



2013 ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF BURLINGTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT



2013 Police Services in Review

I am pleased to present the City of Burlington Police Department's Annual Report for 2013. This report details the activities of the department to include: police calls for service, crime statistics, traffic crashes, outreach programs, and the training attended by members



PETER A. NIMMER
Chief of Police

of the department during the calendar year of 2013. As you will see in this report our officers worked very hard keeping the City of Burlington a great place to live, work, and visit.

The overall crime rate in the City of Burlington was 18% lower in 2013 than it was in 2009 and 13.5% lower than it was in 2012. The police department continues to work extremely hard to limit the crime in the City of Burlington. We certainly do everything we can to prevent crime from occurring in the City

of Burlington but when it does occur our department responds quickly and solves cases at a much higher rate than the national average.

Along with providing quality service and protection to the city, our officers attended at least 24 hours of training throughout the year. Most of the training was again conducted by our own highly qualified instructors.

In addition to all their on duty work our officers are very active within the community as illustrated by their involvement in the Annual Bike Rodeo, Polar Plunge, Torch Run and Safety Town.

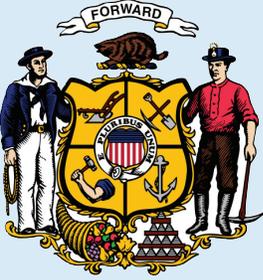
The police department's continued support from Mayor Miller, the Common Council, the Burlington Police & Fire Commission, the City Administrator and the community, has enabled the City of Burlington Police Department to effectively and efficiently provide services to City of Burlington. The department looks forward to providing services and working with the community in 2014.

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2013 Bike Rodeo



TO PROTECT AND SERVE...

The Burlington Police Department provides patrol to all parts of the City, responds to calls for police service, conducts investigations in response to reported crimes, generates and maintains records of all reported crimes and police related incidents; provides emergency response to major accidents, natural disasters, civil disorders and other public emergencies, and community crime prevention services. Our Police Department is committed to employing the highest standards of performance, best practices in policing, and accountability, and reflecting the values of the city it serves.

The men and women of the Burlington Police Department are honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Burlington. We are proud of the way in which we interact with the community in our continuing collaborative problem solving efforts. In a concerted effort to be transparent with the community, we strive for excellence in providing all of the requirements necessary from a full service modern police department. The Police Department strives to maintain the trust of the Burlington community members by actively engaging with the neighborhood it serves. We listen to our community and we respond.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

as of December 31, 2013

ADMINISTRATION

Peter A. Nimmer
Chief of Police

Mark J. Anderson
Lieutenant

Kim M. Hardesty
Administrative Services Manager

DETECTIVE BUREAU

David A. Krupp
Detective Sergeant

Rodney D. Thurin
Investigator

COMMUNICATIONS

Colleen J. Schwochert
Dispatcher

Lauri J. Gatto
Dispatcher

Sara M. Spencer
Dispatcher

Angela M. Hansen
Dispatcher

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Michael J. Madsen
Patrol Sergeant

John R. Fisher
Patrol Sergeant/K9 Handler

Brian J. Zmudzinski
Patrol Sergeant

Robert D. Jones
Patrol Sergeant

Bryan F. Wangnoss
Patrol Officer

Eric T. Mitchell
Patrol Officer

Daniel E. Hayes
Patrol Officer/School Liaison Officer

Jeremy J. Krusemark
Patrol Officer

Jodi M. Borchardt
Patrol Officer

William T. Rice
Patrol Officer

Rachael Seils
Patrol Officer

Matthew Barrows
Patrol Officer

Matthew Baumhardt
Patrol Officer

Jacob Sterr
Patrol Officer

Daniel Buchholz
Patrol Officer

Michael Scott
Patrol Officer

SUPPORT STAFF

Cassandra L. Baumeister
Data Entry/Dispatcher

Brian D. Wood
Facility Maintenance Supervisor

CROSSING GUARDS

Michell Davis
Crossing Guard

Diane Sheppard
Crossing Guard

Joan Sutkay
Crossing Guard

Sue Corbett
Crossing Guard

Barbara Lightfield
Crossing Guard

Jim Voss
Crossing Guard

Don Meister
Crossing Guard

RESIGNATION

Elizabeth Wicyk
Dispatcher

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

SUMMARY REPORT 2012 – 2013 COMPARISON

DATA FOR JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER

I. INDEX CRIME OFFENSES

	OFFENSES					CLEARED		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013	2013	%
Violent Crime								
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Forcible Rape	0	1	1	1	0	-100%	0	0%
Robbery	5	0	2	2	0	-100%	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	0	0	9	12	17	41.67%	14	82.35%
Total Violent Crime:	5	1	8	14	17	21.43%	14	82.35%
Property Crime								
Burglary	23	24	43	24	25	4.1%	6	24%
Theft	282	220	216	266	220	-17.30%	86	39.09%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	5	2	0	-100%	0	0%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Total Property Crime:	314	251	227	289	245	-15.22%	92	37.55%
Total Index:	319	252	235	303	262	-13.53%	106	40.46%

II. PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

	STOLEN					RECOVERED		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2012-2013	2013	%
Property								
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$8,073	\$7,050	\$23,760	\$18,152	\$3,689	-79.68%	\$240	6.5%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$15,460	\$2,770	\$4,651	\$7,267	\$9,258	27.40%	\$120	1.3%
Clothing and Furs	\$5,762	\$2,373	\$3,492	\$5,889	\$1,539	-73.87%	\$1,038	67.4%
Motor Vehicles	\$195,595	\$66,070	\$44,000	\$5,000	\$0	-100%	\$0	N/A
Office Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,076	\$1,858	\$5,640	203.55%	\$1,828	32.4%
Televisions, Radios, etc.	\$26,087	\$20,504	\$30,106	\$21,944	\$31,253	42.42%	\$8,251	26.4%
Firearms	\$0.00	\$2,675	\$2,040	\$800	\$1,180	47.5%	\$880	74.6%
Household Goods	\$995	\$2,682	\$460	\$4,811	\$1,229	-74.45%	\$409	33.3%
Consumable Goods	\$6,914	\$3,875	\$4,259	\$4,400	\$5,969	35.66%	\$1,802	30.2%
Livestock	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0	N/A
Miscellaneous	\$96,042	\$53,960	\$108,544	\$43,850	\$36,939	-15.76%	\$3,523	9.5%
Total:	\$354,928	\$161,959	\$228,388	\$113,971	\$96,696	-15.5%	\$18,091	18.7%

**** Aggravated Assault & Simple Assault numbers were audited for years 2011, 2012 & 2013

Originally reported for Aggravated Assault were:

Corrected Number for Aggravated Assault are:

2011	2012	2013
6	12	17
1	0	2

Initially reported for Simple Assault were:

Corrected Number for Simple Assault are:

