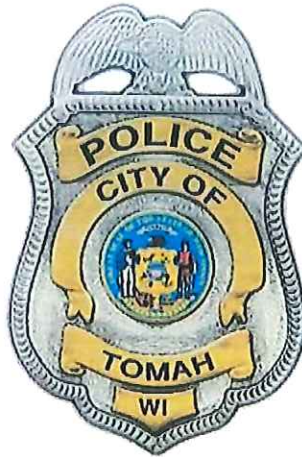


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

January 2016 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of January 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 department wide training held at the Tomah Police Department.

I attended a meeting to discuss recent changes to the mental health crisis process in Monroe County. The meeting was attended by representatives from law enforcement, mental health, medical facilities, and education.

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

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

On behalf of the Tomah Police Department and the Tomah Boys and Girls Club I attended the Jesse Parker Making a Difference Reception. During the reception the Jesse Parker Foundation made a donation to the Tomah Boys and Girls Club that will be used for the summer Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.

The Tomah Police Department sponsored the Coulee Region Law Enforcement Executive Group (CRLEEG) meeting. This is a quarterly meeting which is attended by Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Command Staff members of the State Patrol from around the Coulee Region.

I attended a 911 Advisory Committee meeting held at the Tomah Police Department. This meeting is attended by law enforcement, EMT's, fire, and dispatch representatives.

I attended a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting held in the City of Tomah at Covaris. The meeting included a tour of their plant facility.

I attended an Our Town Tomah committee meeting.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

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

Chief Nicholson conducted an inspection and audit of the evidence room with Lt Holum, Sgt Preuss, and I present.

I was honored to represent the department at the National Crossing Guard Recognition event held during half-time of a high school basketball game. All of the Crossing Guards were acknowledged and individually identified while the game attendee's gave a standing ovation. Very nice gesture by the school and community.

I assisted School Resource Officer Marshall during a training/role playing event for Tomah School District employees.

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. 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.

Participated in an Administrative Staff meeting.

Review of all "Use of Force Reports"

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

No report.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:

None to report.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

January 19 – Training began with a tour of the new Monroe County Jail with a focus on possible CTU response to a tactical incident in the jail. After the tour we met at SPD to discuss observations of the jail and possible response options to various scenarios. Officer Nelson then conducted a brief review of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) principles as well as an inventory of all team members Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK). After break training continued at the Monroe County Courthouse for interior work with an emphasis on team movement and immediate action – officer down drills.

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

TPD Officer Hintz and K-9 Jager are leaving for the Holmen Police Department. TPD has posted the opening and it is open until February 5.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

January 4

Preformed patrol duties.

Concern about snowmobile operating on school district property and the new soccer fields.

January 5

Spoke with Tomah high School Principals in regards to concerns of a student not attending school.

Spoke with a student in regards to harassment from another student. Other officers were already handling the issue so information forwarded to them.

Spoke with several History classes during the day.

January 6

Department training in the morning.

Attempted follow up with snowmobile rider on soccer fields.

Concerns of physical abuse to handicapped Tomah High School student. After speaking with student and parent no further concerns.

Conversation with Tomah Middle School Principal, Principal at Robert Kupper Learning Center and Monroe County Human Services in regards to student follow up concerns.

Concerns about a Tomah High School student and hygiene issues.

January 7

Spoke with a Tomah Middle School student in regards to behavior issues.

Scheduled G.R.E.A.T. classes.

January 8

No school.

Assisted with a young student who showed up for school. Family located and student returned home.

January 11

Concerns about a student being suicidal. Crisis Team worked on a safety plan.

January 12

Received a tip in regards to a student in possession of marijuana. Unfounded.

Responded to Miller School in regards to a custody issue.

K-9 search at Tomah High School.

Received information from Sparta Police Department about a student who moved to the Tomah area but has not yet registered for school.

Spoke with a student in regards to community service hours.

Spoke with 4k staff about concerns of a parent being intoxicated when they pick up their child.

Spoke with Tomah High School guidance counselor in regard to concerns with a student.

January 13

Participated in JAG activities.

Concerns in regards to two students no longer dating but harassing each other.

Non-reportable accident report that occurred down town during lunch.

Concerns about a sex offender attending school activities. Activity was approved but information was not shared with me.

Received several referrals for Truancy.

Spoke with Probation and Parole to share information.

January 14

Spoke with several students in regards to a Facebook issue.

Conversation/student follow up with Principal at Robert Kupper Learning Center.

Citation service for Habitual Truancy to student not attending school.

January 18

School in-service. Participated in classes.

January 21

Drug complaint at Robert Kupper Learning Center. A search of a vehicle was conducted and two students referred for charges.

Spoke with a family member of a Tomah Middle School student in regards to behavior concerns.

January 22

Interview with student from Robert Kupper Learning Center

Spoke with a family member of a student at Tomah Middle School in regards to behavior concerns.

K-9 search at Tomah Middle School.

Follow up with family of a Tomah Middle School student after another student grabbed his/her butt. Family advised they were okay with school consequences and did not want further law enforcement follow up.

January 25

Spoke with school psychologist in regards to student concerns.

Attended Pupil Services meeting at Tomah High School.

Truancy citation issued to Tomah High School student who isn't attending school, after another officer had contact with them.

