



# MILAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Milan Police Department Incident and Activity Summary for Sunday, 12-28-14 Thru Saturday, 1-4-15**

*This is a summary of incidents that the police department responded to during the listed period. It is meant to provide a review of the type and variety of issues occurring in the community that the PD handled. It does not reflect every incident responded to, as some may be too sensitive to list on a document of this nature, while others are still under investigation. All names of complainants, suspects, and witnesses, as well as residential addresses have been omitted to insure privacy. In some cases the street name has also been left off.*

### **General Notes and Definitions:**

- CFS is the Call for Service or police incident number of the given case.
- The next number in line is the military time an incident occurred or was reported.
- Property checks include activities such as checking buildings; they also include checking residences when citizens ask for additional attention due to being out of town.
- Foot Patrols include activities where officers get out of their cars and walk downtown, in and around businesses, through neighborhoods, as well as at the schools.
- Community/public Relations include community or special events that officers work or participate in; they also include instances where an officer stops in at a business and checks in with the owner/employees, or touches base with citizens while conducting patrols in and around neighborhoods to talk, share information, or provide crime prevention tips.
- Medical/Fire Tally is the total of all EMS and Fire runs dispatched out of the Milan PD Dispatch Center each day. Since this is a Fire Authority and serves areas outside the city limits, the tally serves to reinforce the totality of Fire and EMS runs dispatched both inside and outside the city.
- Family Troubles/Domestics are incidents where the PD is called involving any number of disputes between spouses, ex-spouses, boyfriend/girlfriends, ex-boyfriends/girlfriends, custody disputes, as well as property disputes. In these cases, police investigation may not result in formal enforcement action, nonetheless the police are called upon to intervene, insure safety, keep the peace, and attempt to assist in providing solutions.
- Peace Keeping/Civil Matters/Miscellaneous Disputes are incidents that involve some sort of conflict that does not rise to the level of a crime, however the police are called to try and mitigate and/or resolve the issues, assist the disputants solve the underlying problems, stand by while property is removed, resolve neighbor problems, stand by during custody exchanges, or simply keep the peace between individuals that are arguing with one another.
- Background Checks are done for citizens requiring pre-employment fingerprints for criminal history checks, or they involve candidates for law enforcement positions undergoing background checks where the potential hiring agency is asking Milan PD to conduct records queries for contacts and/or police reports.



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- Fingerprints are required when a subject who is wanted on an outstanding warrant appears in court; the court directs them to the PD for fingerprinting.
- Threats/Harassment Complaints include verbal threats, harassing/threatening text messages, and threatening/harassing telephone calls.
- Noise Complaints include any number or ordinance violations such as loud music, loud parties, construction noises, loud engines/exhausts, disturbing the peace, etc.
- Liquor Inspections are required by the State Liquor Control Commission. They involve inspecting establishments that sell alcohol to insure minors are not being served; individuals are not being over-served; licensing guidelines are being followed; and there are no disturbances, disorderly conduct or other illegal activities taking place.
- Traffic Arrests are arrests for drunk driving and license violations, such as Driving on a Suspended License, Driving Without a License in Possession; Operators License never Acquired.
- Emotional/Psychological Incidents are incidents where a subject is in emotional/psychological distress and as a result are a threat to harm themselves or someone else, and therefore require hospitalization for medical/psychological treatment/evaluation.

## **General Policing Activities for the Period:**

Traffic Stops: 12  
Park Checks: 8  
Property Checks: 14  
Community/Public Relations: 7  
Vehicle Lock-Outs: 2  
Court Ordered Preliminary Breath Tests: 1  
Gun Permits Processed: 5  
Milan Area Fire and EMS Dispatch Tally: 18  
Extra Patrols at Schools: 3

## **Saturday, Jan 3**

### **CFS#0040                      2119                      Check Welfare**

Sgt Burgos responded to check the welfare of a subject after receiving a call from a concerned associate ew the person's emotional wellbeing; Ofc made contact with subject who was fine and had no problems.

### **CFS#0039                      1747                      Family Dispute**

Sgt Burgos responded for report of 2 subjects arguing; verbal argument only. Both parties were able to calm down and there were no further problems.

