



Captain's Corner

by Capt. Tom Snyder



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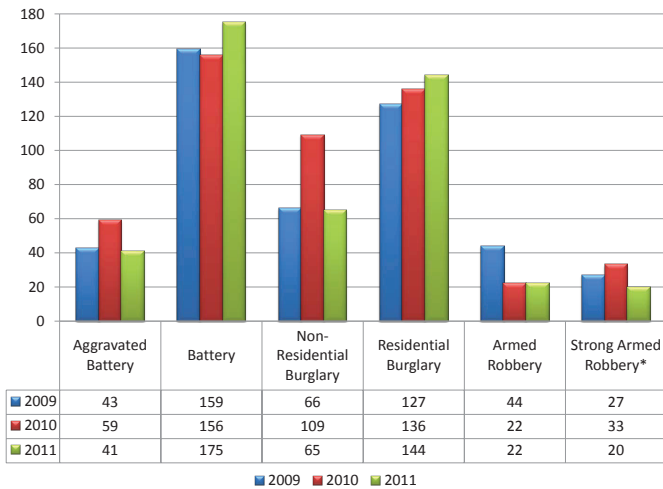
Every year we see crime trends in our city that come and go. Some trends fall off our radar very quickly while other stick around or return every few years. Crimes such as robbery and burglary tend to garner the most public interest. This is so for good reason—these are serious crimes, known as Part I Offenses by the FBI. It is of foremost importance that we address these problems in our neighborhoods.

We often refer to the “quality of life” offenses as well. These offenses in and of themselves may not be as serious as Part I offenses, but can certainly be a nuisance and often lead to larger problems if not addressed. Drunk Driving or “OWI” is one example of a quality of life offense that poses a serious threat in our neighborhoods. I’m pleased to report that our East District arrest numbers in this category are up over the past few years. One area that concerns me is the number of reported drug incidents. Unfortunately the number of drug offenses listed below is only the tip of the iceberg. We know these crimes are under-reported and clearly on the rise city-wide. Drug crimes can also have tremendous implications for our residents and neighborhoods.

I frequently hear from neighborhood residents who perceive that crime, or quality of life offenses are on the rise. Whether or not this is true, is difficult to determine unless we drill down and look at the data in each particular neighborhood. The East Police District is quite large and encompasses 16 active neighborhood associations and is home to about 45,000 people. I have included some basic data for selected offenses year-to-date compared over the past three years. There are some fluctuations in certain categories, although many areas remained somewhat consistent.

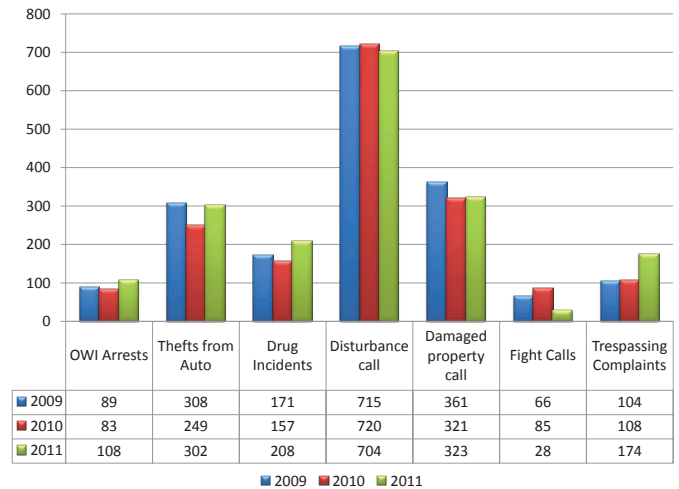
EAST POLICE DISTRICT PART I OFFENSES

(Jan 1st – Aug. 23rd)



EAST DISTRICT QUALITY OF LIFE CRIMES

(Jan 1st – Aug. 23rd)



*Implies the use or threatened use of physical force

Roundabouts: Traffic Calming Measures

by Lt. Wayne Strong

As in many countries, roundabouts are becoming more popular in the United States. This is because they provide safer and more efficient traffic flow than standard intersections. Roundabouts work by keeping traffic flowing one way in a counterclockwise direction. Consequently, the number of conflict points are reduced which creates a smoother traffic flow. While they have been in the country for some time now, there still appears to be some confusion on the part of motorists as they enter this type of intersection control.