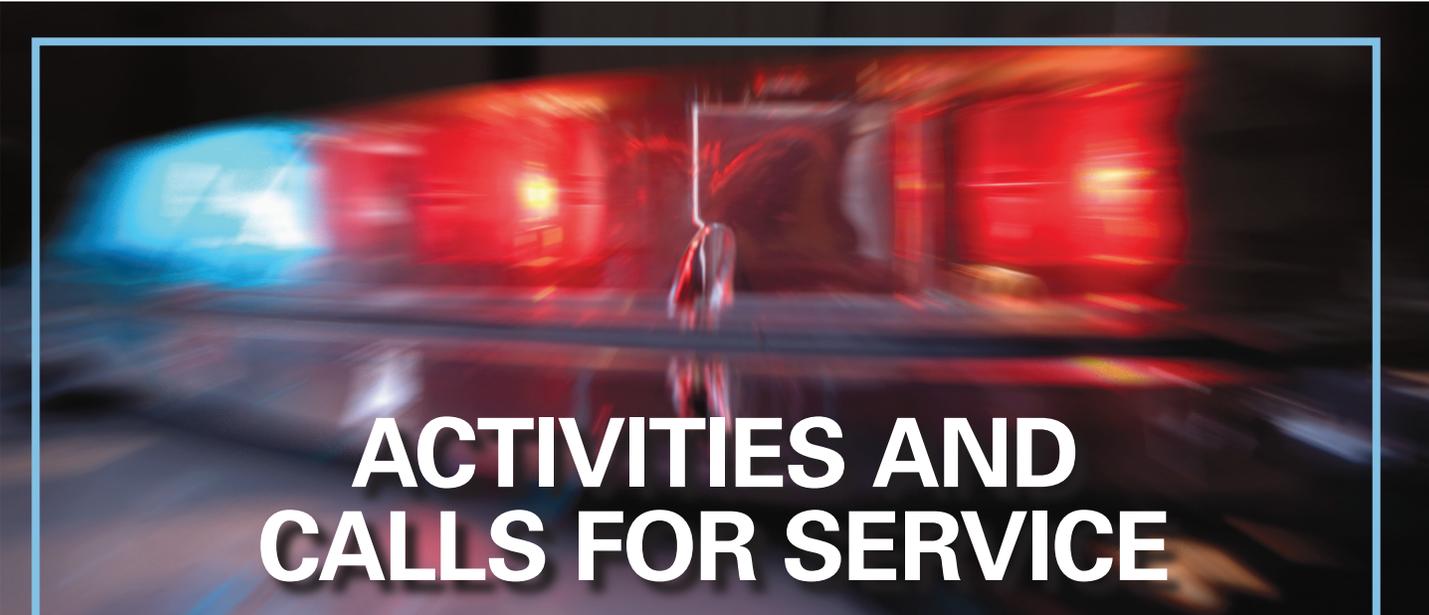
31	20	14
36	32	29

III. PROPERTY STOLEN BY CLASSIFICATION

	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013		
Larceny Theft	#	Amt.	Avg.	#	Amt.	Avg.									
Shoplifting	60	\$9,098	\$152	36	\$8,137	\$226	33	\$3,441	\$104	74	\$12,810	\$173	80	\$33,233	\$415
From Motor Vehicle	39	\$177,793	\$456	47	\$14,227	\$303	39	\$14,604	\$374	48	\$19,296	\$402	25	10,658	\$426
Motor Vehicle Parts	8	\$3,724	\$466	4	\$252	\$63	6	\$10,083	\$1,681	10	\$12,761	\$1,276	11	7,574	\$688
Bicycles	17	\$3,149	\$185	16	\$3,764	\$235	13	\$3,070	\$236	25	\$6,443	\$257	8	1,150	\$143
From building	87	\$41,618	\$478	50	\$19,723	\$394	70	\$38,525	\$550	55	\$24,727	\$449	52	23,824	\$458
Coin Op. Machines	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0	\$0	6	\$1,925	\$320	1	0	\$0
All Other	70	\$13,084	\$187	52	\$34,576	\$665	69	\$22,070	\$320	47	\$5,517	\$117	43	11,632	\$270
Pocket-Picking	1	\$20	\$20	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	1	200	\$200
Purse Snatching	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	\$0
Total:	282	\$88,486	\$314	205	\$88,486	\$394	200	\$91,793	\$459	265	\$83,479	\$315	221	88,271	\$399
Burglary															
Residence	#	Amt.	Avg.	#	Amt.	Avg.									
Night	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$1,300	\$1,300	5	\$4,909	\$982	3	\$0	\$0	3	31	\$10
Day	0	\$0	\$0	3	\$1,117	\$372	9	\$11,552	\$1,284	5	\$12,132	\$2,426	4	1,909	\$477
Time Unknown	4	\$3,731	\$932	8	\$6,258	\$782	5	\$3,923	\$785	2	\$1,010	\$505	6	2,366	\$331
Total	6	\$3,731	\$622	12	\$8,675	\$723	19	\$20,384	\$1,073	10	\$13,142	\$2931	13	4,306	\$331
Burglary															
Non-Residence	#	Amt.	Avg.	#	Amt.	Avg.									
Night	6	\$4,717	\$786	5	\$1,570	\$314	12	\$56,443	\$4,704	8	\$10,933	\$1,366	6	2,000	\$333
Day	1	\$0	\$0	2	\$10,575	\$5,288	4	\$740	\$185	2	\$325	\$162	1	0	\$0
Time Unknown	8	\$64,242	\$8,030	5	\$834	\$167	8	\$12,591	\$1,574	4	\$970	\$242	5	2,119	\$423
Total:	15	\$73,676	\$4,912	9	\$12,979	\$1,442	24	\$69,774	\$2,907	14	\$12,228	\$873.43	25	8,425	\$337

IV. ARRESTS BY CLASSIFICATION

Offense	ADULT					% 2012-13	JUVENILE					% 2012-13	TOTAL					% 2012-13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery	4	0	2	1	0	100%	0	0	1	1	0	-1000%	4	0	3	2	0	-100%
Aggravated																		
Assault	1	2	2	3	2	33.33%	0	0	0	0	1	1000%	1	2	2	3	3	0%
Burglary	5	4	11	3	2	33.33%	3	10	7	1	3	200%	8	14	18	4	5	25%
Theft	66	61	57	64	61	4.67%	63	22	32	33	20	-39.39%	129	83	89	97	81	-16.49%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	1	0	0	0%	0	2	2	0	0	0%	0	5	3	0	0	0%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Simple Assault	40	28	35	26	25	3.84%	14	9	7	4	2	-50%	54	37	42	30	27	-10%
Forgery	10	11	1	4	0	-100%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	10	11	1	4	0	-100%
Fraud	19	16	19	5	5	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	19	16	19	5	5	0%
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	1	0	0	0%
Stolen Property	0	2	0	1	2	100%	2	0	1	0	0	%	2	2	1	1	2	100%
Vandalism	20	22	20	16	13	-18.75%	17	8	13	3	7	133.33%	37	30	33	19	20	5.26%
Weapons	5	5	13	2	4	100%	2	6	2	1	2	100%	7	11	15	3	6	100%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses	2	14	16	7	1	-85.71%	3	4	11	14	6	-57.14%	5	18	27	21	7	-66.67%
Controlled Substances	64	45	68	46	64	39.13%	22	22	11	20	12	-40%	86	67	79	66	76	15.15%
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Family Offenses	6	3	7	1	1	0%	0	0	3	0	0	0%	3	3	10	1	1	0%
Driving While Intoxicated	108	69	77	80	75	6.25%	4	0	0	1	2	100%	69	112	77	81	77	-4.93%
Liquor Laws	67	66	55	74	45	39.19%	35	21	25	25	17	-32%	87	102	80	99	62	37.37%
Disorderly Conduct	123	160	157	90	109	21.11%	43	33	33	27	39	44.44%	193	166	190	117	148	26.50%
All Other (Except Traffic)	157	180	180	162	147	-9.26%	127	79	72	97	67	-30.93%	259	284	252	259	214	-17.37%
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0%	28	24	41	57	33	-42.11%	24	28	41	57	33	-42.11%
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	8	0	0	0%	0	0	8	0	0	0%
Total Arrests	697	691	649	585	556	-4.96%	363	240	227	284	211	-25.70%	931	931	876	869	767	-11.74%
Total Index	76	70	73	71	65	-8.45%	66	34	42	35	24	-31.43%	104	142	115	106	89	-16.04%
Total Non-Index	621	621	576	514	491	-4.47%	297	206	185	249	187	-24.90%	827	918	761	763	678	-11.14%



