

CITY OF MADISON
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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SUBJECT: **2013 3rd Quarter Traffic Enforcement Activity Report**

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

Traffic Citations

The Madison Police Department issued **5,234** traffic citations (**3,035** citations were for hazardous violations and **2,199** citations were for non-hazardous violations in the 3rd quarter of 2013. These numbers reflect a decrease over the total number of citations (**6,635**) issued in the 3rd quarter of 2012. And somewhat fewer than the **6,192** citations that the Madison Police Department issued for the 3rd quarter of 2011.

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Of the **5,234** total citations issued, **2,211** citations (**1,205** hazardous and **1,006** non-hazardous) were issued by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team in the 3rd quarter. These numbers represent a slight decrease in the total number of citations (**2,331**) issued by TEST officers during the 3rd quarter of 2012 and **2,005** citations in the 3rd quarter of 2011.

Speeding

3rd quarter 2013 citations for speeding totaled **1,372**. This is a decrease as compared with the **2,298** citations issued in the 3rd quarter of 2012, and a decrease than the **2,035** 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 **3,035** citations issued for hazardous offenses during 3rd quarter 2013. This is a decrease of the **4,131** citations issued during 3rd quarter 2012.

Non-Hazardous Violations

There were **2,199** citations issued for non-hazardous offenses 3rd quarter 2013. This compares with **2,504** citations during 3rd 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 midyear. These three grants were Seat Belt enforcement, speed enforcement and the SMART grant. Historically these grants were responsible for hundreds of citations. Although it is not certain, it is believed that 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 **329** citizen calls during the third quarter of 2013. **123** warning letters were sent as a result of reported violations.

School Zones

School zones violation reports from Crossing Guards resulted in **17** warning letters being sent and 11 citations issued for observed violations in the 3rd quarter of 2013.

Traffic Enforcement/Safety Grants

21 traffic enforcement overtime grant initiatives were scheduled for the 3rd quarter of 2013. These were coordinated through the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety. The grant initiatives focused on impaired driver (OMVWI), pedestrian and bike enforcement. In addition, the Madison Police Department participated in a multijurisdictional grant sponsored by the The Village of DeForest which focused on enforcement of traffic violations in participating municipalities in Dane County. These 9 grant initiatives included one in The City of Madison and eight in other Dane County jurisdictions resulted in **170** citations, and **690** warnings being issued. A total of **13** O.M.V.W.I arrests were made. It is obvious that the midyear elimination of the WIDOT funded Seat belt, Speed, and SMART grant has had a impact on citations issued. As of yet we have not heard how traffic grants will be awarded in 2014 from WIDOT.

Significant Crashes

In the third quarter of 2013, Traffic Specialists investigated **7** significant traffic crashes. These crashes resulted in **3** deaths and in significant (Great Bodily Harm) injury to 4 other. **5** of these crashes involved a pedestrian and 2 included a bicyclist. So far to date The City of Madison has experienced **7** fatality crashes these crashes have involved **5** pedestrians and **2** bicyclists.

Traffic enforcement is, and will remain a top priority of The Madison Police Department through the rest of 2013 and into 2014.

Please see attachments for all citation/warning data.

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY QUARTERLY REPORT (2011 - 2013)
THIRD 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		616	578	416
OMVWI (B)	115	91	105	104	96	84	114	91	85	94	79		427	357	274
RECKLESS	10	19	9	14	15	10	15	17	12	18	6		57	57	31
SPEEDING	1266	2500	2468	1835	2465	2249	2035	2298	1372	1506	1517		6642	8780	6089
STOP & GO	233	211	195	280	222	194	273	195	186	242	209		1028	837	575
ARTERIAL	81	89	76	137	106	61	121	52	68	53	38		392	285	205
PASS/TURNING MVMT	127	123	122	137	148	127	172	147	124	134	127		570	545	373
DEVIATING	80	74	75	95	98	94	87	72	79	88	76		350	320	248
WRONG WAY	128	112	100	175	170	39	155	133	87	97	59		555	474	226
ALL OTHERS	29	92	39	120	106	47	143	82	49	83	58		375	338	135
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	254	231	290	190	260	222	242	204	294	242	276		928	971	806
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	78	50	29	66	138	126	66	114	77	45	24		255	326	232
FAILURE TO CONTROL	196	94	123	94	69	58	92	78	53	82	85		464	326	234
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	176	184	196	205	232	189	227	214	237	223	243		831	873	622
INATTENTIVE	159	146	163	174	208	162	196	206	159	191	182		720	742	484
UNSAFE BACKING	39	24	26	29	36	27	30	19	20	20	20		118	99	73
DR. SIGNAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		2	1	0
BIKE/PED	10	27	15	83	48	20	50	56	12	31	23		174	75	47
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	3,124	4,218	4,190	3,891	4,565	3,845	4,194	4,131	3,035	3,295	3,149	0	14,504	15,984	11,070