Lt. Wayne Strong

When compared to other types of intersection controls, statistics show that roundabouts reduce fatal crashes by about 90%, reduce injury crashes by about 75%, and reduce overall crashes by about 35%. An analysis of the 12 most dangerous intersections in Madison conducted by the department's Traffic Enforcement Safety Team (TEST) in 2010 concluded that Commercial Avenue and N. Thompson Drive is the eighth most dangerous intersection. Topping the list of reasons for crashes at the intersection was Failure to Yield and Lane violations (42%) followed by a distant second Driver Condition (17%).

As you are travelling through the roundabout you may have noticed a paved area on the inside of the roundabout. This is known as a truck apron and is there because large vehicles need more space when driving through the roundabout. This

truck apron is specifically designed for the rear wheels of large trucks to use when turning and is sometimes referred to as off-tracking. Truck aprons are not to be used by cars, SUV's or pickup trucks.

SAFE STEPS FOR DRIVING A ROUNDABOUT

- Slow down. Obey traffic signs.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Yield to traffic on your left already in the roundabout.
- Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
- Keep your speed low within the roundabout.
- As you approach your exit, turn on your right signal.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists as you exit.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES IN THE ROUNDABOUT

- Always yield to emergency vehicles.
- If you have not entered the roundabout, pull over and allow emergency vehicles to pass.
- If you have entered the roundabout, continue to your exit, then pull over and allow emergency vehicles to pass.
- Avoid stopping in the roundabout.

Lastly, when driving in a roundabout with two or more lanes choose the proper lane prior to entering the roundabout. As you get closer to the roundabout entrance, it is imperative that you observe the signs and arrows to determine which lane to use. In general, if you make a left turn, you should be in the left lane or other lanes that are signed and marked as left turn lanes. The same thing applies to right turns. If you want to go straight, observe the signs and arrows to see which lane is correct. Drive Safely!

2012 Citizen Police Academy

The Madison Police Department Citizen Police Academy is a program that is designed to give the public a working knowledge and understanding of the values, goals, objectives and operation of the City of Madison Police Department. The goal is to improve the lines of communication and help build a positive relationship between the Madison Police Department and the community members we serve. This will allow citizens to gain a deeper understanding of their police department and allow police to become more familiar with the citizens they serve. By working together with the public, we are better able to solve problems that face our community and improve the quality of life in the city of Madison.

This course is not intended for those wishing to explore or pursue a career in law enforcement, but rather to produce informed citizens. The classes are tentatively planned to begin at the end of March, and run one night a week for nine weeks. The classes will be held at the South Police District. An application for enrollment must be submitted by October 1st. For more information regarding this opportunity, please visit: www.cityofmadison.com/police/joinTeam/citizenAcademy.cfm.



Community Policing Team Update

by Sgt. Chuck Weiss

In 2011 we have seen an uptick in drug-related activity in the East District. Much of this is related to the increased use and availability of heroin which is a county-wide problem. With this increase, the East District's Community Policing Team (CPT) has increased the amount of time spent on drug-related investigations.

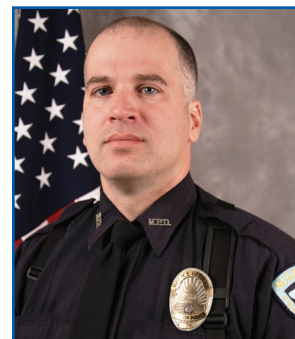
From February through the middle of August, our Unit alone has filed 51 felony and 27 misdemeanor drug charges. Most of the felony charges have been related to heroin or cocaine cases. In addition to these charges, we have issued 36 municipal citations for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The conservative street value of the drugs we have seized to date this year is over \$40,000.

In addition to the drug cases, we have continued to work on numerous other district issues. In response to recent street robberies we have increased surveillance and foot patrols in areas where robberies have occurred. In one recent robbery, patrol officers arrested one suspect when they responded to the initial call while East CPT officers working a robbery detail located and arrested the other suspects only minutes later. We will be continuing these operations through the end of the year.

