 600 Halloween gift bags and LOTS of extra candy!



Trick or Tweet Contest

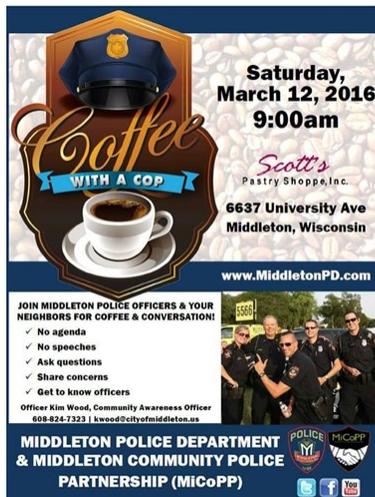


Middleton Police also held their 3rd Annual "Trick or Tweet" event which allows parents to send in pictures of their children in costumes for a chance to win either a Ride to School or lunch with a Police Officer. Voting is done through our social media outlets and the picture with the most likes is the winner! Below is our 2016 winner, **Cully Giles**, with Officer Kim Wood. Cully enjoyed lunch at Northside with Officer Wood.



Coffee with a Cop

On March 12, Middleton Police partnered with Scott's Pastry Shoppe to host our 1st annual Coffee with a Cop event. Our agenda was to have no agenda and instead have open conversations and discussions with our community members on topics of their choosing. It was a great success and we look forward to hosting more events in the future!



Saturday, March 12, 2016 9:00am

Scott's Pastry Shoppe, Inc.
6637 University Ave
Middleton, Wisconsin
www.MiddletonPD.com

JOIN MIDDLETON POLICE OFFICERS & YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION!

- ✓ No agenda
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Share concerns
- ✓ Get to know officers

Officer Kim Wood, Community Awareness Officer
608-824-7323 | kwood@cityofmiddleton.us

MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT & MIDDLETON COMMUNITY POLICE PARTNERSHIP (MiCoPP)



Stuff the Squad

Middleton Police partnered with Pick N Save (formerly Copp's Foodcenter) and Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) for our first annual "Stuff the Squad" event. Our goal was to reach the weight of a squad car (4,000 lbs) in donated food items during the weeklong event in June. Although we did not reach our goal weight, we were able to obtain over 1,200 pounds in non-perishable food donations to benefit MOM.



FROM JUNE 04 - 11, THE MIDDLETON POLICE DEPT. IS TEAMING UP WITH MOM AND COPPS FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL

STUFF THE SQUAD

GOAL WEIGHT - 4,000LBS
STOP BY TO BUY A BAG, OR DONATE ONE WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

CONTACT INFORMATION
• OFC. KIM WOOD - (608) 824-7323
• SHIRLEY NENNIG - (608) 826-3407

EVENT LOCATION
COPPS FOOD CENTER - 6800 CENTURY AVE., MIDDLETON, WI 53602

MOM **Copp's**

MIDDLETON PD AND MOM WITH SPECIAL GUEST, MICROBUFF THE CRIME DOG, WILL ALSO BE AT COPPS ON JUNE 11TH FROM 11AM-2PM. COME SAY HELLO!



Senior Car Care Clinic

On Saturday, October 8, the Middleton Police Department partnered with the Middleton Senior Center and Middleton Ford to help our senior citizen residents prepare their vehicles for Wisconsin's winter weather.

Fundraiser at Culver's

On November 9, the Middleton Police Department partnered once again



with Culver's for our annual **Shop with a Cop** fundraiser. Officers delivered food to customers over the lunch and dinner hours and in return, Culver's donated a portion of the sales of the day to the Community Awareness Fund to support our Shop with a Cop event.



Shop with a Cop

On December 4, Middleton Police Officers donated their time to take nine Middleton children shopping for their families for the holiday season. This marked the 15th annual event, and along with several other Dane County agencies, over 80 area children were able to shop for their families. This event is held at Target East and the VFW Post 1318. Our event was made possible by funds donated to the **Community Awareness Fund**.



GREAT Graduation

School Resource Officer Cesar Salinas and Kromrey Middle School hosted their annual 6th Grade **Gang Resistance**



Education and Training Graduation party at E.G. Kromrey Middleton School. SRO Salinas brought two UW-Madison football players as key speakers to talk about their journeys to college and the importance of school and good choices.



VIPS Volunteers in Police Service

The Middleton Police Department has over 40 active volunteers. These volunteers assist the Middleton Police Department with fundraising, special events, parades, Safe Assured ID and more. Members of the VIPS also serve on the Middleton Community Police Partnership (MICOPP) board, a non-profit organization that provides funding for many of our community programs throughout the year.



Crime Prevention Notices

To help promote safety in the Middleton community, Middleton Police will issue Crime Prevention Notices to a residence or a business to inform them of crime risks. Officers will also do this for vehicles. Middleton Police have a bright orange report card that will be placed on a vehicle grading it on a pass/fail scale on whether the vehicle is locked and if valuables are left in plain view.



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.

Middleton Business Watch Partnership

The Middleton Business Watch has over 300 members. The Middleton Business Watch is used to alert local businesses about criminal activity which could potentially affect their business.



Pedestrian Flag Crossings



The Middleton Police Department has partnered with Safe Communities to provide orange pedestrian flags at dangerous crossings. These flags are tools that pedestrians can use to signal motorists of their intention to cross the street.

Crime Prevention Surveys

The Middleton Police Department takes requests for crime prevention surveys for businesses and residents. A police officer will conduct a physical survey on request and will make suggestions and provide a report on how to minimize criminal opportunity.

Safe Assured ID

The Middleton Police Department has a digital identification system that was purchased with funds donated from American Girl and Mattel Toy Store. This



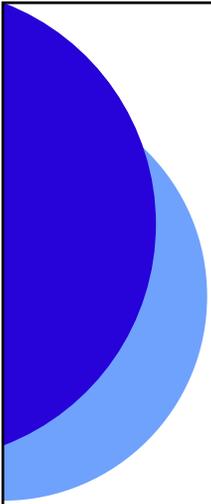
system can be used for children, adults and seniors. Middleton Police will take reservations for having kits made and these kits are free for Middleton residents or MCPASD students. Families will receive a full-color photo data card, a digital record of picture, video, and audio all on a secure mini cd, as well as a Parents' Guidebook with prevention tips.

