



North District Newsletter

Madison Police Department



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Captain's Corner

Greetings from the North Police District!

This past month, the Madison PD completed our annual shift change process, during which personnel have the opportunity to select different job assignments. We have been fortunate again this year in retaining the majority of our personnel. There is a strong bond that develops between our employees and the Northside community, and that is a very good thing!

One of my goals for the year is to continue to improve the communication and degree of collaboration between our personnel and the community. There are a number of mechanisms available to you in order to get to know, and communicate with those officers of this Police District who are in the best position to be familiar with and available to assist you in dealing with problems in your neighborhood.

First, the new MPD Website (www.cityofmadison.com/police/north) has been improved to allow me to post more up to date information on events and issues affecting your neighborhood. On the left side of the page, you will see a link to the Community Policing Team. Each officer assigned to our CPT is assigned a geographic area of responsibility. By clicking on the link, you will see the name and face of your CPT Liaison, as well as email and phone number. You will also see a link for the Patrol Officer Liaisons. Each of our officers is assigned responsibility for interaction with some entity within their area of responsibility (or Beat, as we call it). By going there, you can see if someone is assigned to your neighborhood association, school or business. There are also links to our two Neighborhood Officers, showing their contact information and area of responsibility as well. You can, of course, always contact me, or my Lieutenants Brian Ackeret and Trevor Knight with questions or concerns. We will either help directly, or find the best officer to assist you. At this website, you can also find copies of each of my district newsletters.

I urge you also to check out crimereports.com. Type in our address, and you will see all incidents in your area for the parameters you have set. You can change those parameters on the left side of the page to show the information of most use to you.

Police are only effective in dealing with issues of community concern if we fully understand the problems that are occurring, and are getting timely and accurate information from those seeing the issues firsthand.

Take care and Be Safe.

Captain Cam McLay



Captain Cameron McLay



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Investigative Update

The Eastside Madison Little League Field, East Towne Mall and other Northside areas were heavily hit with graffiti causing extensive damage in the past several months. An investigative effort by Detective Tom Helgren and East High Education Resource Officer Kat Riley led to the identification of several individuals responsible for these crimes. The suspects (four juveniles and one adult) were arrested and eventually charged with approximately (26) counts of graffiti between them. I am proud of the outstanding work done in this case.

During the months of February and March, there were approximately (6) reports taken in the North District of armed robberies at convenience stores, gas stations and other businesses. The suspect wore similar type clothing in all of these robberies and was also committing armed robberies in other parts of the city. He soon became known as the "Parka Bandit". North District detectives and Community Policing Team were part of a department initiative in response to this citywide problem. A suspect was eventually taken into custody and charges are pending.

I have seen several reports recently of individuals discovering that their registration plates were stolen off of their vehicles. This appears to be occurring throughout the city. There could be a number of reasons why someone would steal a license plate off of a vehicle. One of them is that they could put it on a vehicle that they plan to use while committing a crime or being deceptive to law enforcement in making it appear that the vehicle being driven is up to date in terms of registration. This is why it's important to report these types of thefts and also contact the Department of Motor Vehicles right away to cancel the plates. In addition, make sure you remove the plates from your vehicle when selling or trading it in.

The link below is to DOT for the Cancel Plate Form

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/forms/mv2514.pdf>

From The Northport/Packers Neighborhood Officer

My name is Officer Katie Adler and I am the Northport/Packers Townhouse and Kipling Dr Neighborhood Officer. This is my second year in this position however many of you know me as I have worked the northside of Madison for several years now.

As the weather gets nice myself and the manager of Packer Townhouses Sandra Willis-Smith will resume our walks in the neighborhood. Also with the coming of warmer weather more kids will be out and about and possibly keeping later hours outside. It's my job to educate everyone of the curfew ordinance which the majority of youths know. The Madison Ordinance for curfew is as follows:

Ages 12-16 year olds curfew
Sunday through Thursday is 10:00PM to 4:00AM
Friday and Saturday 12:00AM-5:00AM.

This is just a reminder for everyone and information for those who aren't aware of the ordinance. I'm hoping for a successful 2009.

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East High School Educational Resource Officer

Spring is finally upon us! With the warm weather comes an increase in students outside during the lunch hour. Also on the rise are student absences from classes; for some students the lure of warm air and sunshine is greater than the pull of going to class!

Over the last month we have seen an increase in students gambling in and around East High. The method of choice-by far- has been rolling dice. While on its face rolling dice seems harmless, parents should be aware that large amounts of money are changing hands. When large amounts of money are involved, conflict is likely to follow. Please talk to your student about the potential pitfalls of gambling, and remind them that rolling dice on school grounds will lead to suspension.

With students being outdoors underage smoking, truancy, and littering violations are also more frequent. Municipal ordinance citations will be issued to students engaging in these activities. Let's work together to respect the neighborhood around East, and talk with our students about picking up after themselves and being mindful of other's property. As always, remind your child about the dangers of smoking.

Spring sports are in full swing and spring break is right around the corner. Enjoy the time with your students, and we'll see you after break!

North District Operations

Brentwood Neighborhood Update

Officer Susan Gonzalez, the temporary Brentwood Neighborhood Officer is working closely with Brentwood area landlords, tenants, and several other city agencies to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the Brentwood neighborhood. She has been working closely with Patrol Officers, Detectives, Community Policing Team Officers, and Canine Officers conducting drug investigations that have lead to several recent arrests.

Officer Gonzalez has been working with an organized group of Brentwood area landlords and has facilitated a Brentwood Landlord Workshop that is a landlord training opportunity with topics covering qualifying/screening criteria, lease provisions and community policy/rules.

Officer Gonzalez has been working on lighting issues throughout the neighborhood. She has enlisted the resources of traffic engineering and the parks department to assess the street lighting needs in the Trailsway and Brentwood areas. Officer Gonzalez is also working with Al Vorhees of Building Inspection to assess the parking lot lighting needs of the area properties.



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Community Liaisons

Patrol officers and the community policing team members and have been assigned specific organizations such as schools, neighborhood/business organizations or businesses as a liaison. The liaisons are expected to maintain periodic contact with their organization to facilitate the flow of information between the police department and community. Please use this opportunity for your organization to share concerns about what is happening in your neighborhood or area.

See the next page for liaison assignments.

Community Liaisons

Officer	Email	School/Neighborhood Association/Business
First Shift		
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Madison Police Department

"Policing in Partnership with our Community"

About the North Police District

The North Police District Newsletter is distributed electronically to district employees, area alder persons and other elected officials, business associations, school principals, media, North Side Planning Council members, neighborhood association leaders, North Neighborhood Resource Team members, East Neighborhood Resource Team members, interested citizens and staff of the Madison Police Department. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information about incident reports and criminal cases as well as community events and activities occurring in the North District.

There are 25 neighborhood associations and 3 business associations represented in the North District. Some of the information shared in the newsletter is intended to serve as feedback to those associations on enforcement or problem solving efforts in the community. We are always open to improving the services we provide to north side residents. Your comments can be e-mailed to me or, if you wish to speak in person call me at 245-3652.

The North Police District is one of five geographic areas served by the Madison Police Department. The North District is bounded by Lake Mendota and Maple Bluff to the west, E. Washington Ave. and Highway 30 to the south, and I-90/94 to the east. It also includes the area east of I-90/94 and north of Highway 151 to the Sun Prairie border. You may see the boundaries of the district by visiting our website: www.ci.madison.wi.us/police/north.html. You will also find prior newsletters posted at this site.



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