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THE DANE COUNTY COMMUNICATION CENTER

Madison Police and several other Dane County Law Enforcement agencies rely on the Dane County Communications Center to dispatch calls. Thanks to powerful changes in technology, the communication between police, community, and the dispatch center is strong, but there can still be some misunderstandings of how it all works.

Dane County uses a 911-access system, which means you can call 911 any time you need police, fire, or Emergency Medical Services (EMS). You do not have to decide if the call is an emergency or not; you call 911 and describe your problem to the dispatcher. The same dispatcher who is answering the phones for 911 calls is answering your non-emergency calls, so the same resource is tapped.

When you call 911 from a landline, your name, address, and phone number, as reported to the telephone company, appears on the screen. Dispatchers are required to verify that information and will ask you to state your address and the emergency. This verification process is vital, since phone records are not always accurate. As soon as the address is verified, the dispatcher can electronically send information to another dispatcher who is giving the information to the responsible police or fire responder. As you are talking, the information routed to the first responder is constantly being updated and refined.

Dispatchers are not trained to be law enforcement officers, and their expertise is in managing the information given to the responding officers. Dispatchers know what to ask and the order of questions asked. This can be a fluid process. Many people, under stress, blurt out many facts about the incident unfolding, and the dispatchers are the ones who organize the information. Dispatchers will ask people to repeat information so that it is accurate. Dispatchers are the front line in public safety and will ask questions about whether weapons are involved, how many people are involved or injured, or other potential hazards like chemical spills or downed power lines. As police are arriving, dispatchers are often giving out descriptions of fleeing suspects or cars and will ask the caller distinct questions about direction of travel, gender and race of suspects, clothing, or a license plate. Even before police are on the scene, dispatchers are providing information that is vital for the safety at the scene and enhancing the ability of police to apprehend suspects.

The wide spread availability of cell phones means a greater ability for citizens to relay information for emergencies, and thanks to GPS technology, the dispatcher can tell within about 100 feet of where the cell phone call is originating. Dispatchers will continue to verify information, and will ask a series of questions based on what the caller can tell. Someone stopping at the scene of a recent accident and getting out to assist knows more than the person looking at it from the opposite of the highway going the other directions.

The Dane County Communication Center often ends up handling many police administrative matters. People often call there to try to contact a specific officer or to get follow-up on a previous matter that happened a day ago. Because of the rotating schedule of police, it would be more efficient to call the police department district directly. Those numbers, and many more helpful resources, are located in the blue section of the phone book under Madison Police.



Dane County Dispatch Center

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. Further information available at: <http://www.madisonpolice.com/central.html>.

CRIME OVERVIEW

The following represents an overview of police activity in the Central District. It does not include all cases.

Property Crimes: *Burglaries*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
9/2	100 Blk S Blair St	Residential	No force	DVDs, purse, cell phone
9/2	400 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unlocked door	Apple Powerbook.
9/3	400 Blk W Dayton	Residential	Unknown	DVD and camcorder
9/4	100 Blk N Brooks	Residential	Pry marks on door	Door damaged. Nothing taken.
9/5	2000 Blk Winnebago	Attempted Residential	Unknown	Robert Lee Ruffin, male Black, found in alley behind building with various tools. Charged with attempted burglary & possession of burglary tools.
9/8	1000 Blk W Dayton St	Residential	Open window	Two laptops, DVD player, DVD's.
9/8	1000 Blk Spring St	Residential	Forced	Laptop, iPod, other electronics
9/9	400 Blk E Washington	Residential	Broken window	Suspect, female White, broke into residence to find food and shelter.
9/11	2000 Blk Winnebago St	Non-Residential	Smashed door glass	Unknown
9/17	900 Blk Williamson St	Attempted Non-Residential	Broken window	Officers responded for a burglar alarm, witness identified the suspect who had broken the window with his fist. Jonathan Mack, male White, arrested for Criminal Damage to Prop.
9/23	600 Blk Langdon	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop, alarm clock, iPod, earrings, money.

