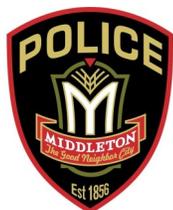


Middleton Police Department

2017 Annual Report



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Message from the Chief

Chief Charles Foulke



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

On behalf of the men and women of the Middleton Police Department, I present you with our 2017 Annual Report.

Middleton continues to have a low crime rate in general and specifically a **low violent crime rate**. It was therefore shocking for many to learn of the homicide of 82 year old Agnes Bram in her residence at the end of April. While I'm pleased to report that John Hamann was arrested within 12 hours of the initial report and is awaiting trial, and I'm proud of the department's response and investigation, a senseless crime like this has a profound effect on the victim's family, our community, members of this department and the overall sense of security we have come to expect.

The Middleton Police Department received **re-accreditation** in early 2017 from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG). To receive accreditation status, the department needed to prove that we met 242 international/national best police practice standards with 602 separate dimensions. A team of 3rd party WILEAG assessors conducted a 3 day on-site evaluation of Middleton PD and included in their report that: "the Middleton Police Department's accreditation electronic files and proofs were some of the finest ever evaluated." Becoming and maintaining an accreditation status takes the efforts of all of our staff, but Captain Troy Hellenbrand was our agency lead and for his work in this on-going project, he received the Lexipol Accreditation Manager of the Year Award, which he richly deserves.

The Police Department outfitted all patrol officers with **Body Worn Cameras** in early 2017. This compliments our squad video cameras, which have been in place for several years. The cameras are activated during any citizen contact, which is consistent with our Mission of being accountable, open and transparent in our dealings with the public. Policies and redaction software are in place to protect the privacy of people we have contact with.

The relationship with our community is one of our highest priorities. All of our staff, including the Chief, supervisors, detectives, officers, dispatchers and support staff are practitioners of **Community Oriented Policing**. Some of the many events we participate in include Shop with a Cop, National Night Out, Citizens Academy, Coffee with a Cop, Polar Plunge, Battle of the Badges, Senior Citizen Car Winterization, Safe Assured ID, Mentoring Program, Cops and Bobbers, Torch Run, United Way Day of Caring and Volunteer in Police Services.

The department's community policing philosophy continues to drive our day to day policing strategy and the way that we interact with our community. We have philosophically shifted from measuring a police officer's success from the number of arrests and traffic citations they

make to the number of problems they have solved and the number of proactive, positive contacts they have with citizens. We have shifted from the traffic enforcement mentality of issuing multiple traffic tickets to focusing on driving behavior that causes traffic crashes and realizing the negative effect issuing multiple traffic tickets has on our immigrant community and people of poverty. In 2013, we issued 5,432 traffic tickets; in 2017 we issued 2,871. In 2014, we issued 936 warning tickets; in 2017 we issued 4,190. If a crime occurs, we're committed to finding the underlying causes to prevent future incidents, protecting and advocating for the victim and bringing the perpetrator to justice. We are also committed to proactively take traffic enforcement actions to deter impaired driving, reckless driving and driving behaviors which lead to traffic crashes.

The Middleton Police Department has a **state-of-the-art Communication Center**, which includes enhanced 911 services. In 2017, the Communication Center answered a total of 32,364 calls, including 1,246 landline 911 calls and 2,096 wireless or cell phone 911 calls. Of these 911 calls, 89% were answered within 10 seconds, 98% were answered within 20 seconds and 99% were answered within 30 seconds. In 2017, the busiest day of the year was October 4, the busiest hour of the day was 2:00 PM and the busiest day of the week was Friday, as far as phone calls received.

We continue to have a positive working relationship with the **Middleton Cross Plains Area School District**. The safety of our students, staff and visitors at our schools is a priority. Our School Resource Officers help maintain that safety and foster positive relationships with students and their families.

Drug abuse continues to be a crime driver in our community. Alcohol abuse is probably our number one abused drug which leads to police intervention. Middleton is not immune from other drug abuse issues; heroin and opioid abuse is a public health crisis in Middleton as much as it is in our region, state and country. Middleton Police Officers carry **Narcan**, which can counteract the effects of heroin and opioids. Middleton Officers administered Narcan 17 times this year and the department investigated 3 overdose deaths.

Please contact me or any staff member if you have questions about the Annual Report or any other aspect of our operations. We encourage you to follow us on our social media platforms.

I would like to thank our community for the support we continue to receive. Speaking for the staff of the Middleton Police Department, it is truly a privilege to serve and protect in the **Good Neighbor City**.

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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.

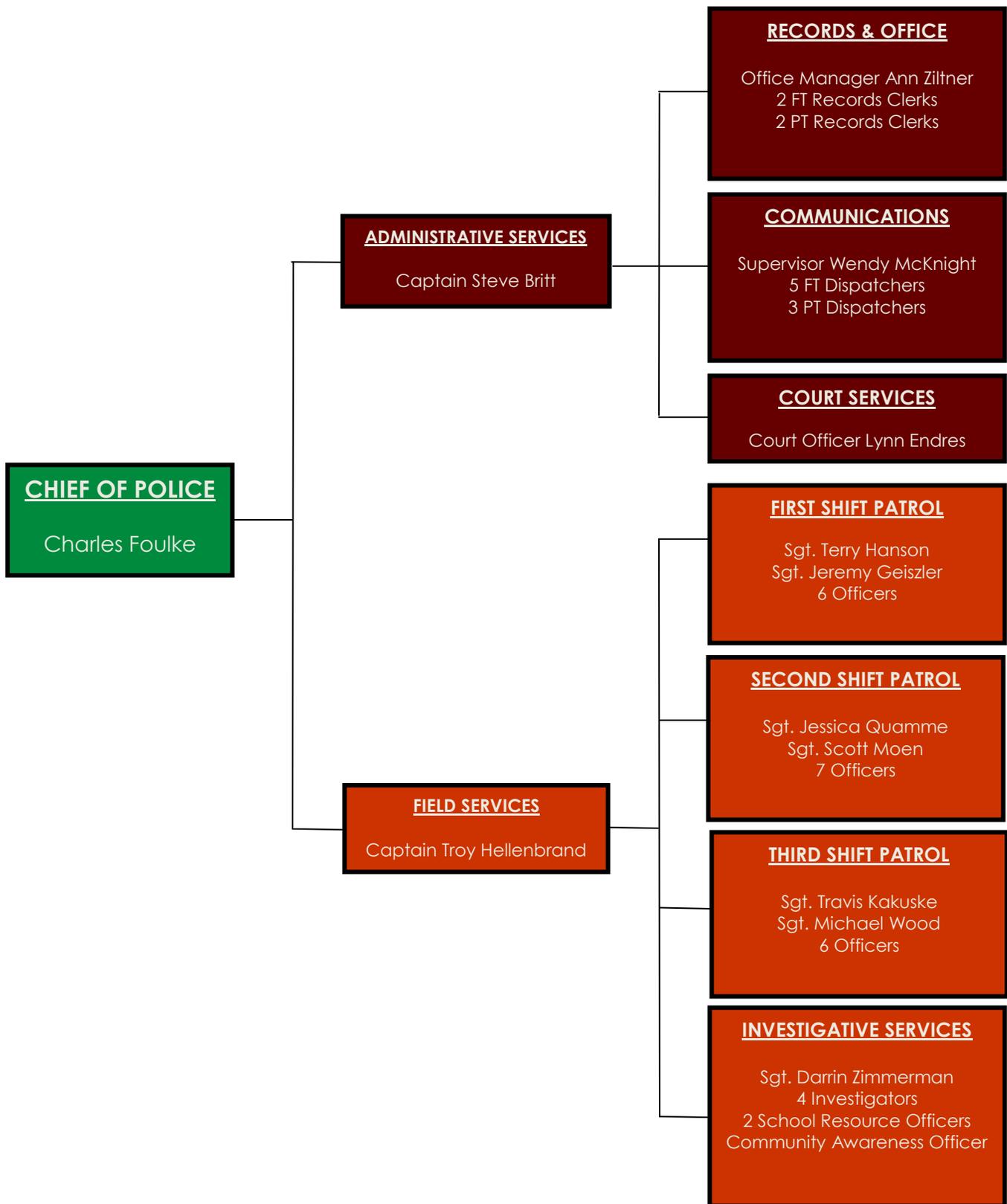
Dependability: We consistently and reliably provide quality service to our community, allied organizations, and fellow employees, as partners in the task of policing.

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 wrong-doing. We will exercise fortitude in the face of danger and stand resolute against actions which compromise our values.

Organizational Chart



Training

Captain Troy Hellenbrand



The Middleton Police Department takes pride in providing relevant and top of the line training for all members of the organization, from the Chief of Police to the newest members of the Department. This tradition continued in 2017 as the Police Department sent sworn staff to approximately 2,300 hours of specialized



training throughout the year, which included training on topics such as Active Shooter, Evidence Collection, Crisis Intervention, Child Passenger Safety, Traffic Safety Conference, Impaired Driving, Digital Evidence, Wisconsin Women's Conference, Taser Instructor, Supervision of Police Personnel, Wisconsin Chief's Annual Conference, Equity training, Implicit Bias and Intoximeter training. In addition to specialized training courses, each sworn member of the Department also attended 32 hours of in-service training and 4 hours of CPR instruction. In-service training topics included training on firearms, defense and arrest tactics, less lethal, officer wellness, active shooter training and evidence collection.

In November, Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler and Captain Troy Hellenbrand graduated from a three



week **Leadership in Police Organization (LPO)** course. LPO was developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and is a leadership development training program modeled after the training concept of dispersed leadership and delivers modern behavioral science concepts and theories uniquely tailored to the law enforcement profession.

Department Awards

Annually, members of the Police Department's Awards Committee meet to discuss incidents throughout the previous year and actions of Department employees which might be worthy of formal recognition. In addition to exemplary work by Department members, the Awards Committee also recognizes Department employees who have achieved a significant anniversary with our organization and members of the public who were instrumental in helping the Police Department during the previous year. Members of the Police Department's Awards Committee include Captain Troy Hellenbrand, Detective Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman, Detective Patty Faust, Communication Supervisor Wendy McKnight and Office Manager Ann Ziltner.



Officer David Kasdorf receiving his 25-year Anniversary Award

Employees recognized in 2017 include Community Awareness Officer Kim Wood, Officer Jill Tutaj, Records Clerk Janelle Zimmerman, Police Chief Charles Foulke and Officer David Kasdorf for significant anniversaries; Sergeant Scott Moen and Officer David Schultz for life saving actions; and Dispatcher Thomas Adler for outstanding service. Additionally, two local citizens, Edwin Roman and Michael Peschel were awarded the Good Neighbor Award.

Significant Anniversary Awards



Pictured at left:

Community Awareness Officer Kimberly Wood – 10 Year Anniversary

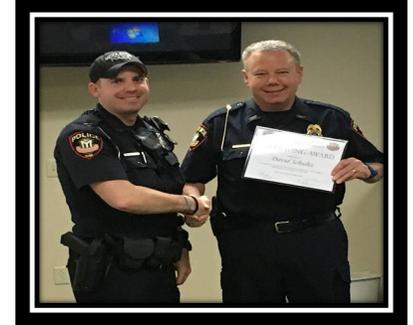
Officer Jill Tutaj – 15 year Anniversary

Records Clerk Janelle Zimmerman –15 year Anniversary

Police Chief Charles Foulke - 35 year Anniversary

Life Saving Awards

On June 16, 2016, at 2:20 AM, **Officer David Schultz** (pictured at right with Chief Foulke) and **Patrol Sergeant Scott Moen** (pictured below with Captain Hellenbrand) responded to an unresponsive 32 year old female who had overdosed on drugs and was located in the parking lot of the Quaker Steak and Lube restaurant. Upon arrival, Officer Schultz and Sergeant Moen



immediately assessed the patient, attached an AED and began performing CPR on the unresponsive patient. Officer Schultz and Sergeant Moen both took turns performing chest compressions on the patient while providing medical care.

Upon the administration of Narcan by Middleton Paramedics, the patient became responsive and began to breathe normally. Due to the actions and life-saving efforts by both Officer Schultz and Sergeant Moen, they were both awarded life-saving awards.

Outstanding Service Award



The Police Department is fortunate to have on staff long time Department employee **Tom Adler**, who is highly knowledgeable when it comes to radio systems. Tom was instrumental in providing direction to our organization when the radio switchover to DaneCom occurred in late 2016. Tom helped acquire the necessary funding to purchase portable radios and other infrastructure to have a robust system throughout the entire city and a radio system that our staff can have great faith in.

