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HERE COME THE HORSES *Submitted by Captain Klubertanz*

BURGLARS ARRESTED

In three separate downtown cases burglars were arrested. In addition a group of 4 were arrested related to an East side case and Dane County arrested a burglar on the East side. Detectives are now working these cases to determine how many other burglaries may be related.

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/>

Many of you may have heard the recent news coverage about mounted police being at the Mifflin St. block party this weekend. I thought I would bring you up to date on our Mounted Patrol Unit. The last 2 years, we had one officer who used his own horse to help patrol at Halloween on State St. All of the other horses come from the State Fair Park Mounted Unit. They are officers from a variety of Departments who work at State Fair Park events.

When our officer retired at the beginning of this year, the Department asked me to take over. Since the horses are owned by the officer and not the Department, I bought a horse to use as a mounted patrol horse. Two other officers, who had access to horses, joined me in this venture.

So currently, our Department has 3 mounted police officers. We do our regular full time jobs, and ride mounted patrol for special events. Because our horses are new to their job, it will take a lot of time to make them comfortable with city life and unruly crowds. We have attended a one-week training to be certified as mounted officers. Among other things, we learned how to make arrests, search and handcuff from horse back. We practiced emergency dismounts and how to teach our horses to not be afraid of strange new things. Next week, we will travel to the State Fair Park to train with Milwaukee Police

Department's unit and the State Fair Park mounted unit. In order for our horses to be ready for Halloween, they will need to spend many hours on the job getting used to all of the strange sights and sounds and



interacting with groups of people. Our horses will be used to help patrol the downtown area this summer as part of the downtown safety initiative, which will add to their experience. In

addition, we spend many hours on our own time, having our horses practice the skills they need to do their job.

Mifflin St. block party will be Beau, Missy and Hawk's first "big" event. We recently helped escort the Immigration Rally participants down W. Washington Ave. Considering the banners, air horns and megaphones, the horses did fairly

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CRIME OVERVIEW

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

Person Crimes: Batteries

Date	Time	Location	Details
3/24	2:22 am	600 Blk State St	Officer witnessed suspect punching victim who was kneeling down in the street.
4/8	2:22 am	Dayton/State	Corey Thomas (M/B) punched victim one time, knocking him to the ground. Victim then struck his head on the concrete and was knocked unconscious; diagnosed with skull fracture. Thomas charged with substantial battery.
4/17	8:19 pm	500 Blk E Johnson St	Suspect, a high school student walked into residence to confront victim; fight breaks out. Probable cause for 2 counts battery and 1 count trespass.
4/18	12:15 am	600 Blk State St	Altercation between two males ensues after 1st male buys drink for female and 2nd male throws bottle into face of 1st male. Second male flees with first male in pursuit, 2nd male contacts a group of males outside and tells them he is being attacked. Group then attacks 1st male, who sustains facial cuts and broken teeth.
4/20	3:00 am	400 Blk W Gorham	Group returns to an apartment after bar time and invites others to join them. Suspect starts to steal iPods from residents, is escorted from the apartment. Victim sees suspect beating on a friend; goes into hallway and is battered by suspect.
4/20	2:20 am	400 Blk W Gorham	During verbal exchange, victim pokes suspect with finger to chest, suspect punches victim, knocking him to the ground. Victim hits head on ground requiring stitches to back of head. Both victim and suspect intoxicated.

Person Crimes: Sexual Assault

Date	Location	Details
4/28	418 E Wilson	Woman assaulted in Cardinal Bar.

Person Crimes: Homicide

Date	Location	Details
4/3	700 Blk S Baldwin	Bret Turner found on welfare check with multiple stab wounds. Suspect, Nigel A. Head, M/B, 5'6", 250 pounds, charged with 1st degree intentional homicide and identity theft.

Property Crimes: Damage to Property, Others

Date	Location	Type	Damage
4/3	300 Blk N Livingston	Damage to Auto	Suspects arrested for damage to fence and 21 vehicles. Arrested: Erich Sanford, M/W, and Michael Ryun, M/W.

Property Crimes: Thefts

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Targeted/Stolen
3/22	Lake Street Ramp	Theft from Auto	Unknown	Purse
3/25	1800 Blk Spaight	Theft From Auto	Unlocked door	Boxing equipment
4/7	Francis Ct	Theft From Auto	Window broken	CD player
4/13	100 Blk State St	Attempted Theft	Open business	Suspect walked into coffee shop, picked up victim's laptop while victim not looking, and started to walk out. Suspect arrested.

