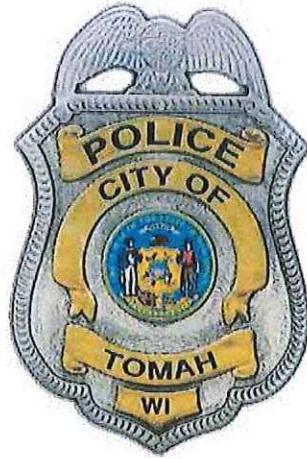


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

January 2015 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

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

I attended the monthly Committee of the Whole meeting.

I attended an Ad Hoc Alcohol Review Committee meeting.

I attended and facilitated Administrative and Command Staff Meetings within the Tomah Police Department.

I attended the Monroe County Safe Community Coalition quarterly meeting as well as the Alcohol and Prescription Drug workgroup meetings.

I attended the Our Town Tomah meeting.

I attended the Monroe County 911 Advisory Committee meeting.

In honor of National Adult School Crossing Guard Week, the Department hosted a Recognition Ceremony on January 15. The ceremony was attended by several crossing guards, police department personnel, school personnel, and the City Administrator.

I attended a Coulee Region Law Enforcement Executive Group (C.R.L.E.E.G.) meeting held in Onalaska. This is a quarterly meeting which is attended by area Chiefs and Sheriffs, as well as Command Staff members of the State Patrol from around the Coulee Region.

I met with Chris Hanson, President and CEO of the Tomah Veterans Assistance Foundation. Topics of discussion included homeless veterans, housing options, programs for veterans through the VAF, and a Veterans Court system.

A Policy Manual Review Committee was established and held its first meeting. The Policy Manual Review Committee consists of two Lieutenants, a Sergeant, a Field Training Officer, and the Chief of Police. The Policy Manual Review Committee has been tasked with reviewing and updating our current policy manual to ensure the manual is in compliance with current management philosophy, operational goals and objectives and meets current legal standards.

I attended a Monroe County Child Abuse Task Force meeting.

I attended the Monroe County Emergency Planning Committee meeting.

Members of the Tomah Police Department, including myself, participated and helped at the Community Dinner.

I met with the agents of the two licensed alcohol establishments to discuss their recent compliance check failures.

I attended a Monroe County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meeting.

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

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

All scheduling responsibilities (time off, overtime, special events, etc.).

Facilitated responsibilities as a Time Agency Coordinator (TAC), scheduling on-line recertification and conducting expiration audits. Task is shared with Lt. Scott Holum.

I conducted shift supervisor activities on several of my regularly scheduled shifts and was available for incident command/high risk calls.

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.

Personnel evaluations are being completed and provided one-on-one with each employee I directly supervise.

In order to provide a complete review of all Tomah Police Department Policy and Procedures a Review Committee has been formed (Lt Waddell, Lt Holum, Sgt Weaver, and Officer Hintz). Each member has been assigned a portion of the Policies and Procedures to review for accuracy and compliance for current practices and application.

A FISOA (Financial Institution Security Officer Association) meeting was hosted at the department with discussions regarding future training opportunities being facilitated at the police department. Topics such as bank robbery procedures, counterfeit money, and fraud will highlight the training, which will include all banking institutions in Tomah, as well as the Oakdale Credit Union.

I attended an Administrative Staff Meeting.

I attended a Command Staff Meeting.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in the month of January 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.

Sergeant Preuss and I processed all incoming evidence.

I oversaw the Field Training program that is supervised by Sergeant Pedersen. Officer Franks and Officer Gimson are now each on solo patrol.

I provided oversight to Sergeant Huneck and Sergeant Jones concerning the Fleet Maintenance program with scheduled and unscheduled repairs.

I assisted Lt. Waddell in schedule-related matters.

I attended an Administrative Staff Meeting..

I attended a Command Staff Meeting with administrative and supervisory personnel.

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

I reviewed cases that were purged through NCIC to determine if stolen items needed to be put back into NCIC.

I volunteered at the Tomah Community Dinner.

I have been working closely with Kody Steinhoff. Kody joined our department in late 2014 and comes in once a week to wash squad cars.

I completed a \$4,000 DOT grant that was awarded to the Tomah Police Department through our efforts from the "Click It or Ticket" mobilization. Through the grant, 10 TASER Axon body cameras have been purchased.

Sergeant Preuss and I inventoried the evidence room to determine if we possessed sexual assault kits that fell under Wisconsin Statute 175.405.

I completed annual Performance Evaluations on Sergeant Weaver, Sergeant Preuss, Sergeant Jones and Investigator Sloan.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

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None to report.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

Training was conducted at Tomah PD and consisted of our annual training on Chemical Agents and Flashbangs. Flashbang and Chemical Agent classroom lecture and a group written test were conducted at Tomah PD. A chemical agent protective mask confidence exercise was conducted in the garage bay with live OC – no mask deficiencies were detected. A live exposure of CS was also conducted for familiarization. Lastly, a tactical planning exercise was conducted with small groups each being given a tactical problem and developing a plan to resolve the problem. The plans were presented to the team and team members asked questions of the plan.

Trooper Larsen from Wisconsin State Patrol attended his first training with our team.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

No report this month.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Department members provided food items and/or volunteered their time at the Community Dinner.

TRAINING

Sergeant Weaver attended Active Shooter Training.

