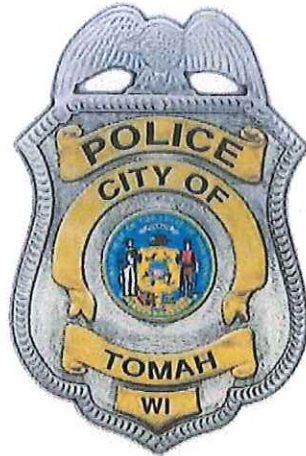


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

November 2016 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

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

I attended the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee meeting and presented information about local ordinances and bond schedules related to drug charges.

I attended and was on the cities Negotiation Team during the negotiation process with the Tomah Professional Police Association.

As a board member of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club I attended board meetings and subcommittee meetings related to this organization. At the present time I am the Vice President of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club.

I reviewed and provided a recommendation for all alcohol related licenses issued by the City of Tomah.

I reviewed and provided a recommendation for all taxi cab license applications.

I reviewed and provided a recommendation for all Direct Sellers and Transient Sellers applications.

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

I attended a Monroe County Safe Community Coalition, Alcohol Workgroup, meeting.

I was asked by Sheriff Perkins to participate on an interview panel for a promotional process held within the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

I attended a Monroe County Mental Health Crisis Stakeholders meeting to discuss the Chapter 51 process and programs available to Monroe County residents.

I met with Gregg Hagen to be interviewed for a Community Update program.

I assisted "Our Town Tomah" with the Gobblepalooza fundraiser held at Kelsey's.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of November 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" for accountability and procedural adherence. The incidents are charted for statistical tracking.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

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

Attended week 2 of a 3 week training in Leadership in Police Organizations that is being conducted at the WI State Patrol Academy, Fort McCoy.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

I monitored the Prescription Drug Box and sorted/packaged various prescription medications.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative 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 Brennan Scallon is currently in Step 1 of the Field Training process.

I attended labor negotiations between the City of Tomah and the Wisconsin Professional Police Association.

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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November 26 – Austin Street Sparta – Barricaded Suspect. Sparta Police requested CTU call out in reference to a barricaded suspect after a domestic violence incident. Suspect reportedly pointed a firearm at his girlfriend when she returned to their residence after an argument. Suspect refused to communicate with police via telephone and had placed a vehicle in front of the main door and walk in door to garage. Additional information was developed that the suspect had previously owned a gun store and had made comments about engaging in a gun fight with police in the past. CTU personnel responded and established a perimeter around the residence while Sparta Police obtained a search warrant for the residence. CTU negotiator personnel attempted telephone contact, but were not successful in contacting the suspect. A plan was developed to approach the residence with an armored vehicle (MRAP) and use the PA system to initiate communication. Upon approach in the MRAP CTU personnel observed the suspect in the living room and a negotiator was eventually able to contact the suspect via cellular telephone. After several minutes of communication the suspect came to the entry door of the residence and after several minutes more of communication the suspect opened the garage door and then came into the garage. The eventually exited the garage and was detained by CTU personnel without incident.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

November 15 – Training was conducted at the Monroe County Range and consisted of rural operations with K-9 and Officer Down Rescue Tactics (small unit dismounted and vehicle based). Both Sparta Police Department K-9s were present and training was primarily focused on tracking with K-9 apprehensions as a team. CTU members were also briefed on small unit Officer Down Rescue Tactics that are being taught to non-SWAT personnel at the Advanced Patrol Tactics Class. CTU personnel will likely not be chosen to attend the class and we primarily base our tactics on a larger group of personnel. However, since CTU is a part-time assignment it was important to provide team members with the same training that non-SWAT personnel are receiving so CTU personnel could actively participate in the team tactics during their day to day

assignments. CTU personnel had the opportunity to practice both of the techniques in small groups. Additional K-9 training was conducted including obedience around team members in full kit and a live fire low light course with two CTU personnel and conducting a shoot and move course with a K-9 team following. Two low light K-9 tracks were conducted to conclude the training.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Chief with Gregg Hagen to be interviewed for a Community Update program.

The Chief assisted "Our Town Tomah" with the Gooblepalooza fundraiser held at Kelsey's.