Other Events

The Middleton Police gave several presentations throughout the community, including Landlord Training in conjunction with the Apartment Association of Southwest Wisconsin; presented to local teens about Evidence Collection and Investigations; Active Shooter presentations to local businesses; and worked with Middleton Outreach Ministry to provide their volunteers Civil Rights training.



The Police Department also donates certificates for Rides to School in a Police Car to local schools and businesses as raffle prizes and attends the annual UW-Platteville Criminal Justice Career Day. In addition to these wonderful community outreach events, we reached out to our daycare centers through book readings and meet and greets!





Accreditation



Throughout 2016, Police Department employees continued to work diligently on the accreditation process with the three day on-site assessment scheduled for late January of 2017. Maintaining and achieving accreditation continues to be a major goal of the Police Department as it ensures the citizens which the Department serves is operating under the best practices and guidelines within the law enforcement profession.

Achieving an accreditation status requires the Police Department to follow 235 professional standards which have been established by the **Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG)**. A full review of the Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services are completed on a three year basis to make sure the Department is still following all of the required 235 standards.

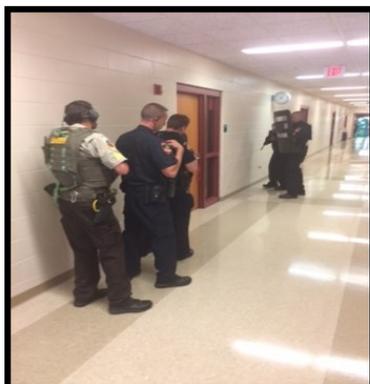
An indication of how challenging it can be to achieve accreditation, only 44 out of 529 law enforcement agencies or roughly only 8% of the total law enforcement agencies in the State of Wisconsin, have achieved full accreditation through WILEAG. The Middleton Police Department achieving accreditation in 2014 and attempting to maintain an accredited status is a great accomplishment which could not be achieved without the efforts of all Department employees.

In 2016, Accreditation Manager Captain Troy Hellenbrand also became a mentor for other law enforcement agencies who are attempting to achieve WILEAG accreditation. As the accreditation process can be quite challenging, it is important for agencies new to this endeavor to have a mentor to help guide them. Throughout the year, Captain Hellenbrand assisted a number of law enforcement agencies throughout the State with this accreditation journey.



Training

On August 17, members of the Middleton Police Department participated in one of the largest training exercises in Department history. Members of the Middleton Police Department, along with other local public safety agencies and employees of the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District, conducted a full-scale training exercise with the main focus being



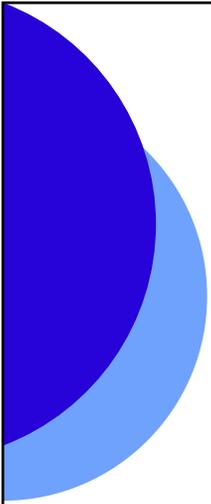
on an active shooter incident at one of our local schools. This all day training event not only focused on an active shooter incident but also included many new tactics and concepts with the goal of saving as many lives as possible during one of these tragic and often times rapidly evolving situations. Conducting a realistic training event is a major undertaking but vital to preparing all local first responders on how to deal with a major incident prior to a real life situation occurring. Planning for this full-scale

exercise started in 2014 and the Middleton Police Department and the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District were awarded grant funds to offset some of the cost associated with this training exercise.



Providing professional and ongoing training for members of the Police Department is a yearly Department goal to keep all Department employees abreast of new tactics, new laws, and to provide leadership training for Department employees who may take on a supervisory role in the future. In 2016, Police Department employees attended over 2,400 hours of specialized training throughout the year which included training courses on topics such as: Incident Command; Crisis Intervention; Active Shooter; Leadership in Police Organizations; Crime Prevention; Impaired Driving Detection; Counterterrorism; and Narcotics training. In addition to specialized training, each sworn member of the Police Department attended 32 hours of in-service





training throughout the year focusing on topics such as Firearms; Defense and Arrest Tactics; Emergency Driving; and Rapid Response. On average, each sworn employee of the Police Department received over 90 hours of training throughout the year.

As the Department focuses on the future, the goal is to continue to emphasize training which is relevant to current topics and trends in law enforcement which includes working with those in our community suffering from mental illness, de-escalation techniques, and preparing our staff for leadership roles to help guide our organization into the future.

Communication Center

In 2016, the Middleton Police Department Communication Center answered just over 32,000 phone calls; 3,269 of those are landline and wireless 9-1-1 calls. Those are answered quickly in order to expedite getting the right help to our callers as quickly as we can.

- ◆ 89% were answered within 10 seconds
- ◆ 98% were answered within 20 seconds
- ◆ 99% were answered within 30 seconds

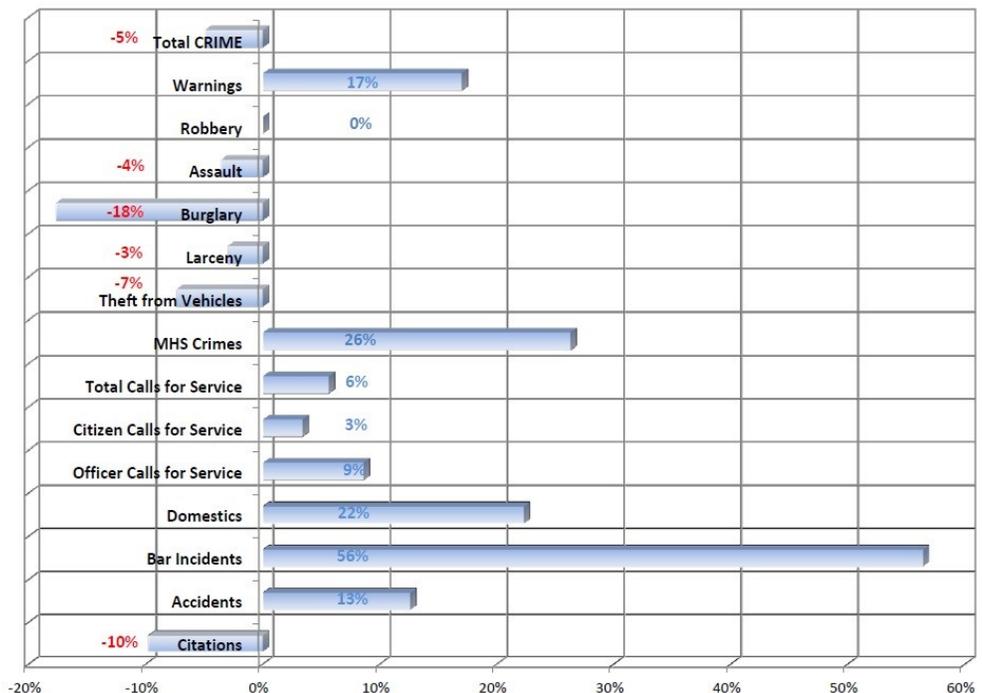
2016 Communication Center Phone Stats	
Total Phone Calls	32,045
Incoming Non-emergency	21,604
Incoming Landline 9-1-1	1,319
Incoming Wireless 9-1-1	1,950
Incoming Tie Line	1,973
All outgoing calls	5,199
Busiest Day	July 21 251 calls
Slowest Day	March 6 31 calls
Busiest Hour of the Day	2:00 pm
Slowest Hour of the Day	4:00 am
Busiest Day of the Week	Wednesday
Monthly Averages	
Landline 9-1-1 Calls	111
Wireless 9-1-1 Calls	161
Non-Emergency Line	1,800
Tie Line	164
Ave. Monthly Total (inc. outgoing)	2,670
Ave. Monthly CFS (call for service)	1,855
Ratio of Phone Calls to CFS	1.4

