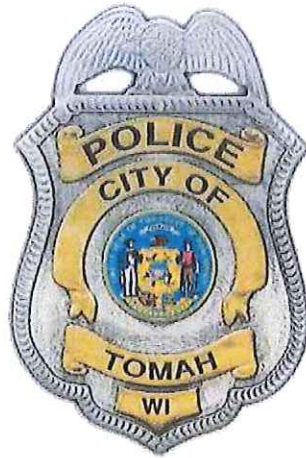


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

July 2016 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

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

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

I attended the monthly Committee of the Whole and City Council meetings.

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

I attended the Monroe County 911 Advisory Board Committee meeting. A topic of discussion was the practice/policy of the Monroe County Communications Center (Dispatch) to turn the Severe Weather Sirens on throughout the entire county when there was a severe weather warning issued anywhere in Monroe County. A subsequent conversation/meeting took place between Administrator Gorius, Fire Chief Adler, DPW Director Arity, and myself to further discuss the use of the warning sirens. Based upon the conversations we had the following information was sent to the Director of the Monroe County Communications Center, Randy Williams:

The City of Tomah would like the practice/policy of sounding the sirens to be the following; the severe weather warning siren will be activated when there is any severe weather warning or tornado warning which includes the City of Tomah and/or when instructed to do so by an official source. If advanced warning is provided the sirens should be sounded 15-20 minutes prior to the anticipated impact of the storm arriving in the Tomah area.

Once the sirens have been activated and cycled through one complete process/cycle they should be reactivated again in 3 to 5 minutes. Further activation/reactivation will be at the direction of an official source and or a confirmation that the storm has become worse (tornado sighting, high winds, etc..)

I attended Administrative Staff and Command Staff meetings with members of the Tomah Police Department.

I attended the Monroe County Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting.

Several members of the department and I attended the Law Enforcement Appreciation Rally.

I met with members of the Monroe County Ag Society to discuss staffing of events during the Monroe County Fair.

I attended a quarterly Combined Tactical Unit and Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force administrative meeting.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of July 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.

I was point of contact for the organizers of the Wall of Remembrance that the Tomah Police Department provided a full escort to July 18, 2016. Tomah officers met with the ride entering the city limits on Highways 12/16 and escorted it through our downtown on Superior Avenue all the way to the VA. The wall made a half-hour visit at the VA and Tomah officers once again provided an uninterrupted escort out of the city on Highway 12. The ride included approximately 160 motorcycles and many support vehicles

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

I continue to facilitate the SpeedWaves grant through Wisconsin DOT. Overtime for this traffic enforcement grant is funded by the Wisconsin DOT and runs through the end of September.

I facilitated the Prescription Drug Take Back program.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Command Staff meeting.

Sergeant Preuss and I processed all incoming evidence and facilitated requests for evidence release/copies from the District Attorney's Office and City Attorney's Office.

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).

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

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:

July 20 – Rural Manhunt – Warrens. Monroe County Sheriff's Department requested CTU Call Out for assistance in locating a wanted person who was threatening "suicide by cop" and believed to have access to firearms. Monroe County Sheriff's Office obtained a possible location of the suspect and CTU personnel surrounded the location by accessing the rear of the location through a wooded area and then driving into the front of the location with the MRAP (armored vehicle). PA announcements and cellular telephone contacts with the suspect were initially unsuccessful. A CTU negotiator was able to contact the suspect on the telephone and the suspect stated that he was not at the location. Insufficient information existed to obtain a search warrant for the location and CTU personnel left and returned to the staging location. No further information on the suspect's whereabouts was available and the CTU Call Out was cancelled. Shortly after returning to Tomah information was received from a Confidential Informant that the suspect was at The Bog, a restaurant in Warrens. Tomah Police Department CTU personnel and Monroe County Sheriff's Department K-9 responded and surrounded the restaurant before going inside and apprehending the suspect.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