### **CFS#0038                      1747                      Assist Citizen**

Sgt Burgos spoke with subject regarding additional information subject wanted added to a police report in conjunction with a on-going litigation.

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**CFS#0036                      1144                      Braman/Lee                      Reckless Driver**

Ofc Terrill responded to a report of a teal truck doing donuts in the intersection. Ofc was able to find the truck, but unable to catch up to it. Older green GMC or Chevy midsize truck with white writing in the back window being driven by a WM early 20's with black hair; officer believes vehicle is from area and is following up.

**CFS#0035                      0835                      Death Investigation**

Ofc Couture responded to a male subject not breathing. MAFD/HVA also responded. After treatment efforts proved unsuccessful, subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. Medical Examiner contacted and responded to assist w/on-scene investigation. Cause appears natural, however autopsy results are pending.

**Friday Jan 2**

**CFS#0028                      2104                      E Michigan                      Traffic Hazard**

Ofc Walters/Sgt Burgos responded for report of a dumpster in the roadway creating a traffic hazard. Ofc's arrived on scene and observed a dumpster on the side of the street. The dumpster was all the way up against the curb, but was not very visible. Ofc's wrapped it with caution tape and placed a cone out to make it more visible and initiated follow-up at address in question.

**CFS#0026                      1818                      35 Neckel                      Assist Citizen**

Subject dropped off property to be picked up by family member of owner; owner had been arrested on another matter.

**CFS#0025                      1818                      89 Wabash                      Special Detail**

Sgt Burgos was out at Wilson Park advising people not to be on the ice rink due to the ice not being completely frozen in spots. Several people were advised of the situation and Sgt cleared the scene.

**CFS#0024                      1523                      Dexter                      Suspicious**

Ofc McLaughlin responded to meet complainant re some clothes found near the dumpster at a local hotel. It appeared someone set their belongings down while loading their vehicle and accidentally drove off w/out them, as they were directly behind a parking spot.

**CFS#0023                      1454                      35 Neckel Ct                      Assist Citizen**

Complainant called to report that her garbage was not picked up this week. DPW notified.

**CFS#0022                      1409                      89 Wabash                      Special Detail**

Ofc McLaughlin drove by Wilson Park and noticed subjects playing on the closed ice rink and advised them they had to leave.

**CFS#0021                      1338                      Dexter St                      Assist Medical**

We received a 911 call about an unresponsive subject down on the sidewalk in front of the store. Ofc McLaughlin located the subject who was treated and transported to the hospital for a possible prescription drug overdose.

**CFS#0020                      1239                      35 Neckel Ct                      MDOP/Civil Matter**

Subject brought in a TV to have damage documented on behalf of a family member whose former roommate allegedly damaged.

**CFS#0019                      1143                      89 Wabash                      Special Detail**

Ofc McLaughlin responded to Wilson Park to close the ice rink due to the ice not being completely frozen in several areas.

**CFS#0018                      0805                      Citizen Assist**

Ofc McLaughlin assisted HVA on a lift assist involving an 87 year old subject that had fallen and needed help; no injuries.



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**CFS#0017                      0456                      O'Brian                      Suspicious Vehicle**

Ofc Walters responded to complaint that a red truck was parked running near caller's residence keeping caller awake; truck had been there for awhile. Ofc checked area and the truck had left.

**CFS#0016                      0214                      County/Dexter                      Drunk Driving Arrest**

Ofc Walters responded to call from Lt Nieman that on his way home a truck started following/tailgating him. When Lt. Nieman turned around and headed back toward the City, the truck also turned around and continued to follow and tailgate him. Ofc Walters caught up and stopped the vehicle. The female driver indicated she and occupants were "just messing around," however she was drunk and was therefore arrested.

**Thursday Jan 1-HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015**

**CFS#0012                      2151                      Dexter                      Assist Medical**

Ofc Walters responded to assist MAFD/HVA on a medical at local restaurant for a male subject having difficulty breathing. Subject was transported to U of M Hospital.

