

# County of Milwaukee Office of the Sheriff

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**TO:** Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., 1<sup>st</sup> District

Chairman, Judiciary, Safety and General Services

**FROM:** Edward H. Bailey, Inspector, Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff

SUBJECT: 13-588 From the Office of the Sheriff, providing a midyear report detailing Park Patrol / Targeted Enforcement Unit activities, including adherence to the 2013 Park Plan (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

BACKGROUND: In 2004, with the transfer of 16 Deputy Sheriff and 1 Deputy Sheriff Sergeant from various units within the Sheriff's Office and the creation of the Gun Reduction Interdiction Program (GRIP), our Police Service Bureau's efforts included focus on urban crime. Beginning in 2007, when GRIP broadened to become the MCSO Targeted Enforcement Unit (TEU), that focus once again came to include traditional MCSO jurisdictions of Parks and on the MCSO Transit system, and staffing increased to include 2 Deputy Sheriff Sergeants and 25 Deputy Sheriffs. It is the Sheriff's position that the 2012 Adopted Budget and timeframe left him without the ability to deploy in both the Parks and the Transit system in an adequate manner. During the budget Process of October 2012, the Office of the Sheriff revealed a 2013 Parks Patrolling plan that envisioned a full return to the deployment patterns and zoned, high-visibility patrols that had previously existed in MCSO Parks policing. During that process, the County Board requested that the Sheriff submit periodic reports and updates detailing Park / TEU activities.

**STATUS:** Milwaukee County Parks / 2013 YTD

§ YTD 3,841 straight time hours have been have been spent in dedicated Parks operations (Unassigned Patrolling and Calls for Service) as compared to 1,078 hours in YTD 2012 (+ 256 %). For comparison, this number is more inline, but still an impressive increase, over the YTD 2011 total of 2511 hours (+ 53 %) and is reflective of an earlier patrolling schedule than the traditional April / May heavy rollout.

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High Visibility Patrols												
Linst Shift	5	12	50%	12	17	29%	2769	110	2,247%	2709	221	1,153%
Second Shift	120	120	0%	120	119	1%	3367	141	2,288%	3367	209	1,511%
Third Shift	27	30	10%	30	39	23%	1743	81	2,052%	1743	114	1,429%
*TOTAL High Visibility Patrois	152	162	6%	162	175	7%	7879	340	2,217%	7879	544	1,348%
Cumulative Hours in Parks	Cumulative Hours in Parks											
First Shift	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	1097	266	312%	1097	411	167%
Second Shift	4	5	20%	5	4	25%	1800	725	148%	1800	1853	3%
Third Shift	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	944	87	985%	944	247	282%
*TOTAL Comulative Hours In Parks	4	5	-20%	5	4	25%	3841	1078	256%	3941	2511	53%

- § Thefts from Vehicle complaints (21) and Criminal Damage to both buildings, parks equipment and vehicles (56 vs.5) have increased in 2013 YTD. Specifically, Whitnall and Mitchell Parks have seen this increase. Patrol has addressed this trend at Park Watch meetings through education; TEU is continuing increased patrols in Washington Park in early afternoon hours in connection with purported vandalism by juveniles.
- § Using the new ARMED tracing system, the MCSO Law Enforcement Analytics Division is continuing to track TEU appearances at Neighborhood / Parks meetings as a valuable metric. YTD we have addressed groups at 18 different locations including multiple events at Saveland, Dretzka, Dineen, Humboldt, Whitnall, Washington and Grant Parks.

Category	<b>2013 YTD</b>	<b>2012 YTD</b>	<b>% Change (-)</b>
All Part I Crimes	56	13	331

# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office - TEU Parks Incident Detail

CFS Code Description	Crime Class
Theft-From Auto	21
Theft-All Others	06
Assault	04
Burglary-Forced Entry-Nonres	04
Motor Vehicle Theft/Stolen Veh	04
Theft-From Building	04
Robbery-Street-Strongarm	03
Simple Assault	03
Possess Stolen Vehicle	02
Arson	1
Molestation of Minor	1
Robbery-Street-Gun	1
Robbery-Street-Weapon	1
Theft-Parts From Vehicle	1

(In Part I, the Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR) indexes reported incidents in two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent while arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes)

Category	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	<b>% Change (-)</b>
Death	2	4	(50)
(Noyes, 05/2013)(Washi	ington 07/2013)		
Mutual Aid / Backup	66	72	(17)
Battery	0	11	(1100)
Burglary*	3	4	(25)
CDTP	56	5	1020
Parking Complaints	42	39	(8)
Robbery	5	2	150
(Lincoln, King, Johnson	s, Cooper, Alcott	)	
Vehicle stops	1617	1263	28
Weapons Violations	16	2	450
CCW	11	2	450
Narcotics	23	7	229
(Marijuana 13, Pharma 7	7, Cocaine 1, Her	oin 1)	
OWI (In/Adjacent to Par	rks) 76	5	1420

**§** The clearance of calls for service through arrest by TEU squads are as noted:

Category	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	<b>% Change (-)</b>
Summary Arrests	173	30	476
Warrant Arrests	37	16	131

# **Summary Arrests Including:**

Disorderly Conduct	9
Battery	6
Recklessly Endangering Safety	5
Felon in Possession of Firearm	4
Carrying Concealed Weapon	3
Fleeing	2
Violation of Harassment or Restraining	2
Vehicle Theft	2
Arson	1

§ Generally, citation activity (in and of itself) is not a good indicator of crime or disorder. However, it is a strong indicator of officer generated activity and indicative of successful patrolling efforts and engagement in policing activities:

Category	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	<b>% Change (-)</b>
Uniform Traffic	3012	467	545
County Ordinance	106	71	49
Parking	172	87	98
Juvenile Alcohol	31	24	29

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**Total** 3321 649 412

#### **Parks Incidents of Note:**

#### 04/17/13 / Wilson Park / 1:34 A.M. / Deputy Alexis Colon

Patrol revealed a vehicle fire on the bike path. The vehicle was fully engulfed in flames. The Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) extinguished the fire. The vehicle was completely charred with the exception of the front bumper. Canvass of the area for possible evidence or suspects revealed nothing other than a large scrape on a tree just behind the burned vehicle. At 4:30 A.M. MPD District #6 advised us that they had four suspects in custody involved in this arson. Main suspect later confessed to MCSO Detectives.

