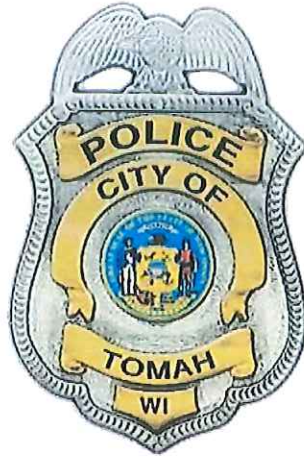


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

November 2015 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

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

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

I attended the monthly Committee of the Whole meeting.

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

I attended an Ad Hoc Alcohol Review Committee meeting. As a result of the meetings we have had, suggestions were presented to the City Council to consider changes to our alcohol ordinances and the implementation of a demerit point system.

I attended the Western Wisconsin Technical College Criminal Justice Advisory Board meeting.

Police and Fire Commission members Bobby King, Larry Baribeau and I attended Police and Fire Commission training. This training was sponsored by the Wisconsin League of Municipalities.

During the most recent round of Alcohol Compliance checks 4 businesses failed. During the month of November I met with each of the Licensed Agents/Owners from the locations that failed.

I attended the Monroe County Safe Community Coalition Quarterly Traffic Safety Meeting.

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

Lt. Holum and I attended a county-wide meeting to discuss and review recent changes that have occurred with our mental commitment process.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

All scheduling responsibilities (time off, overtime, special events, etc.) Being two officers short on the sworn staff puts a strain on accomplishing day-to-day operations and the extra duty assignments. Many staff routinely are giving up

their days off in order to accomplish the department goals to provide appropriate staffing.

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 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.

Facilitated department planning to assist with the organizers of the Santa 5-K Run/Walk that was held Friday (11/27/15). The month of November also welcomes the annual Holiday Parade. I coordinated the parade permit through WI DOT, provided road closure maps and assistance requests to the Tomah Department of Public Works, and solicited assistance from the Monroe County Sheriff Reservists for additional traffic direction. Both events were a success from a law enforcement point of view.

Review of all "Use of Force Reports"

I, as the Tomah Police Department representative, hosted the quarterly F.I.S.O.A. meeting on 11/19/2015.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in the month of November 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 and made arrangements for our inventory of discarded medication to be taken to a dump site for disposal.

I attended a meeting with Monroe County Human Services concerning the new Emergency Detention process (Chapter 51).

I coordinated plans to have a new Ford Explorer SUV up-fitted for regular use as a patrol vehicle. An old squad car, our last Ford Crown Victoria, will be auctioned before 2015 ends.

I attended a meeting with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office about the implementation of a standard county-wide Domestic Abuse packet.

I ordered a MDC (Mobile Data Computer) and squad car printers from a \$4,000 grant awarded to the Tomah Police Department for our participation in Click It or Ticket.

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 Rylan Corcoran and Officer Brandon Kuhn have started their training and both are progressing well at this point.

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, to include building the 2016 supervisor and patrol schedules.

I performed duties as the department's Time Agency Coordinator (TAC) and scheduled recertification training for department staff.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:

November 23: 100 Avon Road #113 – Barricaded Suspect. Sparta Police Department (SPD) attempted to arrest a subject on an arrest warrant. The subject armed himself with a pistol and the SPD officer retreated from the subject's residence. SPD contacted the subject via telephone and the subject confirmed he was armed with numerous weapons and refused to leave the residence. SPD requested CTU Callout and CTU responded. CTU established inner perimeter positions and confirmed evacuation or shelter in place of occupants in the surrounding area. CTU crisis negotiators were in contact with the subject but the subject continued to refused to exit the residence and threatened violence if police attempted to enter the residence. CTU tactical personnel in our MRAP (armored vehicle) were able to observe the subject moving about the residence while armed and several long guns positioned around the residence. CTU personnel received approval to launch chemical agents (OC) into the residence, but were unable to locate a cover position to deploy the chemical agents from so a mutual aid request to La Crosse County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) for their BEARCAT (armored vehicle) was initiated. LCSO personnel arrived and transported CTU personnel into the front yard of the subject's residence and numerous rounds of OC were launched into the subject's residence with no response. After a period of time CTU personnel in the LCSO BEARCAT were able to move into a position to see the subject lying on a bed with no signs of life. CTU personnel then breached the door to the trailer, entered the trailer and confirmed the observations of the exterior team. CTU Commander briefed SPD Incident Command on the results and turned the scene over to SPD personnel.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

