

# MCFARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



April 2016 Monthly Report

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## APRIL 2016 MONTHLY REPORT

### Introductory Information

As observed on the attached Call Summary Report, the McFarland Police Department logged 414 cases in April. This is compared to 616 cases for the same time period in 2015. Cases of interest for the month were: eight intoxicated drivers, four domestic disturbances, two disturbances, six juvenile complaints, five thefts, seven traffic accidents, fifty-three EMS/Fire assists, and responded to six alarms. Officers also logged 85 traffic incidents during this month.

### Cases of Interest

**04/07/2016** Officers were contacted by a subject who wanted to report his vehicle was stolen. Officers gathered the vehicle information and aired it over the radio for other officers. Fitchburg Police Officers were able to locate the vehicle and eventually arrested the driver for operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and operating while under the influence. The female suspect was booked into the Dane County Jail.

**04/10/2016** Officers were dispatched to the 5200 block of Farwell Street for a domestic related disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and learned the suspect had fled prior to their arrival. The suspect was located a short distance away from the home. During the investigation it was learned the disturbance started because of drug use inside the home. The male suspect was eventually charged with domestic battery, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, intimidation of a victim, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two other subjects were charged with drug related offenses.

**04/11/2016** Officers on routine patrol observed a vehicle that had been reported as stolen from the City of Madison. Officers initiated a traffic stop but the vehicle did not stop. McFarland Officers, along with Dane County Sheriff's Deputies and City of Madison Officers, pursued the vehicle through the Village. The vehicle eventually stopped near Lewis Park and three subjects fled from it with the driver remaining in the vehicle. Officers arrested the female driver and two of the subjects who had run from the vehicle. The driver, a 13 year-old female, was charged with operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. The two subjects who ran from the vehicle were charged with obstructing/resisting arrest and being a passenger in a stolen vehicle. All three subjects were taken to the Juvenile Reception Center in Madison.

## Staffing Report

- The patrol officer that began medical leave in early December and suffered a setback that required an additional surgery returned to active duty on April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- A dayshift patrol officer is currently on medical leave that will extend through the month of June.
- Our current recruitment process to fill one vacancy continues. To date:
  - Officer Haag is progressing nicely through the field training process, and is fitting into the Department and its culture very well. We anticipate his field training to be completed in May.
  - Officer Anthony Craft is also progressing well through field training, and is also a good fit for the department. We anticipate his field training to be completed in June.
  - A conditional offer of employment was made to a third candidate and subsequently withdrawn due to information obtained in the background investigation.
  - A conditional offer of employment has now been made to another candidate on the eligibility list received from the Police and Fire Commission. A background investigation will begin shortly. If this candidate does not advance, I will need to reconvene the Commission to interview additional candidates and provide me with another eligibility list.
- At present, we are operating with 12 of 16 sworn positions. This will improve greatly in May and June when we gain Officers Haag and Craft from field training.

## Equipment Report

- No report.

## Training Report

- Lt. Brian Redman attended training on the WI Open Records Laws. The training was held at Waukesha County Technical College.
- Several Officers attended Department in-service training. The training included rifle and pistol qualifications, use of force simulator, and defense and arrest tactics (DAAT) training. The training was held at the Madison Police Training Academy.

## Budget Report

- As of the end of April, due to staffing shortages we are approximately 10% (\$6300) over budget in the overtime line item.
- That said, the estimated salary and benefit savings from unfilled positions puts us in a position of being approximately 8.5% under budget overall.
- As stated in previous reports, I am anticipating an overage in the uniform budget account this year as well, as we are hiring at minimum three and possibly four officer positions that were unanticipated at the time the budget was approved in 2015. These hires will require additional expenditures of roughly \$ 3,000 per officer, which could drive us over budget by as much as \$ 12,000 - \$13,000.

## Other Information

- Eight department members will travel to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony between May 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> to honor Officer Copeland as his name is added to the memorial. We have contracted Dane Co. Sheriff's Deputies to cover six night shifts while staff attends the ceremonies. Remaining McFarland PD personnel will cover the remainder of the time as usual. This will be paid for out of funding raised through the Bowling for Boris event. More detailed information regarding this will be provided to Village Administration and the public prior to our departure.
- Additionally, a dayshift will be covered by the Sheriff's Office on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to allow staff to attend the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony in Madison. This will also be paid for out of funding raised through the Bowling for Boris event.
- The department presented various officer awards at the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Village Board meeting. The following awards were presented:
  - Officer Jason Onken - Distinguished Service Award
  - Officer Ryan Copeland (issued posthumously to Amanda Copeland) and Officer Matthew Schroeckenthaler - Life Saving Award
  - Officer John Miller, Officer Michael Showers and Sergeant Joseph Maurer - Life Saving Award
  - Officer Jacqueline Statz - Community Service Award
  - Amanda Copeland and Laurie Meehan (Officer Copeland's mother) - Medal of Ultimate Sacrifice



## Incident Analysis Report Summary By Incident Type

McFarland Police Department  
Official Case Report  
**Do Not Re-Release**

**Print Date/Time:** 05/02/2016 16:04  
**Login ID:** mcbgr  
**Incident Type:** All  
**Call Source:** All

**From Date:** 04/01/2016 00:00  
**To Date:** 04/30/2016 23:59

McFarland Police Department  
**ORI Number:** WI0137300

**Officer ID:** All  
**Location:** All

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911 Abandoned Call	14
911 Disconnect	5
Accident Hit and Run	1
Accident Private Property	1
Accident Property Damage	5
Adult Arrested Person	1
Alarm	6
Animal Complaint	1
Animal Complaint-Disturbance	3
Animal Complaint-Stray	4
Annoying/Obscene Phone Call	1
Arrested Juvenile	5
Assist Citizen-Vehicle Lockout	2
Assist Citizen	15
Assist Fire/Police	19
Assist Follow Up	4
Assist K9	5
Attempt to Locate Person	3
Check Person	17
Check Property	31
Civil Dispute	1
Damage to Property	2
Disturbance	2
Domestic Disturbance	4
Drug Investigation	8
EMS Assist	34
Escort Conveyance	1
Foot Patrol	4
Found Property	3
Fraud	4
Fraud/Identity Theft	1
Information	26
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile Complaint	1
Liquor Law Violation	1
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