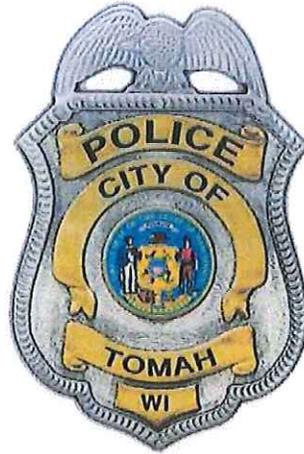


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

March 2017 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out in the month of March 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 an Administrative Staff meeting with members of the Tomah Police Department.

I attended the Our Town Tomah meeting.

I attended the Wisconsin Attorney Generals Law Enforcement Summit.

I attended the Boys and Girls Club Annual Banquet.

I attended the Coulee Region Law Enforcement Executive Group (CRLEEG) meeting. This is a quarterly meeting which is attended by Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Command Staff members of the State Patrol from around the Coulee Region.

Lt. Holum, Waddell, and I participated in an online demonstration of Lexipol. Lexipol is a provider of risk management policies and resources for police agencies, providing their services through a web-based development system. Lexipol offers state-specific policy manuals that are integrated with scenario-based daily training on high-risk, low-frequency events. The cities insurance provider recognizes the importance of Lexipol and has partnered with them to offer a discount to agencies who subscribe to the service.

I attended the Monroe County Justice Coordinating Council meeting. This meeting is held to bring all participating agencies to the table to discuss the criminal justice system in Monroe County. It is attended by judges, prosecuting

attorneys, defense attorneys, probation and parole, justice sanctions, and law enforcement officials.

Lieutenants Waddell and Holum, and I visited Jessifanny K9 Kennels to receive an update on K9 Officer Perkins and K9 Viktor.

I attended the Monroe County Coordinated Services Team meeting.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

Participated in an Administrative Staff Meeting.

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.

Participated as panelist for Code Enforcement/Evidence Custodian interviews.

Observed K9 training and progress presently occurring for Officer Perkins and Viktor at Jessifany Kennels.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

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

I continued to monitor, sort and store prescription drugs that are turned into the police department.

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

I attended a webinar facilitated by Lexipol concerning policy development/improvement.

I visited Jessiffany K9 Kennel to check on the progress of Officer Perkins and K9 Viktor. The team is progressing very well. Officer Perkins and K9 Viktor will graduate on April 7, 2017.

I made arrangements for Officer Perkins and K9 Viktor to test for certification on April 8 and 9, 2017.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

I participated in the interview/hiring process for the Code Enforcement / Property Room Worker position. Corliss Tischer was selected to move forward in the process. A background investigation will be conducted during the 2nd week of April with a physical examination and drug testing to follow. A start date has not been determined yet.

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).

I set up the following department training events:

MCHS Chapter 51 – May 3, 2017

Vehicle Pursuit – May 8, 2017

Firearms Skills – June 1, 2017

Firearms Qualification – July 11, 2017

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT (Full Team):

March 24 – Search Warrant: Oakdale. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force requested CTU serve a search warrant at a residence in Oakdale after a suspected methamphetamine dealer was arrested leaving the location with a quantity of methamphetamine. MCJITF obtained a knock and announce search warrant for the location and on the morning of March 24 CTU responded to Oakdale and served the search warrant. Three occupants in the residence were detained without incident and the location was turned over to investigators for evidence search.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT (Partial Team):

March 16 – Search Warrant: Tomah. Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force requested CTU serve a search warrant and a suspected interior marijuana grow in Tomah. CTU Commander evaluated the situation and determined that a partial call out of CTU personnel and serving the search warrant as a knock and announce rather than a “no knock”, as was authorized, would be appropriate. Five CTU personnel served the search warrant with MCJITF investigators. Two adults were detained in the residence and the home was searched by MCJITF investigators.

March 30 – Search Warrant: Tomah. Tomah Police obtained a search warrant for a location in the City based on a child pornography investigation. CTU Commander coordinated service of the search warrant with Tomah Police Investigator. Two CTU personnel, one of which was a Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Detective and assisted with evidence search, were present to assist with the search warrant. An operations plan was developed to contact the adult male occupant of the residence as he arrived home from work and then serve the search warrant. Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agents were also available to assist with the search warrant and evidence search. The adult male occupant of the residence was contacted and the search warrant was then served on the unoccupied house.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

None to report.

TRAINING REVIEW:

March 21 – Training was conducted at the Sparta Police Department and at Southside School in Sparta. Team members who attended the Association of SWAT Personnel-WI Conference in early March debriefed the conference for remaining team members, which allows the team members who were not able to attend the opportunity to still receive some of the lessons learned. Officer Nelson and Paramedic Huber then conducted small unit Tactical EMS training for all team members using a realistic injured officer simulator that they were able to borrow for the training. This simulator had the ability to provide blood loss at real life speed to test our ability to quickly apply tourniquets and deliver hemostatic agents to sustain life. Team members were able to learn how quickly someone can lose unacceptable levels of blood from an arterial bleed and also how much pressure is required to stop blood loss when conducting wound packing. At Southside School team members practiced methodical building clearing and also responding to an

active shooter event and used a blank firing weapon to simulate shots fired in a building and use that stimulus to search out the suspect.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

MAR 1

Report of a harassment issue between high school students and possible threats. Matter was handled amongst the parents.