ACTIVITIES AND CALLS FOR SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CALLS INITIATED BY OR ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICERS:

Type of Activity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	94	75	76	59	40
Alarms	189	178	190	186	285
Police Escorts	98	94	131	84	52
Extra Attention	2	93	101	127	255
Vehicle Lock out	23	17	12	15	14
Unsecured Business	77	78	66	65	66
Arrest for Other Departments	93	82	84	97	57
Personal Service	443	437	481	605	658
Crime Preventions	67	59	852	827	2,163
Warrant Received	257	126	303	134	97
Information	277	548	774	979	1,233
911 False Calls	179	204	194	223	231
Miscellaneous	279	280	268	237	270
Traffic Stops	4,537	5,156	4,745	4,086	4,205
Citations, Traffic Related	1,582	2,011	2,180	1,930	2,113
Warning, Traffic Related	***	***	***	1,980	2,096
Charges, Non-traffic Related	991	819	849	782	567
Adult Arrests	697	691	649	585	556
Juvenile Arrests	363	240	227	284	211
Charges referred to DA	***	***	***	384	367
Parking Tickets	3,857	4,258	4,438	3,046	2,150
Total Calls for Service	11,556	12,499	14,391	13,549	16,585

*** added in 2012

TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS

BY QUARTER- 2009 THROUGH 2013

First Quarter, January to March

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Crashes	131	113	91	98	90
Personal Injury	14	13	14	7	7
Personal Injury, Trapped	1	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	101	81	58	77	68
Unknown Injury	1	3	1	0	0
Hit and Run	14	16	18	13	13
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0	0	1
Fatal	0	0	0	0	1

Second Quarter, April to June

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Crashes	90	125	82	102	81
Personal Injury	23	10	7	9	9
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	56	90	66	69	59
Unknown Injury	1	5	1	1	2
Hit and Run	10	18	8	23	11
Hit and Run, Injury	0	2	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0

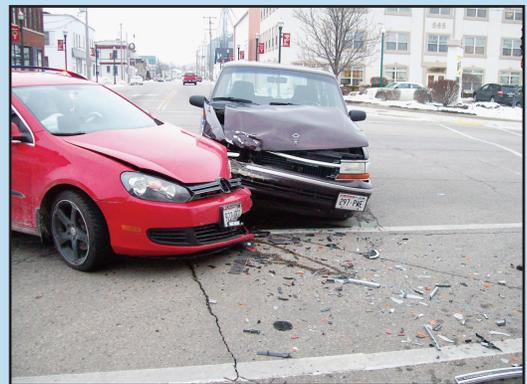
Third Quarter, July to September

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Crashes	109	106	74	89	79
Personal Injury	14	19	11	6	7
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	79	66	56	72	64
Unknown Injury	3	3	1	2	0
Hit and Run	13	18	6	9	8
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0

Fourth Quarter, October to December

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Crashes	125	126	92	66	129
Personal Injury	16	18	5	6	8
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	92	98	66	55	109
Unknown Injury	1	0	2	3	0
Hit and Run	15	10	19	5	10
Hit and Run, Injury	1	0	0	0	1
Fatal	0	0	0	0	1

Total	455	470	339	355	379
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2013 Criminal Investigations

IR 06-11746

AUTO THEFT

A local Auto Dealership was a victim of a Motor Vehicle Theft in 2006. An extensive investigation was conducted by our department. Suspects were identified, but the vehicle was not recovered. The 2005 Chevy was entered into NCIC. This entry was continuously updated as stolen and ultimately recovered in Peoria Arizona in 2013. Arizona authorities located the stolen vehicle as a result of their investigation into stolen auto racing parts. Peoria authorities utilized information from our investigation, resulting in the arrest of the suspect for possession of the stolen vehicle and identified several other family members as being part of a large scale theft ring.

IR 13-922

ECHO LAKE FIRE

Our Department responded to a fire at Echo Lake Foods. Squad video from a responding police vehicle was used to determine a possible point of origin. Several Fire Departments responded to this location.

Officers assisted with traffic control and evacuations. Several additional City of Burlington Officers responded and assisted in this effort. The Detective Bureau worked with the City of Burlington Fire Department, The Racine County Fire Investigation Task Force and the Wisconsin State Fire Marshalls during the course of this extensive investigation.



13-922 Echo Lake Fire

IR 13-4598

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

The City of Burlington was experiencing several thefts from motor vehicles. Our department received information from a concerned citizen and a piece of electronic equipment was tracked. A search warrant was obtained and executed. Items were recovered and a suspect was arrested. As a result of this investigation, child pornography was found and seized.

IR 13-5752

DRUG INVESTIGATION

Our department received pedestrian complaints of heavy traffic at a residence. An investigation was conducted and a search warrant was obtained. Upon execution of the search warrant, a suspect was arrested and charged.

