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- **Emergency: 911**
- **Routine Call: 266-4275**
- **Neighborhood Concern: Contact your assigned Community Officer by phone or e-mail. Refer to page 4 for name and contact information. This is a great tool to share your concerns about activity in your neighborhood.**
- **Central District Issue but not sure who can help you: District phone 266-4316. The receptionist can direct your call to the appropriate resource. This phone is only available during normal business hours.**
- **Non-business hours and the issue cannot wait: Call the Officer in Charge at 266-4923.**
- **Need a police report: Call the records section: 266-4075; for crash reports call 266-4072 or check out the MPD web page.**
- **Complaints with service: Contact the Professional Standards Unit at 266-4590.**

STAFF CHANGES

Each year at this time the Madison Police Department undergoes a series of assignment changes referred to by staff as "shift change." For 2008 command staff assume new assignments on January 20, with officers and detectives changing on February 3.

The Central District command will have Captain Mary Schauf, Lt. Joe Balles, and Lt. Mary Lou Ricksecker remaining for 2008. Joining the command team during afternoon and evening hours will be Lt. Mark Brown.



Lt. Mark Brown

The addition of a third lieutenant for the district is significant. This command position was added due to the increased demands identified within the Central District. This will allow the district to have a command level officer working in the evenings

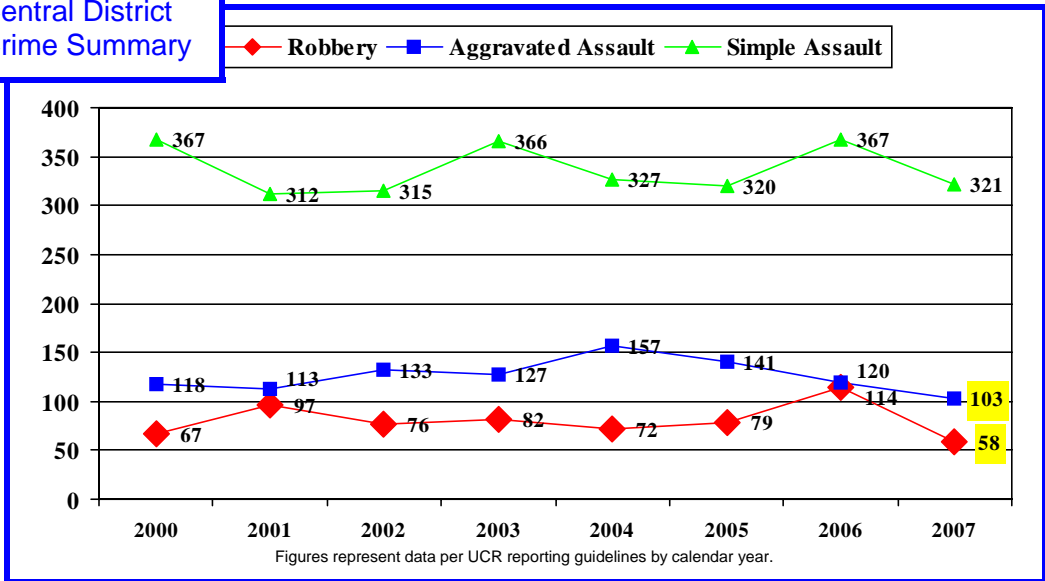
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CENTRAL DISTRICT YEAR END: DOWNTOWN SAFETY INITIATIVE

At the start of 2007 Mayor Dave appropriated \$100,000 to what was coined the *Downtown Safety Initiative*. The major goals of the initiative were to reduce the problems associated with street-level criminal activity around bar-time, enhance community policing efforts, and improve voluntary compliance with existing liquor licenses. I believe this proactive effort has been successful. While this forum does not provide the space to go into detail, overall the data is supporting this position.

One of the key operational components was the deployment of extra officers sent to specific areas with specific objectives, primarily to intercede in disorderly behavior before it escalated into violence and injuries. Other components included the pilot project for cameras in problem-prone public spaces and exploring communication methods with community. We have learned much and will be applying the lessons learned to the initiative in 2008. I am planning an evening meeting to share the results; look for the date in the next couple of weeks.