Additionally, Tom spent countless hours during the first few weeks of the DaneCom implementation addressing and quickly resolving any issues which were encountered. Tom's hard work and effort was a major reason why the switchover to DaneCom was a smooth one for our organization and the Department encountered very few issues.

Good Neighbor Awards

On June 28, 2016, **Michael Peschel**, a Manager at a local McDonald's restaurant, was notified of an accident involving one of his employees. Michael was informed one of his employees was opening a cardboard box with a box cutter and while doing so accidentally cut himself causing a significant injury to his left wrist. Michael took it upon himself to administer aid to his co-worker until the arrival of local emergency responders and applied pressure to the injury until more advanced care could be administered. One of the police officers who responded to this incident noted, "Michael's prompt and decisive actions were directly responsible for the positive outcome of this situation. It was obviously an emotional incident, yet Michael remained calm and professional throughout the entire incident."



On May 29, 2016, **Edwin Roman** was in his residence when he heard screams of a female asking for help and pleading for a subject to stop striking her. Edwin left his residence to see if the female was in fact in need of assistance and after doing so, observed a male subject kicking and punching the female. The male subject was striking the female victim with such force that Edwin later reported being able to hear the punches striking the female even though Edwin was standing some distance away. Edwin, realizing the seriousness of this incident, immediately called 911 and reported this incident to the Middleton Police Department. Middleton Police Officers arrived shortly after Edwin's phone call and arrested the male subject. Edwin's decision to immediately contact the Police Department prevented the victim from receiving more long lasting injuries. Additionally, Edwin's willingness to provide a statement assisted in the successful prosecution of this incident.

Field Services

Captain Troy Hellenbrand



The Field Services Division of the Police Department is comprised of our uniformed patrol staff, investigations and specialized units, such as our School Resource Officers and our Community Awareness Officer.

2017 saw a number of high profile cases which were investigated by the Police Department, including a homicide investigation in April where 82 year old Agnes Bram was found deceased in her residence, the investigation of three missing persons cases, two bank robberies and a number of overdose incidents involving the use of Heroin, which continues to be a major driver behind a large portion of the criminal activity within our jurisdiction. The following is a synopsis of some of the significant incidents which occurred and were investigated by the Police Department in 2017.

MI17-000331 – Bank Robbery

On January 13, at 2:45 PM, Officers were dispatched to the Wells Fargo Bank, 6622 University Avenue, for a report of a bank robbery. During this robbery, the suspect, who was wearing a black jacket with a blue scarf and gray hat, displayed a handgun and left on foot with an undisclosed amount



of money. During the course of this investigation, Detectives received information that **Justin McBride**, a 28 year old male living in Madison, was responsible for not only the bank robbery in Middleton but also a second bank robbery in Madison which occurred in early February of 2017. Mr. McBride was arrested by Madison and Middleton Detectives, charged federally for Robbery of a Financial Institution and subsequently pled guilty in federal court.

MI17-000694 – Domestic Disturbance/Resisting an Officer

On January 24, Middleton Officers were dispatched to a physical disturbance between a male and female in the area of the 3600 block of Napoli Lane. According to the complainant, the male subject, who was identified as 27 year old **Daniel Abel**, was physically striking a female companion. Upon the arrival of Middleton Officers, Mr. Abel refused to follow any of their commands, "squared up" as though he was going to physically fight, and also tried to pull away from the officers while they attempted to place him into custody. Due to Mr. Abel refusing to follow commands and attempting to physically harm and to get away from the officers, one of the officers used a Taser on Mr. Abel. After the deployment of the Taser, Mr. Abel was taken into custody and transported to the Dane County Jail. Mr. Abel was charged with Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, Disorderly Conduct, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of an Intoxicant.



MI17-000695 – Theft from Automobiles

On January 24, at 10:54 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Parmenter Street for a report of a theft from an automobile. The complainant reported that upon leaving a nearby business, they observed footprints in the snow near their vehicle and that their vehicle had been rummaged through. Near their vehicle, the complainant observed a number of items including a purse that appeared to be stolen from other nearby vehicles. While an officer was checking the area for suspects, they made contact with **Nathan Kleist**, who was walking in



the middle of a nearby street. Mr. Kleist, upon being questioned, admitted to going into a number of vehicles and stealing property that did not belong to him. Mr. Kleist was arrested and upon searching a backpack which he had in his possession, numerous stolen items were located. Mr. Kleist, a 28 year old who was living in Middleton, was transported to the Dane County Jail and charged with Theft.

MI17-001015 – Felony OWI Arrest

On February 4, a Middleton Officer stopped **Dartanyan Moore**, 38 years old from Middleton, after determining Mr. Moore's driving status was suspended. While in contact with Mr. Moore, the officer determined Mr. Moore appeared to be intoxicated and under the influence of alcohol. After the conclusion of field sobriety tests, Mr. Moore was arrested for 6th offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of an Intoxicant. Mr. Moore was booked into the Dane County Jail and was also issued traffic citations for Operating a Motor Vehicle while Revoked and Failure to Install an Ignition Interlock Device.



MI17-001041 - Felony OWI Arrest

On February 5, 52-year old **Daniel Driscoll**, of Madison, was arrested for 5th offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant. The Police Department was notified of a vehicle which had just driven onto the lawn of a residence in the area of the 2400 block of Park Street. Officers arriving on scene made contact with Mr. Driscoll and while speaking with him noticed his speech was slurred and he was displaying other signs of impairment. Mr. Driscoll was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail.



MI17-001232 – Death Investigation/Drug Overdose

At 2:23 PM, on February 12, Middleton Officers were dispatched to the 6600 block of Cooper Avenue for a 47 year old male who found pulseless and not breathing. During the course of this investigation, it was learned that the victim in this case had overdosed on a mixture of different drugs including heroin, fentanyl, methadone and an assortment of other narcotics.

MI17-001499 – Drug Investigation/Drug Overdose

On February 21, at 9:27 AM, Officers were dispatched to the McDonald's Restaurant located at 8308 Greenway Boulevard for a report of a 32-year old female who was located in one of the restaurant's bathrooms who was not breathing and who did not have a pulse. Upon arrival, Officers immediately provided medical attention to the victim and after the administration of Narcan by Middleton Paramedics, the victim regained consciousness. The victim later admitted to using Heroin while in the bathroom, which caused her to go unconscious; however, no Heroin or other drug paraphernalia was located at the scene.

MI17-002306 – Felony OWI Arrest

On March 21, at 5:53 PM, the Police Department responded to a motor vehicle crash located at 1412 Sweeney Drive. Investigation into this accident revealed that 55-year old **Thomas**



Garrett, of Madison, was driving his vehicle on Sweeny Drive when he drove into an unoccupied vehicle which was parked on the side of the street. While speaking with Mr. Garrett, officers observed signs of impairment which led to Mr. Garrett being arrested for his 6th offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of an Intoxicant. Mr. Garrett was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail.

MI17-002577 – Burglary to a Residence

On March 31, at 3:15 AM, the Police Department was notified of a burglary that was in progress at a new construction site located in the 8800 block of Blackhawk Road. Upon arrival, Officers got into a foot pursuit with one of the subjects who was attempting to flee the scene upon observing the presence of law enforcement officers. After a short foot pursuit, Officers were able to apprehend and arrest an individual identified as **Tyler Watson**, 34, from the City of Madison. Mr. Watson was taken to the Dane County Jail and charged with Burglary and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



MI17-002804 – Missing Person Investigation

On April 7, the Middleton Police Department took a report of a missing 74-year old male identified as Mark Hoover. Mr. Hoover voluntarily left his residence in the City of Middleton during the overnight hours and his destination was unknown. On April 20, the Police Department and the Madison Police Department were notified of a body that was located in the water of Lake Mendota near Marshall Park. It was later determined this was the body of Mr. Hoover and based on the investigation, Mr. Hoover's death was not suspicious in nature.

MI17-002967 – Felony OWI Arrest

On April 12, at 1:32 AM, an officer with the Middleton Police Department was parked in the 6400 block of Century Avenue when he heard the sound of a vehicle striking something nearby. Upon investigating further, it was determined that an eastbound vehicle on Century Avenue struck the center median, flattening two of its tires, and continued on without stopping. A short time later, the officer located the vehicle disabled several blocks away. The



driver was identified as **Ahmed Faouzi**, 52 years of age, from Madison, who had six prior convictions for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. Officers noted that Mr. Faouzi was displaying signs of impairment by alcohol, including slurred speech and a strong odor of intoxicants. Mr. Faouzi refused to perform field sobriety testing and was arrested for 7th offense OWI, a felony, and booked into the Dane County Jail.

MI17-003078 – Robbery

On April 15, at 11:02 PM, an individual reported being robbed by two unknown male subjects while being in the area of Lakeview Park. The victim indicated while they were walking in the area of the park, two males, who were approximately 20 years of age, approached the victim, produced a handgun, and demanded money. The victim stated he provided the suspects with all of the money that he had in his wallet and that he last saw the two individuals walking on a nearby path heading towards Branch Street.

MI17-003081 – Death Investigation

At 12:17 AM, on April 16, Officers were dispatched to the Marriott Hotel, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, for a report of an unconscious and pulseless male who was located on the floor of the hotel lobby. Investigation into this incident revealed the 46-year old victim from the City of Madison purposely fell from the top floors of the Marriott Hotel which ultimately led to his death.

MI17-003156 – Drug Investigation

On April 18, at 7:11 PM, Middleton Officers, along with Middleton Paramedics, were sent to the area of the 3200 block of Deming Way after receiving a report of an unresponsive 30-year old male who was found by a co-worker with agonal breathing. Paramedics and Middleton Officers were able to administer aid to this individual and transported the victim to a local hospital for further treatment. Investigation into this incident revealed the male subject had intentionally taken a very dangerous drug called Carfentanil, which was later confirmed by testing completed by the Wisconsin Crime Lab. This incident was the first known Carfentanil case in Dane County and the Police Department was fortunate that there was no significant exposure to any of its officers as Carfentanil is a dangerous substance which can have deadly consequences for those who are exposed. The suspect in this incident was later arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

MI17-003269 – Battery to a Police Officer

On April 22, at 12:03 AM, Middleton Police Officers responded to the 3800 block of Patrick Henry Way for a report of a disturbance. The complainant reported to the Police Department that their adult son was intoxicated, suicidal, had left on foot and that they were concerned for their son's welfare. Officers located a 21-year old male in the backyard of the residence and while providing medical assistance, the suspect intentionally "head-butted" a Middleton Officer causing a minor injury. While being placed under arrest, a loaded handgun was located in the waistband of the suspect. The suspect in this incident was taken to the Dane County Jail and booked on numerous charges including Battery to a Police Officer and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

MI17-003436 – Homicide

On April 28, at 2:52 PM, the Middleton Police Department was contacted by a male caller who stated that he had just found a family member deceased at the address of 7113 University Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located an elderly female, later identified as 82-year old Agnes Bram, deceased in the garage. Observations of the first officers on scene indicated that Ms. Bram's death was of a suspicious nature.

Based on the complexity of the scene and seriousness of this incident, assistance was requested from the Dane County Sheriff's Department. Officials from the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office also responded to the scene to help determine the cause and manner of death.

During the course of this investigation, it was learned that Ms. Bram lived at her residence with a boarder who rented a bedroom within the home. The boarder was identified as 53-year old **John "Jack" Hamann**. Hamann had been a tenant of Bram's for approximately six months.



During the early morning hours of Saturday, April 29, Mr. Hamann was located and found sleeping in a U.W. Hospital waiting room. Mr. Hamann was voluntarily brought back to the Middleton Police Department to provide a statement. Once back at the Police Department, Mr. Hamann indicated he would not answer questions without an attorney. A search warrant was executed and evidence was collected from Mr. Hamann's clothing and person. Mr. Hamann was subsequently booked into the Dane County Jail on a preliminary charge of First-Degree Intentional Homicide.

The Dane County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy which indicated that Ms. Bram died as a result of homicidal blunt force trauma to the head. Forensic evidence at the scene and statements from area witnesses have placed Ms. Bram's time of death between the evening hours of Wednesday April 26 and the early morning on April 27.

MI17-005588 – Damage to Property

In late June, the Pleasant View Golf Course reported a significant amount of damage to their property due to golf carts being driven on the course during the overnight hours. Damage was estimated to be around \$1,100. Investigation into this incident revealed three juvenile teenagers had obtained a key to the golf carts stored on the property and had, without permission, entered the golf course property after hours. While on the property, these juveniles proceeded to drive golf carts on the course causing damage. All three juveniles were issued citations into municipal court for the damage they caused.

