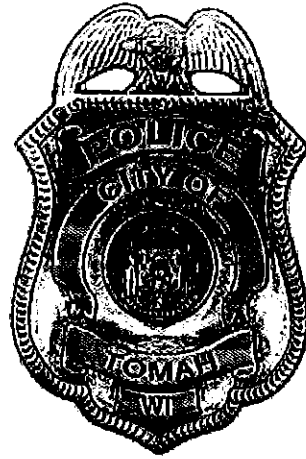


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

October 2015 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

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

On October 12, 2015 I attended the swearing-in ceremony for Officers Kuhn and Corcoran.

I attended the Monroe County 911 Advisory Board Committee meeting.

I participated in the annual City of Tomah Budget Workshop held with the City Council.

I participated in the AFSCME Union Negotiations.

I attended an Ad Hoc Alcohol Review Committee meeting.

I attended a meeting to discuss mental health issues and upcoming changes to the emergency commitment process. The meeting was attended by law enforcement agencies, hospital personnel, school personnel, and the Monroe County Health Department.

I attended a Monroe County Coordinated Community Response Team meeting. The philosophy of a Coordinated Community Response team is to develop strategies and procedures to respond to domestic violence and sexual assault issues. Domestic violence and sexual assaults is a community problem *and* requires the entire community to address the issue. Coordinated Community Response (CCR) teams bring together key players in community systems to address problems associated with domestic abuse and sexual assault.

I attended a Monroe County Justice Coordinating Committee meeting.

I participated in the Community Dinner.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

All scheduling responsibilities (time off, overtime, special events, etc.) This month brought to a conclusion the Speedwave Grant. 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.

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.

Attended the swearing-in ceremony for our two new hires, Officers Corcoran and Kuhn.

Facilitated department planning to assist with two 5k/walk/run events held in the City. The first was "Remembering Teresa" which was held on October 3rd and the second was the Area Community Theater organized "Monster Dash", which was held October 31st.

I was approached by organizers of "Remembering Teresa" and asked to participate in the annual "Diva Dash", which required each male participant to fund raise for a two-week period, culminating in a race during half-time of Tomah High School football game. The race included six participants, who combined raised nearly \$6,000.00 for domestic violence awareness.

Review of all "Use of Force Reports".

Led the Homecoming Parade in police vehicle.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

I monitored the Prescription Drug Drop Off Box in the front lobby of the police department and began preliminary scheduling to transport all of the collected drugs to a dump site.

I, along with other staff members, began preparations for two new patrol officers to arrive during the month.

I completed the Speedwave Grant process that had been running for several months. The Tomah Police Department can expect to receive \$11,594.27 in reimbursement through this Grant.

I attended two meetings with Monroe County Human Services concerning upcoming changes being made to the Emergency Detention (Chapter 51) process.

I facilitated a \$4,000 equipment grant that was awarded to the department for our participation in the unfunded Click It or Ticket Grant.

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 began their employment with the Tomah Police Department during this month.

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

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:

None to report.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

October 7: Suicidal Subject Call. Two Tomah Police Department CTU personnel who were just finishing a special assignment shift conducting Alcohol License Compliance Checks responded to assist on-duty personnel with a suicidal subject armed with a large knife who was barricaded in a bathroom inside a residence. The two CTU tactical personnel and an on-duty CTU crisis negotiator were able to collaborate with the other on-duty personnel to develop some enhanced plans for resolving this incident. After approximately two hours of communication with the subject officers seized a window of opportunity that presented itself when the subject put the knife down and after controlling the subject with OC (pepper spray) an officer was able to take control of the knife and the subject was detained without further incident.

TRAINING REVIEW:

October 21: Joint Training with La Crosse Police Emergency Response Team. CTU conducted October training at Fort McCoy with the La Crosse Police Department Emergency Response Team. In the morning each team trained on approach and entry techniques independent of one another. In the afternoon we brought both teams together and conducted several joint operations – entry on two locations in close proximity to one another and several urban area searches for suspects. Due to the joint training we were able to exercise communications between the two different teams by keeping the team commanders together and routing any important communication items to the team commander who was then able to share the information with the other team commander. Additionally, we were able to utilize our K-9 and sniper elements during these operations.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

No report.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Various members of the department participated in the Community Dinner held October 19 by providing food items or serving at the Dinner.

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TRAINING

The following training was conducted in October:

Instructor Update: Officer Jarrod Furlano

TraCS User Conference: Sergeant Jacob Jones and Administrative Assistant Rhonda Culpitt

SWAT Commander II: Sergeant Christopher Weaver

INVESTIGATIONS

[15-1462] Attempted Battery to Law Enforcement, Criminal Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest

Tomah officers were summoned to Tomah High School for a report of an out of control 15-year-old student. The student had tipped over and thrown a desk, refused to comply with staff and the SRO and left the school. Officers stopped the subject near the football field where they were taken into custody. The subject resisted arrest and was screaming and cursing. The subject attempted to bite an officer. The subject was later transported to the Juvenile Detention Center in La Crosse. Charges will be referred to Monroe County Department of Human Services.

