

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, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY REPORTS (Reported since February 1)

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- 2200 Sommers Ave., 2/12, garage door kicked in, tool chest taken.
- Underground parking: 800 N Thompson, 2/16 overnight, window broken out of 3 vehicles, stereos taken.
- Underground garage, 700 North Star Dr., 2/17 overnight, car broken into, Panasonic stereo taken.
- Dixon St., 2/18, 4 am, female resident heard noise in kitchen. She checked the kitchen and found a man standing there. The suspect turned off the light and fled with a laptop. Door lock had not been functioning for a couple of days. Susp: black male, light skinned, 5'10", 180, charcoal gray overcoat, gray stocking cap.

NON - RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- 1201 S. Stoughton Rd., Bachmann Construction, 2/3, a trailer and two snowmobile were stolen.
- 4202 Robertson Rd., Maly Roofing, 2/4, window broken out. TV stolen.
- Maywick Dr., 2/6, tools stolen out of construction trailer and unfinished buildings.
- 1034 Walsh Rd., A To Z Dismantling, 2/10, glass in door broken out. Misc. items taken.
- Marlins Barber Shop, 2/16 overnight, window broken and \$2.00 in change taken.
- 2134 Atwood Av., Peg's Resale, 2/16, 10 pm, workers heard a noise on the 1st floor and saw a white male, 5'10", 180, wearing a dark stocking cap, blue parka carrying a Stanley wood chisel w/yellow handle. He appeared to be trying to break in. He fled.
- 3002 Atwood, KNY Clothing, 2/17, 12:02 am, officers checked after broadcast of an alarm, glass broken in door. Cash register taken. 17132 17128
- Basement storage locker, 3100 James St., 2/22, computer parts taken.

THEFTS

- Theft from auto, 2500 S. Stoughton Rd., 2/5, 11 pm, caller saw 2 males run from car with windows broken out. DVD player and 25" LCD screens taken.
- Stolen auto, 2/9, car was left running in lot of Pedro's, unlocked, warming up while owner was inside talking to friends.
- Purse stolen, 2/10, customer left purse laying by groceries in car with back hatch open while she returned cart. Two juveniles ran by and grabbed purse.
- Stolen van, 2/13, Powers Ave., van running, unlocked, warming up while owner was inside. Owner came out to see van being driven away. Recovered several hours later, abandoned near East Towne.
- Theft of construction trailer, 200 Ohio, 2/14 overnight, trailer parked by house. Suspects emptied misc. items out of trailer, pulled it to the street and presumably hitched it to a veh. Two bicycles, not belonging to victim, were left behind in yard.
- PDQ, 4202 Milwaukee, 2/17, female walked in, took several Swisher Cigarillos and other misc. items and walked out of store. Suspect: black female, 5'7", heavy set, black shoulder length hair.
- Stolen auto, Glass Nickel Pizza, 2/18, driver left car running with keys in it. Came out to see car being driven away.
- Theft from auto, 500 Tompkins, 2/19 overnight, victim left purse in unlocked car overnight. Purse gone in morning.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

- 810 Mayfair, 2/20, car windows smashed with baseball bat.
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LAFOLLETTE HIGH SCHOOL

- On 2/2, staff broke up a pre-fight verbal argument between 4 male students. The students stated the dispute was related to them being members of two rival gangs. The students were given school sanctions.
- A parent of a 15 yr old male student reported finding small vials of an unknown substance in her son's room. The 15 yr old admitted he put alcohol from his parents liquor cabinet in the vials and took them to school for other students.
- On 2/28, a 14 yr old girl created a disturbance in study hall when she confronted another girl about a rumor the girl wanted to fight her. Staff members stepped in just as the 14 yr old was advancing on the other girl. The 14 yr old was charged with Disorderly Conduct.
- On 2/28, a 16 yr boy and 14 yr old boy started fight in the school. Staff broke up the fight. The boys were heard yelling gang related insults to each other. One admitted the fight was over them being in rival gangs. Both were charged with Disorderly Conduct.

WHITEHORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- On 1/23, we responded to the school for two 12 yr old girls fighting. The girls apparently are friends but one believes the other made negative remarks about her. Staff had to pull the girls apart and restrain them. Both were yelling profanities at each other while in the office. Both were charged with Disorderly Conduct.

GRAFFITI

- 2310 Advance Rd. Avcore Countertops, 1/11, Cargo truck was spray painted
- 3206 Lakeland, 1/8, Graffiti found on City well.
- 1109 Pflaum Rd. 1/27, Graffiti on two buildings.
- 100 Dempsey, 1/31, Graffiti on water utility pumping station.

SCHENK SCHOOL

- On 2/15, school staff found a bomb threat written on a bathroom wall. The note was not found until after the time indicated in the threat.