Department Statistics

As the City of Middleton has grown over the past few years, calls for service to the Police Department have also increased with the Police Department responding to **over 22,000 calls for service in 2016**. In just the past five years, the Police Department's calls for service have increased by almost 4,000 calls. Even with the increase of calls for service, the City of Middleton and the Police Department has been able to maintain a crime rate which is well below the average for communities similar in size locally and also nationally. The crime rate which the City of Middleton has experienced over the past couple of years is likely related to the community outreach efforts of the Police Department and the partnership which has been established with the citizens of the community. Looking into the future, the Police Department hopes to expand and continue its community outreach efforts to make the City of Middleton a safe community for everyone to live and work in.

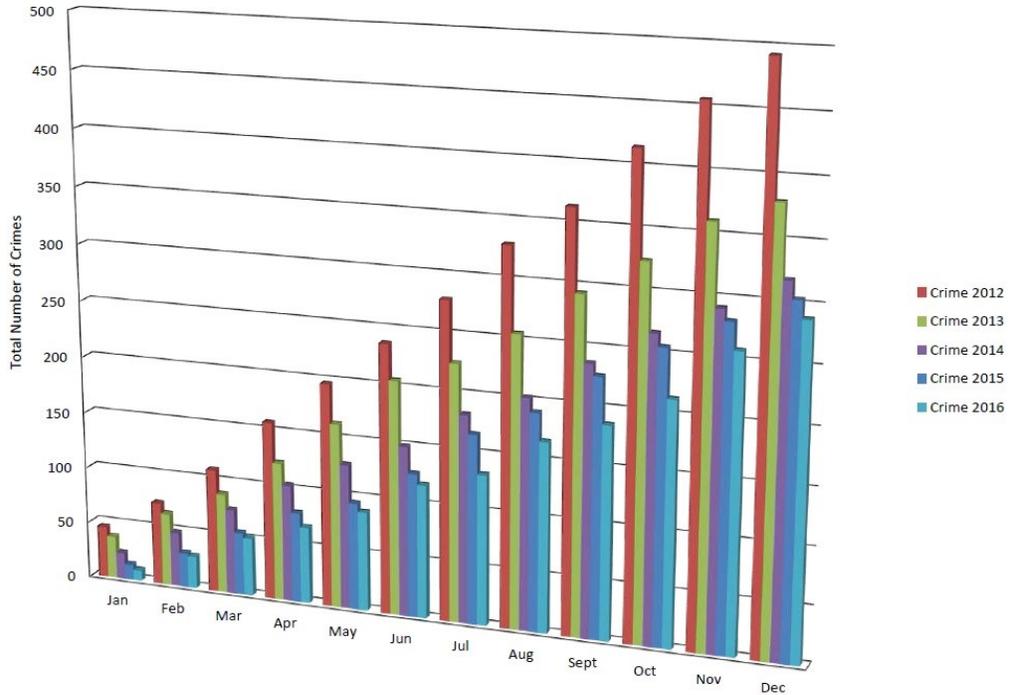
Highlights from the 2016 statistics include a **decrease in total crime of 5%**, an **increase of the total number of calls for the Police Department by 6%**; a **22% increase from 2015 in domestic related incidents**; an **increase of accidents in 2016 by 13%**; and an **increase of bar related incidents by 56%** compared to the total number of bar incidents in 2015. Additionally, decreases **were seen in the number of theft from auto cases by 7%**; an **18% decrease in the number of burglaries**; and a **4% decrease in reported assaults**.

