

Madison Police Department Presentation to the Common Council

August 27, 2008




Community Oriented Policing


- Problem Solving

- Building Trust – Internal and External





In January of 2008 we assigned officers to the East and North Community Policing Teams (CPTs) to provide both the East and North Districts with their own CPT.







All five police Districts realized an increase in Detective staff and a Detective weekend work rotation.


We added an Investigator to focus on Computer Forensics.






We have also added two Field Lieutenants working PM hours to provide command presence in the field.







We continue to employ a staffing contingency, which provides additional support of inside staff in a patrol function during staffing shortages and in an effort to maintain patrol readiness for all commissioned personnel.



Thirty Commissioned positions were approved in the 2008 Budget. Of the thirty, seven promoted positions were approved, and twenty-three Police Officer positions were approved. The majority of positions will be field assigned.

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- Current MPD Command/Supervisor Ratio – **16%**
 - In the MPD in the 90s Command/Supervisor Ratio – **20%**
 - Madison Fire Command/Supervisor Ratio – **24%**
 - We have one of the lowest Command/Supervisor Ratios in the State.
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Twelve of the thirty positions were placed in an Accelerated Academy and graduated in June of 2008. They were distributed as follows:

● **Seven Promoted Positions (as approved in the 2008 budget)**


- 1 Captain
 - 2 Lieutenants
 - 2 Sergeants
 - 1 Detective
 - 1 Investigator
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● Three Reassignment Positions


- West CPT/Neighborhood Officer
Balsam Road
- Training Officer
- Gang Officer – Central / East / North
South & West


● Four Officers assigned to Patrol
this summer.






Citizens now have several options when submitting a self report:


- Calling the Self Report Unit (SRU) at 245-3662.
 - Going to MPD website and completing a self report on-line:
www.cityofmadison.com/police/sru
 - Completing a paper form obtained for District station lobbies when officers are unavailable.
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The remaining eighteen positions will be assigned as follows once they graduate in February 2009:




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- Four Sergeant upgrades **(if approved in the 2009 budget)**
 - Two Officers to the Central District CPT (Mounted Officers)
 - One Officer to the West District CPT
 - One Officer to the South District CPT
 - Two Officers to TEST
 - Six Officers to Patrol
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The Patrol Operations Lieutenants are currently assessing MPD data, the data recommendations of the Etico Solutions staffing study, and taking into consideration a benefit to all Districts. Early indications show that an additional Patrol beat will be added to all five Districts. Adjustments will be based upon staffing attrition.






Overall Part One UCR crime reported by MPD to the State and FBI increased 5.5% in 2007 compared to 2006. While “***violent crime***” (homicide, forcible rape, aggravated assault and robbery) **decreased 14.2%**; “***property crime***” (burglary, theft, stolen vehicles and arson) **increased 8.3%**.




There are now the same number of state prosecutor positions in Dane as 20 years ago, and the number of sworn law enforcement in the country has literally doubled in that time.


“But in the end, each referral from police requires individualized attention from an attorney if we are going to have a justice system worthy of the name.”