MI17-005067 – Drug Investigation/Drug Overdose

At 7:41 PM, on June 14, Officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 1600 block of Maple Street for a report of an unconscious and non-breathing 30-year old male. Upon arrival, Officers were informed this was likely a drug overdose related to the use of Heroin. Officers, along with Middleton Paramedics, provided medical attention to the suspect, including administering Narcan. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and admitted to the use of Heroin. The case is still under investigation.

MI17-006569 and MI17-006556 – Theft from Automobiles/Fraud

In late July, the Police Department investigated a number of thefts from automobile complaints where victims reported items of value, US currency and credit cards to be stolen. Suspects in this incident then used the stolen credit cards to charge a number of unauthorized items from various locations in the Madison area. Investigation into this incident revealed **Antonio Richards**, a 29-year old male from the City of Madison, was responsible for these thefts and Mr. Richards was subsequently charged with Theft and Unauthorized use of an Entity's Personal ID or Documents.



MI14-006133 – Fraud

In early August of 2017, **Shonn Northam**, of Briggsville, Wisconsin, was charged federally regarding a substantial fraud investigation involving Spectrum Brands which occurred between February of 2013 and until November of 2014. Mr. Northam is accused of defrauding Spectrum Brands for a loss of approximately \$280,644 while he was an employee of the business. Detective Patricia Faust was assigned this case and spent countless hours putting a solid case together which resulted in a Grand Jury indictment in August.

MI17-007076 – Drug Investigation/Drug Overdose

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Patty Lane on August 12 for a report of an unconscious and non-breathing 37-year old female. Arriving Officers and Middleton Paramedics provided medical care for this individual, including administering Narcan, and also transported this individual to a local hospital for further treatment. Investigation into this incident revealed the 37-year old female had overdosed on Heroin. Charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance were referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office regarding this incident.

MI17-008019 – Felony OWI Arrest

On September 7, at 11:21 PM, the Middleton Police Department received a report that two intoxicated subjects had both driven electric scooters to the PDQ store located at 5301 South Ridge Way and they were preparing to leave. The caller was concerned about them driving under the influence.

These individuals were subsequently identified as **Shawn E. Miller**, 39, of Ripon, and **Sheila M. Worth**, 43, of Middleton. Upon learning that the police had been contacted, Miller approached and threatened the caller. In response to being threatened, the caller discharged pepper spray at Miller in self-defense.



After officers arrived on scene, they noted that both Miller and Worth were displaying signs of impairment by alcohol. Their two electric scooters were also found hidden nearby.

Following field sobriety testing, Mr. Miller was arrested for 6th offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant, a felony, as well as Disorderly Conduct, and was booked into the Dane County Jail. Ms. Worth was arrested for 2nd offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant.

MI17-008677 – Weapon Violation

At 6:48 AM, on Friday, September 29, the Police Department responded to a disturbance outside of the Springs Window Fashion business located at 7549 Graber Road. A witness to this disturbance reported seeing an occupant of one of the vehicles exit their car and point a rifle at the occupants of another vehicle. The investigation into this incident led to the arrest



of **Ethan So Yang**, 19 year old male from Madison, who admitted to his involvement in this disturbance and the pointing of the firearm at the other vehicle occupants. Mr. Yang was taken to the Dane County Jail and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Disorderly Conduct While Armed, Endangering Safety by the Use of a Dangerous Weapon, and Recklessly Endangering Safety – Domestic related.

MI17-008858 – Missing Person Investigation

On October 5, Bruce Besadny left his residence in his vehicle during the early morning hours, which was concerning to his family members. Unfortunately, Mr. Besadny was found deceased in the City of Madison a few days later. Investigation revealed nothing suspicious with Mr. Besadny's cause of death.

MI17-009951 – Retail Theft

On October 9, at 6:37 PM, Middleton officers were dispatched to 1700 Deming Way, Suite 140, at DSW Shoes for a retail theft. Four black females entered into the store together and while



one of the suspects distracted the manager, the other suspects proceeded to steal various UGG boots concealed in a black bag. The suspects were last seen getting into a 4-door Toyota Corolla with some kind of dark color on the front passenger bumper. Investigation into this matter is ongoing.

MI17-009002 – Fraud

Between October 9 and 10, an unidentified female made over \$6,200.00 in fraudulent transactions at various stores in the Madison area with stolen credit cards from a victim in the City of Middleton. The suspect is described as being in her late twenties or thirties with a distinguishable tattoo located on her left forearm. This investigation is ongoing.



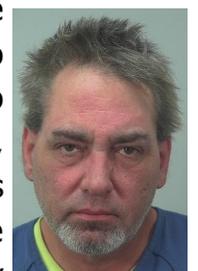
MI17-008763 – Missing Person



On October 20, the Police Department received a report of a missing 37-year old male, **John Balistreri Jr**, who was last seen by family members on September 11. Mr. Balistreri's last known address was in the City of Middleton and his failure to contact family members for an extensive period of time is highly unusual. The investigation and the current whereabouts of John Balistreri Jr are ongoing and assigned to the Investigative Services Bureau.

MI17-009446 – Felony OWI Arrest

At 7:17 AM on October 24, Middleton Officers responded to the Kwik Trip store located at 7508 Century Avenue after receiving a report of two individuals who were "passed out" in a vehicle located near some gas pumps. Investigation into this incident revealed both subjects in the vehicle were intoxicated and the driver, who was later identified as 50-year old **Michael Irvine**, of Fitchburg, was subsequently arrested for 5th offense Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of an Intoxicant. Mr. Irvine was arrested and taken to the Dane County Jail on the felony OWI charge.



MI17-009512 – Felony OWI Arrest

At 2:50 AM, on October 26, a Middleton Officer conducted a traffic stop on 43-year old **Armon Tuncle**, of Madison, after the Middleton Officer observed Mr. Tuncle’s vehicle driving erratically in the 7600 block of University Avenue. During the course of this traffic stop, it was learned that Mr. Tuncle was under the influence of an intoxicant and he was subsequently arrested for his 4th offense of Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of an Intoxicant. Mr. Tuncle was taken to the Dane County Jail and booked on the felony OWI charge and was also issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Revoked Driver’s License.



MI17-009749 – Robbery

At 1:55 AM, on November 3, an 18 year old male reported being robbed by an unknown male subject in the 3000 block of Patty Lane. During this investigation, the victim, who was from the City of Madison, admitted he was on Patty Lane to meet a subject to purchase marijuana. The victim indicated he had made the arrangements for this drug buy using the Meet Me app. The victim stated after buying marijuana from the suspect, and while the victim was walking away, the suspect attacked the victim, knocking the victim to the ground. The suspect then took the victim’s vehicle keys, wallet, and cellular telephone. The suspect in this incident was last seen running westbound on Patty Lane. The suspect was described by the victim as being in his 20’s and approximately 5’09.” This investigation is ongoing.

MI17-009845 – Bank Robbery at Associated Bank – 2420 Allen Boulevard

On Monday, November 6, at 2:00 PM, the Middleton Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Associated Bank located at 2420 Allen Boulevard. The suspect, who displayed a handgun, demanded money from the employees and left the bank on foot. The suspect was described as being a male, around 6 feet tall, and was wearing a black mask with a skull on it. This investigation is ongoing.



MI17-10358 – Bank Robbery at Associated Bank – 2420 Allen Boulevard

On Wednesday, November 22, at 1:58 PM, the Middleton Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Associated Bank located at 2420 Allen Boulevard. The suspect in this incident was described as a light skinned male, wearing a "Deadpool" Halloween mask and a gray hoodie jacket or sweatshirt. The suspect, who is believed to be the same suspect from the robbery on November 6, implied he had a handgun and was last seen walking away from the bank in a northbound direction. This investigation is ongoing and the suspect in this incident, in addition to the robbery on November 6, is also suspected of robbing another bank in the City of Madison on December 4.



MI17-011030 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

The month of December saw our Police Department, along with a number of other law enforcement agencies throughout Dane County, respond to a significant increase of theft from automobile complaints and theft of vehicles. A large percentage of the theft of automobiles occurred while vehicle owners left their cars running to warm their car, while running an errand, or stored their vehicle keys in their unlocked vehicle.

On December 14, the Middleton Police Department responded to a vehicle theft where the owner reported their 2014 Chevrolet Traverse was just stolen out of their garage. With the assistance of OnStar, the stolen vehicle was tracked to the area of the 6800 block of Schroeder Road in the City of Madison. One of the suspects, a 14-year old boy from the City of Madison, was tracked by the use of a police K-9 and was taken into custody. The 14-year old boy was taken to the Juvenile Reception Center and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Without the Owner's Consent, Party to a Crime of Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Dangerous Weapon and being a Juvenile Runaway.

MI17-010738 - Fraud

In December, the Police Department took a report of a theft and fraud complaint where the victim had their credit cards stolen from a business in Middleton. The suspect subsequently used the stolen credit cards to purchase \$15,000 worth of merchandise at various locations in the City of Madison. This investigation is ongoing.



Field Services Changes

Captain Troy Hellenbrand



2017 saw the retirement and departure of one of the more familiar faces of the Police Department when **Officer Jerry Raffel** retired in May after 28 years of service to the City of Middleton. It was a common occurrence for many in the Police Department to hear on a call or when communicating with someone in the community the comment of "Is Raffel working?" as Jerry was well known to many in our community. Jerry had a knack for being able to develop a rapport with anyone who he came in contact with whether he was making an arrest or just stopping to have a casual conversation. Jerry is also well known for his many years of coaching in the Middleton area and where you can still see him roaming the sidelines of a Middleton High School varsity basketball game as he continues to be one of the assistance coaches.

We wish Jerry well in his retirement and will miss seeing and hearing him roam the hallways of the Police Department.



The Police Department hired two new officers in 2017, **Officer Costin Turtureanu** and **Officer Gerald Kapinos**. Both officers filled vacancies which currently existed within our organization.

Officer Costin Turtureanu started his employment with the Middleton Police Department on May 8. Officer Turtureanu was born in Bucharest, Romania, where he lived for the first 15 years of his life. Officer Turtureanu and his family moved to Anchorage, Alaska when he was 15 years of age and Officer Turtureanu completed his high school education in Alaska. Officer Turtureanu served four years in the Marine Corps and while a Marine, served in Iraq and Afghanistan. After being honorably discharged from the Marines, Officer Turtureanu attended and graduated from Western Michigan University. In 2016, Officer Turtureanu attended the 720-hour police academy at Northeast Wisconsin



Technical College in Green Bay and after graduation worked security at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison prior to joining the Police Department.



In August, Officer Gerald Kapinos was hired as a Police Officer. Officer Kapinos is an Air Force veteran, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and had previously worked for an insurance company. Officer Kapinos graduated from the 720 hour police academy at Madison College on December 21 and will begin the field training phase of his employment in early 2018.



Chief Foulke, Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler, Officer Gerald Kapinos, Captain Britt, and Captain Hellenbrand at Officer Kapinos' graduation ceremony.

In late 2016, the Police Department received devastating news that one of our own, Officer Katie Barrios, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer. Even though Officer Barrios has been with our agency for only a short period of time, Officer Barrios and her family are an important piece of our organization and always in our thoughts. In 2017, members of the Department, along with other local public safety departments & community members assisted in making a community quilt for Officer Barrios and her family. Pictured below is the quilt which was presented to Officer Barrios and various members of the Middleton Police Department who were present when Officer Barrios received this wonderful gift.



Field Training

Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler



The Middleton Police Department field training team has nine field training officers (FTOs) and is supervised by **Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler** and overseen by Operations Captain Troy Hellenbrand. The FTOs are selected based on their ability to perform their duties effectively as well as a capability to impart that knowledge on the new officers. This is one of the most important collateral duties in any police department.

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 incorporates a comprehensive curriculum comprised of department policy and procedure for handling both high and low frequency tasks and assignments.

The field training and evaluation process consist of five distinct training steps. Each step involves time spent on different tasks which get progressively more difficult and require more involvement from the trainee. This process ensures exposure to the many responsibilities required of Middleton Police Officers. Training steps one, two, and three are a minimum of 24 duty days each and generally involve an exposure to each of the three patrol shifts. This rotation of shifts gives the new officers a broad exposure to policing in the City of Middleton.

