



# CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT

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### Burglar Apprehended

Recently an investigator was able to match a partial latent print recovered by an officer at a burglary scene. This information was given to the assigned detective who was able to make the burglary arrest from a case on the west side of the square. The suspect lives on the east side of the square so we are attempting to determine how many other burglaries this person is responsible for.

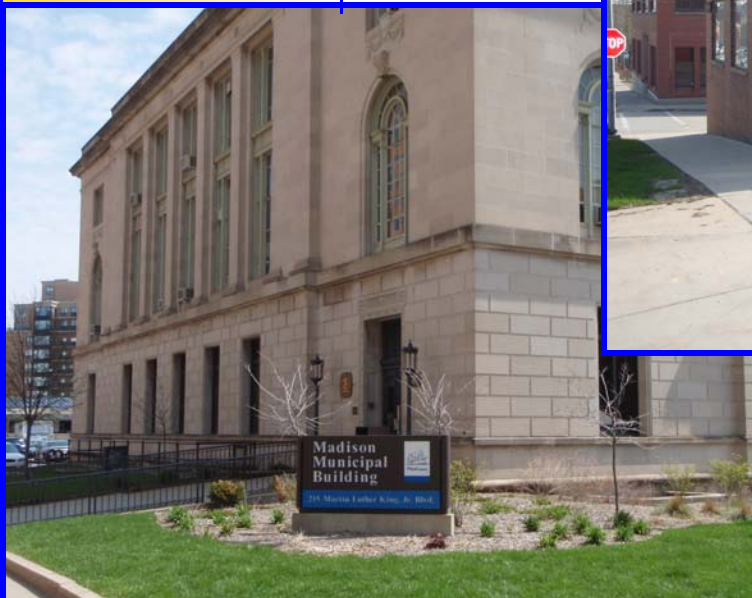
## We're Moving

I know this sounds more like something you would expect to see on a shop window, but the Central District will be relocating for remodeling of our current space. Our detective staff along with two lieutenants will be moving over to the Madison Municipal Building (MMB) in early May. The patrol operations staff, Community Police Team, captain and lieutenant will stay in the City County Building (CCB) until November when we will move down to the old Water Utility building at Main St. and Blair St. We plan on returning to the CCB in April/May of 2009. Our detectives will stay in the MMB until it is time to return to the refurbished Central District.

This has created a

challenge for staff who are expected to continue with workloads and pack investigative files and office materials to move. While this will create a disruption for our operations, we believe we can continue to deliver the same high-quality services that you expect. If at any time you do not believe we are delivering on that promise, please send me an e-mail so we can address the issue.

These temporary spaces will not have public service windows or station-based community services. Basic window services, such as the Records Section and parking issues, will remain at the City County Building facility.



Temporary Spaces.... Madison Municipal Building, far left; Water Utility Building above; and the moving challenge, near left.

## 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>
3/2	2000 Blk Williamson	Residential	Window broken	Entry made; unknown what's missing
3/2	600 Blk Williamson	Non-Residential (multiple)	One door forced, other entries unknown	All businesses entered. Safe, cash, and laptop only things obviously missing.
3/4	600 Blk Walnut	Non-Residential	Unknown	Air hoses, pocket laser, optical transit. taken from construction site
3/7	200 Blk N Charter	Residential	Unlocked door	X-Box 360, controllers, memory cards, games
3/7	400 Blk S Thornton	Non-Residential	Open windows	Rigid air compressor
3/9	500 Blk W Washington	Residential	Windows forced	Nintendo and wallet; items returned next morning.
3/10	200 Blk N Charter	Residential	Unknown	X-Box 360
3/11	600 Blk Mendota Ct	Residential	Unknown	Microwave; walls and stairwell damaged.
3/14	400 Blk N Carroll	Residential	Unlocked door	I-pod, cash. Suspect: M/B, mid-20s, clean cut, short hair, 6', husky build.
3/14	200 Blk W Gorham	Residential	Window open	Apple Laptop, Ipod, HP laptop.
3/14	1000 Blk College Ct	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
3/18	500 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unlocked	DVDs, personal items
3/22	300 Blk N Carroll	Residential	Door pried	TV, router, PS3 games, recording deck
3/24	400 Blk W Gorham	Non-Residential	Unknown	Cash
3/24	400 Blk W Washington	Residential	Window broken	Laptop, headphones, speakers, Ipod
3/25	500 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unlocked door	Perfume, jewelry, cash, backpack, clock, DVDs, DVD player
3/29	400 Blk N Henry	Residential	Open door	Laptop, guitar.

