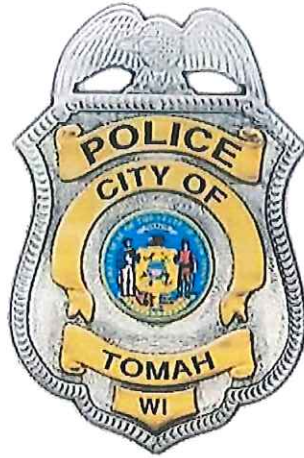


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

June 2015 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of June 2015:

I attended an Ad Hoc Alcohol Review Committee meeting.

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

I attended the monthly Committee of the Whole meeting.

Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club - As a board member of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club I attended several meetings and fundraising events for the Club.

I was asked to be a guest speaker and presenter of several awards at the Miller School.

I attended the Monroe County Mental Health Crisis meeting.

I attended the Monroe County Coordinated Community Response Team meeting. In addition to this I attended a 1 day seminar focused on the development, activities, and sustainability of a Coordinated Community Response Team.

I met with a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department in reference to the Needle Exchange Program that they have and the possibility of expanding it into our community.

Lt. Holum and I met with staff from Tomah Memorial Hospital and Monroe County Human Services to discuss medical and alcohol commitments.

I attended the Army's 240th Birthday Celebration held at Ft. McCoy.

Tomah Tractor Pull - Several department heads, including myself, attended the 2015 Tractor Pull Media Event and Luncheon to kick off this year's pull. Prior to the pulls starting on Thursday night the Tomah Police Department was recognized for the assistance that we provide to the Tractor Pull each year. Several members of the police department and I were present and accepted an Appreciation Award that was presented to the department. I was at and worked 4 of the 6 Tractor Pull sessions.

I attended a Monroe County Safety Coalition monthly meeting.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of June 2015 by Lieutenant Ron Waddell:

For the third consecutive year members of the Tomah Police Department worked cooperatively with all of the financial institutions in the community to provide "Robbery Training" to employees. The training focused on what employees should do in cases of robbery or instances of a false alarm. During this training Investigator Rob Walensky, Monroe County Dispatchers Adam Robarge and Mark Loether, and F&M Personnel Director Tom Rudey provided instruction to three sessions for 1.5 hours each. Interested attendees were then given a tour of the police department.

All scheduling responsibilities (time off, overtime, special events, etc.) This month required additional event scheduling for the Tractor Pull and Superior Avenue Bar Patrol. Four sworn officers are assigned to each Pull session. These officers are a combination of Tomah Police Department, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and Sparta Police Department. Unexpectedly, there were two State Patrol officers that assisted on Saturday night as well. A request was made for additional traffic assistance in the area, but they also showed up to help at the Pull.

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

I conducted shift supervisor activities on several 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.

Lt. Holum and I, with assistance from Administrative Assistant Culpitt, have started a hiring process to fill one vacancy and create an Eligibility List.

On vacation June 10 – 21.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in the month of June 2015:

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

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

Sergeant Preuss and I processed all incoming evidence.

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

I oversaw the Field Training program that is supervised by Sergeant Pedersen. Officer Franks was removed from Probationary Status and granted Tenure on 6-22-15.

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) and scheduled recertification training for department staff.

I attended a meeting with Chief Nicholson. Also present were representatives from Tomah Memorial Hospital and Monroe County Human Services.

I attended a meeting with Sparta Police Chief David Kuderer and member of the Gundersen Clinic Behavioral Health System.

I attended a media briefing at Recreation Park in support of the Tractor Pull.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:

June 16: Barricaded Subject – 1400 block Butts Avenue Tomah. CTU personnel responded to assist Tomah Police with a subject who was reportedly intoxicated and armed with a rifle. The subject was also a convicted felon who was prohibited from possessing firearms. CTU personnel including tactical and negotiator personnel responded. Tactical personnel covertly established an inner perimeter around the suspect's residence and evacuated neighbors who were potentially in danger. Once tactical personnel had secured the area a negotiator contacted the suspect and the suspect exited the residence without notice and was taken into custody by tactical personnel at the inner perimeter.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

June 18: Drug Buy-Bust – 1500 block McLean Avenue Tomah. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force personnel requested tactical officer assistance with the apprehension of a suspect after a controlled buy of crack cocaine. Three tactical unit personnel from the Tomah Police Department assisted in conducting surveillance and then apprehending the suspect without incident after the delivery of several hundred dollars worth of crack cocaine.

