

EAST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Introduction

This newsletter is distributed by e-mail to district personnel, area alders, neighborhood groups and other interested citizens. The purpose of this newsletter is to share information about police incidents, community events and general police operations and will focus mostly on events taking place in the East Police District. The mailing list of recipients has been developed from a variety of sources and I again encourage everyone to send me addresses of anyone else that you may hear of that is interested in receiving the newsletters.

EAST POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The East Police District is one of five geographical areas served by the Madison Police Department. The East District coverage area extends from Lien Road (south of East Towne Mall) on the north to the McFarland Village limits on the south. The west boundary is Lake Monona including the Division St and Olbrich Park area all the way east to the City limits east of Sprecher Road.

Greetings,

Do you ever see a convergence of police in your neighborhood and wonder what happened? Please feel free to call or email me with the time, date and location. I will be happy to let you know why police were in the area. My email is jklubertanz@cityofmadison.com.

If you have any general questions about policing or our policies that you would like to see answered in the newsletter for everyone, please email them to me.

Captain Jill Klubertanz

BURGLARIES, THEFTS REPORTS (Reported in August)

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- Clover La, 7/29-8/3, open garage door
- Blossom La, 8/22, window broken
- Leon St. 8/25, unlocked window

NON - RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- Waubesa St., Goodman Community Center, 8/1
- 4429 Milwaukee St, Rocky's liquor, 8/13
- 4814 E. Broadway (Associated General Contractors), 8/23
- 4222 Milwaukee St, Diane's Unique Boutique, 8/29

THEFTS

- Kala St., 8/1, unlocked vehicle
- Atwood Av, 8/3, unlocked vehicle
- Olbrich Park, 8/6, items stolen out of boat left overnight in lot
- Tarragon, 8/10, purse taken out of unlocked car in garage with door left open.
- Mayfair Av, 8/7, purse taken from unlocked vehicle

- Tony Dr, 8/8, unlocked vehicle
- Collins Ct., 8/8, unlocked vehicle
- Vernon Av, 8/10, car left unlocked for 15 minutes while owner ran into house. Purse and several other items taken from car.
- Murley Dr. 8/11 Window broken out
- Collins Ct., 8/12, Window broken out.
- S. Stoughton Rd, 8/14, locked, unknown entry
- Turner Av, 8/19, toolbox from open garage
- St. Paul Av, 8/21., bike locked to tree was stolen
- E. Broadway, 8/23, window broken out.
- LaFollette, 8/25, unlocked vehicle.
- Trafalgar Pl, 8/25, locked, unknown entry.
- N. Thompson, 8/28, locked, unknown entry.
- Major Ave, 8/28, locked bike from back yard
- Cottage Grove Rd, 8/28, locked in underground pkg. Window broken out.
- Portland Pkwy, 8/25, bike from open garage.

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- Elvehjem Park, 8/12, shelter spray painted
- N. Thompson Dr, 8/21, building spray painted
- Artisan Dr, 8/21, white fence spray painted
- Union St, 8/29, vans spray painted

BATTERY

On Aug. 7, at 2:30 am, a man was walking near Marquette Av and Darbo Dr. when he confronted a group of young black males who had thrown rocks at him. The group of males battered the man. The victim knew the main suspect, but he refused to pursue a complaint against him, choosing to speak to the mother of the suspect instead.

BATTERY

On Aug. 5 at 9:30 pm, a man was walking on Milwaukee St. near Corry St. when a group of young black males battered him. A nearby resident saw it and called out causing the suspects to flee. The victim walked away before police arrived. About an hour later police were able to locate the victim. Fire Rescue checked the victim and determined him to be uninjured. Due to the pain he was in, officers conveyed the man to a local hospital where he was admitted for serious injuries.

ROBBERY

On Aug. 14, at 7pm, a man entered the Days Inn at 4402 E. Broadway and demanded that the clerk open the register drawer. The suspect fled after grabbing money out of the drawer. The description of the suspect matched someone who had robbed another hotel a few days earlier. A few days later, detectives were able to identify the suspect and arrested Huk Banwell, 37, of Verona.

ROBBERY

On Aug. 18, shortly after 11 pm, the male victim was riding his bike in the 4900 blk of Commercial when he was approached by a black male, approx. 18, 5'10" to 6', 160 lbs. The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's money. The suspect fled after getting some money from the victim.

BURGLAR ARRESTED

A residence on Webb Av. was burglarized on Aug. 10, by cutting a screen on a window. A short time later, the victim was at the Mobil Mart on E. Washington Ave. when he saw a man holding an item taken in the burglary. The victim contacted police and the suspect was arrested. He was identified as Curtis Bonds, 21, of Sun Prairie. Bonds was on probation at the time of the burglary. Bonds has already gone to court and has been given probation on this new charge as well.

MEN ARRESTED AT LAKE EDGE PARK

A patrol officer was doing a routine check of the park at 1 am, when he observed two men in the shelter. The men claimed they were writing music and had a guitar with them. Both were subsequently arrested for Carrying A Concealed Weapon. One had a buck knife and the other had a butterfly knife. The arrested brothers were Henry (23) and Emmett (31) Delaney-Potthoff of Hegg Ave.

ARMED ROBBER ARRESTED

On Aug. 20, shortly after 1 am, a man entered the Howard Johnson's at 3841 E. Washington Ave. The man had a hood tied tight around his face, a cloth over the lower part of his face and sunglasses. He demanded money from the clerk. An armed security guard was in a nearby office when the suspect entered the hotel. When the security guard heard the suspect demanding money, he confronted the suspect at gunpoint and ordered him to the floor. When police arrived, the security guard had the suspect handcuffed and laying on the floor

PAINTBALLERS ARRESTED

On Aug. 1, two people were walking on Atwood Ave, when a red, 4dr car drove by and an occupant shot the people with a paintball gun. Monona Police had a similar complaint and were able to identify and arrest the suspects. Monona PD added our cases to theirs for charging.

PELLET GUNS CONTINUE TO ENDANGER JUVENILES AND OFFICERS

[Glock and BB Gun](#) (Look at the attachment. Can you tell which is the real gun?)

On the evening of Aug. 12, officers were sent to the area of S. Thompson and Wagon Tr. for a report of a group of juveniles walking down the street. The caller stated that one of the juveniles was holding what appeared to be a black, semi-automatic handgun. When officers arrived, all of the juveniles were ordered to lay on the ground. This is a standard procedure for police to keep themselves safe from a possibly armed suspect. The officers located a pellet gun sticking out of the pocket of one of the juveniles. All of the juveniles were searched for weapons. Eight of the juveniles were 13 and one was 15. I have attached a picture of the pellet gun and one of our officers semi-automatic handguns. Can you tell which is real?

That's all for now. Be careful. Be safe.

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