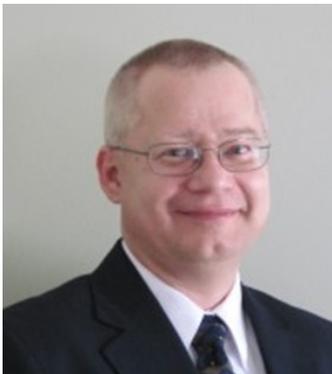




Village of McFarland Police Department

2012 Annual Report



**In Memory of Village President Mike Harried.
He was a good friend, colleague, mentor,
and supporter of the Police Department.
Thank you for the memories.**



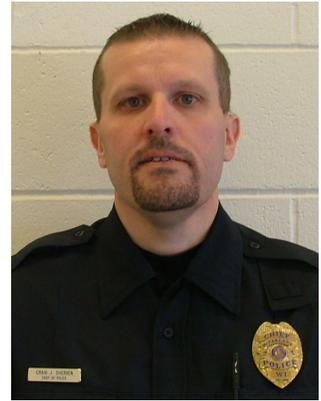
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June 18, 2013

Village President Brad Czebotar
McFarland Village Board
Village Administrator Don Peterson
McFarland Police and Fire Commission



Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the McFarland Police Department's 2012 Annual Report. This report is intended to provide you with information regarding the Department's operational activities for 2012. I would like to acknowledge Lieutenant Brian Redman for his hard work in creating this report.

In 2012, the department handled a wide variety of incidents ranging from ordinary, everyday calls to high stress incidents. I am proud of the manner in which our officers handled these incidents, as they displayed poise and professionalism, as well as a strong desire to serve the people they are sworn to protect.

The year 2012 presented significant budgetary challenges, as will 2013. The department worked very hard to provide the very best police service as possible to the community during this time, as we will continue to do into the future. Despite these challenges, our staff remains fully committed to serving our residents as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Like 2012, 2013 promises to be another year filled with significant challenges. We are currently preparing for a major county-wide radio system upgrade, as well as adjusting to a county-wide records management system upgrade that is currently in-progress. This will require a great deal of preparation on the local level to make current equipment compatible with the new systems. Additionally, growing population and crime trends contrasted by no growth in staffing levels will require even greater efficiency in staff allocation and operational methodology.

At the McFarland Police Department, we accept these challenges and are prepared to meet them head on. The year 2013 promises to be an interesting and exciting year, and I look forward to leading this agency into the future.

Please accept the Department's sincere appreciation for the support and direction you have given us during the past year. If there are any questions concerning the content of this report, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Craig J. Sherven
Chief of Police

McFarland Police Department Mission Statement and Values

It is the mission of the McFarland Police Department to enhance the quality of life through community based policing that provides police services in a fair, conscientious and professional manner.

VALUES

To help accomplish our mission, the men and women of the Department are committed to the following values that guide our work and decisions:

Sensitivity: Officers shall protect constitutional rights and personal freedoms. They shall strive to be sensitive and fair in all actions, unselfishly practicing compassion, tolerance, empathy and care for others.

Honesty: Honesty is the basis for personal and public trust.

Openness and Accessibility: Officers shall conduct departmental affairs publicly, be accessible, and maintain open and effective lines of communication.

Accountability and Efficiency: Officers must be committed to providing police services as efficiently and effectively as possible. Officers are responsible and accountable for their conduct and performance at all times.

Ethical: Officers must have a strong sense of self-discipline, duty, obligation and dedication.

McFarland Police Department Organizational Chart





Personnel Changes

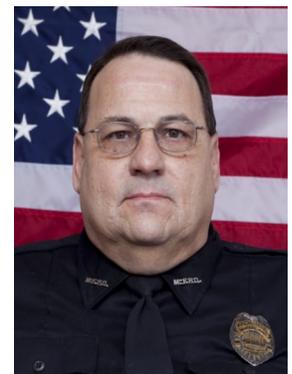
NEW POLICE CHIEF



After the departure of former Chief of Police Greg Leck, the Village of McFarland Board and the Police and Fire Commission appointed Craig Sherven to the position. Chief Sherven comes to the Department from the Village of Oregon where he served as a Lieutenant for the past seven years. Chief Sherven has been in Law Enforcement for a total of 18 years. Chief Sherven was sworn in on January 19, 2010.

RETIREMENT

The McFarland Police Department celebrated the retirement of Officer Bob Geitz in December of 2011. Bob worked for the Village for 15 years. Bob's wealth of knowledge, personality, and loyalty to the Department will be missed. In September 2011, Officer Geitz received a Life Saving award. Officer Geitz had responded to a call of a suicidal individual. When he arrived, Officer Geitz observed the subject climbing over the railing of a second floor apartment. Officer Geitz ran to the subject and grabbed hold of her as she began to fall from the balcony. Officer Geitz was able to pull her to safety. Below are photographs from his award ceremony.



