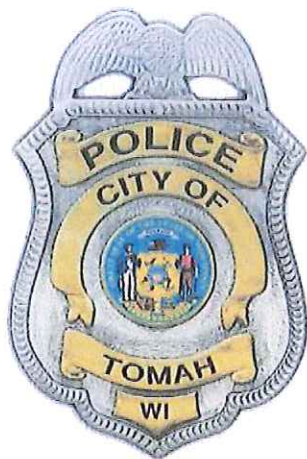


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

April 2017 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of April 2017:

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 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 and Command Staff meetings with members of the Tomah Police Department.

On behalf of the City of Tomah I attended and signed the Proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

I attended an informational meeting with the Police Chiefs and Sheriffs of Monroe County.

I attended meetings to review police and dispatch records management and dispatching systems. Currently the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Monroe County Dispatch, Sparta Police Department and Tomah Police all have different records management systems. The systems do not "speak" with each other nor can the other officers review data from the other agencies. There is an effort to research and review RMS systems to see if one system would be more efficient and economical compared to separate systems.

I attended the Monroe County Safe Community Coalition meeting.

Lt. Holum, Waddell, and I attended a training seminar sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Justice related to incidents involving the Use of Deadly Force. The training was specific to the criminal investigation that will be completed by the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation after the incident occurs.

Officer Perkins and I met with the Tomah Journal and the Monroe County Herald for informational interviews related to the Tomah K9 program.

Other City of Tomah Department Directors and I met for an Emergency Management meeting. We are currently reviewing and updating our Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Tomah.

I attended a banquet for the Wisconsin Homicide Investigators Association. During the banquet Investigator Walensky was recognized for the outstanding work he and Detective Tester completed during a homicide investigation which occurred in the City of Tomah.

City Inspector Rolfe and I met with the owner of Cinco de Mayo to review the Outdoor Facilities license requirements.

I attended a 911 Meeting which is attended by emergency service agencies from throughout Monroe County.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of April 2017 by Lieutenant Ron Waddell:

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

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

Most all of my shifts in the calendar year 2017 have required 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 Administrative and Command Staff Meetings.

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" that were approved for civilians.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Lieutenant Scott Holum in April 2017:

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

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

I assisted the Sparta Police Department with the funeral detail for fallen Trooper Anthony Borostowski.

I participated in policy review meetings with Chief Nicholson and Lieutenant Waddell.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Command Staff meeting

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

I coordinated the background, physical and drug testing for the new Code Enforcement Officer position.

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 now in Step V (Solo patrol) of the Field Training program and is performing well.

I provided oversight to 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

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT (Full Team):

April 29 – Sparta Police requested CTU call out for a subject who was wanted by La Crosse County Sheriff for a domestic violence incident who was armed with a rifle and threatened suicide by cop. Sparta Police reported that the suspect was sleeping in a vehicle in the parking lot of the Amish Cheese House in Sparta. CTU call out was authorized and within approximately five minutes the suspect awoke and saw the police surrounding his vehicle. Sparta Police took action and arrested the suspect so the CTU call out was cancelled.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT (Partial Team):

April 12 – Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force requested CTU assistance with serving a search warrant in the 1100 block of Heeler Avenue in Tomah. A risk assessment was conducted and CTU determined that a partial team call out was appropriate to serve the search warrant. Three CTU personnel from Tomah Police, three CTU personnel from Sparta Police and two CTU personnel from Monroe County Sheriff served the search warrant. The warrant was served as a knock and announce and one of the adult residents of the location answered the door. Two other adults, one resident and one home health care worker, were also detained before the residence was cleared and turned over to investigators.

April 12 – Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force requested CTU assistance with serving a search warrant in the 100 block of Cleveland Street in Tomah. A risk assessment was conducted and CTU determined that a partial team call out was appropriate to serve the search warrant. Two CTU personnel from Tomah Police, three CTU personnel from Sparta Police and two CTU personnel from Monroe County Sheriff served the search warrant. The search warrant was served as a knock and announce and immediately upon knocking there was noise of people running around in the trailer and CTU personnel on the back perimeter reported someone attempting to open the back door. After a short period of time the occupant of the trailer opened the door and was detained without incident. Four additional people were detained in the trailer after the entry went inside. All four were compliant and came to the kitchen area after verbal commands. Five people were detained and the scene was then turned over to investigators.

