



Notable Calls

Maple Bluff Police Department April 2026

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.

04/1/2026: Recovered Stolen Auto, 7:49 AM – A MBPD Officer received information from a reliable law enforcement tool regarding a stolen U-haul trailer on N Sherman Ave near Commercial Ave. The U-haul trailer was located and stopped. Investigation revealed the trailer was stolen in September of 2025 from Pierce County, Washington. No arrests were made as the operators of vehicle pulling the stolen trailer were provided the trailer by their employer. The U-haul trailer was returned to a local U-haul location.

4/2/2026: Assist Police (Attempted Homicide, Arson, Suicide), 12:25 AM – A MBPD Officer responded to the area of a residential arson on the north side of Madison to assist in locating a fleeing 31-year-old male suspect. Madison PD advised the suspect was wanted for attempted homicide charges in relation to the arson. A Dane County Deputy located the suspect vehicle a short time later and the MBPD Officer responded to assist with taking the subject into custody. However, prior to the arrival of the MBPD Officer, the suspect committed suicide with a firearm. The MBPD Officer assisted in securing the firearm and provided scene security until relieved by Dane County Deputies.

4/10/2026: Assist Police, 9:08 PM – A MBPD Officer was refueling at a department approved gas station in the City of Madison when a MPD Officer made a traffic stop in the same parking lot. The MBPD Officer watched as the 33-year-old male driver being stopped by MPD, exited his vehicle and began to walk away from the stop. The MBPD Officer assisted the MPD Officer in taking the suspect into custody for resisting and obstructing.

4/11/2026: Warrant Arrest, 3:20 PM – A MBPD Officer observed a vehicle traveling 48 mph on N Sherman Ave near Lakewood Blvd. The MBPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and observed that a 52-year-old male passenger was not wearing a seatbelt as required by law. The individual then provided a fake name to the MBPD Officer. A fingerprint scanner was utilized which revealed the male's true identity and showed he had a warrant from 2016 for his arrest. The male was taken into custody without incident and lodged at the Dane County Jail on the warrant.

4/11/2026: OWI related crash. 8:52 PM – MBPD Officers responded to a report of a vehicle versus a pole at N Sherman and Lakewood Blvd. Upon arrival, the 19-year-old female driver of the vehicle admitted to drinking and showed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for OWI 1st and Reckless Driving.



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4/13/2026: Fleeing/Eluding investigation, 2:47 PM – A MBPD Officer attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation on Harbort Dr near Warner Dr. The driver of the vehicle initially stopped but fled prior to being contacted by police. The driver then engaged MBPD in a short vehicle pursuit. Due to losing sight of the vehicle and the dangerous driving behavior exhibited by the driver, the pursuit was terminated. Follow up investigation revealed positive identification of a 30-year-old female suspect with an active WI Department of Corrections warrant for the original offenses of 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Burglary while Armed and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Efforts to apprehend the suspect are ongoing.

4/21/2026: Warrant Arrest, 5:51 PM – A MBPD Officer observed a vehicle commit a moving violation on N Sherman and Sherman Ave. The MBPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. A 29-year-old male passenger in the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt as required by law. The male passenger provided their name and date of birth, and a warrants check was conducted. The male was discovered to be wanted for failure to appear on a robbery charge out of Jackson County, WI. Madison PD also had probable cause to arrest the male for Disorderly Conduct While Armed for an incident which occurred in their jurisdiction. Multiple MPD Officers responded and the male was taken into custody without incident. The male was lodged at the Dane County Jail on his warrant and fresh charges.

4/22/2026: Assist Police, 2:05 AM – A MBPD Officer heard of a potential vehicle theft in progress just north of Maple Bluff in the City of Madison. A suspect description was given and stated the suspect was wearing all black and was riding a bike. The MBPD Officer responded to assist MPD with checking the area. The MBPD Officer located a 31-year-old male suspect matching the description and attempted an investigatory stop. The bicyclist fled from MBPD and MPD Officers before being tackled by an MPD Officer. The MBPD Officer then assisted with the arrest. The suspect was found to have a warrant and was in possession of methamphetamine.

4/22/2026: Stolen Vehicle, Attempted traffic stop, 10:34 AM- A MBPD Officer was notified by a reliable law enforcement tool that a stolen vehicle was operating in the area of N Sherman Ave and Erie Ct. The MBPD Officer located the stolen vehicle at Aberg and N Sherman. Prior to the activation of any lights or sirens, the driver of the stolen vehicle began driving recklessly northbound on N Sherman. The MBPD Officer briefly attempted a traffic stop, but the stolen vehicle continued accelerating north on N Sherman, through a school zone. Due to the extreme risk posed by the fleeing driver, the pursuit was terminated. However, the driver of the stolen vehicle then failed to navigate a turn on N Sherman at Farrgut St and struck a tree. The driver fled on foot and was not immediately located. Follow up investigation revealed the driver to be a 16-year-old male. He was located and arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Flee/Elude Officer, Possession of Burglary Tools, Operate Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent and Hit and Run – Property Adjacent to Highway. The male was lodged at the Juvenile Reception Center.



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4/25/2026: Probation Violation, 4:46 PM – A MBPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation on N Sherman Ave near Michigan Ct. During the traffic stop, the MBPD Officer discovered that the 26-year-old female driver was on probation and had a rule not to be with a passenger present in the vehicle. The MBPD Officer contacted WI Department of Corrections (DOC) to report the violation. WI DOC advised they were placing a hold on the driver, and they were taken into custody without incident.

4/26/2026: Recovered Stolen Vehicle – Other Agency, 7:05 PM – A MBPD Officer was in the area of E Johnson St and Fordem Ave when he observed an unoccupied dark blue sedan parked on the bike path which runs parallel to E Johnson. The vehicle was checked and it was discovered that the bottom of the steering column had been tampered with. The MBPD Officer notified Madison PD of the discovery and learned that Madison PD had just taken a report of the same vehicle being stolen moments earlier. Madison PD responded to the scene along with the registered owner. The vehicle was ultimately towed from the scene as it would not start.

4/29/2026: Crash, OWI arrest, 5:48 PM – A MBPD officer was dispatched to a single vehicle crash near the intersection of N Sherman and Commercial Ave. The vehicle involved was operated by a 47-year-old female who was observed by numerous witnesses driving in excess of 70 mph on Commercial Ave prior to the crash. The subsequent crash investigation revealed that the involved vehicle traveled west on Commercial Ave, through the parking lot of The Gordon Apartments, through a fence, and into a tree in the backyard of a residence on Kensington. The driver and her passenger sustained no injuries in the crash, and no other vehicles or persons were struck. MPD personnel responded to assist MBPD and had contact with the driver. During this contact, signs of impairment were noted, and the female was arrested for OWI by MPD. MBPD investigation resulted in the driver also being arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. The driver was lodged at the Dane County Jail.