November 17: Training was conducted in Tomah and consisted of classroom discussion of SOPs, classroom and hands on training in Hostage Rescue-Vehicle tactics and a small group tactical planning exercise. A reference card for principles and concepts for both exterior and interior tactics was disseminated to all team members and the principles and concepts were discussed in the classroom setting. A new Hostage Rescue-Vehicle procedure that Sergeant Weaver learned at the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response (ALERRT) Exterior Response to Active Shooter Events (ERASE) Instructor class was discussed in the classroom and then team members went to Recreation Park where we were able to conduct numerous dry runs of the procedure and ultimately all team members were in agreement that the new technique was beneficial and should be adopted. Lastly, team members broke into small groups and were given time to plan a response to one of three very challenging tactical incidents developed by Sergeant Jones. After the small groups developed a response plan they briefed the plan to all of the team members who then evaluated the response and questioned the plan.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: SPD Detective Tovar was recently assigned to Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force and therefore not able to continue serving as a member of CTU. SPD replaced Detective Tovar with Officer Edwards and Officer James & K-9 Larz.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

November 9

Student at Miller School out of control and physical to staff. Student was eventually released to parents and referred to Monroe County Human Services.

Spoke with the grandmother of a student in regards to truancy/running away.

Spoke with probation agent in regards to one of her clients violating probation and contacting a student at the High School.

Conversation with a representative of one of the area fire departments in regards to a student who needed community service hours.

Spoke with JAG instructor about student concerns.

November 10

Met with Principal of Robert Kupper Learning Center for information sharing.

Report of a student found to be in possession of a knife at school. Student referred to Monroe County Human Services.

Picked up a student who was reported as a runaway. Student was hanging out with friends after school. Student was returned to parent.

November 11

Radio spot with Magnum Radio.

Spoke with a student in regards to their driving in the park at lunch.

Follow up with Monroe County Human Services in regards to concerns about a student.

November 12

Student from Miller School was removed because of their behavior. Student was eventually secured at the Juvenile Detention Center in La Crosse.

Threats complaint at Tomah High School.

November 13

High School student cited for Underage Tobacco after the school completed a search and found student in possession of cigarettes.

Contact with a group of student who were truant from school. One had been reported as a runaway. One returned to school. Other students were directed to return to school. Served Truancy citations.

Spoke with Probation and Parole in regards to concerns involving one of their clients.

November 16

Contact with a High School student in regards to Truancy.

Spoke with an elementary student in regards to a disturbance between parent and boyfriend.

November 17

Sick Leave at 11:30.

Request for welfare check on a student who did not show up for school. Student has ridden their bike in the past in order to get to school. Monroe County Deputy checked on subject who missed the bus and accepted the officers ride to school.

Grandparent called to report grandchild was not in school and was a runaway. Student listed as a runaway. Follow up phone calls made to parents of some of the juvenile runaways friends in an attempt to locate the runaway.

Conversation with Principal Joyce in regards to the student who was removed from school last week.

November 18

Officer Westpfahl returned a student who was truant to school and served student with a citation for Obstructing for lying to her during a previous contact. Once at school student refused to do what was asked and was released to parent after parent and student created a disturbance.

Meeting with school personnel and Monroe County Human Services personnel in regards to our monthly student meeting.

Follow up with Monroe County Human Services Intake Worker who came to the police department to watch video of contacts with unruly student at Miller School.

Met with two high school students and their mothers in regards to a fight that occurred last night after school. At this point it appears as though both students are okay with school consequences. They were advised they can fill out police report if they chose to.

