



## CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT

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### FOCUS ON WISCONSIN CAPITOL POLICE

In a previous newsletter I invited the University Police Department to share information about their agency. Another Law Enforcement agency that Madison Police work closely with in the Central District is the State of Wisconsin Capitol Police. As with the University Police you will see their officers working side by side with Madison Officers. Many are more familiar with the horses at Halloween. It is the Capitol Mounted group that provides a large supplement to the rather small Madison Mounted Team. The information is provided by Sergeant Lisa Kaufman of the Capitol Police Department.

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Wisconsin Capitol Police Department. We are a professional police department certified by the Department of Justice Training and Standards Board. The Capitol Police has unique responsibilities and statewide authority.

The department began as a security based department in 1907, formally known as State Protective Services. In 1970, the department transitioned to pro-

vide more police services. With the expansion of state facilities, changes in Wisconsin Statutes, and the responsibility to protect dignitary persons while traveling throughout the state and out of state, statewide authority was granted to the department.

The Wisconsin Capitol Police is under the Department of Administration. We have law enforcement responsibilities for more than 800 facilities throughout the state and monitor thousands of alarm systems through our dispatch center. Our primary jurisdiction is in the cities of Madison and Milwaukee. Our two Bureaus of the department are the Patrol Services and Support Services.

The patrol units are police officers who also perform proactive law enforcement responsibilities of investigating criminal activity and apprehending law violators. In conjunction with the Department of Corrections, officers apprehend and transport probation and parole violators from the Department of Corrections main offices. All Officers protect the legislators, Supreme Court Justices, state employees and citizens of the State as well as state properties.

We provide services to special events around the Capitol Square such as the Farmers Market, Art

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## CRIME OVERVIEW

### Person Crimes: *Batteries*

Date	Time	Address	Details
3/1	2:00 am	400 Blk N Lake St	The victim reported she was battered in a vehicle by the known suspect. Domestic.
3/1	1:30 am	700 Blk University	Suspect charged with battering a patron at Brother's Bar.
3/5	1:30 am	10 Blk Langdon	Suspect arrested for battering and creating a disturbance at the victim's apartment, who is suspect's ex-girlfriend.
3/5	3:00 am	300 Blk W Dayton	Suspect arrested for battering his girlfriend.
3/5	9:00 pm	300 Blk E Washington	Suspect arrested for battering another guest at the homeless shelter.
3/12	8:20 pm	200 Blk State St	Suspect involved in an incident at the Orpheum was charged with Battery, Trespass, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Disorderly Conduct, and Resist/Obstruct Officer.
3/14	2:45 am	100 Blk N Franklin	Suspects accompanied victim back to his apartment after drinking together; male suspect began going through victim's apartment and battered him when confronted. Suspects described as male black, 40-50, 5'6" with a thin build, and female black, 30-40, 5'6", with a larger build.
3/14	1:20 am	600 Blk University	Suspect arrested and charged with Substantial Battery for striking the victim with a bar glass.
3/15	11:30 pm	1200 Blk	Suspect charged with Substantial Battery.
3/16	10:15 pm	State & Gorham	Two suspects were charged with Battery after an altercation with the victim.
3/18	12:05 am	600 Blk State St	Suspect arrested for battery and disorderly conduct during a disturbance at State Street Brats. Second suspect charged with Disorderly Conduct.
3/21	4:45 pm	10 Blk S Franklin	Suspect charged with Domestic Battery for battering his girlfriend.
3/22	1:30 am	600 Blk University	Current girlfriend attacked ex-girlfriend, resulting in battery charges.
3/26	1:00 am	400 Blk W Dayton	Suspect charged with battery and obstructing after altercation with victim.
3/26	2:10 am	300 Blk N Henry	Two suspects were charged with Battery and Disorderly Conduct as the result of a disturbance.
3/27	2:00 am	500 Blk University	Suspect was arrested for strangling and battering the victims during an altercation at Milio's.
3/27	6:15 pm	500 Blk State St	Suspect was charged with Battery for battering the victim; both NPA.
3/30	1:30 pm	1600 Blk Fordem	Suspect charged with Domestic Strangulation/Battery for an incident involving his girlfriend.
3/30	9:45 pm	600 Blk E Washington	Suspect arrested for battery.

### Disturbances, Other

Date	Time	Location	Details
3/7	12:10 am	600 Blk University	Suspect was arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering after he placed a piece of broken beer bottle against the victim's neck.
3/8		100 Blk King St	Suspect arrested for Disorderly Conduct While Armed. Knife used in disturbance.

## CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

### Person Crimes: Robbery

Date	Time	Address	Details
3/16	12:30 am	1000 Blk Williamson	Victim reported being robbed by three males who were at a party victim had attended. Victim reported they got a large amount of cash. Suspects described as two male whites and one male black, in their 20s.
3/25	10:45 pm	2000 Blk Winnebago	Suspects (2 male blacks, 5'7", thin build, 20s, wearing dark hoodies) confronted victims who were outside having a cigarette. Suspects demanded money, displaying what victim thought was a fake gun. One victim punched when he didn't comply with demands, and the other's purse was taken.
3/21	11:30 pm	300 N. Hamilton	Suspect, later determined to be the Parka Bandit, was later arrested for robbing this establishment.

