



State St./Capitol Square Neighborhood Officer

As most of the State Street businesses already know, Officer Linda Covert was recently promoted and moved on to a new assignment. The new State Street officer has been selected and is now assigned to these duties. Officer Chanda Dolsen provided the following introductory biography.

"I am very excited to be the new State Street/Capitol Concourse Neighborhood Officer. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. I joined the Madison Police Department in 2006 after serving 8 years as an Indiana State Trooper. I was a member of the Indiana State Police Tactical Intervention Platoon, a field training officer, background investigator, emergency vehicle operations instructor and radar instructor. Since joining the Madison Police Department I have worked in patrol services at the East District Station and the Central District Station. I have participated in the Mentor Program, Officer Advisory Committee, Central District Gang Liaison, and assisted with academy/new recruit training scenarios.



I was born and raised in a small town north of Fort Wayne, Indiana. I love your Wisconsin Badgers, but "Go Hoosiers." I attended Ball State University receiving my degree in Criminal Justice. I have three siblings, one of which is also a Madison Police Officer.

I am thrilled to have been given this opportunity, and I know how important my role is for you and the community. My goal in assisting you is to be your **first point** of contact for nonemergency police-related issues. If you have an emergency,

please call 911. I can assist you as a liaison to MPD resources, other law enforcement agencies, city agencies, public and private organizations. If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, etc., please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you and working together over the next few years. My work schedule will normally be Tuesday through Saturday during the daytime hours. I will occasionally adjust my work hours to fit the needs of the neighborhood, assignments, and special events."

Get Involved in Pedestrian Safety

In an effort to get our Pedestrian Enforcement Project underway, I am inviting you to participate. I also ask that you forward this email to friends, neighbors, and relatives who might have an interest in the downtown area and this project. The goal of this project is to make uncontrolled pedestrian crossings on the outer ring safer to cross by reducing the number of traffic violations.

This project is in response to citizen complaints and the Chief's challenge to get the community involved. We in the Central District and across the department believe that there is no better way to solve a problem than that of a partnership with the community. Traffic in the Central District is a problem. Our beautiful city center brings motorists in to work, play, or just to pass through. But, along with

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Don't Forget the Central District Survey

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=JbLTBF3ISSPNQVfwwVEyNw_3d_3d

CRIME OVERVIEW

Person Crimes: *Batteries*

Date	Time	Location	Details
8/30	1:20 am	500 Blk State St	Victim was in alleyway when two males came up, one grabbed her wrist, the other grabbed bottom of her skirt. No suspect information.
9/1	2:00 am	600 Blk University	Intoxicated victim "got in some guy's face" as he was leaving a bar and was subsequently punched, causing a broken nose. Suspect: male White, 6'4", slender build, white polo shirt.
9/1	3:00 am	1100 Blk Regent	Intoxicated victim and friend were invited into a car, 4-door blue Malibu, by strangers. Victim was struck twice by driver, apparently knocked out cold.
9/6	12:40 am	500 Blk State St	One suspect battered victim causing no injury; second suspect battered victim causing him to be knocked out. Suspects charged.
9/7	2:30 am	1300 Blk Williamson	Words between two groups led to punch by suspect outside of bar causing concussion and loss of consciousness to victim. Suspects identified.
9/7	1:00 am	500 Blk Lake St	Two females in line for bathroom push their way forward in the line causing altercation with females who questioned them. Suspects charged.
9/10	1:41 am	600 Blk University	Reports of unconscious male at Wando's. Witnesses and video show suspect punching victim and victim knocked unconscious. Victim sustained broken tooth and required stitches. Suspect located and charged.
9/14	3:00 am	600 Blk State St	Victim was approached by two suspects, asked for \$5, then subsequently punched. Suspect 1: male Black, 16 to 18, 5'7", 140; Suspect 2: male Black, 6'2", long hair in a ponytail.
9/21	3:00 am	100 Blk N Paterson	Officers dispatched reference a fight, found several people fighting. Suspects arrested for Resisting and Disorderly Conduct.

Person Crimes: *Disturbances, Others*

Date	Time	Location	Details
9/2	3:30 am	400 Blk State St	Officers observe individual walking with baseball bat in pants. Also found a folding knife in his pocket. Charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon.
9/10	8:00 pm	400 Blk W Wilson	Victim being stalked by suspect who had beaten, strangled, and held a knife to her neck. Victim received threatening phone calls, buzzing doors in the middle of the night, and entry into her vehicle. Suspect identified.
9/16	6:24 am	100 Blk W Washington	Report of a subject threatening another with a knife resulted in arrest of suspect for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Disorderly Conduct While Armed.
9/24	5:30 pm	400 Blk Cantwell	Victim had several incidents of physical abuse and stalking behavior from former roommate. Suspect charged.

Person Crimes: *Sexual Assault*

Date	Location	Details
9/7	100 Blk E Gorham	Victim and boyfriend invited acquaintance back to their apartment. Victim assaulted by suspect while she was sleeping. Suspect fled with cash from victim.
9/27	20 Blk Langdon	Suspect followed victim into alcove of building and grabbed her. Suspect: male Black, 20, 5'10".
9/29	100 Blk E Gorham	A suspect unknown to the victim, hugged her around the upper chest and grabbed her breast. Suspect: male White, 19 to 24, short blond or light brown hair, 5'8" to 5'10", light eyes, acne on face.