Met with a student in regards to a complaint of possible physical abuse to girlfriend/boyfriend. Student reported it occurred while they were joking and playing. Student was advised of the complaint and warned about their behavior.

Meeting with Robert Kupper Learning Center Principal Paul Skofronick in regards to information sharing about students and activities.

November 19

Spoke with a parent who reported an adult male who is on bond to not have contact with anyone under age 17 was at the High School. Unable to substantiate.

Spoke with a student who reported being harassed and called names at Winnebago Park. Info passed on to school officials.

Request to search a student for marijuana. Unable to locate during a search of the student however they smelled of fresh marijuana and admitted to smoking it before school.

Follow up with parents of two students who were involved in a fight earlier. Both indicated they did not want law enforcement involved and were fine with school consequences.

Spoke with a Guidance Counselor in regards to concerns about a student. Student's father came to school and I spoke briefly with him in regards to family dynamics. Student and parent met with School Guidance counselor and counselor from Northwest Connections.

Spoke with a parent in regards to car seat questions.

November 20

Concerns of child abuse-Student reported to High School staff they were spanked with a belt and had injuries. Monroe County Sheriff and Human Services contacted to conduct investigation.

November 23

Pupil Services Meeting.

Assisted with locating a of a juvenile subject in regards to juvenile runaway report.

November 24

Spoke with Elementary Principal in regards to concerns about parent discipline/physical abuse with a student who was attending the school concert the previous evening.

Follow up with victim who had follow up questions in regards criminal court process.

Follow up with harassment complaint that involved Middle School girls and their families.

Spoke with two students in regards to a pushing match in a classroom.

Served 3 Truancy citations.

Information sharing with Robert Kupper Learning Center Principal.

Spoke with a parent in regards to the harassment issue between Middle School students.

Spoke with a parent who had questions about truancy.

November 25

Spoke with a guardian in regards to student ordered to do community service.

Concerns with a student who was upset at Tomah High School. Parent was contacted about the situation.

Complaint from the school bus garage about a student who was removed from the bus for the week. Student continues to show up at the bus stop and has sworn at the bus driver. Student referred to Monroe County Human Services.

November 30

Spoke with Freshman Health Classes during periods 1-4-5-8.

Attended Pupil Services Meeting with staff at the High School.

Citations served to two students at Robert Kupper Learning Center in regards to Truancy.

Spoke with a parent in regards to paying restitution.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Assisted with the Holiday Parade and Santa 5K Run/Walk.

TRAINING

The following training was conducted in November:

Chief Nicholson attended Police and Fire Commission training.

INVESTIGATIONS

15-1658] Attempted Battery to Law Enforcement, Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct

Tomah officers responded to Tomah Memorial Hospital for a disturbance involving a male who was threatening staff and throwing things. Officers arrived and met with a male subject who had a Department of Corrections warrant. The subject was taken into custody and when doing so resisted officers and briefly fought with them. The subject tried kicking or stomping on one of the officers during the arrest. The subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[15-1590] Resisting an Officer, Bail Jumping

A Tomah officer was at Kwik Trip South for an ambulance assist. While at this location, the officer was given information that a subject was in the store that appeared under the influence. The officer spoke with the subject and noted he could barely stand and appeared extremely tired. The subject was determined to have open bond conditions and was lawfully detained. The subject kept sticking his hands in his pockets even after being told to stop. The subject, again, stuck his hands in his pockets and the officer attempted to place him in handcuffs. The subject resisted arrest and briefly fought with the officer. The subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[15-1577] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Meth), Probation Hold

Tomah officers responded to an address on Green Acres Avenue after receiving an anonymous tip of drug activity. Officers had received consent from the property owner to enter the residence. Officers met several subjects and located contraband. The contraband (Chemicals to manufacture methamphetamine, two syringes loaded with methamphetamine and other assorted items) was seized. Two subjects were arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

November Personnel Complaints = 0 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 4

