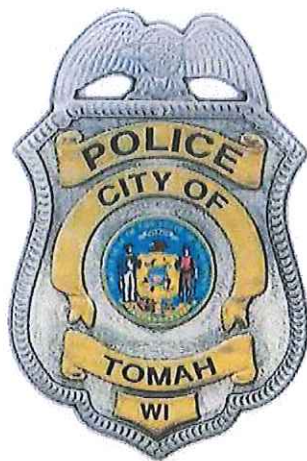


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

March 2016 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of March 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 quarterly Monroe County Combined Tactical meeting.

I attended 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 meeting with the Our Town Tomah organization. The downtown clean up day will be held on May 6, 2016 starting at 8:00 a.m.

I attended a meeting to discuss changes to and issues with the changes made in Monroe County related to the mental health commitment process. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Tomah Police Department, Tomah Memorial Hospital, Monroe County Health Department, and Northwest Connections.

I attended department wide training. The training consisted of CPR/AED recertification and Active Shooter review.

Members of the department met with Tim Cram to discuss the implementation of a new Network Attached Storage System (NAS). The NAS is a 20 terabyte storage system which will be used to store a majority of our audio and video documents. In 2017 we will be budgeting for a second NAS which will be used as a backup to the one being installed.

I participated in an online webinar training, Drugged Driving Data and How to use it at the Community Level. The training was sponsored by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA).

Lt. Holum and I participated in a walk thru/tour of the Monroe County Justice Center.

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.

The Tomah Police Department is currently in the hiring process for a patrol officer position. Throughout the month I met with our staff, participated in interviews, and met with PFC Commissioner Baribeau to discuss and oversee the hiring process.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

Participated in administrative level meeting to discuss department matters (personnel, budget, short/long term planning, etc.).

Review of all "Use of Force Reports".

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

On March 2nd I was part of a police interview panel looking to fill a vacancy on our department.

On March 12th I joined Tomah Patrol Officer Rylan Corcoran and several other law enforcement officers from the area to form a team that skated against a youth team (Bantam) from the Tomah Youth Hockey Association. The game ended in a tie and there was plenty of fun had by all.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in March 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. The next disposal date for collected medications is on April 30, 2016.

I participated in the hiring process for a new patrol officer. A new candidate has been selected and is going through further testing.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

I attended a meeting at Tomah Memorial Hospital along with medical personnel and other organizations concerning the Emergency Detention process.

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 attended a meeting with Tim Cram to discuss how we will move forward with the installation of a NAS storage system for data files.

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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March 25 – STH 27 Cataract – Barricaded Suspect / Rural Manhunt. Monroe County Sheriff's Department requested Combined Tactical call out for a suspect who was firing a pistol. The suspect was likely intoxicated, a convicted felon and possibly suicidal. Further complicating matters was information that the suspect exited a camper trailer upon arrival of sheriff's department personnel fired approximately 10 shots and then ran behind and presumably into a residence, which was also occupied by the suspect's 90+ year old grandmother. CTU call out was approved and CTU personnel responded and upon arrival began establishing inner perimeter positions. CTU personnel located footprints in fresh snow leading from the residence. CTU personnel began to track the footprints while simultaneously contacting the elderly female and conducting a

protective sweep of the residence. The suspect was not located in the residence and CTU personnel, supplemented by La Crosse County Sheriff's Department Emergency Response Team personnel with their BEARCAT armored vehicle, began a rural manhunt operation to locate the suspect. After approximately five hours of searching the suspect was located hiding in an SUV on a neighbor's property. The suspect was arrested and turned over to Monroe County Sheriff's Department personnel.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

March 21 – Search Warrants. Tomah Police Department Investigator obtained search warrants for two locations in the Tomah area, one rural and one in the city. Based on an evaluation of the circumstances a CTU call out was determined to not be necessary. However, tactical personnel from Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Sparta Police Department and Tomah Police Department would assist in serving the search warrants. For the rural search warrant, two tactical personnel walked to the rear of the property to establish an overwatch/containment position while other tactical personnel and the Investigators served the warrant. Several people were present at the property and were detained without incident. For the city search warrant, two tactical personnel assisted the Investigators with the search warrant and served the warrant as a surround and callout (perimeter was established and occupants of the residence were called out to meet the police). Several people were present and were detained without incident.

