



CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT

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Madison C.O.P.S. Program Contributed by Safety Ed .

If you have a student in your household who has graduated from one of Madison Metropolitan School District MMSD's elementary schools, chances are you have a t-shirt somewhere in your home that reads: Property of Madison C.O.P.S. Classes on Personal Safety. Do you know the whole story behind where that piece of clothing came from?

The Madison Police Department's Safety Education Unit consists of four police officers primarily responsible for teaching Classes on Personal Safety (C.O.P.S.) to 4th and 5th grade students throughout the city's public and private elementary schools. The curriculum was originally developed and is continually updated by the Madison police officers assigned to the Safety Education Team in conjunction with teachers from the Madison Metropolitan School District.

The Madison Police Department's C.O.P.S. program provides basic information on the following topics:

- Self-Esteem
 - Bullying
 - Internet Safety
 - Cyber Bullying
 - Protective Behaviors
 - Alcohol
 - Tobacco
 - Marijuana
 - Gangs
 - Resistance
- The

officers teach in each classroom to which they are assigned for one hour each week for approximately 16 weeks, or one full semester.

Currently, Safety Education Officers Emily Samson, Krista Luedtke, Thomas Grosse, and Angela Kamoske visit 30 of the city's 32 elementary schools. They also provide the C. O.P.S. program to 5 private schools, including High Point Christian School, Queen of Peace, St. Maria Goretti, St. James, and St. Dennis Catholic Elementary Schools. Annually, the program continues to expand and the Safety Education Officers aspire to service 40 schools and over 150 classrooms in 2010. Each year, approximately 3,000 4th and 5th grade students in the city of Madison successfully complete our Classes on Personal Safety.

That's a lot of t-shirts!!

Safety Education Officers' presence in the schools is not limited to delivering the C.O.P.S. program. They also assist

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Every year we ask you to help identify the issues and crimes that are impacting you in your neighborhoods and around your businesses. We also want to know how are service levels measure up. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the on-line survey. Just copy and paste the address onto your browser address bar and tell us what you think.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=l1IPihmPI_2fSZin5iEW_2bJVA_3d_3d

principals, teachers, and other school staff members as education, prevention, and, occasionally, enforcement needs arise throughout the school district. It is not uncommon for the Safety Education Officers to attend school assemblies or join their students for lunch, recess, or an occasional field trip. You will also find them reading books to kindergartners and visiting other primary school classrooms to discuss a variety of safety issues and concerns. The Safety Education Unit acts as a liaison between the Police Department and the MMSD Safety Patrol program.

In addition, Safety Education officers respond to requests from individual community members seeking information on children's safety and provide support for youth-affiliated organizations such as Boy and Girl

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CRIME OVERVIEW

Person Crimes: *Batteries*

Date	Time	Address	Details
9/2	8:55 pm	10 Blk N Pinckney	Two suspects were arrested after an altercation that occurred on the square. They apparently had been arguing which resulted in one suspect being charged with battery, resisting, and DC and the other was charged with DC.
9/2	12:30 am	800 Blk W Johnson	The victim was walking with friends when he was punched for no reason by a Hispanic male, causing him to fall to the ground. The suspect was a male Hispanic, 6-feet tall, 250 pounds.
9/2	2:50 am	500 Blk State St	The victim was battered by two brothers while inside Monday's. The suspects were identified but fled prior to police arrival.
9/5	1:45 am	700 Blk University	The suspect was arrested and charged with Battery and DC for a fight at Brother's Bar.
9/5	1:45 am	300 Blk N Bassett	The victim was walking with friends when they were approached by a group of 4 to 6 males who punched and kicked the victim and then left the scene. The only description was the group was all white males and one black male, average build, between 5'8" and 6-feet tall.
9/5	2:00 am	500 Blk State St	The victim was standing on the sidewalk when he noticed a male who appeared to be looking for something, and when he asked what he was looking for, he was punched in the mouth by another male whom the victim could not describe.
9/6	2:20 am	600 Blk W Dayton	The suspect was arrested and charged with Battery for an altercation with the victim.
9/7	4:40 pm	300 Blk N Broom	The suspect was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery for battering the victim with a piece of lumber which caused a head injury.
9/7	9:20 am	500 Blk W Willson	The suspect was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery for battering the victim.
9/7	8:30 pm	100 Blk W Washington	The suspect was arrested and charged with Battery and DC for battering two guests and creating a disturbance at the shelter.
9/11	1:30 am	1800 Blk Fordem	The suspect was charged with False Imprisonment and Battery for an incident involving the victim.
9/11	12:20 am	900 Blk Regent	The victim was walking on Regent Street when he was approached by three white males, one punching him in the left cheek. Suspect described as male white, 6'1", 190, muscular build, and short dark brown hair.
9/11	11:10 pm	200 Blk W Gilman	The suspect was charged with Domestic Battery and DC for an incident involving the victim, who was contacted by mounted officers, struggled with them, and was also charged with resisting.
9/12	2:15 am	300 Blk N Frances	The suspect was charged with Battery for battering the victim outside Ian's Pizza.
9/12	5:45 am	1300 Blk E Washington	The victim was walking on East Washington near Baldwin when he was approached by the suspect (male black, 35, 6'3", muscular build, short hair) who asked for \$2. The victim replied he didn't have any money. The suspect asked the victim if he wanted to buy drugs, and when the victim replied he didn't do drug, the suspect punched him several times in the face and fled.
9/13	7:20 pm	500 Blk State St	The suspect was charged with Battery and DC for a disturbance during Ironman. The victim was also charged with DC for her behavior.