Training step four consists of 18 work days and involves the FTO working as a "shadow." This means the FTO is simply observing the new officer doing all of the work. Upon successful completion of field training the officer is passed into step five where he or she will begin solo patrol. These officers remain on a probationary status for a total of 18 months where they will continue to be evaluated monthly.

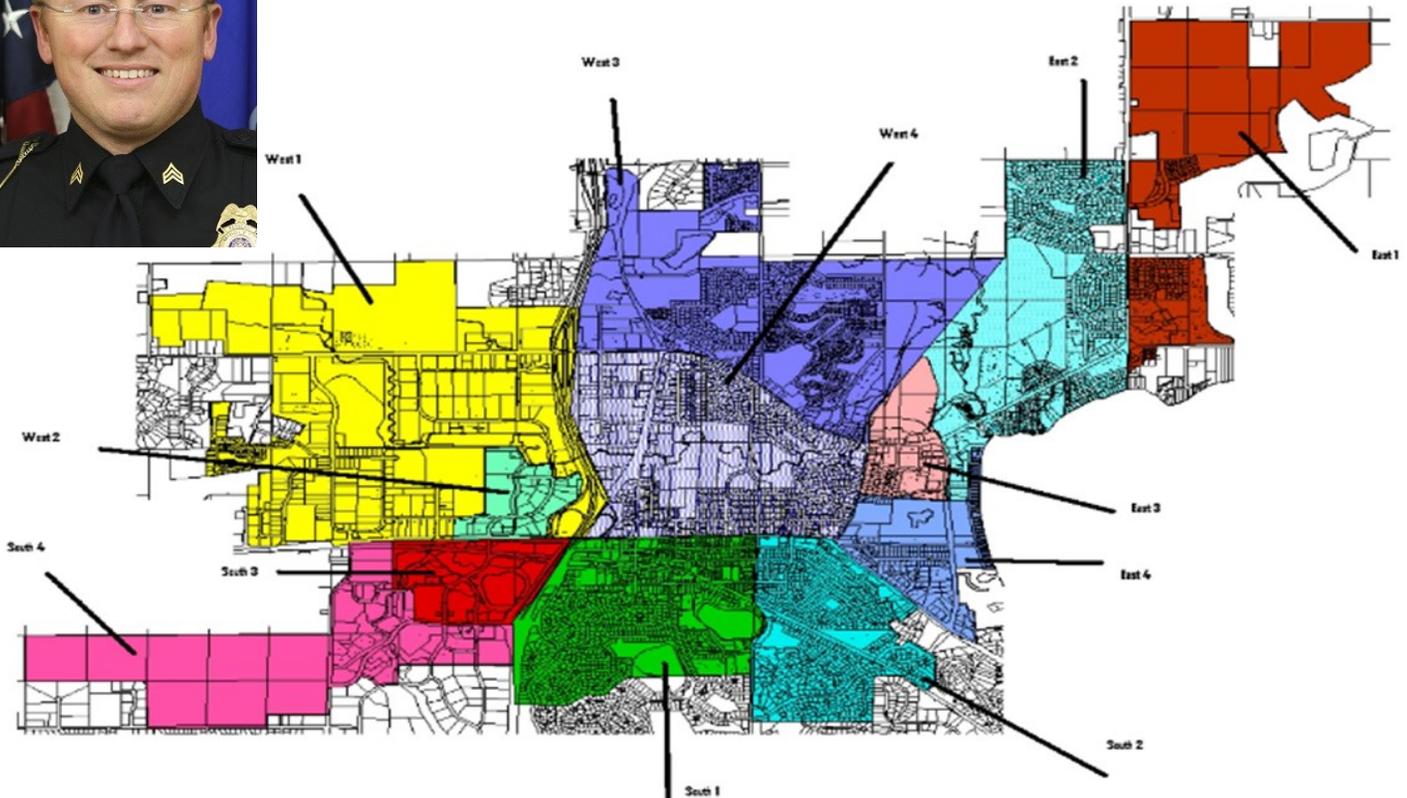
The field training program is designed to provide a valid, job-related evaluation of the probationary officer's performance. Professionally trained FTOs evaluate and report on probationary officers' performance daily in a standardized and systematic manner. The program's appraisal system is also a measure of the effectiveness of the Department's selection and training processes.

The field training team added one new FTO in 2017. **Officer Howard Statz** comes to our team with three years of law enforcement experience. After being selected, Officer Statz attended 40 hours of specialized training to receive his FTO certification. The other field training officers are **Officers Jill Tutaj, Kim Wood, Nick Stroik, Kathleen Riffenburg, Jesse Sellek, Cesar Salinas, Steve Ziegler, and Tyler Loether.**

During 2017, the field training team was responsible for training Officers Kenneth Chung and Costin Turtureanu. Officer Chung completed his field training in March and was moved to solo patrol through the remainder of his probationary period. Officer Costin Turtureanu completed his field training in October and was also moved to solo patrol. In addition to training these new officers, the field training team also spent a considerable amount of time updating each of the training tasks used to teach the new officers.

Neighborhood Officers

Sergeant Michael Wood



The Middleton Police Department, as part of our community policing philosophy, has maintained a **Neighborhood Officer Program for over fifteen years**. Such a program allows the Police Department to maintain a strong partnership with the community by working together to identify and quickly solve problems.

The Middleton Police Department's Neighborhood Officer Program divides the city into 12 neighborhoods, with an officer assigned to each area. Those officers are responsible for monitoring their individual neighborhoods, which includes getting to know the residents and stakeholders. If a problem is identified, a neighborhood project is created and the assigned officer directs resources to solve it as quickly as possible. Such measures may include; extra patrols, meeting with the affected residence, or partnering with other city departments who may be of assistance.

In 2017, officers from the Middleton Police Department were assigned to nine neighborhood projects. The majority of those projects dealt with properties that had a high number of calls for service or traffic concerns. For the projects involving high volume activity, officers were able to meet with the individuals involved and/or property owners to alleviate the issues. For

projects dealing with traffic complaints, officers were able to monitor the areas of concern and, when applicable, work with the city to recommend changes. In one successful project, the neighborhood officer worked with the city and the school district after hearing numerous complaints of unsafe driving behavior as students were being dropped off at school. After observing the area, the officer made recommendations to the city to no longer allow U-turns to be performed and add signage to the area. The officer also worked with the school to educate parents by producing a safety video which was placed on the school's website.

In 2017, the Middleton Police Department continued the practice of assigning 3rd shift officers to area bars rather than neighborhoods. This allowed officers to stay on top of tavern-related issues and quickly resolve problems before they became serious. It also provided a primary contact officer who is familiar with the business in the event that problems arose.

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

Sergeant Michael Wood



Included with 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.

The Middleton Police Department increased the number of trained officers assigned to the Crisis Intervention Team to eleven. Due to the success of the program, more officers are scheduled to attend training this year and we will be increasing the size of the team. Assigned 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 calls for service.

In 2017, Middleton CIT officers were assigned to fourteen cases and were able to assist by providing guidance and information to those involved. Officers worked with the individual, as well as family members, to navigate the mental health system. Most of the cases involved the officer checking in with someone going through a difficult period in their life, while other cases saw the officer working extensively with the individual and/or families to get them the help they needed.

Traffic Safety

Sergeant Jessica Quamme



Traffic safety continues to be one of the top concerns for the Middleton Police Department. Middleton officers strive to provide a safe community for residents, bicyclists and pedestrians. As such, the Middleton Police Department devotes considerable time and effort into the areas of traffic enforcement and traffic safety.

Our Department is fortunate to have a **Motorcycle Officer** in **Officer Jesse Sellek**. Officer Sellek operates a 2016 Harley Davidson Electra Glide motorcycle, donated to the Department by Quaker Steak and Lube. Officer Sellek underwent a rigorous training regimen prior to being allowed to operate the Department motorcycle. Officer Sellek also partakes in yearly in-service training in order to continue to increase his skill levels and to maintain certification.

Officer Sellek participated as the motorcycle officer in our Department's National Night Out, as well as Waunakee and Fitchburg Police Department's National Night Out. Officer Sellek led the Good Neighbor Festival Parade down University Avenue. Due to staffing issues this year, Officer Sellek was only able to ride the motorcycle for 34 hours of traffic enforcement during July and August of this year. Officer Sellek made 48 traffic enforcement actions, issuing 36 citations and 14 warnings.

Officer Sellek became a member of the Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Advisory Council (MoSAC) this year. MoSAC advises the secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation on motorcycle safety issues. MoSAC also promotes the safest possible riding environment by sharing best practices and leading the nation in motorcycle safety innovation. Officer Sellek attends quarterly meetings that review motorcycle laws and what can be changed to improve motorcycle safety.

Our Department is also fortunate to have a highly trained officer in **Sergeant Jessica Quamme**, who is certified as a **Drug Recognition Expert** (DRE). Sergeant Quamme's expertise is needed in order to identify the category of drug or drugs a driver is under the influence of. There are seven categories of drugs that Sergeant Quamme can determine: Central Nervous System Depressants, Central Nervous System Stimulants, Hallucinogens, Dissociative Anesthetics, Narcotic Analgesics, Inhalants and Cannabis. Sergeant Quamme can also ascertain whether impairment may be medically related rather than drug related so that the driver can get the medical assistance they may need. The DRE program is founded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Association. Sergeant Quamme has been certified as a DRE since 2010 and conducted three DRE evaluations in 2017.

Our Department also has six 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. **Sergeant Quamme** became certified as an instructor in **Standardized Field Sobriety Tests** this year which will allow her to start teaching ARIDE courses at the Department.

Our department has three officers nationally certified as **Child Passenger Safety Technicians** with **Officer Jill Tutaj, Officer Julie Carbon** and **Community Awareness Officer Kim Wood** being certified. Officer Tutaj, CAO Wood and Officer Carbon checked and installed 53 car seats this year to make sure infants and young children were safely fastened. Officer Tutaj, CAO Wood and Officer Carbon have to be re-certified every year in order to continue to check and install car seats. The car seat checks are done by appointment at the Middleton Police Department as well as special events throughout the year.

Officers are sent to traffic related training seminars as part of their ongoing training in order to enhance their abilities and knowledge in traffic safety. **Sergeant Quamme, Officer Tutaj and Community Services Manager Mark Walther** attended the 43rd Annual **Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Highway Safety**. They were updated on all the latest traffic law changes and other traffic safety related issues.

Sergeant Quamme and Officer Sellek 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

Sergeant 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, Safe Communities and private safety organizations. The Traffic Safety Commission's goal is to make Dane County roadways safe for vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians.

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's Halloween parades. Officers provided traffic control and public relations activities for three neighborhood parades on July 4th in the Stonefield, Middleton Hills and Northlake neighborhoods.

The Department applies for **traffic enforcement grants** in order to place more officers on the road and to obtain additional traffic safety equipment. Our Department worked in partnership with the Town of Madison Police Department on a countywide **Seatbelt Enforcement** grant this year. Other police agencies participating included: Deforest, McFarland, Monona, Fitchburg, Oregon, Stoughton, Verona, Blue Mounds, Belleville, Brooklyn, Cottage Grove, Marshall, Shorewood Hills and Waunakee. During this grant, we have adopted a zero tolerance policy for unrestrained drivers and occupants during all motor vehicle stops. The Seatbelt Grant provided 160 extra hours of enforcement focusing on seatbelt compliance. Our Seatbelt Grant ran from December 2016 – September 2017. Officers working the grant made 399 additional enforcement stops, issuing 248 citations; 108 of those citations for seatbelt violations.

Because our Department participated in the Special Enforcement Periods of "**Drive Sober,**" "**Click It or Ticket**" and "**Booze and Belts,**" we were entered into a drawing at the Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Highway Safety. Our Department was fortunate enough to be awarded a \$4,000 equipment grant from Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Traffic Safety. These funds were used to purchase three new Preliminary Breath Tests (PBTs), a new UltraLyte Laser gun to measure speeds and a new double-sided Stop Sign for our crossing guards.

We received over 30 complaints via our online **Traffic Complaint form** this year. Each of the complaints was examined and the necessary follow-up was completed to address each concern. Most of the complaints the department received this year were speeding complaints. The department has the option of either deploying the speed awareness trailer or placing 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.

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, speeding and pedestrian crossings.

There were **592 reportable accidents in 2017**, compared to 545 in 2016, an **8% increase**. The majority of accidents occurred on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this year.

In total, Officers conducted 5,551 traffic stops issuing 2,871 traffic citations and 4,190 warnings in 2017. This included 175 Operating While Intoxicated arrests, two of which were for Operating with a Detectable Amount of Restricted Controlled Substances and one for Causing Injury by Intoxicated us of a Vehicle.

