



MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



North District Newsletter

Captain Cameron McLay

March/April 2008



Captain's Corner

Greetings,

With the return of Spring, things have been very busy for the officers and staff of the MPD. As many of you are aware, there were some fights /disturbances in the Sherman /Northport area on April 2nd and 3rd involving 30+ young people from East HS.

The fights stem from an incident /incidents between a small handful of males at East HS, and spread to all of their friends. As they were unable to fight at school, they took their drama to the streets. I was off-duty shopping at Pierce's when the first incident at Sherman and Northport occurred on April 2nd and called in the responding officers. We arrested 3 that day, and followed up with several more arrests the following day for behaviors occurring on the night before.

Lt Ackeret and the Community Policing Team sergeant lead the way in making arrests for the fight on the 3rd, and at least two additional arrests were made on the 4th in follow up to the above two incidents.

On April 5th, our officers from the CPT, Patrol and our Neighborhood officer arrested to youths loitering outside the Liquor Store in the Northside Town Center, one of whom was armed with a replica bb handgun at it appeared that they were preparing to rob the store.

I am very proud of the work for the officers of the North District. We will continue to do everything we can. We are looking into the factors that are contributing to these disturbances occurring to see if more can be done.

Regrettably however, we do not control the social issues that are driving some of the anti-social behaviors being manifest here. I see this as a key challenge for us in the coming weeks, months and even years. I am looking forward to the upcoming planning efforts in the Sherman/ Northport/ Warner Park area, and intend to raise this issue as a challenge for all stakeholders in this community to undertake.

In the mean time, the Northside continues to be a great place to work, live or play...

Take care and Be Safe,

Captain Cam McLay

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.

North District Incident Summary



Lieutenant Trevor Knight, Detective Services 245-3654

Note: Incidents are selected for inclusion in the monthly newsletter due to their particular interest to the community and are not intended to provide an account of all the incidents to which police responded in the North District during the past month.

Person Crimes - Robberies:

Date	Location	Details
03/15	4700 Hayes Rd	Armed Robbery: Victim stated he was working at the front desk area. He stated that the suspect came in wearing a bandana that was covering most of his face. The suspect stated that he had a gun and wanted all the money from the cash drawer. A weapon was never seen. The victim gave him the money and the suspect then left on foot.
03/17	1100 Sherman Av	Armed Robbery: Victim was working behind the counter of the store. She stated that the suspect walked in and displayed a handgun, which he then pointed at her demanding that the victim give him all of the money. He gave her a bag to put the money in and he then left the store.
03/26	3500 E. Washington Av	Attempted Armed Robbery: Victim stated that he was behind the counter in the store. The suspect walked in and asked how much a certain item was. The suspect then reached into his pocket and pulled out a handgun. He then told the victim to open the register and give him the money. The suspect then came behind the counter and tried to open the register himself. It was at this point that the victim then grabbed a large knife that was nearby and started walking towards the suspect with the knife. The suspect then turned and fled out the door and the victim ran after the suspect. Victim eventually lost sight of the suspect. Nothing was taken from the store.

Person Crimes - Battery/D.C. Whiled Armed/Weapons Offense:

