

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 jkclubertanz@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 January)

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- Stein Av, 1/11, 11:30 am, Resident returned home to find strange car in driveway. Confronted suspect who was leaving house. Suspect fled in car. The suspect was a black male, approx. 30, 6', medium build. He left in a dark green Pontiac Bonneville. Resident was able to get license plate. A suspect was later arrested for the burglary. He was identified as Michael Slaughter, of Northport Dr.
- Acewood Blvd, 1/11, door kicked in.
- Milwaukee St, 1/13, unlocked door
- Sussex La, 1/16, 7:15 pm, resident returned home and saw light on inside and unknown white male with brown shaggy hair in residence. Resident left and called police. Suspect fled prior to police arrival. Door pried. Nothing missing.
- Johns St, 1/19, door pried.
- Vernon Av, 1/28, door pried.
- Dean Av, 1/28, unlocked door.
- Scheck St, 1/26-29, door pried, no entry
- MacArthur Rd, 1/31, door pried.

NON - RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- 3900 Monona, Exhaust Pros, 1/1
- 1821 S. Stoughton Rd, Dean Clinic Pharmacy, 1/7
- 4690 Cottage Grove Rd, Byte Size Solutions, 1/7, 11:40 pm
- 2050 S. Stoughton Rd, Main TV and Appliance, 1/8
- 3002 Atwood Av, KNY Clothing, 1/10, 3 am
- 716 Cottage Grove Rd, Dairyland Restaurant, 1/11, 3:45 am
- 4416 Pflaum Rd, Subway, 1/14
- 4692 Cottage Grove Rd, Subway, 1/18
- 4516 E. Broadway, Hallman Lindsey Paint, 1/21
- 2701 Progress Rd, Fitchburg Plumbing, 1/21
- 604 Cottage Grove Rd, Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1/23
- 3236 Commercial Av, Ultimate Arts Tattoo, 1/25, Attempted. No entry.
- 3401 Milwaukee St, Seversins, 1/28, 12:40 am
- 3918 Monona Av, Java Cat, 1/31

THEFTS

- Broad Creek Bl, 1/19, 10 pm, Unlocked car was in garage with open door. Resident heard noises and found 2 juveniles in car. Juveniles fled. Nothing taken.
- Prairie Ave, 1/22, Unlocked car in unlocked garage
- Day Tripper Dr, 1/25, two unlocked cars in driveway
- Hey Jude, 1/25, unlocked car
- Park and Ride, 13 Collins Ct, Jan 15-30, window broken out of car
- Hazelcrest Dr, 1/28, unlocked cars in garage with open garage door

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- Glass Nickel, 2916 Atwood, building spray painted, 1/6
- Olbrich Park Shelter, Spray painted, 1/9
- 1100 Pflaum Rd, Old pump house spray painted, 1/10, 12:30 pm, resident saw suspect and called police, but suspect fled prior to police arrival.

LAFOLLETTE HIGH SCHOOL

The School Officer responded to a call for help from school principals regarding a disturbance in a hallway. Upon arrival, the officer found both principals on the floor struggling to separate and restrain two girls ages 17 & 18 who were kicking and striking each other. With the officer's assistance, one of the girl's was handcuffed. At the same time, the other girl attempted to kick the handcuffed girl even though she was being restrained by the 2 principals. Both were charged with Disorderly Conduct. The fight began over an insulting comment made by one of the girls.

A student was walking to school on the morning of 1/9, in the area of Turner Ave, when 3 black males in car pulled up and asked for directions. One of the males jumped out, displayed a handgun and attempted to rob the student. The student began to yell very loudly and the suspect returned to the car and fled the area.

On 1/30, during dismissal time, one of the principals observed a 15 yr old male from an alternative school entering the LaFollette School. This male has been warned several times that he is not allowed to be on school grounds and would be cited for Trespass if he returned. The male was contacted by school staff and refused to leave. The officer working in the school then contacted the male who began to swear at the officer and refuse to leave. The officer gave the male the option of talking to the principal to work this out or to be arrested for trespass. The male continued to swear at the officer and refuse to leave. When the officer took hold of the male's arm, the male pulled away and looked like he was going to try to hit the officer. The officer called on his radio for additional officers to assist. The male then took off his jacket and confronted the officer. In the past, the officer has known this male to take off his jacket before fighting. The officer drew his taser and ordered the male to the ground. The male complied and was handcuffed. At this time, a large crowd of students began to gather around the officer and

