

CITY OF MADISON  
**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL**  
CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 9, 2013

TO: Noble Wray, Chief of Police  
FROM: Richard Bach, Captain of Police  
SUBJECT: **2013 2nd Quarter Traffic Enforcement Activity Report**

The information provided in this document represents the Madison Police Department's traffic enforcement activity for **April - June, 2013**.

**M.P.D. Traffic Citations**

The Madison Police Department issued **6,315** traffic citations (**3,845**) citations were for hazardous violations and **2,470** citations were for non-hazardous violations, in the 2nd quarter of 2013.

This compares to **7,025** total citations issued in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2012. **4,565** of these were hazardous and **2,460** were non hazardous.

It is unclear as to why a reduction of 710 citations issued for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 occurred as compared to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012. One contributing factor may have been an unseasonable cooler and rainy weather period during this time that caused drivers to drive slower and more careful. This unseasonable weather may have also impacted efforts to conduct traffic enforcement as compared to previous years.

**Traffic Enforcement Safety Team Citations (T.E.S.T.)**

Of the **6,315** total citations issued, **2,248** citations (**1,275** hazardous) and (**973** non-hazardous) were issued by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team. These numbers compare to **2,456** total citations issued by the TEST in 2012, **1,724** of these were hazardous and **732** were non hazardous.

**M.P.D. Speeding Citations Issued**

During the 2nd quarter of 2013 citations for speeding issued department wide totaled **2,249**. This compares with the **2,465** citations issued in the 2nd quarter of 2012.

**Impaired Driving Citations Issued**

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013 **136** citations were issued for OMVWI. This compares with **148** OMVWI citations being issued in 2012.

**Traffic Complaint Hotline**

The Traffic Complaint Hotline (previously known as the Speeders Hotline) received **287** citizen calls during the 2nd quarter of 2013. **92** warning letters were sent as a result of reported violations.

## School Zones

School zones violation reports from Crossing Guards resulted in **22** warning letters and **55** citations being issued in the 2nd quarter of 2013.

## Traffic Enforcement/Safety Grants

**63** traffic enforcement overtime grant initiatives were scheduled for the 2nd quarter of 2013. These were coordinated through the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety. The grant initiatives focused on impaired driver (OMVWI), excessive speed, and 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 **1,813** citations. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter we were informed by WIDOT of the following Traffic Enforcement Grant suspensions:

Seat Belt Enforcement:	Suspended as of June 19, 2013.
Speed Enforcement:	Suspended as of July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2013.
SMART:	Suspended as of July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2013

These grants played a significant part in our ability to dedicate officers for the sole purpose of traffic enforcement. The lack of these grants will have a substantial impact on traffic enforcement and citations issued during the remainder of 2013.

On June, 29<sup>th</sup> MPD participated in the first Capital Area OWI Task Force grant. This is a multi jurisdictional OWI enforcement effort. The June 29<sup>th</sup> grant took place in the City of Stoughton. There will be a total of 9 of these efforts on going in 2013.

## Significant Crashes

In the 2nd quarter 2013, Traffic Specialists investigated **6** significant traffic crashes. These crashes resulted in **2** deaths. Of these 6 serious crashes, none of the victims were a occupant of a car or truck. **3** were pedestrians, **2** were motorcycles, and **1** was a bicycle.

During 2013 the officers and supervisors of Madison Police Department will continue to work diligently at making Madison's streets safer through education and enforcement.

Please see attachments for all citation/warning data.

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY QUARTERLY REPORT (2011 - 2013)  
FIRST 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		144	127		616	578	295
OMVWI (B)	115	91	105	104	96	84	114	91		94	79		427	357	189
RECKLESS	10	19	9	14	15	10	15	17		18	6		57	57	19
SPEEDING	1266	2500	2468	1835	2465	2249	2035	2298		1506	1517		6642	8780	4717
STOP & GO	233	211	195	280	222	194	273	195		242	209		1028	837	389
ARTERIAL	81	89	76	137	106	61	121	52		53	38		392	285	137
PASS/TURNING MVMT	127	123	122	137	148	127	172	147		134	127		570	545	249
DEVIATING	80	74	75	95	98	94	87	72		88	76		350	320	169
WRONG WAY	128	112	100	175	170	39	155	133		97	59		555	474	139
ALL OTHERS	29	92	39	120	106	47	143	82		83	58		375	338	86
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	254	231	290	190	260	222	242	204		242	276		928	971	512
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	78	50	29	66	138	126	66	114		45	24		255	326	155
FAILURE TO CONTROL	196	94	123	94	69	58	92	78		82	85		464	326	181
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	176	184	196	205	232	189	227	214		223	243		831	873	385
INATTENTIVE	159	146	163	174	208	162	196	206		191	182		720	742	325
UNSAFE BACKING	39	24	26	29	36	27	30	19		20	20		118	99	53
DR. SIGNAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		2	0		2	1	0
BIKE/PED	10	27	15	83	48	20	50	56		31	23		174	75	35
<b>TOTAL HAZARDOUS</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,504</b>	<b>15,984</b>	<b>8,035</b>

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		943	789		4436	4315	2257
VEH EQUIP	172	530	526	218	644	508	234	708		225	199		849	2081	1034
ALL OTHERS	410	613	1004	448	567	793	522	617		402	623		1782	2420	1797
HIT AND RUN	71	98	99	70	98	83	64	96		68	103		273	395	182
<b>TOTAL NON-HAZ</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>9,211</b>	<b>5,270</b>

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	0	4,933	4,863	0	21,844	25,195	13,305

