



Captain's Corner

by Captain Tom Snyder

In our last newsletter, we advertised the “Med Drop” which took place on June 5th at three sites located in Dane County, one of which was at Lafollette High School. This was an opportunity for people to clean out their medicine cabinets and get rid of unused medicine and pharmaceuticals in an environmentally safe way. Equally important is the fact that these unused drugs will not end up ingested on the street or by our children. This behavior has become a growing epidemic nationwide, and Madison is no exception.



Captain Tom Snyder

I thought you would be interested to hear the final tally and success of this program this year. At Lafollette High School alone, 865 cars stopped by to drop off unwanted pharmaceuticals. We received 95.5 lbs. of controlled substances and 1,849 lbs. of uncontrolled substances.

Final tallies for all four sites included 2,412 cars that were serviced by dropping off over 5,500 lbs. of unwanted drugs. That is a really big deal. This event marked the most successful Med Drop conducted in Dane County thus far. Thank you for your support!

I am also pleased to announce that the new Crime Prevention Gang Unit (CPGU) is up and running. This initiative will expand the number of officers focusing directly on this issue, and there will be a “CPGU” officer assigned to each District. Recently, a meeting was held to introduce staff and educate and involve other community stakeholders as to the type of work these officers will be involved in. We are fortunate to have Officer Lester Moore working with our staff in the East District. He is extremely knowledgeable about gang issues and eager to begin this assignment.

Upcoming Events

- JUNE 17, 7 pm: Heistand Park Neighborhood Walk
- JUNE 26, 1 - 4 pm: Darbo Worthington Block Party
- JULY 21, 5:30 pm: Landlord Training at EPD
- ONGOING: Stop by the station and pick up a “SLOW!” sign for your yard (limited quantity)



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LaFollette High School Update

by Officer Greg Rosetti

The school year is finally over. Congratulations to all our 2010 graduates, and good luck as you venture out on a new path as Lancer Alumni. Hopefully, staff can have some time to rest and rejuvenate for next school year.

As far as safety and security issues are concerned, we have had a good year at LHS. The number of fights and disturbances continue to drop in and around school. Overall, suspensions are way down from previous years. You may have read my previous articles in which I discuss the Restorative Justice Program at LHS. I credit this program as one of the factors that have continued to make the school a better place. Here are some statistics provided by our partners at the "Dane County Time Bank" who facilitate the Restorative Justice Program at LHS.

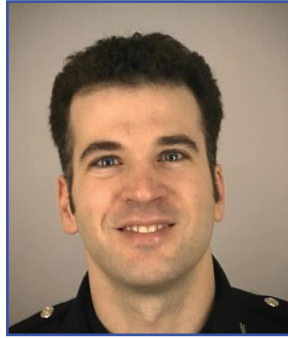
From July 2008 – June 2009, there were 154 tickets issued to juveniles on Pflaum Road. 125 of these tickets were issued at LHS.

From July 2009 – April 2009, there were 37 tickets issued to juveniles on Pflaum Road. 26 of those tickets were issued at LHS. 22 of these tickets issued at LHS were for habitual truancy.

69 juveniles have attended the Time Bank Restorative justice Program at LHS.

- 90% have successfully completed the program and avoided the formal juvenile justice system.
- More than 50 youth have participated as volunteer jurors.

As you can see, things are going well. I look forward to coming back to LaFollette next September. During the summer months, I will be spending time working in patrol and assisting the Crime Prevention Gang Unit with some new initiatives. Stay safe.



Officer Greg Rosetti

Patrol Operations Update

by Lieutenant Wayne Strong

Lewd & Lascivious behavior, also known as "L&L" occurs when a person commits an indecent act of sexual gratification in a public place knowing that others are watching. It also occurs when a person indecently exposes genitals or pubic area, unless the person is a female breastfeeding her child. These acts can be quite unsettling for persons witnessing them. Recently, three middle school students were walking to school when they observed a male masturbating. While there is no pun intended here, it is my belief that no one should be "exposed" to that kind of behavior, especially our children. Unfortunately, this is the time of the year when we see more of this type of activity.



Lieutenant Wayne Strong

However, if you are unfortunate enough to witness such behavior here are few things to keep in mind. First, be a good witness. After getting over the initial shock, try to get the best possible description of the suspect you can. Such things as race, height, weight, hair color, clothing, etc. are very helpful. Second, call police as soon as possible after witnessing the incident. This is extremely beneficial for a responding officer, especially if he/she is able to locate the suspect. Third, if possible remain in the area in case the suspect is located. It may be possible for you to identify the perpetrator. If you aren't comfortable with staying near the area, please leave contact information with the Dispatcher.