Total: 32 Homicides

- 4 are active with ongoing investigations and unsolved at this time.
 - 2 with solid suspects identified, 1 pending in DA's office.
 - 87.5% of all homicides between 2003 to 2008 were solved by arrest or identification of suspects.
 - National Homicide Clearance Rate for 2005 was 61%.
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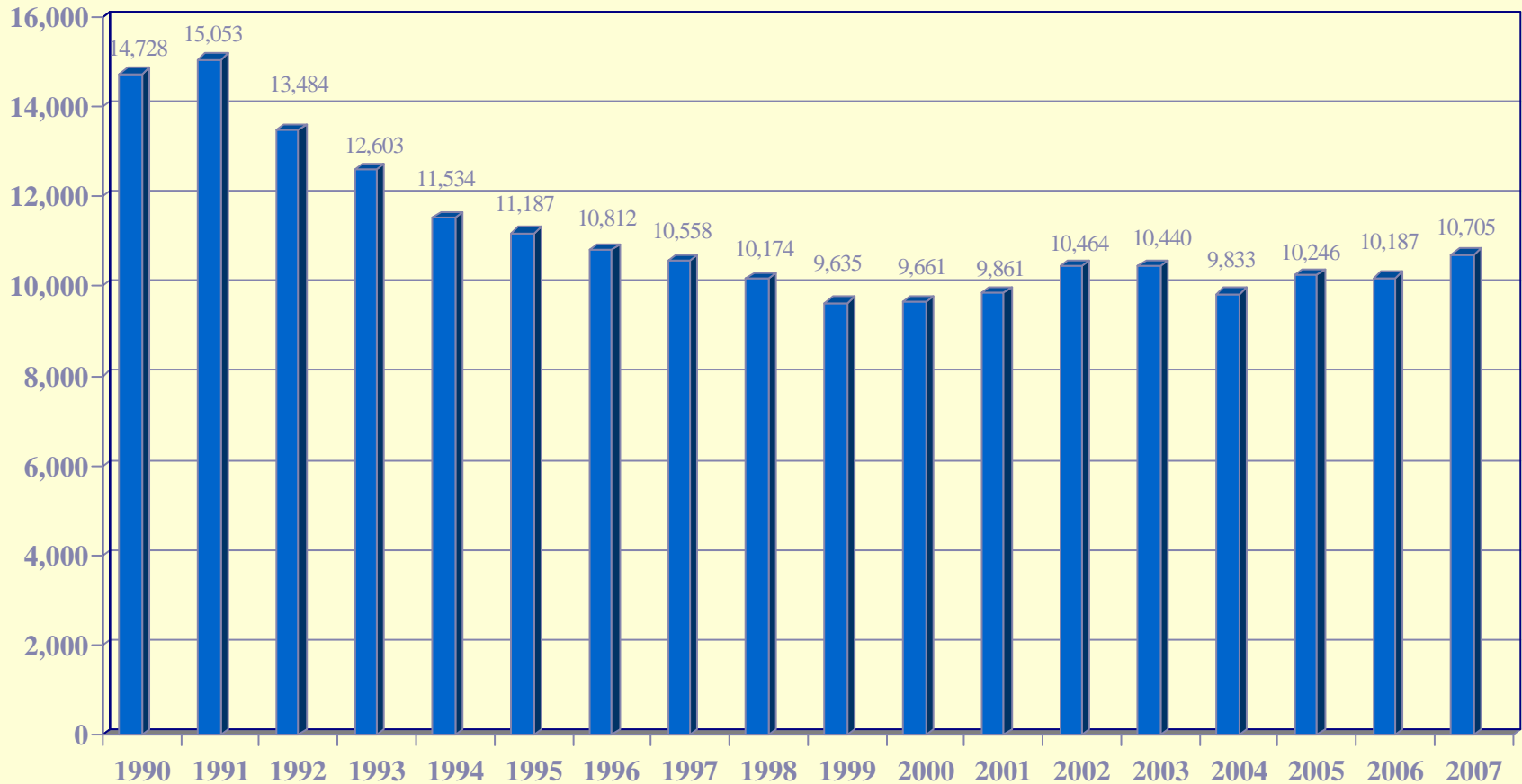
Change Wisconsin's law pertaining to DNA collection in criminal cases. DNA samples should be required from those **arrested** for violent crimes. Under current statutes such samples are required from those **convicted** of felonies.

(Twelve states now have laws that permit sampling for some or all felony arrests, up from five in 2006, according to an April 14, 2008 article in the USA Today. Another 21 states are considering such proposals.)



City of Madison UCR Criminal Offenses as Reported to the FBI 1990-2007

(* including Simple Assault)



Allied Drive

Call Type	City Total Jan. 1-June 24, 2006	Allied Neighborhood Jan. 1-June 24, 2006	Allied Neighborhood Percentage of City
Robbery	221	7	3%
Weapons Offense	211	31	15%
Gun Call	31	9	29%
Drug Incident	742	78	11%
Fight Call	445	33	7%
Disturbance	2,329	158	7%
Aggravated Battery	157	18	11%
Call Type	City Total Jan.-June 24, 2008	Allied Area Total Jan.-June, 2008	Allied Neighborhood Percentage of City
Robbery	194	2	1%
Weapons Offense/Gun Call	199	7	4%
Aggravated Battery	195	1	0.5%
Drug Incident	733	21	3%
Stolen Auto	440	8	2%
Fight Call	474	9	2%

Central District had a 2% decrease in violent crime in 2007.


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- WI African American Population 6%
represents 45% DOC facilities
 - WI Caucasian population 86%
represents 43% DOC facilities
 - WI Hispanic population 4%
represents 8% DOC facilities
 - State has 70% recidivism rate
 - Dane County has 66% recidivism rate
DOC facilities
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66% Recidivism Rate, 70% Statewide

In 2006, 588 prisoners were released into Dane County. Of these 588, 81 returned to prison within a year – a 14% recidivism rate using the Dept. of Corrections current definition of recidivism.

During the same period, 331 former prisoners worked with the Resource Specialists at the *Journey Home*. Only 3 of these individuals returned to prison – a 1% recidivism rate using the same method as above to calculate recidivism.





Observations / MPD

- Added City Attorney
 - Nuisance Ordinance
 - Quality of Life Crimes – Collections vs. Warrants
 - Arlington, TX Model / CPTED
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Websites

www.oja.wi.gov

www.ucgm.org