Contrary to what many citizens perceive, drug dealing most often occurs in areas where there are numerous other people around. Dealers and buyers often prefer to use busy parking lots of businesses and other public areas to do their business. By doing this they hope to blend in with others and go undetected. We are encouraging everyone, and in particular, business owners to be aware of this activity. Much of our success is dependant on an alert public that is unwilling to ignore suspicious behavior, and report what they suspect to be criminal activity to the police.

LaFollette High School Update

by Off. Greg Rosetti



Officer Greg Rosetti

The 2011-2012 school year will begin on August 29th. This will be Principal Chad Wiese's inaugural year at the helm of the school. Mr. Wiese has been an Assistant Principal at LaFollette for a number of years. He has also held positions with the school as the head football coach, the dean of student affairs, and as a science teacher.

Amy Wederath has come back to LaFollette from Sennett Middle School. Ms. Wederath was an assistant principal with the middle school and will follow her 8th graders to LHS as they enter 9th grade.

The week of August 15th, LaFollette administrators, support staff, along with MPD representatives began doing many home visits with students and their families to ensure everyone has what they need to be successful at high school. Staff members stress that new 9th graders will need to work hard on their academics and be involved with the numerous extracurricular activities at the school.

Of course, as the school year begins, many students will be transitioning from the feeder middle schools to LaFollette. It is a time when young people are faced with issues of change, to include: change in attitude, friends, level of school work, bodies and mind set. Please take the time to talk with your child and address some of these issues. I find there is a lot of "drama" that takes place as a result of these transitions which often lead to larger and tougher situations. This is also a time of independence and experimentation which is why it is so important to maintain a connection with our young people. Don't underestimate the power of the internet . . . stay connected and have passwords to the accounts (MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) of your child. To illustrate some of the changes, check out the Dane County Youth Assessment Survey.*

The best part of being a member of the LaFollette community is knowing that "responsibility and accountability" are at the forefront of dealing with issues.

*http://pdf.countyofdane.com/humanservices/youth/assessment_surveys/2009/youth_2009_high_school.pdf

Investigative Update

by Det. Lt. Joey Skenandore

During the summer months residents of the city of Madison have been subjected to various sales companies soliciting throughout the city. The City Clerk's Office is responsible for issuing permits to peddlers; Madison General Ordinance 9.14 deals with the issuance of these permits. Please take note of section 9.17(7) which states:

(7) Exhibition of Permit. Such permit shall be carried at all times by the applicant to whom issued, when soliciting or canvassing in the City, and shall be exhibited by any such applicant whenever he or she shall be requested to so do by any police officer or any person solicited. Each solicitor or canvasser must secure a personal permit. No permit shall be used at any time by other than the person to whom it is issued.

The City of Madison Police Department is responsible for collecting fingerprints and conducting a background check on all persons who are applying for a permit. In addition to the requirements set forth by the City of Madison, the State of Wisconsin also has regulations that apply to door-to-door solicitors. I have included some information from the Department of Workforce Development below.

TRAVELING SALES CREWS

The Director of the Wisconsin Labor Standards Bureau, at the Equal Rights Division reports that in 2010, a new law took effect aimed at regulating "traveling sales crews." It requires that such crews, in addition to having municipal approval to go door-to-door, also be registered with the Department of Workforce Development and that each crew member have a permit issued by DWD. We require that each member submit fingerprint cards and that the company show financial responsibility (by putting up a \$5000 bond

*http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/labor_standards_bureau/traveling_sales_crew.htm

or some other similar show of reliability).* The law requires law enforcement to assist the DWD in prosecuting violators.

Definition of a Traveling Sales Crew:

For purpose of these provisions a "traveling sales crew" is defined as two or more individuals who are employed as salespersons or in related support work, who travel together in a group, and who are absent overnight from their permanent places or residence for the purpose of selling consumer goods or services from house to house, on any street, or in public places.



Det. Lt. Joey Skenandore

Do You Need to Register as a Traveling Sales Crew?

