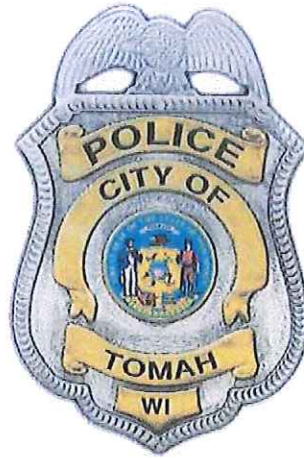


TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Serving the Community"

October 2017 Report

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of tasks/assignments/responsibilities carried out by Chief Nicholson in the month of October 2017:

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

I attended the monthly City Council meeting.

As a board member of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club I attended board meetings and subcommittee meetings related to this organization. I am currently the President of the Tomah Area Boys and Girls Club. As the President of the Tomah Boys and Girls Club I am also a Corporate Board member on the Boys & Girls Club of West Central Wisconsin.

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 Staff meetings with members of the Tomah Police Department.

I presented the Tomah Police Department 2018 budget to the City Council during the Saturday morning Budget Workshop.

I assisted in the facilitation of the departments Facebook page.

The Police Department held its first "Coffee with a Cop" event. The event was held at Culvers. The event was well attended by approximately 25-30 people and 8-10 police officers from the Tomah Police Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

I attended a Police and Fire Commission meeting.

I attended a quarterly administrative meeting for the Monroe County Joint Investigative Team and the Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit. The meeting was attended by Chief Kuderer, Sheriff Perkins, CTU Commander Sgt Weaver, MCJIT Commander Lt. Spencer and myself.

I attended the Dedication Ceremony for the statue at the Police Department. The statue was erected as part of the Lions Club 100 Year Legacy Project.

I attended a meeting with Judge Flock and City Attorney Precour-Berry to discuss Municipal Court matters.

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

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. 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. During this month I was present for an audit conducted by Chief Nicholson. Result of the audit was 100% compliance/accuracy.

Participated in administrative level meeting to discuss department matters (personnel, budget, short/long term planning, policy applications, etc.).

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 in discussions with members of the Tomah School District Crisis Team Management. There was dialog regarding best practice or development of standard operating procedures for active situations where a school may need to evacuate to a pre-determined location and then perform re-unification with parents from that location.

Met with multiple new employees and interns at the city contracted information technology service, CR Solutions, for the purpose of network security discussions and fingerprinting the mentioned staff for background investigations, which are pending.

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT ACTIVITIES

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

I conducted Shift Supervisor responsibilities on some of my shifts.

I transported collected prescription medications to a drop off location in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

I participated in the first Coffee with a Cop Event at Culver's.

I attended the statute dedication ceremony presented by the Tomah Lions.

I attended the annual budget meeting.

I facilitated and attended a training session with Axon and Belco to install the new Axon Fleet camera systems in our squad cars.

I investigated Personnel Complaint #17-03 and presented my findings to Chief Nicholson.

I monitored the Prescription Drug Box and sorted/packaged various prescription medications. Medications there were collected from previous months were dropped off at a collection site for destruction.

I attended a Tomah Police Department Administrative Staff meeting.

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 initiated a Probationary Review Board for the purpose of determining if Officer Brennan Scallon would be removed from Probationary status and granted tenure with the department. Officer Scallon was unanimously recommended for full tenure with the department.

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 will be granted tenure on October 30, 2017.

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):

None to report.

COMBINED TACTICAL UNIT CALL OUT (Partial Team):

None to report.

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL CALL OUT:

October 5 – Tactical unit personnel from the Tomah Police Department assisted with serving a search warrant related to a sexual assault investigation. Information received during the investigation included that the suspect might have stolen guns in the apartment. Four tactical team members assisted investigating officers by serving this search warrant – three tactical team

members were off-duty and responded to work while the fourth was on-duty and was the initial responding officer to the complaint. Tactical unit officers were unable to breach the door to the residence with mechanical breaching tools and while attempting to contact the suspect via telephone also requested that Tomah Fire Department personnel respond to the location with additional mechanical breaching and hydraulic breaching tools. As Tomah Fire personnel arrived at the location the suspect answered the telephone calls and opened the door. The suspect was then arrested without further incident and the residence was cleared for the evidence search.