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		4436	4315	3297
VEH EQUIP	172	530	526	218	644	508	234	708	278	225	199		849	2081	1312
ALL OTHERS	410	613	1004	448	567	793	522	617	800	402	623		1782	2420	2597
HIT AND RUN	71	98	99	70	98	83	64	96	81	68	103		273	395	263
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	0	7,340	9,211	7,469

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	0	21,844	25,195	18,539

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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	3	5
OMVWI (B)	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1		0	2	4
RECKLESS	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		3	1	1
SPEEDING	885	1743	1404	881	1372	1121	1205	1301	975	984	1180		3955	5596	3500
STOP & GO	16	14	19	22	20	51	37	27	42	15	17		90	78	112
ARTERIAL	1	18	5	22	17	3	35	10	5	2	0		60	45	13
PASS/TURNING MVMT	7	9	6	5	3	5	8	7	7	5	7		25	26	18
DEVIATING	0	0	2	1	1	4	4	0	2	0	1		5	2	8
WRONG WAY	86	43	66	98	122	14	61	69	34	51	23		296	257	114
ALL OTHERS	3	8	2	45	55	0	67	24	0	18	4		133	91	2
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	29	11	57	10	44	7	17	24	71	23	31		79	110	135
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	34	21	0	16	65	63	21	40	30	6	5		77	131	93
FAILURE TO CONTROL	3	1	4	0	0	3	1	0	4	4	3		8	4	11
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	1		4	3	5
INATTENTIVE	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0		5	4	1
UNSAFE BACKING	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
BIKE/PED	0	0	0	19	25	0	9	20	30	0	1		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	0	4,768	6,378	4,052

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		525	766	691
VEH EQUIP	86	169	188	77	184	184	114	208	197	95	114		372	675	569
ALL OTHERS	218	384	742	230	363	573	273	410	583	229	440		950	1597	1898
HIT AND RUN	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	0	1847	3038	3158

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	0	6,615	9,416	7,210

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Alcohol (OWI) Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jul to Sep 2013	*Citations Issued	89	399
		310	

Speed Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jul to Sep 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0
		0	

Seat Belt Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jul to Sep 2013	*Citations Issued	0	0
		0	

Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jul to Sep 2013	*Citations Issued	5	39
		34	

Bicycle Safety Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jul to Sep 2013	*Citations Issued	47	48
		1	

SMART Enforcement Grant

		Written Warnings Issued	Total
Jul to Sept 2013	*Citations Issued	3	20
		17	

*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
Jul to Sep 2013	148	168	164	170	421	872

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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	329	288	248		1100	1262	816
LETTERS	122	96	106	159	179	92	124	208	123	112	130		517	613	321
RECORDED*	75	138	94	169	207	195	163	186	206	176	118		583	649	495

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		504	616	359
EAST	21	48	27	37	55	43	26	51	49	49	31		133	185	119
SOUTH	22	42	43	60	44	41	49	45	55	39	34		170	165	139
NORTH	15	11	16	34	26	13	27	39	24	18	22		94	98	53
CENTRAL	36	41	31	53	78	52	48	48	51	62	31		199	198	134

*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
Jul to Sep 2013 0	0

Warning letters/Violation letters sent: 07/1/2013 - 9/30/13	West	East	South	North	Central
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – warning	10	5	1	1	0
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – citation	9	0	1	1	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-warning	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-citation	0	0	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	11	20	0	7	1
Excessive speed in school zone	72	6	0	5	0
Excessive speed in school zone w/children present	21	3	0	1	0
Failure to observe posted “STOP” sign	0	0	0	3	0
Failure to stop for clearly marked red stop light	0	0	2	0	0
Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-blockor unsafe U-turn in a school zone	15	16	0	10	0
Parking in a “No Parking” zone	6	1	0	1	3
Parking too close to a crosswalk, less than 15 feet	0	0	0	0	0
Stopping on/blocking marked crosswalk	3	0	0	3	0
Unsafe drop off of a child (in middle street and/or mid block crossing)	9	4	0	4	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0
Total Warnings / Violations by district*	156	55	4	35	4
Total Warning letters/Violation letters sent*	156	55	4	35	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				