Before determining whether you need to apply to be registered as traveling sales crew in Wisconsin you need to read the statutes and administrative code, links below, to determine your responsibilities under regulations. Please remember to be vigilant and attentive when dealing with solicitors; you have the right to view their permit. If they cannot provide a permit I would suggest that you politely end the sales call at that point. If the company they represent is legitimate the solicitor should have no problem with your request, those that cannot provide a permit should be considered suspect at best. Please use caution when allowing any sales person into your residence. If you have concerns about a solicitor please contact the City of Madison Police Department.

Community Budget Conversations

Please join your neighbors, City staff, Mayor Soglin and alders to help develop the City's 2012 budget. The last remaining meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 31st from 7-9 p.m. at the Warner Park Community Recreation Center at 1625 Northport Drive.

At the meetings, you will have the chance to work with City staff, citizen committee members & other residents to figure out the most important priorities and how your tax dollars should be spent for you, your neighborhood and your city.

This last meeting will cover the topic of Public Safety to include: Police, Fire and Public Health.

Recent Incidents

Date	Address / Incident	Summary
06/30/11	Thierer Rd. / Robbery	Suspect took victim's wallet from his pants pocket (ripping the pocket). The wallet contained \$400, DL and credit cards
07/01/11	E. Buckeye Rd. / Drug Incident	PDQ employee found a male lying on the bathroom floor, unconscious, but breathing with a needle lying near him. Fire Rescue used Narcan to revive the suspect from a heroin OD.
07/02/11	Interstate 90 / Assist South Dakota	Charges: Eluding, OWI, OMVWOC (STATE PATROL ARREST) - Sioux Falls SD Police called saying that a stolen auto and homicide suspect was being tracked by ONSTAR in the Madison area. Madison officers, State Patrol and Dane Co. located the vehicle eastbound on Interstate 90. Traffic stop attempted but vehicle eluded. Tire deflation device used and after a few more miles on the interstate the vehicle pulled over. Suspect taken into custody.
07/02/11	Bluestem Wy / Dog Bite	13 year old girl was bit on her chest by a Rottweiler. The neighbor's dog was in the yard when the girl went running toward it and stumbled into the dog's side. The dog was startled and bit the girl. ACO contacted. The dog remained with the owner in quarantine. The girl needed plastic surgery to repair the injury.
07/04/11	Worthington Ave / Armed Robbery	The victim was cleaning up his front yard when he was confronted by three suspects who began to kick and punch him. The suspects went through his pockets but only took his cell phone. Minor injuries reported. Three suspects all described as black males about 17 years old.
07/21/11	Evan Acres Rd / Drug Investigation	Suspect was observed by security leaving a backpack outside the men's bathroom. Suspect then entered the bathroom, so security checked the backpack and found what they believed to be cocaine. When officers arrived suspect was in a bathroom stall injecting heroin into his arm. Charged with possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia and probation hold.
07/31/11	Chicago Ave / Weapons Offense	Suspect had been drinking with neighbors earlier in the evening. There was an altercation/ words exchanged between suspect and three juveniles in the area. The suspect went into his residence and came back out with a shotgun. He racked a round and pointed at the juveniles who were across the street. After an extensive search of the area, suspect was located at a nearby residence and arrested..
08/01/11	S. Thompson Dr / Weapons Offense	Following a personal dispute at a house party, an individual leaves the area but returns reportedly with a shotgun. The suspect allegedly racked a round and pointed it at the mother of his child and fled. The suspect was later contacted and charged, although the weapon was never recovered.
07/27/11	Center Ave / Battery	Officers responded to a 911 call at this address. Upon arrival, they found a woman highly intoxicated with injuries to her arms. It was determined that her injuries were sustained as a result of a fall inside her residence. The woman was placed into protective custody. She resisted with officers when being placed into a squad car. She began to violently kick at officers. An officer sustained an injury to his groin after being struck by the suspect. The woman was later charged with Battery to a police officer and obstructing.
07/26/11	Atwood Ave / "Reported" Armed Robbery	A man stated he was near the bike path when he was robbed and struck with a club in his chest and back. He was transported to the hospital for alleged injuries, but ER staff couldn't substantiate any injury. ER staff said the suspect had been seen in their facility during March after complaining of being struck by a vehicle, but believed that visit was suspicious. Individual has a long drug history and it is believed by MPD and ER staff the robbery report may have been a ruse to obtain prescription drugs.
07/23/11	Emmet St / Weapons Offense	Complainant found spent shell casings from a handgun outside his home. At 2 am the night prior he heard multiple gunshots.
07/20/11	Atlas Ct / Armed Robbery	Pizza delivery driver returned to his vehicle on North Walbridge where two individuals approached his vehicle and displayed a handgun. The pizza delivery driver hit the gas and exited the parking lot. Investigation continuing with possible arrests to follow.
07/12/11	Pinecrest Dr / Armed Robbery	Owner was doing maintenance behind the building and was jumped by two male black suspects. Suspects took his wallet with \$500 cash, keys, DL and credit cards.
08/06/11	Multiple Addresses / Property Damage	Criminal Damage to Property - 4:10 am Meadowlark (house window,) 4:13 am Ellen (vehicle window,) and 4:20 am Amsterdam (two vehicle windows.) Three separate incidents occurred in early morning hours involving three white male juveniles armed with baseball bats smashing windows. UW PD K-9 assisted East officers with a track. Three subjects were observed in a driveway at Painted Post. Following investigation three suspects were arrested.
08/18/2011	2900 E. Wash. Ave / Att. Robbery	At 2:43pm, a suspect walked into a Cash store and handed the teller a note demanding money. The teller was behind security glass and denied his request. He implied he had a gun and she called 911. He left without getting any money. The suspect was later identified and arrested.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY/NON-RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Date	Address / Incident	Summary
07/17/11	N Thompson	Glock 9mm handgun and Canon camera were taken from the residence.
07/16/11	Swanton Rd	Victim reports someone forced his locked bedroom door open and removed his Xbox 360 and two controllers. Sliding glass door to the apartment had been left open.
07/19/11 07/29/11	Lancaster Dr	Suspect in a silver extended cab full body pickup truck grabbed several pieces of scrap metal.
07/19/11	Boynton Pl	GPS and CDs taken from vehicle.
07/21/11	Camden Rd	Caller reported that suspect entered through a bedroom window and took items from a safe.
07/21/11	N Thompson	Stolen moped.
07/22/11	Hackney Wy	GPS and CDs taken from vehicle.
07/29/11	Academy	Elvehjem School - Suspect(s) accessed the roof of the building and tampered with air conditioning and water routing equipment causing \$2500 damage.
08/02/11	Thierer Rd	Cell phone, wallet, Wisconsin DL, \$30 cash and personal documents taken from auto.
08/05/11	Schenk St	Schenk School - Stihl leaf blower taken from unlocked storage area.
08/06/11	East Towne Bl	Officer on routine patrol noticed the front door of La Concha Express was completely smashed.

