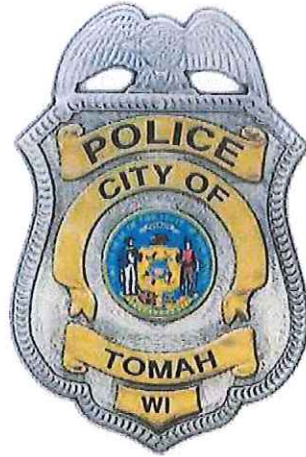


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

October 2016 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of October 2016:

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

I attended the monthly Committee of the Whole meeting.

I attended a Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force administrators meeting.

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

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 attended an Administrative Staff meeting with members of the Tomah Police Department.

I attended a Police Officers Appreciation breakfast and ceremony held by the VFW and Lions Club.

I attended a Monroe County Mental Health Workgroup meeting at Tomah Memorial Hospital.

I attended a Monroe County Safe Community Coalition meeting.

I gave a tour of the Police Department to the River Falls Police Department and Potter Lawson Engineer firm.

I presented the 2017 Tomah Police Department preliminary budget to the City Council during the Saturday Morning Budget Workshop.

I attended the monthly Our Town Tomah meeting.

I attended the Monroe County 911 Advisory Board meeting.

On October 31 Officer Brennan Scallon was sworn in and begin working for the Tomah Police Department. On October 21 Lt. Holum and I attended Officer Scallon's Police Academy graduation.

I spent a morning with the "Tomah Uncovered" group. "Tomah Uncovered" is a new program coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce designed to educate and discuss many topics that comprise Tomah. This month's topic was Law Enforcement and Technology. We spent the morning taking a tour of the police department, discussing technology in law enforcement, and current issues and trends in police work.

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OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

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

Attended first of three weeks training in Leadership in Police Organizations, which is being conducted at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

The drugs collected from the prescription drug box in our lobby were transported to a secure facility and released for destruction.

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 created the 2017 supervisor and patrol officer schedule on ScheduleAnywhere.com in preparation of the 2017 shift selection process.

I commanded the Field Training program that is supervised by Sergeant Pedersen. Officer Rylan Corcoran and Officer Brandon Kuhn have both been granted tenure with the Tomah Police Department.

I attended the Budget Workshop for the City of Tomah.

I attended Brennan Scallon's graduation from the Western Technical College Law Enforcement Academy.

In preparation for Brennan Scallon's employment start date, I made various appointments for him and ordered his initial issue equipment.

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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None to report.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

October 16 – Three on-duty Tomah Police Department CTU members and two on-duty Monroe County CTU members served a search warrant for a suspect who fled from officers on Dogwood Lane in Tomah. The suspect and the suspect location were well known to law enforcement and a sawed off shotgun was seized from the location approximately two months ago. Due to the on-duty personnel available, which were backed up by Tomah Police Department officers and Monroe County K-9 Unit, we felt comfortable conducting the operation without initiating a full call out. Several people exited the residence after contact via telephone but the suspect remained inside. After the others left the suspect locked the door to the residence. Upon breaching the door the suspect complied with verbal commands and was arrested at the doorway without further incident.

TRAINING REVIEW:

October 18 – Training was conducted in Sparta at a WTC and Monroe County Range. The morning training consisted of the annual physical agility test. This year instead of multiple physical agility standards, one for each agency, we streamlined the test to use the WI DOJ Training and Standards Recruit Academy exit standards. The physical agility test consists of the following events: vertical jump, Illinois Agility Run, Sit-ups, 300 meter run, Pushups and 1 ½ mile run. The afternoon firearms training consisted of several courses of fire that covered shooting on the move, pistol skills and shooting with gas masks on.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

October 3

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

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October 5

Report writing.

Assisted with behavior issue with a student in the Special Education Room.

October 6

Attended Senior Health and Safety Expo.

Elementary student found to be in possession of a BB gun at Lemonweir School. Student referred to Monroe County Human Services.

October 7

No School.

October 10

Sick Leave in morning.

Complaint of student parking on Elm Street during school day.

Spoke with an elementary student and parent in regards to student carrying a knife in backpack for protection from the "clowns."

October 11

Spoke with a business education class in regards to criminal law.