### Person Crimes: Robbery

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
2/27	5:16 pm	10 Blk N Bassett	Officer observed a disturbance. Suspect refused to identify himself, and investigation led to his arrest for Attempted Strong-Armed Robbery. Second suspect arrested for OMVWI. Suspect's vehicle was reported stolen from Mississippi.
3/4	1:14 pm	1700 Blk Fordem	Suspect entered the store armed with a knife, , demanded money, and left with cash, possibly in a gray SUV. Suspect M/W 30s, 5'6", 150 pounds, wearing a white scarf around his face, sunglasses and black leather jacket,
3/13	2:18 am	10 Blk N Henry	Victim was approached by suspect (M/B, 6', 200, dark clothing, dark bandana covering face, dark knit cap) who ordered victim to ground and produced gun. Victim refused; struggle ensued. Victim struck in face with pistol; suspect fled.
3/18	2:10 am	400 Blk W Mifflin	Victim and friend walking on W Mifflin approach by suspect (M/H or M/A). When the 3 crossed paths, suspect grabbed the female and tried to take purse. The victims friend struck suspect with purse and yells police being called; suspect fled.
3/20	2:06 am	W Doty/Bedford	City Streets employee exited his street cleaning truck. Suspect (M/B in his 20s, 6', 200 pounds, wearing black jacket and white hat) stuck a hard object against victim's back and demanded his wallet. Victim struck suspect in the face with closed fist; suspect fled. Nothing taken.

## CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

### Person Crimes: Batteries

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
3/1	1:44 am	600 Blk University	Suspect approached victim at Madison Avenue and punched victim in the face. While being removed from the bar, suspect punched two bouncers and caused large disturbance. Suspect charged with Battery.
3/6	4:34 am	1000 Blk Williamson	Suspect accused victim of stealing cell phone, which victim denied and initial police contact confirmed. Suspect returned later, argued with victim and injured him. Suspect charged with Battery, Criminal Trespass, Criminal Damage to Property, and Theft.
3/8	2:40 am	200 Blk W Gilman	Two males walking, 4 to 5 males pass them. One hits victim in the shoulder, turns around and strikes him, causing a cut eyelid, and cut on nose. Suspect identified by acquaintance.
3/13	1:57 am	400 Blk N Frances	Victims intervened in a fight; one victim struck multiple times, knocked unconscious; while on the ground, 6 to 8 M/B's kick him in head and chest. Victim's friend stops melee and all suspect flee. Two suspects arrested and charged with Party to a Crime of Substantial Battery.
3/14	1:40 am	100 Blk E Doty	Victim was punched in the side of the head, causing injury, during altercation involving 15 to 20 people. Suspect charged with battery.
3/16	12:57 am	500 Blk State St	Heavily intoxicated victim was approached by 3 M/W's who attacked him without provocation. Witness pulled victim into nearby business to prevent further injury. Victim received stitches. No description of suspects.
3/21	2:10 am	400 Blk E Wilson	Victim left tavern and was followed by 3 males, 1 possibly known to him. While walking to his vehicle, suspect asked victim if he wanted to fight now. Before victim could respond, he was pushed down from behind and hit numerous times.
3/22	1:23 am	400 Blk W Dayton	Victim and girlfriend had been arguing about suspect's drinking. Suspect became enraged, grabbed victim by throat causing victim to nearly lose consciousness. Victim able to fight her way away from suspect. Suspect arrested and charged with Domestic Battery, Domestic DC, 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety.
3/27	9:30 pm	200 Blk State St	Suspect causes disturbance, resists officers, swung and tried to batter several employees. Had large knife in pouch on belt. Suspect charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Intimidation, Battery, DC.
3/29	7:55 pm	100 Blk W Washington	Dispute results in suspect using head to hit victim in the face. Suspect charged with Battery.