Central District Crime Summary



The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information about incidents, criminal activities, and special events occurring in the Central District. If there is information that you would like to see in future editions of the newsletter, please contact Capt. Mary Schauf at mschauf@cityofmadison.com.

CRIME OVERVIEW

Property Crimes: *Burglaries*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
12/1	500 Blk W Doty St	Residential	Unlocked door	TV, Laptop, X-Box, Games.
12/1	500 Blk W Doty	Residential	Unknown	TV, Laptop, X-box, cameras, cell phone.
12/2	400 Blk State St	Residential	Window broken	Nothing taken; bag left on bed.
12/6	700 Blk E Gorham	Residential	Unlocked door	Kayak
12/7	300 Blk Wisconsin Ave	Residential	Unknown	Electronics stolen from 4 vehicles.
12/10	500 Blk W Johnson	Residential	Unlocked door	X-Box, Nintendo, and games.
12/10	300 Blk Wisconsin Ave	Residential	Unknown	GPS stolen from car in locked garage.
12/12	100 Blk W Gilman	Residential	With key	Cash; suspect is ex-employee.
12/13	1100 E Washington Ave	Non-Residential	Garage door broken	Nothing missing; vending machine tampered with.
12/15	600 Blk E Johnson St	Residential	Unlocked door	Keys and coat.
12/16	1200 Blk Williamson	Residential	Unknown	Nintendo
12/17	100 Blk W Gilman	Residential	With key	Cash; 2nd burglary
12/17	100 Blk N Hancock	Residential	Door forced	Cell phone and cash.
12/20	1000 Blk Sherman	Residential	Unknown	Cell phones, wallet, money clip.
12/25	500 Blk University	Non-Residential	Door smashed	Unknown if anything missing.
12/26	500 Blk State Street	Non-Residential	Back door removed.	Cash

Person Crimes: *Batteries*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
12/8	7:00 pm	500 Blk State St	Officers were alerted to a fight in progress at The Pub. Suspect had entered the bar with friends in an intoxicated state, was asked to leave by bartender, suspect then threw a bar stool at bartender, hitting him in the head and causing a laceration. Suspect charged with Disorderly Conduct and taken to the detoxification facility.
12/8	1:41 am	600 Blk University Ave	Victim was head butted by unidentified suspect after being accused of "ogling" suspect's girlfriend. Suspect: male white, 26, 5'8", 220.
12/9	2:27 am	600 Blk University Ave	DSI units came upon a fight outside Wando's at bar time. Victim suffered fractured jaw. Suspect charged with Battery and PO Hold.
12/15	1:00— 2:00 am	500 Blk State St	Victim was battered outside The Pub by one of three black males victim encountered while having a cigarette. Story somewhat unclear due to victim being intoxicated.
12/20	11:24 am	1500 Blk Jenifer	Out-of-control student strikes fellow student and staff.
12/22	2:12 am	N Frances	Victim jumped by 3 to 4 male blacks as he got out of his vehicle to confront them for throwing objects at his car. Victim knocked unconscious, conveyed to hospital with multiple injuries. Witnesses describe suspects as mid to early 20s, at large.

Person Crimes: *Robbery*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
12/1	11:10 pm	Atwood Ave at Corscott	Male and female approached from behind by two suspects. One suspect grabbed female's purse. Male victim pursues, is confronted by second suspect who implied a weapon by reaching into his waistband. This suspect then robs male victim of money and cell phone. Suspects: male black, 5'11" to 6'2", 20 to 25, medium builds.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

Person Crimes: *Robbery Cont.*

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12/1	11:10 pm	Atwood Ave at Corscott	Male and female approached from behind by two suspects. One suspect grabbed female's purse. Male victim pursues, is confronted by second suspect who implied a weapon by reaching into his waistband. This suspect then robs male victim of money and cell phone. Suspects: male black, 5'11" to 6'2", 20 to 25, medium builds.
12/20	8:26 pm	100 Blk N Mills St	Victim got off bus and was followed by 4 male black juveniles, 2 of which followed victim into apartment. One pointed a handgun at victim; taken was a cell phone and Playstation. Two main suspects were 5'3" to 5'6", medium build.
12/28	9:40 pm	1900 Blk Winnebago/2000 Blk Atwood	Two separate crimes happening a few minutes apart. Victims both male whites walking alone, approached by 3 to 4 young black males. Physical force used to go through pockets. Backpack taken from one victim. Money and cell phones taken.