### Sexual Assaults

Date	Time	Location	Details
3/15		400 Blk W Mifflin	Suspect who was an acquaintance arrested and charged with Strangulation, Sexual Assault, and various other charges after victim reported offenses which took place over several days. <b>Update:</b> Suspect charged with battery and no sexual assault. Victim was angry exaggerated facts to the initial officers.
3/15	2:40 am	100 Blk N Bassett	Victim was walking home from a bar when she was confronted from behind by two suspects who attempted to assault her but fled when she struggled.

### Property Crimes: Burglaries

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Targeted/Stolen
3/2	1600 Blk Fordem	Residential	Unlocked door	Playstation and game
3/3	300 Blk E Mifflin	Residential	Door forced open	Laptop
3/8	300 Blk W Washington	Non-Residential	Door broken out	Cash and cash register
3/12	500 Blk W Main St.	Non-Residential	Rooftop vent	Cash and cash drawer
3/16	300 Blk W Dayton	Residential	Unlocked door	Digital camera
3/17	600 Blk E Dayton St	Non-Residential	Unknown	Cash and three pneumatic nail guns
3/19	10 Blk W Gilman St	Residential	Unknown	Four laptops, TV, electronics
3/19	1000 Blk Fahrenbrook	Residential	Patio door	X-Box and Playstation
3/21	1800 Blk Fordem	Residential	Unknown	Speakers from vehicle
3/21	600 Blk Howard Pl	Residential	Unknown	Victim awoke to black male standing in her doorway who stated he was police. Later found iPod and cell phone missing.
3/22	1100 Blk Williamson	Residential	Door kicked in	.45 caliber Glock
3/23	200 Blk N Carroll St	Non-Residential	Unknown	Five laptop computers
3/26	700 Blk University Ave	Non-Residential	Unknown	Two Mexican stringed instruments

## CAPITOL POLICE CONTINUED

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fair, Taste of Madison, etc. The Capitol Police is responsible for these events. We work in conjunction with other agencies for major events like Halloween, rallies, demonstrations, and protests occur at the State Capitol. We safeguard these events, protecting the Constitutional right of free speech, the demonstration of ideas, and are committed to the protection of all Constitutional rights. Our goal is to protect and serve.

Our Dignitary Unit is responsible to provide protective services to the Governor, his family and staff, the Lt Governor, and the many VIPS that visit the State of Wisconsin. The Capitol Police also plan and direct the protective details for other high-ranking state and federal officials

## TRAFFIC: PEDESTRIAN ISSUES

As I come in to work, and then leave our temporary station for meetings I often find myself on foot in and around the First Settlement District, and into the Marquette Neighborhood. My recent experiences with dealing with traffic as a pedestrian at the intersection of Main St. at Blair St. has been appalling. It is most obvious when I am not in uniform. It is a stark reminder that safety is more than just criminal activity. I shared this information with Central staff who work on the area as time permits.

Just last week the Traffic Team was slated to work a special pedestrian initiative in the Central District. Based on my complaints and observations by staff the initiative focused on this intersection. The team of a spotter and stop squads worked the

### Pedestrian Facts

*(From NHTSA 2007 Pedestrian Data, DOT HS 810 994)*

- 70, 000 pedestrians were injured in traffic crashes in 2007.
- Most fatalities occurred in urban areas (73%); at non-intersection locations (77%); in normal weather conditions (90%), and at night (67%).
- The fatality rate is higher for men than women (2.19 per 100,000 for men and 0.91 per 100,000 for women).

within the State.

Guests have included former Presidential candidates, celebrities, Dalia Lama, Reverend Jackson, famous athletes, and more.

The Capitol Police works in conjunction with the community, government, police agencies and individual citizens. The list of activities and partnerships is endless. This article provides information about who the Capitol Police are and so you can have a better understanding about what we do.

For more information, contact the Capitol Police at (608) 266-8797 or visit our website at [www.doa.state.wi.us/index.asp?locid=163](http://www.doa.state.wi.us/index.asp?locid=163).

### Crossing Safely

- **Cross at intersections if at all possible.**
- **As you carefully step into the intersection make eye contact with approaching motorists and give a wave. Movement tends to attract attention.**
- **Approach multi-lane situations with care, and watch for the one that passes the stopped vehicle. Make sure all lanes have stopped.**
- **Always look first and approach with caution.**

intersection from 3:40 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. and then again from 5:20 p.m. to 6:35 p.m. In the little over two hours of enforcement on the south bound traffic there were 34 citations issued. The reporting officers stated there were more violations than they had the capacity to arrest. In one case a woman with a helper dog had two vehicles drive by within an estimated four feet. Both failing to yield.

Please share your complaints and concerns. We will add them to the list.

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