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COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY ALERT

In the last month there has been a suspect passing counterfeit \$20s and \$100s at both *Hawk's* on State Street and *High Noon Saloon* on East Washington Avenue. The counterfeit \$100 bills are of fairly high quality.

In both cases, the suspect is described as a M/B, mid to late 30s, 5'8", 155 pounds, with one or more gold teeth.

Please direct your staff to check closely on the larger bills, and check the serial number if needed.

CASH FOR CLUES



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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>.

DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

On 2/26/07 we held our first bi-monthly district-wide community meetings. The command staff from the Central District presented general data and then opened the meeting to questions and discussion with the community.

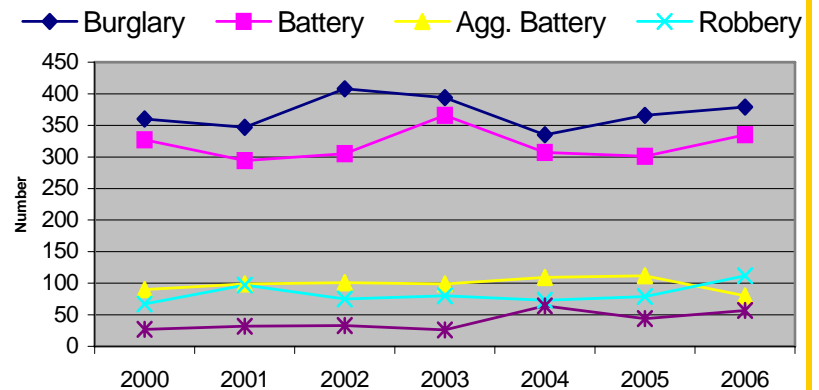
The data that was shared was compiled and mapped by the MPD Problem Analyst Nicole DeMotto. The 2006 overview presented that data in comparison to previous years, 2000 through 2005.

A copy of the slide presentation is available for viewing on the MPD website.

As expected, there was an increase in robberies last year. A portion of these increases were the pattern robberies in the Gilman and Henry Street area. This trend

of increased robberies has occurred across the city of Madison and is also being reported across the country.

Central District Persons Crime Overview, 2000-2006



When looking at 2007, the month of January came in close to expectations based on crime patterns from previous years. We are committed to evaluating information specifically related to person crimes (batteries, robberies, and sexual assaults) on a regular basis through the

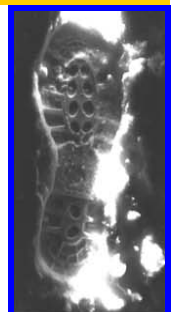
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More info at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/police/centralinfo.html>

CSI MADISON: FORENSIC SERVICES

When investigating crimes, officers look for clues and evidence in many areas. One area often overlooked by citizens is footwear impressions. Each footwear impression has the potential to show a foot size, wear pattern, brand, or leave trace evidence at a scene. This evidence can help lead to a potential suspect, or be the piece that places the suspect at the scene of the crime. Madison Police forensic investigators can photograph and cast footwear impressions at a scene—the impressions may then go to the State Crime Lab for analysis.

Many surfaces may leave footwear impressions; mud, dirt, and sand can leave behind evidence in the form of a foot/shoeprint. Solid surfaces such as tile or vinyl can also be good sources of evidentiary material. If you find evidence of a crime, be mindful of footwear impressions and....*don't step in it.*