Property Crimes: Burglaries

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Targeted/Stolen
8/30	400 Blk W Wilson	Residential	Screen cut	Change, watch, other items. Suspect arrested and charged with Burglary.
8/30	900 Blk Spaight	Residential	Unlocked door	Trek bicycle valued at \$3,000
9/1	1000 Blk Spring St	Residential	Screen cut	Dell laptop, Ipod
9/3	10 Blk N Randall	Non-Residential	Locked door pried	Cash, food
9/4	100 Blk N Franklin	Residential	Unlocked door	Ipod, DVD player, jewelry, camera, cash
9/4	100 Blk n Franklin	Residential	Unlocked door	Wii system, games, movies, Playstation III games
9/4	500 Blk W Washington	Residential	Screen cut	Laptop, Digital Camera, books, Mac computer
9/5	1000 Blk College Ct	Residential	Locked door pried	X-Box, Dell laptop, games, Ipod
9/5	1000 Blk Fahrenbrook	Residential	Unlocked door	Backpack, Mac laptop
9/7	700 Blk E Johnson	Residential	Removed air conditioner f/window	Playstation II, controller
9/10	600 Blk Lake St	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
9/11	500 Blk University	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
9/11	200 Blk Langdon St	Residential	Unknown	HP Notebook
9/12	1300 Blk Regent St	Non-residential	Door pried	Cash
9/12	10 Blk Sherman Terr	Residential	Unknown	Holiday ornaments
9/12	400 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Unlocked door	Laptop
9/12	1100 Blk E Wilson	Non-Residential	Damaged doors	Laptop and Ipod.
9/13	500 Blk Wisconsin	Residential	Screen broken	Messenger bag, wallet, Ipod.
9/13	500 Blk Wisconsin Ave	Residential	Screen cut	"Numerous items"
9/13	1700 Blk Fordem Ave	Residential	Window of car smashed	Wallet and cash
9/16	800 Blk E Johnson	Non-residential	Unknown	Suspect apprehended for attempted B&E
9/19	100 Blk State St	Non-Residential	Unknown	Suspects found inside business drinking. Both charged with Burglary.
9/20	10 Blk N Henry	Residential	Screen cut	Laptop, 2 Ipods
9/24	200 Blk N Pinckney	Residential	Screen cut	Mac laptop
9/25	1100 Blk Sherman	Residential	Window forced in	Laptop, guitar, Ibook, jewelry
9/26	400 Blk W. Gorham	Residential	Unknown	2 Ipods, recorder, digital camera
9/27	400 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Screen cut	Ipod, digital camera, memory stick
9/28	900 Blk Spring St	Residential	Screen cut	Xbox, cash, Playstation, water pipe.
9/28	400 Blk W Mifflin	Residential	Door kicked in	CD radio, memory card, headphones, Ipod, pearl earrings

CRIME OVERVIEW CONTINUED

Person Crimes: Robbery

Date	Time	Location	Details
9/10	3:00 am	1000 Blk Spaight	Victim parked her car behind her building, and was approached by a suspect from across the street. Suspect grabbed her bags before she could unlock door. Victim fought back but suspect fled.
9/12	12:30 am	200 Blk N Frances	Victim and friend were walking home and were bumped into by a male black walking in other direction. An argument ensued and the suspect punched victim, knocked him to ground, and 3 other suspects also began punching him, knocking him unconscious and taking his wallet which contained cash, a gas card, and 4 credit cards. Apple I-Phone also taken.
9/14	3:08 am	W Main @ Bassett	Intoxicated victim walking alone was contacted by an unknown male black in a dark blue minivan. When victim approached vehicle, suspect grabbed victim, pulled him against the vehicle, and demanded money.
9/15	10:42 pm	200 Blk N Hamilton	Six juveniles "jumped" victim, battered him, and tried to steal his backpack. Suspects fled but were stopped a short time later and arrested for various charges. Admitted to traveling downtown to rob someone, local high school students.
9/16	12:04 am	100 Blk W Gilman	Victim walking on W. Gilman noticed two suspects following him, was subsequently jumped and "pistol whipped," backpack, wallet and cell phone taken. Suspect 1: male Black, 30s, 5'9", stocky build, black hoodie and jeans; Suspect 2: male Black, 20s, 5'10", thin build, short hair, black hoodie and jeans. Handgun silver in color.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CONTINUED

motorists, there are pedestrians enjoying the miles of sidewalks and shops our Capital has to offer. The challenge becomes balancing the two. Citizens loud and clear let Captain Mary Schauf know that the outer ring brings a dangerous crossing nightmare.

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The Central Community Policing Team in conjunction with Patrol officers conducted a "first wave" to get a better Police understanding of the problem on July 23, 2008. In less than an hour's time, we contacted 10 individuals for pedestrian violations and cited 9.

The following is a Plan initiated to respond to this specific issue:

Phase 1: First wave of enforcement to gauge the scope of the problem at East Washington and North Butler.

Phase 2: Solicit ideas from the Neighborhoods and Downtown groups as to a response.

Phase 3: Invite, train, and utilize Citizen Volunteers to monitor outer ring uncontrolled pedestrian crossings to confirm police observations and get a base rate of violations.

Phase 4: Respond to Citizen-gathered Data by media coverage, word-of-mouth, and traffic enforcement.

Phase 5: Re-evaluate

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if you are able to attend.

We need your help in Phase 3! I will be holding a small training session on Wednesday November 5, 2008, at 6 p.m. We will meet in the Carroll Street entrance of the CCB in front of the old entrance to the Records Section of the Madison Police Department. Please email me if you can attend!