2016 MIPD Rates Compared to 2015

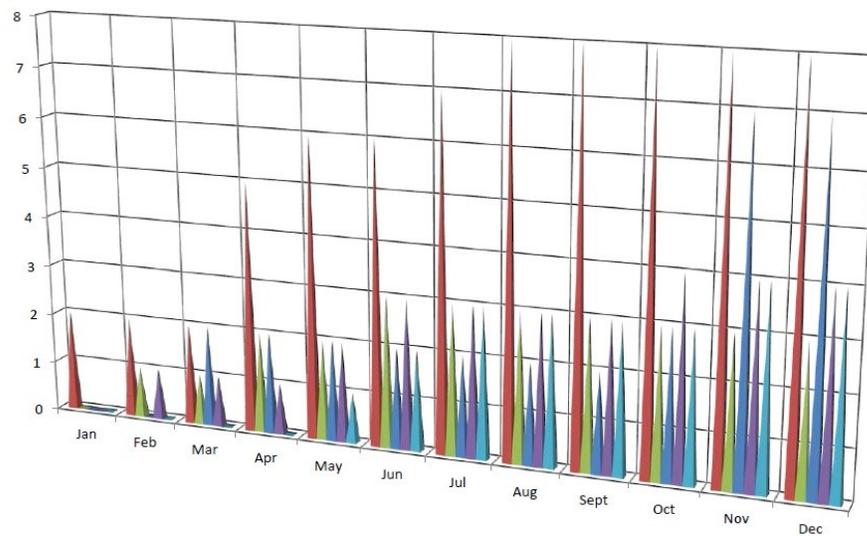


Crime / Robbery

Crime 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



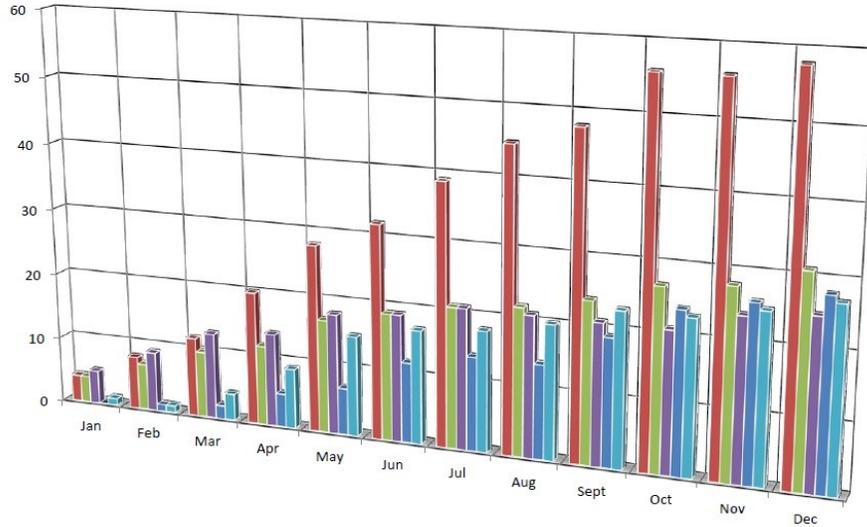
Robbery 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Robbery 2012	2	2	2	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8
Robbery 2013	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Robbery 2014	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	7
Robbery 2015	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Robbery 2016	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4

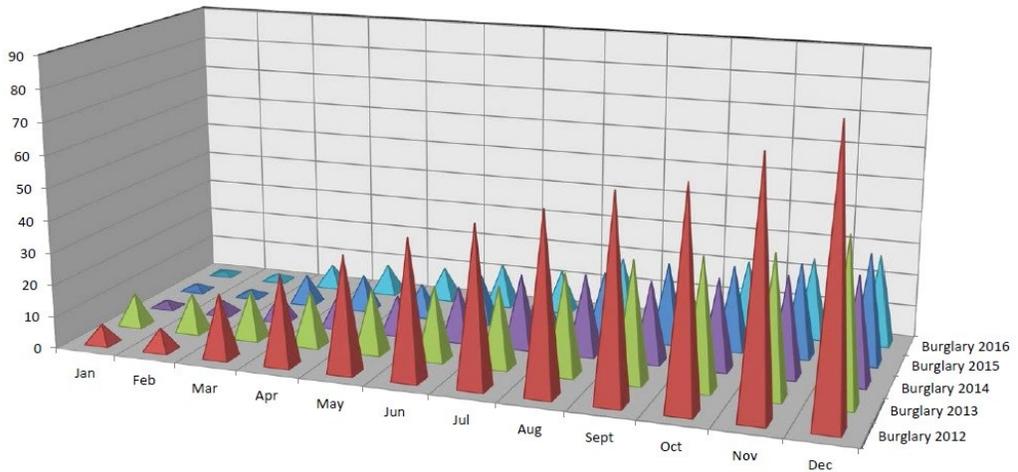
Assault / Burglary

Assaults 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Assault 2012	4	8	12	20	28	32	39	45	48	56	56	58
Assault 2013	4	7	10	12	17	19	21	22	24	27	28	31
Assault 2014	5	9	13	14	18	19	21	21	21	21	24	25
Assault 2015	0	1	2	5	7	12	14	14	19	24	26	28
Assault 2016	1	1	4	9	15	17	18	20	23	23	25	27

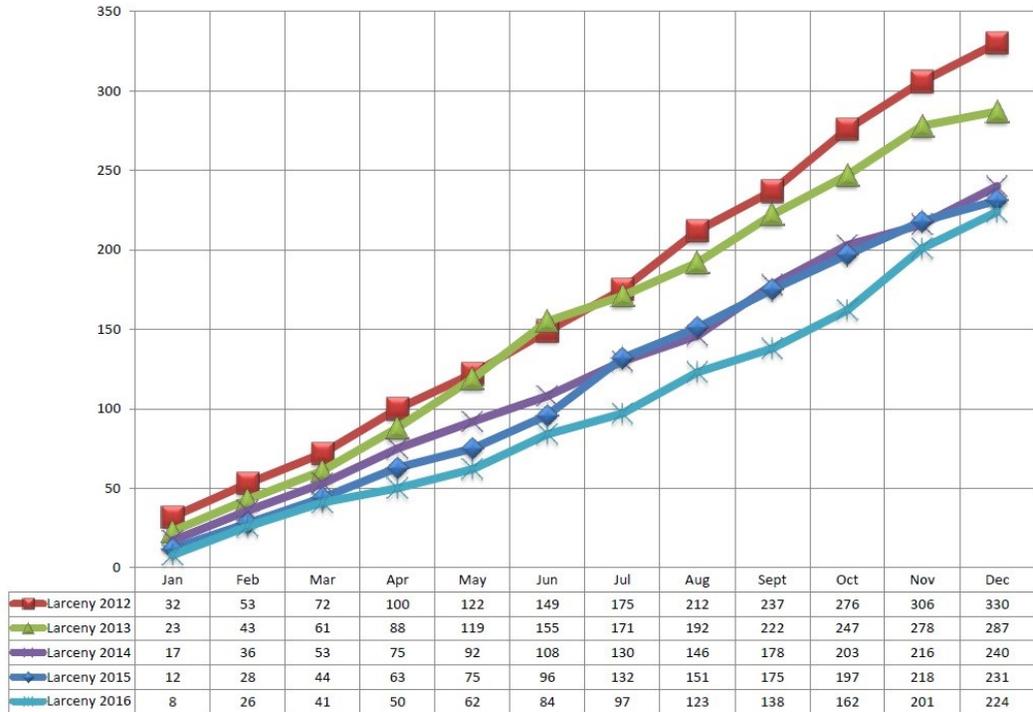
Burglary 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