IR 13-6070

THEFT BY FRAUD

The complainant identified unauthorized debits from her bank account. Our victim felt that the theft

of her purse in Racine County could be the reason for the debits. Our department received information from a local financial institution and a suspect was developed. A Search Warrant was obtained and executed in Wind Lake Wisconsin. Our victim's purse was located inside the residence along with several other items belonging to our victim. As a result of this investigation, the suspect was charged for Identity Theft and Theft by Fraud. Racine County Sheriff was able to continue their Theft from Motor Vehicle Investigation as a result of our Search Warrant.

IR 13-8010

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / WALWORTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WWSO requested assistance with the execution of a Search Warrant in our jurisdiction. While investigating a Child Enticement Complaint, WWSO identified a suspect that lived in the City of Burlington. Controlled substances and Drug



13-11592 Fire/Explosion

paraphernalia were recovered by our department. Charges were forwarded to the Racine County District Attorney's Office.

IR 13-8264

THEFT OF FIREARM

Our Department received a complaint that a firearm was stolen from a residence. A suspect was identified as a relative to our complainant. The Detective Bureau interviewed the suspect and obtained a confession. The suspect provided information about the current location of the stolen firearm. A Search Warrant was obtained and executed. The firearm was recovered and both suspects were arrested and charged for the theft of the firearm.

IR 13-10193

THEFT

Our Department received information from a recycler that a subject had turned in suspicious material. We examined the items and determined that further investigation was needed. We determined that the suspect worked at a manufacturing company in East Troy, Wisconsin.

It was determined the material was removed from the business without owners consent. East Troy Police Department conducted an investi-

gation into the theft that occurred in their jurisdiction.

Our complainant was compensated by the company and withdrew the complaint.

IR 13-10476

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Our Department located a vehicle that was involved in a shooting in the City of Racine at a residence on S. Pine Street. The City of Racine Police Department was contacted and provided the name of the suspect in

the shooting. Our department established a perimeter around the residence. Several people were observed attempting to leave the residence and they were detained and later taken into custody. City of Racine Police responded to the scene and the suspect was located in the residence. City of Racine Police obtained a search warrant for the residence. Our Department assisted in the apprehension of the shooting suspect and search of the residence. Several arrests were made as a result of the combined efforts of the departments.

IR 13-11592

FIRE CALL / EXPLOSION

Our Department responded to a residence that was on fire. They determined that the residence exploded prior to the fire. We secured the area and established a perimeter. The City of Burlington Fire Department responded along with several other area Fire Departments to assist them with the fire scene. The Detective Bureau worked with the City of Burlington



13-12859 Retail Theft

Fire Department, Racine County Fire Investigation Task Force, Wisconsin State Fire Marshalls and ATF (Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms) in this investigation. Investigation is still ongoing.

IR 13-12859
RETAIL THEFT

Our Department responded to the City of Burlington Wal-Mart Store for a retail theft complaint. Suspect was taken into custody and the Detective Bureau was notified. Officers observed several suspicious items in the suspect's vehicle while parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot. A search warrant was obtained and executed for the suspects' vehicle and residence located in Walworth County. Walworth County Sheriff's Office assisted in the execution of the Search Warrant.

Several stolen items were located inside the residence. Evidence was found that implicated the suspect



13-12278 Stolen Vehicle

to other retail thefts outside of our jurisdiction. Walworth County Detectives responded and assisted in gathering of the evidence. They initiated their own investigation.

As result of our initial investigation and the Detective Bureau's Search Warrant, our suspect was arrested and several other jurisdictions were able to solve their investigations. Several arrest warrants have been issued for the suspect.

IR 13-12278
STOLEN VEHICLE

While on patrol an officer noticed an occupied vehicle in the parking lot of closed businesses near Papa Murphy's. The officer conducted a consent search. Inside the vehicle were over 100 suspected stolen car keys. Also, the vehicle the suspect was in had an altered VIN and was ultimately found to be stolen. Two suspects were arrested for the stolen vehicle. Our Department is working with the Illinois State Police to determine the owners of the suspected stolen keys.

IR 13-8363
ATTEMPTED THEFT

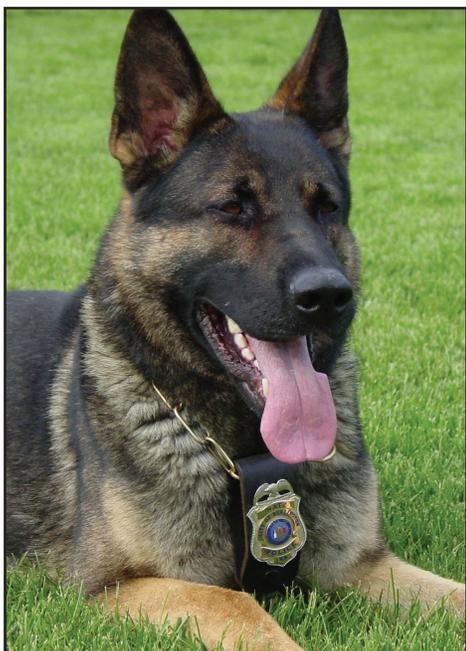
While on patrol in the area of Lynch Chevrolet car dealership, an Officer observed two suspects in the used car lot running away from his squad. It was found that the suspects had removed two chrome rims and wheels from the passenger side of an SUV, leaving it on bricks. The rims and wheels were found leaning up against another vehicle in the lot. Two car jacks were also found underneath other vehicles in the lot. The total amount of the items the suspects had attempted to take was \$5,225.20. All items excluding the car jacks were returned to Lynch Chevrolet.



