



CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 10, 2019

TO: Lieutenant Daniel Nale
FROM: Sergeant Nathan Becker
SUBJECT: **Double Time Memorandum (Serious Injury Traffic Crash)**

Lieutenant Nale,

On April 9, 2019 at approximately 3:12am, Madison Police Officers were dispatched to the area of John Nolen Drive near North Shore Drive regarding a serious traffic crash; case number 2019-130370. In total, 20 different supervisors, investigators, traffic crash specialists, and police officers responded to the initial scene and hospital. A 10-year-old victim was badly injured (great bodily harm) as the passenger in a vehicle that rolled multiple times and came to rest on the causeway. Prior to the crash, the suspect vehicle and another vehicle were racing. After the crash, the second vehicle pulled over, picked up the driver and injured child from the suspect vehicle and fled from the scene; arriving at Meriter Hospital a short time later.

The child's mother was arrested for felony OMVWI (child under 16 and injury to another person) and the driver of the second vehicle was also arrested for misdemeanor OMVWI. Numerous police resources were needed at both the crash scene which was extensive and required nearly the entire causeway to be shut down as well as at the hospital. Multiple people were involved as were two vehicles and after arrival at the hospital, the mother tried to dump her child off and flee with her compatriots. Luckily, officers arrived just in time to stop all of them.

Several officers earned overtime as a result of this investigation. Four officers earned double time. Those officers are PO M. Malloy (1 hour and 36 minutes), PO E. Pierick (42 minutes), PO D. Wipperfurth (43 minutes), and PO C. Hall (23 minutes).

PO Malloy was the primary officer and arrested the female suspect. He needed to process her for OMVWI, obtain a warrant for her blood sample, ensure she was medically cleared for transport to jail, book her in at jail, and property tag evidence. PO Pierick's main responsibilities were to be paired with the 10-year-old victim in the event she passed and to document her statement, injuries, and remain in contact with the doctors at the hospital. PO Pierick also followed the ambulance when the 10-year-old victim was transferred to UW Hospital and remained there until CPS became involved with respect to the child's disposition. PO Wipperfurth and PO Hall were at the hospital as well and were responsible for assisting PO Malloy as well as assisting PO Pfel who arrested the second suspect for OMVWI. Several adults were involved in this investigation, were uncooperative, and were at the hospital as well.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Nathan Becker