



**West District Community Policing Team**

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Each Madison Police District has a full-time community policing team, or CPT. The community policing teams do not generally respond to calls for service; instead, they focus pro-actively on problems and issues in the district. Their focus can vary depending on crime patterns and other trends in the district. The West community policing team spends a great deal of time addressing drug and weapon crimes. The team also focuses on traffic enforcement, problem-solving and community outreach. A typical week for a CPT officer can include executing a drug-related search warrant, performing a traffic enforcement project, attending a community meeting, conducting surveillance or looking for a wanted person. Starting in 2009, there will be a K-9 directly assigned to the West CPT.

Each community policing team officer is assigned a geographic portion of the district (reflected above). The officers are responsible for monitoring crime patterns and neighborhood issues within their area.