



Madison Police Department

SOUTHSIDE NEWS



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The South Side News is an electronic Newsletter distributed to district employees, area alder persons and other elected officials, business associations, school principals, south side planning council members, neighborhood association leaders, South Neighborhood Resource Team members, other government and community-based groups and interested citizens and command staff of the Madison Police Department.

The intent of the "South Side News" is to not only provide information on activities, events, incident reports and criminal cases occurring in the district, but also establish a means of ongoing communication within the district. The newsletter also serves as an effective mechanism for us to receive feedback and input on how to do our job more efficiently and effectively. I hope that you will not only read about what is taking place in our district and department, but you will also "get involved" in making our community a better place to live.

A primary goal of decentralized police service is that police will be more attentive, and responsive to the small matters before they become a major crisis. Some of the information shared may seem to be very minor to some readers who may live in another neighborhood. Although not every item included in the newsletter applies to everyone in the district, it is hoped that by including a variety of issues, we will create an environment where we can use this information to improve the quality of life throughout the district.

We are always open to improving the services we provide to south side residents. Your comments can be e-mailed to me at jwheeler@cityofmadison.com or, you can call the South District at 266-5938.

The South Police District is one of five geographic areas served by the Madison Police Department. The South Police District encompasses the areas of the City of Madison which are south of the south shoreline of Lake Mendota,

and the areas south of Regent Street and Speedway. The South District is bounded to the east by Monona Avenue, and on the West by Seminole Highway. You may see the boundaries of the district by visiting this website: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/police/district.html>



Detective Lieutenant Tony Peterson

Case Summaries

Case #07-002956 (P.O. Snoddy) – Arson – 30 Ash St (West H.S.)

On 12/18/06 Officers responded to a residential burglary. No signs of forced entry. Nothing was taken

Case #07-004866 (P.O. Hilleman) – Burglary - 2703 W. Beltline Hwy (Open Pantry)

On 01/09/07 @ 1:31 p.m. officers and Madison Fire Department Investigators responded to a report of a fire in the boys locker room and located a suspected intentionally set fire in a locker. During the subsequent investigation a student suspect was identified and ultimately charged with setting the fire.

Case #07-004866 (P.O. Hilleman) – Burglary - 2703 W. Beltline Hwy (Open Pantry)

On 01/15/07 @ 03:10 a.m. officers responded to an alarm. Upon arrival observed front door glass smashed and fresh footwear impressions in snow leading away from the building. In-store video indicated a suspect description of:

m/b 5'8" 190# wearing a black winter hat, brown/white plaid flannel shirt over a gray hooded sweatshirt, black jeans, black tennis shoes and a blue bandana over his face.

Case #07-005322 (P.O. Coutts) – Theft of Handgun–
3000 block Churchill Dr.

On 01/16/07 @ 12:18 p.m. officers took a report of a missing handgun from a residence. The victim reported having a party recently and later realized a 9mm handgun was missing.

Case #07-006134 (P.O. Richardson) – Armed Robbery –
1300 S. Park St.

On 01/18/07 @ 4:39 p.m. officers took a report of an armed robbery in the parking lot of Copps Food store. The victim reported being contacted by a female who asked for directions just as he entered his vehicle. Immediately after this contact a male suspect entered his vehicle, produced a handgun and demanded all of the victim's money. The suspects then left the area on foot. Suspect descriptions are:
f/b 5'4" 22 years of age wearing a green parka with fur-lined hood
m/b 6' 240# 22 years of age also wearing a green parka with fur-lined hood.

Case #07-006251 (P.O. Patterson) – Entry Into Locked
Vehicle 1000 block Moorland Rd

On 01/19/07 @ 12:31 a.m. officers took a report of the forced entry into a locked vehicle. A witness observed two suspects standing outside the victim vehicle. Suspects fled on foot. Entry made into vehicle by breaking a side window. Taken were 20 CDs. Suspect descriptions are:
Two w/m wearing dark hooded sweatshirts.

Case #07-006490 (P.O. Ludden) – Weapons Violation
On School Grounds – 909 Sequoia Tr (Lincoln Elementary School)

On 01/19/07 @ 3:30 p.m. officers responded to Lincoln elementary school ref a pellet gun located in the jacket of a nine year-old student. School principal had completed an investigation of the incident and requested police documentation and to take custody of the weapon.