Traffic Citations

Against Traffic		Improper Turns		Red Signal		Racing	
Arterial Stop		Inattentive		Unsafe Backing		Speeding	
Deviate from Lane		Injury OMVWI		OMVWI		Yellow Signal	
Failure to Yield		Intox. In Vehicle		Follow Too Close		Non-Hazardous	

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED**Person Crimes: Robbery**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
4/4	10:30 pm	600 Blk W Washington	Victim left video store with purse over her arm. Approached by M/B suspect who grabbed at her purse. When she didn't let go, he took a swing, she ducked the punch, and let go of purse.
4/27	2:53 am	100 Blk N Mills	Victim confronted by 4 male Blacks and hit on head. Suspects demanded wallet, and victim was struck again.
4/28	2:00 am	100 Blk E Gorham	Victim attacked from behind, purse taken, victim fell to cement. No description of suspect.

Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
3/30	8:00 pm	1600 Blk Fordem Ave	Report of shots fired behind courtyard. Nothing located.
3/31	1:55 am	300 Blk N Broom	Group of men chased down victim and knocked him to the ground. Andre L. Jones (M/B) is seen by officers kicking downed victim. Victim has laceration that would be substantial battery, but victim uncooperative. Jones charged with disorderly conduct.
4/8	5:30 am	100 Blk W Washington	Marvin Pierce (M/B) threatened staff at Grace Shelter implying he had a knife and showing the handle. Charged with DC While Armed.
4/9	11:09 am	500 Blk Conklin	Brian Currie (M/W) threatened victim with a knife. Charged with DC While Armed.
4/14	3:00 am	200 Blk W Gilman	Victim and friend walking with pizza in Buckeye Lot. M/B suspect asks for pizza, and when victim refuses, he punches victim. Fight breaks out and victim is bitten in the face. Suspect is male Black, 5'6", 240, with heavy build, accompanied by male White, 5'11", 185.
4/14	4:03 pm	1400 Blk Regent St	Devonn H. Fraser, M/B, was shooting BB gun pellets at a jogger from a window in the building. Fraser charged with Endangering Safety with a Weapon.
4/14	1:35 am	300 Blk W Gorham	Several fights broke out at approximately 1:35 am. Maurice Grant, male Black, was charged with disorderly conduct after using his belt as a weapon, striking people.
4/19	1:22 pm	Williamson at Livingston	Victim is seated on bus when suspect enters and swings on the pole to a seat. Suspect's large backpack hits victim in the face. Victim comments to suspect who then threatens to cut with knife displayed. Patrick E. Price, male Black, arrested and charged with DC while armed.
4/20	3:30 pm	500 Blk W Johnson	White male exposes himself to two women sunbathing.
4/27	3:00 am	500 Blk N Francis	Altercation between 7 male White residents. Daniel J Haber charged with disorderly conduct, battery, underage drinking, and fake ID. Evan Alper, Richard Allen, and Evan Fisher charged with disorderly conduct, underage drinking, and fake ID.
4/28	1:00 am	300 Blk N Frances	Employee controlling foot traffic into restaurant battered by subject acting out. Michael Ring, male Black, charged with battery.
4/30	2:00 am	200 Blk Langdon	Fight with pitchfork and machete. 2 arrested for disorderly conduct while armed
4/30	1:00 pm	MPD Property Room	Female picking up property created disturbance and was arrested for disorderly conduct. Shenesta Jones.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

