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City of West Allis Matter Summary

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West Allis, WI 53214

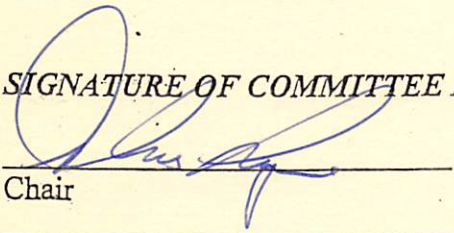
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2007-0058	Report	In Committee
Police Chief communication regarding City of West Allis crime statistics and major crime report for December 2006.		
Introduced: 2/6/2007		Controlling Body: Safety & Development Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

File

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SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER


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Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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Mayor Bell and Members of the Common Council
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

CITY OF WEST ALLIS
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Dean Puschnig
Chief of Police

RE: Major crime report for December

Dear Mayor Bell and Members of the Common Council:

During the month of December, our officers responded to 4,062 calls for service. This includes: 17 violent crimes, 436 property crimes, 10 weapon complaints and 272 traffic crashes. It should be noted we made 1,431 arrests, including traffic violations during the month. The following is a summary of major crimes reported and investigated during the month.

1. Sexual Assault - Crime cleared by arrest

On December 1st, an investigator from our Sensitive Crimes Unit followed up on a possible sexual assault. A counselor from Nathan Hale found a 15 year old girls notebook, which contained a diary with sexually explicit writing. The writing indicated the girl has a 22 year old boyfriend. A second girl identified in the notebook was found to be having sexual relations with a 30 year old man. This man was arrested and charged with sexual assault. The first girl and her mother are uncooperative, so our initial investigation is pending.

2. Assault - Referral to Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

On December 1st, two (juvenile) sisters were fighting the 1400 block of S. 116th Street. One girl was stabbed in the face with a pencil. The investigation revealed that the stabbing was accidental. The case was referred to the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.

3. Suspicious Activity (Possible Robbery prevented)

On December 2nd, the owner of VJ's Open Pantry reported that while reviewing store security images from the previous night, he discovered what he thought was a possible robbery attempt. The video image shows a man outside the store pulling a cap over his face. When he entered the store no clerk was at the counter and after about 5 minutes he removed his cap and left.

4. Child Abuse - Referral to Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

On December 4th, we received a complaint of a possible child abuse in the 8900 block of W. Mitchell Street. A father complained that his young sons (ages 5 and 6) were being beaten by their step-father. After investigating this case it appears to be an ongoing custody battle. In the last few months, we have investigated several similar cases. These types of situations are very time consuming especially after the children have been coached what to say by their parents.



5. Child Death Investigation

On December 4th, a one year old child was reported dead in the 7700 block of W. Grant Street. There are no outward signs of trauma and at this time this appears to be a SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) related death. The toxicology reports are still pending.

6. Strong Arm Robbery

On December 5th at 2:41 pm, a man informed officers that he was robbed as he walked in the alley in the 1900 block between 56th and 57th Streets. He stated that a man wearing a bandana over his mouth approached him and demanded money. The suspect took his money and a backpack that contained an Xbox 360 video game set. There were no witnesses or any other relevant evidence.

7. Child Abuse - Referral to Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

On December 8th, we investigated a complaint of child abuse in the 2100 block of S. 95th Street. A boy stated that his father was drunk and assaulted him. The father claimed that his son was smoking pot with his sister and a friend. When he confronted him his son became belligerent. The father admitted to slapping his son, however there were no physical marks of any type on the boy. The case was referred to the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.

8. Possible Sexual Assault

On December 9th, an investigator from our Sensitive Crimes Unit followed up on a sexual assault in the 5900 block of W. Rogers Street. The victim stated that she had been set up on a blind date and feels that man may have drugged and raped her. She was unable to provide us with any information on her friend who arranged the date. Through investigation we discovered the victim is employed by an escort service. We're awaiting toxicology reports to determine if she was drugged.

9. Violent Suicidal Subject - Case closed

On December 12th at 5:53 pm, officers responded to an apartment building in the 8600 of W. Greenfield Ave. after a man slashed his wrists with a razor. The man refused to open the apartment door, so officers had to force their way in. The subject resisted when the officers attempted to take him into protective custody. He was eventually taken to West Allis Memorial Hospital where he received several stitches. He was then conveyed to the Milwaukee Mental Health Complex for observation. The officers were covered with blood and unfortunately the man has hepatitis C.