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

NOVEMBER, 2015

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



NOVEMBER MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	168	1717	1721	-4	0.29%
Alarm	7	127	112	15	13.39%
Burglaries	2	14	26	-12	-46.15%
Criminal Damage	15	153	149	4	2.68%
Death Investigations	4	22	17	5	29.41%
Disorderly Conduct	31	201	197	4	2.03%
Theft/shoplifting	18	260	255	5	1.96%
School Reports	29	142	125	17	13.60%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	20	217	219	-2	-0.91%
Property Damage	16	140	138	2	1.45%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	1	35	43	-8	-18.60%
Pedestrians Injured	0	1	0	1	100%

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	57	818	1042	-224	-21.50%
Total Municipal Citations	141	1851	1549	302	19.50%
Burglary	0	6	2	4	200.00%
Curfew	0	0	3	-3	-100.00%
Disorderly Conduct	26	192	192	0	0.00%
Drug Related Charges	16	217	269	-52	-19.33%
Parking Citations	255	697	779	-82	-10.53%
Underage Alcohol violations	28	101	94	7	7.45%
Warrants	21	229	258	-29	-11.24%
Traffic Citations Total	140	2124	1681	443	26.35%
Traffic OAR/OAS	24	342	298	44	14.77%
Traffic OWI	12	110	88	22	25.00%
Traffic Seatbelt	5	152	57	95	166.67%
Traffic Speed Citations	6	154	121	33	27.27%
Traffic Warnings	24	414	259	155	59.85%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	8	109	164	-55	-33.54%

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	Marjuana 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						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	

15-0725	M	24	X							0.079	
15-0747	M	34	X							0.090	
15-0748	M	25	X								Refusal WITH ACCIDENT
15-0771	F	54	X							0.250	No restricted drugs detected
15-0798	M	39								0.000	
15-0812	M	47								0.188	Marijuana detected
15-0824	M	34								0.057	No restricted drugs det/inj acc
15-0825	M	43	X								
15-0826	M	42	X							0.086	
15-0830	F	36	X							0.160	
15-0834	M	52	X							0.000	Marijuana detected
15-0872	M	27								0.235	
15-0873	M	50	X							0.142	
15-0881	M	30	X							0.130	
15-0898	M	48								0.230	
15-0904	M	30	X							0.180	
15-0911	F	58	X							0.190	
15-0916	F	38	X							0.188	
15-0945	M	18	X							0.110	
15-0955	F	21	X							0.160	
15-0958	F	64	X							0.000	Prescription drugs detected
15-0991	F	26	X								Refusal
15-0992	M	35	X								Refusal w/ACCIDENT
15-1002	F	57	X							0.364	
15-1009	M	27								0.196	
15-1022	M	52								0.166	
15-1023	M	31								0.134	
15-1029	M	31	X								Refusal
15-1057	F	47	X								Refusal
15-1063	M	60									
15-1067	M	35								0.152	
15-1095	M	34	X								Refusal
15-1110	F	33								0.000	Marijuana detected
15-1116	M	62	X							0.026	Marijuana detected
15-1133	F	40	X							0.170	WITH ACCIDENT
15-1143	M	64	X							0.110	
15-1203	F	45								0.150	
15-1204	F	56	X							0.232	
15-1204	M	16	X							0.150	
15-1223	M	37									Marijuana detected
15-1231	M	63								0.192	
15-1261	M	37								0.126	
15-1266	M	36								0.000	Marijuana, prescription drugs detected

ID	Sex	55	60	31	66	37	49	31	31	31	27	31	17	60	49	31	88	51	43	27	32	31	40	24	28
15-1282	M																								
15-1289	M	X																							
15-1297	M		X																						
15-1356	M																								
15-1374	F	X																							
15-1388	M																								
15-1449	M						X																		
15-1465	M							X																	
15-1481	M							X																	
15-1487	F		X																						
15-1515	F	X																							
15-1519	F	X																							
15-1549	M	X																							
15-1551	M	X																							
15-1573	F	X																							
15-1581	M																								
15-1618	F																								
15-1619	F	X																							
15-1628	M		X																						
15-1630	F	X																							
15-1633	F	X																							
15-1663	M		X																						
15-1664	M		X																						
15-1680	M	X																							

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Refusal

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