Person Crimes: Batteries cont.

Date	Time	Address	Details
9/13	2:00 am	600 Blk University	The suspect was charged with Battery for striking the victim during a disturbance at Wando's.
9/13	1:15 am	600 Blk University	The victim was involved in an altercation when struck by an object, possibly a bottle. Possible suspect information.
9/13	12:10 am	400 Blk W Gilman	The victim was attacked in the 400 block of West Gilman. He was found unconscious and could not provide any details. Witnesses described the suspect as a male white, early 20s, 6-foot, 180 pounds, with a medium build.
9/17	12:30 am	Broom at State	The victim was standing in line at the "chicken stand" when he was sucker punched from behind. Witnesses described suspect only as male Hispanic.
9/18	11:35 pm	1000 Blk College Ct	The victims were playing beer pong when they were attacked by the suspect, described as male white, 20 to 25, 6-foot, 200 pounds.
9/19	7:15 pm	600 Blk W Main	Two suspects were arrested and charged with Battery and DC for a fight at the Main Depot involving the victim.
9/20	2:15 am	600 Blk State St	The victim was standing outside the City Bar when he was punched by the suspect, described as a male black, 5'6", with a larger build, last seen wearing a yellow sweatshirt.
9/20	12:55 am	600 Blk University	The suspect was arrested and charged with Battery and DC for an incident at the Church Key involved two victims.
9/26	1:30 am	100 Blk State St	The victim was knocked unconscious during a fight in Frida's. The suspect was described as male Hispanic, 23 to 25, 5'10" to 6', 215 pounds; possibly identified by name.
9/27	2:00 am	500 Blk State St	The suspect was charged with Battery and DC for a disturbance that ended with a battery and fight outside The Pub.
9/27	3:15 am	900 Blk Williamson	Three suspects received battery and other charges resulting from a disturbance in the front yard of a residence.
9/27	6:15 pm	W Johnson at Bassett	The suspect was charged with Domestic Battery and DC for battering the victim and creating a disturbance in public.
9/30	2:00 am	500 Blk N Lake St	The victim was approached by two white females while walking to her car who battered her. Victim stated no words were exchanged, didn't know the suspects, and could not provide description of the suspects.

Madison C.O.P.S. Program cont.

Scout Troops, preschools, and educational summer programs, including MSCR's Safety Town.

MPD's Safety Education Unit operates annually on a small budget from the city, which covers the cost of our workbooks and the C.O.P.S. t-shirts, which each student earns when he or she successfully completes our program. The unit also has a donated funds account, which the officers use to purchase teaching aids such as music and videos, props, and refreshments for our end-

of-semester graduation celebration.

If you are interested in making a donation toward the C.O.P.S. program, please visit the Safety Education website at:

www.cityofmadison.com/police/specialunits/safetyEducation/

CRIMES CONT.**Property Crimes: Burglaries**

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Targeted/Stolen
7/30-8/30	100 Blk Wisconsin Ave	Residential	Unknown	Trek bike
9/4	400 Blk W Gorham	Residential	Unlocked door	Three iPods, two watches
9/6	600 Blk E Mifflin	Residential	Screen cut	Laptop and power cord, Macbook
9/10	200 Blk S Dickinson	Non-Residential	Cut security cord	Attempted to steal canoe
9/11	200 Blk N Blair	Residential	Open window	Laptop, iPod, wallet, CD's, cash
9/11	1000 Blk Williamson	Residential	Door forced open	Picture frame, glass science beaker, cash
9/12	10 Blk N Randall	Residential	Unlocked door	Playstation 3, Madden 2010 game
9/12	2100 Blk E Washington	Residential	Kicked in door	Change
9/13	900 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Unlocked Window	Laptop
9/13	500 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Screen pushed in	Laptop, stereo donut
9/13	600 Blk N Lake St	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
9/14	10 Blk W Dayton	Non-Residential	Open room	Laptop
9/15	800 Blk W Dayton	Non-Residential	Door forced open	Instruction and accessories
9/18	100 Blk W Gilman	Residential	Screen slit	Laptop
9/21	100 Blk N Blount	Residential	Screen cut	Two LCD TVs, DVD player
9/21	500 Blk W Wilson	Residential	Screen pushed in	Cash, safe, Playstation 3, jewelry, games
9/26	100 Blk N Few St	Residential	Maintenance person	Prescription medication
9/26	200 Blk E Lakelawn	Residential	Faulty lock	Piano, laptop