School Resource Officers

Officer Cesar Salinas, Kromrey Middle School

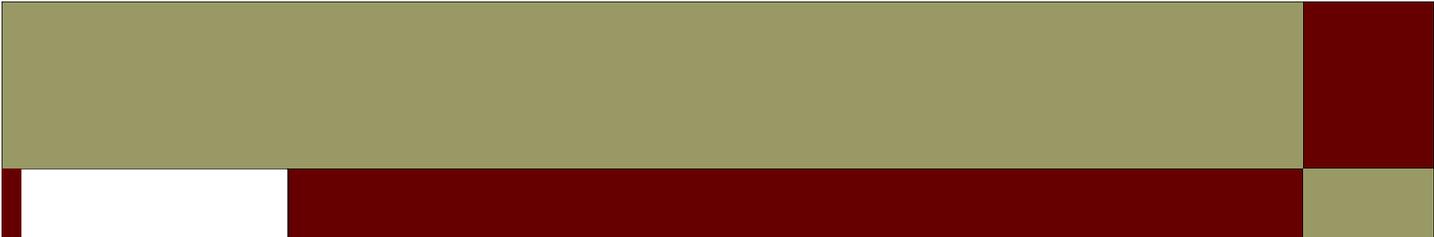


In 2017, I finished my second full year and started my third year as the School Resource Officer for Kromrey Middle School, Sauk Trail, Elm Lawn and Northside Elementary. The start of the 2017 school year has been another great experience. I've continued to enjoy working with school personnel who are dedicated with helping students find the best version of themselves.

During 2017, I handled a total of 73 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 developmental 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. Middleton's participation in the Madison Police Youth Academies will continue in 2018.



During my free time, I spend it mentoring Kromrey students. I'm currently mentoring one student 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. I have also joined the Middleton Youth Center with starting a boy's group. The groups focus is to address social issues that students may be encountering with their peers.

School Safety continued to be a top priority in 2017. 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. Kromrey is also looking to start training staff in A.L.I.C.E. procedures in 2018. A.L.I.C.E. is a program that gives individuals more options during critical incidents.

I look forward to another great year.

School Resource Officers

Officer Tyler Loether, Middleton High School



In 2016, Officer Rich O'Connor finished the 2015-2016 school year as the School Resource Officer (SRO) at the Middleton High School (MHS). This was Officer O'Connor's 3rd and final year as the SRO at MHS. During 2016, Officer O'Connor presented instruction on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to approximately 25 student classes. Other classroom instruction Officer O'Connor presented included Law & Justice and Personal Safety. Officer O'Connor used his

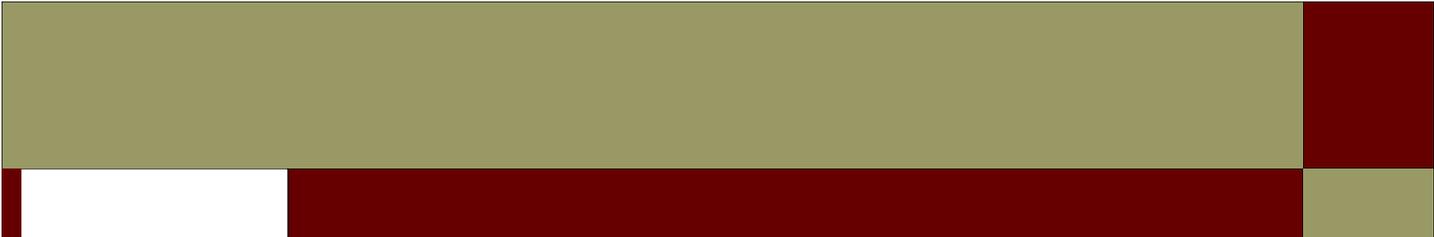
excellent skills in front of the camera to interview with NBC discussing teen social media use and drinking. He also recorded a parking PSA for students. Officer O'Connor was also able to attend a spring break trip to Disney World with the MHS softball team, which he coached. Thank you Officer O'Connor for your service to the Middleton High School!

I began as the SRO for the Middleton High School and Clark Street Community School in the fall of 2017. I have been a police officer since 2011 and have served with the Middleton Police Department since 2012. I have used my previous experience as the rotating Detective with the Middleton Police Department to handle investigations and sensitive crime matters at the high school. I have also used my training and experience as a Field Training Officer and Instructor to present on law enforcement related topics to both staff and students at MHS.

So far this school year, I have had several opportunities to get into the classrooms at MHS to teach and discuss topics relating to Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Law & Justice, and Self-Defense. I also worked with school administration to present Active Shooter Training to school staff. In November, we conducted a school-wide lockdown drill to prepare students and staff for any active safety threats in or near our building.

The classroom interactions are a great way for me to develop and build relationships with the students at the Middleton High School. I believe my role as a SRO is to develop trust with the students I serve so they know police officers are here to keep them safe and they are comfortable coming forward with information. I was also able to attend a few meetings of the MHS Board Game Club to meet some of our students and enjoy a game or two!

At the high school, I handle various calls for service and take reports from students and staff. In 2017, School Resource Officers handled 357 calls for service between the Middleton High School and Clark Street Community School. Of those calls for service, officers issued 36 municipal citations and referred 16 criminal arrests. I credit school administration for their involvement and collaboration with police to use restorative efforts and reduce punitive penalties. Citations and arrest referrals were used only when necessary and appropriate.



I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know many of the students at the Middleton High School. The role of a SRO is a unique challenge as I strive to be a mentor, educator and law enforcement officer all at once. Above all, I believe my relationships with the students of MHS are what can bring a lasting, positive difference in the quality of life in our community.

Community Awareness Programs

Officer Kim Wood



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.

Citizens Academy



In the Spring of 2017, 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 Ben Enstrom, Officer Jill Tutaj, Dispatcher Tim Hoeksema, Sergeant Scott Moen, Officer Dave Schultz, Sergeant Jeremy Geiszler, Sergeant Darrin Zimmerman, Officer Costin Turtureanu and Officer Kim Wood.

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. Families were able to tour our squad car and other vehicles, as well as enjoy a great breakfast!



Police Department tours and Show and Tell

Middleton Police provided tours for several groups throughout the year, as well as went to local preschools to provide Q & A's and tour our squad car. McGruff the Crime Dog even made an appearance at Little Red Preschool!



Battle of the Badges Softball Game & 5K



In August, the Middleton Police Department played against the Middleton Fire Department in our 6th Annual Battle of the Badges Charity Softball Game following the 5K Fun Run. Emergency responders honored Bennie Pomo this year, raising more than \$5,000.

National Night Out

The Middleton Police Department partnered with Springs Window Fashions and members of Middleton Fire Company #1 and Middleton EMS to host our annual National Night Out at Lakeview Park. More than 1,300 citizens were in attendance and enjoyed dinner, prizes, games and contact with local law enforcement, first responders and our local DEA helicopter. It is a wonderful opportunity for law enforcement and the community to have positive interactions and for families to have a safe place to go for an evening of fun.



Middleton United Way Day of Caring



Officer Kim Wood 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.



Downtown Halloween Trick or Treating



On October 27, Middleton officers withstood the cold temperatures and handed out over 600 goodie bags to children dressed in their Halloween best at Middleton's downtown business association Annual Trick or Treat event. Below, Chief Foulke and Detective Robert Maier handed out these goodie bags to the attendees.



Trick or Tweet Contest



Middleton Police also held their 4th 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! Pictured at left is our 2017 winner, Elliana Skar, with Officer Kim Wood. Elliana enjoyed breakfast with her family and officers from Middleton Police Department at Prairie Café.



Coffee with a Cop

In 2017, Middleton Police partnered with McDonald's, Hurt's Donut and Starbucks to host three separate Coffee with a Cop events. The goal of our events is to allow citizens to have open discussions with their local law enforcement in a setting that is a more laid back and relaxed environment. Each event was a huge success and we look forward to hosting even more events in 2018.



Stuff the Squad

Middleton Police partnered with Pick N Save (formerly Copp's Food Center) 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 pounds) in donated food items during the weeklong event in June.



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.

Shop with a Cop Fundraiser at Culver's

On November 15, 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. This year we raised over \$900, in addition to a number of monetary donations from customers!



Shop with a Cop

Each December, Middleton Police Officers look forward to our annual Shop with a Cop event. This year, eight officers donated their time to take eight deserving Middleton children shopping for their families for the holiday season. This marked the 16th 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 VFW Post 1318 and is made possible by funds donated to the **Community Awareness Fund** and to **Shop with a Cop - Dane County**. This program is one that builds strong relationships and lifelong memories for not only the children who participate, but the officers as well.

G.R.E.A.T. Graduation



School Resource Officer Cesar Salinas and Kromrey Middle School hosted their annual 7th grade Gang Resistance Education And Training Graduation party at E.G. Kromrey Middle School. SRO Salinas brought four UW-Madison athletes as key speakers to talk about their journeys to college and the importance of school and good choices. The children

also came up with questions to ask the athletes about topics such as balancing sports, education and free time and how they prepare themselves for their games.



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. We also celebrate their continued support each year with a special dinner in their honor.



Active Shooter Presentations

With the constant events happening across the country, the Middleton Police Department and agencies all across Dane County, have seen an increase in requests for presentations on how to respond to an Active Shooter. The Police Department hosted a public training that was attended by over 100 citizens, as well as provided individual trainings to businesses and churches in our community.



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 your 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. Call (608)824-7323 to speak with our Community Awareness Officer to make arrangements.

Safe Assured ID

The Middleton Police Department has a digital identification system that was purchased with funds donated from American Girl and the 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 Police Department worked with Park Bank and Monona Bank in Middleton to provide robbery training and also collaborated with the Clark Street School to organize a bike safety event and donated new bicycle helmets to those students who were in need of one.



The Police Department also donates certificates for Rides to School in a Police Car to local schools and businesses as raffle prizes to local organizations and even joined the 4K classes at Primrose School of Middleton for lunch!





Social Media

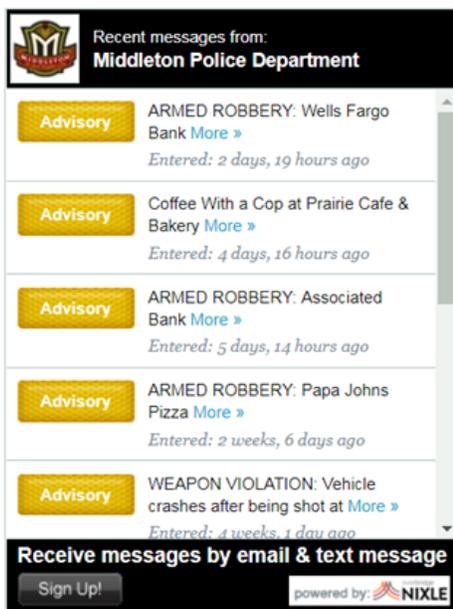
Social Media Manager Keith Cleasby



Social media use has grown rapidly among police departments, which use the technology for things such as improving community relations, sharing information about crimes and soliciting tips, and notifying the public of safety concerns. The Middleton Police Department has been active on a variety of social media platforms since 2010. During this time we have enjoyed a great working relationship with community members and stakeholders, partially due to our transparency and willingness to share information and communicate across various platforms.

Our **Facebook** page continues to be our most popular method of social media communication, with over 4,436 likes, an average monthly reach of 29,359 people and average monthly engagement of 16,816 people. 61% of our followers are women and 38% are men and 96% of our followers are from the United States, while the remainder are from 44 other countries across the world.

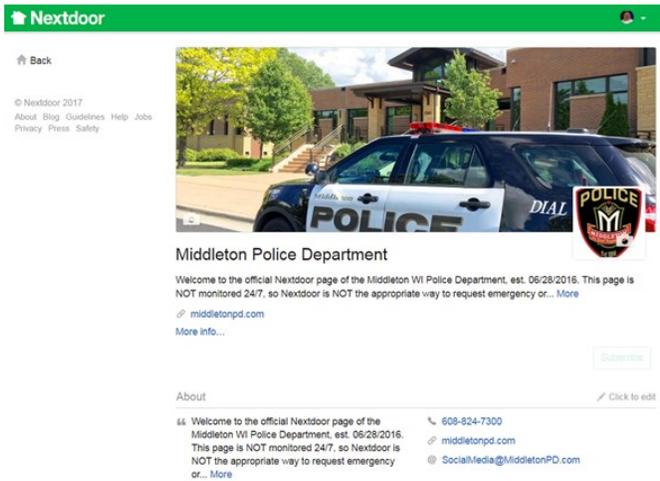
Throughout the year, we share a lot of information on Facebook, including community events, lost & found pets, crime alerts, safety reminders, traffic alerts, significant arrests and much more.



