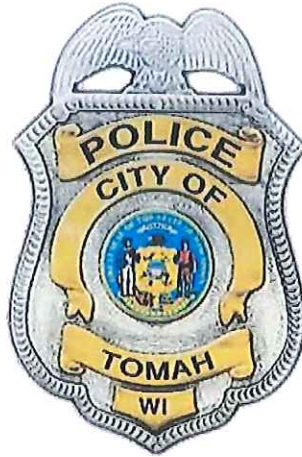


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

September 2015 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

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

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

I attended the monthly Committee of the Whole/ City Council meeting.

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

I attended a Coulee Region Law Enforcement Executive Group (CRLEEG) meeting held in LaFarge. This is a quarterly meeting which is attended by Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Command Staff members of the State Patrol from around the Coulee Region. At this meeting I was nominated and accepted the position of Vice Chairman for the following term.

I attended an Ad Hoc Alcohol Review Committee meeting.

I attended a quarterly Monroe County Combined Tactical meeting and a Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force meeting.

Throughout the month of September I was involved in teleconferences and conversations to discuss the traffic routes and traffic concerns related to the interstate road project and CranFest activities.

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 in Monroe County 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 the Monroe County Safe Community Coalition, Alcohol subcommittee, meeting.

I attended a Monroe County Justice Coordinating Committee meeting.

I attended a Monroe County Coordinated Services Team meeting.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

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

I assist with incoming temporary evidence as needed. The evidence responsibilities also required return of evidence and limited destruction of evidence as time permitted. Evidence was provided to officers for follow-up and/or turn over to other police agencies.

Along with administrative staff, we concluded a hiring process that included two new patrol officers. Chief Nicholson assigned me to conduct a background investigation on one of the hires.

This month all sworn members of the police department participated in a firearms training at night. It had been several years since this had been done, so this a tremendous opportunity, especially for those officers assigned to evening and overnight shifts.

Recertified in the use of the Intox EC/IR.

This month I worked with Tom Rudey and Joe Protz through e-mails to coordinate the run/walk route for the upcoming Remembering Teresa 5K Run/Walk (Oct. 3, 2015).

Planning and coordination of the 2015 Tomah High School Homecoming Parade was completed, which includes application for a parade permit through WI DOT, request for traffic direction assistance from the Monroe County Sheriff Reserve, and the assistance of the Tomah Public Works Department, whose task is to detour all north and south traffic off Superior Avenue.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in the month of September 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 began preliminary scheduling to transport all of the collected drugs to a dump site.

I sat on the interview panel for vacant patrol officer positions. Eight candidates were interviewed and four of them were moved on to interviews with the Police and Fire Commission.

I conducted a background investigation on Brandon Kuhn. Brandon Kuhn was offered a Patrol Officer position and will start his employment with the Tomah Police Department on 10-12-15.

I started classes at Waldorf College to pursue a Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Leadership.

I coordinated the grant process for the Drive Sober traffic initiative through the State of Wisconsin.

I coordinated the SpeedWave grant through the State of Wisconsin while partnering with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the Sparta Police Department.

Administrative Assistant Culpitt and I are gathering information related to alternative methods of storing audio/video files at the department.

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.

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) and scheduled recertification training for department staff.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT:

None to report.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

Combined Tactical Unit training for September consisted of both physical agility testing and firearms training. Team members met at the Tomah Police Department and conducted a debriefing on the call out in rural Sparta in August and then conducted the fitness testing that could be conducted at the police department indoors due to rainy weather. Team members then moved to the Tomah High School where the 300 meter run and 1 mile run or 1.5 mile run were conducted. All team members successfully completed the physical agility testing, which consists of passing the team members agency specific physical agility test for new applicants. Upon completing the physical agility tests firearms training was conducted at the Monroe County Sheriff's Department range including individual drills and confirming weapons were zeroed.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

August 28

Joint meeting with high school and middle school staff in regards to truancy filing.

Sept 1

Intox training in the morning.

First day of school. I sat in 3 different classrooms just to talk with kids.

Bus duty after school assisting kids on finding their buses.

Also reminded the radio station to announce that school buses would run late the first couple days of school.

Sept 2

Crisis Team meeting.

Lunch patrol during lunches. Spoke with students during one lunch period about using the basketball court at Winnebago Park.

Spoke with a teacher about an open door in their classroom.

Complaint from a parent about comments a student was making in regards to marijuana in a classroom. I later spoke with the student about appropriate conversation in the classroom.

Bus Duty. Assisted a student who missed their bus. Patrol officers stopped a vehicle that drove over the curb on Lincoln Avenue.

Assisted Officer Keller with information he needed about a student situation he was investigating.

Spoke with a Monroe County Social Worker in regards to damage to property complaints over the summer and what the status was in regards to consequences for those students.

Sept 3

Dealt with a student that ran away from school. Student returned.

Parking lot enforcement.

Information sharing with Athletic Director in regards to students cited over the summer.

