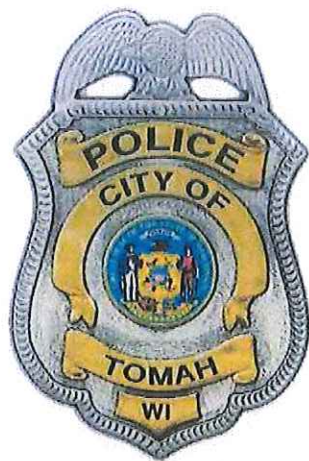


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

April 2016 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of April 2016:

I attended bi-weekly meetings with other City of Tomah Department Supervisors.

As a board member of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club I attended board meetings and subcommittee meetings related to this organization.

I attended an Administrative Staff meeting with members of the Tomah Police Department.

I attended a meeting with CenturyLink to discuss the City Hall and Police Departments' phone system. At issue were several small items that needed to be fixed or taken care of to complete the project.

Several officers and myself met with the United Piecemakers quilting group. The group donated several quilts to the police department to hand out to those in need.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. I attended a Proclamation Signing event attended by many different organizations and citizens who are concerned about child abuse in Monroe County.

I attended a Monroe County Mental Health meeting held at the Tomah Memorial Hospital.

City Administrator Gorius, Mayor Patter, and I attended a Monroe County Tavern League meeting held at Callahan's bar. Several bar owners were on hand to ask questions of us.

I attended a Monroe County Coordinated Services Team meeting held at the Tomah Police Department. This is a program ran by the Monroe County Health Services designed to provide services to at risk youth.

I attended a Monroe County Safe Community Coalition meeting.

I attended a Monroe County Health Improvement/Assessment meeting to discuss long term goals and plans to improve health care in and around Monroe County.

I met with representatives from Communication Services to receive an update on our current radio project. Phase 1 of the radio project should be implemented by June 1, 2016.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of April 2016 by Lieutenant Ron Waddell:

All scheduling responsibilities (time off, overtime, special events, etc.).

Facilitated responsibilities as a Time Agency Co- Coordinator (TAC), scheduling on-line recertification and conducting expiration audits. Task is shared with Lt. Scott Holum.

Many of my shifts require a dual role, working as shift supervisor and completing administrative responsibilities.

Provide assistance as needed with incoming temporary evidence as needed. The evidence responsibilities may require return of evidence and limited destruction of evidence as time permitted. Evidence is provided to officers for follow-up and/or turn over to other police agencies.

Review of all "Use of Force Reports".

Received, processed, and scheduled "Ride Along Requests" that were approved for civilians.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in April of 2016:

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

I monitored the Prescription Drug Box in the front lobby of the police department. Collected medications will be dropped off at a collection site on May 2, 2016.

I started a new hiring process for the vacant patrol officer position.

I attended an Administrative Staff meeting.

Sergeant Preuss and I processed all incoming evidence.

I continued to research cases and purge property in the evidence storage area.

I commanded the Field Training program that is supervised by Sergeant Pedersen. Officer Rylan Corcoran and Officer Brandon Kuhn are both currently in Step V (Solo patrol) and are performing well.

I provided oversight to Sergeant Huneck and Sergeant Jones concerning the Fleet Maintenance program with scheduled and unscheduled repairs.

I assisted Lt. Waddell in scheduling related matters.

I performed the duties as the department's Time Agency Coordinator (TAC).

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

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April 20 – Search Warrant. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force (MCJITF) requested assistance with serving a search warrant in Sparta. Based on the threat assessment and the residence to be searched a partial team call out was authorized. CTU and MCJITF personnel met at the Sparta Police Department for a briefing and developed a plan to serve the search warrant. CTU personnel, including Sparta Police Department K-9, went to the location and knocked and announced at the front door to the residence. After approximately 45 seconds and no response from inside CTU personnel breached the door and entered the residence. Two people inside were detained without incident and the remainder of the residence was searched for people with no one else being found inside.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

April 19 – Training was conducted at Fort McCoy and consisted of a classroom presentation and then hands on training with AMTRAK. CTU was fortunate to receive approval from AMTRAK to conduct this training in our area due to the costs associated, which are completely covered by AMTRAK. In the morning AMTRAK and CP Rail personnel delivered a presentation on general railroad safety for first responders and also provided SWAT specific information on their equipment. In the afternoon we had the opportunity to conduct hands-on training with a AMTRAK car including removing windows and using ladders to conduct second level entries. La Crosse Police Department Emergency Response Team accepted an invitation to attend the training with us. Fort McCoy Fire Department coordinated training for area fire and EMS personnel on the two days following the SWAT training day.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

April 1

Spoke with Superintendent in regards to staff issue.

