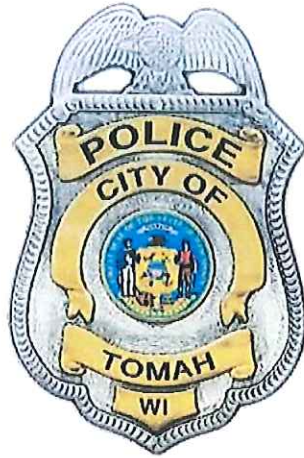


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

August 2014 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of August 2014:

I assisted in the facilitation of the department's Social Media Networks to include Facebook and Twitter.

I assisted in the weekly monitoring of the Prescription Drug Drop Off Box located in the lobby of the Tomah Police Department.

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

I attended and facilitated an Administrative Staff Meeting, focusing the discussion on the 2015 Budget.

I attended a Long Range Planning Committee meeting and discussed what the police department has done and is working on to accomplish the goals as established in the Comprehensive Plan.

I attended the Swearing-In Ceremony for Officer Franks.

Lt. Holum and I attended the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police/Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation Summer Training Conference. The training agenda included; Internet Intelligence/Investigations & Protecting Officers Identities, Federal Civil Rights & How to Manage the Process, Legal Aspects of Police Officer Entry Level Hiring Process, and a legal update for managers.

I participated in the Special Olympics fundraiser sponsored by Dunkin Donuts, Cops on the Rooftop. During the event the Tomah Police Department raised approximately \$2,300 for the Special Olympics. Of the nine departments in our region we were able to raise the most money and came close to being the top fundraiser in Wisconsin.

I attended the Ad Hoc Alcohol Review Committee meeting.

I attended a meeting with staff from Tomah Memorial Hospital to discuss an Active Shooter Training/Scenario to be held at Tomah Memorial Hospital in 2015.

I assisted in escorting the Annual Platoon Run participants from Recreation Park to the VA Hospital.

Administrative Assistant Culpitt and I met with the City Administrator to provide our preliminary budget proposal for 2015.

I attended a Police and Fire Commission meeting to provide the members with updates on department matters.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of August 2014 by Lieutenant Ron Waddell:

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

Facilitated responsibilities as the Time Agency Coordinator (TAC), scheduling on-line recertification and conducting expiration audits.

I conducted shift supervisor activities on many of my regularly scheduled shifts and was available for incident command/high risk calls.

I assist with incoming temporary evidence as needed. The evidence responsibilities also required return of evidence and limited destruction of evidence as time permitted. Evidence was provided to officers for follow-up and/or turn over to other police agencies.

Organized staffing to assist with traffic direction for two (2) VAMC related events. 1) Wall That Heals, 2) The 28th Annual Platoon Run

Plan and organize resources for upcoming Tomah Homecoming Parade.

Met with race director for Remembering Teresa Run/Walk/Duathlon, which will take place October 4, 2014, starting at the high school. The department annually assists with race course and traffic planning.

Facilitated organization and required follow-up for new patrol officer medical and psychological examinations.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in the month of August 2014:

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on most of my shifts.

I monitored the Prescription Drug Box in the front lobby of the police department.

I monitored and processed incoming temporary evidence as needed. Lieutenant Waddell and Sergeant Preuss assist with this as well.

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

I scheduled officers for training throughout Wisconsin to meet the needs of the individual officer and the department.

I attended the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Conference with Chief Nicholson.

I attended an Administrative Budget Meeting.

I conducted an internal investigation (PC 14-03) at the direction of Chief Nicholson.

I continued to research information for the 2015 budget.

I assisted Lt. Waddell in scheduling related matters.

I participated in a fundraiser at Dunkin Donuts to raise money for the Special Olympics.

I began working with a company to develop new ID cards for sworn and non-sworn employees.

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August 7: Shots Fired Call. Monroe County Sheriff's Department personnel requested a Combined Tactical Unit Callout after responding to a shots fired call in rural Tomah. The suspect fired at least one shot in the direction of the approaching deputies upon their arrival in the area. Prior to Combined Tactical Unit arrival the deputies were able to detain two suspects. Initial responding tactical personnel from the Tomah Police Department deployed the MRAP armored vehicle to provide mobile cover during this incident. Tactical unit personnel conducted a search of the residence with a police dog and did not locate anyone else inside the residence. After the residence was secure the scene was turned over to the investigating officers and tactical personnel cleared from the location.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

August 2: Support to Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force. Task force personnel requested assistance from tactical unit personnel with a controlled buy of a large amount of cocaine from several suspects. Initially tactical unit personnel were tasked with conducting the arrest of the suspects after the controlled buy of cocaine. However, as the plan changed tactical unit personnel from the Tomah Police Department and Sparta Police Department responded to rural Camp Douglas to assist Juneau County Sheriff's Office tactical unit with the attempted apprehension of suspects at a residence. Tactical personnel secured the residence and conducted a search of the residence but no suspects were located there.