Case #07-005528 (P.O. Soto) – Bomb Threat – 707 S. Mills St. (St. Mary's Hospital)

On 01/16/07 @ 11:11 p.m. officers responded to a report of a bomb threat. Employee reported receiving a call

from a female who said a bomb would be going off.

Case #07-006826 (P.O. Douglas) – Solicitation Complaint – 2000 Taft St.

On 01/20/07 @ 1:45 p.m. officers responded to a complaint of a suspicious male who solicited a 15 year-old female for sex. Female victim provided a description of the suspect and vehicle he was operating, including the license plate.

Det. Matt Misener was assigned follow up. He contacted the owner of the above vehicle and subsequently obtained a confession from the suspect who is being charged with a related offense.

Case #07-007508 (P.O. Snoddy) – Graffiti Complaint – 30 Ash St. (West H.S.)

On 01/22/07 @ 11:56 a.m. the West H.S. Education Resource Officer took a report of a graffiti complaint where the Athletic shed had been spray painted. The subsequent investigation identified two 15 year-old students as suspects. Both admitted responsibility and were charged with a related offense.

Case #07-008611 (P.O. Kinderman) – Non-Residential Burglary – 1806 West Lawn Ave. (Young Shakespeare Theater)

On 01/25/07 @ 10:31 a.m. officers responded ref a burglary discovered by employees. No signs of forced entry to building. Office door damaged and money missing.

Case #07-009054 (P.O. Baldukas) – Battery – 802 W. Badger Rd. (South Transfer Point)

On 01/26/2007 officers responded to the Madison Metro South Transfer Point ref the battery of a 14 year-old female juvenile by another that had occurred on a bus. Victim had received injuries that included swollen/bloody lower lip and swelling on the forehead.

As a result of the subsequent investigation, it was

determined that friendly banter had escalated into a physical altercation. 13 year-old male suspect was charged with a related offense.

Case #07-009262 (Dane County Narcotics and Gangs Task Force and South Community Police Team) - Drug Investigation – 2100 Luann La.

On 01/26/07 officers of the DCNGTF and SPD CPT executed a drug search warrant. A variety of controlled substances, weapons, drug paraphernalia and money were seized. Charges are pending.

Case #07-009575 (South Community Police Team and Neighborhood Officer Droessler) – Drug Investigation – 1900 S. Park St.

On 01/27/07 the South CPT and Bram/Fisher Neighborhood Officer conducted a drug investigation in the 1900 block of S. Park St. During the course of the investigation officers had contact with an individual who's behavior was suspicious. The suspect was arrested for a traffic violation. As a result of the subsequent search incident to arrest of the suspect and his vehicle officers

located marijuana, crack, a switchblade knife and a .25 cal. semiautomatic handgun.

The arrested person was charged with drug and weapons related offenses.

Case #07-010477 (Neighborhood Officer Krause) – Assist Probation and Parole/Arrested Persons – 1100 Catalpa Circle

On 01/30/07 @ 7:05 a.m. officers assisted State of Wisconsin probation officers with a home search. During the subsequent investigation drug paraphernalia was located and both residents were arrested for drug related offenses.

Case #07-010614 (Education Resource Officer Snoddy) – Substantial Battery – 30 Ash St (West High School)

On 01/30/07 @ 1:06 p.m. a 16 year-old West H.S. student reported being beaten outside the building on school grounds. ERO Snoddy was assigned the initial investigation. The victim had significant injuries to

his face. Only suspect description is a black male, 17-18 years old wearing a tan jacket.

Case assigned to Det. Matt Misener for follow up.

Neighborhood Reports



Officer Sue Krause
Cyress/Magnolia

Greetings to many of the new officers assigned south including South CPT and patrol officers, detectives who have chosen the south precinct. It promises to be a busy year with the annexation of more property from the Town of Madison. In my little corner of the world, in the Burr Oaks neighborhood, the Mobil gas station has joined the City as well as other properties. I have been in regular contact with the owner Tony from the Mobil. It is a very busy place and the owner encourages foot patrol as well as enforcement of trespassing issues. My first initiative with CPT will be some pro-active patrols and enforcement at both the Mobil and McDonalds restaurant.