[15-1469] Bail Jumping, Capias, Child Neglect, Possession of Marijuana

Tomah officers received anonymous information that a juvenile, who was wanted, was at an address on Aspen Lane in the City of Tomah. Officers responded and began observation of the residence. While near the residence, officers could smell the odor of marijuana being smoked and could see the smoke come from a vent on the trailer. Officers met with an occupant and learned that the subject was inside. Officers entered the residence and located the subject and a male subject hiding in a closet. Officers learned that several people were in a very small bathroom when the marijuana was being smoked and there was a 13 and 14-year-old child in the bathroom at the same time. The wanted subject was arrested and transported to JDC in La Crosse. The male was arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[15-1485] Violation of Closing Hours

A Tomah officer was patrolling on the north end of the city and observed lights on at a business on the 900 block of East McCoy Boulevard. The officer believed this was suspicious considering the time of day was around 4:30am. The investigation revealed evidence that alcohol was being consumed during a time it is prohibited by state law. Two patrons were still in the establishment along with the bartender. The two patrons, a male and female, went into the male bathroom upon Police arrival. The bartender submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test and the result indicated he was intoxicated. The bartender was cited and released.

[15-1530] Criminal Damage to Property

Tomah officers took a complaint of damage to property involving a vehicle stopped in the roadway and a male subject walking across the hood of the truck. Officers learned that the operator of the truck was stopped in the roadway, possibly in a crosswalk, and a male pedestrian began yelling at the operator. The male suspect then literally walked across the hood of the victim's truck causing damage. The suspect admitted to walking across the hood and indicated he did so because the victim was parked in a crosswalk. The suspect was cited and released.

[15-1540] Substantial Battery

Tomah officers investigated a battery complaint that occurred at 10000 block of Superior Avenue in which a female was struck once by a male subject. The investigation revealed that a female victim had met the male on a previous date and had social interaction. On the date of this battery, the male subject confronted the female at the bar and during the confrontation punched her in the face. The female victim suffered numerous fractures in the face that will result in surgery. The male subject will be arrested and charges will be forwarded to the Monroe County District Attorney.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

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

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

OCTOBER 31, 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



2015 OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	157	1550	1550	0	0.84%
Alarm	16	120	91	29	31.87%
Burglaries	3	12	19	-7	-36.84%
Criminal Damage	9	138	125	13	10.40%
Death Investigations	0	18	16	2	12.50%
Disorderly Conduct	16	169	180	-11	-6.11%
Theft/shoplifting	11	242	229	13	5.68%
School Reports	20	113	94	19	20.21%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	14	197	196	1	0.51%
Property Damage	9	124	121	3	2.48%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	3	34	39	-5	-12.82%
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	53	759	989	-230	-23.26%
Total Municipal Citations	133	1705	1427	278	19.48%
Burglary	0	6	2	4	200.00%
Curfew	0	0	3	-3	-100.00%
Disorderly Conduct	16	164	176	-12	-6.82%
Drug Related Charges	34	201	266	-65	-24.44%
Parking Citations	28	441	592	-151	-25.51%
Underage Alcohol violations	15	73	78	-5	-6.41%
Warrants	13	207	247	-40	-16.19%
Traffic Citations Total	130	1976	1579	397	25.14%
Traffic OAR/OAS	23	316	279	37	13.26%
Traffic OWI	7	98	79	19	24.05%
Traffic Seatbelt	9	147	54	93	172.22%
Traffic Speed Citations	6	148	114	34	29.82%
Traffic Warnings	20	387	246	141	57.32%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	22	100	154	-54	-35.06%

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	28		X						0.130	
15-0159	M	46	X							0.160	
15-0170	M	62	X							0.180	
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	Marijuana detected
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	Refusal WITH ACCIDENT
15-0747	M	34	X					0.090	No restricted drugs detected	
15-0748	M	25	X					0.250		
15-0771	F	54	X					0.000		
15-0798	M	39						0.188		
15-0812	M	47						0.057		
15-0824	M	34						0.086		
15-0825	M	43	X					0.160		
15-0826	M	42	X					0.000		
15-0830	F	36	X					0.235		
15-0834	M	52	X					0.142		
15-0872	M	27						0.130		
15-0873	M	50	X					0.230		
15-0881	M	30	X					0.180		
15-0898	M	48	X					0.190		
15-0904	M	30	X					0.188		
15-0911	F	58	X					0.110		
15-0916	F	38	X					0.160		
15-0945	M	18	X					0.000		
15-0955	F	21	X							
15-0958	F	64	X							
15-0991	F	26	X							
15-0992	M	35	X							
15-1002	F	57	X							
15-1009	M	27								
15-1022	M	52								
15-1023	M	31								
15-1029	M	31	X							
15-1057	F	47	X							
15-1063	M	60	X							
15-1067	M	35	X							
15-1095	M	34								
15-1110	F	33								
15-1116	M	62	X							
15-1133	F	40	X							
15-1143	M	64	X							
15-1203	F	45	X							
15-1204	F	56	X							
15-1223	M	16	X							
15-1231	M	37								
15-1261	M	63								
15-1266	M	36								

Refusal
WITH ACCIDENT
No restricted drugs detected
Marijuana detected
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Marijuana detected

WITH ACCIDENT

Prescription drugs detected
Refusal
Refusal w/ACCIDENT

Refusal
Refusal

Refusal
Marijuana detected
Marijuana detected
WITH ACCIDENT

Marijuana detected

Pending drug panel