Date	Location	Details
03/01	1600 N. Stoughton Rd	Weapons Offense: Officers responded to a vehicle stuck in a snow bank. Subject was observed in the driver's seat asleep with the engine revving. After being woken up, it was found that he showed evidence of intoxication. In a search of the subject, a stolen 9mm pistol was found in his sweatpants. Subject was arrested on several offenses.
03/08	1800 Northport Dr	DC While Armed: Officers were called to a domestic disturbance. Mother and daughter were verbally arguing, which escalated when the daughter started to throw things around. She went to the kitchen and grabbed a kitchen knife. Her sisters disarmed her and calmed her down prior to police arrival. Investigation led to the arrest of the daughter.
03/09	10 Blk. Straubel St.	DC While Armed: Officers called to a domestic disturbance. Victim stated that the father of her child walked into her apartment and they argued about the child. A witness advised that the father at some point grabbed some kitchen knives and made threatening statements while holding the child. Investigation led to the arrest of the father on several domestic charges.
03/10	1800 Northport Dr	DC While Armed: Subject was involved in an argument with her brother about some cigarettes. Subject went to the kitchen and pulled out a butcher knife. Her boyfriend grabbed it from her and placed it back in the drawer. They left prior to police arrival. Subject was later contacted and arrested.
03/12	1700 Northport Dr	Weapons Offense: Suspect was going to be contacted by employees for Retail Theft but he ran. As he got to the door, a struggle ensued. Two digital cameras belonging to the store fell out from suspect's jacket. In addition a knife that the suspect had concealed on his person fell to the ground. Suspect was subsequently arrested
03/15	500 Northport Dr	DC While Armed: Suspect wanted to see his children, who live with the mother. There is a court order preventing him from seeing them. He made threats over the phone to "spray up the building." He later came to the residence with two friends and barged into the building. Friends of the mother confronted them and a disturbance occurred. Witnesses stated that the suspect and one of his friends displayed handguns during the disturbance. They left prior to police arrival. Suspect along with his friend who had also displayed a weapon were later arrested by our North CPT officers
03/21	500 Northport Dr	DC While Armed: Victim stated that she was having an argument with her daughter-in-law. As daughter-in-law became more agitated, she struck the victim in the face and then grabbed a kitchen knife threaten to stab the victim. Victim was able to run from the residence where she called the police. Suspect left the scene but was later contacted and arrested.
03/24	10 Blk. Straubel Ct.	Weapons Offense: Police were called about a domestic incident. Victim advised that the mother of his children became upset with him and refused to let him out of the residence. He stated that while slashing at him with a kitchen knife, she cut the jacket that he was wearing at the time. He eventually was able to leave but she followed her over to his mother's place and created a disturbance over there. The investigation led to her arrest on domestic related charges.
03/26	1900 Spohn Av	Substantial Battery: Victim stated she was at a friend's house when she received a call from the suspect who is an ex-boyfriend. She stated soon after he walked in to the residence uninvited and an argument ensued. They stepped outside and it was at this point that the suspect then struck her in the mouth knocking several teeth out. Suspect then left in a vehicle. Suspect is currently at large with pending charges.
03/27	3700 W. Karstens Dr	DC While Armed: Victim stated that the suspect, who is the mother of his children, got upset with him because he would not let her use his vehicle. She left but stopped at the kitchen to grab a kitchen knife. She then went outside and tried slashing the tires on the victim's vehicle causing damage. Suspect was contacted by police and arrested on domestic related charges.

Property Crimes - Burglaries:

Date	Location	Type	Entry	Target/Stolen
03/05	1900 Blk. E. Washington Av	Burglary-Non Res	Rear door forced/screen cut	Clothing, jewelry
03/02	3700 Eliot Ln	Burglary-Res	Rear door forced	Jewelry
03/10	10 Bonner Ci	Burglary-Res	Back garage door forced	
03/10	4400 Barby Ln	Burglary-Res	Side entry door to garage forced	None
03/10	600 Claremont La	Burglary-Res	Rear door forced	Electronic equipment, jewelry, laptop, currency
03/10	900 Havey Rd	Burglary-Res	Possibly an unlocked rear door	Jewelry, alcohol
03/07	4500 Kennedy Rd	Burglary-Res	Unlocked door	Video game system and games, currency
03/18	2400 Independence In	Burglary-Res	Unlocked patio door	Laptop computer
03/27	100 N. Fifth St	Burglary-Res	Unknown	Laptop computer, clothing, web camera

Of Note:

Date	Location	Details
03/01	1609 N. Stoughton Rd	Fire Investigation: EMS crew driving by observed flames coming out of this building. Madison Fire responded. The cause of fire under investigation
03/02	1300 Northport Dr	Graffiti: Police responded to the area after a complaint of subjects "tagging" a building. The suspects were seen walking across the street, an officer was going to contact them but they started running away. The officer caught one of them after a foot chase. Suspect had a paint can and other evidence on him, and there was fresh graffiti on the building. Suspect was arrested and charged.
03/03	1400 Wyoming Wy	Battery to School Official: Student at Blackhawk Middle School did not want to go out for recess. Student pushed and twisted the wrist of a teacher that he was assisting him. Student was arrested and charged
03/09	1300 Northport Dr	Graffiti: The north side of the building. Letters painted in blue spray paint.
03/10	200 East Towne Mall	Graffiti: Five doors leading to businesses had letter etchings on them.
03/17	1500 Northport Dr	Graffiti: The southwest side of the shelter. Letters painted in white spray paint.
03/20	2100 E. Johnson St	Graffiti: The north side of the building. Letters painted in white spray paint.
03/29	2100 Sherman Av	Theft: Suspect walked into this business and removed a cash register and two bottles of alcohol. He then walked out but was followed by business owner. Suspect was contacted by police, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested and charged
03/27	2000 Pennsylvania Av	Graffiti: Suspect(s) entered a secured fenced in area and spray painted illegible letters on several vehicles in the lot in black paint.



Lieutenant Brian Ackeret, Patrol Services 245-3653

March North District Patrol Operations - Inside the Numbers

Patrol Operations

The Madison Police Department responded to **2,598** calls for police service in the North District during the month of March. These incidents included:

4 Sexual assaults

4 Robberies

7 Weapons offenses/gun calls

7 Aggravated Batteries

23 Burglaries

18 Stolen autos

117 Motor vehicle crashes

18 Batteries

59 Retail thefts

80 Disturbances

60 Domestic Disputes

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.