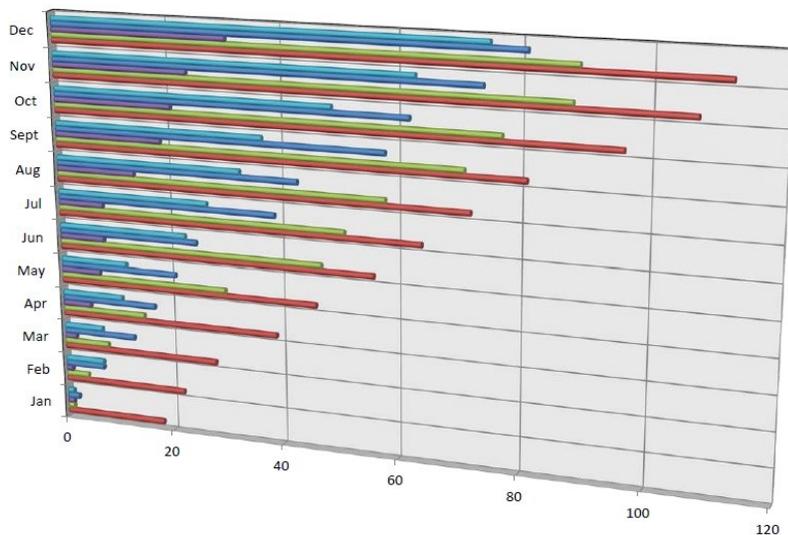
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Burglary 2012	6	7	20	28	36	43	49	55	62	66	76	86
Burglary 2013	10	12	15	17	20	23	25	31	37	40	43	50
Burglary 2014	2	4	8	10	12	17	23	25	25	28	31	33
Burglary 2015	2	2	9	11	10	15	16	20	25	26	29	34
Burglary 2016	1	2	7	9	10	13	13	19	21	22	25	28

Larceny/Theft from Vehicles

Larceny 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



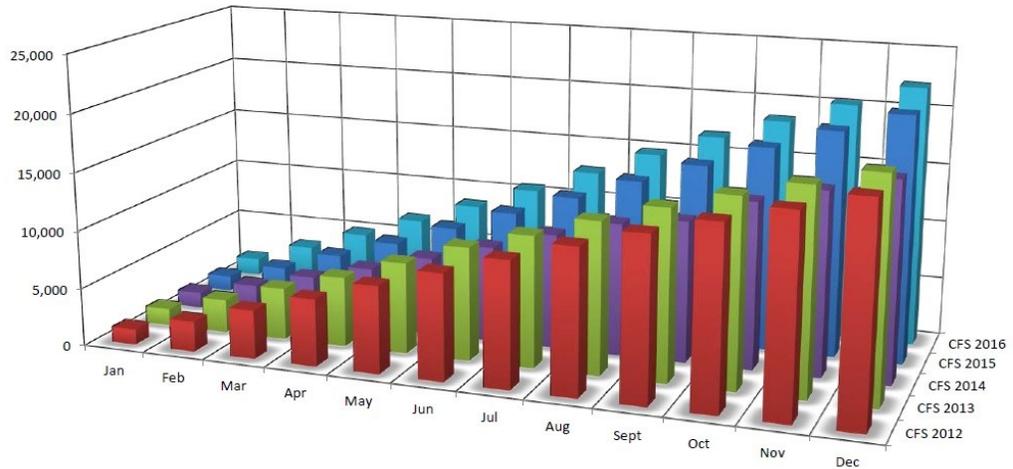
Theft from Vehicles 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Theft from Veh 16	1	7	7	11	12	23	27	33	37	49	63	75
Theft from Veh 15	2	7	13	17	21	25	39	43	58	62	74	81
Theft from Veh 14	1	1	2	5	7	8	8	14	19	21	24	31
Theft from Veh 13	1	4	8	15	30	47	51	58	71	77	88	89
Theft from Veh 12	18	22	28	39	46	56	64	72	81	96	107	112

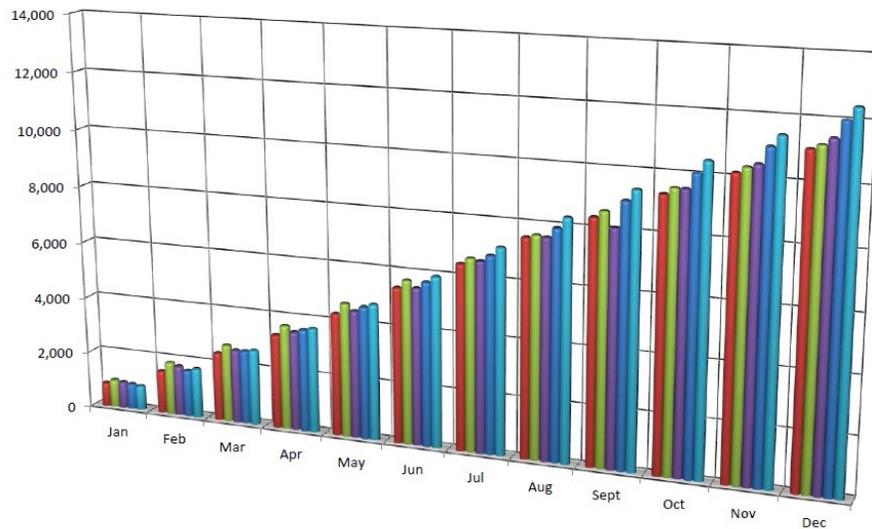
Calls for Service (CFS)

Calls for Service 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CFS 2012	1,393	2,699	4,284	5,851	7,550	9,175	10,819	12,464	13,971	15,415	16,838	18,281
CFS 2013	1550	2958	4560	6100	7925	9816	11316	13049	14633	16087	17436	18803
CFS 2014	1435	2661	4011	5324	6799	8322	9927	11389	12100	14255	15664	17038
CFS 2015	1423	2764	4474	6146	8014	9900	11766	13680	15503	17467	19285	20,998
CFS 2016	1587	3259	4973	6820	8669	10625	12702	14783	16747	18546	20358	22,184