July 23 – Barricaded Suspect – Tomah. Tomah Police Department personnel were investigating the posting of a sign that threatened violence to law enforcement officers in front of the Tomah Probation and Parole Office. Further information was developed that the suspect was a resident of the Daybreak Motel and was on Probation for Possession of Firearm by Felon. Probation & Parole authorities issued a warrant for the suspect and Tomah Police Department tactical personnel with on-duty personnel responded to arrest the suspect. Numerous attempts to contact the suspect via telephone were unsuccessful so a plan was established to breach the door to the room to open communication with the suspect. However, after using a key and breaching tool to attempt to force open the door were unsuccessful tactical personnel moved back from the doorway. The suspect opened the door and refused to comply with commands to exit before again barricading the

door. Tactical personnel breached the front window to the room and introduced an OC (pepper spray) grenade into the room. The suspect continued to refuse to communicate and additional OC rounds were fired through the rear windows to the room. A negotiator was able to contact the suspect's girlfriend who arrived at the location to assist with the negotiations. In order to continue with the tactical plan a CTU Call Out was initiated because the on-scene resources were not able to evacuate uninjured motel guests. However, as CTU personnel from the other jurisdictions were arriving the suspect exited the room and was taken into custody.

TRAINING REVIEW:

July 19 – Training was conducted in Tomah and consisted of MRAP driving test and rural manhunt operations. For the first time in several months we were able to spend some time in the classroom to cover some rural operations updated SOPs. All personnel then completed the MRAP driving course, which is an annual requirement and based off of a test used by fire fighters for driving their apparatus. Hands on rural manhunt operations were completed at the wooded area north of the Tomah airport based on GPS points placed in the area by Sergeant Jones. Rural operations were conducted with and without K-9 assistance.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

No report as school is not in session.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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TRAINING

The following training was conducted in July:

Firearms training: All sworn police officers

Department of Justice Traffic Law Update: Officer Furlano and Officer Perkins

INVESTIGATIONS

[16-1005] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia

A Tomah officer conducted a consensual contact regarding a possible traffic violation. During this contact the officer located a controlled substance that had been discarded on the roadway. Additionally, another officer located, in plain view, a digital scale inside the vehicle. The operator admitted to possessing a glass pipe used to smoke

methamphetamine. Almost 400 syringes were located in the vehicle along with a bag of methamphetamine. The operator and a passenger were arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-1026] Knowingly Flee an Officer, Bail Jumping-felony, Heroin Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possess Prescription, Drug without a Prescription, Resisting an Officer, Probation Hold

A Tomah officer attempted to stop a vehicle and the vehicle refused to stop. The vehicle was followed into the Walmart parking lot where the operator exited and fled on foot. The operator and a passenger were not located but were identified. The following day, Tomah officers received information of the whereabouts of both suspects. The suspects were located at an address on Williams Street and taken into custody. The vehicle and some property contained heroin and needles along with prescription medications that didn't belong to either subject. Both were taken to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-1037] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia, Possession of a Short-Barreled Shotgun

Tomah officers were informed that a Monroe County Deputy had been involved in a high-speed pursuit of a motorcycle. The motorcycle was registered to a male subject who resides on Dogwood Lane in the City of Tomah. The operator of the motorcycle matched the description of the registered owner, who happens to be well known by the Tomah Police Department. Tomah officers responded to the residence and met with two subjects who indicated they lived there. Additionally, these two subjects knew the owner and indicated he hadn't been there. Officers were invited inside and observed items of paraphernalia used to smoke methamphetamine and a sawed off shotgun. A search warrant was applied for and granted to search the residence. During the search of the residence, other officers located the motorcycle at an address near the Fair Grounds. The license plate had been bent upward to limit seeing it from the rear. The suspect's girlfriend resided in the area the motorcycle was found. The girlfriend initially claimed she knew nothing but then the suspect exited and was taken into custody. The suspect was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-1143] Terroristic Threats, Resisting Arrest, Department of Corrections Warrant

Tomah officers were dispatched to the Probation Office for a report of a sign with threats to Law Enforcement. Officers arrived and located a board with writing that read "Kill All Cops" and on the reverse it read "Death To All Pigs." The board was leaning up against a political campaign sign for the current Monroe County District Attorney and was placed next to Highway 12/16. The investigation revealed that an officer had observed a male subject carrying the board and campaign sign earlier in the shift. The subject carrying the sign and board was identified as a subject who is currently on Probation for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, among other crimes. The subject resides adjacent to the Probation and Parole Office. A warrant was issued by Probation and Parole and officers attempted to arrest the subject. The subject refused to cooperate and exit his room and surrender. At one point, the subject opened the door and the officers ordered him out, resulting in the subject using profanity and retreating back into his room. Chemical agents (OC) were used in an attempt to force the subject out but were unsuccessful. Through negotiations and the assistance of a female companion to the subject, the subject finally exited and was taken into custody. The subject admitted to placing the stolen campaign sign where it was found but claimed to not have written the threats to police. The subject was taken to jail and formal charges will be referred to the Monroe County District Attorney.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