October 27 – Hillsboro Police obtained a search warrant for a residence in Tomah related to a Stalking investigation. Tomah Police tactical unit, patrol and investigative personnel assisted with serving the search warrant and arresting the suspect. One tactical team member was off-duty and responded to assist while another was on-duty at the time of the incident. Additionally, a sergeant and former tactical team member was on-duty at the time and assisted with the arrest and search warrant. The suspect was arrested without incident and the residence was secured for investigators to conduct the evidence search.

TRAINING REVIEW:

October 17 – Monthly training was conducted at Fort McCoy’s Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF) and was focused on team procedures for using explosive breaching. Team members trained as explosive breachers briefed the remaining team members on breaching procedures and we then conducted training with team members providing cover for the breach team and coordination between multiple teams with multiple breach locations. A total of eight explosive breaches were conducted. Additionally we took the opportunity at the training site to conduct some K-9 building search training including a K-9 search in an OC (pepper spray) environment – both dogs that were at the training (SPD K-9 Kaiser and TPD K-9 Viktor) performed well in the OC environment.

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.

Utilizations of Importance

Training – Spent 16 hours K9 Training in West Salem and LaCrosse with other area K9 teams.

School Sniff – Requested to assist at Robert Kupper Learning Center with K9 sniff. K9 sniff was conducted of lockers, empty classrooms and vehicle in the parking lot. Three student vehicles were alerted to. Search of the vehicles yielded Marijuana, Marijuana Paraphernalia, Knives, Alcohol and Fireworks. Citations and school suspensions issued.

School Sniff – Requested to assist at Tomah Middle School with K9 sniff. K9 sniff was conducted of lockers inside the school. Several lockers were alerted to but no drugs were located. Students that had the lockers were either known to use drugs or have family members that used drugs.

Warrant Arrest – K9 requested for arrest in City of Tomah. Male was arrested for Warrants and Domestic charges without incident.

School Demonstration – Conducted demonstration at Miller Elementary School.

Training – Trained with CTU personnel Ft. McCoy. Conducted building searches for suspects both with and without OC exposure.

Drug Detection – Vehicle: Traffic stop was conducted on Butts Avenue. Driver was known to use marijuana and K9 sniff of the vehicle was conducted. Positive K9 alert to the vehicle was obtained. Search of the vehicle yielded a small amount of Marijuana. Driver was cited municipally for Possession of Marijuana.

Drug Detection – Vehicle: Traffic Stop was conducted on Butts Avenue. Driver was arrested on a Warrant and K9 sniff was conducted. Positive K9 alert was obtained. A search of the vehicle yielded two marijuana pipes, marijuana grinder and marijuana. Passenger cited municipally for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia.

Drug Detection – Vehicle: Assisted WSP with a vehicle sniff at the MM 43 WB Off Ramp (Inside City Limits). Positive K9 alert was obtained. A search of the vehicle yielded marijuana, methamphetamine, 51.8 grams of crack cocaine and numerous items of Paraphernalia. All three occupants were taken to Jail. In total, the occupants were charged with 10 Felonies, 7 Misdemeanor's and 2 Warrants.

Training – Conducted numerous on shift trainings throughout the month.

SRO

Oct 2

Spoke with the parent of a student and parent in regards to truancy. Student didn't want to come to school. Student did come in without incident.

Spoke with Warrens School Principal about safety concerns.

Spoke with a student in regards to harassment by another student on social media.

Oct 3

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

Safety check on elementary student that was placed in protective custody.

Oct 4

Coffee with a Cop at Culvers.

Spoke with a student in regards to GDL restrictions.

Truancy reports received.