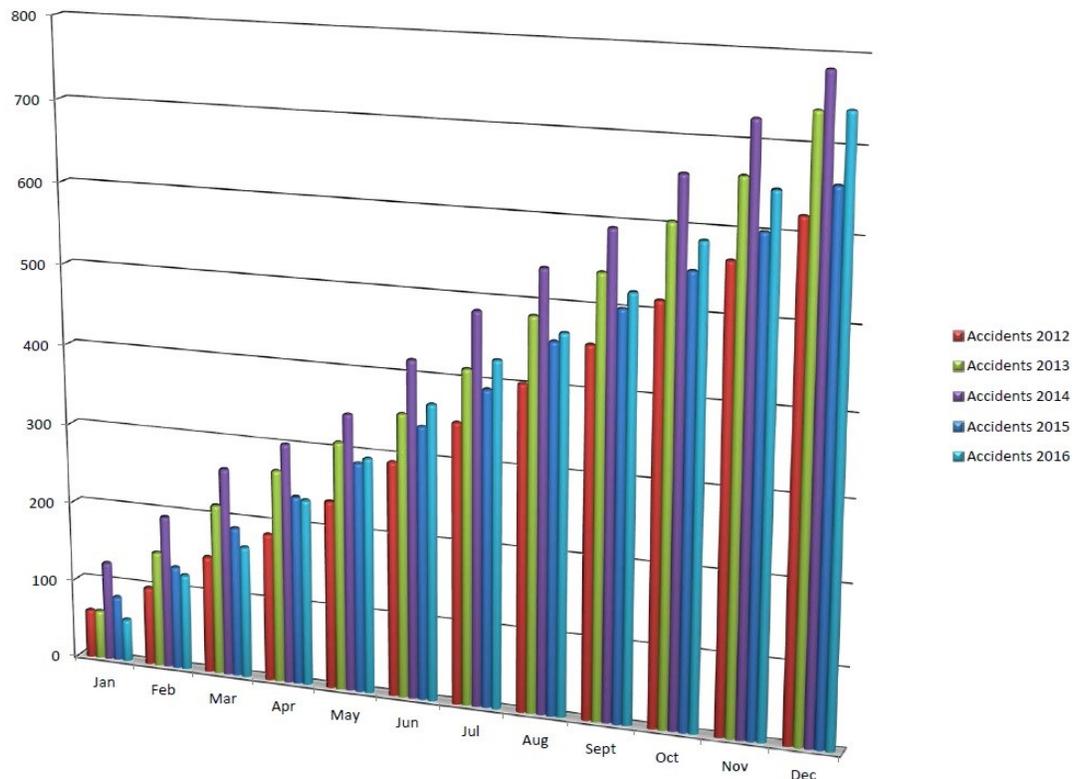
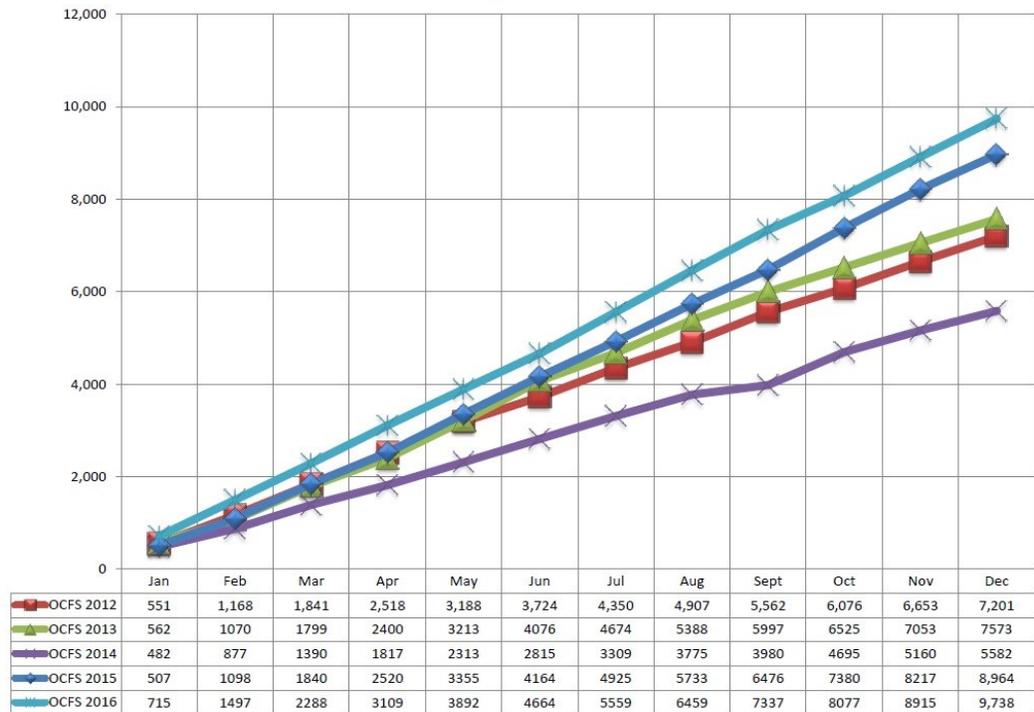
Citizen CFS 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CCFS 2012	842	1,531	2,443	3,333	4,326	5,451	6,469	7,557	8,409	9,339	10,185	11,080
CCFS 2013	988	1888	2761	3700	4712	5740	6687	7661	8636	9562	10383	11230
CCFS 2014	953	1784	2621	3507	4486	5507	6618	7614	8120	9560	10504	11456
CCFS 2015	916	1666	2634	3626	4659	5736	6841	7947	9027	10087	11068	12,034
CCFS 2016	872	1762	2685	3711	4777	5961	7143	8324	9410	10489	11443	12,446