Concern about a student using tobacco. Student is 18 so issue was handled with school discipline.

Wyeville Principal Gnewikow called in regards to some parent concerns. Monroe County Deputy assisted with follow up.

Concerns about a student's behavior.

Spoke with a student in regards to issues with a parent at home. Monroe County Deputy assisted.

Patrol officer assisted with locating a truant student and returned them to school.

Spoke with SRO from Sparta.

April 4

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at Tomah Middle School.

April 5

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at Tomah Middle School and Queen of the Apostles.

Spoke with two students at Tomah Middle School in regards to walking away from class school and truancy.

April 6

Tomah Middle School had a student refusing to follow staff directives and swearing. Student referred to human services.

Spoke with a student who was reporting to friends that they were bullied by another student. The friends were then retaliating against the other student. All students were told to stop.

Follow up with the student having family issues.

April 7

Spoke with student having family issues and the Monroe County Deputy assisting with the matter.

Concerns about two students who are siblings and their behavior.

Spoke with staff member about student concerns.

Spoke with a parent about talking to their child at the Tomah Middle School in regards to truancy and behavior.

Concern about student making suicidal comments. Student then left school. Contact with parent who was made aware of the comments and was in contact with the student.

Spoke with Intake Worker from Monroe County Human Services.

Patrol officers assisted with taking a student into custody for Monroe County Human Services.

April 8

Vacation.

April 9

Attended Prom at Tomah High School.

April 11-12-13

In training.

April 14

Participated in Child Development Day at Recreation Park.

Report of a student kicking a teacher and leaving school. Referral made to Monroe County Human Services.

April 15

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at Queen of Apostles.

Issued Truancy citations.

April 18

Complaint from a student of physical abuse. Student was slapped on face by parent after using vulgar language towards parent and lying. Student counseled.

April 19

Physical Abuse complaint. Parent arrested and taken to jail.

April 20

Follow up report in regards to physical abuse complaint.

April 21

Tomah High School student cited for Possession of Tobacco.

Spoke with two students riding on a car and also the driver. Students were warned and contact made with two of the three parents.

A student decided to attempt to tow another student's vehicle from a parking spot and caused damage. Student was advised to make arrangements in regards to repairs. Victim student notified their family and they came to note the damages.

Spoke with a student about their inappropriate behavior during class and towards a substitute and that it could result in disorderly conduct.

April 22

Issued Truancy citations from Tomah Middle School.

Spoke with the parent whose student was cited for a Tobacco violation.

Spoke with the parent of the student responsible for vehicle damages.

April 25

Two students in EBD room at Tomah Middle School were causing a disturbance. Parent came to remove one of the students and the other went back to class.

April 26

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at Tomah Middle School.

April 27

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at Tomah Middle School and Queen of Apostles.

April 28

Attended a meeting with Coordinated Services Team.

Student walked away from the Tomah Middle School. Student was transported back to school and parent contacted.

Served student with traffic citation.

Spoke with students in Social Studies class.

Parent complained of their elementary student being bullied. I attempted to call parent but unable to reach them.

Assisted Probation and Parole with information about a student in regards to history with a probationer.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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TRAINING

The following training was conducted in April:

Advanced Patrol Tactics: This class was instructed by Sergeant Christopher Weaver, Sergeant Eric Pedersen, Sergeant Jacob Jones, and Officer Mark Nelson (Sparta PD). The 3-day class was attended by officers from various surrounding agencies. Officers from the Tomah Police Department that attended were Officer Melanie Marshall, Officer Rylan Corcoran, and Officer Brandon Kuhn.