April 17 – CTU deployed to three man teams in unmarked vehicles outside the funeral for Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper Anthony Borostowski, which was held at the Sparta High School, as force protection teams. Sparta Police requested CTU call out for force protection of the event. Since approximately 2010 there have been documented threats to law enforcement funerals so the CTU call out was approved. CTU coordinated with WSP Force Protection Team members and FBI Milwaukee SWAT personnel as both groups staffed observer positions on the roof of the school. Additionally, Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation had plainclothes tactical personnel and uniformed tactical personnel present at the event. Fortunately no situations occurred that required tactical team intervention.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

April 18 – Training was conducted at the Monroe County Sheriff's Office range and surrounding City of Sparta owned land and consisted of K-9 tracking operations/rural manhunt. Tomah Police K-9 Viktor was at training and we conducted some familiarization training with team members and K-9 Viktor before conducting several tracking evolutions with each K-9. Medlink AIR helicopter landed at training and communication with Medlink AIR and landing zone familiarization was conducted. Lastly, a classroom presentation on tactics and a debrief of a New York State

Police Mobile Response Team operation where Trooper David Brinkerhoff was shot and killed by a fellow trooper was conducted.

K-9 REPORT

The Tomah Police K-9 Unit consists of Officer Adam Perkins and his partner K-9 Viktor. Officer Perkins has been employed with the Tomah Police Department since September 2011 and was selected to be the K-9 handler in late 2016.

In March 2017, Officer Perkins traveled to the Jessiffany Canine Services LLC Kennel in Iron Ridge, Wisconsin to select a K-9 partner. Officer Perkins met with the head trainer and looked at numerous dogs, ultimately selecting K-9 Viktor. K-9 Viktor is a Czech Shepherd from the Czech Republic. Officer Perkins and K-9 Viktor trained for 5 weeks at Jessiffany Canine Services and certified through Jessiffany and the American Police Canine Association (APCA) in early April.

Officer Perkins and K-9 Viktor primarily work 3rd shift but are available off duty in an on-call capacity. Officer Perkins and Viktor are also members of the Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit (CTU). K-9 Viktor is a “dual purpose” patrol dog meaning patrol work and narcotics detection. “Patrol work” encompasses handler protection, criminal apprehension, tracking, building searches and area searches. For narcotics detection, Viktor is trained to alert on the odors of Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Cocaine/Crack Cocaine, Heroin and MDMA.

Officer Perkins and K-9 Viktor train on a frequent basis to stay proficient in the numerous tasks Viktor is trained in.

APRIL UTILIZATIONS

Drug Detection – Vehicle: A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle and K-9 Viktor was utilized for an exterior air sniff. Viktor alerted to the driver’s door of the vehicle. The vehicle was searched yielding no contraband. A search of the driver yielded two narcotics smoking devices and an empty container of Marijuana. Driver was arrested on a Drug Paraphernalia charge along with Four (4) Felony Bail Jumps.

Drug Detection – Vehicle: A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle and K-9 Viktor was utilized for an exterior air sniff. Viktor alerted to the driver’s door of the vehicle. The vehicle was searched and a mostly empty glass jar of Marijuana was located inside the driver’s purse. Driver was cited municipally for Possession of Marijuana.

Drug Detection – Vehicle: A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle and K-9 Viktor was utilized for an exterior air sniff. Viktor alerted to the driver’s door on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle yielded three mostly empty baggies of Marijuana. The driver was cited municipally for Possession of Marijuana.

Viktor was used in **7 Vehicle Deployments.**

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

APR 3

Received several Habitual Truancy citations.

Spoke with Juvenile Justice Worker from Monroe County about a student.

Met with staff in regards to Prom planning.

APR 4

Spoke with Wyeville Principal in regards to Truancy for a student living in Juneau County.

Mock Crash conducted at Tomah High School.

Spoke with Tomah Middle School Associate Principal about issues with a student.

Parent attempted to contact me about harassment issue. Unable to contact parent.

APR 5

Spoke with a student in regards to a sexual assault that occurred in another city. Arrangements made for the student to report to other agency.

APR 6

Attended Child Development Day at Recreation Park.

Student reported someone using their bicycle at lunch. Bike was returned.

Student found to be in possession of a box cutter.

Concerns about students under the influence of drugs. A search was conducted and one student found to be in possession of numerous items. Other student was not in school.

APR 7-APR 19

Vacation.

APR 20

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

APR 21

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Spoke with a staff member wanting to know how to replace vehicle registration sticker.

APR 21

Harassment issue reported and investigated.