TRAINING

The following training was conducted in November:

Badger TraCs Conference - Administrative Assistant Rhonda Culpitt

R.U.S.H. – Officer Adam Perkins

SWAT Team Leader Course – Sergeant Jacob Jones

Wisconsin Command College – Lieutenant Scott Holum

Leadership in Police Organizations - Lieutenant Ron Waddell, Sergeant Chris Weaver

INVESTIGATIONS

[16-1728] Disorderly Conduct

Tomah officers were dispatched to the Quality Inn for a report of a male subject waving a gun around and threatening to shoot people. Officers located the suspect on the 2nd floor and tactical personnel took him into custody. Officers located a replica BB gun and gathered witness statements. The subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-1564] OWI-1st, Obstructing an Officer, Operating after Suspension

A Tomah officer attempted to have contact with a subject who was operating a vehicle and had pulled into Casey's General Store parking lot. The officer suspected the operator was impaired based on a prior contact earlier in the evening in the downtown bar district. As the officer entered the parking lot, the operator exited the vehicle and ran around the back side of the building. The officer gave chase and the suspect was gone. The suspect was located in the alleyway after he had jumped or fallen off the ledge, landing on his head. The suspect sustained a large laceration from being intoxicated, running from the Police and striking his head on rocks behind the business. The suspect was treated on scene by EMS and then processed for Operating While Intoxicated. The suspect was transported to the Monroe County Jail after being medically cleared.

[16-1822] Theft, Unauthorized Use of Credit Card

A Tomah officer took a theft complaint from the 1400 block of McLean Avenue. The victim had started her vehicle in the morning and returned to find her purse had been stolen. Later in the evening, the victim contacted the Police and indicated her credit card had been used six times at The Bank Bar. Follow-up was conducted and it was learned the suspect was called 'Lewy' and a bar employee indicated a card was used that had a females name on it. At the same time of this follow-up, a Tomah officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Superior Avenue for a welfare check of a subject matching the description of 'Lewy.' Contact was made with a highly intoxicated subject who was in possession of two credit cards belonging to the victim and aptly named 'Lewis.' The subject was taken to the hospital at his request since he had obviously fallen and was bleeding from the nose area. While at the hospital, Lewis admitted to taking the purse but only admitted to taking the credit cards. The victim had a couple expensive rings in the purse that she wanted back. Once the hospital cleared Lewis, it was explained to him that the next logical step would be to take him to jail for the theft of the purse and use of the credit cards. Lewis commented that he didn't want to go to jail and would rather get the property back to the victim. Lewis then commented that he swallowed the rings in an attempt to 'hide' the evidence. An x-ray revealed that Lewis did in fact ingest both rings. Lewis had surgery to remove the rings and then was escorted to his apartment where he provided officers with the remainder of the victim's property. Lewis was ultimately cited municipally for Theft.

[16-1859] Warrant, Obstructing an Officer, Bail Jumping

Tomah officers received anonymous information that a wanted subject was at a carwash business in the City of Tomah. Officers located a person matching the description but the person gave a name that wasn't that of the suspect. Officers obtained a photograph of the suspect and were able to confirm the person they were in contact with was in fact the suspect. The suspect had also provided a false name. The suspect was arrested for six different warrants from around the State of Wisconsin, two of which were from Monroe County. The suspect is also on bond and is prohibited from committing additional crimes, such as Obstructing an Officer. The suspect was taken to the Monroe County Jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

November Personnel Complaints = 0 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 3

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

NOVEMBER 30, 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
Officer Brennon Scallon	10/30/2016



NOVEMBER 2016



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	189	1834	1716	118	9.27%
Alarm	13	100	127	-27	-21.26%
Burglaries	2	17	14	3	21.43%
Criminal Damage	8	150	153	-3	-1.96%
Death Investigations	1	20	22	-2	-9.09%
Disorderly Conduct	21	219	201	18	8.96%
Theft/shoplifting	26	258	260	-2	-0.77%
School Reports	33	138	142	-4	-2.82%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	22	213	217	-4	-1.84%
Property Damage	13	142	140	2	1.43%
Persons Killed	0	2	0	2	0%
Persons Injured	7	38	35	3	8.57%
Pedestrians Injured	0	0	1	-1	0%