MAR 2

Spoke with a parent in regards to harassment issue. Parent called to advise the matter was handled on their own.

MAR 3

Went to Oakdale School to speak with a child about theft. This was at the parent and school's request.

Spoke with students in regards to driving incident in the parking lot at lunch.

Spoke with a student in regards to inappropriate social behavior.

MAR 6

Received several Truancy referrals.

Spoke with two students in regards to disorderly conduct behavior.

Spoke with a student about questions they had about a traffic citation.

Spoke with a Tomah Middle School student about their behavior.

MAR 7

Spoke with students at Miller Elementary School in regards to their behavior.

Spoke with Officer from Juneau County in regards to drug concerns.

MAR 8

Spoke with ISP in regards to students they work with.

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

Discussion in regards to planning the Mock Crash during Prom week.

MAR 9

Discussion with student in regards to family matters.

Work with JAG instructor.

MAR 10

Spoke with bond monitoring program in regards to a student at Tomah High School.

Assisted with student medical injury.

Locker search resulted in drug violation. Student cited municipally.

Assisted with school shooting threat.

MAR 13

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

MAR 14

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

MAR 15

Assisted patrol staff with an accident.

Report of students passing around another student's medication. Unknown what happened to the pill.

Left early for sick child.

MAR 16

Citation service to students for Truancy.

Patrol officer had contact with two students who were truant from school. Students were cited for Truancy and returned to school.

Assisted staff with search of employees keys who disappeared during a class.

Spoke with Principal at Robert Kupper Learning Center reference a vehicle parked on school property. Attempted to contact the owner. Unsuccessful.

MAR 20

Picked up a statement from a staff member in regards to their house being egged.

Spoke with guardian of a student concerned the student was going to run away. Kept a watchful eye on the student the rest of the day.

Meeting with Administration reference expulsion hearing.

Spoke with a parent in regards to citation service. Citation was served to the student.

Follow up on attendance issue with a Tomah Middle School student. Student was medically excused.

MAR 21

Welfare check on student.

Spoke with a student in regards to issues at home and custody.

MAR 22

Miller Elementary School reference student sharing vitamins with other students.

Miller Elementary School student spoken to reference theft.

Contact with out-of-control Miller Elementary School student out of control. Referral to Monroe County Human Services.

Accident in Tomah High School parking lot.

Report of harassment at Tomah Middle School.

Spoke with parent in regards to student leaving early for Court.

Spoke with 18 year old student in regards to truancy.

Spoke with a parent and student in regards to custody and where the child was staying.

MAR 23

Spoke with a parent in regards to the child custody issue and things going on at home. Met with the parent and child together at school as well.

Request by ISP to assist with student they wanted to place at JDC. Student refused and parent was notified. Parent came to the school and discussed concerns in regards to ISP program. Child was not taken to secure detention and it was agreed the matter would go before the judge.

Report of an incident that occurred in the locker room last evening. Event was recorded and possibly shared on social media. Suspect students left school early so unable to follow up with.

Suspicious medical note was presented. Follow up will need to occur in order to prove validity.

While off duty I observed student at KTS who should have been at school. Called to report to school.

MAR 24

Parent of a Miller Elementary School student contacted me to assist with their child. Child was calm at the time. Parent talked with the social worker and agreed a referral would occur.

Went to Tomah Middle School to speak with a student about behavior. Did not speak to student as an assembly was going on.

Out of control student at Tomah High School while I was at Miller Elementary School. Patrol Officers handled the matter. Student cited for Disorderly Conduct.

MAR 27

No School.

MAR 28

No contacts reported.

MAR 29

Reality Check event at Tomah High School.

MAR 30

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

Accident at Tomah High School.

MAR 31

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

Follow up with parents and students who were involved in the accident the previous day.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Chief attended the Boys and Girls Club Annual Banquet.

TRAINING

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving: Officer Kuhn

Attorney General Summit: Chief Nicholson

Wisconsin Command College: Lieutenant Holum

Association of SWAT Personnel Conference: Sergeant Weaver

Evidence Management: Sergeant Preuss

INVESTIGATIONS

[17-0423] Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-1st Offense, Operate a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, No Valid DL

Tomah officers responded to 229 North Superior Avenue for a theft of motor vehicle complaint. Officers arrived and learned an unknown male subject was seen getting into an unlocked vehicle and driving away. The vehicle owner had surveillance cameras that showed a male get into the vehicle and leave. The owner did not know this person. The person appeared unsteady on his feet on the video surveillance. Tomah officers located the vehicle a while later and conducted a high-risk traffic stop. The operator was identified and determined to be intoxicated. The operator was processed for OWI and transported to the Monroe County Jail. The vehicle was returned to the owner with no damage.