Property Crimes: *Damage to Property, Others*

<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Damage</i>
100 Blk N Hancock	Damage to Property	Male Black escorted out of house party; suspected of breaking window.
400 Blk W Gorham	Damage to Property	Window shattered. Damage consistent with BB.
1200 Blk Regent St	Damage to Auto	Two suspects threw rocks at vehicles, damaging windshield of one. Arrested were Eric Mahlik, male White, and Matthew Sankovitch, male White, charged with criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct.
400 Blk W Johnson St	Damage to Property	Michael Schumacher, male White, charged with damage to property and underage drinking for throwing beer bottles which broke two windows.

Property Crimes: *Thefts*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
8/21	1000 Blk W Dayton St	Theft of Auto	NA	Moped stolen from in front of residence. Front wheel locked but not locked to anything else.
9/15	300 Blk W Mifflin St	Theft of Auto	NA	Suspect, Michael Campbell, male White, charged with operating MV without owner's consent and possession of stolen property.
9/25	400 Blk W Mifflin St	Theft of Property	Unknown	Copper tubing stolen from construction site.

Property Crimes: *Graffiti*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
9/1	1900 Blk Winnebago	
9/6	600 Blk N Frances	
9/7	200 Blk State St	Blue marker used on kiosk.
9/17	Tenney Park	Graffiti on side of small cement building.
9/18	200 Blk W Gorham St	Etching on window.
9/23	200 Blk W. Main	Graffiti on stairs.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED**Person Crimes: Batteries**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
8/20	2:06 am	400 Blk W Gilman St	Male White battered after being approached by another male White, approximately 40 years of age, who approached him wanting to sell him drugs. Victim received bloody nose
8/31	2:30 am	600 Blk State St	Male White, 20 years of age, was walking by State Street Brats when he was asked by two male Whites if he was "trying to look hard." Walked away but was punched in the area of his left ear after someone said "turn around."
9/10	12:10 am	600 Blk State St	Three suspects had been removed from the City Bar. Later Alejo Meneese, male Black, punched a bouncer, chipping his front tooth. Arrested were Meneese and Justin Richater, male White, charged with substantial battery.
9/10	8:00 pm	1800 Blk Fordem Ave	Suspect, Brennan Mahaffey, male White, hit a vehicle several times with a baseball bat, then hit a male in the back. A female stated the suspect hit her in the head with the bat, requiring stitches. Mahaffey was charged with recklessly endangering safety.
9/10	2:00 am	Angelic Brewery	Suspect Brett Weiss, male Black, had verbal exchange with victim which led to some bumping and victim being struck in the face, requiring stitches. Weiss was charged with substantial battery.
9/18	7:00 am	2000 Blk Helena St	Victim grabbed by two male Whites, 16-18 years old, both wearing baggy clothes and "hoodies." Victim was punched and his head banged on the ground. Nothing taken; victim unable to ID suspects.
9/18	9:45 pm	1100 Blk Williamson St	Jone Abendeno-Mitchell, female unknown race, battered her mother which was witnessed by a younger daughter. Suspect fled prior to officers arriving.

Person Crimes: Robberies

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
9/9	3:45 am	200 blk W Gorham St	Male victim walking with two friends, confronted by three male Black suspects, one threatened him with a knife, he punched the suspect in the face and fled.
9/14	10:45 pm	500 Blk W Main St	Attempted strong-armed robbery. Intoxicated male victim stated two White male suspects hit him with a tire iron. Nothing taken.
9/16	9:15 pm	300 Blk N Hamilton St	Male white suspect entered the store, asked for cigarettes, gave the clerk a note and stated he had a gun. Clerk told him to leave; suspect took cigarettes and fled.
9/17	7:55 pm	900 Blk E Johnson St	Male white suspect with a silver handgun gave clerk a note and grabbed money from the register. Store had been robbed earlier in the day by a suspect with same description.
9/18	9:40 pm	500 Blk N Henry St	Strong-armed robbery. Suspect selling fake magazine subscriptions. When victim went to pay, suspect grabbed money from him and grabbed his backpack and fled.