10. False Imprisonment / Sexual Assault / Battery - Crimes cleared by arrest

On December 18th at 7:14 am, officers were called to an apartment building in the 7100 block of W. Greenfield Ave. for a report that two women were being beaten. Officers spoke to a woman who stated that two men were beating her friends inside one of the apartments. When the officers heard the women inside of the apartment crying for help they forced the door open. The three women stated they had been drinking with the two men earlier in the evening. At some point at least one of the females was accused of stealing money from the apartment and the men proceeded to beat the three women. This was a complex case because several different crimes had to be thoroughly investigated. Both suspects were arrested and taken to the District Attorney's office. They were charged with three counts of battery.

11. Theft of Prescription Medication

On December 12th at 8:40 am, a man with his face covered entered the pharmacy at West Allis Memorial Hospital and took approximately 10 bottles of various types of medication. Only one female employee was on duty at the time. When she called for help the offender ran from the area and fled in a dark colored Chevy Blazer.

12. Possible Sexual Assault - Case closed

On December 23rd, an investigator from our Sensitive Crimes Unit followed up on a possible sexual assault of a four year old female. The girl's mother claimed that when the child returned from visiting her father she noticed her vaginal area was red. The child said her stepmother touched her private parts. A forensic interview was conducted by our investigator and at this time it appears that no assault occurred.

13. Armed Robbery

On December 23rd at 12:16 am, an armed robbery occurred in the 10900 block of W. Wildwood Lane. A 16 year old girl told officers that she was on her way home when she was approached by a man. He grabbed her and threatened her with a handgun. The suspect took her purse, cell phone and her work uniform. Investigators received copies of the victim's cell phone records and developed a suspect based on phone calls made with her stolen cell phone. Unfortunately the victim was unable to pick out the suspect from a photo line up.

14. Graffiti Investigation - Crimes cleared by arrest

On December 23rd at about 1:00 AM, an officer on routine patrol observed a van parked in the Unit Drop Forge parking lot. He noticed numerous cans of spray paint inside the vehicle. In checking the area, officers saw what appeared to be fresh graffiti a vacant building. Since they could not locate the owner of the vehicle they contacted representatives of Unit Drop Forge to inquire about the vehicle.

The vehicle was ticketed and towed to the station. Investigators followed up with the owner of the vehicle who admitted to spraying graffiti at various sites throughout the area. He was charged in the District Attorney's office with several counts of Criminal Damage to Property.

15. Domestic Violence / Battery (weapon involved) - Crime cleared by arrest

On December 24th at 2:51 am, officers responded to a residence in the 9000 block of W. Mitchell Street for a domestic violence complaint. A woman informed officers that her boyfriend had beat her up and left just before they arrived. He returned at 5:30 am and when officers arrived he approached them with a knife. He was charged with Battery using a dangerous weapon, several outstanding warrants and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

16. Armed Robbery

On December 24, 2006 at 2:58 am, an armed robbery occurred at the Citgo gas station located at 6000 W. National Ave. A man entered the store with a gun and demanded money. Officers were not able to locate any suspects.

17. Possible Sexual Assault

On December 26th, an investigator from our Sensitive Crimes Unit followed up on a report of a sexual assault. A 14 year old female who lives in the 1900 block of S. 69th Street stated she was sexually assaulted by a 26 year old man. The man is a friend of the family and denied any contact with the girl.

18. Child Custody - Case closed

On December 26th, an investigator from our Sensitive Crimes Unit met with a family to mediate a child custody issue. A woman who lives in Illinois and has visitation rights refused to return a child to her father who was awarded placement by a court. When the mother came to the Department officers returned the child to the father. At the conclusion of the investigation the father and mother were advised to have this issue formally resolved in family court.

19. Attempted Strong Arm Robbery

On December 27th, at 11:43 pm, officers responded to East Samaria Resident Facility located at 6700 W. Beloit Road. A resident stated that two men attempted to rob him while he was walking near S. 60th Street and W. Arthur Ave. The men patted him down and threatened to shoot him. Officers did not locate the suspects or any other evidence.

20. Armed Robbery

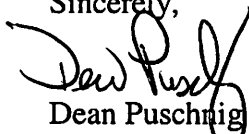
On December 30th at 9:16 pm, an armed robbery occurred at Rainbow Plus located at 6830 W. Greenfield Ave. The manager stated that a man approached three female employees as they were leaving the store. He demanded the "bank deposit bag". The suspect fled north on 70th Street in a late 90's Cadillac.

21. Abduction / Sexual Assault

On December 31st, we investigated an abduction and sexual assault in the 1500 block of S. 108th Street. The abduction occurred in Milwaukee. At this time, the victim is not cooperating and the investigation is pending.

In addition to these investigations, we continue to follow up on other crimes that previously occurred. Many of these investigations were very time consuming and in some cases involved several investigators. If you would like more specific information on crime statistics, calls for police service or any other problems in your aldermanic district, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


Dean Puschnig
Chief of Police

cc Police and Fire Commission