Community Liaisons Positions

Officer	Email	School/Neighborhood Association/Business
First Shift		
Bart Kinney	bkinney@cityofmadison.com	Blackhawk MS; Gompers Elementary
Lance Sheffer	lsheffer@cityofmadison.com	Sherman MS; Shabazz City School
Rudy Natera	rnatera@cityofmadison.com	Emerson Elementary, East High School
Tim Frey	tfrey@cityofmadison.com	Sandberg Elementary
Sean Ziegler	sziegler@cityofmadison.com	Lindbergh Elementary
Erv Marks	emarks@cityofmadison.com	MATC Truax; MATC Commercial
Nora Adams	nadams@cityofmadison.com	Mendota Elementary; Mental Health
Troy Faust	tf Faust@cityofmadison.com	Lake View School
Jesse Harman	jharman@cityofmadison.com	East High School
Second Shift		
Scott Sachtjen	ssachtjen@cityofmadison.com	Cherokee Park; Cherokee Gardens Condo Assoc.
Dan Borth	dborth@cityofmadison.com	Brentwood; Mendota Hills
Alison Radzicki	aradzicki@cityofmadison.com	Woodland Park; Woodlands (500 Northport)
Susan Martens	smartens@cityofmadison.com	Whitetail Ridge
Colleen Michelson	cmichelson@cityofmadison.com	High Crossing; East Towne; Mental Health
Jeff Pharo	jpharo@cityofmadison.com	Eken Park, Truax-Straubel
Jason Ramirez	jramirez@cityofmadison.com	Norman Acres; Westchester Gardens
Nick Eull	neull@cityofmadison.com	Carpenter-Ridgeway
Nora Prohaska	nprohaska@cityofmadison.com	Kennedy Heights, Vera Court
Brad Ware	bware@cityofmadison.com	Maple Wood; Sheridan Triangle Clarendon Hills
Ken Mosley	kmosley@cityofmadison.com	Lake View Hills; East Bluff
Emily Stuart	estuart@cityofmadison.com	Emerson East
Manuel Gatdula	mgatdula@cityofmadison.com	Sherman, North Lake Mendota
Third Shift		
David White	Dwhite2@cityofmadison.com	Stop-n-Go / PDQ
Carey Leerek	cleerek@cityofmadison.com	Villa Tap
Paul Fleischauer	pfleischauer@cityofmadison.com	A Place for Friends
Steve Magyera	smagyera@cityofmadison.com	Sport's Pub
Michael Martin	MJMartin@cityofmadison.com	Bowl-A-Vard
Dan Frei	dfrei@cityofmadison.com	Locker Room
Dave Meinert	dmeinert@cityofmadison.com	Red Letter News
Henry Whyte	hwhyte@cityofmadison.com	Wiggie's
Chad Crose	ccrose@cityofmadison.com	Club La Mark
Nata Becker	nbecker@cityofmadison.com	Denny's Restaurant
S Stauffer	sstauffer@cityofmadison.com	I-Hop/Perkins
Community Policing Team/Neighborhood Officer		
Scott. Templeton	stempleton@cityofmadison.com	Woodland Park, Woodlands,
Ed Bernards	ebernards@cityofmadison.com	Brentwood, Kennedy Heights, Vera Court
Lester Moore	lmoore@cityofmadison.com	Eken Park, Emerson East
Ryan Orvis	rorvis@cityofmadison.com	Sherman
Ryan Finnegan	rfinnegan@cityofmadison.com	Truax-Straubel, Carpenter Ridgeway
Katie Adler	kadler@cityofmadison.com	Northport-Packers; Berkley Oaks



Sergeant Jason Freedman, Community Policing Team, 243-0542

A Look Inside the North CPT: A Hub of Information Gathering

As many of you already know, the North Community Policing Team, NCPT, has a sergeant and five officers, with each officer being a liaison for a chunk of the North District. These liaison positions are crucial for information gathering, sharing of ideas, and the directing of appropriate resources towards particular problems or issues.

What you may not be aware of is that in addition to each officer having a geographical section of the district, each officer also has liaison responsibilities with other chunks of the MPD as well as other agencies. For example, Ryan Orvis works closely with P&P and SORP (Sexual Offender Registration Program) – the relationship with P&P resulted in the safe arrest of a felony wanted subject who had pointed a handgun at several people during a disturbance. Ed Bernards is our Task Force representative, sharing information and resources as needed. Lester Moore is on the City Gang Task Force and the City Burglary Task Force, and also works with the East High Educational Resource Officer.

In short, it is the goal of the NCPT to act as a hub, or clearinghouse, for information; this information comes from citizens, other agencies, and other police officers and units. We recognize that information is critical to locating and effectively triaging problems and issues in the North District. In the next newsletter I will address how the NCPT approaches 'typical' problems such as a 'drug house'.

