



Notable Calls

Maple Bluff Police Department December 2024

The information provided below summarizes some of the incidents that officers responded to over the past month. Please note that most narratives reflect initial and preliminary details gathered by personnel in the field at the time of the incident. As investigations progress, the facts, circumstances, and even the classification of the incidents may change.

12/05/24: Adult Arrest 5:33pm (Disturbance) – While on routine patrol, MBPD officers were dispatched to a business in the Village of Maple Bluff for a disturbance complaint. It was determined that the suspect had exhibited indecent and boisterous behavior which as a result provoked a disturbance. Additionally, the suspect was determined to be in possession of marijuana and in violation of his probation. Upon completion of the investigation, the 34-year-old male suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was transported to the Dane County jail on charges of Disorderly Conduct, Possession of THC, and a Probation Violation.

12/07/24: Traffic Arrest 11:15pm (Squad Collision) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer observed a south bound vehicle fail to yield for a solid red traffic control signal. The disregarded traffic control signal was located at the intersection of N Sherman Ave and Commercial Ave.

The MBPD officer gave visual and audible signal to the vehicle operator, who failed to promptly yield. After traveling a short distance at low speeds, the suspect vehicle came to a stop; however, the vehicle operator re-engaged their accelerator, then drove away from the traffic stop at low speeds while the officer was approaching. The Officer pursued the slow-moving vehicle until it again came to a stop approximately .3 miles from the original stop location. A secondary MBPD officer arrived at the scene of the traffic stop, then tactically positioned their patrol squad in front of the suspect vehicle. This was done for the purpose of preventing the suspect vehicle from traveling any further. At the scene of the second traffic stop location, the operator failed to place the vehicle park. As a result, the suspect vehicle made low speed contact with the rear of the secondary MBPD patrol squad, causing minor damage.

It was determined by use of a translator that the vehicle operator was visiting from outside the United States and was unfamiliar with the proper procedure for law enforcement traffic contacts. The male, 39-year-old vehicle operator received citations for Operating Without a License, Fail to Yield to Red Light, and Fail to Yield to Traffic Officer Signal. The vehicle collision report was completed by the city of Madison Police Department.

12/13/24: Adult Arrest 9:18pm (Warrant) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer observed a vehicle with a registration violation near the intersection of N Sherman Ave and Lakewood Blvd. Additionally, the officer observed the suspect quickly park their vehicle, exit, then walk away. Upon completing an inquiry of the vehicle registration, it was determined that the owner of the vehicle



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had an active warrant for their arrest. The MBPD officer recognized the wanted subject as the operator who had walked away from the vehicle. The wanted subject was located on foot a short distance from the abandoned vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. The 32-year-old male suspect was transported to the Dane County jail.

12/15/24: Assist Outside Agency 4:09am (Eluding) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of a vehicle eluding incident initiated by an outside agency. The MBPD officer responded to the area via mutual aid and located the suspect vehicle. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop near the intersection of E Washington Ave and Milwaukee St. The vehicle disregarded the officer's visual and audible signals, then fled at increased speeds, engaging the officer in a vehicle pursuit. After traveling approximately 2.4 miles the suspect vehicle came to a stop after striking a tire deflation device. The 27-year-old male suspect was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was turned over to the investigating agency to face charges related to the initial pursuit.

12/15/24: Adult Arrest 6:18pm (Court Order Violation) – The MBPD was dispatched to an address in the Village of Maple Bluff to assist Maple Bluff EMS with an intoxicated subject. An MBPD officer responded to the residence and assisted Maple Bluff EMS with patient contact and hospital conveyance. During the contact the MBPD officer became aware that subject had an open Dane County Circuit Court case which prohibited him from consuming alcohol. As a result, the 55-year-old male subject was referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for one count of Felony Bail Jumping.

12/16/24: Assist Outside Agency 11:58am (Active Shooter) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of an active shooter situation in the jurisdiction of an outside agency. The MBPD officer responded to the scene via mutual aid and assisted with the initial stabilization of the incident. Additional MBPD officers responded to the scene for assignments and jointly assisted with staging, scene security, and reunification operations.

12/20/24: Assist Outside Agency 2:00am (Eluding) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of a vehicle eluding incident initiated by an outside agency. The MBPD officer responded via mutual aid to the area of N Sherman Ave and Schlimgen Ave with a tire deflation device to provide assistance. Prior to striking the tire deflation device, the suspect vehicle came to a stop. The MBPD officer assisted the outside agency with conducting a high-risk traffic contact, ultimately taking suspect into custody without incident. The 31-year-old male suspect was turned over to the investigating agency to face charges related to the initial pursuit.

12/22/24: Adult Arrest 12:08am (Warrant) – While enroute to fuel a squad car, an MBPD officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the area Shopko Dr. Contact was made with the vehicle occupant, who was discovered to have an active warrant for their arrest by an outside agency. The wanted subject was taken into custody without incident. The 37-year-old male was turned over to the outside agency for processing.



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12/26/24: Assist Outside Agency 1:38pm (Weapons Offense) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of shots fired inside an occupied dwelling within the jurisdiction of an outside agency. The suspect was reported to be in crisis, armed with a handgun, and uncooperative with officers on scene. An MBPD negotiator responded via mutual aid to the scene to aid with de-escalation. Upon arrival, contact was initiated with the subject, who eventually complied with verbal dialogue. The 45-year-old male suspect was taken into custody without incident and turned over to the outside agency for processing.

12/27/24: Investigation 9:55am (Assault) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer was dispatched to an address in the Village of Maple Bluff for an assault complaint. The investigation is ongoing.

12/31/24: Assist Outside Agency 1:00am (Eluding/Recovered Stolen Auto) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of an eluding incident with a stolen vehicle initiated by an outside agency. The MBPD officer responded to the area via mutual aid and located the suspect vehicle. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop near the intersection of E Washington Ave and Aberg Ave. The vehicle disregarded the officer's visual and audible signals, then fled at increased speeds, engaging the officer in a vehicle pursuit. After traveling approximately 1.8 miles the suspect vehicle became disabled after striking a curb. The vehicle operator fled from the vehicle on foot; however, he was quickly apprehended by the MBPD officer. The 15-year-old male suspect was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was turned over to the investigating agency to face charges related to the initial pursuit and vehicle theft.

12/31/24: Assist Outside Agency 8:40pm (Eluding/Recovered Stolen Auto) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of a vehicle eluding incident with a stolen vehicle initiated by an outside agency. The MBPD officer responded to the area via mutual aid and located the suspect vehicle. The MBPD officer observed the fleeing vehicle crash and a suspect run from the car. Additional resources, such as drone and canine were utilized; however, the suspect was not apprehended. The stolen vehicle was removed from the scene. The investigation remains ongoing.

12/31/24: Assist Outside Agency 11:46pm (Recovered Stolen Auto) – While on routine patrol, an MBPD officer became aware of an outside agency tracking a stolen vehicle in the area of Packers Ave. MBPD officers responded to the area via mutual aid and assisted in locating the suspect vehicle on Packers Ave near Third St. The MBPD officer assisted the outside agency with conducting a high-risk traffic contact, ultimately taking suspect into custody without incident. The 30-year-old male suspect was turned over to the investigating agency to face charges related to the vehicle theft.