University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department

Annual Report
2003
UNIVERSITY POLICE MISSION
The mission of the University Police is to provide for the safety and security of all persons who come in contact with the University, its facilities and services. In order to accomplish this mission, the role of the University Police is a broader, service orientated department when compared to counterparts in municipal, county and other state law enforcement agencies that focus primarily on law enforcement functions.
The 2003 Annual Report provides a brief overview of the types of calls and services provided by the staff of the University Police, which include law enforcement, service and security functions for the University Community.

HISTORY
The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department began as a security department in 1963 with two "watchmen" hired to conduct security checks and keep a watchful eye on the students. Supervision of the Department was provided by the Physical Plant Director.
The University Police Department did not formally become a police department until 1971 when security officers were granted police/arrest powers. In 1972 the Department was moved from the Physical Plant, and began to report to the Assistant Chancellor for Business Affairs. The name formally changed to University Police in 1983.

DEPARTMENT STAFF
The University Police Department consists of a Director, 5 full-time police officers and several part-time police officers. All of the police officers, including the Director, are required to complete all training required by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Bureau of Training and Standards to maintain their law enforcement certification.
The University Police has a full-time program assistant; and two part-time parking employees. Even though the University Police Office is not staffed twenty-four hours a day, there is always a police officer on duty with dispatching services provided by the City of Platteville Police Department.

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It should be noted that the total number of service calls has increased considerably in 2003. Beginning January 1, 2003 the University Police began tracking the number of requests the Department received for locking and unlocking buildings, in addition to building security checks.
## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

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SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTS

This report only contains information regarding sexual assaults directly reported to the University Police. This report does not contain information from other university departments or cases that were reported to the Platteville Police Department.

1999

- 4th Degree Sexual Assault - Acquaintance - Alcohol not a factor - Victim did not wish to pursue investigation

2000

- 4th Degree Sexual Assault Attempted - Acquaintance - Alcohol a factor - Victim did not wish to pursue criminal complaint - matter referred to Housing for discipline

2001

- 4th Degree Sexual Assault - Acquaintance - Alcohol not a factor - Criminal Complaint filed
- Consensual relationship between a juvenile & adult resulting in 1 Criminal Complaint for 948.09
  2 Criminal Complaint filed for 948.02 and 3 Criminal Complaints filed for 948.02(2)
- 4th Degree Sexual Assault - Acquaintance - Alcohol not a factor - Victim did not pursue investigation - matter referred to Housing

2002

- 3rd Degree Sexual Assault - Acquaintance - Alcohol unknown - Victim did not pursue investigation - Referred to Student Affairs
- 3rd Degree Sexual Assault - Acquaintance - Alcohol unknown - Victim did not pursue investigation
- 3rd Degree Sexual Assault - Acquaintance - Alcohol not a factor - Victim did not wish to pursue investigation
- Lewd & Lascivious Behavior (Exposure) - Stranger - Alcohol unknown - Victim could not identify

2003

- No reports or complaints received
## Administrative Code Complaints

### Chapter UWS 18 - Conduct on University Lands

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### CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS AND CITATIONS

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**ALCOHOL RELATED**

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PARKING ENFORCEMENT

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<th>YEAR</th>
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2003 PARKING CITATIONS ISSUED

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<th>VIOLATION</th>
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<td>Non-display of Parking Permit</td>
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<td>No Park/Yellow Line Area</td>
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<td>2AM-6AM Restrictions</td>
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<td>Handicap Restrictions</td>
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<td>Reserved Parking</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Fire Hydrant</td>
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<td>Expired Meter/Overtime Parking</td>
<td>1202</td>
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<td>Blocking Vehicle/Roadway/Crosswalk</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Other</td>
<td>101</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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The University Police Department began to process and collect all parking fines July 1, 1998 for citations issued by the University Police Department. The numbers listed above do not include the citations issued by the Platteville Police Department for violations that occur on city owned streets that traverse the campus.

On September 1, 2000 a Parking Enforcement Officer was hired to perform parking enforcement duties between the hours of 8:00AM-4:00PM, Monday thru Friday during the academic year.
PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED

The information contained in the 2003 University Police Report is compiled from the reports received by the University Police regarding crimes and complaints that occurred on university property. This report does not contain statistics from other university departments, nor the Platteville Police Department.

Property crimes, including vandalism, thefts and burglaries, continue to be the prevalent problem at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The University Police Department's current software for Uniform Crime Reporting does not track the monetary loss incurred by vandalism, but it does track the estimated monetary values attached to each reported theft or burglary. Property values are provided by the victim, and are normally based on the estimation of the property value at the time of the theft.

Recovery rate of stolen property has traditionally been low for college campuses due to the transient nature of the college community, in addition to the mobility of today's society in general.

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<tr>
<th>Type</th>
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<td>Jewelry</td>
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<td>Clothing</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicles</td>
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<td>Office Equipment</td>
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<td>TVs, Stereos, etc</td>
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<td>$2795</td>
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<td>Household Goods</td>
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<td>$21,755</td>
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Additional crime information may be obtained from the following sources:

- U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports
- Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance Statistical Analysis Center
  http://oja.state.wi.us