Sept 4

Discussed the request of a parent to not have to buy a parking permit for her injured child.

Spoke with parents about parking permit for their student. Family is moving in October.

Student cited for Truancy after observed taking two lunches.

Spoke with a parent in regards to concerns of physical abuse to her child while visiting dad. Spoke with Jackson County Human Services about the matter.

Pupil Services meeting.

Contact with a student walking away from school. Student was approved to leave in order to go home and change clothes. Gave student a ride the rest of the way home.

Spoke with JAG teacher in regards to concerns with some of her students.

Sept 8

Discovered a locker leaking water. Student walked to school in the rain and their wet clothes were dripping on to the floor.

Spoke with JAG teacher again about student concerns.

Spoke with a Monroe County Social Worker in regards to concerns with a student not attending school.

Sept 9

Parking lot enforcement.

Follow up with Social Worker at Monroe County Human Services.

Training Video.

Spoke with student about parking pass on their vehicle.

Two complaints of theft.

Complaint of student driving in the parking lot.

Assisted in Special Education Room with a student and their behavior.

Sept 10

Called twice to assist in the Special Education room.

Spoke with a special needs student at the Middle School in regards to their behavior.

Concern about a student and suicidal comments. Spoke with Monroe County Human Services about the situation. Parents will follow up.

Spoke with a student and parent in regards to concerns about a tire falling off the students car while they were driving home. Admin watched video and did not find anything.

Spoke with student about their driving in the high school parking lot.

Spoke with a staff member in regards to drug information. Follow up conversation with family member of the student the concerns were about.

Received information from a subject reporting drugs found in a vehicle that was being scrapped. Information was forwarded to Investigator Walensky for follow up.

Spoke with Mr. Paris and Mr. Skofronic about staff concerns.

Attended the 4K Ice Cream Social.

Conversation with school board member about the upcoming school year.

Sept 11

Dealt with a student who ran away from school two times.

Concern about a student harassing other students.

Concern from a staff member about a student no longer attending school.

Spoke with the SRO from Holmen about a Tomah Student attending Holmen High School Homecoming Dance.

Spoke with a parent in regards to a restraining order they placed against their child's boyfriend.

Follow up with staff member for Officer Hintz.

Spoke with a staff member in regards to drug concerns mentioned that involved their family member.

A knife was found on the street and turned in to the office.

Sept 14

Attended a Pupil Services meeting.

Spoke with Special Education student at Tomah Middle School in regards to threatening comments.

Spoke with Special Education student at Tomah High School who made comments about physical abuse at their home. Contact made with Monroe County Human Services.

Information received from a high school staff member about a possible underage alcohol party over the weekend.

Citation service to a student for Failure to Stop for School Bus.

Elementary Principal called in regards to student in possession of an E cigarette.

Sept 15

Search for a student missing in the high school. Student was refusing to go to class.

Fire Drill.

Spoke with rep from Monroe County in concerns about Special Education student.

Traveled to Warrens Elementary to speak with student about possessing an E cigarette.

Student cited for Truancy after they were found in Winnebago Park. Transported home.

Sept 16

Issued two citations for Truancy. Two students taking double lunch.

Student cited for Truancy after it was determined they skipped afternoon classes the previous day.

Made contact with the Street Department for barricades for Tomah Middle School.

Student missing again. Student refuses to go to classes.

Sexual Assault complaint. Special Education student grabbed another Special Education student numerous times.

Sept 17

Boys and Girls Club had a student that left Tomah Middle School and was hanging out by the Club waiting for them to open.

Spoke with a parent in regards to her children taking double lunches. She was served citations for both.

Spoke with a student about failing to stop for a school bus.

Sept 18

Did a Radio spot at Magnum Radio.

Spoke with a Monroe County Human Services Social worker with updates on children she supervises.

Trial Prep at District Attorney's office.

Attended a Safety Meeting with School District personnel.

Student reporting harassment by another student. Spoke with guardian of the student about the matter as well.

Spoke with a staff member from Robert Kupper Learning Center about a one of their students.

Assisted with a student who was not feeling well.

Served citation to student for school bus violation.

Responded to Miller Elementary School for a suspicious item.

Sept 21

Attended a Pupil Services Meeting.

Spoke with two students who were attempting to take a double lunch. Students returned to school.

Assisted with a Special Education student and their behavior.

Sept 22

Online TIME System recertification training.

Follow up with concerns about a Tomah Middle School student.

Advised of a student who called themselves in absent. Follow up with parent and was advised they should be at school.

Concerns about a student being suicidal. Family is following up with a plan.

Sept 23

Subpoena service to a student at Tomah High School.

Follow up with a student at Tomah Middle School making comments about using drugs.

Completed Online training.

Sept 24

Behavior issues with Special Education student.

Report from a student that another student that lives in the neighborhood was shooting kids with some sort of pellet gun. Phone call placed to the guardian of the suspect student.

