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OPENING LINES OF COMMUNICATION:

As we move into 2007 the Central District will be trying several new initiatives to improve neighborhood safety. As many of you know, the Mayor's Office designated \$100,000 for police to improve downtown safety. The funding required a plan, which has three major objectives to reach the overall goal of improved safety. These objectives are detailed further with specific strategies for the district to implement over the course of the next year. One of these objectives relates to community policing efforts and making the Central District more accessible for the community.

When contacting the police regarding routine neighborhood concerns or matters, the community has traditionally relied on calling the 911-dispatch center.

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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>.

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>
12/30	400 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Cut Screen	Bedrooms ransacked
1/04	1000 Blk E Dayton	Residential	Unlocked patio door	Laptops
1/08	400 Blk W Dayton	Residential	Rear window	TV and mountain bike
1/08	300 Blk W Doty	Residential	Unknown	Laptop, cable modem
1/09	100 Blk E. Mifflin	Residential	Unlocked door	Comuter, Monitor, Bluetooth headset, watches
1/09	500 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unknown	Laptop, cash
1/10	400 Blk W Johnson	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop, Ipod, keys
1/12	1100 Blk University	Residential	Unsecured window	DVD player
1/12	400 Blk W Dayton	Residential	Unlocked balcony	DVD player, DVDs, stereo, change
1/12	2000 Blk Rusk St	Residential	Unknown	Cash, safe, jewelry, BB gun
1/13	400 Blk W Johnson	Residential	Unlocked door	Jewelry box, ipod, foreign coins, calculator
1/14	200 Blk W Gorham	Non-residential	Back door	Business cards
1/14	1000 Blk N Franklin	Residential	Basement door	Sailboards, sails, masts, booms, and harnesses
1/20	500 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop (later recovered in Iowa City)
1/23	1200 Blk Spring	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop, digital camera, bag, wallet, leather jacket, backpack.
1/24	400 Blk N Carroll	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
1/25	1000 Blk Spring	Residential	Window	

Property Crimes: *Graffiti*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
1/03	200 Blk N Carroll	9 tags in black marker, 3-4 feet in height
1/08	10 Blk Fourth St	Script tags in silver spray paint on sides of building.
1/12	500 Blk W Wilson	Four tags on side of building with numerous curving lines
1/22	700 Blk E Mifflin	Two tags on building

Property Crimes: *Damage to Property, Others*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Damage</i>
12/23	300 Blk E Wilson	Damage to Auto	Tires slashed, windshield cracked.
12/30	Francis St	Damage to Auto	Rear door keyed, hood dented, front plate stolen
1/01	Francis St	Damage to Auto	Car keyed
1/18	600 Blk Langdon St	Damage to Auto	

Property Crimes: *Thefts*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
12/25	700 Blk E Johnson	Theft From Auto	Broken window	CD
12/26	W Mifflin	Theft From Auto	Unknown	Ipod, cell phone, microphone
1/03	100 Blk S Henry	Theft From Auto	NA	Spare tire removed
1/07	First & Atwood	Theft From Auto	Broken window	Tools
1/15	100 Blk Division	Theft From Auto	Unlocked car	Cash, diaper bag, medication
1/17	600 Blk Langdon	Theft From Auto	Broken window	CDs, ink cartridges

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED**Person Crimes: Batteries**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
1/02	1:20 am	100 Blk W. Gorham	After hearing glass breaking, resident approaches two intoxicated subjects who were damaging vehicles by walking on them. Resident punches one of the subjects and is charged with substantial battery (Brian Fleischmann, M/W). Jonathan Paris (M/W) is charged with DC.
1/02		600 Blk N Carroll	Victim lets two male whites into his apartment, was hit by can of beans, believes he lost consciousness, and woke up to liquor and cash missing.
1/18	12:05 am	400 Blk Gilman	Victim his in the eye with a glass during unprovoked disturbance.
1/20	1:15 am	1100 Blk Curtis Ct	Victim hit with crow bar and golf club during large disturbance between two Hispanic gangs.

Person Crimes: Robberies

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
1/22	1:00 am	2000 Blk Winnebago	Victim saw suspect earlier in the evening at Mr. Robert's, runs into him at Stop 'N Go where suspect displays handgun and takes cash and wallet. Case related to theft/burglary at Union Tavern.
1/26	11:19 am	West Main St	Anchor Bank robbed by M/B, 40s, 5'7", 140, navy blue parka with hood, said he had a gun but none see. Fled eastbound on Main St.
1/28	4:00 am	100 blk Langdon	Male walking confronted by female who gets out of a Jeep-like vehicle, says her friend has a gun, suspect No. 2 asks for money, and they flee with cash. Suspect 1: F/W, 20s, 5'8", 140, long blond wavy hair. Suspect 2: M/B, 30s, 5'6", black beanie. Vehicle: 4-dr older Jeep-like vehicle.

