



SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

**Somerset County Sheriff's Office
Madison Division
MONTHLY REPORT
July 2016**

Integrity

Respect

Fairness

Dedication

Department Highlights

Press Releases

The New 2016 Cruiser is now the primary Unit 1. Both Unit 1 and Unit 2 are fully equipped with the new mobile data tablets, and unit 2 has the mobile printer up and running in it. Unit 1 printer is scheduled to be installed shortly.

This Mobile printing feature is a great tool that will enable the automatic printing of critical documents with no wait time. One very important feature is that the Deputies will now be able print out any protection orders that have not yet been served, but are in the Metro system awaiting service. Previously these were able to be viewed, however, there was no capability to have orders printed in the cruisers.

Deputies will now also be able to print the Harassment/Trespass notices that need to be served.

July 15th-17th, a successful Alternative sentencing program (offered through Somerset County Jail) was completed at the Madison Junior High. The New program is a first of its kind and is only open to those with misdemeanor and nonviolent convictions. The participant pays a fee to the County, and in return perform community service, and receives counseling as well. This particular program which was overseen by County Jail Programs Manager's Mike Welch, and SCCCPC Supervisor Teresa Brown. The first ASP (alternative sentencing program) included four participants that repainted the former industrial arts center. The work saved the Madison taxpayers approximately \$1,100 in labor costs.

The State Metro system had made the decision to discontinue with the original Madison Police Department ORI, since the Sheriff's Office has always been the Primary ORI, and any municipality within the County would have been issued an ORI with that.

ORI (Originating Record Indicator) are Nationwide and issued through the Federal Government to each law enforcement agency across the Country that use the system. This is important when the FBI does their auditing of the system, and assures complete accuracy.

Due to this change in the Metro system, the Sheriff made the transition in the CAD (computer aided dispatch) computer system (IMC) to merge Madison into Somerset, for the ease of record keeping. The merging of the systems, in turn will now save annual maintenance fees that are paid to the CAD vendor IMC.

Madison ACO Dave Huff has stepped down from the position, as of now the Deputies are assisting the town with handling the calls until a replacement has been located.

July 2nd, Deputy Libby was dispatched for a welfare check on Bean St, for a 31 year old female. On arrival they discovered that she had been deceased for some time, and appeared to be a drug overdose. Corporal Putnam was primary on the investigation and State Police Major crimes were also notified.

July 22nd Deputy Nelson did a speed detail from the hours of 1600-2000 hours. He initiated five motor vehicle stops for speed that resulted in issuing four warnings, and one citation.

July 29th Deputy Merry received a report of a multiple vehicle crash at Clough's corner. She is primary with the assistance of Corporal Putnam. There were 2 moving motor vehicles involved, and 3 parked vehicles (Hight Chrysler/Jeep Dealership). The offending vehicle that caused the crash operated by Randall Brackett, age 31 from Madison, who was subsequently arrested on multiple charges. The Female driver of the other vehicle sustained minor injuries, and also had her 2 small children in the vehicle, and they also sustained minor injuries. There were multiple witnesses to the crash, and many bystanders stopped to help before the responders could arrive. Deputy Merry's investigation is still on-going at this time.

The Federal Jag Byrne Grant items that currently have arrived are

- Taser Cartridges
- ASPS' (Striking tool)

Homeland Security Grants that have been applied for and are pending are

- High end digital evidence camera
- Video/Chime Door System
- External only Speaker system for Patrol room (One-way Radio transmission)

Training / Other

7/21/16, All the Deputies attended a Mandatory staff meeting, which also included a training on the topics of Juvenile laws and Liquor Laws.

Vehicle out of town

None

Uniform Crime Reporting / National Incident Based Reporting Clearance Rate Comparison

**** Incomplete data from 7/1-7/22 due to the transfer of information**

	2014	2015	2016
March	10/30=33%	2/7=29%	10/10=100%
April	8/10=80%	5/7=71%	8/2=400%
May	8/14=56%	6/10=60%	6/6=100%
June	12/17=75%	4/13=31%	6/13=46%
July	8/14=57%	9/11=82%	5/6=83%**

STATISTICS

Citation Information	July 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Motor Vehicle Stops	115	78	102	116	27
Warning Issued	107	64	90	98	22
Citation Issued	2	9	6	4	2
Arrest / Summons	6	3	6	9	3
Total Warnings / Citations/ Arrests	115	76	102	111	27
Accident Report Information	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Total Accident Reports	15	10	10	6	18
Calls for Service	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Day Shift (6AM-6PM)	359	220	338	282	331
Night Shift (6PM – 6AM)	302	337	403	259	154
Total Calls for Service	661	557	741	541	485
Miscellaneous Statistics	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015

School Safety Checks	0	1	17	16	N/A
911 Calls (originated)	80	45	63	40	64
Assist Other Agency	6	9	6	0	4
Alarm Reports	7	3	12	4	12
House / Building Checks	89	160	216	101	24
Assist Citizen	37	22	28	19	19
Record Request	7	5	8	12	5
Calls Initiated by Walk-in	51	47	40	42	35
Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs)	183	214	171	180	N/A
Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs)	156	182	164	129	N/A
Madison Division out of town	0	2	2	0	N/A

Part I Offenses Reported	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Total Crimes Against Persons	2**	3	0	1	2
Total Crimes Against Property	3**	11	13	6	17
Total Crimes Against Society	0**	0	2	0	2

Part II Offenses Reported	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Bad Checks	0**	0	5	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0**	1	1	1	11
Driving Under Influence	1**	0	0	2	2
Liquor Law Violations	0**	5	0	0	4
Trespass of Real Property	4**	3	1	1	7
All other Offenses	4**	12	7	11	12

Domestic Violence	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Reports	4**	3	1	1	3

Miscellaneous Incidents Reported	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	2	0	0	1	1
Animal Complaints	33	14	14	9	16
Criminal Mischief	1	1	25	5	6
Criminal Trespass	11	6	5	3	5
Juvenile Complaint	1	6	5	1	14
Missing Adult	0	1	0	0	0
Missing Juvenile	0	1	0	1	1
Violation Conditions / PFA	0	5	0	1	0

Arrests

Arrest Summary	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Total Arrests / Summons	19	26	12	14	32

Vehicle Mileage

Vehicle ID	Actual Mileage	Jul 2016	Jun 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Jul 2015
Unit 1 (2016)	2,409	2,209	2,176	6,340	3,296	N/A
Unit 2 (2015)	76,349	4,527	3,746	1,450	3,687	N/A
Unit 3 (2014)	118,822	0	0	568	371	N/A

Vehicle Maintenance Note

Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both cycled down to Yankee Communications to have all of the Radio and additional equipment (ie. Fire extinguisher, flash light, rifle mount) secured into the Cruisers.