Assisted Monroe County Human Services worker in locating a student in regards to an open investigation.

Assisted with picking up a student from P.E. class whose bike broke down on bike trip.

Contact with parent of elementary student referred to Monroe County Human Services reference BB gun at school.

October 12

Spoke with a student struggling with issues at home.

Spoke with a student interested in law enforcement who wanted to set up a ride along.

October 13/14

Drug training in Sparta.

October 17

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

Physical abuse investigation with Monroe County Human Services.

Report of a staff member injured when struck by a student in the back.

October 18

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

October 19/20/21

Wisconsin Juvenile Justice Officers Conference.

October 24

Community Relations at Miller School. Students collected and sorted stuffed animals to donate to the police department.

Spoke with an elementary student in regards to them being involved in several thefts.

Parent came to the police department with student that was refusing to go to school. Explained Wisconsin truancy laws with the parent and student.

Message relayed to Monroe County Deputy in regards to a parent who left a message with me as she didn't know which county deputy she had dealt with.

Spoke with a staff member in regards to their student case load.

Report of a student out of control at Lemonweir School. Student will be referred to Monroe County Human Services.

October 25

Event at Dunkin Donuts.

Used Sick Leave.

Spoke with students in regards to parking complaints.

Report of a possible fight to occur after school. Extra patrol provided around the location of the fight and parents were notified.

October 26

Met with social worker and student in regards to harassment complaint that student had.

Meeting with human service workers and school principals.

Community Service event at Gundersen Clinic.

Reports.

October 27

Joint safety presentation to students at Oakdale School.

Met with principal and parent in regards to student bullying/fight issue at the Tomah High School.

Spoke with Monroe County Truancy officer in regards to follow up with students.

Meeting with Principal Skofronick to discuss students at Robert Kupper Learning Center.

October 28

Spoke with ISP workers about students on their case load.

Spoke with a student who wanted to report they felt threatened by another student they had a physical altercation with. Situation did not arise to threat level.

Student reported they believed their vehicle was struck while parked in the parking lot due to damage they found.

October 31

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

Fight at Tomah High School. One adult student arrested and taken to jail for DC/Battery.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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TRAINING

The following training was conducted in October:

FBI N-Dex: Chief Mark Nicholson, Lieutenant Waddell, Lieutenant Holum, Investigator Walensky, and Investigator Sloan.

First Line Supervisor: Sergeant Jones and Officer Furlano.

Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals: Officer Marshall.

Leadership in Police Organizations: Lieutenant Waddell and Sergeant Weaver.

Internet Crimes Against Children: Investigator Sloan.

Wisconsin Command College (Week 2): Lieutenant Scott Holum

**Arrangements were made for Investigator Sloan to attend the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Conference in Florida during December of 2016. This training, to include travel and hotel, will be reimbursed by the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

INVESTIGATIONS

[16-1551] Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Tomah Police were on foot patrol in the downtown bar district. The officers were at the rear (Beer Garden) area of The Bank Bar when they observed a male subject smoking marijuana out of a small smoking device. The male subject was contacted and he refused to cooperate with police. The subject was taken into custody and a search revealed marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The subject was issued municipal citations for the violations.

[16-1564] OWI Restricted Substance, Bail Jumping-Felony, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Department of Corrections warrant

Tomah Officers were dispatched to Birch Lane after a citizen called in a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in front of a residence for an hour and was unoccupied. An officer drove to the area and located the vehicle as it was being driven to another address. The vehicle stopped and the operator immediately exited and began walking towards a residence. The officer told the subject to stop but he commented, "I have to pee" and continued into the residence before the officer could physically stop him. The subject is known to police from many past contacts. The subject is currently on parole for Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine and is also currently on bond conditions for possession of Marijuana-felony, Operating with a restricted controlled substance and Bail Jumping. The address the operator fled into is known to Tomah Police as we recently served a search warrant there and recovered methamphetamine and a short barreled shotgun. The owner of this residence is also known to Police and is known to carry knives and a pistol. Monroe County K-9 Kelton was brought in to conduct an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K-9 Kelton alerted to the presence of controlled substances and a probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle. Numerous baggies with marijuana residue and a pill were located. The vehicle reeked of recent marijuana usage. A search warrant was applied for and granted by a Monroe County Circuit Court Judge. The warrant was served at the residence and the operator of the vehicle was taken into custody. The operator of the vehicle claimed he was 'sleeping.' The operator was processed and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[16-1597] Disorderly Conduct-Alcohol Related