TRAINING REVIEW:

Training was conducted at the Monroe County Sheriff's Department range and consisted of firearms training after a debrief of the callout from earlier in the morning. Approximately one half of the training time was devoted to precision shooting with both pistols and rifles including individual skills, static turns and partner drills. The second half of the time was spent on team tactics for hostage rescue with four man room entries and hostage taker targets to stress movement and accurate shots on target.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

June 1

Traffic complaint in regards to a vehicle doing doughnuts in the area of Recreation Park.

June 2

Numerous behavior issues with a student and teacher. I spoke with the student and their parent about the issues. Student stayed in the office to finish out the day.

Chapter evaluation on a student that made suicidal comments during the lunch hour. Student was evaluated and parent was notified. Student went home with a friend.

June 3

Parent meeting with the parents of a student facing serious school discipline. Explained to parents that an informational report was completed but there are no law enforcement consequences.

Spoke with two students concerned about text messages they received from a friend.

Responded to LaGrange School to pick up a baggie of "weeds" that a student brought to school claiming to be drugs. Student was counseled.

June 4

Training

June 5, 2015

Attended a National Night Out meeting

Spoke with a student who was asked to leave the library and refused.

With the help of patrol officer numerous drug items removed from the home of a student who is suspected of selling drugs.

June 8

Spoke with parents of several students who left school early without permission.

Extra patrol at Winnebago Park.

Crisis Meeting before school in regards to student death.

Responded to a student out of control at Miller School at the end of the day.

June 9

Spoke with a parent about student concerns.

Spoke with a student in regards to another student commenting about bringing confetti bombs to school.

Assisted at LaGrange School with end of year awards.

June 10

Three truant students located at a house near the high school.

Report of Middle School student with a vaporizer at school.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Chief asked to be a guest speaker and presenter of several awards at the Miller School.

The Chief attended the Army's 240th Birthday Celebration held at Ft. McCoy.

TRAINING

The following training was conducted in June:

Identity Theft: Investigator Sloan

Heroin / Prescription Drug Investigations: Sergeant Jones, Investigator Walensky, and Investigator Sloan

Crisis Intervention Training: Sergeant Preuss, Officer Marshall, and Officer Helgerson

Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals Conference: Administrative Assistant Culpitt.

INVESTIGATIONS

[15-0840] Felon in Possession of Firearm, Use Weapon While Intoxicated

Tomah officers responded to an address on the 1400 block of Butts Avenue after receiving information of an intoxicated male who was armed with a rifle and had threatened two occupants. Officers set up a perimeter after learning there was no one else in the house except for the suspect. The Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit (CTU) was alerted and responded to handle the tactical portion of this incident. The CTU is a

multi-jurisdictional SWAT team comprised of members from the Tomah Police Department, Sparta Police Department, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol. The CTU established an inner-perimeter and began negotiations. After a very brief negotiation, the suspect exited the front of the residence and was safely taken into custody. Numerous firearms were seized from the residence.

[15-0876] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Paraphernalia, Bail Jumping

Tomah officers responded to Kwik Trip West for a report of a male subject inside a vehicle and slumped over. Officers had contact with a male subject who appeared to be sleeping. The officer noted this person had sores on his arms consistent with a person who uses drugs intravenously. The subject admitted to using Methamphetamine and officers located some in the vehicle along with paraphernalia. The subject is on bond out of La Crosse County and was taken into custody and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[15-0918] Warrant (3), Resisting an Officer, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, Bail Jumping

Tomah officers observed a male subject in the downtown bar district with an open container of alcohol. An officer attempted to contact this subject but he rapidly entered a bar and tried eluding the Officer. The subject was stopped and immediately shoved his hands into his front pockets. The subject refused to remove his hands and was physically resisting the Officers attempts at removing them. The subject was eventually placed in handcuffs. Marijuana and a glass smoking device were located in the front pockets of this subject. The subject was identified and officers learned he had three active warrants and was also on bond conditions out of Monroe County with prohibitions against being in a bar. The subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[15-0921] Disorderly Conduct – Alcohol Related