protest the arrest. The arrested male began to struggle with the officer and yelled threats that his gang would come back and get the officer. One 17 yr male move toward the officer and was inciting the crowd to assist the arrested male. The 17 yr old was also from the alternative school and had been ordered by school staff to not be on LaFollette property. The 17 yr old took his jacket off and began making threats to fight the officer. Numerous school staff formed a line to protect the officer and move the students back. School staff stated they believed the 17 yr old would have jumped onto the officer's back if they had not intervened. Eventually additional officers made it through the freezing rain and icy streets to assist the officer. By this the arrested male had been placed in a squad and the 17 yr old had boarded a near by bus. Three officers boarded the bus to take the 17 yr old into custody. The 17 yr old fought the officers who were eventually able to get him off the bus but were still unable to control him. The school officer threatened use of his taser, and the 17 yr old stopped fighting and allowed the officers to handcuff him. Although these were "teenagers", the 17 yr old is 5'9" and 300 lbs, the 15 yr old is 6' and 180 lbs. The 17 yr old is already on probation for other offenses, the 15 yr old is on juvenile supervision for previous offenses. Both were charged with Trespass, Resisting Arrest and violations of their probation/supervision.

WHITEHORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL DRUG ARREST

A 13 yr old boy was arrested after smoking marijuana in one of the restrooms. The same boy was arrested one year ago for having marijuana in the school.

CARS LEFT RUNNING STOLEN

On Jan. 2 at 6:30 pm, a man left his car unlocked and running in the lot of PDQ on Buckeye Rd. while he went into the store for 10 minutes. When he came out, he saw his car being driven away. An officer was nearby and attempted to stop the car. The suspect abandoned the car and fled on foot. The suspect was located a short distance away. The 17 yr old male stated he wanted to go to a friend's house and didn't have transportation, so he saw the car running and decided to take it.

On Jan. 25, a resident on Glacier Hill Dr. left his unlocked car running to warm up. He heard the engine rev and by the time he ran outside, someone was driving his car away. The car was located later that day near East High School.

THEFT FROM AUTO SUSPECT ARMED

On 1/7 at approx 7:30 pm, a resident of Summer Ridge Dr. noticed the dome light was on in his car. He went to the car and confronted a man who appeared to be stealing from the car. The suspect fled. The resident chased the suspect and tried to confront him. The suspect pulled out a gun and the resident fled back to his house. The suspect was seen leaving in an older, "boxy" looking car. The suspect was a black male, approx, 19, 5'6", 165, wearing a black skull cap and a black hooded jacket with a grey liner.

BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED

On 1/11, at 1:30 am , officers responded to an alarm at Seversin's Gas Station at 3401 Milwaukee St. Officers discovered pry marks on the door, but the business had not been entered. Officers followed footprints in the snow to an address in the 3300 blk of Chicago Ave. A 14 yr old boy was contacted at the resident and arrested for attempted burglary.

SORTING THROUGH THE LIES - WHY THE OFFICER TALKING TO YOU MAY SEEM SKEPTICAL

A 45 yr old man showed up at the East District station indicating he had been beaten and had his car stolen. He was very distraught and had visible injuries. He reported that while at a convenience store on the South side, an 18 yr old female got out of a car parked in the lot and told him that she was out of gas and had no money. She asked if he would give her some money and he refused. He did offer to take her to a friend's house. He took her to an East side apt. where she entered an apt building, only to return after about 20 minutes, saying her friend had no money. The man told the woman he would not take her anywhere else. The woman refused to get out of his car. When he opened the door to try to get her out, she punched him several times, slid over into the driver seat and drove away with his car. He tried to grab onto the car and was dragged briefly before letting go. The man had a minor head injury and broken glasses. Officers determined the woman's vehicle was still at the convenience

store. The registration led them to the owner who identified their 18 yr old daughter as the likely suspect. They reported that their daughter had a problem with cocaine. The woman was eventually contacted by phone. She stated that the man asked her if she knew where he could buy some cocaine. The woman said she knew a place on the East side, but he would have to drive because she was out of gas. The woman said the man began threatening her in the car. When they got to the East side, he tried to pull her out of the car and she punched him several times. She said she took his car to get away from him and left it at the Park and Ride, where a friend came and picked her up. The officer then confronted the man with this new information. The man stated the woman approached him in the parking lot and asked if he wanted to do some drugs. He told her yes and she agreed to show him a place to buy cocaine on the East side. When they arrived, he gave the woman \$20 to buy some cocaine. She was gone for 20 minutes and he believed she smoked the cocaine she bought with his money. The physical altercation occurred and she left with his car after punching him. The man's car was recovered at the park and ride. The woman promised several times that she would respond to the East District station to talk to the officer in person, but she never did. Charges are pending.

NEW PERSONNEL MOVE INTO EAST DISTRICT

This past weekend, officers, detectives and sergeants who were re-assigned to the East District moved in. You will see many familiar faces out on the street as about half of our patrol staff stayed the same as last year. Many of the officers who are new to East District this year are unfamiliar with the East side. Please be patient as they learn the streets, businesses, neighborhoods and areas of concern. Next week we will be holding an in-service day for all of the personnel assigned to East District (approx. 50 employees). During that in-service we will be discussing Department goals for 2008 and familiarizing the officers with the East District.

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

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East District - Madison Police