A Tomah officer was stopped on West Juneau Street at Superior Avenue and could hear a male subject yelling profanities from the area in front of Dimensions Bar. The officer then observed the male who was yelling being pushed back and down the sidewalk, presumably by a person who was trying to prevent a physical altercation. The male was contacted by the officer and he continued to scream profanities and further create a disturbance. The male was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct. The male subject had a .15 BAC at the time of the incident (PBT reading). The male subject was cited and released.

[16-1623] OWI-1st, Knowingly Fleeing an Officer, Operating After Suspension, OWI-BAC, Open Intoxicant in Motor Vehicle

A Tomah officer was on Sime Avenue and observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign located at East Clifton Street. The officer tried stopping the vehicle but the operator

refused to stop. The pursuit reached speeds over 100 mph for a short period of time before the vehicle turned into a driveway just east of the City of Tomah. The operator was taken into custody and transported to the Tomah Police Department for processing. The operator was determined to be impaired due to alcohol and submitted to an evidentiary chemical test of his breath. The reported value was .17 Blood Alcohol Concentration. The operator was transported to the Monroe County Jail and booked for Knowingly Fleeing an Officer – Felony.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

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

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

OCTOBER 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
Officer Brennon Scallon	10/30/2016

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							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			X					0.140			
16-0393	19	M	X							0.226			
16-0401	51	M	X							0.140			
16-0446	74	M	X							0.000			
16-0478	33	F	X							0.000			
16-0479	16	M	X							0.140			
16-0497	22	F		X						0.034		X	
16-0505	50	F		X						0.120			
16-0523	25	M	X							0.120			
16-0551	44	M	X							0.200			
16-0555	69	F			X					0.168			
16-0575	29	M		X						0.218			
16-0576	31	M	X							0.150			
16-0674	39	M		X						0.140			
16-0694	31	M	X							0.177			
16-0715	54	F				X				0.130			
16-0730	21	M	X							0.308			
16-0736	30	M		X						0.160			
06-0752	24	M	X							0.226			
16-0760	25	M	X							0.202			
16-0775	52	M				X				0.140			
16-0791	39	M	X							0.250			
16-0809	26	M		X						0.140			
16-0813	42	M	X							0.140			

Morphine detected
 Marijuana detected

No restricted substances

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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			

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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		
16-1528	31	M			X					0.170		X	
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			
TOTALS			58	21	8	6	3	2		0.168 (12.786/76)			AVERAGE BAC



OCTOBER 2016 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	145	1645	1549	96	6.20%
Alarm	8	87	120	-33	-27.50%
Burglaries	0	15	12	3	25.00%
Criminal Damage	13	142	138	4	2.90%
Death Investigations	1	19	18	1	5.56%
Disorderly Conduct	18	198	170	28	16.47%
Theft/shoplifting	10	230	242	-12	-4.96%
School Reports	13	105	113	-8	-7.08%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	21	191	197	-6	0.00%
Property Damage	13	129	124	5	4.03%
Persons Killed	0	2	0	2	100.00%
Persons Injured	4	31	34	-3	-8.82%
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	63	1007	758	249	32.85%
Total Municipal Citations	196	2374	1710	664	38.83%
Burglary	0	7	6	1	16.67%
Disorderly Conduct	17	189	166	23	13.86%
Drug Related Charges:	9	352	203	149	73.40%
Parking Citations	1	528	443	85	19.19%
Underage Alcohol violations	3	29	29	0	0.00%
Warrants	16	239	208	31	14.90%
Traffic Citations Total	191	2234	1493	741	49.63%
Traffic OAR/OAS	41	466	318	148	46.54%
Traffic OWI	16	107	98	9	9.18%
Traffic Seatbelt	24	311	147	164	111.56%
Traffic Speed Citations	10	145	148	-3	-2.03%
Traffic Warnings	184	1865	394	1471	373.35%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	13	152	101	51	50.50%