Counseled several students at Tomah Middle School in regards to their behavior.

Oct 9

Spoke with a student in regards to walking to the bus stop. Student felt there were adult males who were watching smaller children. Extra patrol request mentioned to day shift officers.

Spoke with a student about the Ride Along Program.

Spoke with a student with concerns about an event that happened outside of school.

Oct 10

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

K9 search at Robert Kupper Learning Center. Assisted school personnel with search of a vehicle. Numerous items located. Citations issued for violations.

Contact with a student at Robert Kupper about their vehicle being searched. Student drove to school without a valid driver's license. Student warned.

Oct 11

K9 search at Tomah Middle School.

Completed reports.

Oct 12

Spoke with Investigator from Juneau County looking to interview kids in Tomah School District. Information was provided to Investigator.

Oct 13

Citation service.

Received new Truancy reports.

Spoke with a family with a student cited for truancy. Family was in the process of moving out of state. Family eventually provided medical documentation.

Assisted with Homecoming Parade.

Attended Homecoming Football game.

Oct 14

Attended Homecoming Dance.

Oct 16-17

Attended training.

Oct 18

Crisis Team meeting.

Oct 19

Senior Safety Event.

Oct 20

Student reported hearing that another student had a gun at school. Investigation revealed reporting student was suicidal. Student was taken for a commitment evaluation. Due to student fighting with officer's additional charges referred to Monroe County Human Services.

Oct 22

Threat assessment meetings held in regards to events that occurred on October 20th.

Spoke with the social worker from the hospital in regards to student on a commitment with them.

Oct 23

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

Spoke with a student in regards to issues at home.

Spoke with a staff member about a student and their driving. I later spoke with the student and advised them of the complaint.

Spoke with a staff member about information they received in regards to a current case with a student. Information sent to investigating officer.

Spoke with a staff member concerned about comments a student made. Information passed on to student's guidance counselor.

Spoke with a guidance counselor about concerns with a student.

Oct 26

Concerns from guidance counselor after information was shared about two students not getting along and harassing each other on social media.

Presentation at Oakdale School in regards to safety.

Attempted to locate a student at Robert Kupper Learning Center for citation service.

Oct 27

No school.

Oct 30

Received statements from Tomah Middle School in regards to a Disorderly Conduct incident on October 17.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Police Department held its first "Coffee with a Cop" event. The event was held at Culvers. The event was well attended by approximately 25-30 people and 8-10 police officers from the Tomah Police Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Members of the department attended the Dedication Ceremony for the statue at the Police Department. The statue was erected as part of the Lions Club 100 Year Legacy Project.

INVESTIGATIONS

[17-1726] Threaten Battery to Police Officer, OWI-10th

Tomah Officers were asked to assist the Monroe County Sheriff's Office with a crash that occurred just east of the city limits on County Highway ET. Officers arrived and observed a vehicle had failed to negotiate a curve and crashed into the front yard of a residence on the north side of the road. The operator was highly intoxicated and was attempting to urinate in the front yard in front of the property owner and his small child. Officers didn't let the male urinate and the operator became incredibly belligerent and threatened to punch an Officer. The male was taken into custody and Officers learned this would be his 10th offense OWI. The subject was transported to Tomah Memorial Hospital for a legal blood draw. The operator refused to cooperate and continued his threats towards law enforcement. The operator told law enforcement he was going to beat them, hurt them, find them and shoot them. He mentioned having weapons and being very skilled at using them. A search warrant was obtained for his blood and he had to be stabilized on a hospital bed to facilitate this process. During this process, a medical staff member was injured by this person. The male subject was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-1742] Physical Abuse to a Child, Substantial Battery, Disorderly Conduct

Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of West Juneau Street for a report that a male had struck another male. Officers learned that a juvenile male was walking on the

sidewalk and was crossing an alleyway when a driver from a vehicle in the alley honked the horn. The juvenile stated he kept walking. The operator of the vehicle got out, grabbed the juvenile and punched him once in the mouth. The juvenile suffered severe injuries to his mouth. Several of his teeth were knocked out of the gums and were laying back into his mouth. The juvenile went to the hospital. The other person admitted to punching the juvenile and did so because he said the juvenile hit his truck and engaged in a verbal altercation. The operator of the vehicle was arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail.