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

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

JULY 31, 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 Brittney 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



JULY 2016 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	194	1188	1092	96	9.62%
Alarm	9	58	79	-21	-26.58%
Burglaries	5	11	7	4	57.14%
Criminal Damage	23	107	108	-1	-0.93%
Death Investigations	1	18	13	5	38.46%
Disorderly Conduct	18	142	126	16	12.70%
Theft/shoplifting	28	165	175	-10	-5.71%
School Reports	3	89	82	7	8.54%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	18	131	154	-23	-14.94%
Property Damage	14	91	99	-8	-8.08%
Persons Killed	0	1	0	1	0%
Persons Injured	3	19	24	-5	-20.83%
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	143	749	563	186	33.04%
Total Municipal Citations	274	1687	1246	441	35.39%
Burglary	1	3	2	1	50.00%
Curfew					
Disorderly Conduct	19	140	119	21	17.65%
Drug Related Charges	47	274	125	149	119.20%
Parking Citations	1	521	334	187	55.99%
Underage Alcohol violations	6	26	18	8	44.44%
Warrants	30	177	156	21	13.46%
Traffic Citations Total	505	2819	1389	1430	102.95%
Traffic OAR/OAS	63	347	222	125	56.31%
Traffic OWI	18	67	71	-4	-5.63%
Traffic Seatbelt	29	217	111	106	95.50%
Traffic Speed Citations	15	86	125	-39	-31.20%
Traffic Warnings	224	1150	243	907	373.25%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	10	96	42	54	128.57%

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								X			
16-0190	40	F	X							0.190				
16-0239	34	M		X						0.165	X			
16-0246	31	M		X						0.250				
16-0337	36	M			X					0.190				
16-0393	19	M	X							0.140				
16-0401	51	M	X							0.226				
16-0446	74	M	X							0.140				
16-0478	33	F	X							0.000				Morphine detected
16-0479	16	M	X							0.000				Marijuana detected
16-0497	22	F		X						0.140				
16-0505	50	F		X						0.034				Drug panel pending
16-0523	25	M	X							0.120				
16-0551	44	M	X							0.120				
16-0555	69	F			X					0.200				
16-0575	29	M		X						0.168				
16-0576	31	M	X							0.218				
16-0674	39	M		X						0.150				
16-0694	31	M	X							0.140				
16-0715	54	F				X				0.177				
16-0730	21	M	X							0.130				
16-0736	30	M		X						0.308				
06-0752	24	M	X							0.160				
16-0760	25	M	X							0.226				
16-0775	52	M				X				0.202				
16-0791	39	M	X								X			
16-0809	26	M		X						0.140				
16-0813	42	M	X							0.250				

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CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST SUBSTANCE TYPE
16-0818	28	M	X							0.150			Blood panel pending
16-0828	40	M		X						0.150			Blood panel pending
16-0837	56	M	X							0.090	X		Blood panel pending
16-0860	42	M		X						0.090			Blood panel pending
16-0903	39	F			X					0.158			Blood panel pending
16-0908	37	F			X					0.158			Blood panel pending
16-0909	42	M	X							0.351			Blood panel pending
16-0913	60	M					X			0.150			Blood panel pending
16-0915	27	M	X							0.119			Blood panel pending
16-0921	36	M				X				0.119	X		Blood panel pending
16-0947	37	M	X							0.110			Blood panel pending
16-1000	32	M		X						0.210			Blood panel pending
16-1010	31	M	X							0.210			Blood panel pending
16-1011	49	M	X							0.239	X		Blood panel pending
16-1017	36	M				X				0.239	X		Blood panel pending
16-1047	21	F	X							0.110			Blood panel pending
16-1048	26	M	X							0.180			Blood panel pending
16-1052	49	M	X							0.180			Blood panel pending
16-1065	61	M		X						0.170	X		Blood panel pending
16-1078	32	F	X							0.170	X		Blood panel pending
16-1091	29	M		X						0.160		X	Blood panel pending
16-1093	30	M			X					0.160			Blood panel pending
16-1119	30	F	X							0.120			Blood panel pending
16-1146	51	M	X							0.120			Blood panel pending
16-1168	53	M	X							0.120			Blood panel pending
TOTALS			34	15	6	4	2			0.168 (7.738/46)			AVERAGE BAC