Alcohol Control: Chief Mark Nicholson and Lieutenant Scott Holum.

Wisconsin Homicide Investigator Conference: Investigator Robert Walensky and Officer Brittnay Westpfahl.

TASER Budgeting Webinar: Lieutenant Scott Holum and Lieutenant Ronald Waddell.

INVESTIGATIONS

[16-0540] Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Possession of Burglarious Tools, Bail Jumping, Probation/Parole Hold

Tomah officers were dispatched to Microtel for a report of a male subject going through vehicles. The subject was located as he was walking away from a shed. The subject had a set of bolt cutters in his hand at the time of his detention. The subject was asked what he was doing and he commented, "Trying to break into that shed." The lock and hasp on the door had been cut and the subject stated he did the damage. The subject was taken into custody and probation was contacted. Probation placed a hold on the subject and he was transported to the Monroe County Jail and booked on charges related to the crimes he committed.

[16-0561] Disorderly Conduct-Alcohol Related

Tomah officers were dispatched to an address on Butts Avenue for a disturbance complaint. Officers learned the victim had been at Callahan's Bar and was confronted by two male subjects. The two male subjects confronted the victim in the beer garden area. One of the suspects used a shovel to cover the surveillance camera while the other punched the victim. The victim claimed the two suspects were accusing him of being a pedophile. Both suspects eventually admitted to creating the disturbance. Both suspects were issued municipal citations for Disorderly Conduct-Alcohol Related and released.

[16-0623] Urinating in Public

Tomah officers were dispatched to Tomah Lumber to meet with a male who was possibly having some type of medical issue. Officers arrived and met with an extremely intoxicated subject who claimed his heart hurt. An ambulance was summoned to address the medical complaint. An officer observed a liquid on the steps to Tomah Lumber and determined the male subject had urinated all over them. The male subject was issued a citation and released. The male subject was transported to Tomah Memorial Hospital for his medical complaint.

[16-0633] Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, Criminal Trespass to Dwelling, Disorderly Conduct, Bail jumping-Felony

Tomah officers responded to the 1100 block of Mark Avenue for a reported disturbance. Officers arrived and learned an ex-boyfriend to the victim had broken into her home, created a disturbance, ripped her shirt and stole her vehicle. The male suspect fled prior to officer arrival. Officers had phone contact with the suspect and he indicated he wasn't going to turn himself in. A warrant has been requested to be issued for the suspect through the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

[16-0634] Battery, Disorderly Conduct, 4th Degree Sexual Assault, Theft, Probation Hold, TOPD Warrant

Tomah officers responded to the Day Break Motel for a reported disturbance. Officers arrived and learned that a male subject had punched and slapped a female victim. Additionally, the female victim indicated the male grabbed her in a private area. Officers were familiar with male suspect and located him at an address on Mill Avenue in the City of Tomah. The suspect was highly intoxicated and only admitted to being at the same location as the victim. The male was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, 4th Degree Sexual Assault, Battery, a Tomah Police Department Warrant and a Probation Hold. Further investigation revealed the suspect had stolen \$20 from the victim. A charge of Theft was added and the suspect was booked into the Monroe County Jail.

[16-0638] Theft, Probation/Parole Hold, Bail Jumping

Tomah officers responded to Tomah Memorial Hospital for a theft complaint. The officers arrived and were informed that a male subject had taken a thermometer off the wall, concealed it upon his person and attempted to leave. The suspect was confronted by Emergency Department staff and surrendered the thermometer before departing. The act of Theft was captured on hospital surveillance cameras. The suspect was located and determined to be on parole for Burglary and Possession of Methamphetamine. The suspect attempted to lie but was confronted with the video evidence and then admitted to his involvement. The suspect was placed on a Parole Hold and booked into the Monroe County Jail on charges related to this crime.