Served Habitual Truancy citations to students.

January 27

Assisted Sgt. Huneck with the start of G.R.E.A.T. classes.

Joint meeting with Monroe County Human Services and school staff.

Concerns about an elementary student being injured by their older sibling.

Concerns from Tomah Middle School staff in regards to two students using drugs and being involved in sexual activity.

January 28

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. classes all day.

Two students cited for Truancy after leaving Tomah Middle School for a period of time.

Concern about a student being sexually assaulted by family member. Further follow up needed.

Report received of a student possible being sexually assaulted by older brother.

January 29

Student committed to Marshfield after making suicidal comments.

Truancy citation served to student who left school during the school day on Thursday.

Conversation with Tomah Middle School student in regards to behavior issues.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

On behalf of the Tomah Police Department and the Tomah Boys and Girls Club the Chief attended the Jesse Parker Making a Difference Reception. During the reception the Jesse Parker Foundation made a donation to the Tomah Boys and Girls Club that will be used for the summer Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.

TRAINING

DAAT (Defense and Arrest Tactics) training was held in January for sworn personnel.

Sgt. Pedersen attended the W.L.E.E.D.A. (Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive Development Association) Conference in Wisconsin Dells.

Lt. Holum attended Basic and Advanced Excel Training in LaCrosse.

INVESTIGATIONS

[16-0077] Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated – 5th Offense (Felony)

A Tomah Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and conducted a traffic stop. The operator of the vehicle displayed signs of impairment and, due to the weather, was brought to the Tomah Police Department where tests could be conducted in a warmer area. The subject was administered Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and the officer established probable cause to arrest the operator for 5th offense OWI. The operator refused to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of his blood. A search warrant was requested and granted by a Monroe County Circuit Court Judge. The operator was processed at Tomah Memorial Hospital and then transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-0058] Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Bail Jumping-Felony

A Tomah officer observed a male subject operating a vehicle and knew the subject did not possess a valid driver's license. The officer conducted a traffic stop and the operator quickly exited and walked to the trunk lid area. The officer spoke with the operator and while doing so could smell marijuana. The officer smelled the distinct odor of marijuana on the operator and also in the vehicle. A subsequent probable cause search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and over \$13,000 in US currency. Two subjects were arrested and charges will be forwarded to the Monroe County District Attorney.

[16-0008] Bail Jumping-Felony, Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Identity Theft, Obstructing an Officer, Probation Hold, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-1st

A Tomah officer conducted a traffic stop after determining the registration did not match the vehicle. As the vehicle was stopping, a passenger in the rear seat appeared to be trying to conceal or obtain something on the floor board area. The officer obtained identification from all parties and returned to his squad. The officer then observed the backseat passenger trying to smash something on the floor with what was believed to be a metal object. The officer had all occupants exit the vehicle and then searched the area he had originally seen the subject trying to conceal or obtain something. The officer located a glass smoking device commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. The operator was arrested for OWI-1st. The backseat passenger was arrested on drug related charges. The remaining subject was released. Following this arrest, another officer believed the subject who had been released may have lied about his identity. Further investigation revealed the subject had provided an ID card that belonged to his brother. Officers were able to locate the subject at a residence on Cedar Lane in the City of Tomah. The subject was located hiding behind an entertainment center. The subject refused to comply with orders to exit. Pepper Spray was used to encourage the subject to show his hands and move from the area he was concealed in. The subject eventually exited and was taken into custody without further incident and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

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

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

JANUARY 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 Brittnay Westpfahl	1/16/2005
Sgt. Eric Pedersen	7/9/2005
Officer Steven Keller	8/14/2005
Officer Aaron Hintz	9/12/2005
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



JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	154	154	171	-17	-7.02%
Alarm	6	6	14	-8	-57.14%
Burglaries	1	1	1	0	0.00%
Criminal Damage	13	13	14	-1	-7.14%
Death Investigations	1	1	0	1	0%
Disorderly Conduct	11	11	26	-15	-57.69%
Theft/shoplifting	24	24	34	-10	-29.41%
School Reports	11	11	21	-10	-47.62%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	17	17	17	0	0.00%
Property Damage	13	13	13	0	0.00%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	3	3	3	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	70	70	87	-17	-19.54%
Total Municipal Citations	200	200	188	12	6.38%
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0%
Curfew					
Disorderly Conduct	9	9	29	-20	-68.97%
Drug Related Charges	25	25	21	4	19.05%
Parking Citations	208	208	128	80	62.50%
Underage Alcohol violations	0	0	2	-2	-100.00%
Warrants	24	24	28	-4	-14.29%
Traffic Citations Total	255	255	198	57	28.79%
Traffic OAR/OAS	34	34	46	-12	-26.09%
Traffic OWI	9	9	13	-4	-30.77%
Traffic Seatbelt	12	12	2	10	500.00%
Traffic Speed Citations	14	14	24	-10	-41.67%
Traffic Warnings	67	67	13	54	415.38%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	9	9	7	2	28.57%

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				X		Blood results pending
16-0112	52	F	X							0.150			
16-0118	38	F		X							X		Blood results pending
16-0128	43	M											
16-0132	39	F	X							0.170			
TOTALS			3	2	1		1			0.133 (.53/4)			AVERAGE BAC