McFarland Police Department

Personnel Changes



NEW HIREE

The Department hired Jason Onken as a full-time patrol officer in March of 2012. Jason is from the West Bend area and graduated from UW-Oskosh. Jason is following in the footsteps of his father who recently retired from the West Bend Police Department. His father is shown below pinning on Jason's badge for the first time. We welcome Jason to the Department. Below are photographs from his Oath of Office ceremony.



PART-TIME OFFICERS

The Police Department also hired two more part-time officers in 2012. The part-time officers fill in shift vacancies that are created when full-time officers take accrued time off or are at training. Hired were Officer Kevin Schneider and Officer Jessica Loether. Officer Schneider currently works full-time at the City of Monona Police Department and Officer Loether works for the Village of Cottage Grove Police Department.



Patrol Operations

The McFarland Police Department serves a community of 7,808 citizens. The Patrol Division is the most visible part of the Department. This division provides quality policing services to the community twenty-four hours a day using three shifts and relief personnel. The patrol officers respond to all calls for service to include; investigating criminal offenses, investigating motor vehicle crashes, conducting traffic enforcement, community policing and preventative patrol. The officers of the McFarland Police Department take pride in their efforts to provide efficient and effective police services to the residents of McFarland, along with those that work, visit, or travel through the Village.



The Department has 14 full-time sworn staff, which consists of the Chief, one Lieutenant, two Patrol Sergeants, one Detective, eight Patrol Officers, and one Police School Resource Officer. There are also four part-time sworn patrol officers. The clerical office is staffed by three non-sworn personnel including; Administrative Assistant Melissa Lavin, Police Clerk Bonnie Evans and part-time Police Clerk Sharon Ennis.

McFarland Police Officers constantly work towards achieving the department's mission to "enhance the quality of life". Our actions are guided by our values of sensitivity, honesty, accessibility, ethics, and accountability. Officers are also using community based policing strategies, which include community partnerships, along with problem-solving techniques to assist in our goals. Officers utilize squad cars, bicycles and foot-patrol to monitor the Village. There were 19 citizen ride-alongs conducted in 2012. The citizen ride-along is a simple way for officers to interact with citizens and teach the community about law enforcement and the police department.

Patrol officers are expected to handle a wide range of calls from barking dogs to burglaries. Calls for service vary depending on which shift an officer is working, day of the week, and season of the year. In 2012, the McFarland Police Department responded to 8,362 calls for service.



Traffic Enforcement

Traffic enforcement and education of drivers is always a high priority for officers. The Department receives driving complaints on a regular basis and deploys officers where needed. The Department utilizes a traffic counter to help direct enforcement efforts. In 2012, officers conducted a total of 2,828 traffic stops. Included in this total were 2,160 warnings, 582 stops with citations issued, and 86 intoxicated drivers.



5 Year Traffic Statistics

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Citations	1019	1233	1014	1133	955
Speeding	190	199	163	161	180
OWI	85	98	87	105	86
License Violations	265	347	292	314	295
Seat Belt	59	91	78	46	44
Registration	197	292	173	154	111

During 2012, officers participated in four traffic safety campaigns including “Slow Down for Kids”, “Click it or Ticket”, “Drunk Driving/ Over the Limit-Under Arrest”, and “Booze and Belts. The high-visibility law enforcement efforts are combined with effective media campaigns to get more motorists to buckle up, slow down and drive sober.

The Department participated in two multijurisdictional traffic enforcement campaigns in 2012. The first was called SMART, which were traffic enforcement deployments funded by a grant, through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, through an initiative designed to encourage motorists to drive **S**ober, using **M**oderate speed, being **A**lert at all times, being **R**estrained with seat belts, and being a **T**houghtful driver (SMART).

The second was called HVE. HVE stands for **H**igh **V**isibility **E**nforcement. The campaign focused on drunk driving. Each deployment had officers from the participating agencies working together within each Department’s jurisdiction, on separate dates.

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Detective Division

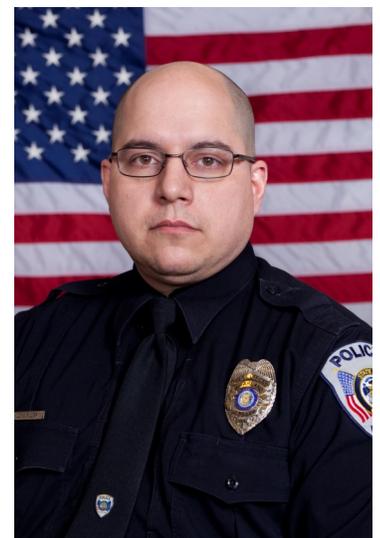


Conducting thorough and competent criminal investigations are a very important part of the services we offer to the community. For the most part, patrol officers handle the majority of investigative work needed to complete cases. At times, more complicated and time consuming cases are encountered that require a higher level of detail. These cases are turned over to the Detective Division. The McFarland Police Department currently has one full-time detective. Mike Klementz has been with the Department for 21 years and a detective since 2010. Detective Klementz drafted 23 search warrants in 2012.