TRAINING REVIEW:

March 15 – Training was conducted in Tomah at Recreation Park and consisted of hands on vehicle hostage rescue tactics. Tomah School District provided a school bus for training on linear hostage rescue and additional training was conducted on automobile and SUV hostage rescue. Also, classroom training was conducted at the Tomah Police Department and consisted of a briefing on lessons learned from the Association of SWAT Personnel – Wisconsin conference by team members who attended that training earlier in the month.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

March 1

Follow up in regards to a third shift complaint of threats between two students. Spoke with the victim students' parents who wanted suspect student searched and their locker searched when they arrived at school. Also spoke with the suspect student's parent in regards to the matter. The actual threat was not credible and was just said out of frustration.

Spoke with a student in regards to paper knives that they were displaying in the commons before school. From a distance the knives appeared real and I removed them from the student.

Spoke with a parent in regards to their students driving behavior.

Spoke with a student in regards to their driving behavior in the park before school.

Accident Report that involved two staff members.

March 2

Parent of student I removed the paper knives from yesterday called and complained that I could not talk to their student. I explained that I could talk to the student as the student was not being "questioned."

Concerns were brought up in regards to a student who was committed to a medical facility LaCrosse.

Spoke with a student in regards to follow up about a battery they were a victim of.

Spoke with a parent who advised they moved their student's vehicle from the parking lot since they did not have a parking permit. They were letting me know in case child tried to report it stolen.

March 3

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

March 4

Used Sick Leave.

March 7

Vehicle parked in the bus lane after school. Located owner and it was removed.

Follow up conducted with students at Tomah Middle School.

Follow up with two students in regards to harassment.

March 8

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at St. Mary's School.

Disorderly conduct complaint at Tomah Middle School.

Tobacco Violation.

Student from Tomah Middle School walked away. Parent notified.

March 9

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

March 10

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at Tomah Middle School and also used sick leave.

March 11

Reports completed.

March 14

Subject called a guidance counselor in regards to another student using drugs. Information passed on to the social worker working with the student.

Spoke with a student having family issues. Monroe County Deputy assisted.

March 15

Instructed G.R.E.A.T. at St. Mary's School.

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March 16

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

March 17

Half day of school.

Spoke with staff member about a student concern.

Spoke with Principal of Robert Kupper Learning Center in regards to vehicle in the parking lot. Owner was contacted.

March 21

Instructed G.R.E.A.T at St. Mary's School.

Interview with student and parent in regards to consensual sex with another student.

Issued 3 Habitual Truancy violations received from Robert Kupper Learning Center.

Follow up with concerns in regards to a high school student making comments on social media about being sexually assaulted. Unfounded.

Spoke with a student at Tomah Middle School in regards to their behavior and walking away from school.

Follow up with Principal at Robert Kupper Learning Center in regards to student concerns.

March 22

Department training in the morning,

Sick Leave in the afternoon.

March 23

Joint meeting with Monroe County Human Services and school officials.

Car seat presentation to classes at Tomah High School.

Spoke with a parent and student in regards to father attempting to contact the student.

Spoke with a family member of a student in regards to behaviors at home.

March 30

Spoke with SRO from LaCrosse about a new student moving to Tomah.

Spoke with ISP workers about students on their case load.

Quick 50 report of student in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Items located and student cited.

Report of 18 year student in possession of tobacco. Items removed and destroyed.

March 31

Student cited for Truancy after refusing to return to class and hiding in the bathroom.

Spoke with a student doing research in regards to texting and driving.