Disturbances, Other

Date	Time	Location	Details
9/13	11:00 pm	500 Blk N Frances	The victim was spending time with "fellow travelers" in Concrete Park area when a disagreement with another group occurred, and the suspects threatened him, one displaying a handgun. Suspects left before police arrival.
9/19	2:45 pm	Monroe at Little	The suspect was arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety for striking two State Troopers after the UW football game. The troopers sustained very minor injuries.
9/19	3:30 am	400 Blk Hawthorne Ct.	The victim was walking on Hawthorne Court when he was verbally confronted by two male Hispanics, one of which started swinging a small knife at him. The victim received small lacerations to his hand and finger. The suspect with the knife was a male Hispanic, mid 20s, 5'4", slender build, wearing a blue and white shirt and shorts.
9/19	2:14 am	600 Blk E Mifflin	The suspect was in his room with his girlfriend when he accidentally discharged his handgun. The round went through the suspect's left hand and struck his girlfriend in her abdomen.

Person Crimes: Robbery

Date	Time	Address	Details
9/3	10:50 pm	10 Blk S Bassett	The two victims were walking on South Bassett when they were approached from behind by two suspects. One victim screamed and the other dropped her purse, and the suspects fled with the purse. The suspects were both male blacks in their early 20s, one 6-feet tall wearing a white t-shirt and baggy pants, the other about 5'9", wearing a dark t-shirt and baggy pants.
9/5	3:00 am	500 Blk University	The victim was approached by a group of three white males and one black male. The black male told the victim to give him his wallet, but he refused. The victim was then punched by one of the white males. The suspects then left the scene.
9/7	3:00 am	200 Blk N Livingston	The victim was walking home when he was pushed down from behind. The suspect went through the victim's pockets and took his wallet and cell phone. The suspect was a male black in his mid 20s, 5'11" to 6-feet tall, average build, wearing dark athletic clothing.
9/8	8:30 pm	Henry At W. Washington	The victim was walking from the bus depot when he was approached by three males who kicked him in the groin, punched him in the stomach and took cash from his pocket. Two of the suspects were possibly Hispanic and the third was a white male.
9/12	8:00 pm	10 Blk S Baldwin	The victim was walking on South Baldwin when the suspect stepped out of a doorway, punched the victim, causing him to fall to the ground. The suspect then reached into the victim's pocket and took his wallet.. The suspect was a male, 6-feet, wearing dark clothes and a hooded sweatshirt.
9/19	12:30 am	10 Blk N Bassett	The victim was walking on North Bassett when he approached a group of 7 white males. From the back of the group came the suspect who displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's wallet, which he provided, and the suspect took \$20 and told the victim to run. The suspect was a male white, 20 years of age, 6'0", 170 pounds, with a darker-colored skin. A tip was received with possible identity of the suspect.
9/20	6:40 pm	800 Blk E Johnson	The victim was working at the Cork and Bottle when the suspect came in. The suspect reached over the counter and took cash out of the register and fled on foot. The suspect was a male black, 25 to 30, 6-foot, 180, with a thin to medium build, shoulder-length dreadlocks or braids, and a deep voice.
9/24	11:35 am	900 Blk Williamson	The suspect entered the Corner Store, purchased an item, and when the clerk opened the cash register, the suspect reached in and took two of the \$20s and ran out, jumping on a bike. The suspect was a male black, 25 to 30 , 6-foot, 220, black hair possibly in dreadlocks.
9/26	11:50 am	400 Blk W Gorham	The suspect entered Domino's Pizza and displayed a note which stated he had a gun and asked for all the money in the register and the safe. The suspect apologized and fled on foot. Arrest made.
9/28	12:05 pm	900 Blk E Johnson	The suspect entered Madison Food Mart, purchased an item, and grabbed the \$20 bills when the clerk opened the register, then fled on foot
9/29	6:55 pm	100 Blk E Washington	After talking on his cell phone, the victim put it in his pocket and was then grabbed and thrown to the ground. The suspect patted him down and took his cell phone and fled. Suspect described as male black, 20 to 40, bald, heavy build, wearing white t-shirt with red design. Suspect was possibly arrested later in another incident.

Update from Last Month:

Newsletter reader and former police lieutenant Steve Sheets observed an issue in the last newsletter. As Steve pointed out the following distances most recommended now are a minimum of three seconds. Following distance impacts your ability to stop in time, and two seconds is simply not enough!

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