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	65	1072	818	254	31.05%
Total Municipal Citations	186	2562	1853	709	38.26%
Burglary	0	7	6	1	16.67%
Curfew					
Disorderly Conduct	17	207	195	12	6.15%
Drug Related Charges	32	384	220	164	74.55%
Parking Citations	4	532	698	-166	-23.78%
Underage Alcohol violations	3	32	35	-3	-8.57%
Warrants	23	262	229	33	14.41%
Traffic Citations Total	264	2129	2129	2393	112.40%
Traffic OAR/OAS	37	504	342	162	47.37%
Traffic OWI	7	114	110	4	3.64%
Traffic Seatbelt	7	319	152	167	109.87%
Traffic Speed Citations	10	155	154	1	0.65%
Traffic Warnings	120	1990	419	1571	374.94%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	12	164	109	55	50.46%

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			
16-0479	16	M	X							0.000			
16-0497	22	F		X						0.140			
16-0505	50	F		X						0.034		X	No restricted substances
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			

2016 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST SUBSTANCE TYPE
16-0818	28	M	X							0.000			Marijuana detected
16-0828	40	M		X						0.150			
16-0837	56	M	X								X		
16-0860	42	M		X						0.090			
16-0903	39	F			X					0.090			
16-0908	37	F			X					0.158			
16-0909	42	M	X							0.351			
16-0913	60	M				X				0.150			
16-0915	27	M	X							0.119			
16-0921	36	M				X					X		
16-0947	37	M	X							0.110			
16-1000	32	M		X						0.000			Methamphetamine detected
16-1010	31	M	X							0.210			
16-1011	49	M	X								X		
16-1017	36	M				X				0.239			
16-1047	21	F	X							0.110			
16-1048	26	M	X							0.180			
16-1052	49	M	X								X		
16-1065	61	M		X						0.124			
16-1078	32	F	X							0.180		X	
16-1091	29	M		X						0.128			
16-1093	30	M			X					0.000			Marijuana detected
16-1119	30	F	X							0.170			
16-1146	51	M	X							0.160			
16-1168	53	M	X							0.120			
16-1178	30	F	X							0.100			
16-1188	47	F	X							0.080			
16-1199	57	M		X						0.201			
16-1202	40	F		X						0.160			w/passenger under 16
16-1237	51	F					X			0.244			
16-1255	39	F	X							0.330			
16-1264	44	F				X							
16-1301	46	M	X							0.136			

2016 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST SUBSTANCE TYPE
16-1335	61	M			X					0.220			
16-1369	25	M	X							0.150			
16-1377	20	M	X							0.140			
16-1378	38	F		X						0.201			
16-1379	77	M	X							0.148			
13-1396	21	M	X							0.000			Drug panel pending
16-1409	32	F	X							0.150			
16-1410	22	F	X							0.140			
16-1413	43	F	X								X		
16-1441	23	M	X								X		
16-1453	36	M	X								X		
16-1462	28	F		X						0.170			
16-1487	28	M	X							0.230			
16-1489	53	F	X							0.110			
16-1493	39	M	X								X		
16-1495	52	M						X		0.234			
16-1497	27	M	X							0.096			
16-1498	24	M	X							0.170			
16-1516	22	F		X						0.190			
16-1526	24	M	X							0.160			
16-1527	26	F	X								X	X	
16-1528	31	M			X					0.170			
16-1559	36	M				X				0.146			
16-1564	35	M					X			0.000			Drug panel pending
16-1593	63	M	X								X		
16-1596	45	F	X							0.170			
16-1623	24	M	X							0.170			
16-1628	51	F		X						0.200			
16-1681	26	M	X							0.180			
16-1726	25	F	X							0.100			
16-1734	54	M	X								X		
16-1747	30	M		X						0.170			
16-1809	21	M	X								X		
16-1811	36	M	X								X		
16-1819	30	F	X							0.120			
TOTALS			64	22	8	6	3	2		0.167 (13.356/80)			AVERAGE BAC