Police/ School Liaison Officer

One of the responsibilities of the Police/School Liaison Officer (PSL) is to assist the Detective Division with criminal investigations that involve juveniles. The Police Department has assigned an officer as the Police/School Liaison since 1994. This officer's primary responsibilities include investigation of incidents that occur in the school setting, as well as those that significantly involve the youth of our community. This officer also acts as the Department's representative in various school and community groups. In addition to formal law enforcement activities, the PSL works to establish positive relationships with the students, faculty, and staff in all the schools. Officer John Miller has been the PSL since August 2010. Officer Miller maintains an office in the McFarland High School.

Officer Miller handled 138 calls for service at McFarland High School and 23 calls at the other McFarland schools. He also issued 55 Municipal citations for various violations. During the summer months, Officer Miller fills in for vacant patrol shifts and assists with investigations of major cases.



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2012 Cases of Interest



Jan 5th -Officers were dispatched to the 5900 block of Exchange Street to assist the McFarland Fire Department with a structure fire. Officers learned that fire department personnel had observed several drug related items inside the apartment. Officers contacted the residence and cited one individual for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jan 18th -An officer stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol. The driver performed field sobriety tests and was eventually arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-4th offense. The blood test results are still pending but a preliminary breath test showed the driver had a .17 blood alcohol concentration.

Jan 24th -Officers were dispatched to the 5900 block of Exchange Street for a disturbance outside of the tavern. Officers arrived and learned the suspects had fled prior to their arrival but were able to contact the victim. One officer was able to follow footprints in the fresh snow and located one of the suspects. Both suspects were eventually contacted and charged with disorderly conduct.

Jan 29th -Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of Timber Lane for an injured subject. Officers arrived on scene and learned the subject had been struck by a vehicle in the parking lot of the Green Lantern. The victim had been near a vehicle, driven by his ex-girlfriend, when he somehow fell to the ground and was struck by the vehicle. The vehicle then left the parking lot. The driver was located a short time later in the City of Madison and found to be under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested for causing injury while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

Feb 11th -An officer stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-1st offense. There were several other occupants in the vehicle who were underage and also under the influence of alcohol. While processing the OWI case, it was learned the driver lied about his identity. The driver was also charged with obstructing an officer, underage alcohol consumption, operating without insurance, unregistered vehicle, and a probation violation. There were a total of fourteen citations written to the driver and occupants during the traffic stop.

Feb 13th -Officers responded to the High School for a disturbance in the lunch room area. Officers contacted several people who were involved in a physical altercation. One subject was charged with battery after striking the victim in the face.

Feb 25th -Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of Erling Avenue for a disturbance inside the business. Officers arrived and made contact with the victim. The victim stated he was taking pictures of the smoking structure of the business when he was confronted by a customer. The customer became verbally abusive toward the victim and took his cell phone from him and threw it at a wall. The suspect was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property.

Feb 29th -Officers were dispatched to the 6100 block of South Court for a vehicle partially in someone's yard and the driver under the influence of alcohol. Officers made contact with the driver and eventually arrested him for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-1st offense. During a search of the vehicle, the officer found drug paraphernalia and a syringe that contained a liquid. The liquid was tested and found to have the presence of heroin. The driver was also charged with prohibited alcohol concentration, possession of heroin, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar 9th -Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of Taylor Road for a domestic disturbance. Officers arrived and could not get anyone to answer the door but could see someone was inside the apartment. Due to the nature of the call, officers forced entry into the apartment. Officers learned a battery had taken place by a subject who was not supposed to be at the apartment. The suspect was charged with domestic related battery and disorderly conduct and booked into the Dane County Jail.

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2012 Cases of Interest



Mar 13th -Officers were contacted by Meriter Hospital reference a subject who was seeking treatment for what appeared to be wounds from a knife. Officers interviewed the subject who claimed he had been attacked and stabbed, by an unknown suspect, while walking on Burma Road. Officers continued to investigate the incident and learned the subject had fabricated the story and the wounds were self inflicted. The subject was referred for treatment.

Mar 16th -Officers were dispatched to the 6600 block of Meredith Way for the report of subjects entering unlocked vehicles. Officers arrived on scene and were able to locate three juveniles in or around a vehicle parked in a driveway. As the officer approached, one suspect fled while the other two suspects were taken into custody. The third suspect was found hiding nearby. All three suspects admitted to stealing items from unlocked vehicles and charged with various violations to include: theft, curfew, possession of tobacco by a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and resisting/obstructing an officer.

Mar 21st -An officer stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-6th offense, unregistered vehicle, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. A preliminary breath test showed the driver had a .16 blood alcohol concentration. The driver was booked into the Dane County Jail for a probation hold.