TRAINING:

Training consisted of planning for and the delivery of the National Night Out display and demonstration. In addition to the regular static display we were able to show a video that Officer Jones created with some training pictures and videos as well as allow children some hands on practice at breaching a door by use of a training door that was borrowed from the VA Medical Center Police. Officer Hintz also manufactured a lightweight "ram" for smaller children to use out of a 4x4 piece of lumber. Two demonstrations were conducted one consisted of a chain saw breach of a door and entry by a small group of personnel and the second involved the apprehension of three suspects (one compliant, one with a TASER deployment and lastly a K-9 apprehension). National Night Out is a great opportunity for tactical personnel to interact with citizens and also conduct a demonstration with the added stress provided by a large crowd of people.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

No report this month.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Chief Nicholson, Lt. Holum, Officer Keller and Officer Marshall participated in the Special Olympics fundraiser sponsored by Dunkin Donuts, Cops on the Rooftop. During the event the Tomah Police Department raised approximately \$2,300 for the Special Olympics. Of the nine departments in our region we were able to raise the most money and came close to being the top fund raiser in Wisconsin.

Chief Nicholson in escorting the Annual Platoon Run participants from Recreation Park to the VA Hospital.

TRAINING

Chiefs of Police Fall Conference: Chief Mark Nicholson and Lieutenant Scott Holum

Street Survival Seminar: Sergeant Michael Preuss

Wisconsin Narcotics Officer Association Conference: Investigator Robert Walensky

Analyzing Juvenile Behavior: Investigator Paul Sloan

Wisconsin's Silver Alert Program training: Sworn staff

INVESTIGATIONS

[14-1130] Disorderly Conduct-Alcohol Related

Tomah Officers responded to the 300 block of West Juneau Street for a reported disturbance involving a knife. Officers arrived and learned that a mother and her child

were involved in a dispute. The child grabbed a knife and held it to his throat. The mother saw this and grabbed the knife and tried taking it from their child. In the process of taking the knife the mother was cut. Officers took the son to the Monroe County Jail.

[14-1220] Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-1st

Tomah Officers responded to the 400-500 block of East Council Street for a report of a subject in a vehicle who was striking several other vehicles. Officers arrived and learned that a couple citizens had stopped the driver from leaving and waited for Police arrival. The operator was determined to be impaired and taken into custody. Several vehicles were damaged and the suspect's vehicle was totaled.

[14-1229] Disorderly Conduct, Battery

Tomah Officers were dispatched to Franny's Bar for a disturbance. Officers learned that a husband and wife had been involved in a physical altercation. Both subjects were arrested for domestic violence related charges and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[14-1231] Disorderly Conduct While Armed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Tomah Officers responded to the 500 block of Williams Street for a disturbance involving several subjects and mention of a firearm. Officers arrived and took three subjects into custody. One of the subjects had been armed during the disturbance with a loaded .38 revolver. The disturbance was over comments made on Facebook. The subject who was armed was taken to jail. The other two subjects were cited municipally for Disorderly Conduct and released. During the investigation, Officers seized numerous items of drug paraphernalia from the residence.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

August Personnel Complaints = 1 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 3

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

08-31-14

Police Clerk Donette Mashin	8/1/1978
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 Robert Walensky	3/21/1999
Lt. Scott Holum	5/2/1999
Officer Melanie L Marshall	5/28/2000

Investigator Paul C Sloan	5/13/2001
Officer Brittnay J Westpfahl	1/16/2005
Sgt. Eric Pedersen	7/9/2005
Officer Steven C Keller	8/14/2005
Officer Aaron C Hintz	9/12/2005
Officer Jacob Jones	3/12/2006
Officer Jarrod M Furlano	1/13/2008
Police Clerk Diane Renteria	2/23/2009
Officer Jennifer L Helgerson	7/18/2010
Custodian Megan Drinkwine	1/6/2011
Officer Adam Perkins	9/4/2011
Officer Wilbert Steinborn	10/28/2012
Police Clerk Janelle Faulkner	4/16/2013
Officer Tyler Franks	6/22/2014
Officer Nicholas Gimson	8/31/2014