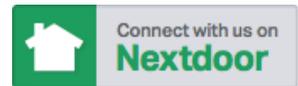
In addition to Facebook, we are also active on Twitter, Nextdoor and Nixle and we have a YouTube channel where we post and share videos such as public service announcements, traffic safety tips and crime surveillance videos.

Nixle is a free service that we use to send out important messages to your phone via text and/or email. To sign up to receive our Nixle alerts, simply look for the feed on our website, www.MiddletonPD.com and click on "**Sign Up!**" You can also sign up from your phone by **texting your ZIP code to 888777**. There is no charge for this service, however, message & data rates may apply, check with your provider.

Nextdoor is another new social media tool that we have started using to connect with neighborhoods. Nextdoor is a FREE private social networking service for neighborhoods and is different than other social networks in that users have to live in the neighborhood that they sign up for.



We can post messages, alerts and events to specific neighborhoods or to the entire community, but we can NOT see or interact with things citizens post UNLESS the user selects "Forward to Police" after they make the post.



To connect with us on Nextdoor, simply visit our website, www.MiddletonPD.com and look for the "**Connect with us on Nextdoor**" button.

Social media use continues to expand and following us on social media will give you regular updates on what the police department is doing in the community, as well as another means of two-way communication with our staff.

While we prefer to have contact in person or over the phone, we understand and appreciate that social media is an optional means of communication which, in some cases, can be more convenient for the citizens, but it is also often times delayed because we cannot monitor each of the platforms every minute of every day.

We try to monitor all of our social media platforms as much as possible, but the most efficient means of contacting us will always be to call or text our dispatcher 24-hours a day, every day at 608-824-7300 or at 911 for emergencies.

Now taking your texts!

608-824-7300

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Our social media is managed by Dispatcher Keith Cleasby and if you ever have any questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to contact him by email at SocialMedia@MiddletonPD.com or by phone at (608)824-7398 extension 7401.

Accreditation

Captain Steven Britt



Many have heard the term accreditation, but few fully understand its relationship to modern law enforcement. The basic principle of all accreditation processes, regardless of their field of governance, is for an independent body to establish a set of standards by which the operations of entities can be evaluated. The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) has become this independent evaluating body for Law Enforcement agencies in the State of Wisconsin.



The WILEAG governing board established its first set of standards in 1995. In 2017, WILEAG published its Fifth Edition which consists of 242 standards that contain 602 separate dimensions. These standards are specifically tailored to address the needs and capabilities of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Agencies.

To become an accredited agency, or to maintain your accredited status, a Police Department must review and update each of its policies and operating procedures, making certain that they comply with WILEAG standards, every three years. Agencies must also collect "proofs" that document their compliance with each and every standard and dimension annually. Every third year a team of WILEAG evaluators conduct on site assessments of each agency seeking accreditation. During these assessments, the evaluators examine both the agencies policies and proofs, making certain that they comply with each of the established standards. These on site evaluations generally take three full days and they include facility inspections and public input hearings.

In January of 2017 the Middleton Police Department went through its second on site assessment. The team of three independent evaluators found the Middleton Police Department to be in full compliance with all relevant WILEAG standards. The assessors went on to state that the Middleton Police Department's accreditation electronic files and proofs were some of the finest ever evaluated. As a direct result of the 2014-2016 accreditation process, Captain Troy Hellenbrand was named as the Wisconsin Accreditation Manager of the Year by the WILEAG organization.

With the rotating of administrative duties in April of 2017, Captain Steve Britt will now take over the role of Accreditation Manager for the Middleton Police Department.

In these challenging times for law enforcement agencies around the nation, the Middleton Police Department will continue to utilize the WILEAG accreditation process to conduct ongoing self-evaluation in an attempt to maintain the highest quality standards in our operations.

Communication Center

Supervisor Wendy McKnight



In 2017, the staff of the Middleton Police Department Communication Center handled over 32,000 phone calls. Answering the phone, however, is just one part of the many tasks a dispatcher juggles throughout their shift. Dispatchers are also listening to and making radio transmissions, receiving non-emergency text messages, processing 9-1-1 text messages, and assisting citizens in the police department lobby.

The Middleton Police Department Communication Center answered 3,342 landline and wireless 9-1-1 calls in 2017. 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



The most valuable resource in our center is our exceptional team. This year, one of our part time dispatchers received the Outstanding Service Award for the countless hours he dedicates to DaneCom implementation and our many radio systems. His expertise is irreplaceable.

In December, we hosted dispatchers from around the state as they attended two days of training conducted by a nationally known dispatcher training organization. This is the second year training such as this has been held at the Middleton Police Department. The positive reviews and great attendance has led to the instructors asking if we would be willing to host twice a year in the future.



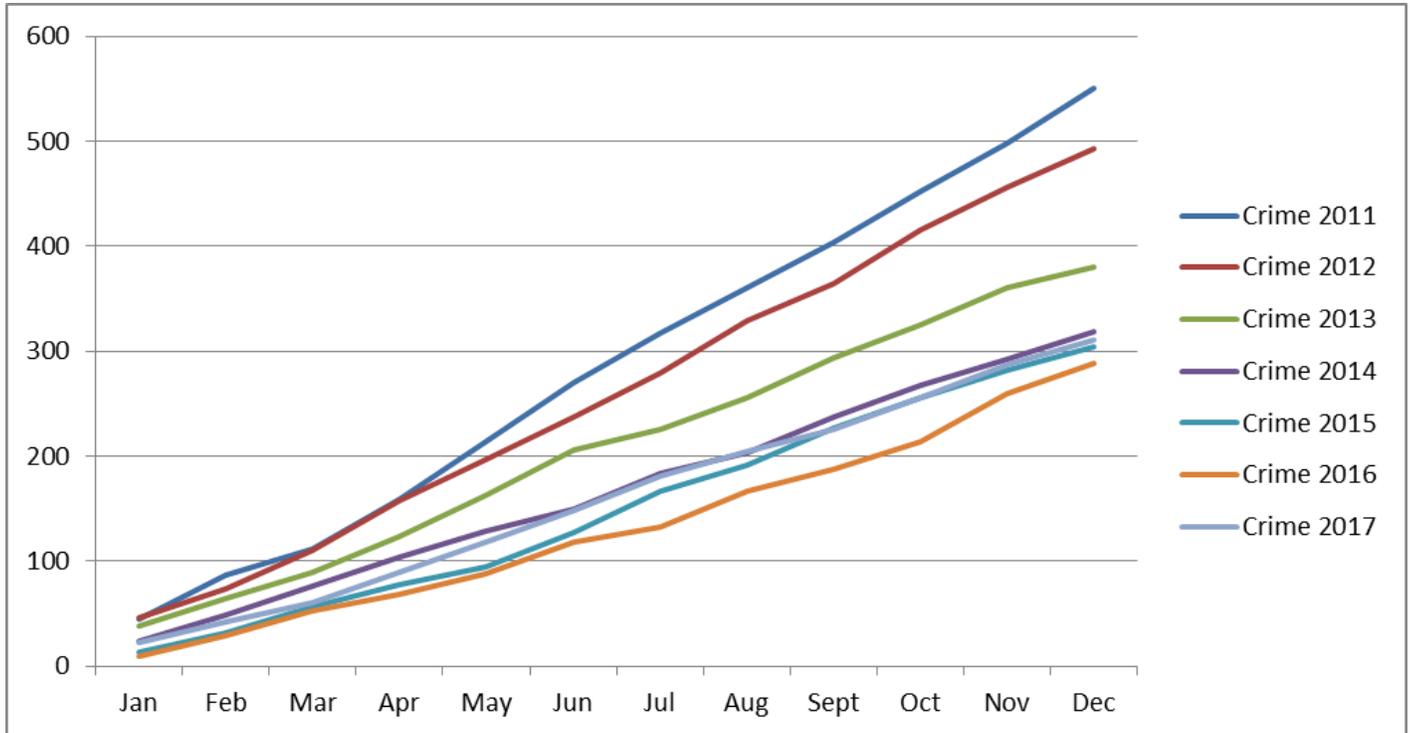
We love visitors in the Communication Center, especially when we can teach our youngest Good Neighbors about how and when to use 9-1-1. They ask the best questions and always put a smile on our faces.



Total Phone Calls	32,364
Incoming Non-emergency	22,223
Incoming Landline 9-1-1	1,246
Incoming Wireless 9-1-1	2,096
Incoming Tie Line	1,631
All outgoing calls	5,168
Busiest Day	October 4 (168 calls)
Slowest Day	March 19 (36 calls)
Busiest Hour of the Day	2:00 pm
Slowest Hour of the Day	4:00 am
Busiest Day of the Week	Friday
Monthly Averages	
Landline 9-1-1 Calls	104
Wireless 9-1-1 Calls	175
Non-Emergency Line	1,852
Tie Line	136
Ave. Monthly Total (inc. outgoing)	2,697
Ave. Monthly Calls For Service	1,786
Ratio of Phone Calls to Calls For Service	1.5

Department Statistics

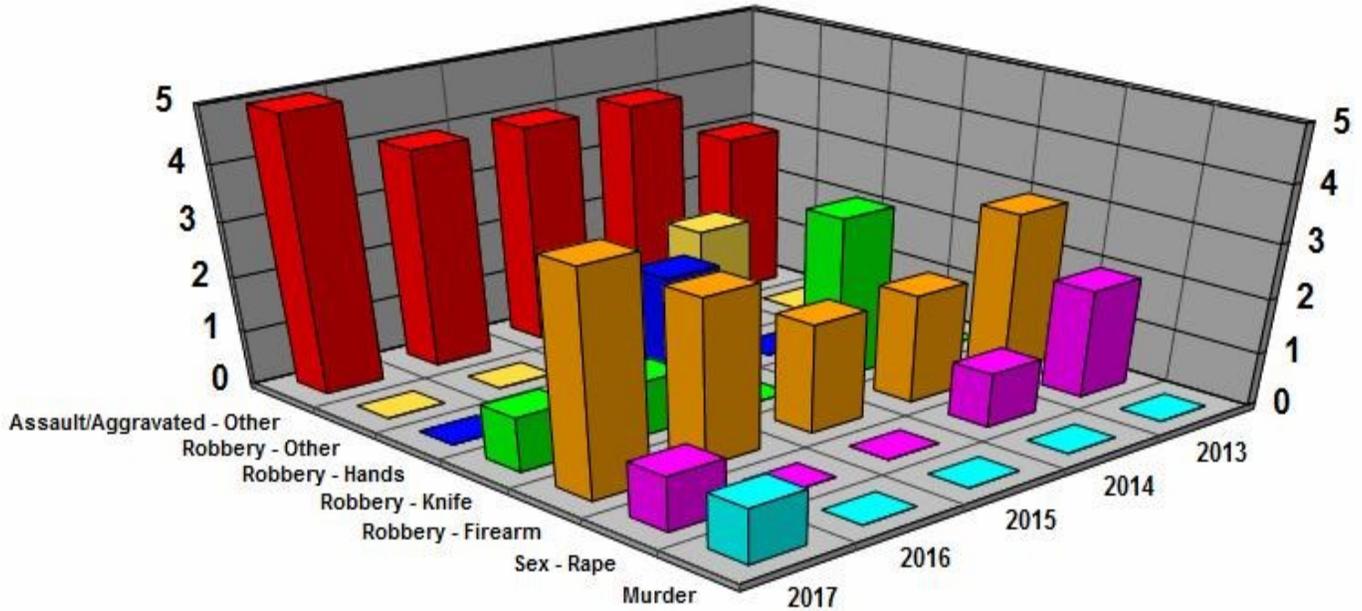
Overall Crime



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	45	87	111	159	214	270	317	360	404	452	498	550
2012	46	74	110	158	197	237	279	329	364	415	456	493
2013	38	65	89	123	163	206	226	256	294	325	361	380
2014	24	49	76	104	128	150	183	203	237	267	292	319
2015	13	31	56	78	95	127	167	191	227	256	282	304
2016	10	29	52	68	88	118	133	167	187	214	259	289
2017	23	42	60	89	118	148	181	205	226	255	287	311