13-8363 Attempted Theft

CITY OF BURLINGTON K-9 UNIT

Sgt. John Fisher & K-9 Natz



Natz was born on January 9th, 2002 in Germany. He was acquired from Germany in March of 2003 from Steinig-Tal Kennels in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. In September of 2003 Natz and his partner, Sgt. John Fisher, went through a four week training period at STK. The K-9 team became certified on October 3, 2003. Natz began his service with the Burlington Police Department as Burlington's second K-9.

Natz is a dual purpose police dog, trained in narcotics detection and patrol work. Sgt. Fisher has been the K-9 Handler for the City of Burlington Police Department for the past sixteen years. Natz replaced the department's first K-9, Nando, after Nando was put out of service due to medical

complications.

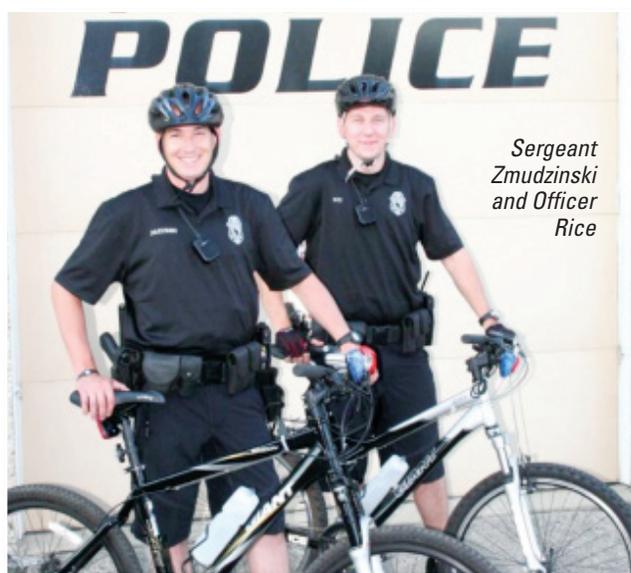
Training for Sgt. Fisher and Natz is ongoing and never ends. The K-9 team trains weekly under the most realistic settings. Area businesses allow access to their buildings and property for training along with occasional mock traffic stops during the course of a shift. Each month the K-9 team goes back to Steinig-Tal Kennels for maintenance training with other K-9 teams. The K-9 team must also complete a one week yearly re-certification course at Steinig Tal Kennels. Sgt. Fisher and Natz conduct standard patrol, assist other jurisdictions when requested, conduct building searches and do demonstrations through out the community.

CITY OF BURLINGTON BIKE UNIT

The department bike unit consists of Officers Hayes, Rice and Sgt Zmudzinski. The unit began in the late 1990s. The bike unit patrols at special events, like Chocolate Fest, concerts in the park at Echo Lake, and parades. Bike officers set the example in the community for safe operation on our community's roadways.

Targeted enforcement in city parks, surveillance, traffic enforcement, and public order are just a few ways in which bike officers can be deployed. Throughout 2013, bike officers concentrated their efforts in city parks and downtown areas to identify, report and deter violations of municipal and state law.

There are several benefits to having the bike patrol out in the City, and prime among them is the ability to be more interactive with citizens. Citizens tend to approach bike officers more often than they would with an officer in a squad car. The bike unit reinforces efforts to establish relationships of trust between the community and the department. The bike unit typically operates during second shift pa-



*Sergeant
Zmudzinski
and Officer
Rice*

rol hours. The bike unit also assists in the coordination of the annual bike rodeo to promote bicycle safety.

Community Events and Activities

Throughout 2013 the Burlington Police Department and its Officers continued with strong partnerships with the community and participated in many events.

POLAR PLUNGE

On February 10, 2013 members of BUPD jumped into the frozen waters at the Muskego County Park to support Special Olympics Wisconsin. This was the department's 7th annual appearance in the event. Nine participants made up of sworn personnel, friends, and family represented the department.

This year the department team raised \$3,318.00 in donation money for Special Olympics. The police department team ranked 5th out of 54 teams in donations raised. The Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to support local Special Olympics athletes by jumping or running into the icy waters of Wisconsin. The Muskego event raised \$84,000 dollars for Special Olympics in 2013.

Each year BUPD jumps into the frozen waters around the second Sunday in February at Muskego County Park. Money raised in the Polar Plunge

provides funding for nearly 10,000 athletes with cognitive disabilities to reach for the gold. It's a great opportunity for City of Burlington staff to support the Special Olympic community by participating in this important event.

TORCH RUN

2013 was the City of Burlington's 8th year participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The BUPD team runs the final leg of the event in southeast area #7 which includes Walworth, Racine, Jefferson, and Kenosha counties.