**CFS#0011                      1924                      Assist Medical**

Lt Nieman responded to assist MAFD/HVA on a medical for a subject that was intoxicated; complainant was also concerned the subject had possibly overdosed on an unknown type of medication. Investigation revealed subject was intoxicated, but did not overdose. Subject was transported to the hospital for detox.

**CFS#0009                      1606                      Civil Standby/Peacekeeping**

Ofc McLaughlin responded for a civil standby while one subject retrieved property from another.

**CFS#0008                      1603                      35 Neckel                      Warrant Arrest**

Ofc McLaughlin handled a warrant arrest report on a 35 YOF from Milan who had outstanding Milan PD arrest warrants for Drunk Driving and Driving on a Suspended License; Washtenaw County Jail had her in custody.

**CFS#0007                      1140                      35 Neckel Ct                      Warrant Arrest**

Lenawee CO SD reported having a 33 year old male in custody on outstanding Milan PD warrants; Ofc McLaughlin handled the paperwork.

**CFS#0005                      0816                      911 Hang Up**

Subject accidentally dialed 911 while attempting to contact a family member; Ofc McLaughlin responded and there were no problems, just issues with dialing the number.

**CFS#0001                      0134                      Wabash                      Liquor Inspection**

Ofc Butler and Lt Nieman conducted Liquor Inspection at the establishment; no violations observed.

**Wednesday Dec 31**

**CFS#7539                      2046                      York St                      Suspicious**

Subject called to report hearing what sounded like car alarms go off. Ofc Butler responded and checked the area. No alarms were going off and nothing suspicious was located.

**CFS#7538                      1849                      Everett                      Suspicious**

Caller reported the sound of a loud bang coming from the road; subject was concerned road may have cracked or split. Ofc Butler responded to find a crack with leaf debris in it that did not appear recent; area checked for water leaking or other damage with negative results at the time.

**CFS#7537                      1808                      Main/Platt                      Assist DPW**

Ofc Butler requested DPW be contacted re the red element out on the traffic light at NB Platt to WB Main; DPW responded and made the repair.

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**CFS#7535/7536      1536      Dexter      Alarm/Warrant Arrest**

Lt. Nieman responded to a report of an alarm going off at the business and found a truck occupied by 2 females pulling out of the lot. Vehicle was stopped. Occupants stated they were just turning around. Building checked and was secure; no signs of break-in attempt. One of the female occupants of the vehicle had an outstanding arrest warrant for Retail Fraud out of Pittsfield Twp, for which she was arrested.

**CFS#7534      1507      Wabash      Traffic Arrest**

Ofc McLaughlin pulled a vehicle over and arrested the driver for Driving w/Out a Valid License and Improper License Plate; driver was a suspect in a domestic violence investigation that was on-going at the time, for which driver was also charged.

**CFS#7533      1411      Hurd      Animal Complaint**

Caller contacted dispatch about a raccoon behaving oddly in her yard. The Humane Society was contacted and came out and took custody of the animal.

**CFS#7532      1402      Domestic Violence Arrest**

Victim reported being assaulted the prior day by subject w/whom victim had a dating relationship. Suspect was located and arrested; see CFS7534 above.

**CFS# 7530      1122      Civil Standby/Peacekeeping**

Officer McLaughlin stood by while subject removed some personal belongings from location.

**CFS# 7529      1000      Redman      Parking/Ordinance Violation**

Officer McLaughlin spoke with homeowners regarding the motor home that is parked in front of the house and advised them of the ordinance prohibiting such parking of an RV.

**Tuesday Dec 30**

**CFS#7525      2256      E Arkona      Suspicious Vehicle**

Ofc Walters while on patrol located an occupied vehicle parked in the closed business parking lot. Driver advised she had just stopped to make a cell phone call.

**CFS#7520      1941      Vehicle Repossession**

Report filed re repossession of a vehicle.

**CFS#7519      1902      Assist Medical**

Ofc Butler responded to a report that a 75 YOA female had fallen and needed assistance. HVA also responded and transported her to the hospital as a precaution.

**CFS#7518      1734      Dexter      911 Hang up**

Ofc Butler responded to the business for a 911 hang up. Ofc spoke to manager who advised an employee had misdialled and all was secure.