Mar 23rd -Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of Rustic Way for a disturbance. Officers arrived and made contact with a female subject who was outside the residence yelling at someone on her telephone. Officers learned from the female that her boyfriend had battered her earlier in the day. The male suspect was charged with domestic related substantial battery and disorderly conduct.

Apr 3rd -Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of Glen Road for a possible burglary to a home. During the investigation it was learned there may be video surveillance available at a nearby business. A suspect was identified after viewing the video. A search warrant was served at a house near the victim's home. A suspect was interviewed and he eventually confessed to the burglary.

Apr 3rd -Detective Klementz was at a Madison business conducting follow-up investigation for a burglary that occurred in McFarland. As he was leaving the business, the burglary suspect was entering the front door. Detective Klementz made contact with the suspect and eventually arrested him for 12 counts of bail jumping. Detective Klementz also contacted Monona Police after he learned the suspect had just stolen some items from Menards. The original burglary investigation is on-going.

Apr 6th -Detective Klementz started to investigate an international identity theft operation that involved a local McFarland resident. The resident unknowingly was a participant in a scam to use stolen identities to purchase expensive electronic equipment. The equipment was originally shipped to the McFarland resident who would then ship the merchandise overseas. Detective Klementz was able to intercept \$40,000.00 worth of projectors from being shipped overseas. The case has been turned over to the FBI for further investigation.

May 6th -Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Linden Parkway and Red Oak Trail for a male subject who was unconscious and laying in the street. Officers arrived on scene and found a passerby was giving CPR to the subject. The subject eventually became responsive and McFarland EMS arrived to assist. It was learned the subject was in a vehicle and shooting up heroine. The subject became unresponsive so the driver of the vehicle "dumped" the victim in the roadway and left the scene. A suspect was identified and arrested in this case.

May 8th -Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Creamery Road and Johnson Street for a traffic crash between an SUV and a child on a bicycle. Officers arrived on scene and located the child who was being treated by an off-duty paramedic. Officers learned the female driver of the vehicle had struck the child while crossing the street in the crosswalk. The child was taken to the hospital by Med Flight with serious injuries. The driver of the vehicle was cited for failure to yield right of way to bicyclist in a marked crosswalk and inattentive driving.

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2012 Cases of Interest



May 14th -Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of Rustic Way for a death investigation. Initial arriving officers thought the death may be suspicious in nature. Detective Klementz worked closely with the Medical Examiners Office to determine the death was accidental. The case is still under investigation.

May 17th -Officers were dispatched to the McFarland High School for a considerable amount of graffiti done to the school overnight. The school determined there was approximately \$8000.00 worth of damage done to the school building. A reward was offered by the school district which help the police department develop a suspect in the case. A juvenile was arrested and charged with felony criminal damage to property. The investigation also led to the juvenile being tied to other cases including one where a shotgun was stolen from a vehicle. The cases were referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

Jun 6th -An officer stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. During the search of the vehicle, the officer smelled to strong odor of raw marijuana. The officer located over 400 grams of marijuana inside the vehicle which appeared to be packaged for sale. Also found was over \$1200 in cash. The driver was also charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and making an illegal left turn.

Jun 9th -Officers were dispatched to the 6200 block of South Court for a male subject who had overdosed on heroin. Officers arrived on scene and located the unconscious subject on the floor of the residence. McFarland EMS administered Narcan to the subject and revived him. The subject was transported to a hospital by EMS. The subject will be charged with possession of heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jun 20th -Officers were dispatched to the 4700 block of Ivywood Trail for an unknown female subject who was found in an employee only part of the business. The female subject was asked to leave and she went outside and got into the workers truck. The female attempted to start the truck but was stopped by the employee. Officers contacted the female who was acting in a strange manner and talking incoherently. The subject was charged with disorderly conduct and transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

Jul 13th -An officer responded to a business in the 4700 block of Farwell Drive to take a report of a theft from two coin operated machines. The officer learned a suspect had defeated the locking mechanism on both machines and removed the money from inside of them. The officer was able to obtain video surveillance and credit still photographs from the video. The photographs were distributed to local law enforcement agencies. The suspect was later identified and also tied to several other thefts in Dane County. On 07-19-2012, the suspect was caught at a Madison Hotel attempting to break into a coin machine. The suspect was detained and later confessed to the thefts. The suspect was charged with multiple counts of unlawful entry into a locked coin box.

Jul 18th -Officers from the Department assisted the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force with a search warrant in the 5800 block of Holscher Road. Two subjects were taken into custody for various drug violations. One of the subjects involved had ties to a recent near overdose death in McFarland where a subject was found unresponsive in the street.

Jul 22nd -Officers stopped a vehicle on Highway 51 for reckless driving. During the contact, officers learned there was a physical fight that had taken place inside the vehicle. Officers arrested one subject for domestic related battery, disorderly conduct, and intimidation of a victim.