Running alongside members of the Burlington Police Department were participants from the Racine County Sheriff's Department, Racine Correctional Staff, and the DNR. Every year the Burlington Police Union makes a considerable donation to Special Olympics WI for the Torch Run.

In 2013, the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Torch Run received the Dia-



2013 Bike Rodeo

mond Level of Excellence for raising more than \$2.4 million. Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Torch Run is the sixth highest grossing program in the world, raising nearly \$2.4 million in 2011 with more than 1,100 registered participants representing 170 law enforcement agencies.

With seven Regional offices throughout the state, Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) serves nearly 10,000 athletes in approximately 180 communities statewide. SOWI is one of the 52 state programs and one of more than 170 countries providing this opportunity to nearly 3.7 million athletes around the world.

Department officers, friends, and family represent BUPD in the event. Participants can run or bike individually or with a group. All participants finished the 4.1 mile route ending at the Burlington Police Department. Following the event, BUPD hosted a cookout for all the participants. Special thanks to Brian Wood for cooking for everyone. The annual event is



2013 Community Day



SAFETY TOWN

The City of Burlington Police Department in partnership with Burlington Jaycees sponsors the annual Safety Town Program.

This annual program held in June is designed for children entering kindergarten in Burlington and surrounding communities each fall. Children learn about topics such as Stranger Danger, how to use 9-1-1, hand gun safety, poisons and Mr. Yuk, bicycle skills and how to safely cross streets. The program consists of a morning session and an afternoon session for two weeks. Each day the program runs for approximately two hours each day. Enrollment includes a small fee to cover snacks and field trips to the Burlington Police and Fire Departments. Officer Hayes and Officer Rice teach the outside portion of the program which consists of bike safety and a safety course. The safety course allows the children to learn how to safely cross streets, use crosswalks, navigate around buildings and street sign identification. The program concludes with a graduation ceremony and the issuance of certificates.

coordinated by Sgt Zmudzinski.

BIKE RODEO

The first Saturday in June brings the annual Bike Rodeo, which is most popular with children under 12 years of age. Activities include bicycle registration, distribution of free bike helmets, safety inspections, and supervised practice for safe operation using obstacle courses and other common “hazards.”

The safety course is designed to test and give participants knowledge of how to safely operate their

bicycles. Participants are also given a safety presentation on the safe and responsible operation of bicycles. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bicycle to gain confidence in their riding ability.

The rodeo is hosted by the City of Burlington Police Bike Unit, McDonalds, Officer Hayes and Officer Rice, along with other volunteers from the police department. Other activities at the rodeo include Ronald McDonald. The rodeo is free to all participants. It’s a great opportunity for the community to meet and speak with officers to build the community relations.

The program continues to be a huge success and receives generous donations from local businesses such as Nestles, Dairy Queen, Bob’s Pedal Pushers the Plaza Theater and more.



SHOP WITH A COP

On December 19, 2013, the City of Burlington Police Department working in partnership with Love, Inc and Wal-Mart took part in the Shop with a Cop Program . The program is a collaboration of Love Inc., Burlington Police Department, and Walmart to help out families in City of Burlington during the holiday season. Donations from the Burlington Wal-Mart, Burlington Police Command Staff, were put to

great use helping needy children buy gifts for their families. About 15 families were invited to participate and each child was paired up with a police officer to do their holiday shopping.

The officers helped the kids pick out toys for other members of their families.

After all the gifts were purchased, officers and volunteers helped to wrap and label them before they were packaged up for the kids to bring home.



2013 Polar Plunge

PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY

In 1979, the Peace Officer Memorial Day function consisted of everyone meeting for about eight to ten minutes over by the library. That was the original venue of the marker stone that was later moved to the corner of East Jefferson and North Dodge Streets. The ceremony consisted of prayer said in commemoration of Officer Huber (“Pink”) Schenning and Sergeant Anthony (“Tony”) Eilers, both of whom were shot to death in the line of duty.

The main reason for the program is still to remember and pay homage to Officer Schenning and Sergeant Eilers, but we’ve built the program to include sending out over 90 invitations along with opening it up to the public. The City of Burlington Police Department has since incorporated our annual awards presentation following the memorial. We decided that Peace Officer Memorial Day should also include not only those who died in the line of duty, but also those that survived (retirees) and those still serving. The program is currently headed by Officer Jeremy Krusemark who tries to implement something new each year.

The 2013 program had the following
Burlington Police Department personnel receiving awards:

Officer Jeremy Krusemark
5-Year Honorable Service Award

City of Burlington Police Department
Echo Lake Fire

Detective Sergeant David Krupp
Work on the runaway with the adult

Sergeant Brian Zmudzinski
Coordination of the FTO Program

**Officer Eric Mitchell,
Officer Jody Borchardt &
Officer Matthew Barrows**
Life Saving Efforts



PERSONNEL TRAINING RECORDS

Chief Peter A. Nimmer

02/11/2013	Winter Chief's Conference.	20 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
08/05/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
11/08/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Lieutenant Mark J. Anderson

02/11/2013	Winter Chief's Conference.	20 hrs.
03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/01/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/23/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
11/08/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/05/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Sergeant Michael J. Madsen, Day Shift Patrol

02/11/2013	Winter Chief's Conference.	20 hrs.
03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/23/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
11/08/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/02/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Sergeant David A. Krupp, Detective Sergeant

03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/01/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
05/17/2013	Taser Resertification.....	8 hrs.
06/03/2013	Infant Death Investigation	2 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
08/14/2013	Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.....	8 hrs.
10/03/2013	Driver Privacy Rights & Agency Liability	2 hrs.
10/18/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Sergeant John R. Fisher, Third Shift Patrol/K-9 Handler

03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
10/18/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
11/04/2013	K-9 Recertification	40 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/16/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.