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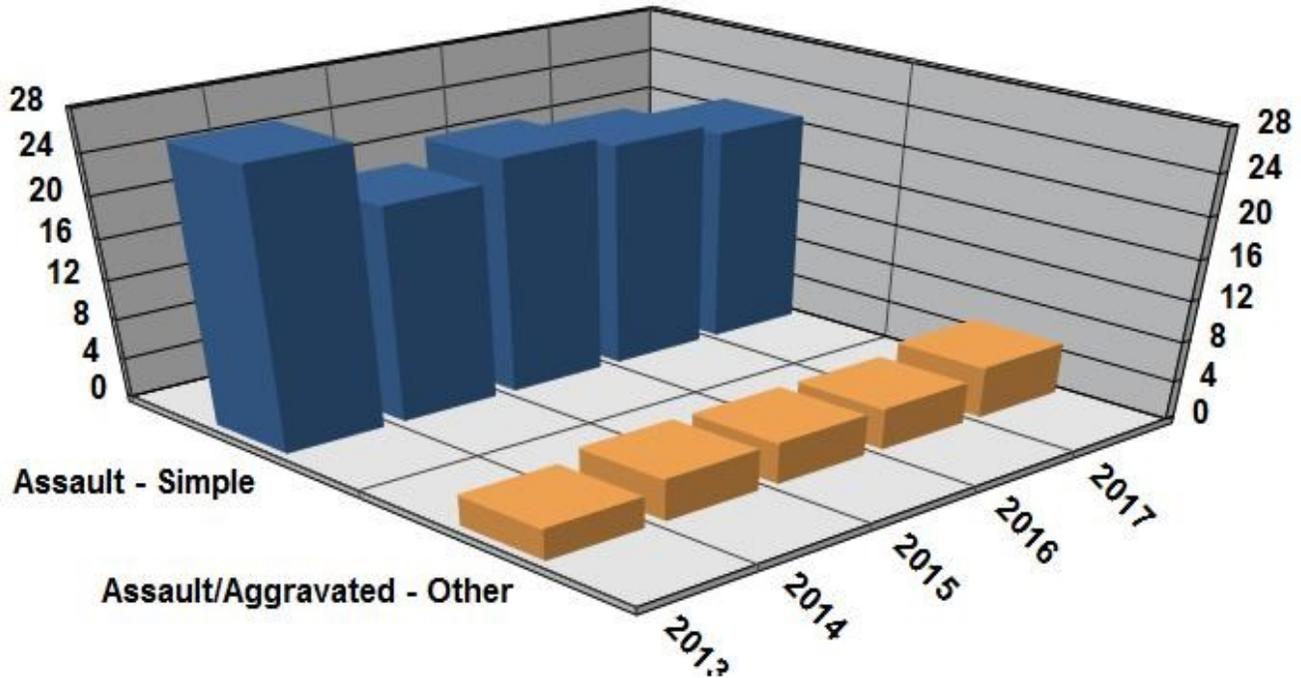
Crimes Against People



Murder	0	0	0	0	1
Sex - Rape	2	1	0	0	1
Robbery - Firearm	3	2	2	3	4
Robbery - Knife	0	3	0	1	1
Robbery - Hands	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery - Other	0	2	0	0	0
Assault/Aggravated - Other	3	4	4	4	5
Total	8	12	8	8	12

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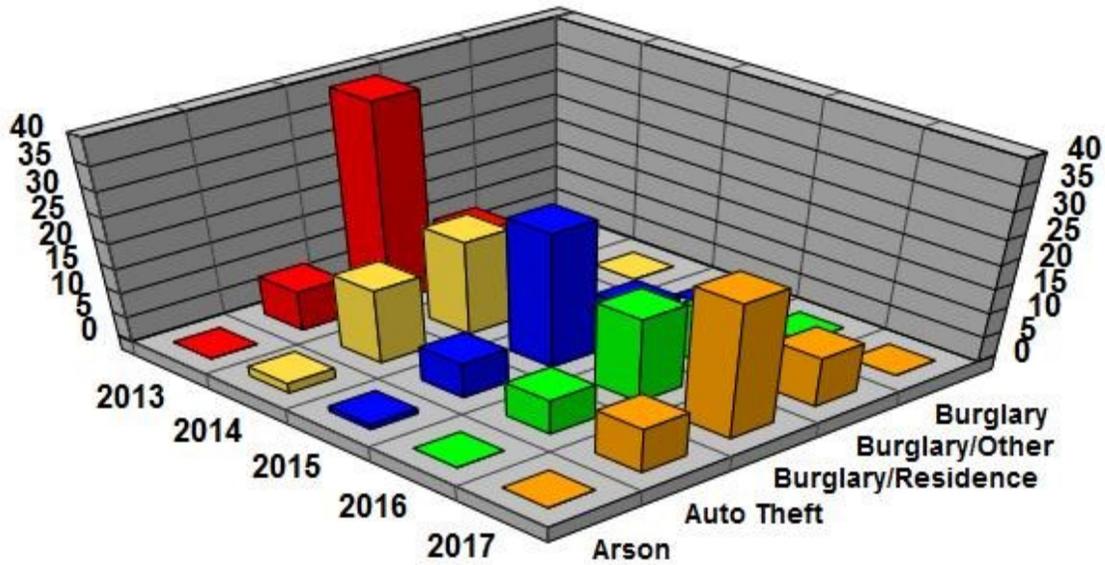
Assault



		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assault - Simple	Active	0	1	0	0	0
	Cleared By Arrest	23	19	22	20	20
	Inactive	4	1	1	2	1
	Total	27	21	23	22	21
Assault/Aggravated - Other	Cleared By Arrest	3	3	4	4	5
	Inactive	0	1	0	0	0
	Total	3	4	4	4	5
	Total	30	25	27	26	26

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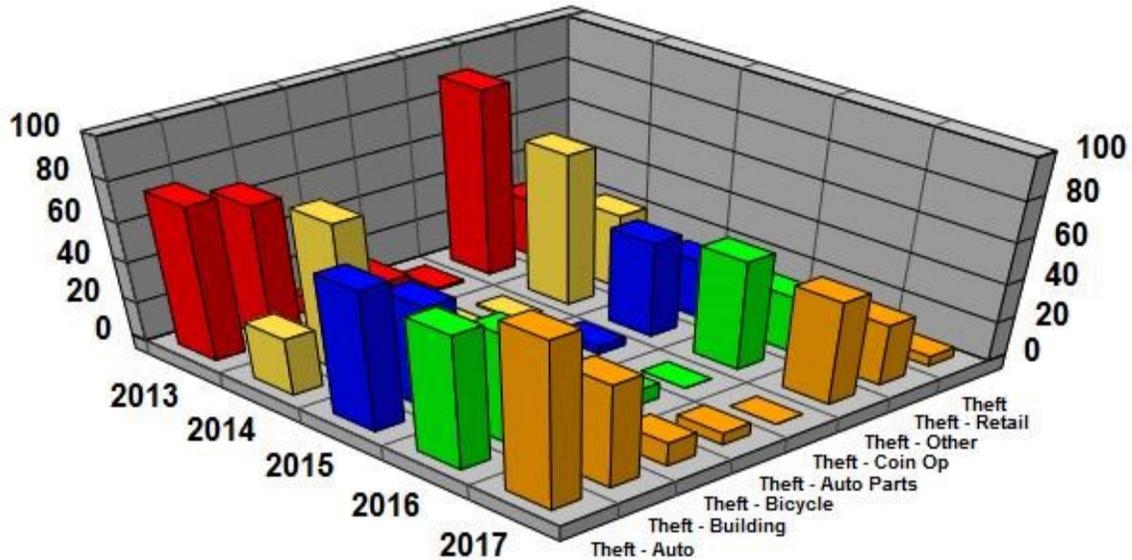
Crimes Against Property



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Arson	0	2	1	0	0
Auto Theft	8	15	7	7	9
Burglary/Residence	40	19	27	17	27
Burglary/Other	9	13	6	11	10
Burglary	2	0	0	0	0
Total	59	49	41	35	46

Department Statistics

Theft

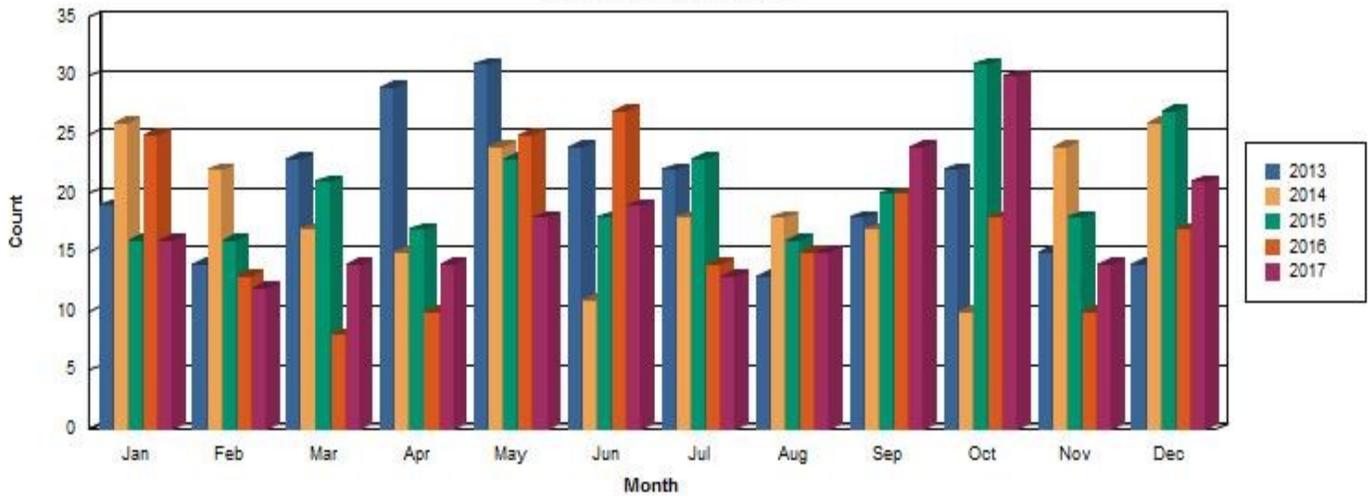


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Theft - Auto	77	29	70	67	83
Theft - Building	69	76	53	55	52
Theft - Bicycle	9	15	20	11	12
Theft - Auto Parts	13	5	11	8	6
Theft - Coin Op	1	1	4	0	0
Theft - Other	93	76	48	55	52
Theft - Retail	29	38	29	28	31
Theft	5	4	8	3	5
Total	296	244	243	227	241

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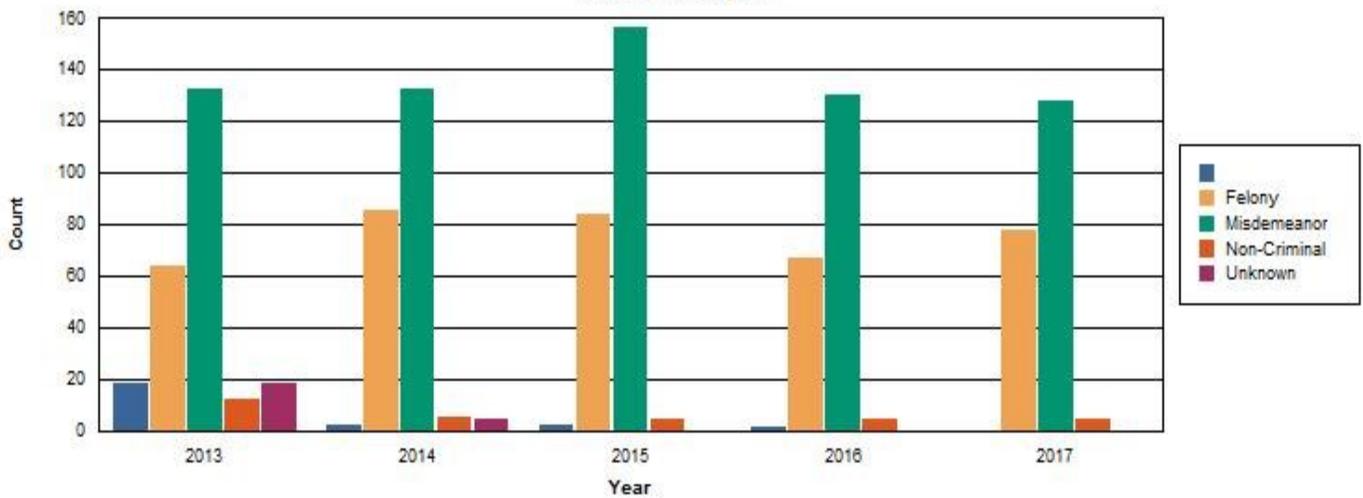
Arrests