**CFS37516      1446      Subpoena Service**

Ofc Terrill served a subpoena to subject on a pending court case.

**CFS# 7513      1140      147 Wabash      Alarm**

Dispatch received a panic alarm from the alarm company for City Hall. Chief Scherlinck responded and it was determined that all was secure; alarms were being worked on.

**CFS# 7512      703      Asher Pass      Loud Music**

Officer McLaughlin checked the area for a report of a loud guitar. The caller advised that it was an ongoing issue. Officer located and made contact with subject in question and warned him of the noise ordinance.

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**CFS#7510                      0055                      Smith                      Disturbance**

Sgt Burgos responded to the area for some sort of disturbance in the street. Caller reported several subjects in the street yelling and screaming at each other and that one subject left the scene in a vehicle at a high rate of speed. Sgt made contact with the homeowner who explained they were having trouble with the subject that had departed and all was now secure.

**CFS#7509                      0017                      Domestic Assault Arrest**

Ofc Smith and Sgt Burgos responded to the location on a report of a domestic assault and arrested a subject for same; suspect was booked and then transported to the Washtenaw County Jail for lodging.

**Monday Dec 29**

**CFS#7506                      2254                      Lauff                      Barking Dog**

Ofc Smith responded to a report of a barking dog. Ofc stood by for several minutes and did not hear the dog barking. Ofc did make contact with the homeowner and advised them of the complaint.

**CFS#7504                      1818                      Assist Medical**

Sgt Burgos responded to assist MAFD/HVA on a medical for a subject feeling faint and possibly about to pass out. Treatment provided on scene; no hospital transport was necessary.

**CFS#7497                      0423                      Dexter                      Open Door**

Ofc Smith was on patrol and noticed that the back door of the restaurant was propped open. Once Ofc opened the door it set off the alarm. The alarm company called to report it and they advised that they would call a key holder. Ofc checked the building and nothing appeared to be out of order. Ofc was able to secure the door.

**CFS#7496                      0101                      Possible Domestic Assault**

Ofc Smith and Sgt Burgos responded to a report of a domestic dispute. Suspect had already departed; report sent to prosecutor for review.

**CFS#7494                      0007                      Barn Swallow                      Barking Dog**

Sgt Burgos responded for a barking dog complaint. Sgt sat in area for several minutes and did not hear any dog barking.

**Sunday Dec 28**

**CFS#7493                      2225                      W Main/Platt                      Warrant Arrest**

While on patrol Sgt Burgos observed a 31 YOM from Milan walking on foot in the area whom the sergeant knew had outstanding arrest warrants from other jurisdictions, including one for Retail Fraud. The male had been identified as a possible suspect by Milan PD officers who were investigating several larcenies from autos that had occurred over the last several days in the city. Sgt made contact with the subject and arrested him on the outstanding arrest warrants. While in custody, the sergeant interviewed the subject regarding the cars that had been entered. The subject confessed to three larcenies from autos, which resulted in three charges being obtained from the prosecutor for Breaking and Entry Motor Vehicles. The three vehicles in question were all unlocked at the time; there were no forced entries, however the suspect admitted entering and rummaging through them, and stealing loose change and several CD's.

**CFS#7492                      2148                      Felony Warrant Arrest**

Ofc Smith/Sgt Burgos located and arrested a 28 year old male from Milan wanted on recently obtained Milan PD warrants for Possession of Morphine and Felony Firearm. Subject was brought back to the PD where he was booked and then transported to the Monroe County Jail.

**CFS#7486                      1426                      W Main                      Citizen Assist**

We received a call indicating a subject appeared trapped in the automatic car wash bay. Prior to officer's arrival she was able to get out. Officer spoke to business rep who advised he was aware of the situation. Ofc also provided him a PD emergency contact card for his business.

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**CFS#7482**                      **0757**                      **Wabash/Main**                      **Traffic**

Caller reported the signal at the above location was malfunctioning. Ofc Terrill confirmed the problem and arranged for repairs.

**CFS#7478**                      **0219**                      **W Main**                      **Suspicious Vehicle/Person**

While on patrol Sgt Burgos located a suspicious vehicle in the plaza parking lot; driver advised he was just waiting for a friend.