I am also working with the JBM guards at McDonalds to keep a log of banned subjects who are chronic trouble-makers at the restaurant. This will help with continuity of enforcement among responding officers.

If you drive west down Badger Rd at Park St, you will see a new sign posted at the South Transfer Point "Burr Oaks Neighborhood". There is also a beautiful sign near Wright School on Fish Hatchery Rd. Congratulations to the Burr Oaks Neighborhood Association for getting these landmarks erected!

There are several projects currently underway in the Burr Oaks neighborhood. I continue to work with City Attorney Zilavy regarding the nuisance abatement of 910 W Badger Rd. I am also working on a problem oriented policing project focusing on reducing prostitution in the area. With the support of Alder Bruer and the Burr Oaks Neighborhood Association, I hope to collaborate with other partners including Project Respect, MSCR, Nehe-miah Corporation, Joining Forces for Families, and others to frame a comprehensive initiative this summer for the heart of the neighborhood. More details will be forthcoming.

ing. It is my belief that enforcement alone will not solve neighborhood problems; creative solutions that create more cohesion in a neighborhood is the long term goal. If anyone has questions or concerns, I can be reached on my work cell: 577-5629.



Officer Tammy Droesler

Fisher/Baird

Welcome 2007! The kids in Bram's Addition were glad to see the snow finally come. I have witnessed kids having lots of fun in the snow. On the other hand, Police were not so happy because it meant more crashes.

The city obtained more Town property and some is located in Bram's Addition. Included is the strip mall, which contains Madison Bazaar and Madtowne Chicken. We also obtained some of the Park Village apartments along S. Park St. I have contacted security at the strip mall and I plan on working closely with them to address the drug traffic issues in the lot. I am also happy to say that our new South CPT is aware of the issue and we have already made a big arrest there.

I am pleased to announce that MSCR is planning child programs for Penn Park this summer. They worked closely with the Boys and Girls Club to make sure more kids are being helped. I have written a proposal letter for South Stakeholders who care about Bram's Addition and Penn Park. I am asking more individuals and businesses to get involved in planning family and kid friendly activities in Penn Park. I look forward to meeting with many of you to discuss this plan.

I am also excited about some initiatives that the Boys & Girls Club, Quaker Housing and I are working on. We hope to bridge the generation gap by having kids and elders unite. Kids can benefit from the elders wisdom and experience and elders can benefit from the kid's energy and their knowledge of technology. I also want to engage both groups with some CSI type activities. Bram's Addition may have lots of eyes looking to keep the neighborhood safe.

Captain's Notes:

I would like to introduce Lieutenant Tony Peterson to the South District. He replaces Lieutenant Wayne Strong as Detective Lieutenant for the District. Lt Strong is now the Offi-

cer In Charge for 1s Detail.

Lt Strong will be missed as has served the district very well. He was very committed to the community. He will be missed.

The South Police District is pleased to introduce your new South Community Policing Team (South CPT). The team is made up of one sergeant and five officers. The team has quality officers who are dedicated to working cooperatively with those that comprise the south district. The team has over 70 years of Law Enforcement Experience amongst its members.

Dave McClurg, Sergeant of the team, was previously assigned as Sergeant of patrol in the North District. Other members of the team include Rahim Rahaman, who most recently worked in the Criminal Intelligence Section. Lori Chalecki was assigned as the Truax/Straubel Neighborhood Officer for the past two years. Scott Templeton most recently worked in the North/East Community Policing Team. Dave Wixom served as the Allied Neighborhood Officer for four years. Chris Kobinsky, sums up the team and most recently worked patrol in the West District. Chris is also fluent in Spanish.

South CPT members look forward to working with the community in an effort to find new and innovative ways to deal with problems that are encountered. The team is committed to the concepts of Community and Problem Oriented Policing and feels that the best way to create change is by working directly with those in the community that will be served.

An open house is scheduled for February 15 at 7:00 pm. to 9:00pm to meet members of the new South Community Policing Team. This event will be held in the South District Community Room. Please join us!

Below are your CPT members:



Sgt Dave McClurg



Officer Lori Chalecki



Officer Rahim Rahaman



Officer Chris Kobinsky



Officer Dave Wixom



Officer Scott Templeton

That is all for now. If you have any question s regarding the Community Policing Team please feel free to contact me or come to the open house on February 15.