Arrests per Year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	19	14	23	29	31	24	22	13	18	22	15	14	244
2014	26	22	17	15	24	11	18	18	17	10	24	26	228
2015	16	16	21	17	23	18	23	16	20	31	18	27	246
2016	25	13	8	10	25	27	14	15	20	18	10	17	202
2017	16	12	14	14	18	19	13	15	24	30	14	21	210

Arrest Type

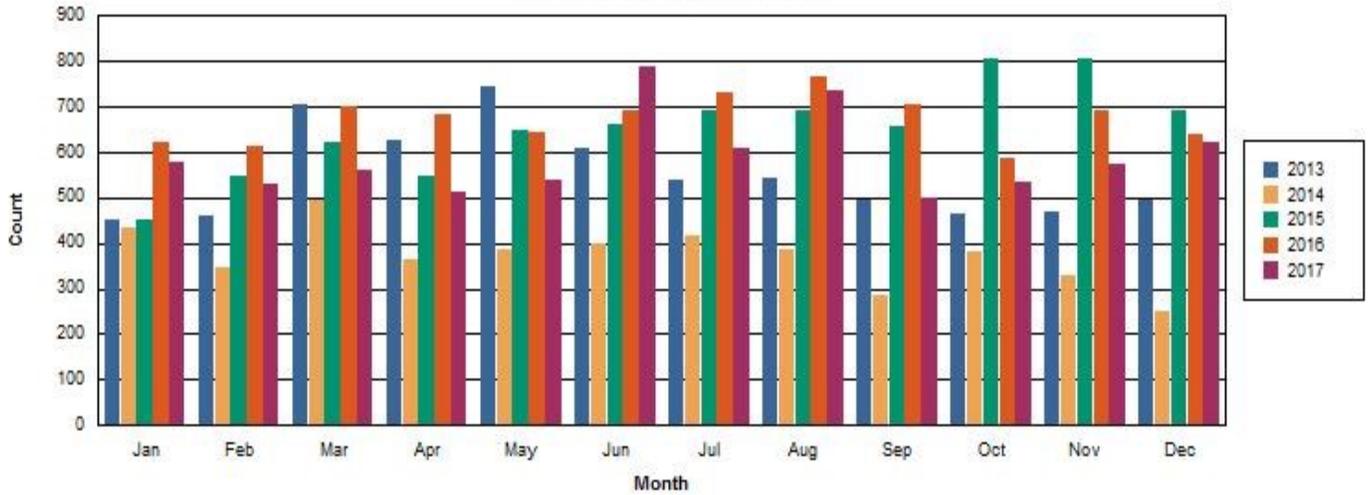


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Felony	64	85	84	67	78
Misdemeanor	132	132	156	130	128
Non-Criminal	12	5	4	4	4
Unknown	18	4	0	0	0

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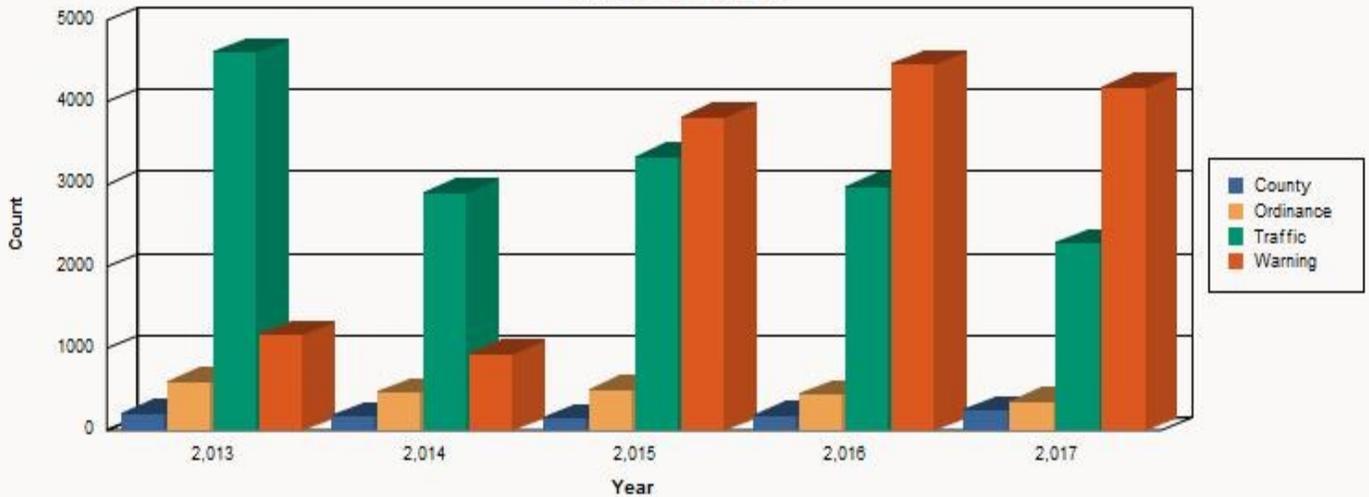
Citations by Month



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	449	460	702	625	745	610	538	541	495	464	470	494
2014	434	344	496	365	387	400	416	384	286	379	329	249
2015	449	548	621	547	646	662	693	689	654	804	804	691
2016	620	613	700	681	641	692	729	764	702	587	692	639
2017	576	530	559	513	538	787	610	736	498	534	572	620

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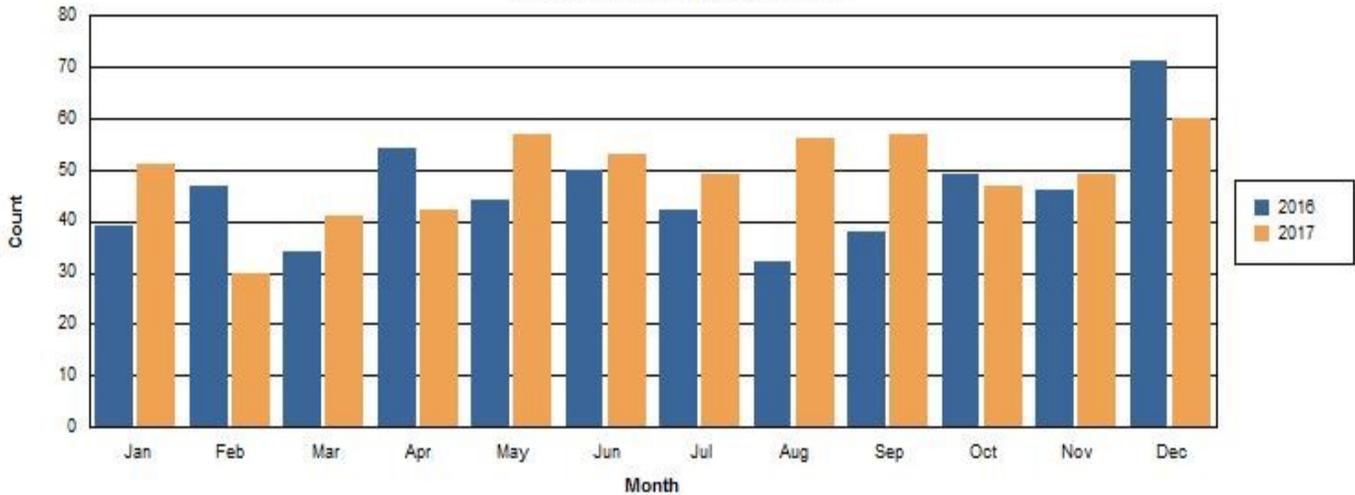


		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
County	2013	15	9	30	45	8	11	24	14	10	16	12	19
	2014	12	19	20	5	14	9	31	19	19	11	15	2
	2015	14	14	6	11	13	18	19	8	9	19	10	2
	2016	14	13	30	14	22	10	10	18	18	20	5	9
	2017	14	31	33	33	11	5	23	19	21	23	22	15
	Total	69	86	119	108	68	53	107	78	77	89	64	47
Ordinance	2013	60	44	44	70	70	46	63	31	39	44	56	34
	2014	42	24	47	23	27	35	44	37	53	44	44	39
	2015	40	46	32	30	24	37	70	47	47	60	36	33
	2016	26	23	32	33	40	39	18	49	62	37	41	35
	2017	25	26	26	44	25	29	17	49	37	35	30	11
	Total	193	163	181	200	186	186	212	213	238	220	207	152
Traffic	2013	291	332	499	423	521	433	353	397	372	324	310	363
	2014	294	245	333	274	261	272	255	245	157	220	192	150
	2015	275	261	282	217	289	280	304	296	275	312	319	233
	2016	214	222	233	271	245	322	328	283	225	185	226	220
	2017	214	200	211	188	206	214	184	193	181	182	145	161
	Total	1,288	1,260	1,558	1,373	1,522	1,521	1,424	1,414	1,210	1,223	1,192	1,127
Warning	2013	83	75	129	87	146	120	98	99	74	80	92	78
	2014	86	56	96	63	85	84	86	83	57	104	78	58
	2015	120	227	301	289	320	327	300	338	323	413	439	423
	2016	366	355	405	363	334	321	373	414	397	345	420	375
	2017	323	273	289	248	296	539	386	475	259	294	375	433
	Total	978	986	1,220	1,050	1,181	1,391	1,243	1,409	1,110	1,236	1,404	1,367

Department Statistics

Reported Traffic Accidents

Accidents by Month



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2016	39	47	34	54	44	50	42	32	38	49	46	71
2017	51	30	41	42	57	53	49	56	57	47	49	60

Top 10 Addresses

	2016	2017
Parking lots on Deming Way	12	13
Greenway Blvd & John Q Hammons Dr	8	15
Parking lots on Parmenter St	7	9
Hwy 14 & Deming Way	2	10
Parking lots on Greenway Blvd	5	7
University Ave & Parmenter St	10	11
Greenway Blvd & Deming Way	5	5
University & Park St	0	10
Parking lots on Century Ave	10	0

Location Types

	2016	2017
Parking Lot	107	83
Private Property Or Road	26	9
Public Highway, Intersection-Related	175	233
Public Highway, Non-Intersection	238	267

Manner of Collision

	2016	2017
Rear End	178	198
Angle	118	147
No Collision With Motor Transport	118	94
Sideswipe, Same Direction	78	82
Rear To Rear	17	20
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	22	11
Unknown	9	21

Use of Force

Captain Steven Britt



In 2017, the Middleton Police Department filed 436 criminal charges with the Dane County District Attorney's Office, issued 2,871 citations, provided 4,190 written warnings, and completed 11,700 police reports, all stemming from 21,335 calls for service. During our response to the 21,335 calls for police service, Middleton Police officers used a reportable level of force in only 24 incidents, or in 0.12% of our total calls for service. The level of force which was utilized during each of these 24 incidents, many of which involved multiple officers using a variety of different techniques, includes the following:

- Escort Techniques (3)
- Compliance Hold (5)
- Decentralization (4)
- Displaying of a firearm (34)
- Firearm Discharged – Animal (8)
- Firearm Discharged – Person (0)
- Displaying of Electronic Control Device (2)
- Deployment of Electronic Control Device (1)

All incidents that involve the use of force greater than an Escort Technique require that a special report on the matter be filed. The use of force reports are reviewed by a Sergeant and the Operations Captain. Incidents of a more serious nature, or ones that result in an injury, are also reviewed by a Critical Incident Review Board. Seven of the 24 use of force incidents in 2017 were reviewed by a Critical Incident Review Board. All seven of these incidents were determined to be appropriate uses of force and within departmental policy guidelines.

Personnel Complaints

Captain Steven Britt



The Middleton Police Department received nine citizen complaints against department personnel in 2017. The nature or basis of these allegations were as follows:

- ◆ Police Conduct (4)
- ◆ Disparate Treatment (2)
- ◆ Communication (1)
- ◆ Procedural (2)

Thorough investigations were conducted on each of these nine complaints by a department supervisor. These investigations revealed that six of the complaints were classified as unfounded, one was withdrawn, one was exonerated, and one was sustained.

With only nine incidents resulting in complaints, 2017 saw the lowest percentage of citizen complaints per incidents investigated in the sixteen years that such records have been kept. The following graph provides a glimpse of the Middleton Police Department's complaints history over the previous sixteen years. 2017 saw the fewest overall number of citizen complaints against

