

CITY OF MADISON
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: Noble Wray, Chief of Police
FROM: Richard Bach, Captain of Police
SUBJECT: **2012 4th Quarter Traffic Enforcement Activity Report**

The information provided in this document represents the Madison Police Department's traffic enforcement activity for October - December, 2012.

Traffic Citations

The Madison Police Department issued **4,863** traffic citations (**3,149** citations were for hazardous violations and **1,714** citations were for non-hazardous violations in the 4th quarter of 2012. These numbers reflect a very slight decrease over the total number of citations (**4,933**) issued in the 3rd quarter of 2011. And somewhat fewer than the **5,108** citations that the Madison Police Department issued for the 4th quarter of 2010.

Of the **4,863** total citations issued, **1,995** citations (**1,275** hazardous and **720** non-hazardous) were issued by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team in the 4th quarter. These numbers represent an increase in the total number of citations (**1,575**) issued by TEST officers during the 4th quarter of 2011 and **1,506** citations in 2010.

Speeding

4th quarter 2012 citations for speeding totaled **1,517**. This is consistent with than the **1,506** citations issued in the 4th quarter of 2011, and slightly more than the **1,435** issued in the third quarter of 2010.

Hazardous Violations

There were **3,149** citations issued for hazardous offenses during 4th quarter 2012. This is a slight decrease of the **3,295** citations issued during 4th quarter 2011.

Non-Hazardous Violations

There were **1,714** citations issued for non-hazardous offenses 4th quarter 2012. This compares with **1,638** citations during 4th quarter 2011. This most likely is still attributed to the relatively new mandatory insurance law and the expanded seat belt law. Officers are often issuing multiple citations during traffic stops.

Traffic Complaint Hotline

The Traffic Complaint Hotline (previously known as the Speeders Hotline) received **248** citizen calls during the fourth quarter of 2012. **130** warning letters were sent as a result of reported violations.

School Zones

School zones violation reports from Crossing Guards resulted in 126 warning letters being sent and 23 citations issued for observed violations in the 3rd quarter of 2012.

Traffic Enforcement/Safety Grants

16 traffic enforcement overtime grant initiatives were scheduled for the 3rd quarter of 2012. These were coordinated through the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety. The grant initiatives focused on impaired driver (OMVWI), excessive speed, seat belt, enforcement. In addition, the Madison Police Department participated in a multijurisdictional grant sponsored by the State of Wisconsin and administered by the Dane County Sheriff's Department which focused on enforcement of traffic violations in and along the beltline corridor. These grant initiatives resulted in **287** citations, and **72** warnings being issued.

Significant Crashes

In the fourth quarter of 2012, Traffic Specialists investigated **4** significant traffic crashes. These crashes resulted in **3** deaths and in significant injury to 1 other. The use of drugs/alcohol is being examined as a possible factor in **1** of these crashes. **1** of the crashes involved a pedestrian and **1** included a bicyclist.

During 2013 the officers and supervisors of Madison Police Department will continue to be cognizant of the vital role that traffic enforcement plays in the safety of the Madison community and will continue to be committed to make traffic safety and enforcement a priority in 2013.

Please see attachments for all citation/warning data.

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY QUARTERLY REPORT (2010 - 2012)
FOURTH QUARTER 2012**

DEPARTMENT WIDE

HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
OMVWI (A)	202	143	151	174	153	148	174	176	152	149	144	127	699	616	578
OMVWI (B)	138	115	91	121	104	96	125	114	91	110	94	79	494	427	357
RECKLESS	13	10	19	17	14	15	17	15	17	18	18	6	65	57	57
SPEEDING	2517	1266	2500	2862	1835	2465	2225	2035	2298	1435	1506	1517	9039	6642	8780
STOP & GO	332	233	211	325	280	222	281	273	195	258	242	209	1196	1028	837
ARTERIAL	140	81	89	199	137	106	160	121	52	78	53	38	577	392	285
PASS/TURNING MVMT	160	127	123	172	137	148	173	172	147	141	134	127	646	570	545
DEVIATING	70	80	74	80	95	98	87	87	72	67	88	76	304	350	320
WRONG WAY	103	128	112	190	175	170	224	155	133	143	97	59	660	555	474
ALL OTHERS	51	29	92	77	120	106	63	143	82	32	83	58	223	375	338
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	292	254	231	244	190	260	259	242	204	240	242	276	1035	928	971
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	79	78	50	193	66	138	236	66	114	90	45	24	598	255	326
FAILURE TO CONTROL	133	196	94	95	94	69	103	92	78	174	82	85	505	464	326
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	177	176	184	214	205	232	252	227	214	220	223	243	863	831	873
INATTENTIVE	173	159	146	195	174	208	229	196	206	184	191	182	781	720	742
UNSAFE BACKING	35	39	24	32	29	36	25	30	19	22	20	20	114	118	99
DR. SIGNAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	1
BIKE/PED	47	10	27	81	83	48	51	50	56	24	31	23	203	174	75
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	4,664	3,124	4,218	5,271	3,891	4,565	4,684	4,194	4,131	3,385	3,295	3,149	18,004	14,504	15,984

NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
DL/VEH REG	1440	1078	1292	1307	1237	1151	1383	1178	1083	1090	943	789	5220	4436	4315
VEH EQUIP	317	172	530	351	218	644	224	234	708	157	225	199	1049	849	2081
ALL OTHERS	25	410	613	95	448	567	491	522	617	400	402	623	1011	1782	2420
HIT AND RUN	87	71	98	84	70	98	93	64	96	76	68	103	340	273	395
TOTAL NON-HAZ	1,869	1,731	2,533	1,837	1,973	2,460	2,191	1,998	2,504	1,723	1,638	1,714	7,620	7,340	9,211