Checked off vehicle warning for a student.

Concerns about a student grabbing another student inappropriately. Issue handled by school staff.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

On March 12th Lt. Waddell joined Tomah Patrol Officer Rylan Corcoran and several other law enforcement officers from the area to form a team that skated against a youth team (Bantam) from the Tomah Youth Hockey Association. The game ended in a tie and there was plenty of fun had by all.

Chief Nicholson and Lt. Holum participated in a walk thru/tour of the Monroe County Justice Center.

TRAINING

Department Training: Sworn members of the department attended CPR and Active Shooter training.

ASP Conference: Sergeant Weaver and Sergeant Jones attended the Association of SWAT Personnel conference in Milwaukee.

INVESTIGATIONS

[16-0246] Theft, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent (OMVWOC), Bail Jumping-Felony, Operating After Suspension

Tomah officers responded to If The Shoe Fits for a report of a theft. Officers arrived and were directed to Walmart where the complainant had followed the suspect. The suspect was located in a vehicle. The vehicle was determined to have been stolen out of Black River Falls. The suspect is on two different felony bonds. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-0315] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia

A Tomah officer was flagged down by a citizen who indicated there was a male passed out in a vehicle. The officer was shown the vehicle and observed a male seated in the driver seat. The male had a syringe on his lap and was passed out. The officer woke the subject and he attempted to hide the syringe. The subject was removed from the vehicle and a probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle. Officers located items of drug paraphernalia and a baggy with methamphetamine residue. The subject will have charges referred to the Monroe County District Attorney.

[16-0310] Probation Hold

Tomah officers were dispatched to Casey's General Store for a report of a vehicle parked in the lot with two males who appeared to be sleeping or passed out. Officers arrived and observed two male subject seated in the vehicle and both were passed out. Contact was made and officers learned the operator was on probation with rules prohibiting the consumption of alcohol. The operator submitted to a breath test and the result was .290. A cab was called for the passenger. Due to the odd parking job, the vehicle was towed from the scene. The operator of the vehicle was taken to Tomah Memorial Hospital for a medical clearance. The subject was eventually cleared and then transported to the Monroe County Jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

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

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

MARCH 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
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



MARCH 2016 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	177	482	443	39	13.77%
Alarm	5	24	37	-13	-35.14%
Burglaries	0	1	2	-1	-50.00%
Criminal Damage	15	36	40	-4	-10.00%
Death Investigations	5	10	2	8	400.00%
Disorderly Conduct	20	54	59	-5	-8.47%
Theft/shoplifting	19	65	65	0	0.00%
School Reports	20	47	37	10	27.03%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	26	56	60	-4	-6.67%
Property Damage	19	37	41	-4	-9.76%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	3	10	9	1	11.11%
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	84	264	242	22	9.09%
Total Municipal Citations	252	606	530	76	14.34%
Burglary	0	0	2	-2	-100.00%
Curfew					
Disorderly Conduct	17	48	57	-9	-15.79%
Drug Related Charges	26	80	51	29	56.86%
Parking Citations	70	516	263	253	96.20%
Underage Alcohol violations	2	4	8	-4	-50.00%
Warrants	30	74	63	11	17.46%
Traffic Citations Total	347	845	556	289	51.98%
Traffic OAR/OAS	60	133	109	24	22.02%
Traffic OWI	5	18	28	-10	-35.71%
Traffic Seatbelt	25	43	18	25	138.89%
Traffic Speed Citations	12	32	70	-38	-54.29%
Traffic Warnings	104	242	71	171	240.85%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	13	48	14	34	242.86%

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								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	X			
16-0246	31	M			X					0.190				
16-0337	36	M								0.190				
13-0393	19	M	X							0.140				
13-0401	51	M	X							0.140				
13-0446	74	M	X							0.140				
TOTALS			8	4	2		1			0.171				
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Blood results pendin

AVERAGE BAC