Student cited for Unnecessary Acceleration when leaving Winnebago Park.

APR 25

Assisted with out-of-control student at Miller School. Referral to be completed to Human Services.

Student reporting sexual assault earlier in the month asking follow up questions about the investigation. Referred to agency they reported to.

APR 26

Joint meeting with Human Services and school staff.

APR 27

Questions about student Court ordered to attend school. Referral made to District Attorney's office.

Parent of elementary student reported their student being bullied and that they had talked to staff at school. Follow up with staff about the matter.

Conversation with parent in regards to student being cited for traffic issue.

Spoke with Juneau County Deputy who was looking for student information.

Provided information in regards to a student to Monroe County Investigator.

Spoke with Miller Elementary School Principal in regards to student issues.

APR 28

Spoke with a parent in regards to picking up student after school. Student reported they were not going to return home.

Provided student information to Monroe County Investigator.

Worked on Truancy reports.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Officer Marshall attended Child Development Day at Recreation Park.

The Chief attended a banquet for the Wisconsin Homicide Investigators Association. During the banquet Investigator Walensky was recognized for the

outstanding work he and Detective Tester completed during a homicide investigation which occurred in the City of Tomah.

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TRAINING

Distraction Device Instructor: Sergeant Weaver

Wisconsin Homicide Investigator Conference: Investigator Walensky and Officer Westpfahl

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation: Chief Nicholson, Lieutenant Waddell and Lieutenant Holum

Internet Crimes Against Children Conference: Investigator Sloan

INVESTIGATIONS

[17-0581] Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Resisting Arrest, Knowingly Fleeing, Obstructing an Officer, Bail Jumping-Felony, Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor, Warrant arrest, OAR, DOC Warrant

An officer observed a vehicle being operated in the downtown bar district without its headlamps on. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and it sped up and fled. The vehicle stopped behind the Breakroom Bar and all three occupants fled on foot. One of the occupants, a female, was chased and arrested. Two males continued running. A wallet was located in the vehicle and the owner had a warrant. This person was also one of the occupants who had fled. The investigation led to a downtown apartment to question the occupants. A subject ran into the apartment and officers were told it was the person they were looking for. An approximate three block foot pursuit ensued that culminated in the use of a TASER to stop and control the fleeing subject. The fleeing subject had dropped a glass pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. Both the male and the female were taken into custody and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0646] Bail Jumping-Felony, Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor, Probation Hold

Tomah officers were dispatched to All American Do-It center for a report that a female was at the store and had possibly shoplifted. Officers arrived and located the female outside the store. The female is known to Police and is on seven different felony bonds and two misdemeanor bonds through Monroe County. One of the bonds indicated the female was prohibited from contacting this store. The female was taken into custody. The female's boyfriend is on probation and prohibited from having contact with known drug users. The female is a known drug user. A probation hold was placed on the boyfriend. Both were transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0651] Strangulation and Suffocation

Tomah officers were summoned to the front of Dimensions for a report that an intoxicated male had choked the caller and was trying to get keys to a vehicle. Officers arrived and met with a male and female who had formerly been in a relationship. The male was highly intoxicated. The female indicated she was trying to prevent the male from driving and he forcefully grabbed her around the throat and squeezed. The male indicated he tried kicking the female out of his truck. Probable cause was established to arrest the male for Strangulation and Suffocation and he was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0663] Possession of Methamphetamine, Bail Jumping-Felony, Operating after Revocation-OWI related

A Tomah officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a traffic violation. The officer determined the operator had a revoked driver's license related to a previous OWI arrest. The operator is currently on felony bond out of Monroe County. A Monroe County Deputy and his K-9 partner arrived and conducted a Free Air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. The K-9 alerted to the presence of controlled substances. A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle and a straw with white residue and a baggy with white residue were located. These items were tested for the presence of methamphetamine and tested positive. The operator was arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0670] Possession of Marijuana

A Tomah officer drove past Gillett Park and a person on the sidewalk yelled to the officer that the vehicle in front of him had "Dope" in it. The officer observed the vehicle had a defective break lamp and thus established reasonable suspicion to stop the vehicle. The occupants stated there was no contraband in the vehicle. K-9 Viktor was used to conduct a Free Air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K-9 Viktor alerted to the presence of controlled substances. A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle and marijuana was located in a purse belonging to a passenger. The passenger was cited municipally for Possession of Marijuana.