Person Crimes: Sexual Assaults

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
1/07	3:00 am	400 Blk W Gilman	Victim "crashing at friend's" wakes up to suspect assaulting her.
1/10	8:00 pm	N Paterson St	Victim picks up hitchhiker who pulls knife, takes her to house in county, and sexually assaults her. Victim is let go and found at a house in Westport.

Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
1/10	3:00 am	200 Blk N Randall	Report of pellet shots fired out of passing car.
1/13	1:30 am	100 Blk Langdon	Arson—couch set on fire
1/20	4:18 pm	2200 Blk Winnebago	15-year-old standing by dad's camper notices car go by 7 to 8 times, slows down and motions her to the car. Arrested: Stephen Arebalo, M/W, Child Enticement and Open Intox.
1/21	1:45 am	600 Blk University	Large disturbance inside and outside of bar; bouncers held suspects until police arrival. Arrested: Antonio Morgan, M/B, battery x2; Kenya Williams, F/B, battery x4; Dominica Franklin, M/B, resisting/disorderly conduct.

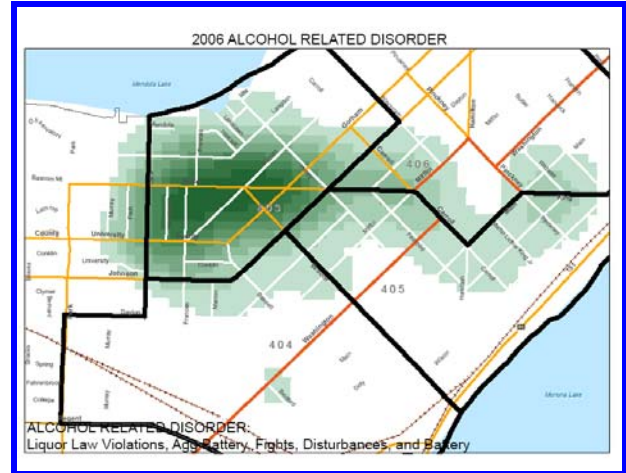
Traffic Enforcement: Citations for Central District Officers

Speeding Violations	37	Driving Against Traffic	8	Unsafe Backing	2
OWI	19	Follow Too Close	11	Deviating from Lane	3
Failure to Yield	18	Improper Turns	10	Other	12
Red Signal	22	Unsafe Turning Movement	9	Licensing Issues	29
Inattentive Driving	14	Other Stop Violations	5	Seat Belts	8

ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME AND DISORDER: 2006 MAP

Alcohol continued to be a major contributor to the crime and disorder that occurred in 2006. The adjacent map is similar to those seen in previous editions of the newsletter and is a graphic representation of those types of incidents that alcohol has shown to be a factor. This activity tends to be related to bar time, and increases around 10 p.m. to 11 p.m., continuing through bar time to approximately 3 a.m.

Another objective of the Downtown Safety Initiative is related to dealing with alcohol-related violence and include enforcement at licensed and unlicensed establishments.



COMMUNITY OFFICER PROGRAM

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In these cases a civilian dispatcher screens the call. Some calls get diverted to the self-reporting system, but if an officer is available, they may be sent to deal with the community concern of the citizen. Patrol staffing is covered even when a district officer is not available, so there is no guarantee the officer who arrives will understand the concerns and issues of your neighborhood. We believe the community officer program will make the Central District more accessible. When non-emergency issues arise, your community officer can be considered a resource. Contact can be made through e-mail or phone. Not all the officers have assigned phones. Once final funding is approved, these officers will have phones, and the numbers will be sent out. Another provision for the community officer will be attendance at neighborhood meetings. If questions can be sent to them ahead of time, they can gather the information that is important to the community and respond in a more meaningful way.

This program will continue to evolve over the course of the year, but I believe it will go a long way to making the Police Department more accessible. If you have a question related to who your community officer is, please contact any of the command staff and we will direct you.

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

I would like to take a moment to welcome a new lieutenant to the Central District. Lt. Joe Balles has assumed duties as the commander of patrol operations. Lt. Balles is a 24-year veteran of the Madison Police Department. He worked in the 1990s as a neighborhood officer in the Broadway-Simpson area, as a Central District sergeant, and for the last 10 years—implementing technology projects for the police department. We welcome him back to Central District operations.



Lt. Joe Balles

Lt. Mary Lou Ricksecker will continue as our detective lieutenant, overseeing and coordinating investigative services

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