LOWELL SCHOOL

- On 2/2, officers responded for a 10 yr old student who was out of control. Three staff members were trying to calm the boy, but he proceeded to overturn chairs and tables, throw items, and empty out files. He kicked one of the staff members and tried to bite him. The officer was successful in calming the student.
- On 2/7, officers responded for the same boy who had been out of control for over an hour. He had stood on chairs and tables, kicked a staff member, tried to bite another staff members and was throwing things around. The boy calmed down in the officers presence.
- On 2/8, a 10 yr old boy punched another 10 yr old boy in the face just before getting off the bus for school. The victim sustained a bloody nose. The fight was over one teasing the other's sister. The boys are also associated with rival gangs.

ELVEHJEM SCHOOL

- On 2/15 officers responded for a 10 yr old who was out of control. School staff stated they deal with this behavior everyday with this student but today he was too violent for staff to handle. The student trashed everything in the room while waiting for police to arrive. Officers took control of the boy who eventually calmed down and was released to parents.

ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

- On 2/28, at 5 pm, the Amcore Bank at 3003 E. Washington was robbed. The male had previously entered the bank and left. He then returned, grabbed the teller's arm and displayed a knife. The teller only had rolled coins at her location and the robber fled with those. Thanks to excellent video cameras at the bank, we were able to get very clear photos of the suspect who was recognized by Dane County Jail Staff. The suspect was arrested at his residence on the following evening.

DRUNK DRIVING ARREST

- On 2/14, at 5:30 pm, a citizen reported a car that was "all over the road" on Milwaukee St. When officers located the car, it had pulled over and the driver was slumped over. After awakening the driver, he was eventually arrested for drunk driving. The 41 yr old man had a blood alcohol level of .32 (4 times the legal limit).
- On 2/4, shortly after noon, an East District sergeant stopped a car for speeding on Cottage Grove Rd. near the station. The 70 yr old man had an open beer next to him and several more empty and full cans on the seat. He was arrested for speeding and drunk driving.

ALERT CITIZEN LEADS TO ARREST OF PERSONS STEALING FROM CARS

- On 2/6, at 3 am, a resident on Parkwood La. heard voices coming from the parking lot. She looked out and saw 2 males taking items out of a car and putting them in another car. The suspects drove away prior to police arriving, but thanks to a description and license plate given by the resident, officers located the suspects nearby. Numerous stolen items were located in the car. Two adult males and a female were arrested. They are believed to be involved in numerous thefts from autos and burglaries in the Dane County area. They are believed to be stealing to support drug addictions.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

- On 1/27, a female was driving on Atwood and Monona Dr. when a car began to follow her. The car had a red flashing light on the dash. When the female pulled over to let the car go by, it just continued to follow her. The car left the area when the female pulled into her home driveway. The car is described as a silver Crown Victoria with no plates on the front and a broken right headlight. It was driven by a black male, 25-40

with a short afro. There was also a female passenger, 25-40 with big curls.

POLICE CHASE

- On 2/12, at 2 am, an officer tried to stop a car that did not have its headlights on. The car had turned from Stoughton Rd. onto E. Washington and proceeded onto MacArthur. The car finally stopped and the driver fled on foot. The officer chased the driver and eventually took him into custody. The 40 yr old man was charged with Eluding, Resisting an Officer, Driving with a Suspended License, 3 warrants for Driving without a License and a Drug warrant.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

Our Community Policing Team is a group of officers used to address special problems in the District. Besides regular assignments like traffic enforcement, they address special problems like reports of drug houses and drug dealing, problems at the high schools, crimes happening in a pattern or certain area. They also serve as liaisons with landlords and community groups. We share our 6 officer team with North District due to staffing shortages. Three of the officers work primarily on East District initiatives and work with the North officers when a large event occurs that requires more officers. Below is a summary of just a few initiatives that occurred last month:

- During the month of February the North/East CPT addressed a number of issues in the East District. With the assistance of the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Central District CPT we executed a search warrant at a residence on Pflaum Rd. This search warrant came about as part of an ongoing investigation regarding drug dealing occurring out of the residence.
- We continued to work closely with Darbo Neighborhood Officer Greg Rossetti. We again this month focused on activity in the Marquette St./E. Washington Ave. area.
- This year Mike Brennan will remain the Community Officer in the Rockefeller neighborhood. Officer Carren Corcoran will continue to be the Community Officer in the Vernon Ave. neighborhood. They will continue to work closely with property owners, property managers and residents to address issues in these neighborhoods.
- On the 23rd, two people were arrested by CPT members after there had been a complaint of a person soliciting money from customers leaving the Woodman's on Milwaukee St. The suspect was approaching customers asking for \$30 dollars so she could have her car towed. An off-duty officer became suspicious after noticing that her car was running. When CPT officers arrived the suspect got in her unregistered vehicle and fled. After a short distance she was stopped. The suspect faced multiple traffic related charges and a passenger in the vehicle was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Residents should be aware of people soliciting for money and should contact police if at all suspicious. In the event that the individual is actually in need of assistance we are in a position to get them in contact with agencies that can offer immediate financial help. Unfortunately the money is often needed to support a drug or drinking problem.