INVESTIGATIONS

[15-0111] Carrying Dangerous Weapon

An officer at the Tomah High School observed a student walk by and saw what appeared to be a pocket clip to a knife. The student was contacted and determined to be in possession of a pocket knife. The officer had information that this subject had previously brought a knife to school. The student was released to a parent and was cited municipally for the violation.

[15-0114] Endangering Safety-Use of a Dangerous Weapon, Disorderly Conduct with Dangerous Weapon

Tomah Officers were dispatched to an address on the 400 block of North Glendale Ave. for a reported disturbance involving a knife. Officers arrived and secured a 13-year-old

juvenile. Officers learned that this juvenile had their phone taken away and it was locked in a container in their mother's room. The juvenile obtained a knife and was going to open the container. The sister of the juvenile attempted to stop them and the juvenile swung the knife at her. The juvenile then jabbed the knife into their sister's stomach but fortunately did not break the skin. The juvenile had to be physically restrained by their mother until officers arrived. Monroe County Human Services placed the juvenile at the La Crosse Juvenile Detention Center.

[15-0123] Aggravated Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Underage Alcohol Consumption, Warrant

Tomah officers were dispatched to Cedar Lane for a report of a disturbance. Officers arrived and could hear yelling from a distance. Officers arrived on scene and observed a male subject lying in the snow who appeared to be in pain. This male subject was highly intoxicated and eventually went in a vehicle and fell asleep. Officers learned from two female victims on scene that a male subject, who was inside the trailer, had punched them numerous times in the face. Officers were preparing to develop a plan to enter the residence and arrest the suspect when the intoxicated male began to create a disturbance. This male refused to comply with the officers and even attempted to touch the duty weapon of another officer. This subject was yelling profanities and was taken into custody. This subject resisted arrest. Officers secured this subject and he attempted to spit in the face of an officer. This subject was placed in a squad car. The door to the trailer was breached and the suspect was observed standing immediately inside the doorway. This subject refused to comply and force was used to control him. Both subjects were transported to the Monroe County Jail. The subject who spat at the officer did the same thing to a jailer.

[15-0143] Possession of Synthetic Cannabinoid, Bail Jumping, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Tomah officers were dispatched to an address on the 600 block of East Brownell Street for an ambulance assist. Additionally, there was a person on scene who had smoked 'K-2' and was experiencing a negative reaction. A responding officer observed a male subject in the area who tried hiding his face as the officer drove past. The officer believed this was suspicious and contacted this male subject. The male subject had left the location where the ambulance was headed to. This subject admitted to possessing 'K-2' and was subsequently taken into custody. A male subject was taken to Tomah Memorial Hospital and will have charges referred to the District Attorney's Office. The male subject who was contacted as he was leaving the area was transported to jail.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

January Personnel Complaints = 0 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 0

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

01-31-15

Police Clerk Donette Mashin	8/1/1978
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 Robert Walensky	3/21/1999
Lt. Scott Holum	5/2/1999
Officer Melanie L Marshall	5/28/2000
Investigator Paul C Sloan	5/13/2001
Officer Brittney J Westpfahl	1/16/2005
Sgt. Eric Pedersen	7/9/2005
Officer Steven C Keller	8/14/2005
Officer Aaron C Hintz	9/12/2005
Officer Jacob Jones	3/12/2006
Officer Jarrod M Furlano	1/13/2008
Police Clerk Diane Renteria	2/23/2009
Officer Jennifer L Helgerson	7/18/2010
Custodian Megan Drinkwine	1/6/2011
Officer Adam Perkins	9/4/2011
Officer Wilbert Steinborn	10/28/2012
Police Clerk Janelle Faulkner	4/16/2013
Officer Tyler Franks	6/22/2014
Officer Nicholas Gimson	8/31/2014



JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	172	172	128	44	54.69%
Alarm	14	14	8	6	75.00%
Burglaries	1	1	2	-1	-50.00%
Criminal Damage	15	15	14	1	7.14%
Death Investigations	0	0	2	-2	-100.00%
Disorderly Conduct	27	27	11	16	145.45%
Theft/shoplifting	31	31	15	16	106.67%
School Reports	18	18	11	7	63.64%
Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	17	17	24	-7	-29.17%
Property Damage	13	13	20	-7	-35.00%
Persons Killed					
Persons Injured	3	3	2	1	50.00%
Pedestrians Injured					
Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	90	90	54	36	66.67%
Total Municipal Citations	187	187	108	79	73.15%
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0%
Curfew	0	0	0	0	0%
Disorderly Conduct	28	28	8	20	250.00%
Drug Related Charges	22	22	9	13	144.44%
Parking Citations	128	128	88	40	45.45%
Underage Alcohol violations	7	7	6	1	16.67%
Warrants	28	28	25	3	12.00%
Traffic Citations Total	197	197	101	96	95.05%
Traffic OAR/OAS	45	45	19	26	136.84%
Traffic OWI	13	13	5	8	160.00%
Traffic Seatbelt	2	2	1	1	100.00%
Traffic Speed Citations	24	24	7	17	242.86%
Traffic Warnings	13	13	3	10	333.33%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	7	7	8	-1	-12.50%

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							Not received yet-pending Refusal
15-0055	F	39	X								
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	
TOTALS			4	5						0.152 (1.066/7)	AVERAGE BAC