

CITY OF MADISON
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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SUBJECT: **2013 4th Quarter Traffic Enforcement Activity Report**

The information provided in this document represents the Madison Police Department's traffic enforcement activity for October through December 2013.

Traffic Citations

The Madison Police Department issued **4,339** traffic citations **2,340** citations were for hazardous violations and **(1,999)** citations were for non-hazardous violations in the 4th quarter of 2013. These numbers reflect a slight decrease over the total number of citations **(4,863)** issued in the 4th quarter of 2012. And fewer than the **4,933** citations that the Madison Police Department issued for the 4th quarter of 2011.

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Of the **4,339** total citations issued, **1,912** citations **(827)** hazardous and **1,085** non-hazardous were issued by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team in the 4th quarter. These numbers represent a slight decrease in the total number of citations **(1,995)** issued by TEST officers during the 4th quarter of 2012 and **1,575** citations in the 4th quarter of 2011.

Speeding

During 4th quarter 2013, **827** citations for speeding were issued. This is a decrease as compared with the **1,517** citations issued in the 4th quarter of 2012, and a decrease than the **1,506** issued in the third quarter of 2011.

This decrease is due to the midyear elimination of the WIDOT funded Speed and SMART grants.

Hazardous Violations

There were **2,340** citations issued for hazardous offenses during 4th quarter 2013. This is a decrease of the **3,149** citations issued during 4th quarter 2012.

Non-Hazardous Violations

There were **1,999** citations issued for non-hazardous offenses 4th quarter 2013. This compares with **1,714** citations during 4th quarter 2012.

During the 3rd quarter of 2013 we learned from WIDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety that 3 traffic enforcement grants awarded to the City of Madison for 2013 were eliminated. These three grants were Seat Belt enforcement, speed enforcement and the SMART grant. Historically these grants were responsible for hundreds of citations. The elimination of the grants has had a significant impact on traffic citations being issued. We have been in contact with WIDOT regarding 2014 grants and we are hoping that grant funding will return to the level that we have seen in recent years.

Traffic Complaint Hotline

The Traffic Complaint Hotline (previously known as the Speeders Hotline) received **159** citizen calls during the third quarter of 2013. **62** warning letters were sent as a result of reported violations. This compares to **248** complaints received during 4th quarter, 2012. 4th quarter 2012 resulted in **118** letters being sent.

School Zones

School zones violation reports from Crossing Guards resulted in **45** warning letters being sent and **85** citations issued for observed violations in the 4th quarter of 2013.

Traffic Enforcement/Safety Grants

Due to reduced funding for traffic grants, there were no traffic enforcement safety grant projects during 4th quarter 2013.

Significant Crashes

In the third quarter of 2013, Traffic Specialists investigated **2** significant traffic crashes. These crashes resulted in **0** deaths and **0** significant (Great Bodily Harm) type of injuries.

2013 Fatal crash summary

During the year 2013 The City of Madison has experienced **7**, fatality crashes these crashes have involved **4** pedestrians and **2** bicyclists, and **1** motorcyclist. 2012 we experienced 10 fatal crashes.

Traffic enforcement is, and will remain a top priority of The Madison Police Department through 2014.

Please see attachments for all citation/warning data.

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY QUARTERLY REPORT (2011 - 2013)
FOURTH QUARTER 2013**