Person Crimes: *Disturbances, Others*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
12/7	1:37 am	600 Blk State St	Officers responded reference suspect fighting with a bouncer at State Street Brats. Suspect became disorderly upon being asked to leave due to intoxication level. Suspect charged with disorderly conduct.
12/8	1:53 am	1300 Blk Williamson St	After a disturbance inside Crystal Corner, suspects leave breaking glass on front door when exiting. Traffic stop moments later locates both suspects. Suspect 1 charged with OMVWI, criminal damage, and a weapon.
12/9	2:15 am	500 Blk N Lake	Father and daughter get into argument with bouncers reference their disorderly behavior and both are escorted out. Very large son of father (6'5", 300 pounds) takes exception and punches bouncer.
12/10	2:00 am	600 Blk University	Several suspects cited for Disorderly Conduct and/or Battery after an altercation between patrons and bouncers at Madison Avenue.
12/11	1:00 am	100 Blk S Franklin	Officers respond to two males fighting. They were buddies who had been drinking together all night. Both charged with DC, one incarcerated in DCJ.
12/12	6:00 pm	500 Blk State St	Officers are summoned to apartment regarding disturbance by suspect, who had been disruptive for most of the day, yelling at and threatening tenants as they walked in the halls. Suspect arrested for Disorderly Conduct.
12/16	6:00 am	600 Blk W Main	Investigation into disturbance on West Washington Avenue led to arrest of suspect for Domestic-Negligent Use of Dangerous Weapon. Suspect attacked victim with knife; victim was cut on hands while defending himself.
12/16	1:00 am	1200 Blk Regent	Large fight ended in bottles being thrown and unknown victim getting kicked in head. One victim injured with oozing in the eye and lacerations to lip. Suspects: three male Asians, 18 to 24, and a female Asian.
12/21	2:20 am	600 Blk State St	Large disturbance in Ian's Pizza results in multiple arrests for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting, and/or Obstructing.
12/22	1:41 am	100 Blk W Main	Officers respond to report of shots fired. Casings and bullet located, along with bloody rag. Suspect male black, mid 20s, dark complexion, 6', stocky, 3" to 4" dreadlocks, at large.
12/26	6:43 am	900 Blk Williamson	Suspect entered coffee shop, asked for a refill. As clerk is making change, suspect came around corner and stated, "Be cool, I don't want to hurt you," and grabbed \$200 from till and left store. Suspect: male white, 6'2", thin build.
12/29	1:48 am	600 Blk University	Several officers respond reference a disturbance. Two suspects arrested, one charged with DC and Obstructing, the other charged with Obstructing.

Not all calls for service or actions by police during the month are included in this overview.

STAFF CHANGES (CONTINUED)

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with improved weekend coverage. Some of the responsibilities of this position will include work related to nuisance problems, property crime trend identification/remediation, and increased availability to staff and citizens.

For many users of police services, you should not notice shift change, as it is relatively seamless, and generally it is a matter of getting used to a new face in the neighborhood. Combine this with the number of officers returning to the district and it

makes the transition even smoother. We have a great group of returning staff, many with years of experience working downtown. It can be easy to take for granted the value of officers and detectives that understand the issues of downtown and the unique environment it provides to live, work, and play.

In order to contact a member of the command staff it is best to call 266-4316, and the receptionist will direct you to the on-duty Central District commander that can best address your concern or question.

WHO CAN I CONTACT?

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MOUNTED PATROL

During the course of 2007 there was a resurgence of the Madison Police Mounted program. These four-legged gentle giants and their skilled riders are very effective for many downtown policing needs. This is very evident if you have seen them out dealing with bar-time crowds or interacting at a neighborhood level event. Casey is assigned to the Central Community Police Team (CPT) with her primary assignment to mounted patrol tasks. She will ride with another officer from the East CPT or a proposed third officer that will be working with the mounted program as it expands. You will start to see them out as the weather warms up.



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