[17-0440] Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-3rd Offense, Recklessly Endangering Safety

Tomah officers responded to the 600 block of West Juneau Street for a reported vehicle versus house crash. Officers arrived and the operator of the vehicle had left the scene because the Police were coming. The operator was located a short distance away. The vehicle crashed through a lower level wall and was partially inside the house. The operator was ultimately arrested for OWI and processed at

Tomah Memorial Hospital. The operator was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0476] Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-3rd Offense, Disorderly Conduct, Threaten Battery to Law Enforcement, Throwing/Discharging Bodily Fluids

A citizen called in a traffic complaint in the area of Walmart and indicated the female operator was intoxicated and almost backed into another vehicle. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were administered and probable cause was established to arrest the operator for OWI-3rd offense. A Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) was administered and the result was .269 BAC. The operator refused to cooperate with the process and began to become verbally abusive. The operator refused to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of her blood. Based on the circumstances, a search warrant was applied for and granted to seize the subject's blood as evidence of a crime. The operator spit on the arresting Police Officer and also threatened harm to the Officer. The operator was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0479] Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-6th Offense (Felony)

A citizen called in a traffic complaint and believed the operator may be impaired. A Tomah officer located the vehicle and observed several traffic violations. The operator was contacted and field tests were attempted. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were unable to be conducted due to the level of intoxication. The operator was taken into custody upon evidence and belief the operator was impaired due to alcohol. The operator had five (5) prior convictions for OWI. The operator refused to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of his blood. Based on the circumstances, a search warrant was applied for and granted to seize the subject's blood as evidence of a crime. The subject was processed at Tomah Memorial Hospital and then transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-0485] Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Threaten Battery to Law Enforcement

A Tomah officer was contacted behind the police department and informed there was a fight at the Crow Bar. Officers from all different directions descended upon the Crow Bar. An officer began walking towards the front of the bar and a male subject fled on foot after seeing the officer approaching. The subject ran a short distance before surrendering. The subject is on probation with restrictions indicating he shall not consume alcohol; the subject was intoxicated. The subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail and while enroute he began striking the partition inside the squad with his head and feet. The subject threatened the transporting Officer and was subsequently booked for that charge (Felony).

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

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

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

MARCH 31, 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			X				0.274			
17-0039	54	M	X							0.150			
17-0076	39	M	X							0.000			
17-0104	36	F			X					0.180			Blood results pending
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			
17-0242	44	M	X							0.170			w/Passenger Under 16
17-0251	24	M	X								X		
17-0261	24	M		X						0.110		X	
17-0273	31	F								0.120			
17-0307	24	M		X							X		
17-0325	F	46				X				0.152			
17-0348	F	37	X							0.120			
17-0390	M	51	X							0.200			
17-0399	M	21	X										
17-0402	M	62	X							0.221			Blood results pending
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						X		w/injury accident
17-0461	F	24		X							X		Blood results pending
17-0473	M	22		X						0.140			
17-0476	F	38			X						X		Blood results pending
17-0479	M	51						X			X		Blood results pending
17-0524	F	26	X							0.160			
17-0527	M	24		X						0.140			
TOTALS			15	6	4	3		1		0.164 (2.948/18))			AVERAGE BAC



MARCH 2017 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	208	523	481	42	12.89%
Alarm	15	38	24	14	58.33%
Burglaries	3	5	1	4	400.00%
Criminal Damage	9	31	36	-5	-13.89%
Death Investigations	4	10	10	0	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct	22	70	54	16	29.63%
Theft/shoplifting	32	74	70	4	5.71%
School Reports	30	54	48	6	12.50%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	25	67	56	11	19.64%
Property Damage	12	39	37	2	5.41%
Persons Killed	0	0	1	-1	-100.00%
Persons Injured	6	15	9	6	66.67%
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	106	347	332	15	4.52%
Total Municipal Citations	181	475	612	-137	-22.39%
MCHS Juvenile Referral	6	11	0	11	0%
Burglary	1	3	0	3	0%
Disorderly Conduct	21	68	48	20	41.67%
Drug Related Charges	31	83	78	5	6.41%
Parking Citations	40	334	516	-182	-35.27%
Underage Alcohol violations	15	26	36	-10	-27.78%
Warrants	13	53	75	-22	-29.33%
Traffic Citations Total	150	412	555	-143	-25.77%
Traffic OAR/OAS	34	94	133	-39	-29.32%
Traffic OWI	15	29	18	11	61.11%
Traffic Seatbelt	7	20	38	-18	-47.37%
Traffic Speed Citations	19	48	35	13	37.14%
Traffic Warnings	184	544	251	293	116.73%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	13	35	48	-13	-27.08%