DEPARTMENT WIDE

HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
OMVWI (A)	143	151	159	153	148	136	176	152	121	144	127	111	616	578	527
OMVWI (B)	115	91	105	104	96	84	114	91	85	94	79	72	427	357	346
RECKLESS	10	19	9	14	15	10	15	17	12	18	6	8	57	57	39
SPEEDING	1266	2500	2468	1835	2465	2249	2035	2298	1372	1506	1517	827	6642	8780	6916
STOP & GO	233	211	195	280	222	194	273	195	186	242	209	150	1028	837	725
ARTERIAL	81	89	76	137	106	61	121	52	68	53	38	36	392	285	241
PASS/TURNING M/MT	127	123	122	137	148	127	172	147	124	134	127	106	570	545	479
DEVIATING	80	74	75	95	98	94	87	72	79	88	76	97	350	320	345
WRONG WAY	128	112	100	175	170	39	155	133	87	97	59	31	555	474	257
ALL OTHERS	29	92	39	120	106	47	143	82	49	83	58	28	375	338	163
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	254	231	290	190	260	222	242	204	294	242	276	326	928	971	1132
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	78	50	29	66	138	126	66	114	77	45	24	32	255	326	264
FAILURE TO CONTROL	196	94	123	94	69	58	92	78	53	82	85	97	464	326	331
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	176	184	196	205	232	189	227	214	237	223	243	235	831	873	857
INATTENTIVE	159	146	163	174	208	162	196	206	159	191	182	151	720	742	635
UNSAFE BACKING	39	24	26	29	36	27	30	19	20	20	20	20	118	99	93
DR. SIGNAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
BIKE/PED	10	27	15	83	48	20	50	56	12	31	23	13	174	75	60
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	3,124	4,218	4,190	3,891	4,565	3,845	4,194	4,131	3,035	3,295	3,149	2,340	14,504	15,984	13,410

NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
DL/VEH REG	1078	1292	1171	1237	1151	1086	1178	1083	1040	943	789	806	4436	4315	4103
VEH EQUIP	172	530	526	218	644	508	234	708	278	225	199	350	849	2081	1662
ALL OTHERS	410	613	1004	448	567	793	522	617	800	402	623	761	1782	2420	3358
HIT AND RUN	71	98	99	70	98	83	64	96	81	68	103	82	273	395	345
TOTAL NON-HAZ	1,731	2,533	2,800	1,973	2,460	2,470	1,998	2,504	2,199	1,638	1,714	1,999	7,340	9,211	9,468

TOTAL VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
	4,855	6,751	6,990	5,864	7,025	6,315	6,192	6,635	5,234	4,933	4,863	4,339	21,844	25,195	22,878

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HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
OMVWI (A)	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	5
OMVWI (B)	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
RECKLESS	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1
SPEEDING	885	1743	1404	881	1372	1121	1205	1301	975	984	1180	717	3955	5596	4217
STOP & GO	16	14	19	22	20	51	37	27	42	15	17	16	90	78	128
ARTERIAL	1	18	5	22	17	3	35	10	5	2	0	5	60	45	18
PASS/TURNING MVMT	7	9	6	5	3	5	8	7	7	5	7	6	25	26	24
DEVIATING	0	0	2	1	1	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	5	2	8
WRONG WAY	86	43	66	98	122	14	61	69	34	51	23	14	296	257	128
ALL OTHERS	3	8	2	45	55	0	67	24	0	18	4	0	133	91	2
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	29	11	57	10	44	7	17	24	71	23	31	65	79	110	200
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	34	21	0	16	65	63	21	40	30	6	5	3	77	131	96
FAILURE TO CONTROL	3	1	4	0	0	3	1	0	4	4	3	0	8	4	11
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	6
INATTENTIVE	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	1
UNSAFE BACKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DR. SIGNAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIKE/PED	0	0	0	19	25	0	9	20	30	0	1	0	28	25	30
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	1,067	1,869	1,572	1,122	1,724	1,275	1,469	1,531	1,205	1,110	1,275	827	4,768	6,378	4,879

NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
DL/VEH REG	124	233	249	111	185	216	149	182	226	141	166	203	525	766	894
VEH EQUIP	86	169	188	77	184	184	114	208	197	95	114	305	372	675	874
ALL OTHERS	218	384	742	230	363	573	273	410	583	229	440	577	950	1597	2475
HIT AND RUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NON-HAZ	428	786	1179	418	732	973	536	800	1006	465	720	1085	1847	3038	4243

TOTAL VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
	1,495	2,655	2,751	1,540	2,456	2,248	2,005	2,331	2,211	1,575	1,995	1,912	6,615	9,416	9,122

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY QUARTERLY REPORT (2011 - 2013)
THIRD QUARTER 2013

Alcohol (OWI) Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct to Dec 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0

Speed Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct to Dec 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0

Seat Belt Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct to Dec 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0

Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct to Dec 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0

Bicycle Safety Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct to Dec 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0

SMART Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct to Dec 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0

*Various offenses which are reflected in the Department quarterly totals. The totals reflect only officers on the grant assignment.