TOTAL VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	6,533	4,855	6,751	7,108	5,864	7,025	6,875	6,192	6,635	5,108	4,933	4,863	25,624	21,844	25,195

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HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
OMVWI (A)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	3
OMVWI (B)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
RECKLESS	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	1
SPEEDING	1813	885	1743	1572	881	1372	1087	1205	1301	909	984	1180	5381	3955	5596
STOP & GO	24	16	14	35	22	20	41	37	27	22	15	17	122	90	78
ARTERIAL	18	1	18	38	22	17	25	35	10	11	2	0	92	60	45
PASS/TURNING MVMT	14	7	9	9	5	3	6	8	7	5	5	7	34	25	26
DEVIATING	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	6	5	2
WRONG WAY	38	86	43	143	98	122	88	61	69	69	51	23	338	296	257
ALL OTHERS	0	3	8	2	45	55	0	67	24	1	18	4	3	133	91
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	58	29	11	39	10	44	47	17	24	19	23	31	163	79	110
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	42	34	21	108	16	65	120	21	40	43	6	5	313	77	131
FAILURE TO CONTROL	3	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	4	3	9	8	4
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	3
INATTENTIVE	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	5	4
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	13	19	25	6	9	20	0	0	1	19	28	25
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	2,015	1,067	1,869	1,967	1,122	1,724	1,424	1,469	1,531	1,084	1,110	1,275	6,490	4,768	6,378

NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
DL/VEH REG	216	124	233	158	111	185	148	149	182	143	141	166	665	525	766
VEH EQUIP	196	86	169	181	77	184	102	114	208	81	95	114	560	372	675
ALL OTHERS	17	218	384	6	230	363	256	273	410	198	229	440	477	950	1597
HIT AND RUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NON-HAZ	429	428	786	345	418	732	506	536	800	422	465	720	1,702	1,847	3038

TOTAL VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	2,444	1,495	2,655	2,312	1,540	2,456	1,930	2,005	2,331	1,506	1,575	1,995	8,192	6,615	9,416

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Alcohol (OWI) Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct. to Dec. 2012	*Citations Issued	45	150
		105	

Speed Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct. to Dec. 2012	*Citations Issued	19	149
		130	

Seat Belt Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct. to Dec. 2012	*Citations Issued	8	60
		52	

Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct. to Dec. 2012	*Citations Issued	0	0
		0	

Bicycle Safety Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Oct. to Dec. 2012	*Citations Issued	0	0
		0	

*Various offenses which are reflected in the Department quarterly totals.

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Warning Totals (Stop Card and Written)

	Central	East	North	South	West	TEST
Oct. to Dec. 2012	186	157	147	117	278	640

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 FOURTH QUARTER 2012

Traffic Complaint Hotline Totals

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT HOTLINE CALLS

	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
CITYWIDE	223	197	234	338	328	386	317	287	394	255	288	248	1133	1100	1262
LETTERS	130	122	96	143	159	179	140	124	208	122	112	130	535	517	613
RECORDED*	93	75	138	195	169	207	177	163	186	133	176	118	598	583	649

TOTAL HOTLINE CALLS BY DISTRICT

	First Quarter			Second Quarter			Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter			TOTALS		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
WEST	81	103	92	155	144	183	165	137	211	127	120	130	528	504	616
EAST	29	21	48	43	37	55	36	26	51	26	49	31	134	133	185
SOUTH	45	22	42	55	60	44	41	49	45	33	39	34	174	170	165
NORTH	14	15	11	28	34	26	35	27	39	22	18	22	99	94	98
CENTRAL	54	36	41	57	53	78	40	48	48	47	62	31	198	199	198

*Calls under "Recorded" are kept in a database for each district to view complaint areas. These calls are either general speeding 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 Warnings Totals

Oct. to Dec. 2012

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY REPORT - CROSSING GUARDS
FOURTH QUARTER 2012**

Warning letters/Violation letters sent: 7/1/2012 - 9/30/12	West	East	South	North	Central
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – warning	13		2	1	
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – citation	10		10		
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-warning	0		0		
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-citation	1		1	1	
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-warning	0		0		
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-citation	0		0		
Driving against traffic	0		0		
Drop off in “No Stopping, Standing, Parking” zone	3	8	0		4
Excessive speed in school zone	6		15	2	
Excessive speed in school zone w/children present	2		2	2	
Failure to observe posted “STOP” sign	1		12	2	
Failure to stop for clearly marked red stop light	1		16		
Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk	0		0		
Mid-block or unsafe U-turn in a school zone	10	4	0	2	
Parking in a “No Parking” zone	1		0		
Parking too close to a crosswalk, less than 15 feet	0		0		
Stopping on/blocking marked crosswalk	2		3		
Unsafe drop off of a child (in middle street and/or mid block crossing)	14	4	1	3	
Miscellaneous	1		0		
Total Warnings / Violations by district*	65	16	62	13	4
Total Warning letters/Violation letters sent*	58	16	58	13	4
# of Adult School Xing Guard locations in the district	18	8	10	11	2
# 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	Schenk	Franklin	Lowell	
Hamilton MS	Whitehorse MS	Leopold	Mendota	
John Muir			Sandburg	
Jefferson MS				
Memorial HS				
Orchard Rdg				
Toki M.S.				
St. Maria Gor				
GlenStephen				
Thoreau				
Chavez				