

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.

BURGLARIES, THEFTS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY REPORTS (Reported since September 7)

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- 5100 Sudbury, 9/8 during day, entered through unlocked window, misc. items taken.
- 4500 McCann Rd. 9/12, Trek bicycle stolen from his garage.

NON RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- 2013 S. Stoughton Rd. CTW Flooring , 9/5, door pried. Laptop computer, digital camera taken.
- 2645 Milwaukee, Hartwig Shade Shop, 9/10, window broken out, money taken.
- 302 Parkwood La, 9/15, the complex's office had door broken in and items taken.
- 2701 Daniels St. Charter Communications, 9/18, pry tool used in an attempt to open the door. Entry was not made.
- 515 Cottage Grove, Antojitos El Tril Mexican Restaurant, 9/27 overnight, rock through window, money and beer taken.
- 913 Acewood Bl. Williamson Bay East Senior Living Apartments, 9/29, door being pried open. The coin boxes for washers and dryers were damaged.
- 6402 Kilpatrick La, Southwire Corporation. 9/29, fence to the MG&E substation had been cut. Electrical generator stolen.
- Woodman's gas station 3705 Milwaukee, 10/3, smashed window and removed tote boxes containing cigarettes.

THEFTS

- 4198 Nakoosa Tr. Wal-Mart 9/5. Victim working at Wal-Mart, left a shopping cart full of tools by his van parked near the front entrance. Witness reported two M/W's had taken the tools placing them in older white Chevy van.
- 4545 E. Buckeye, Monona Grove Jehovah's Witness Church, 9/7, copper wire used for food tent stolen.
- 3817 Milwaukee St. Woodman's, 9/18, victim was in a bus shelter in front of store talking with a F/W, 60's, 5'4", 80 lbs. She later realized the female had distracted her and she forgot her purse. She returned to find both the purse and female gone.
- 100 Dixon St., 9/23, Telephone Company truck broken into. Items taken.
- 5018 Voges Rd. Mad City Roofing, 9/25, Cargo Mate Trailer black in color with plywood railings bearing WI TRLR plat CT39990.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

- Windsor Building Systems, 301 S. Stoughton, 9/27 overnight, window broken out by rock.

GRAFFITI

- 1501 S. Stoughton Rd. Universal Presentation Concepts, 9/7, large black spray paint were the words "SE", "SEAS", a five point star and the word "Recognize".
- 30 Dempsey, several Head Start busses had undecipherable graffiti painted on them.

ARSON

On 9/20, at 12:45 am, an officer saw a couch that had been set out at the curb, on fire. The fire was in the 3000 block of Darbo. Fire Dept responded to put out the fire. No suspects.

LAFOLLETTE HIGH SCHOOL

On 9/14 at 12:20 pm, a group of students were walking when some students drove by and words were exchanged. Eventually the students in the car got out and the two groups began to fight. The fight was broken up by school staff. The two groups were members of rival gangs.

On 9/15, officers were patrolling the school grounds during the LaFollette vs. East football game. The officers found 4 LaFollette students and 1 East student in a car drinking alcohol. The girls were ages 15-17. All were cited and released to parents. Another 17 yr old student was arrested in the stadium for underage drinking. Two 17 yr old girls were cited for underage drinking as well, after a school staff member contacted them at the end of the game.

On 9/27 after school, two male students were involved in "horseplay" when the pushing became more serious and led to verbal insults. One student (suspect) left and asked a staff member to open the home economics room so he could retrieve a book. The staff member saw the student grab a knife and run from the room. Other staff members and the school police officer were immediately notified. The officer and several staff members confronted the student outside of the school and were able to get him to drop the knife. He was taken into custody. He was going to confront the other student with the knife to scare him.

On 9/30, 6 students had left the dance and were walking in front of Sennett School when a group of black males confronted them. The males indicated that they had a gun and demanded money from the students. After getting the money, the males left the area. The suspects are also high school age, but are not believed to attend LaFollette.

On Oct 4, a special needs student made threats to kill one of his teachers and to have another "Weston". He stated he was referencing the school shooting, but was going to kill the teacher instead of the principal. The student then state that he wasn't really going to do it. He was charged with DC, Bail jumping and Probation hold.

