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CROSSING GUARD

Are you or someone you know looking for a part-time job? The City of Madison is looking for interested people for the 2007-2008 school year.

As a Crossing Guard, you will be providing a service to your community as well as earning \$13.30 per hour plus retirement benefits. Health and life insurance are also available.

Most shifts are 1 - 1 ¼ hours and fall between the hours of 7:00-8:45 am and 2:30-4:00 pm with an earlier shift Monday afternoons. Work is scheduled Monday through Friday with no weekend work. Some flexibility is required due to early release dates.

Information:  
Bob Olson or Patti Knoche 266-4703, or Human Resources at 266-4615.

Job description and application available at: [www.ci.madison.wi.us/hr/jobopen.html](http://www.ci.madison.wi.us/hr/jobopen.html).

Noise...from Moving Vehicles

Often referred to as "Boom Cars", police are seeing a rise in complaints from residents concerning vehicles which park, stand or operate with sound systems so loud they disturb the peace. This is a difficult violation for police to address because of the transient nature of the incident and potential delays for police service for a violation of public nuisance type offenses such as noise. This does not diminish the negative impact on the quality of life for citizens in areas all over the city. Residents do have an opportunity to help ensure enforcement, and hopefully compliance with noise ordinances from these vehicle owners.

Under what is known as the *owner onus* principle, the registered owner of a vehicle is liable for loud car stereo violations. Madison General Ordinances allow a citizen to file a *written complaint* in regard to radios or electronic sound amplification devices audible from a vehicle in excess of 75 feet. Police may issue citations to the vehicle owner regardless of who was operating at the time of the offense. The directions and forms are included in this article.

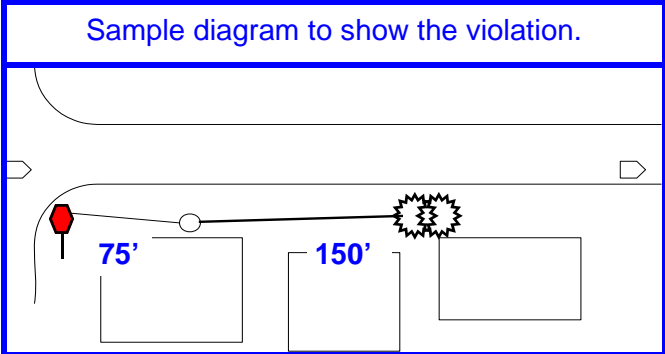
The law is quite specific in its scope and nature, and it is important that people carefully read the information and plan to do the necessary pre-work.

Using the Citizen Complaint Form

The citizen complaint will require you to do some work ahead of time. You will need to prepare a diagramming map with the report, and you should make

several copies of this ahead of time since it will require taking measurements. You will also need to pick a place for making your observation point. This is much easier with someone to help.

To meet the legal criteria, you must identify the vehicle by license plate, general description such as color, make, model and number of doors.



You must also give some indication of the driver's description. The noise coming from the car must be electronic sound amplification and cannot be noise from a loud muffler or squealing tires. You must show that the electronic sound is audible for more than 75 feet, which will require you to measure out a distance from your home or business.

The law has specific timelines that must be followed in order to produce a complaint. You must turn in your citizen report within 24 hours of when you made your observations. If you don't follow this timeline, no citation can be issued.

If after reading the entire form and directions you still have questions, you

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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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
6/7	10:37 pm	200 Blk W Gilman St	Two males involved in altercation; victim struck in the face with wooden broomstick. Victim required stitches for injury. Suspect arrested.
6/8	12:13 am	600 Blk State St	Victim was in 600 block State St when two Black males exited a minivan and attacked victim. Victim knocked down and forcefully stomped in the head 3 times causing him to go unconscious. Suspects at large.
6/9	7:40 pm	600 Blk E Mifflin	Altercation between couple over belongings results in suspect striking victim with an iron. Suspect arrested.
6/10	2:00 am	400 Blk W Gilman	Off-duty bartender struck in eye for no apparent reason by bar regular. Suspect identified.
6/16	12:49 am	10 Blk E Wilson	Domestic disturbance occurred on street, female bruised and received lacerations.
6/17	1:00 am	100 Blk King St	Victim beaten by acquaintance in ramp; reported next day.
6/18	11:30 pm	100 Blk W Main St	Officers flagged down by victim who had been bitten by suspect; did not want to pursue charges. Suspect heavily intoxicated, taken into custody,
6/20	2:00 am	200 Blk State St	Female victim punched by acquaintance for no apparent reason. Suspect at large.
6/21	1:00 am	600 Blk University	Madison Avenue bouncer struck by intoxicated patron. Suspect cited.
6/30	3:00 pm	400 Blk State St	Homeless victim has words with two white male suspects; one of the suspects struck the victim. Victim has seen suspects before but recalls nothing else about incident.

### Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
6/1	2:00 am	400 Blk E Wilson	Officers respond to bar fight outside Cardinal Bar using rocks and belts. Minor injuries to 2 people, and broken windows in a vehicle and the bar resulted. Three suspects arrested.
6/1	11:19 am	100 Blk N Blair St	Victim reported the suspect had threatened to kill him and attempted to open his door with a large kitchen knife. Suspect arrested.
6/2	8:10 pm	900 Blk Jenifer	Officers responded to report of a male pulling a knife on another. Suspect fled but was eventually stopped on the Interstate. Multiple weapons located within vehicle. Suspect arrested.
6/3	2:00 pm	100 Blk N Butler	Suspect charged with False Imprisonment after arguing with girlfriend and physically restraining her from leaving for 20 minutes.
6/5	12:30 am	400 Blk N Frances (Red Shed)	Battery by underage female inside bar who fled, had a short confrontation with bouncers; cited for Disorderly Conduct.
6/10	10:20 pm	10 Blk W Mifflin	Altercation between two males which involved a knife and a chair used as weapons resulted in the arrest of a suspect.
6/13	3:25 pm	300 Blk E Gorham	Officers respond to male masturbating in front of several persons at the beach. Suspect took off running with officers in pursuit, ends up in Lake Mendota. Suspect apprehended by Capitol PO and arrested.
6/15	3:45 pm	600 Blk Howard	Female walked into garage, observed male masturbating, called 911. Suspect arrested
6/18	6:45 pm	400 Blk Wilson St	Married couple and acquaintance get into intoxicated argument; male half arms himself with a knife. Suspect arrested.
6/24	2:30 am	200 Blk State St	Officers respond to fight in front of Paul's Club. Fight was over racial epithets. Two suspects arrested.

**CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED****Property Crimes: Burglaries**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Targeted/Stolen</i>
6/1	800 Blk E Dayton	Non-Residential	Glass door shattered	Nothing taken
6/2	2000 Blk Winnebago	Residential	Cut front screen	Cash
6/6	1200 Blk Spaight St	Residential	Unlocked door	Female found suspect in back kitchen area. Suspect: M/B, 20s, 5'9"-5'11", 150 to 160 pounds.
6/9	200 Blk N Brooks	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop, bag, iPod, iPod home, DVDs
6/10	300 Blk N Brooks	Residential	Door broken	Nothing missing
6/10	100 Blk N Randall	Residential	Unlocked door	Wallet, iPod, laptop
6/10	900 Blk Spring St	Residential	Unknown (suspects attended party)	Computers, guitar, iPod, DVDs, radio, camera, speakers, backpack.
6/13	2000 Blk Winnebago	Residential	Garage padlock cut	Nothing missing
6/13	2000 Blk Rusk	Residential	Garage padlock cut	Nothing missing
6/13	1000 Blk E Dayton	Residential	Unknown	Stereo, blow torch, grinder, tools
6/18	400 Blk W Johnson	Residential	Screen sliced	CD player
6/18	500 Blk State St	Residential	Attempt through bathroom window	Resident observed suspect attempting to enter apartment while he was there. Suspect: M/W, 5'10", 150 pounds, brown collar-length hair, 20 to 25 years of age.
6/19	300 Blk W Doty	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
6/19	300 Blk W Dayton	Residential	Unknown	Attempted to force lock box open
6/20	900 Blk Jenifer St	Residential	Unknown	Bicycle
6/20	1700 Blk Fordem	Residential	Chicken wire on top of locked storage unit	Tools
6/20	400 Blk N Pinckney	Residential	Open window	Purse, wallet, cash, laptop
6/21	100 Blk E Doty	Non-Residential	Unknown	Laptops
6/20	800 Blk Langdon St	Non-Residential	N/A	Five boats broken into with hatches damaged; all moored off-shore. Tools and ropes taken.
6/21	400 Blk W Dayton	Residential	Unknown	Laptop
6/23	400 Blk N Carroll	Residential	Unlocked door, party	Laptop
6/24	300 Blk N Pinckney	Residential	Screen cut	Interrupted burglary, M/B, early 20s.
6/25	600 Blk W Wilson	Non-Residential	Lock cut	Padlock cut from construction trailer.
6/25	100 Blk E Johnson St	Residential	Unlocked door	Computer, laptop

**Person Crimes: Sexual Assault**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>?Details</i>
6/4	200 Blk N Frances	Homeless victim was staying in acquaintances apartment, alleges non-consensual sexual assault. Resident alleges it was consensual. Alcohol and other substances involved.
6/4	400 Blk N Frances St	Victim walking on Frances Street near the ramp approached from behind by suspect who put his hand under her skirt. Suspect arrested.
6/17	100 Blk King St	Victim had buttocks grabbed underneath her skirt. Her husband gets into disturbance with others thinking they did it. Highly intoxicated person arrested.
6/18	100 Blk E Gilman	Victim reports sexual assault in March of 2007 at her residence by acquaintance.
6/26	1100 Blk E Gorham	Victim met suspect at Peace Park around 2:00 am. Victim accompanied suspect back to a residence where they entered an unlocked basement and she was attacked and sexually assaulted. Suspect arrested.

## CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

### Person Crimes: Robbery

Date	Time	Location	Details
6/2	12:38 am	400 Blk W Dayton	Pizza delivery man stopped on stairs on way to address, was asked for change, then hit in back of head. Suspect grabs money and runs. Suspect: male Black, 21 to 24 years of age, 5'10", 160, average build.
6/4	2:00 pm	200 Blk MLK Blvd	Victim claims he was in the PD in CCB went to restroom and was robbed by two males. Stated something was placed up to his back, and males demanded his cash. No witnesses observed suspect as described by victim. <b>Report validity being questioned.</b>
6/13	3:24 pm	400 Blk W Dayton	Delivery driver making a delivery is hit on the right rear side of his head and is knocked unconscious. Victim comes to and finds subs gone but no memory of incident.
6/21	11:30 pm	300 Blk N Franklin	Two males parked vehicle and were walking to their apartment when approached by suspect asking for directions. Suspect then implied he had a weapon and demanded money. Victims stated they had nothing; suspect fled. Suspect: M/B, 5'9" to 6", black "hoodie" with black scarf, baggie pants.
6/22	12:03 am	200 Blk N Blair	Female returning home parked vehicle in back lot of residence. As she walked in the alley toward front of the building, confronted by suspect who displayed handgun. Female gave suspect money, and he fled. Suspect: M/B, 5'9" to 6", black hoodie with black scarf, baggie pants.

### Disturbances From Vehicles (Continued)

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may contact your Central District Community Liaison Officer. Please refer to the MPD web site for the list of Community Officers.

In general the owner liability section requires the following:

- Within 24 hours after observing the violation, a member of the public may deliver a report containing all of the information to a traffic officer.
- Within 48 hours after receiving a report containing all of the information, the traffic officer shall investigate the violation and may prepare a uniform traffic citation.
- Within 72 hours after receiving such report, any officer employed by the authority issuing the citation may personally serve it upon the owner of the vehicle.
- If after reasonable diligence the owner cannot be served, service may be made by leaving a copy of the citation at the owner's usual place of abode within this state in the presence of a competent member of the family who is at least 14 years of age and who shall be informed of the contents thereof. If with reasonable diligence the owner cannot be served, or if the owner lives outside the jurisdiction of the issuing authority, service may be made by certified mail. Service shall be performed by posting the

certified mail within 72 hours after a report containing all of the information was delivered to a traffic officer. Service by certified mail may not be performed unless personal service, as mentioned before had been attempted.

This tool may help to provide relief to neighbors who have a persistent problem with loud "boom" cars. The forms are attached for your convenience.

### Where is my police newsletter?

Compiling the information for this newsletter takes a significant amount of time. You may be surprised to learn that the district captains have only one civilian support staff person. This one person's primary responsibility is to provide reception services at a window, answer phones, and type police reports. In essence, the district captains have no staff to assist us with our many administrative duties. I will make every attempt to get the newsletter out monthly, but there may be some delays.

Thanks for your patience.

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# Madison Police Department

Case: \_\_\_\_\_

SS 346.945 Vehicle owner's liability for radios or electric sound amplification devices.

Please fill out report in its entirety, and clearly print all information. This form must be forwarded to the Police Department within 24 hours after the violation.

Incident Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include block number or intersection—must be in the city of Madison)

## OFFENDING VEHICLE

## OFFENDING DRIVER

Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Unknown

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ African-American

Lic Plate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Unknown

Lic Plate State: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Approx Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_ Van \_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_ SUV \_\_\_ Other

Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the actions of offending vehicle:    Parked    Stopped    Operating    Left Unattended

What was the noise? (Music? What type?) \_\_\_\_\_

Were the windows of vehicle up or down? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe traffic conditions (heavy, slow, sparse, wet, snowy) \_\_\_\_\_

Could the sound be heard from more than 75 feet away from the vehicle?            Y            N

How do you know the noise was from this specific vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper:

Complete a diagram showing: location of witness when noise first audible, where witness was when noise no longer audible, location of offending vehicle, distance from witness and vehicle, the names of streets, direction of travel.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION, WHICH WAS VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, RECOLLECTION, AND BELIEF. I AM WILLING TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS AND TESTIFY AT TRIAL REGARDING MY OBSERVATIONS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other witness \_\_\_\_\_

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For Madison Police Use:

No citation issued (list reason): \_\_\_\_\_

Warning letter sent:            Y (attach copy)            N

Citation Issued:

Citation Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Name/IBM: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    346.945 Vehicle Owner's Liability for radio or electric sound amplification device.  
Points: 0      Fine: \$96.40

346.94(16) Miscellaneous prohibited acts—Radio or electric device (give this citation if the person admits to being the operator of the vehicle)  
Points: 0      Fine: \$96.40

Form of Service (list date and time and reason for each):

Left with owner: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's statements regarding who was operating at time of violation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Left with family member over age 14: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Attempt \_\_\_\_\_ Attempt \_\_\_\_\_ Attempt \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Mail \_\_\_\_\_