Person Crimes: Sexual Assaults

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
9/3	11 pm	20 Blk S Carroll	Victim alleges nonconsensual sex with several members of a band from Tennessee who were here for the Taste of Madison.
9/4	3 am	500 Blk University Ave	Female alleged assault behind Vintage bar by male White in his 20s, a male Black, and two Hispanics. Arrests made.
9/10	2:17 am	400 Blk W. Gilman St	Suspect, Tom E. Hoey, male White, followed victim and her two male friends. He grabbed her twice on the buttocks before her friends intervened. Charged with 2 counts of 4th Degree Sexual Assault.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED**Person Crimes: Disturbances, Other**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
8/29	1:40 am	Angelic Brewery	Bartender reported disturbance. Male suspect struck female with a glass pitcher causing a small laceration to her ankle.
8/30	11:20 pm	200 Blk Langdon St	Officers observed a large house party. Five tenants cited for underage drinking and procuring alcohol.
8/31	12:45 am	400 Blk N Carroll St	Officers responded to noise complaint. They observed a party with a keg of beer and three male White residents were cited.
8/31	11:30 pm	600 Blk Mendota Ct	Officers responded to a report of a large party and cited four residents with underage drinking.
9/01	12:00 am	200 Blk N Frances St	Underage drinking party. Three residents cited for procuring alcohol to underage persons; three citations issued for underage drinking.
9/01	12:07 am	1000 blk Spring St	Underage drinking party. One resident cited for procuring alcohol and one cited for underage drinking.
9/02	12:30 am	Angelic Brewery	Two underage white males charged with underage drinking.
9/02	2:25 am	300 Blk N Frances St	Witnesses stated suspect created a disturbance and tried to pick fights. He grabbed a female and had torn another male's shirt. Jerrid Horstman, male White, arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct.
9/02	3:40 am	200 Blk N Pinckney St	Officers contacted a resident re a loud party who refused to ask people to leave. Two male Whites were cited.
9/03	2:45 am	100 Blk King St	Gregory Burns cited for possessing alcohol on street and possession of marijuana.
9/04	1:30 am	Latin Palace	Disturbance on dance floor moved outside to Lot 20 of UW. Charles Tomlinson, male Black, from Stoughton cited for Disorderly Conduct and probation hold.
9/04	2 am	500 Blk E Johnson	Male White is attacked by two males while walking girlfriend home; is punched and kicked, but stabs one of the suspects.
9/05	5:30 pm	500 Blk State St	Fight between incapacitated acquaintances results in Gregory Evenson, male White, being charged with disorderly conduct. Todd Pierce, male White, stepped in with pipe and hit Evenson on head requiring stitches.
9/08	10:30 am	Gilman/State	Complaints received regarding suspect yelling obscenities. Mark Townsend arrested for disorderly conduct.
9/08	11:45 pm	600 Blk State St	Bobby L. Eleby, male Black, arrested for theft and possession of drug paraphernalia after taking \$25 from victim.
9/08	1:15 am	1000 Blk Spring St	Intoxicated female with head injury from fall after losing consciousness cited with underage drinking.
9/09	3:30 pm	Orton Park	Kenneth Redfern, male White, arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior.
9/09	2:20 am	Club Majestic	Officers responded to large fight inside and outside the bar. This broke into smaller fights outside. Three suspects arrested who refused to follow instructions and continued to create disturbance. Several patrons cited for disorderly conduct and underage drinking.
9/10	3:40 am	100 Blk Langdon St	Officers responded to a disturbance call and contacted the 3 suspects who were underage and had been drinking.
9/14	5-6 pm	Tenney Park	Male juvenile, fishing near the locks, was approached by male White in a black boat who tried to get him to come on board. After juvenile refused, the suspect left in the boat.
9/17	12:30 am	Churchkey	Two male whites causing a disturbance charged with resisting and DC for struggling with officer.
9/17	4:40 am	200 Blk Langdon St	Male suspect tried to follow female into her apartment building, but she was able to close the security-locked door before he entered.
9/17	1:00 am	10 Blk Gerry Ct	Officers observed loud large house party. Four tenants cited for underage drinking and noise disturbance.
9/19	8:20 am	500 Blk E Gorham St	Suspect raced with second vehicle. Crashed into victim's vehicle. Charged with recklessly endangering safety and traffic violations.