Aug 4th -An officer attempted to stop a motorcycle for a routine traffic violation. It appeared the operator was attempting to elude the officer as the motorcycle drove through a business parking lot and across a grass lawn to an adjacent parking lot. The officer eventually caught up to the now parked motorcycle. The operator was no longer visible. The officer made contact with the registered owner at a nearby apartment building. A subject matching the operator's description was observed fleeing out the back door of the building. A second officer was able to take the suspect into custody after a brief struggle. The suspect was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-1st offense, prohibited alcohol concentration, reckless driving, resisting an officer, and bail jumping.

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2012 Cases of Interest



Aug 11th -Officers were dispatched to the 6100 block of Woods Crossing for a 911 disconnect telephone call. Officers are familiar with the location and were looking for a suspect in a previous burglary from the home. Officers arrived and observed the suspect inside the home with one of the residents. Officers made contact with the suspect on the back deck and the suspect attempted to flee inside the home. The suspect was detained after a brief struggle. While the officers were dealing with the suspect, the resident began to fight with police. Both subjects were taken into custody and drug paraphernalia related to heroin use was found. The resident was charged with resisting an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. The other subject was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting an officer, and bail jumping.

Aug 15th -Officers were dispatched to the park next to the Madison Curling Club for a subject who was shot with a BB gun. Officers arrived in the area and attempted to contact several suspects. The suspects were able to flee from officers but a BB gun was recovered after one of the suspects threw it on the ground. The suspects were located in the City of Madison just to the north of Siggelkow Road. One suspect eventually confessed to shooting at the victim and was charged with endangering safety by use of a weapon and obstructing an officer. One other subject was charged with discharging a weapon within village limits. All subjects involved were juveniles.

Aug 31st -Officers were dispatched to the 5700 block of Milwaukee Street for a pulse non-breathing subject. Officers arrived on scene and began to administer CCR. McFarland EMS arrived a short time later and began to render aid. After several minutes of CCR and other aid, the subject began to breath on her own. The subject was transported to a local hospital for care.

Sep 6th -An officer stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and field sobriety tests were administered. The driver was told he was under arrest and when the officers attempted to place handcuffs on the suspect he ran from them. The officers pursued after the suspect who was able to gain access to an apartment. The officers were able to talk the suspect out of the apartment and arrest him. The driver was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance, operating while suspended, no insurance, and resisting an officer.

Sep 11th -Officers were dispatched to the area of Pick N' Save for four juveniles acting suspicious. Officers arrived on scene and learned the juveniles had been inhaling a hazardous substance. Three of the juveniles were charged with abuse of a hazardous substance and referred to juvenile court.

Oct 16th - The Police Department's School Resource Officer was sent to Indian mound Middle School for a drug incident case. The officer learned through his investigation that a student had attempted to sell oxycodone to another student at the school. The suspect student was interviewed and eventually charged with possession with intent to deliver a schedule II narcotic.

Oct 17th -The Police Department received information that a vehicle would be heading into the McFarland area and the driver was under the influence of alcohol and had a child in his vehicle. An officer spotted the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was found to be under the influence and eventually arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-3rd offense and deviation from a designated lane of travel. The driver had a .310 blood alcohol concentration on the PBT. There was also a six year old child in the vehicle.

Oct 26th -Officers were dispatched to the 5200 block of Lewis Lane for a domestic related disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with both subjects involved in the incident. The officers learned a verbal and physical altercation had taken place. One subject was arrested for domestic related battery and disorderly conduct, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Oct 27th -Officers were dispatched to the 5200 block of Farwell Street for a disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and learned the primary suspect in the disturbance had fled prior to their arrival. The officers had cleared from the call and were searching the area for the known suspect. A short time later, officers were called back to the residence because the suspect had returned and had armed himself with a knife. The suspect was located and arrested for disorderly conduct while armed, disorderly conduct, and violation of a restraining order. The suspect was also booked into the jail on a probation hold.



Community Outreach Programs

Community Outreach programs give McFarland Police Officers a chance to interact with the public in a positive manner. The Department sponsored several events with the help of generous donations from citizens and businesses in the community.

BICYCLE RODEO

The annual McFarland Bicycle Rodeo took place in the Spring of 2012. The event was planned and coordinated by Officer Jackie Statz and the McFarland Optimist Club. The Bike Rodeo is designed to reacquaint children with their bicycles after a long time off due to Winter. Each participant has the opportunity to have their bicycle inspected and tuned up by a technician. The child is then put through a skills assessment course and taught specific riding rules and skills to help make the upcoming Summer safe for all. Several children received awards and bicycle helmets for their performance in the skills assessment. Four bicycles were also given away during the awards ceremony. The bicycles were provided by Pacific Cycle. The event was staffed and sponsored by members of the McFarland Optimist Club, McFarland State Bank, and the McFarland Police Department.