Citizens are always the best "eyes and ears" for the police, so if you witness this kind of anti-social behavior, please be sure to call as soon as possible. Thank you.



Station Officer Update

by Officer Mary Anne Thurber

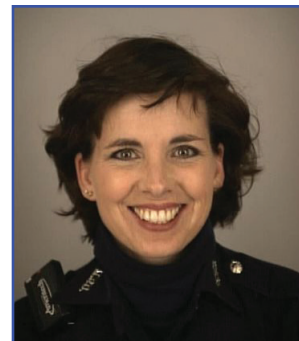
There are many media blitzes about drug interdiction projects, in fact, our own East Community Policing Team recently conducted a very successful interdiction, seizing a weed (marijuana) growing operation.

But that is not the only weed interdiction effort taking place on the east side of Madison. The East Police District—which boasts an impressive weed bed—has seen a dramatic reduction in the number of lawn weeds thus vastly improving our curb appeal.

Volunteers from Door Creek Church and Blackhawk Church spent two weekend days weeding, turning mulch beds, planting flowers, back filling eroded areas and rodent holes large enough to lose a Volkswagen, sowing grass seed, trimming bushes, falling dead trees, sweeping, refurbishing picnic tables, watering, laying pavers and making our house feel like a home.

The visual improvements have been amazing to all of us who work out of the East District and we are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us. To be the

recipient of such spontaneous generosity touched all of us. We enjoyed meeting the volunteers and putting names to the faces of the folks in our policing neighborhood adds to the satisfaction of doing a good job for you.



Officer Mary Anne Thurber

We have also been the fortunate recipient of offers to help landscape our yard. America's Best, Avant Gardening, Cub Foods, Johannsen's and Toddle In have all stepped up to the plate and we are grateful to them. We are currently making plans for a great improvement to our yard so be sure to stay tuned!

The East District is our home and you are always welcome to visit. There is a nice conservancy path that has a trail-head at our property tree line. If you happen to be walking the path and come across litter, feel free to drop it in the trash bin at our front door. We're proud of the structure you built for us and we're dedicated to maintaining it nicely.

Community Policing Team

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK, JUNE 17 AT 7 PM - HEISTAND PARK

by Officer Kraig Knutson

A few years ago when I worked in the Central District Community Policing Team, I was part of a Neighborhood Watch group that went on weekly walks in the area of Park and Regent St. I found these walks to be very successful in building a partnership with the community and especially with the residents who live in that area. I would like to think these walks had an impact on deterring crime in that area but just as important, it helped let community members take part in having a positive impact on their neighborhood.

I am hoping by getting individuals together on the 17th that this will spark an interest in neighborhoods interested in forming watch groups, and getting out walking in their neighborhoods. This is a golden opportunity for citizens to do something positive in their community. We often ask the community to be the eyes and ears for police. We want criminals to know that they are being watched by all of us.

We have found that neighborhood walks are often a great way to build a partnership between the police and

community. We like to think these types of activities might deter crime, but it is certain this kind of activity can have a positive impact on your neighborhood. This is a great area to live, and a good way to show neighborhood support. Please join Officer Kraig Knutson on June 17th at 7 p.m. in the parking lot of Heistand Park and bring a neighbor along with you!

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.