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**T.E.S.T UNIT**

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		0	1		0	3	3
OMVWI (B)	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1		0	1		0	2	3
RECKLESS	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1		1	0		3	1	1
SPEEDING	885	1743	1404	881	1372	1121	1205	1301		984	1180		3955	5596	2525
STOP & GO	16	14	19	22	20	51	37	27		15	17		90	78	70
ARTERIAL	1	18	5	22	17	3	35	10		2	0		60	45	8
PASS/TURNING MVMT	7	9	6	5	3	5	8	7		5	7		25	26	11
DEVIATING	0	0	2	1	1	4	4	0		0	1		5	2	6
WRONG WAY	86	43	66	98	122	14	61	69		51	23		296	257	80
ALL OTHERS	3	8	2	45	55	0	67	24		18	4		133	91	2
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	29	11	57	10	44	7	17	24		23	31		79	110	64
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	34	21	0	16	65	63	21	40		6	5		77	131	63
FAILURE TO CONTROL	3	1	4	0	0	3	1	0		4	3		8	4	7
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1		1	1		4	3	3
INATTENTIVE	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4		0	0		5	4	1
UNSAFE BACKING	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
BIKE/PED	0	0	0	19	25	0	9	20		0	1		28	25	0
<b>TOTAL HAZARDOUS</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>6,378</b>	<b>2,847</b>

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		141	166		525	766	465
VEH EQUIP	86	169	188	77	184	184	114	208		95	114		372	675	372
ALL OTHERS	218	384	742	230	363	573	273	410		229	440		950	1597	1315
HIT AND RUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NON-HAZ</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>3038</b>	<b>2152</b>

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	0	1,575	1,995	0	6,615	9,416	4,999

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 SECOND QUARTER 2013

**Alcohol (OWI) Enforcement Grant**

	*Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jan to Mar 2013	248	88	336
Apr to Jun 2013	346	62	408

**Speed Enforcement Grant**

	*Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jan to Mar 2013	412	61	473
Apr to Jun 2013	561	63	624

**Seat Belt Enforcement Grant**

	*Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jan to Mar 2013	350	46	396
Apr to Jun 2013	342	36	378

**Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant**

	*Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jan to Mar 2013	12	2	14
Apr to Jun 2013	109	22	131

**Bicycle Safety Enforcement Grant**

	*Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jan to Mar 2013	0	0	0
Apr to Jun 2013	13	45	58

**SMART Enforcement Grant**

	*Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jan to Mar 2013	70	13	83
Apr to Jun 2013	92	9	101

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

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**Warning Totals (Stop Card and Written)**

	Central	East	North	South	West	TEST
<b>Jan to Mar 2013</b>	229	207	208	229	505	751
<b>Apr to Jun 2013</b>	183	243	227	179	480	829

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**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		288	248		1100	1262	487
LETTERS	122	96	106	159	179	92	124	208		112	130		517	613	198
RECORDED*	75	138	94	169	207	195	163	186		176	118		583	649	289

**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		120	130		504	616	219
EAST	21	48	27	37	55	43	26	51		49	31		133	185	70
SOUTH	22	42	43	60	44	41	49	45		39	34		170	165	84
NORTH	15	11	16	34	26	13	27	39		18	22		94	98	29
CENTRAL	36	41	31	53	78	52	48	48		62	31		199	198	83

\*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
Jan to Mar 2013	0	0
Apr to Jun 2013	0	0

Warning letters/Violation letters sent: 01/1/2013 - 3/31/13	West	East	South	North	Central
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – warning	22	3	11		
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – citation	21		19		
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-warning					
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-citation					
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-warning					
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-citation					
Driving against traffic			6		
Drop off in “No Stopping, Standing, Parking” zone	15	16	1		
Excessive speed in school zone	52	2	16	1	
Excessive speed in school zone w/children present	10	1	4		
Failure to observe posted “STOP” sign	3		46	3	
Failure to stop for clearly marked red stop light	2		165		
Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk	2				
Mid-block or unsafe U-turn in a school zone	26	12	3	1	
Parking in a “No Parking” zone	1	6			1
Parking too close to a crosswalk, less than 15 feet	1	1	6		
Stopping on/blocking marked crosswalk	13		3		
Unsafe drop off of a child (in middle street and/or mid block crossing)	1				
Miscellaneous					
Total Warnings / Violations by district*	<b>169</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Warning letters/Violation letters sent*</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
# of Adult School Xing Guard locations in the	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				



<b>Warning letters/Violation letters sent: 4/1/13 - 6/30/13</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – warning	22	2	12	0
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – citation	33	2	20	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-warning	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-citation	2	0	0	0
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-warning	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-citation	0	0	0	0
Driving against traffic	0	0	7	0
Drop off in “No Stopping, Standing, Parking” zone	16	30	0	17
Excessive speed in school zone	131	9	7	17
Excessive speed in school zone w/children present	22	8	0	4
Failure to observe posted “STOP” sign	3	0	49	4
Failure to stop for clearly marked red stop light	1	0	8	0
Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk	0	0	0	0
Mid-blockor unsafe U-turn in a school zone	38	12	2	10
Parking in a “No Parking” zone	0	2	0	4
Parking too close to a crosswalk, less than 15 feet	0	0	0	0
Stopping on/blocking marked crosswalk	1	2	0	5
Unsafe drop off of a child (in middle street and/or mid block crossing)	6	8	0	3
Miscellaneous	8	1	1	1
<b>Total Warnings / Violations by district*</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Warning letters/Violation letters sent*</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>64</b>
# of Adult School Xing Guard locations in the district	18	8	10	11
# of Schools served by Xing guards in the district	16	7	7	8

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WITHIN EACH DISTRICT:**

<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>NORTH</b>
Crestwood	Allis	Wingra	Emerson
Falk	Elvehjm	Blssd Sacr	Gompers
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			
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