Tomah officers responded to a complaint of a male subject who had intentionally knocked over a large ashtray located in front of a business on the 300 block of Superior Avenue. A very detailed description was provided and an officer located a male subject one block north who matched the exact description. Officers had contact with this subject who was clearly agitated and highly upset with Police contact. This subject appeared intoxicated and a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) confirmed this with a result of .12. This subject made comments regarding being a possible threat to the officer so to avoid any physical confrontation the officer secured the subject with handcuffs and placed him in his squad car. The male subject was upset with the Police because he had earlier demanded a ride home from Law Enforcement. This male subject was cited and released and again demanded a ride home but was denied.

[15-0932] Disorderly Conduct – Alcohol Related, Obstructing an Officer

Tomah officers were on foot patrol in the downtown bar district and were approached by a citizen who indicated a fight was about to start on the 100 block of East Juneau Street. Officers responded immediately and located a shirtless male subject who was highly agitated. Officers attempted to have contact with this subject but he decided to run from the Police. After loud verbal instructions to stop were ignored an Electronic Control Device (ECD) was used to decentralize the subject. Once the subject was decentralized he was secured with handcuffs. The subject submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) and the result was .226. The subject was cited and released.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

June Personnel Complaints = 0 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 1

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

06-30-15

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



JUNE 2015 COUNCIL REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	180	941	904	37	9.96%
Alarm	9	72	56	16	28.57%
Burglaries	4	7	13	-6	-46.15%
Criminal Damage	18	88	65	23	35.38%
Death Investigations	1	8	7	1	14.29%
Disorderly Conduct	20	107	119	-12	-10.08%
Theft/shoplifting	21	136	123	13	10.57%
School Reports	11	82	64	18	28.13%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	21	127	112	15	13.39%
Property Damage	11	80	68	12	17.65%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	2	19	23	-4	-17.39%
Pedestrians Injured					

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	121	496	657	-161	-24.51%
Total Municipal Citations	182	1065	894	171	19.13%
Burglary	0	2	1	1	100.00%
Curfew	0	0	0	0	0%
Disorderly Conduct	20	102	113	-11	-9.73%
Drug Related Charges	36	102	168	-66	-39.29%
Parking Citations	10	331	567	-236	-41.62%
Underage Alcohol violations	3	43	49	-6	-12.24%
Warrants	22	138	135	3	2.22%
Traffic Citations Total	192	1152	1033	119	11.52%
Traffic OAR/OAS	26	192	164	28	17.07%
Traffic OWI	17	59	50	9	18.00%
Traffic Seatbelt	15	95	37	58	156.76%
Traffic Speed Citations	8	105	75	30	40.00%
Traffic Warnings	34	184	157	27	17.20%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	3	36	111	-75	-67.57%

2015 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REST SUBSTANCE TYPE
15-0001	M	25	X							0.140	
15-0014	F	24		X						0.206	
15-0054	M	26		X						0.156	
15-0055	F	39	X								Refusal
15-0078	F	25		X						0.150	
12-0086	M	29		X						0.130	
15-0087	F	28		X						0.150	
15-0122	F	46	X							0.130	
15-0159	M	62	X							0.160	
15-0170	M	53	X							0.180	
15-0191	M	23	X							0.190	
15-0197	M	31	X								Refusal
15-0226	M	58	X								Refusal
15-0271	M	53			X					0.110	
15-0274	M	43		X						0.170	
15-0288	M	25	X							0.000	Marijuana detected
15-0299	M	34	X							0.142	
15-0300	M	17	X							0.000	
15-0303	M	52	X							0.140	
15-0306	F	34		X						0.278	
15-0388	M	24	X							0.130	
15-0398	M	23		X						0.194	
15-0403	M	38		X		X				0.078	
15-0416	M	35			X					0.187	
15-0464	M	26		X						0.231	
15-0515	M	53			X					0.027	Narcotics detected
15-0544	M	34	X							0.120	
15-0557	M	23	X							0.150	
15-0582	M	24	X							0.130	
15-0600	M	37					X			0.246	
15-0656	F	45	X							0.175	
15-0687	M	25		X						0.150	
15-0688	M	24	X							0.149	
15-0694	F	34	X							0.216	
15-0709	M	29		X						0.114	

