



Public Information Office

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To: Madison Common Council Alderpersons

Topic: Police response in your district

Each day the Madison Police Department responds to approximately 500-600 calls for service throughout the city, with a wide array of needs. Recently some council members have asked how could they obtain information on incidents taking place in their aldermanic districts. Historically, we have relied on our District Captains as our primary point of contact. Every two years the Common Council has the potential to change alders and each year District Captains have the potential to change as well. We strongly advise that you take the time to meet with your District Captain to outline a personalized information plan. Your Captain wants to know how to service your needs in the district as well. For instance, how often you want information, at which level of incident and in which mode it should be presented (phone call, email, etc.).

In addition, sometimes for larger scale incidents happening in our city we suggest that you check our website, madisonpolice.com as updated information is posted. In most cases information will not appear as the incident is transpiring, however it will be posted as quickly as possible.