Property Crimes: *Burglaries*

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Targeted/Stolen
3/22	Gifford Pinchot Drive	Non-Residential	Unknown	Credit card
3/26	600 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Open window	DVDs and guitar
4/6	1300 Blk Jenifer	Non-Residential	Trailer broken into	Nail guns taken from construction site
4/6	300 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Unknown	Food, Liquor, DVD player, DVDs, coins, CDs, personal cards
4/6	1600 Blk Fordem	Residential	Unknown	Cash
4/6	100 Blk W Main	Residential	Window	Clothing, toiletries
4/13	1700 Blk Fordem Ave	Non-Residential	Unknown	Cash
4/13	1800 Blk Rutledge	Residential	Pried patio door	Several items missing; electronics, laptop, etc.,
4/14	2000 Blk E Main	Residential	Unlocked Garage	Bike
4/15	300 Blk Norris Ct	Residential	Unlocked window	Laptop
4/15	200 Blk Langdon	Residential	Unknown	Laptop, electronics
4/17	300 Blk N Hamilton	Residential	Unknown	Laptop
4/17	400 Blk N Few	Residential	Back door forced	Laptop
4/20	2100 Blk Rusk	Residential	Unlocked door	Targeted expensive jewelry; left lesser items and electronics.
4/21	2200 Blk Fordem	Residential	Brick in window	
4/21	2100 Blk E Washington	Residential	Unlocked garage	Bike
4/24	1400 Blk Rutledge	Residential	Unlocked back door	Purse
4/24	400 Blk Sidney	Residential	Unknown	Laptop, cell phone, DVD player, camera
4/24	400 Blk N Baldwin St	Residential	Forced entry	Homeowner stopped by during the day and found suspect inside residence and chased him. Arrested: Jemille Smith,
4/24	100 Blk S Bassett	Residential	Unknown	Backpack and wallet.
4/25	300 Blk N Butler	Residential	Unknown	Laptop
4/25	500 Blk W Wilson	Residential	Removed screen	Laptop, DVD, and wallet.
4/29	100 Blk Langdon	Residential	Unknown	Burglary in progress; Nathan Castner, male White, charged with Criminal Trespass, Burglary, and Theft.
4/29	500 Blk W Washington	Residential	Window screen removed	Laptop
4/30	800 Blk E Washington (Don Miller)	Non-Residential	Large rear window broken	Auto entered and keys in ignition with key holder arrived

K9 ADDITION

In March, MPD welcomed a new addition to the K9 unit: Officer Henry Wilson and his K9 partner Ivan. Ivan is a German Shepherd who was born in Czechoslovakia in 2005. Officer Wilson is a 22-year veteran of MPD. Officer .

The addition of Ivan to MPD was made possible by the support of Capital K9's, a nonprofit organization formed exclusively to fund MPD's patrol K9 unit.

More information about Capital K9's is available at:

www.capitalk9s.org.



Officer Henry Wilson and K9

DOWNTOWN SAFETY UPDATE

The various elements of the downtown safety initiative are well under way. Neighborhood watch programs are in full swing in conjunction with UW student groups including the Greeks and Associated Student's of Madison (ASM), in both the Langdon St. area and the South Campus area (Park St. west toward Camp Randall).

MPD has monitored the crime and disorder pattern and placed additional resources out in a targeted manner. The plan is to disrupt the disturbances before they become battery cases with significant injuries. We have not had a noted any crime trends, but have been watching burglaries and retail thefts. The burglaries are in the Marquette-Willy area, but I am hopeful that the recent arrests for burglary will result in a reduction in this neighborhood. The retail thefts have been in the State St. corridor.

We have also hosted two community meetings with

neighbors, and the next one will be toward the end of June. If you have a topic you would like us to address or suggestions on what you would like to have presented, please forward that information to me.

We continue to work on the technology aspects of the project and will update neighbors as they are implemented.



DSI Officers Make an Arrest

HORSES CONT.

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well. In addition to the MPD horses, we will have a mounted officer from University Police and one from Maple Bluff Police at Mifflin St. We have trained with these officers and their horses and are excited to have them working with us at Mifflin and other future events. Two other area mounted officers, one from Capitol Police and one from Shorewood Police, had conflicts and were unable to "join the party".

At the Mifflin St. block party, we will have 2 concerns. One will be exposing our horses to the bands and unruly crowds in a manner that continues to build their confidence and comfort with these events. The other concern is the possibility that someone may accidentally or intentionally injure our horses. Intoxicated people often engage in behavior that disregards the safety of others. We anticipate that as our horses become more exposed to larger events, they will become an invaluable asset. Our experience is that horses are much more effective in dealing with crowds than an officer on the ground. Most people will more readily move aside for a horse than they will for an officer. Typically, horses are seen as less intimidating than a line of officers on foot.

We are hoping that in the near future the City will consider funding a mounted patrol where the City owns the horses and pays the expenses associated with having this valuable program. Under a program where the City owns the horses, the mounted officers could

work nearly full time providing mounted patrol to various parts of the City. Currently our officers own the horse and all of their tack. We pay for all of the horse's board, farrier and vet expenses. We transport the horses to work with our own truck and trailers. We are working on an agreement with the City for compensation if our horses are injured or permanently disabled.

If you see us out, please feel free to come up and meet our horses and ask questions. We know that many people, especially kids, want to pet the horses, and we are willing to allow that if possible. Likewise, we don't allow anyone to feed the horses. We don't want them to become panhandlers for food.

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