Person Crimes: Weapons Offenses

Date	Time	Location	Details
9/21	2:08 am	Frances St Ramp	Two male Hispanics charged with disorderly conduct while armed for disturbance in ramp. Victim witnessed suspect with handgun, later located in suspect's van.
9/24	1:20 am	Langdon & Carroll	Two females approached by two black Males were asked for money. Suspect pulls black gun, points it at victim, grabs purse, and flees. Second suspect attempts to steal other female's purse without success.

WELCOME TO THE NEW WILLIAMSON ST COMMUNITY OFFICER-PO RYAN ORVIS



The September Willy Street Fair marked the end of the Neighborhood Officer position for Williamson Street. This area will now be served by a Community Officer, Ryan Orvis.

If you have questions or need the police, you should call either 911 if it is an emergency, or the non-emergency number of 266-4275. Information is available in the phone book or on our website (www.madisonpolice.com).

Perhaps the most useful advice is to call police when you need to, but if you have just a general question or you don't know what to do or where to go for information, please call the police department during the day. Take a look in the phone book under Madison Police, in the blue part of the phone book, and you will find many numbers that give you information. For example, the parking and traffic bureaus have knowledgeable staff able to guide you and answer questions about tickets and reports. Accident reports can be handled through the Records Department, who personally feel have the widest range of information, and staff are familiar with other city agencies that may also be helpful. For those of you with computers, the web page is loaded with information. Williamson Street is considered in the Central District, but the line for the East District is Division Street.

A neighborhood officer can be the quick conduit to information, but not having that officer available doesn't mean you won't have a connection. When you dial cell phone 577-5734, you will reach Police Officer Ryan Orvis of the Central District Community Policing Team (CPT). Ryan has been with the department for the last 6 years, working both East and West prior to taking on his current position in CPT. A former accountant and huge Badger fan, Ryan is also part of the Special Event Team and the Emergency Response Team. He will be the new liaison officer for Williamson Street. Different from the Neighborhood officer, he is not physically present or exclusively assigned to Williamson Street, but he can serve as a clearinghouse or connection to help assist you in finding the help you need. He works mostly in the evenings on a slightly rotating schedule, so if you don't reach him immediately, leave him a message. He can also be reached via email at Rorvis@CityofMadison.com.

Police Officer Jean Papalia, the former Willy Neighborhood Officer, is currently assigned to the staff of the Central District to assist them as needed until January 2007. In early 2007, she and other officers move to new assignments chosen the month before.

CENTRAL DISTRICT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Central District Traffic Enforcement Safety Team (TEST) Officer Michael Beatty worked a number of locations and offenses in the Central District in September. Over 40 citations were dispensed by TEST alone, for offenses such as Red Signal violations, No Turns, U-Turn violations, Safety Belt violations, and Failing to Yield to Pedestrians. Thirteen citations alone were issued on a single day at N. Park and Regent St. for turn violations. These citations are above and beyond the large number of citations issued by patrol officers as part of their daily work assignments.

The Department of Transportation and TEST teamed up for a Bicycle Safety program, funding special enforcement of bicycle laws, as well as handing out over 200 lights to bikers. Integrated into this grant was a program that allowed bicyclists to attend a 3-hour safety course in lieu of paying a citation.

The start of school also showed active school zone enforcement throughout the city. Coming up next month, TEST focuses in on a program aimed at school children walking to school.

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