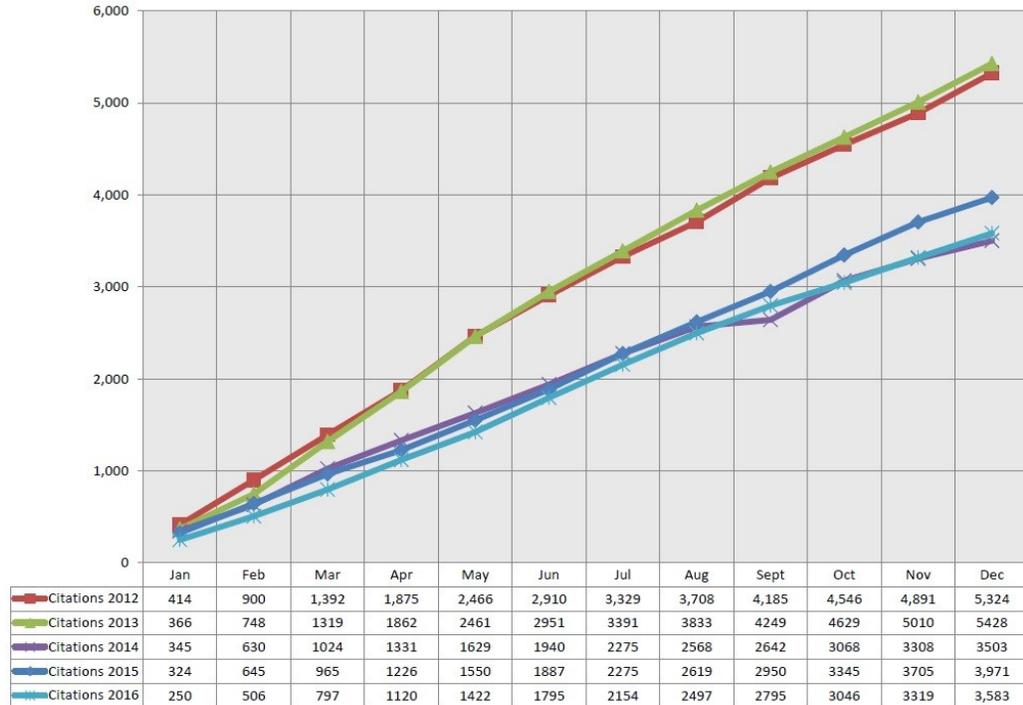
Officer Initiated CFS/Accidents

Officer Initiated CFS 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012

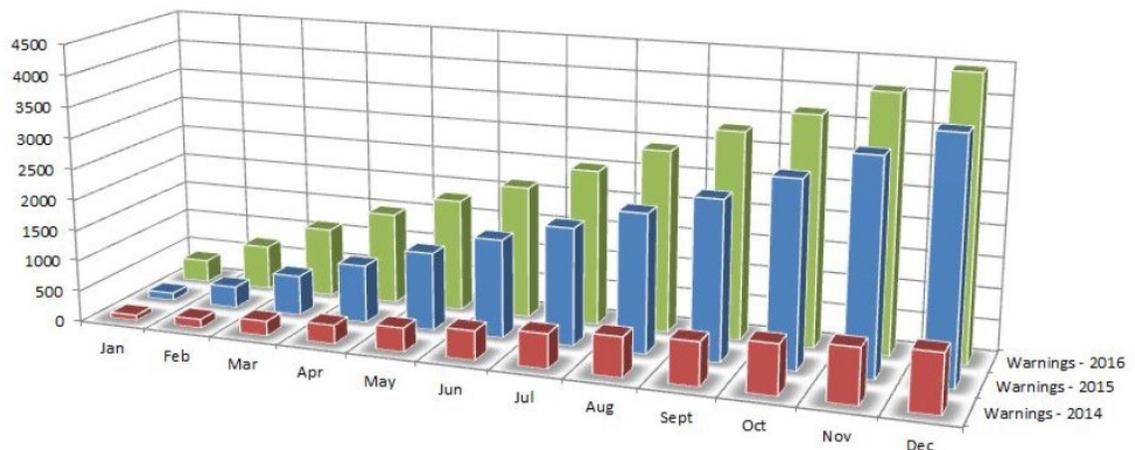


Citations / Warnings

Citations 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



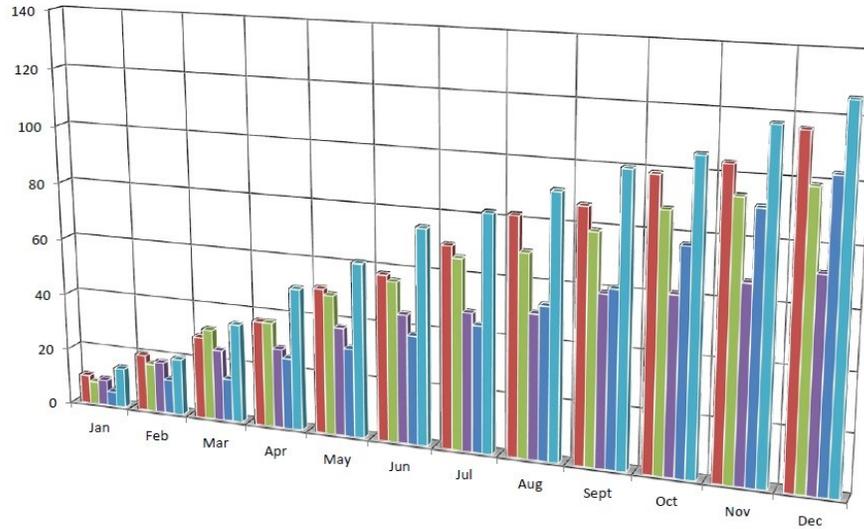
Warnings 2016 Compared to 2015 & 2014



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warnings - 2014	86	142	238	301	386	470	556	639	696	800	878	936
Warnings - 2015	120	346	647	936	1,257	1584	1884	2222	2545	2957	3396	3817
Warnings - 2016	365	720	1125	1488	1821	2142	2513	2928	3323	3670	4092	4467

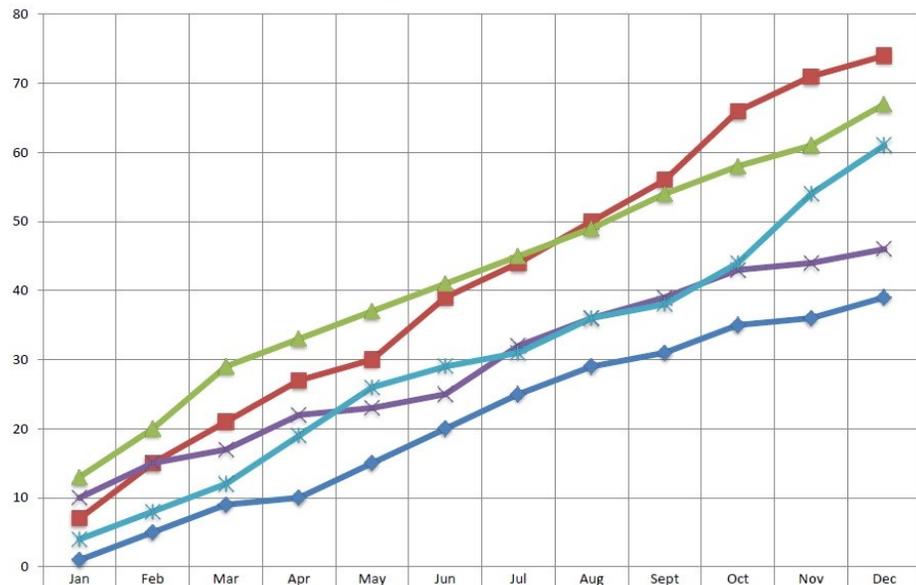
Domestic Abuse / Bar Incidents

Domestics 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Domestic 2012	10	20	29	37	51	58	70	82	87	99	104	116
Domestic 2013	8	17	32	37	49	56	66	70	79	88	94	99
Domestic 2014	9	18	25	28	38	45	48	50	59	61	67	72
Domestic 2015	5	12	15	25	31	38	44	53	61	77	91	103
Domestic 2016	14	20	35	50	61	75	82	91	100	106	117	126