[17-1750] Battery to Police Officer, Resisting an Officer

Officers responded to the Tomah High School for a 14-year-old student who was making comments that they wanted to harm other students and themselves. Officers attempted to speak with the student and they flipped them off. Officers summoned an ambulance to assist in checking on the student. Based on the information obtained on scene, the student was placed on an emergency detention. The student refused to cooperate and threatened Officers. Officers moved in to take the student into custody and they kicked one of the Officers in the groin area twice and punched another in the face. The student was secured and transported to Tomah Memorial Hospital for medical clearance. The student was eventually transported to a mental health facility.

[17-1752] Disorderly Conduct

Tomah officers received information from the National Suicide Hotline of a person who was in the Tomah area and suicidal. The information indicated the person was traveling around in a vehicle and was planning on crashing into a tree. If crashing didn't work the person indicated he/she had a firearm. The person gave an email address and coordinates. Officers checked a residence in the area of the coordinates and determined there was no connection. The email address belonged to a student at the Tomah High School. Officers met with school administration and the student. The student admitted they sent the messages as a prank and wasn't suicidal. The student was cited for Disorderly Conduct.

[17-1760] OWI-1st, OWI-PAC, Speed Too Fast for Conditions, Traffic Crash

Tomah officers were dispatched to the intersection of Butts Avenue and West Jackson Street for a report that a vehicle was stuck on something near the hospital. Officers arrived and found a vehicle had been traveling west on West Jackson Street, failed to negotiate a turn and crashed into and through some bushes located on the hospital property. The operator of the vehicle was trying to get away and avoid Police contact but was located a short distance away as he was walking on the sidewalk. The operator was arrested and processed at the Police Department. The operator's Blood Alcohol Concentration was .13.

[17-1795] Bail Jumping, Obstructing an Officer

A Tomah officer was traveling on the 800 block of Kilbourn Avenue and observed a female lying in the roadway. Contact was made with this person and she had urinated and threw up on herself. This person provided a false name and wasn't very cooperative. Officers recognized the person from prior Police contacts and knew she had open bond

through Monroe County that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. She attempted to resist the officer's attempts to arrest her but was unsuccessful. She was transported to Tomah Memorial Hospital for evaluation due to her possibly falling and her level of intoxication. She was cleared and transported to the Monroe County Jail. This person provided a breath sample at the jail and the result was .219 BAC.

[17-1804] Disorderly Conduct-Alcohol, Disorderly Conduct-Physical/Alcohol, Battery, Damage to Property

Tomah officers responded to Dimension's Tavern for a report of a disturbance. Officers met with a male subject who stated a female had punched him in the face several times. The male subject had a small cut on the bridge of his nose from his glasses. The male subject stated he knew the female and her friend and hadn't done anything to provoke the behavior. Officers met with the female and her friend. Their version of events is that the male came to their table and threw drinks all over them. This resulted in one of the females admitting to striking the male in the face several times. Both the male and female were issued citations.

[17-1809] OWI-1st, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Endangering Safety-Reckless Use of a Firearm, OWI-PAC, Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, Unsafe Lane Deviation

A Tomah officer observed a vehicle being operated with a broken rear tail light and was also being operated at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped and the officer observed clues that the driver may be impaired due to alcohol. The officer asked if there were any weapons in the vehicle and driver initially stated there weren't. The driver then stated he was carrying a 9mm pistol on his person and it was loaded. The firearm was in the front pocket of the person's pants and was seized by the officer. The driver did not have a concealed carry permit. The driver was determined to be intoxicated and impaired and was arrested. He was processed at the Tomah Police Department. His Blood Alcohol Concentration was .09. The driver was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