THEFT/DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/THEFT FROM AUTO

Date	Address / Incident	Summary
07/01/11	Goldfinch Dr	Two vehicles were entered; taken were \$15 in coins, credit card, book bag with hat, shirt and other personal items.
07/03/11	Retana Dr	Suspect rifled through vehicle and took a flashlight.
07/09/11	Kings Mill Wy	Entry to vehicle; weather stripping ripped off car door inside and out and antenna broken off. Suspect went through the victim's purse but only took \$40 cash.
07/11/11	Woodvale Dr	Entry to vehicle; \$20 in change and ten CDs were taken.
07/13/11	Argosy Ct	At night someone is taking scrap metal from a dumpster located in front of this address. Ongoing problem that occurs approximately every three weeks and has been happening for the last year.
07/14/11	Walsh Rd	Tools for splicing copper wires for telecommunication valued at \$3000 were taken from the secured property.
07/17/11	Paso Roble Wy	Entry to vehicle; nothing missing.
07/17/11	Droster Rd	Entry to vehicle; owner's manual missing, personal checkbook and two weeks ago the same thing happened and two cell phone chargers were taken.
07/18/11	Vernon Ave	Black iPhone 4 stolen from auto and stereo face color had been changed.
07/21/11	Kipp St	Theft from auto; Two Men and a Truck vehicle - ratchet straps, moving pads, bungee cords, stretch wrap, speed packs and wardrobes with bars. White U-Haul cargo van could be seen on surveillance video.
07/23/11	Claire St	Entry to vehicle; missing a key chain with 20 keys (none to his house or vehicle)
07/25/11	La Crescenta Cir	Theft from unlocked vehicle; Ray-Ban prescription sunglasses, Zambrano wooden box custom for vehicle, flashlight/box knife and car fuses.
07/29/11	MacArthur Rd	Passenger window smashed and items taken were Capacitor, Kenwood amp, and Infinity woofers.