Community Outreach Programs

Shop With a Cop

The annual “Shop with a Cop” program took place on December 15th. The event was planned and coordinated by Officer Dori Korfmacher. Eleven McFarland children were chosen to participate in this generous program. The children, along with volunteer McFarland Police Department staff, loaded a chartered school bus, donated by Nelson Bus Service, for the trip to Wal-Mart in Madison. Each child was partnered with an adult to shop for Christmas presents for themselves and their families. After the shopping excursion, we loaded the bus and drove back to the McFarland Municipal Center for wrapping, pizzas, and refreshments.



“Justice For A Cure”

In October, the McFarland Police Department participated in the “Justice for a Cure” campaign. The program was designed to bring awareness to breast cancer. Officers donated money for the cause and wore a button on their uniform for the day showing their support. A pink magnetic ribbon was also placed on all of the squad cars. Officer Dori Korfmacher coordinated the fundraiser.



Community Outreach Programs

National Night Out

The second annual McFarland “National Night Out” took place on Tuesday August 7th. National Night Out is a nation wide campaign to help forge partnerships between the police and the communities they serve. Many area businesses also participated by setting up sponsor booths that had information and games for children to play. There was a bounce house, canine demonstration, food and beverages, squad cars, and fire trucks. The night ended with a free movie where popcorn and ice cream was served. The photos below show some of the evenings activities. The event was coordinated by Officer Jackie Statz.





Community Outreach Programs

Drug Take Back Program



The Department took part in the National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program on September 25th. The program is designed to remove dangerous unused medications from homes. The Department received almost 65 pounds of prescription and over the counter medications during the day. The collected medications were then turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency for proper disposal.

Police Department Tours

McFarland Police Officers regularly give tours of the Department and squad cars. Groups such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, along with school groups are allowed a chance to see where McFarland Officers work and what equipment they use. Please contact the Police Department if your group is interested in a tour.

Community Service Day

The Village wide Community Service Day took place on Saturday April 21st. Citizens volunteer their time to help clean up parks and roadsides, pull weeds, clean the Municipal Center, and help with other projects in the Village. One of the popular chores is to help clean and wash squad cars. The photos below show children having fun washing the inside and outside of the Police Department squads.



McFarland Police Department



Police Department K-9 Unit

In September of 2012, the McFarland Village Board approved the department's request to begin fundraising efforts to establish a police K9 Unit. The proposal in its entirety was created and presented to the Village Board by Officer Andrew Marks.

The K9 Unit is being established as a means of enhancing the department's drug interdiction program. Situated contiguous with the City of Madison, the department does experience a fair amount of drug related crime. "McFarland is a great and very safe community to live in. The department is implementing the K9 Unit not because we believe that the drug problem is out of control, rather because we intend to keep it that way. The implementation of a K9 Unit will add another great tool to our toolbox of methods used to keep drug crime under control. I would much prefer to proactively address the issue head on now rather than waiting for the problem to increase", said Chief Sherven.

The K9 will be cross trained in drug detection, suspect apprehension and the ability to track lost or missing persons. Since beginning fundraising in late 2012, the department now has approximately \$ 22,000 to use towards the K9 Unit. This is enough to proceed with the implementation, which is scheduled for the Spring of 2014.

The department is actively seeking donations. Those wishing to donate can send them to the McFarland Police Department at 5915 Milwaukee St., McFarland WI 53558 c/o the Police K9 Unit. Questions can be directed to Chief Sherven at 608-838-3151, or craig.sherven@mcfarland.wi.us. Below are photos from the 1st Annual Golf Outing.



Training



In-Service Training

Each officer in the State of Wisconsin is required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of training on an annual basis. The McFarland Police Department is part of a Suburban Training Consortium consisting of 4 area police departments. McFarland Police Officers attended five (5) eight hour in-service sessions. During these sessions, officers train in firearms (handgun and rifle), defense and arrest tactics, emergency vehicle operations, legal updates, vehicle contacts, rapid deployment for an active shooter, and Taser. Training was primarily conducted at the Dane County Shooting Range in Waunakee and the new Madison Police Department Training Academy.

Specialized Training

Along with the annual in-service training, officers have the opportunity to attend other law enforcement related training. Some of the courses taken were:

DAAT Instructor	RADAR/LIDAR School
Cognitive Interviewing	Intoximeter School
Female Enforcers	Community Service Officer
FBI-LEOKA	Grant Writing
Persons with Mental Health Issues	EVOC/Vehicle Contacts Instructor
Prosecuting the Drugged Driver	DCI Death Investigation School
TIME System Administrator	Advanced Tactical Handgun Skills
Officer Involved Shooting Debriefing	
Drug Investigations School	

Department Sponsored Training

The Department hosted an 8 hour Legal Update training in July. The training was conducted by Wisconsin Assistant Attorney General Dave Perlman and Tara Jenswold-Schipper from the Wisconsin Department of Justice. The training covered topics such as recent case law and changes to the Wisconsin criminal and traffic laws. There were 42 officers from around the area that attended the training.

McFarland Police Department

2012 Grants



Every year the Department applies for grant monies to assist with the purchase of new equipment or other services. In 2012, the McFarland Police Department applied for and received a total of \$86,165 in grant money in 2012.