TRAINING

Technical Crash Investigation – Officer Steven Keller

TraCS Conference – Sergeant Jacob Jones and Administrative Assistant Rhonda Culpitt

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

October Personnel Complaints = 1 Year-To-Date Personnel Complaints = 3

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE

October 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
Officer Adam Perkins	9/4/2011
Officer Wilbert Steinborn	10/25/2012
Police Clerk Janelle Faulkner	4/16/2013
Officer Rylan Corcoran	10/11/2015
Officer Brandon Kuhn	10/12/2015
Officer Brennon Scallon	10/30/2016
Holli Corcoran	09/11/2017



OCTOBER 2017 MONTHLY REPORT



Reports	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Reports	191	1816	1644	172	12.90%
Alarm	8	130	87	43	49.43%
Burglaries	0	33	15	18	120.00%
Criminal Damage	16	135	142	-7	-4.93%
Death Investigations	4	27	19	8	42.11%
Disorderly Conduct	21	212	198	14	7.07%
Theft/shoplifting	34	264	236	28	11.86%
School Reports	24	131	105	26	24.76%

Traffic Crashes	Current Month	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Change	Percentage Change
Total Traffic Crashes	26	233	191	42	21.99%
Property Damage	21	148	129	19	14.73%
Persons Killed	0	0	2	-2	-100.00%
Persons Injured	0	40	31	9	29.03%
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	133	1746	1209	537	44.42%
Total Municipal Citations	198	1672	2377	-705	-29.66%
MCHS Juvenile Referral	3	49	0	49	0%
Burglary	1	6	7	-1	-14.29%
Disorderly Conduct	21	205	190	15	7.89%
Drug Related Charges	18	386	353	33	9.35%
Parking Citations	4	404	528	-124	-23.48%
Underage Alcohol violations	24	137	77	60	77.92%
Warrants	24	258	239	19	7.95%
Traffic Citations Total	145	1364	2223	-859	-38.64%
Traffic OAR/OAS	27	308	467	-159	-34.05%
Traffic OWI	10	83	107	-24	-22.43%
Traffic Seatbelt	1	60	249	-189	-75.90%
Traffic Speed Citations	15	119	153	-34	-22.22%
Traffic Warnings	125	1571	1872	-301	-16.08%
Traffic Warnings 5 Day	5	121	152	-31	-20.39%

2017 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED STATISTICS

CASE #	AGE	SEX	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	BAC	REFUSAL	ACCIDENT	REST SUBSTANCE TYPE
17-0005	56	M											0.274			
17-0039	54	M	X										0.150			
17-0076	39	M	X										0.000			
17-0104	36	F			X								0.180			Marijuana detected
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			
17-0251	24	M	X										0.170			
17-0261	24	M	X										0.110	X		w/Passenger Under 16
17-0273	31	F		X									0.120		X	
17-0307	24	M		X									0.211	X		
17-0325	24	F				X							0.152			
17-0348	37	F	X										0.120			
17-0390	51	M	X										0.200			
17-0399	21	M	X										0.164			
17-0402	62	M	X										0.221			
17-0423	43	M	X											X		
17-0429	34	M	X										0.110			
17-0436	42	M			X								0.190			
17-0440	46	M			X								0.249	X		w/injury accident
17-0461	24	F		X									0.144	X		
17-0473	22	M		X									0.140			
17-0476	38	F			X								0.254	X		
17-0479	51	M				X							0.332	X		
17-0524	26	F	X										0.160			
17-0527	24	M		X									0.140			
17-0531	34	M		X									0.000			Marijuana detected
17-0597	24	F		X									0.130			Marijuana detected
17-0659	55	M						X					0.090			
17-0674	58	M	X										0.120			
17-0695	21	M	X										0.184			
17-0709	32	M			X								0.170			
17-0736	21	M	X										0.170			
17-0787	30	M	X										0.150			