### Person Crimes: Disturbances, Others

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
3/7	4:00 pm	1000 Blk Williamson	Intoxicated male falls out of bed; neighbor helps him several times get back in bed. Suspect upset with that, pulls a hammer and hits victim in the head. Suspect charged with 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering.
3/10	1:30 am	400 Blk W Dayton	Suspect visiting female; disturbance results in suspect attacking victim. Suspect arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Reckless Endangering, DC, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
3/11	8:00 am	300 Blk W Dayton	Intoxicated victim reports argument with girlfriend which results in him grabbing knife from her and receiving major cut to thumb.

### Person Crimes: Sexual Assault

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Details</i>
3/1	300 Blk N Henry	Victim leaves Ram's Head by herself and later wakes up in unknown apartment with stranger attempting to have intercourse with her. Victim falls asleep, later wakes up, and suspect gives her a ride home. Unknown address and no suspect description.

## Spring Student Party-Mifflin St.

The weekend approaches when students and the young at heart will again march down to Mifflin Street. This annual event continues to have no sponsorship. Madison Police would like this to go as safely as possible, although I know from experience that many participants will engage in highly risky behavior that can compromise their safety. Much of this behavior is centered around consumption of extreme amounts of alcohol. Please consume only to the level that allows you to maintain some basic function. If you are having any difficulty with balance or coordination you have already had too much.



City ordinances which are written to provide for the safety and rights of all will be enforced.

While there may be some legal vending, there are no legal alcohol sales, unless you purchase your own beverages, and then consume the beverage on private property with permission from the owner or occupant. Alcohol in open containers is not permitted in public spaces. This includes the sidewalk, terrace, and street. Please do not bring glass into the area; it poses a huge safety risk.

The Police Department has a comprehensive staffing plan for Mifflin Street and the greater downtown event area. There will be increased police presence from early in the day through bar-time. If you are in the Mifflin area, please do not hesitate to chat with the officers. We will have both University of Wisconsin police and Dane County Sheriff's deputies assisting. Mounted patrol will also be out and about in the afternoon. They are generally more easily spotted in a crowd.

### 2007 Incident Information

#### Arrest Numbers

Arrest Processing Center-Persons Arrested from the Event Area: N=366; Charges: N=492

Arrests from Residents and Greater Event Area: N=140; Charges: N= 191

**Total Persons Arrested: N=506**

**Total Charges Issued: N=683**

Most arrests were for alcohol related offenses.

#### Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)\* of Arrested Persons

**0.00 = 55**

**Under 0.08 = 118**

**0.08 to 0.159 = 115**

**0.16 to 0.239 = 53**

**Over 0.24 = 4**

**Unknown = 5**

A view of Mifflin 2007, photo by Lt. Joe Balles

Traffic disruptions will probably occur in the Mifflin Street corridor. Traffic will be allowed to move through the area until pedestrian safety becomes an issue. The first traffic restrictions will be on Mifflin Street, and then Bedford and Bassett. If you are driving through the isthmus, you will want to avoid the area.

Special trash collection and parking restrictions will also be in place. No vehicles should be parked in the 400 and 500 blocks of Mifflin, or the 10 and 100 blocks of South Bedford and Bassett.

The primary mission of the police department is your safety; please join us in the effort. If you are hosting people at your residence, please monitor your guests, and if problems arise, do not hesitate to call or contact one of the many officers in the area.

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