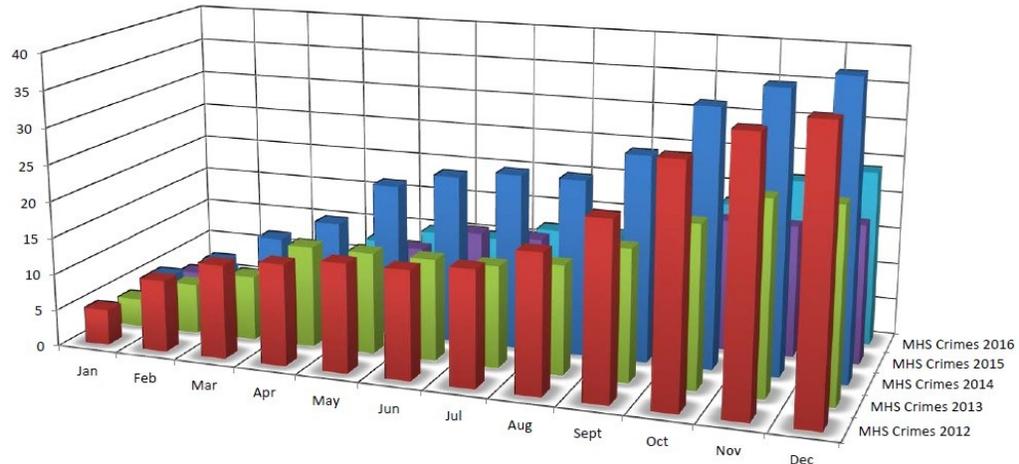
Bar Incidents 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Class - Bar 2012	7	15	21	27	30	39	44	50	56	66	71	74
Class - Bar 2013	13	20	29	33	37	41	45	49	54	58	61	67
Class - Bar 2014	10	15	17	22	23	25	32	36	39	43	44	46
Class - Bar 2015	1	5	9	10	15	20	25	29	31	35	36	39
Class - Bar 2016	4	8	12	19	26	29	31	36	38	44	54	61

Domestic Abuse / Bar Incidents

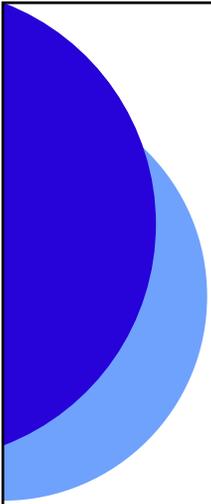
MHS Crimes 2016 Compared to 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
MHS Crimes 2012	5	10	13	14	15	15	16	19	24	32	36	38
MHS Crimes 2013	4	7	9	14	14	14	14	15	18	22	26	26
MHS Crimes 2014	5	8	12	15	21	23	24	24	28	35	38	40
MHS Crimes 2015	3	3	5	7	10	13	13	14	16	18	18	19
MHS Crimes 2016	1	3	5	8	10	10	12	12	16	18	22	24

ANNUAL COMPARISONS

Category	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Crimes	288	304	319	380	493	550	482	471	618	469
Personal Crimes	31	32	33	36	69	85	63	94	82	36
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	1
Robbery	4	4	7	3	8	6	10	8	4	4
Assault	27	28	25	31	58	77	51	83	75	31
Property Crimes	257	273	288	344	424	465	419	377	536	433
Burglary	28	34	33	50	86	73	60	59	89	49
Larceny/Theft	223	232	243	287	330	381	347	308	431	327
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	7	12	7	8	11	11	10	16	17
Clearance Rate	25%	31%	38%	28%	36%	33%	36%	38%	32%	29%
Value of Property Stolen	\$308,646	\$474,449	\$349,980	\$374,801	\$512,652	\$519,309	\$331,776	\$286,780	\$338,875	\$361,436
Value of Property Recovered	\$103,921	\$109,212	\$86,456	\$110,601	\$85,182	\$81,931	\$124,108	\$105,694	\$150,759	\$151,337
% of Property Recovered	34%	23%	25%	30%	17%	16%	37%	37%	44%	42%
Incidents	12,206	11,607	7,063	8,554	8,514	8,835	9,244	9,455	8,455	8,584
Calls for Service	22,184	20,998	17,038	18,803	18,281	19,229	19,226	20,404	19,195	18,502
Accidents (TRACS)	505	500	524	498	416	383	375	391	473	427
Warnings	4,467	3,817	936	1,161	1,151	1,878	2,022	1,872	1,771	1,748
Citations	3,583	3,971	3,503	5,428	5,235	6,001	5,879	6,154	4,820	5,440
Criminal Arrests & Charges	366	422	360	465	622	619	640	736	700	607



Use of Force / Personnel Complaints

In 2016, the Middleton Police Department filed 366 criminal charges, issued 3,583 citations, provided 4,467 written warnings and completed 12,206 police reports, all stemming from 22,184 calls for service. From these 22,184 incidents, Middleton Police Officers **used force in only 29 incidents** or in **0.13% of our total calls for service**. Force which was used during these 29 incidents, which involved multiple officers using a variety of different techniques included:

- Displaying of their Handgun (36)
- Escort Techniques (1)
- Decentralization (10)
- Verbal Commands (1)
- Display of an Electronic Control Device (3)
- Deployment of an Electronic Control Device (1)
- Firearms Discharged - Animal (7)
- Firearms Discharged - Person (0)

All incidents where force was used or displayed were reviewed by a Department Supervisor and, if deemed appropriate, also reviewed by a Critical Incident Review Board.

The Police Department received **17 formal and informal complaints against Police Department personnel** in 2016. These complaints about Department employees were for:

- Communication (7)
- Disparate Treatment (5)
- Procedure (2)
- Conduct (2)
- Use of Force (1)

After a thorough investigation into each of these complaints, nine were determined to be unfounded, five were labeled as exonerated, one as unintentional error, one as sustained and one as undetermined.