Patrol Officer Bryan F. Wangnoss, Third Shift Patrol

03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
08/05/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
10/08/2013	Nark II Field Testing and Identifying	8 hrs.
10/15/2013	In Roads Criminal Patrol & Drug Enforcement.....	8 hrs.
12/04/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Eric T. Mitchell, Day Shift Patrol

03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/04/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Daniel E. Hayes, School Liaison Officer

02/01/2013	Wisconsin School Resource Officers Association	8 hrs.
03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/12/2013	Active Shooter Training	8 hrs.
07/15/2013	Taser Instructor	16 hrs.
07/23/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
11/08/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/04/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Jeremy J. Krusemark, Day Shift Patrol

03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
03/28/2013	Leading by Example	5.5 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
06/03/2013	Firearm Scenario Training	40 hrs.
08/05/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Sergeant Brian J. Zmudzinski, Second Shift Patrol

02/11/2013	Winter Chief's Conference.	20 hrs.
03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/12/2013	Active Shooter Training	8 hrs.
08/05/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
10/18/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Sergeant Robert D. Jones, Third/Second Shift Patrol

02/11/2013	Winter Chief's Conference.	20 hrs.
03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/12/2013	Active Shooter Training	8 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
11/08/2013	Pursuit for Administrators	8 hrs.
12/04/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Detective Rodney D. Thurin, Detective Bureau

03/15/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/24/2013	Sharpening Death I Investigation Skills	20 hrs.
05/01/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
06/03/2013	Infant Death Investigation	2 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/02/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Shift Tactical Training

- Vehicle Pursuit Training/High Risk Take Downs
- Active Shooter Refresher/CQB/Ballistic Shield/
2 Man room entries/Stairways/Bounding
exercises
- Pursuit review on policy, pursuit driving with
simulated dispatch, high risk take downs,
command review, tactical approach with shield
- Spike strip deployment and policy and scenarios
with pursuit driving

Patrol Officer Jodi M. Borchardt, Second Shift Patrol

01/14/2013	Field Training Officer Seminar	40 hrs.
03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/01/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
05/07/2013	REID Interview and Interrogation ...	24 hrs.
07/23/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/04/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer William T. Rice, Second Shift Patrol

01/22/2013	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving	16 hrs.
03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
05/04/2013	Teaching Safe Bicycling.....	8 hrs.
08/05/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
08/07/2013	Street Survival Seminar	16 hrs.
10/15/2013	In Roads Criminal Patrol and Drug Enforcement.....	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Rachael Seils, Second Shift Patrol

03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/01/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
06/24/2013	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving	16 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Matthew Barrows, Second Shift Patrol

01/14/2013	Field Training Officer Seminar	40 hrs.
03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
06/24/2013	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving	16 hrs.
07/23/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/11/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Daniel Buchholz, Third Shift

03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/09/2013	Intoximeter Certification.....	24 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
07/23/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/06/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

**Roll Call Training
Conducted Throughout the Year**

- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
- Animal Noose Operation
- Houdini Pro Emergency Rescue Tool
- VINE Video
- Roll Call Law State v. Goss
- Roll Call Law State v. Sutton
- Log Entries and Report Writing Guidelines
- Terry Stop and Officer’s Display of Weapons
- Language Line Interpreting Services
- Truck Enforcement
- Car V. Deer Accidents
- Level IV Ballistic Plate Carrier
- Active Shooter Presentation

Patrol Officer Matthew Baumhardt, Cover Shift Patrol

01/22/2013	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving	16 hrs.
03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/02/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
05/23/2013	Basic Drug Enforcement.....	8 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
10/08/2013	Nark II Field Testing and Drug Identification.....	8 hrs.
10/15/2013	In Roads Criminal Patrol and Drug Enforcement.....	8 hrs.
10/31/2013	Search Warrant Preparation and Execution.....	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/16/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Jacob Sterr, Third Shift Patrol

03/27/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
05/01/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
06/11/2013	Intoximeter Certification	20 hrs.
07/22/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
08/06/2013	Street Survival	16 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/16/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.

Patrol Officer Michael Scott, Cover / 2nd Shift

03/22/2013	CPR/AED	4 hrs.
04/29/2013	Firearms.....	8 hrs.
06/11/2013	Intoximeter Certification	20 hrs.
08/05/2013	Taser, Vehicle Contacts, & Pursuit ...	8 hrs.
12/03/2013	Intoximeter Recert.....	2 hrs.
12/16/2013	Active Shooter & DAAT	8 hrs.



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