Actual Footwear Impression

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>
1/26	500 Blk State St	Non-residential	Possibly with key	Cash
1/26	500 Blk W Dayton	Non-residential	Unknown	Laptop
1/30	600 Blk Langdon	Residential	Unknown	Parking lot garage lock
1/30	1600 Blk Fordem	Residential	Unknown	DVDs, video games.
1/31	600 Blk Langdon	Residential	Forced padlock door	Computer
2/1	300 Blk W Main St	Residential	Unknown	Jewelry
2/4	200 Blk W Gilman	Residential	Unlocked door	Computer, X-Box, Play Station
2/5	2000 Blk E Washington	Residential	Back door kicked in	Food
2/10	2100 Blk Rusk	Residential	Unknown	Cash and collector coins.
2/12	2000 Blk Winnebago	Non-residential	Open business	Coins from coin box
2/12	200 Blk S Carroll	Non-residential	Unknown	Camera, photography equipment
2/13	500 Blk Russell	Residential	Unknown	Medication
2/22	1700 Blk Fordem	Non-residential	Window broken	Cash register damaged
2/22	1700 Blk Fordem	Non-residential	Window broken	Cash register drawers—no cash
2/23	1100 Blk University	Non-residential	Window pried	DVD/VCR, antenna, bus passes, laptops
2/25	1100 Blk E Washington	Non-residential	Garage panel broken	
2/27	400 Blk N Few	Residential	Unlocked door	Cell phone, laptop, jewelry

Property Crimes: *Thefts*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
1/25	1900 Blk Winnebago	Theft from Auto	Unknown	Electrical tools
1/28	200 Blk N Carroll St	Theft of Auto	Unknown	Victim's vehicle stolen from ramp; located in East Chicago torched.
1/30	1600 Blk Fordem	Theft from Auto	Window smashed	Change
1/31	1700 Blk Fordem	Theft from Auto	Unknown	Three vehicles had windows broken, stereos pulled out of dash
2/12	100 Blk E Wilson	Theft from Auto	Unknown	Jason S. Smith arrested for fraudulent use of credit card which had been in wallet stolen from vehicle.

Person Crimes: *Robberies*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
2/3	11:30 pm	400 Blk N Butler	Female approached from behind, M/B suspect asked for her purse, grabs the purse. Suspect fled without the purse after victim tells him she saw his face.
2/4	2:40 am	10 Blk W Gilman St	Female victim in process of entering security code at apartment door. She is there longer than usual because of alcohol intoxication. White male suspect grabbed her purse and knocked her down. Victim is able to retain the purse and suspect flees.
2/10	2:00 am	Spring at Charter	Suspect pulled up in car and approached victim as victim is walking home. Suspect demanded money and iPod from victim. Suspect is M/B, 5'7"-5'10", goatee, orange puffy jacket.
2/12	12:15 am	300 Blk W Wilson St	Victim approached by 2 males and asked for wallet. He gave it up and followed suspects, who are arrested at Fairchild and Hamilton. Charged with Robbery: John Tredinick, M/W, and Ajaya Sharma, M/A.
2/26	11:00 pm	10 Blk W Mifflin	Victim contacted in bus shelter by male Black (20 to 30 years old, 6', goatee, black clothing) who slapped him, then demanded money, which victim gave him.

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED**Property Crimes: Damage to Property, Others**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Damage</i>
2/18	400 Blk W Gilman	Damage to Auto	Broken back window
2/22	200 Blk N Franklin	Damage to Auto	Three tires slashed

Property Crimes: Graffiti

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
1/24	400 Blk W Wilson	Blue/silver graffiti on roof, 4'x15'
2/7	1300 Blk E Washington	Blue/Silver paint on side of building
2/13	500 Blk S Thornton	Black paint on traffic sign
2/26	1300 Blk Williamson	Spray paint on wall

Person Crimes: Batteries

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
2/15	2:00 am	900 Blk Spring St	Victim battered and kicked by male Black while attempting contact with a friend in apartment building.
2/17	11:30 pm	100 Blk W Mifflin	Intoxicated male Black suspect was harassing citizens by yelling in strangers' ears. Victim pushes back and is knocked to ground. Suspect takes victim's cell phone as he attempts to call 911 and then punches him in face.
2/21	4:58 am	400 Blk Gorham St	Victim battered by suspect over dispute regarding money.

Person Crimes: Sexual Assaults

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
2/21	Early AM	Frances St	Victim was walking on Frances Street with friend. Suspect came up behind victim, ran his hand down her buttocks, and made a comment about her anatomy.
2/23	5:00 am	500 Blk University Ave	Victim wakes up on couch with suspect standing by her. Has no recollection of contact. Suspect gives statement of consent as does witness. Under investigation.

Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

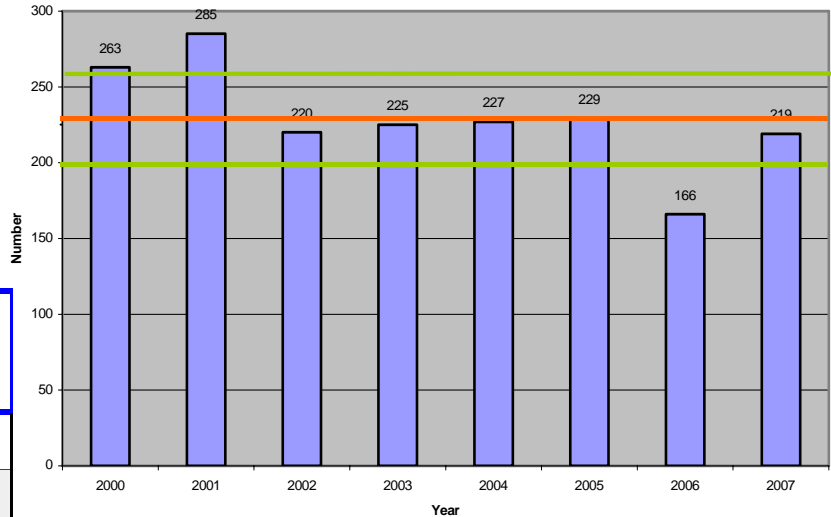
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
2/11		400 Blk State St	Counterfeit \$20 passed by M/B, 35 years of age, with gold tooth.
2/13		700 Blk E Washington	Four counterfeit \$100 bills passed by M/B, 30s, 5'8, 155, with gold teeth.
2/15	12:45 pm	500 Blk S Thornton	Altercation in gym class over basketball results in arrest of two juveniles, one for DC and one for recklessly endangering safety,
2/15	4:05 pm	600 Blk W Washington	Suspect withdraws funds from victim's account using security info. Identified from security tape as someone who had lived with victim.
2/19	1:30 am	700 Blk E Washington	Numerous officers responded to large fight in High Noon Saloon. Two suspects arrested, Pamela Edwards, female Black, for DC and resisting; Dearthur Edward, male Black, for resisting and PO hold.
2/24	12:24 am	100 Blk W Washington	Disturbance resulted in one person swinging and flailing a multi-use tool. Larry Lampkins, male Black, arrested for DC while armed.
2/26	12:30 am	100 Blk W Main St (Shamrock Bar)	Jessica Zegiel, female White, arrested for battery, DC, probation warrants, after entering bar and staff attempted to get her to leave and she battered two employees.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

Traffic issues continue to be a concern for downtown users. Crashes are up slightly during January, and the slippery weather conditions appear to have a role.

As tournament time comes to Madison, we will have increased numbers of visitors to our downtown area. Since our streets are more creatively planned than the standard grid pattern, we can expect some confused and lost out-of-area drivers. I would ask that everyone exercise a bit more patience whether you are in a car, on a bike, or just

Central District Traffic Crashes for January 2000-2007



strolling along; at the end of the day, even if you have the right-of-way, everyone wants to get to their destination safely.

Central District Officers Traffic Citations January 2007	
Violation Category	Number
Against Traffic	5
Arterial Stop	3
Deviate from Lane	5
Fail to Control/Too Fast	14
Failure to Yield	14
Follow Too Close	11
Hit and Run	6
Improper Turns	11
Inattentive	11
Injury OMVWI	2
Intox. In Vehicle	4
License Issues	30
OMVWI	18
Other	4
Red Signal	28
Registration	20
Seat Belts	4
Speeding	31
Unsafe Backing	2
Yellow Signal	7

COMMUNITY MEETING CONT.

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use of report review and available crime analysis software.

The common denominator for robberies was the presence of alcohol, and for sexual assaults, the common denominators were alcohol and the victim/suspect being acquaintances.

As of the end of February there were no noted patterns in any of these person crime types for year to date, or continuing from last year.

Please look for the posting of the April district-wide community meeting which will be coming out shortly. Your participation makes these meetings worthwhile.

If you have any questions related to the material presented please contact one of the commanders listed in the panel to the right.

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