On Oct. 4, a 15 yr old male student was physically fighting a female student who had made a derogatory comment toward him. When staff tried to break it up, the male student verbally and physically threatened them. The student tried several times to push the principals out of the way when they tried to keep him from leaving the office. The student continued to try to push the principals even after the officers arrived. The School Officer finally threatened to use a taser and the student immediately cooperated. After the officers handcuffed the student, he began making threats to come back to the school to "retaliate". Besides the new charge of Disorderly Conduct, the student's probation agent placed a hold on him.

ATTEMPTED STRONG ARM ROBBERY

On 9/14 on 200 Oak St. at 10 pm, the victim was walking her dog when two men struck her in the face and tried to take her purse. She was able to get away and into her residence. Her front window was then smashed out. Suspect #1 was a black male, 25 yrs., short hair, no shirt and stone washed jeans. Suspect #2 was a black male,

18 yrs., narrow face. One might be named "TY" and a brown pit bull type dog was with them.

JUVENILE DISPLAYS HANDGUN

On 9/16 at 3 pm, 2 juveniles were by the Citgo at 3401 E. Washington. Another 15 yr old boy approached them and wanted to fight one of the juveniles. When he refused, the 15 yr old lifted up his shirt and displayed the handle of a handgun. The juvenile was later arrested. The handgun was not located. The 15 yr old said it was a toy gun.

PROPERTY OWNERS CATCH JUVENILES DAMAGING PROPERTY

Residents of an apartment building told the owners that a group of juveniles had thrown rocks and food against the building for two nights in a row. The owners, age 69 & 68, decided to watch the property from their car on the 3rd night. They saw 2 juveniles throw items at the apartment building and watched them run back to a nearby group home. Officers responded to the group home and charged 3 juveniles with criminal damage to property.

WOMAN FOUND SLEEPING IN CAR

On 10/2 at 6:30 am, a resident of Hudson Av. found a woman sleeping in her car. She was unable to wake the woman. Officer were finally able to awaken the intoxicated 26 yr old woman. She was from Milwaukee and thought she was in Milwaukee. The woman was wanted by her probation agent for a violation. When officers attempted to arrest her, she fought the officers. She was eventually taken to detox.

ARMED ROBBERY

Victim, 27 yr old male, was dropped off by brother in front of Mobil Mart, 3000 E. Washington on 9/17 at 3 am. Victim later found by passerby, laying in grass with injury to head. Victim believes he was hit in head with baseball bat. Wallet was taken. No suspect description.

ARMED ROBBERY

Chase Bank at 4513 Milwaukee was robbed on Sept. 11 at 4:25 pm. A black male entered the bank and gave them a note demanding money. When the suspect left, a dye pack that was in with the money went off. A witness saw the suspect run to the lot of Karmenta Nursing home with his bag of money smoking red smoke. He entered a small silver car. The witness was able to get the license plate. On Sept. 29, James Brown was arrested in Pewaukee for robbing a bank there, using the same car. He confessed to this bank robbery as well.

WOMEN HELD AGAINST HER WILL

On 9/18 at 7 am, the victim went outside of her apartment building to have a cigarette. Her young child was asleep in the apartment. While standing out side the front door, she heard her apartment door slam and thought her child might be looking for her. When she returned to her apartment, a man was standing inside. He told her to be quiet and placed a knife to her throat. The man seemed to be looking for someone who had stolen some money. Eventually the man decided the woman did not know anything about a man stealing money. The suspect left the apartment. The suspect in this incident was later determined to be the same suspect arrested in the murder of a woman just outside of Sun Prairie.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT: These are just a few examples of enforcement in the East District.

- 3000 E. Washington - speeding - 17 citations
- Hwy 30 - speeding - 8 citations
- S Stoughton Rd- speeding - 5 citations

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please consider joining the Madison Fire Department and fire departments from all over Dane County for the annual fire truck parade on State Street. This is a great opportunity for kids, young and old, to see all types of fire trucks, sound the siren, ring the bell and steer the ladder truck down the imaginary road. The parade will begin at 1:00 pm and conclude at the Capitol Square where the trucks will be on display and firefighters will be available to answer question and provide fire safety tips. The parade kicks off Fire Prevention Week which is organized to raise awareness of fire safety.

That's all for now.

Be careful. Be safe.

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