Please take the opportunity to visit the new and improved Madison Police website at www.madisonpolice.com. A great deal of effort has gone into making this a more user friendly and informative site. You may want to visit the "East District" section. Here you will find a map of our district which shows which of our Community Policing Officers are responsible for the areas in which you live and work.

Darbo / Worthington Neighborhood Update

by Off. Susie Gonzalez



Officer Susie Gonzalez

I hope that everyone is enjoying the last bit of summer, as school will be back in session relatively soon. I believe that the Darbo/Worthington Neighborhood had a peaceful summer. I have been working diligently with the East Community Policing Team, focusing on the strong armed robbery detail. We have been focusing on the area bike paths and the neighborhood, working all hours of the day and evening. This focus has allowed us to bring attention to the seriousness of the crime, focusing on community policing as well as enforcing the necessary City ordinances and laws that may be violated. We have been issuing several curfew and unlawful trespass violation citations. We took advantage of this opportunity to educate all individuals we contacted. We will continue to provide extra attention to this violent crime. As you may know, the media was also interested in our efforts as WISC-TV participated in a ride-along with our team. Our primary responsibility is to keep the community safe. The night WISC-TV rode along, we arrested four individuals for taking part in two robberies and one attempted robbery. See the link to their story: www.channel3000.com/news/28771609/detail.html.

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

The Worthington Park Neighborhood President, Dace Zeps, has initiated neighborhood walks. This is very similar to a neighborhood watch group. Dace explained that the walks promote visibility and safety for the neighborhood. It provides residents a chance to talk with neighbors and share information. The neighborhood walks occur once per week and smaller groups may develop, depending upon everyone's schedules and interests. This is a great opportunity for neighborhood residents to get exercise, socialize and help create a better quality of living for the Darbo/Worthington Neighborhood. If you are interested in getting fit and keeping the community safe, please contact Dace, at (608) 358-2940 or email: dzepts@sbcglobal.net.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Please attend the neighborhood meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of the month. All meetings begin with the block captains at 6:00 p.m. The neighborhood meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. The meetings are held at the Salvation Army and all residents are invited, as well as individuals who work in our area.

Enjoy the cooler temps and I will see you in the neighborhood!

Be Safe!

CURFEW VIOLATION

Juveniles:

Ages:	12 – 16
Sunday – Thursday:	11:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.
Friday – Saturday:	12:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.
First Offense:	\$57.30
Second and Subsequent:	\$88.80

Parents are responsible for their children. This will assist in minimizing their risk in becoming potential victims. There is a City ordinance citation, allowing officers to cite parents who allow their children to violate curfew.

Permitting Juvenile Curfew Violation:	\$82.50+
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Did You Know?



The East Police District Station located at 809 S. Thompson Drive is open during regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Of course officers are on patrol and available 24/7. If you should find yourself in need of assistance at the station during non-business hours, you may use the telephone in the

building's foyer to call for assistance. This phone will connect you to the Dane County Communications Center, who in turn will dispatch an officer to meet you if appropriate.

In addition, as a precaution, there is an emergency lock located on the outer door. Should you need assistance and fear for your safety for whatever reason, you can enter the foyer, use the telephone to request help and push the well marked red button to secure the doors behind you. Hopefully you will never need to use these features, but they are available if necessary.

STATE LAW

**MOVE OVER OR SLOW
DOWN FOR STOPPED
EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

Madison Police Department District Update: East



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**"Policing in Partnership
with our Community"**

The East Police District is one of five geographical areas served by the Madison Police Department. The East District coverage area extends from the Sun Prairie city limits in the north, to the village of McFarland limits on the south. The west boundary is Lake Monona including the Division Street and Olbrich Park area all the way east past Sprecher Road towards the Town of Cottage Grove.