Lt. Brian Redman applied for a grant to receive funding to upgrade the radios in the Police, Fire, and EMS Departments. The Village received a total of \$54,085 to complete the upgrades. New radios were purchase along with software upgrades to make the equipment compatible with Dane Com and the State of Wisconsin's WISCOM radio system.

The Department applied for a Justice Administration Grant (JAG) for small police agencies. The Department was awarded \$4,625 for the purchase of cameras the officers can wear on their uniforms. The cameras will be used by officers to record events that take place out of view of the cameras in the squad cars.

The Department once again received funding to provide a free taxi ride home from the McFarland Fire Department's "Street Dance". The grant award was for \$1,255 and was provided by the Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety. Madison Taxi Company provided the transportation.

The Police Department is part of a consortium of 14 agencies that utilize the same Records Management System (RMS). In December, Lt. Brian Redman applied for a grant to complete computer equipment and licensing upgrades for each department in the consortium. A grant was received from the Federal Government for \$24,600.

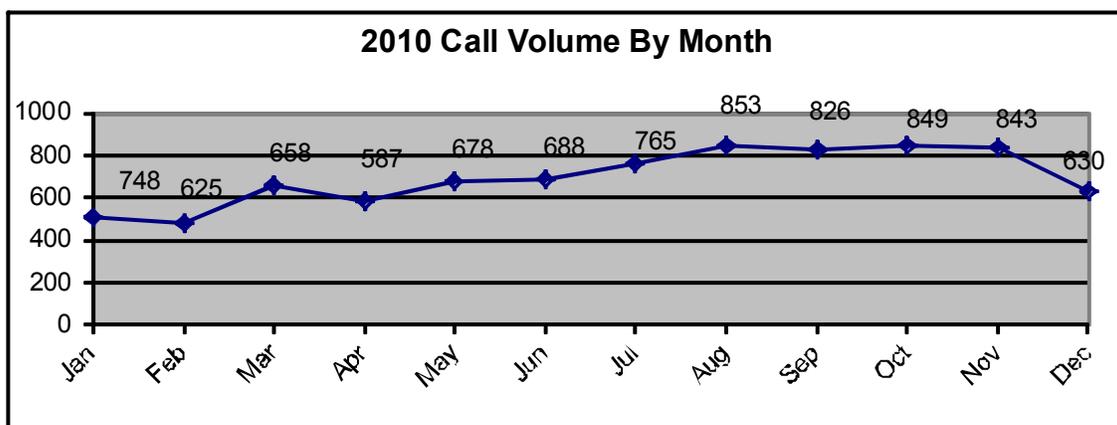
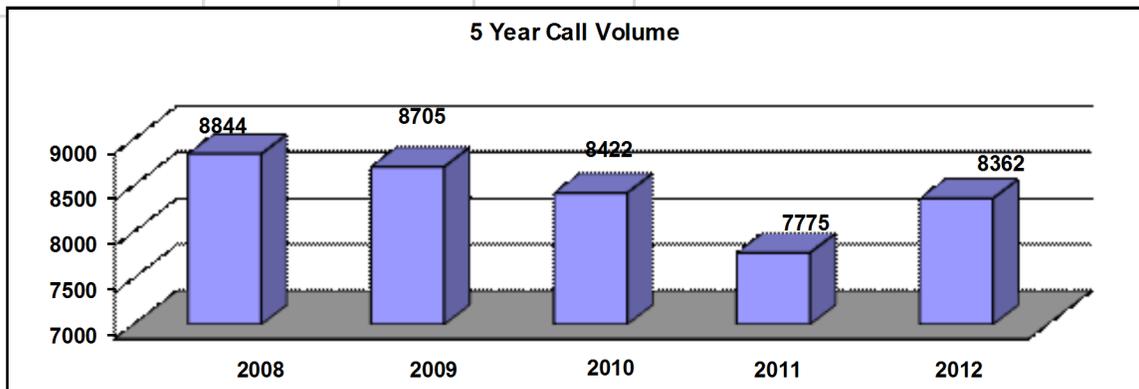
The last grant the Department received was for the purchase of replacement ballistic vests for officers. The industry standard for the life of the body armor officers wear is about five years. In 2012, two officers purchased new vests that are custom fitted for their body. The Department received approximately \$1600 for the purchases. The Federal Government provided the grant money.



2012 Crime Statistics

Major Crime Index			
Violent Crimes	2011	2012	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	1	100.0%
Aggravated Assault	3	2	-33.3%
Total Violent Crime	3	3	0.0%
Property Crimes			
Burglary	14	15	7.1%
Theft	159	139	-12.6%
Vehicle Theft	2	1	-50.0%
Total Property Crime	175	155	-11.4%
Total Index Crimes	178	158	-11.2%

As shown on the chart to the left, total indexed crimes decreased by 11.2 % in 2012 compared to 2011. Indexed crimes are reported monthly to the Federal Government on the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). Below is a five year call volume trend, along with call volume by the month. The following pages show calls for service broken down by the call codes used by the officers. The charts display a three year trend.