Call from LaGrange Elementary School about a subject walking across the school property and into the woods. Subject was a bus driver.

Investigation into Possession of Marijuana after students reported smelling it in a classroom. Unable to determine who had possession of it.

Sept 28

Attended a Pupil Services meeting.

Behavior issue with Special Education Student.

Met with parent and student in regards to harassment of ex-girlfriend.

Sept 29

Commitment of a student from the Tomah Middle School.

Met with ISP workers in regards to the students they work with.

Sept 30

Attended a Joint Student Services Meeting with principals and Monroe County staff.

Citation service to a student for Theft.

Spoke with a teacher in regards to concerns with a student and getting along with parents at home.

Attendance concern of a student leaving early to lunch brought up to school staff.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Department assisted in additional calls for service and questions from persons in attendance for Warrens Cranberry festival.

TRAINING

The following training was conducted in September:

Intox EC/IR recertification: Sworn staff

Low-light conditions firearms training: Sworn staff

Crime Information Bureau (CIB) Conference: Officer Franks

Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Transition: Sergeant Weaver and Officer Furlano

ALLERT ERASE Instructor: Sergeant Weaver

INVESTIGATIONS

[15-1332] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Obstructing an Officer, Bail Jumping, Possession of Marijuana

An officer stopped a vehicle for having a suspended registration. The officer had contact with the occupants and was provided names for all three occupants. The investigation revealed a passenger provided a false name and was subsequently arrested. This passenger also had three syringes at her feet with two containing a substance that tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. The other two passengers were issued citations and charges will be referred to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

[15-1160] Strangulation and Suffocation, Disorderly Conduct, Emergency Detention

Tomah officers were dispatched to Liberty Village for a disturbance. Officers arrived and determined a male patient had attacked to staff members and forcefully choked both of them. Due to the subject's mental and physical state, Monroe County Human Services was contacted and the subject was placed on an emergency detention. The victim's received relatively minor injuries. The male subject will have felony charges referred to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

[15-1353] Heroin Possession, Possession of Schedule IV drug, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Tomah officers were dispatched to McDonald's for a subject who was wandering around and stumbling. Officers had contact with a subject who had recently gotten off a Grey Hound bus. This subject displayed signs of someone under the influence of opiates to include obvious injection marks on the arms. Officers located syringes, pills and heroin on the subject. The subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[15-1388] OMVWI-5th Offense (Felony), Bail Jumping (Felony)

An officer had contact with a male subject who drove to Kwik Trip south for suspicion of a bond violation due to alcohol. The officer learned the male subject had 4 prior OWI convictions and determined the subject had been consuming alcohol. The male subject is currently on bond conditions that prohibit alcohol consumption. The male subject refused to submit to field tests. The male subject was taken into custody for OWI-5th offense as well as felony bail jumping. The male subject refused to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of his blood so a search warrant was applied for and granted.

The blood evidence was seized and the male subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

September Personnel Complaints = 1 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 4

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

SEPTEMBER 30, 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 Brittney 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

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

15-1282	M	55										0.210	Pending alcohol panel
15-1289	M	60	X									0.090	Pending alcohol panel
15-1297	M	31		X								0.168	Refusal
15-1356	M	66						X					Pending alcohol panel
15-1374	F	37	X										Pending alcohol panel
15-1388	M	49						X					Pending alcohol panel
TOTALS			48	17	9	3	3	2	1			0.159 (9.714/61)	AVERAGE BAC



SEPTEMBER 2015 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	148	1397	1377	20	3.56%
Alarm	10	104	85	19	22.35%
Burglaries	1	9	18	-9	-50.00%
Criminal Damage	11	129	109	20	18.35%
Death Investigations	4	18	14	4	28.57%
Disorderly Conduct	13	153	166	-13	-7.83%
Theft/shoplifting	24	229	203	26	12.81%
School Reports	11	93	75	18	24.00%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	10	183	176	7	3.98%
Property Damage	5	115	110	5	4.55%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	3	31	34	-3	-8.82%
Pedestrians Injured	1	1	0	1	100%

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	71	703	925	-222	-24.00%
Total Municipal Citations	152	1569	1283	286	22.29%
Burglary	2	6	2	4	200.00%
Curfew	0	0	3	-3	-100.00%
Disorderly Conduct	13	148	161	-13	-8.07%
Drug Related Charges	17	167	252	-85	-33.73%
Parking Citations	23	413	589	-176	-29.88%
Underage Alcohol violations	10	58	64	-6	-9.38%
Warrants	15	194	218	-24	-11.01%
Traffic Citations Total	226	1839	1422	417	29.32%
Traffic OAR/OAS	37	293	255	38	14.90%
Traffic OWI	10	91	69	22	31.88%
Traffic Seatbelt	8	137	51	86	168.63%
Traffic Speed Citations	7	140	100	40	40.00%
Traffic Warnings	61	366	211	155	73.46%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	18	78	141	-63	-44.68%