[16-0639] Criminal Trespass to Dwelling, Disorderly Conduct, Intimidation of a Victim/Witness, Bail Jumping

Tomah officers responded to an address on the 400 block of West Jackson Street. for a damage to property complaint. Officers arrived and learned a male subject had entered the residence, without consent, and proceeded to spread lotion and shampoo all over. The male suspect was not on scene but was on the phone with the victim. The suspect admitted that he did enter the property and did spread the substances around. The suspect was believed to be in the La Crosse, Wisconsin area and was subsequently located by La Crosse Police Department and arrested. Tomah officers learned that the suspect had threatened to kill the victim if he went to jail. The suspect was booked at the Monroe County Jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

April Personnel Complaints = 0 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 0

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

APRIL 30, 2016

Chief Mark Nicholson	12/14/1989
Lt. Ron Waddell	1/10/1992
Admin. Asst. Rhonda Culpitt	12/12/1994
Sgt. Pete Huneck	2/12/1995
Sgt. Mike Preuss	2/25/1996
Sgt. Chris Weaver	12/28/1997
Investigator Rob Walensky	3/21/1999
Lt. Scott Holum	5/2/1999
Officer Melanie Marshall	5/28/2000
Investigator Paul Sloan	5/13/2001
Officer Brittnay Westpfahl	1/16/2005
Sgt. Eric Pedersen	7/9/2005
Officer Steven Keller	8/14/2005
Sgt. Jacob Jones	3/12/2006
Officer Jarrod Furlano	1/13/2008
Police Clerk Diane Renteria	2/23/2009
Custodian Megan Drinkwine	1/6/2011
Officer Adam Perkins	9/4/2011
Officer Wilbert Steinborn	10/25/2012
Police Clerk Janelle Faulkner	4/16/2013
Officer Tyler Franks	6/22/2014
Police Clerk Chara Franks	7/27/2015
Officer Rylan Corcoran	10/11/2015
Officer Brandon Kuhn	10/12/2015



APRIL 2016 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	187	669	608	61	12.66%
Alarm	12	36	54	-18	-33.33%
Burglaries	1	2	2	0	0.00%
Criminal Damage	16	52	56	-4	-7.14%
Death Investigations	4	14	6	8	133.33%
Disorderly Conduct	21	75	73	2	2.74%
Theft/shoplifting	24	90	102	-12	-11.76%
School Reports	19	67	56	11	19.64%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	22	78	82	-4	-4.88%
Property Damage	14	51	54	-3	-5.56%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	4	14	14	0	0.00%
Pedestrians Injured	0	0	0	0	0%

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	77	341	309	32	10.36%
Total Municipal Citations	248	859	716	143	19.97%
Burglary	2	2	2	0	0.00%
Curfew					
Disorderly Conduct	21	69	69	0	0.00%
Drug Related Charges	71	151	55	96	174.55%
Parking Citations	1	517	318	199	62.58%
Underage Alcohol violations	7	11	11	0	0.00%
Warrants	26	101	96	5	5.21%
Traffic Citations Total	348	1205	761	444	58.34%
Traffic OAR/OAS	56	189	139	50	35.97%
Traffic OWI	10	28	35	-7	-20.00%
Traffic Seatbelt	22	65	41	24	58.54%
Traffic Speed Citations	11	43	86	-43	-50.00%
Traffic Warnings	119	370	108	262	242.59%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	13	61	24	37	154.17%

2016 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST	SUBSTANCE TYPE
16-0008	32	F	X							0.110				
16-0021	30	M		X						0.100				
16-0077	55	M					X			0.266	X			
16-0112	52	F	X							0.150				
16-0118	38	F		X						0.166	X			
16-0128	43	M							X	0.185				
16-0132	39	F	X							0.170				
16-0189	56	M	X							0.190	X			
16-0190	40	F	X							0.165				
16-0239	34	M		X						0.250				
16-0246	31	M		X						0.190				
16-0337	36	M			X					0.140				
16-0393	19	M	X							0.226				
16-0401	51	M	X							0.140				
16-0446	74	M	X							0.140				
16-0478	33	F	X											Blood results pending
16-0479	16	M	X											Blood results pending
16-0497	22	F		X						0.140				Blood results pending
16-0505	50	F		X						0.120				Blood results pending
16-0523	25	M	X							0.120				Blood results pending
16-0551	44	M	X							0.200				Blood results pending
16-0555	69	F			X									
16-0575	29	M		X										
16-0576	31	M	X											
TOTALS			14	7	3		1			0.168 (3.028/18)				AVERAGE BAC