3 Year Comparison of Calls for Service			
Incident Type	2010	2011	2012
911 Disconnect	168	217	176
Accidents	117	127	100
Adult Arrest	25	29	26
Alarm	101	85	84
Animal Complaint	125	106	112
Annoying Phone Call	39	27	25
Arrested Juvenile	47	35	38
Arson	1	0	3
Assist Citizen	421	338	369
Assist Fire/Police	220	208	206
Assist Follow-up	13	8	12
Attempt to Locate	11	16	12
Attempted Suicide	2	5	1
Battery	11	13	11
Burglary-Residential	13	15	15
Burglary-Non Residential	8	2	5
Check Person	214	212	225
Check Property	1664	1558	1385
Check Property-Vacation	0	4	2
Child Abuse	6	2	9
Civil Dispute	22	36	24
Damage to Property	49	62	72
Death Investigation	3	6	11
Disturbance	58	62	70
Domestic Disturbance	69	87	78
Drug Investigation	45	38	37
EMS Assist	276	277	295
Escort/ Conveyance	3	5	5
Exposure	0	1	0
Fight Call	3	3	2
Foot Patrol	1	4	5
Forgery	4	0	1
Found Person	2	6	1
Found Property	78	64	84
Fraud	27	31	48
Graffiti Complaint	3	9	3
Information	343	186	184
Injured Person	1	0	0
Intoxicated Person	17	28	18
Juvenile Complaint	109	102	45
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	5	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	22	20	19
Liquor Law/Bar Check	21	3	9
Local Ordinance Violation	6	16	5

3 Year Comparison of Calls for Service			
Incident Type	2010	2011	2012
Lost Property	4	6	10
Misc. Sex Offense	3	1	2
Missing Person	32	56	23
Neighbor Trouble	15	8	20
Noise Complaint	70	41	39
Odor/Smoke Complaint	1	2	0
OMVWI Arrest	87	105	86
Overdose	11	8	8
Parking Complaint	251	186	131
Person with a Gun	1	1	0
Phone Call	124	139	139
Preserve the Peace	29	30	37
Prostitution/Solicitation	0	1	0
Prowler	0	1	1
Recovered Stolen Auto	1	2	2
Retail Theft	29	52	39
Road Rage	6	2	4
Robbery-Armed	0	3	2
Safety Hazard	113	71	72
Serving Legal Papers	1	5	2
Sexual Assault	0	2	4
Sexual Assault of a Child	2	2	2
Silent Case Number	3	3	18
Solicitors Complaint	8	5	7
Special Event	2	0	0
Stalking Complaint	4	4	3
Stolen Auto	3	11	1
Stolen Bicycle	10	32	2
Stolen Other Vehicle	2	0	0
Suspicious Person	72	65	66
Suspicious Vehicle	71	74	70
Theft	98	86	119
Theft From Auto	46	23	27
Threats Complaint	11	24	17
Towed Vehicle	6	7	5
Traffic Arrest	653	601	582
Traffic Complaint	11	20	15
Traffic Stop	2196	1989	2919
Tresspass	4	5	7
Unknown	6	1	2
Unwanted Person	10	7	11
Violation of Court Order	2	5	5
Weapons Violation	3	6	9
Worthless Check	2	5	1



Looking Forward to 2013

Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

*On my honor,
I will never betray my profession,
my integrity, my character
or the public trust.*

*I will always have the courage
to hold myself and others
accountable for our actions.*

*I will always uphold the Constitution,
my community, and
the agency I serve.*

The McFarland Police Department strives to provide a “customer friendly” service to our citizens while maintaining a high level of expertise and professionalism. We work with our community members to improve the quality of life in McFarland for our residents, as well as those who visit or conduct business here.

The Department will be welcoming a new officer after a vacancy was created in early January. The hiring process will be started right away with hopes of having the new officer started by the end of May.

A new Records Management System (RMS) was launched on December 3, 2012. The officers and clerical staff will be spending most of 2013 learning the new system and all of the ways it can help improve the records management process. Along with the new RMS, the Department will start using a new Field Reporting system that will allow officers to fill out case paperwork using a computer versus handwritten documents. Both projects should make the Department more efficient.

The Department will be conducting fund raising activities in an effort to purchase, train, and deploy and canine unit. The dog would be used for drug detection and tracking purposes.

Lastly, the Department purchased it’s first Ford Taurus Utility Vehicle after Ford stopped making the Crown Victoria in 2012. The SUV will be equipped and deployed on the road sometime in May.

We look forward to the challenge of continually working to improve our service to our citizens throughout the upcoming year. If you have any questions, please call us at (608) 838-3151. If you would like to learn more about the Department and its employees, visit our website at: www.mcfarland.wi.us