#### 0/11/13 / Cooper Park / 9:09 P.M. / Sergeant Aaron Dobson

Received a call from dispatch advising that a robbery had occurred, 3 victims enroute to Children's Hospital in Wauwatosa. They were playing Frisbee in the park and decided to leave shortly after dark at approximately 9:00 PM. Two black males approached from the east, drew a semi-automatic pistol, and stole \$15, a school ID, and a Credit Union Debit Card. Perpetrators of this crime are still at large.

# 05/12/13 / Washington Park / 3:57 P.M. / Deputy Joel Streicher

Identified a fresh steal vehicle wanted by the Brown Deer Police Department. Vehicle struck a large tree in Washington Park, and the driver jumped out of the driver's side window and fled west through the park on foot. Suspect fled through the fence separating Washington Park from US-41. Tracked and apprehended by K9 at an address on N. 51st Street.

#### 05/30/03 / Pulaski Park / 9:52 P.M. / Deputy Elston Howze

911 call reporting that a man had fired a shotgun four times in Pulaski Park (2677 S. 16th St.) TEU squads 957 and 972 responded to the area and observed to males walking northbound at 17th St. and Windlake Ave. One of the subjects fled on foot on approach; Deputy recovered the shotgun from behind a tree, loaded with one expended shell and one unfired shell. Both subject subsequently taken into custody without incident.

#### 06/12/13 / King Park / 1:25 P.M. / Sergeant Sarah Byers

911 call was transferred to the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Dispatch center that reported an armed robbery that took place, in which seven black males robbed a man in the park and took his book bag at gunpoint. Subjects still at large. Only item missing was a cell phone that the victim states that he found in the park.

**§** MCSO is engaging in heavy monitoring of main roadways between parks that have a high incidence of transit-related incidents. There is a direct correlation between high incident parks and high incident bus routes. This has resulted in the following transit outputs:

Category	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	<b>% Change (-)</b>
Assault On Operator	16	33	(51)
Assault On Passenger	30	32	(6)
Disorderly Conduct	544	476	14
Fare Dispute / Non-Payn	nent 330	282	17
Fight (physical or verbal)	) 88	109	(19)
Objects Thrown At Bus	138	148	(7)
Ordinance Violations	425	398	7
Theft	82	62	32
Vandalism/Graffiti	93	115	(19)

# **Labor Costs = 41% of 2013 Budget as of 07/01/2013**

4019 - PARK PATROL/TEU - 2013-2011									
			2013		2013		2012		2011
ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT		BUDGET		ACTUAL		ACTUAL		ACTUAL
NBR	NAME		AMOUNT		AMOUNT		AMOUNT		AMOUNT
5001	DIRECT LABOR CHARGED			\$	680,692	\$	684,374	\$	1,390,282
5002	OFFTIME CHARGED			\$	131,646	\$	132,323	\$	268,881
5003	FRINGE BENEFITS CHARGED			\$	753,587	\$	779,169	\$	1,545,555
5051	DIRECT LABOR APPLIED			\$	(867,914)	\$	(714,251)	\$	(1,405,423)
5052	OFFTIME APPLIED			\$	(167,855)	\$	(138,136)	\$	(271,809)
5053	FRINGE BENEFITS APPLIED			\$	(960,520)	\$	(790,462)	\$	(1,555,382)
5189	DIRECT LABOR TRN OUT			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
5190	DIRECT LABOR TRANSFER IN			\$	225	\$	47,477	\$	-
5199	SALARIES-WAGES BUDGET	\$	1,751,152	\$	941,162	\$	791,013	\$	1,465,984
5201	OVERTIME	\$	292,128	\$	137,119	\$	151,042	\$	203,628
5312	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	\$	154,706	\$	80,658	\$	70,483	\$	126,798
5318	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,527	\$	2,822
5321	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	\$	11,475	\$	-	\$	(773)	\$	7,667
5322	EDUCATIONAL BONUS	\$	3,600	\$	-	\$	1,825	\$	3,000
5325	LONGEVITY PAY	\$	6,396	\$	-	\$	6,594	\$	7,080
5390	FRINGE BENEFIT TRANSFER-DIRECT			\$	67	\$	3,632	\$	-
5402	FRINGE BENEFIT-PENSION ADJUST	\$	13,414	\$	-	\$	12,090	\$	16,776
5420	EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE	\$	427,043	\$	201,047	\$	161,799	\$	382,001

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5421	EMPLOYEE PENSION'	\$ 267,211 \$	153,784	\$ 102,387	\$ 291,224
5422	LEGACY HEALTHCARE	\$ 354,895 \$	189,294	\$ 341,988	\$ 312,035
5423	LEGACY PENSION	\$ 182,302 \$	115,990	\$ 198,035	\$ 159,092
5490	FRINGE BENEFIT TRFR-IND IN	\$	17	\$ 40,288	\$ -
5495	PERS SERV INDIRECT ABATEMENT'	 \$	-	\$ -	\$ (21)
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 3,464,322 \$	1,388,999	\$ 1,891,424	\$ 2,950,189

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