PEER COURT IS AN EXCITING INITIATIVE FOR EAST NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS

Peer courts have been used in other areas as way for juveniles to avoid formal prosecution. The juveniles are judged by a jury of their peers who give out sanctions. Here is a note from the Worthington Park Neighborhood Officer Greg Rossetti, regarding a recent peer court session:

We had peer court today and it was very successful. It was amazing how serious the kids took the court proceedings. A kid from my neighborhood who was involved in a fight was sentenced to 3 classes of anger management, has to write an apology to the movie theater where the fight occurred, and because she wants to be a lawyer when she grows up, will be trained as a peer juror. The other case, involving retail theft, the kids will have to attend money management classes put on by the Madison Timebank. All sentences will be monitored by peer court staff and the letter has to be approved by court administrator. They will have 90 days to complete their sentences or charges are referred to juvenile court.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE

There are some basic steps citizens can take to assist the WI Corrections Dept with monitoring subjects who are listed as being on the lifetime Sex Offender Registry Program (SORP). These subjects are more commonly known

to most of us as **Registered Sex Offenders**. All **Registered Sex Offenders** in our state are REQUIRED by law to notify the State of WI Sex Offender Registry Program (SORP) of the following information:

1. Any Change of Address

2. Any Change of Job

This means the only requirement or restriction the State imposes on a registered sex offender is that they MUST notify the State of WI Sex Offender Registry unit of any change of address or job for the rest of their lives. Needless to say, that does not always happen, and many Registered Sex Offenders consequently fall off the radar and can end up in your neighborhood without any law enforcement authority or beat cop knowing about it. What you also need to know is that Registered Sex Offenders are NOT assigned to a Probation or Parole Agent for supervision unless they are still on Probation or Parole status. That means once a Registered Sex Offender has served all their time in prison, and all their time under court ordered probation or parole supervision, there is NO ONE out there monitoring their behavior except their neighbors and co-workers.

Unfortunately, there are only 10 SORP staff persons responsible for monitoring thousands of lifetime registered sex offenders in our state. They simply do not have the personnel or resources to track down all the registered sex offenders in WI to find out if they are still living or working where they last said they were. The Sex Offender Registry Program is meaningless without the help of citizens and local beat officers who have contact with and can help monitor sex offenders in their neighborhood. Police officers who become aware of registered sex offenders in their beats will try to monitor their activities, however, without the help of neighbors and co-workers notifying us of a sex offender who has moved or changed jobs, we will likely never know.

Currently, there are thousands of Registered Sex Offenders who have failed to comply with the registration requirements and have moved or changed jobs in order to avoid any kind of oversight or monitoring of their activities. This allows them to live more secret lives and find new victims on which to perpetrate. If you want to know if one of your neighbors or co-workers is a Registered Sex Offender, simply log onto the Internet and access the SORP public website: widocoffenders.org. This is the WI Dept of Corrections Sex Offender web site. You can enter a person's last name or zip code and pull up the information you need to know. If you discover there is a registered sex offender living in your neighborhood, you should let the police staff at your District Police Station or the SORP unit know if that person ever moves or changes jobs, or if you notice any other suspicious behavior. Likewise, if you look up a sex offender on the web site and you know they are no longer living at the address they listed on the Registry, it is imperative that you notify the staff at your District Police Station or the WI SORP unit to report the transgression. You can report tips by either clicking on the '**safe tip line**' under the WI DOC Offender website, widocoffenders.org and email your tip to the Registry directly, or you can do so by calling the Registry's toll free number **800-394-2403** to report the information. Your information will be treated confidentially.

Unfortunately, there are no rules that prohibit a Registered Sex Offender from having contact with children, but if you see an offender making an unusual effort to talk to children in the neighborhood, please notify the staff at your District Police Station. Any information you provide will assist law enforcement with monitoring Wisconsin's thousands of registered sex offenders. The information can be treated confidentially, documented, and also routed to the SORP unit. The SORP unit will crosscheck the information you provide against what the sex offender has reported to the Registry. Registered Sex Offenders who fail to comply with the rules to notify SORP of any change of address or job, can be immediately arrested for a violation of **WI State Statute 301.45 (6)(a)**. Officers need only a copy of the DOC Registry listing the date and location of that offender's last registered address, and proof of the new address that has not been reported, in order to make an arrest. Citizens who report discrepancies in an offender's current registered address and job location will provide the SORP Registry staff and law enforcement with the tools they need to effectively monitor and arrest those who are in violation of WI Sex Offender Registry laws.

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

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