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FOURTH QUARTER 2013

Warning Totals (Stop Card and Written)

	Central	East	North	South	West	TEST
Oct to Dec 2013	227	234	148	149	336	1048

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 FOURTH QUARTER 2013

Traffic Complaint Hotline Totals

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT HOTLINE CALLS

	FIRST QUARTER			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
CITYWIDE	197	234	200	328	386	287	287	394	329	288	248	159	1100	1262	975
LETTERS	122	96	106	159	179	92	124	208	123	112	130	62	517	613	383
RECORDED*	75	138	94	169	207	195	163	186	206	176	118	97	583	649	592

TOTAL HOTLINE CALLS BY DISTRICT

	FIRST QUARTER			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter			TOTALS		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
WEST	103	92	83	144	183	136	137	211	140	120	130	74	504	616	433
EAST	21	48	27	37	55	43	26	51	49	49	31	27	133	185	146
SOUTH	22	42	43	60	44	41	49	45	55	39	34	21	170	165	160
NORTH	15	11	16	34	26	13	27	39	24	18	22	11	94	98	64
CENTRAL	36	41	31	53	78	52	48	48	51	62	31	25	199	198	159

*Calls under "Recorded" are kept in a database for each district to view complaint areas. These calls are either general traffic complaints for certain streets or calls where there was not enough information available to send out a letter. General complaints are also forwarded to each district as they come in.

Citizen Complaint Boom Car Ordinance Totals

Citations	Totals
Oct to Dec 2013 0	0

Warning letters/Violation letters sent: 10/1/2013 - 12/31/13	West	East	South	North	Central
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – warning	28	4	13	1	0
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – citation	51	1	33	1	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-warning	2	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-citation	6	1	0	0	0
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-warning	0	0	0	0	0
Driving against traffic	0	0	0	0	0
Drop off in “No Stopping, Standing, Parking” zone	15	55	0	23	3
Excessive speed in school zone	136	0	0	4	0
Excessive speed in school zone w/children present	31	6	0	1	0
Failure to observe posted “STOP” sign	1	2	10	11	0
Failure to stop for clearly marked red stop light	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-block or unsafe U-turn in a school zone	50	29	0	1	1
Parking in a “No Parking” zone	19	1	0	0	0
Parking too close to a crosswalk, less than 15 feet	3	0	0	0	0
Stopping on/blocking marked crosswalk	7	0	0	1	0
Unsafe drop off of a child (in middle street and/or mid block crossing)	13	23	0	2	0
Miscellaneous	3	0	1	0	0
Total Warnings / Violations by district*	365	122	57	45	4
Total Warning letters/Violation letters sent*	337	122	56	45	4
# of Adult School Xing Guard locations in the district	18	8	10	11	1
# of Schools served by Xing guards in the district	16	7	7	8	2

All letters sent are “warnings” as reported by Adult School Crossing Guards and/or ASCG Supervisors unless specifically listed as “citation” in which case a ticket was issued and mailed for the listed violation.

* **Total warnings/violations may be higher than total letters sent if two or more violations are reported for the same driver/vehicle but one letter is sent showing both violations.**

SCHOOLS SERVED BY CROSSING GUARDS

WITHIN EACH DISTRICT:

WEST	EAST	SOUTH	NORTH	CENTRAL
Crestwood	Allis	Wingra	Emerson	Marquette
Falk	Elvehjm	Blssd Sacr	Gompers	OKeefe MS
Huegel	Glendale	Edgewood	BlckhwkMS	
Midvale	Hawthorne	Randall	Lakeview	
Queen of P	Kennedy	Lincoln	Lindberg	
Van Hise	Lowell	Franklin	Mendota	
Hamilton MS	Whitehorse MS	Leopold	Sandburg	
John Muir	Schenk			
Jefferson MS				
Memorial HS				
Orchard Rdg				
Toki M.S.				
St. Maria Gor				
GlenStephen				
Thoreau				
Chavez				