Investigative Update

by Lieutenant Melissa Schiferl

Date	Address	Information
04/24/10	5320 Monona Dr. Bank Mutual Armed Robbery	MPD assisted Monona PD in arresting two suspects for a bank robbery. Suspects used a stolen car. The female suspect was arrested in the Monona Golf Course. After a K9 track, the male suspect was located hiding in a tree. Two handguns were recovered during the course of the investigation.
04/27/10	2400 S. Stoughton Rd. Theft	Three males with flashlights entered the rear of this property to cut cables. Taken was a rock crusher, radial stacking conveyor and a 6' x 20' screen plant valued at several thousand dollars. Similar incident occurred two weeks ago.
04/29/10 05/03/10	3800 E. Washington Av. Commercial Burglary	Glass door window broken out and several cartons of cigarettes stolen. This is fourth incident at this business.
05/01/10	3100 E. Washington Ave. Armed Robbery	Suspect (male black 30-40 507, Heavy Build Red Shirt/Black pants) forced his way into the motel and implied he had a handgun, although none was seen. Cash and keys taken before suspect fled on foot. He was not located.
05/01/10	2500 Siefert Rd. Attempted Burglary	Suspect: male white wearing sweatshirt with hood up, attempted to force entry into the bar but set off an alarm and fled. No entry.
05/03/10	2900 E. Washington Ave.	On 05/02 a report was taken reference a theft of a wallet and keys from an employee at Walgreen's. Juvenile suspect returned to the store the following day. Officers made contact with him and he confessed to the crime. Vehicle had been damaged but was recovered. Suspect taken into custody.
05/02/10 05/03/10	3300 Atwood Ave. Exposure	Victim stated she was running on the bike path when she observed a completely naked male subject in the bushes. Officers checked the area and made contact with an individual with similar description. The next day, another complainant reported seeing a male running towards Garver Feed from the bike path near Olbrich Gardens wearing nothing except for a bandana. Not located.
05/04/10	6701 E. Broadway Assist Fire	Male was golfing when he went down and became unresponsive. First responding officers immediately began resuscitation efforts until an ambulance arrived. Male was transported and it is expected that he will make a full recovery.
05/06/10	149 Waubesa St. Theft	A teacher who had been present at the Goodman Center when laptops were stolen had later observed the suspect while driving on Monona Dr. The teacher contacted a Monona officer who detained the suspect who was later charged with party to a crime of theft.
05/08/10	5106 Academy Dr. Elvehjem Elem. Commercial Burglary	Officers responded to an alarm and see two subjects running inside the school. Officers set up a perimeter and caught one of the suspects exiting the building. A second juvenile suspect is apprehended later.
05/12/10	3825 E. Washington Ave. Commercial Burglary	Entry gained by smashing out a window on the west side of the building and a safe was taken. This is the third similar burglary to this business.
05/13/10	200 N. Marquette Ave. Weapons Violation	Neighbor reported hearing 5 to 6 shots fired at the residence. Casings were found on the front porch along with a broken window to the residence. No one was injured and investigation continuing.
05/19/10	4700 Cottage Grove Rd. Arrested Juvenile	Cognitively challenged female teen at home when contacted by suspect who advised he was lost. Suspect was invited into house but later asked to leave by. Suspect battered and strangled the victim and stole an iPod that fell out of her pocket. Suspect was located approximately 40 minutes later after a foot pursuit through the neighborhood. He was charged with several felonies. He had been suspended from school earlier in the day and had only been in Madison a short time.
05/29/10	3051 E. Washington Ave. Commercial Burglary	Suspects broke front glass window and made entry. Safe may have been the target. Suspects described as 3 M/B's wearing black "hoodies," one wearing red St. Louis Cardinals BB cap. Another wore white bandana on face. Third suspect wore sunglasses.
05/29/10 05/30/10	3059 E. Washington Ave. Commercial Burglary	Window broken out to gain entry, cash from till taken. Another burglary occurred after suspect(s) entered through boarded up window.
05/31/10	3737 E. Washington Ave. Commercial Burglary	Officers responded to an alarm and find a broken window. A suspect is found hiding by the exterior of building. After a short foot chase he is taken into custody and charged with burglary
06/09/10	4905 Commercial Av Citgo Quick Mart	Officers respond to an alarm and find broken window. K-9 track leads to nearby apartment. Officers make contact, recover stolen property and take five juveniles into custody. Investigation continuing.

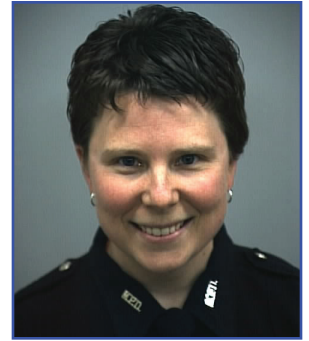
Darbo Worthington Neighborhood Update

by Officer Kelly Beckett

Hello from the Darbo Worthington neighborhood. We are in the midst of a busy June! On Monday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m., we will be kicking off the summer with an Ice Cream Social at the Salvation Army located at 3030 Darbo Drive. We will be talking about neighborhood safety and how we can all have a safe summer. On Saturday, June 26, the annual Darbo Worthington Block Party will take place in Worthington Park. Hot dogs, hip hop and hot weather will hopefully combine to make an enjoyable day for all! Bring your friends and family from 1 to 4 p.m.



Finally, let me just add that I know there have been neighborhood concerns regarding recent shots fired calls on both Marquette Street and Rosemary Avenue near Worthington Park. Rest assured we are following up on these cases. Acts of violence such as these will not be tolerated in this, or any other neighborhood. Please, if you see something, say something. Even the smallest amount of information can be useful.



Officer Kelly Beckett

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Madison Police Department District Update: East



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