[17-0671] Possession of Marijuana, Obstructing an Officer, Speeding, Failure to Stop at Stop Sign, No Valid DL

A Tomah officer observed a vehicle on East Monowau Street traveling at a speed greater than the posted limit. The vehicle was traveling greater than 40 mph in a posted 25 mph zone. The vehicle sped to Sime Avenue and blew through the stop sign where another Tomah officer was present to intercept the vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the driver provided a false name. The driver stated he lied because he didn't have a license. K-9 Viktor was used to conduct a Free Air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K-9 Viktor alerted to the presence of controlled substances. A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle and marijuana was located. The driver was cited municipally for Possession of Marijuana and issued numerous other municipal citations for his infractions.

[17-0674] OWI-1st, Operating with a Restricted Controlled Substance-1st

Tomah officers were made aware of a possible drunk driver who was at Burger King. Officers responded and learned the suspect had struck another car with his door and smelled of alcohol. Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the operator, who did smell of alcohol and appeared impaired. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were conducted and probable cause was established to arrest the subject. The subject was processed at the Tomah Police Department and released to a responsible party.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

April Personnel Complaints = 0 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 1

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

APRIL 30, 2017

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
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
Officer Rylan Corcoran	10/11/2015
Officer Brandon Kuhn	10/12/2015
Officer Brennon Scallon	10/30/2016

2017 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST SUBSTANCE TYPE
17-0005	56	M				X				0.274			
17-0039	54	M	X							0.150			
17-0076	39	M	X							0.000			Blood results pending
17-0104	36	F			X					0.180			
17-0139	32	M	X								X		
17-0140	53	M	X								X		
17-0144	35	F		X						0.180			
17-0179	59	M	X							0.170			
17-0184	45	M				X				0.161			w/Passenger Under 16
17-0242	44	M	X							0.170			
17-0251	24	M	X								X		
17-0261	24	M		X						0.110		X	
17-0273	31	F		X						0.120			
17-0307	24	M				X				0.211	X		
17-0325	F	46								0.152			
17-0348	F	37	X							0.120			
17-0390	M	51	X							0.200			
17-0399	M	21	X							0.164			
17-0402	M	62	X							0.221			
17-0423	M	43	X								X		
17-0429	M	34	X							0.110			
17-0436	M	42			X					0.190			
17-0440	M	46			X					0.249	X		w/injury accident
17-0461	F	24		X						0.144	X		
17-0473	M	22		X						0.140			
17-0476	F	38			X					0.254	X		
17-0479	M	51				X				0.332	X		
17-0524	F	26	X							0.160			
17-0527	M	24		X						0.140			
17-0531	M	34		X									Blood results pending
17-0597	F	24		X									Blood results pending
17-0659	M	55					X			0.130			
17-0674	M	58	X							0.090			Blood results pending
17-0695	M	21	X										Blood results pending

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AVERAGE BAC



APRIL 2017 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	166	689	667	22	10.64%
Alarm	12	50	36	14	38.89%
Burglaries	3	8	2	6	300.00%
Criminal Damage	14	45	52	-7	-13.46%
Death Investigations	1	11	14	-3	-21.43%
Disorderly Conduct	24	94	75	19	25.33%
Theft/shoplifting	17	92	95	-3	-3.16%
School Reports	19	73	67	6	8.96%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	12	79	78	1	1.28%
Property Damage	11	50	51	-1	-1.96%
Persons Killed	0	0	1	-1	-100.00%
Persons Injured	1	16	13	3	23.08%
Pedestrians Injured	0	0	0	0	0%

Citations/arrests	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Criminal Referrals	147	513	451	62	13.75%
Total Municipal Citations	153	633	863	-230	-26.65%
MCHS Juvenile Referral	4	15	0	15	0%
Burglary	0	3	2	1	50.00%
Disorderly Conduct	24	92	70	22	31.43%
Drug Related Charges	46	129	139	-10	-7.19%
Parking Citations	13	348	517	-169	-32.69%
Underage Alcohol violations	24	50	53	-3	-5.66%
Warrants	30	83	101	-18	-17.82%
Traffic Citations Total	111	530	773	-243	-31.44%
Traffic OAR/OAS	25	121	190	-69	-36.32%
Traffic OWI	5	34	28	6	21.43%
Traffic Seatbelt	2	22	54	-32	-59.26%
Traffic Speed Citations	5	53	47	6	12.77%
Traffic Warnings	147	691	370	321	86.76%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	7	42	61	-19	-31.15%