



# MILAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Milan Police Department Incident and Activity Summary for January 11<sup>th</sup> Thru January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015**

*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.
- 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.

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- 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: 24

Park Checks: 7

Property Checks: 7

Community/Public Relations: 8

Vehicle Lock-Outs: 3

Defective Equipment Citation Inspection Sign Offs: 5

Court Ordered Preliminary Breath Tests: 8

Gun Permits Processed: 5

Fingerprint Checks Processed: 2

Milan Area Fire and EMS Dispatch Tally: 10

Extra Patrols at Schools: 11

## Saturday Jan 17

**CFS#380**

**2340**

**Wabash**

**Liquor Inspection**

Ofc Walters and Sgt Burgos conducted Liquor Inspection at the American Legion; no violations observed.

**CFS#379**

**2300**

**Dexter**

**Suspicious Vehicle**

Sgt Burgos and Ofc Walters responded to caller who stated that on US23 another vehicle was following him closely and flashing its lights. Sgt met with complainant and driver of suspect vehicle who explained they had a minor traffic altercation on hwy that lead into the city. Nothing physical occurred. Both parties sent on their way.

**CFS#378**

**2154**

**Church**

**Juvenile Mischief**

Ofc Walters/Sgt Burgos responded to the area for report of 2-3 juveniles throwing snowballs at houses. There was no damage to any property. Ofc's checked and were able to make contact with three 15 year old males from Milan and counseled them on their behavior. The juveniles were released to their parents.

**CFS#376**

**2123**

**W Lewis**

**Juvenile Mischief**

Ofc Walters/Sgt Burgos responded to the area for report of juveniles throwing snowballs at houses. There was no damage to any property. Ofc's checked the area, but the juveniles were gone. (See above.)



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**CFS#374                      1523                      Wabash                      Ordinance Violation**

Ofc McLaughlin responded to a report of a school bus, cars, and a trailer in the side and back yard of the residence. Ofc made contact with the owner and found all of the vehicles on the property in question to be in working order. Owner advised the registration tabs are not current on all of the vehicles. He advised the batteries are out of most of the vehicles due to the cold weather and are charging. He said they all will run properly once the batteries are placed back into the vehicles. Subject was given a copy of the ordinance. He advised he would work on cleaning up the property.

**CFS#373                      1236                      Assault**

While on CFS#372, the arrestee claimed the subject making the complainant against him in CFS 370 below beat him up Thursday. Arrestee stated that he was just walking thru the trailer park when the subject pulled up and jumped out on him, yelling at him regarding the alleged threats. Report taken and sent to prosecutor for review. Also see CFS#372 and 370.

**CFS#372                      1236                      Assist Monroe County**

Ofc McLaughlin and Deputy Creger from MCSO arrested suspect in CFS 370 below on an outstanding felony warrant for a Sex Offender Registration Violation.

**CFS#370                      0926                      MPD                      Suspicious**

Ofc McLaughlin met with two complainants in the lobby of the station regarding a subject allegedly making threats against them. They stated that the suspect has told several people that he plans to harm them. Suspect had been at one of the complainant's place of work making these statements to complainant's co-workers.

**CFS#368                      0552                      Stone haven Ct                      Ordinance Violation**

Ofc Smith tagged a red Ford that appeared not to have been moved for some time with a 48 hour tag.

**St Joes ER called at 0422 to report that a subject was in the ER for treatment after being punched in the face. Subject told hospital staff that it occurred in Milan and then later clarified that it occurred on Liss Rd. Milan Dispatch advised St Joes Hospital staff advised that it was Washtenaw County Sheriff Department area.**

**CFS#367                      0157                      Suspicious Vehicle**

Ofc Walters responded to report of suspicious vehicle parked in front of residence. Ofc checked area and met with occupants who advised they were helping out a friend who believes their spouse was having an affair. They agreed to move on for the night.

**CFS#365                      0039                      35 Neckel Ct                      Warrant Arrest**

Ofc Smith and Res Shehan met Jackson Co Sheriff Deputy and picked up a 27 YOM the deputy had arrested on an outstanding Milan PD warrant for Assault and Battery. Subject was brought back to station, booked, and transported to Washtenaw County Jail.

**Friday Jan 16**

**CFS#359                      2221                      Ideal                      Ordinance Violation**

Ofc Smith/Res Shehan responded to above for a vehicle parked on the side of street that appeared not to have been moved for some time. The Mercury Mountaineer was tagged with a 48 hour tag.

**CFS#355                      2142                      Check Welfare**

Ofc Smith/Res Shehan responded to check the welfare of an 86 YOF reference to her daughter not being able to get a hold of her. Ofc made contact with subject who advised she was secure and there were no problems. Complainant was called back and advised.

**CFS#354                      1848                      200 Big Red                      Special Detail**

Ofc Heams, Res Shehan, and Res Fawaz were out at the high school for a basketball game. There were no issues during the event.

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**CFS#352                      1518                      Canfield                      Parking Violation**

Ofc McLaughlin responded for report of a Ford parked in a handicapped spot with no tag or handicapped plate. Ofc issued a warning citation to vehicle owner from Monroe.

**CFS#349                      1406                      Everett                      Blight/Ordinance Violation**

Officer McLaughlin tagged a Dodge Durango that was parked in the front yard. An ordinance violation letter was placed on the windshield.

**CFS#344                      0324                      W Main                      Suspicious Vehicle**

Ofc Smith and Res Hogan while on patrol located an unoccupied Ford Taurus with significant damage to the driver's side. Car was near the closed gas station. Ofc checked vehicle and area; no criminal activity found. Dispatch unable to reach registered owner at time of writing.

**Thursday Jan 15**

**CFS#339                      2058                      Assist Medical**

Sgt Chatell responded to assist MAFD/HVA on a medical for a subject having chest pains.

**CFS#336                      1558                      Marvin/Smith                      Assist Citizen**

While on patrol Ofc Couture observed a vehicle broken down in the street. Ofc stood by while the owner received a jump start and was able to go on his way.

**CFS#331                      0934                      MIPD                      Suspicious**

Officer Couture spoke with complainant regarding a possible Facebook scam. It was an attempt at a scam; complainant suffered no loss and just wanted it documented.

**CFS#328/334                      0817                      Medical Assist**

Ofc Heams spoke with the parents of a juvenile who was experiencing emotional/psychological issues. Ofc assisted parents arrange for a medical evaluation.

**CFS#323                      0215                      Wabash                      Disorderly**

Sgt Chatell responded to call from the establishment that two females were pushing each other. Upon arrival, Sgt met with staff who advised that it was over and the female causing the problem had left.

**CFS#319                      0037                      35 Neckel Ct                      General**

Sgt Chatell emptied the Red Rx Disposal Barrell. Photographed, sealed, and placed into evidence.

**Wednesday Jan 14**

**CFS#316                      2026                      Canfield                      Noise Complaint**

Sgt Chatell responded to and handled a complaint regarding a neighbor making noise.

**CFS#314                      1903                      King Fisher/Allen                      Ordinance Violation**

Sgt Chatell tagged a Chevy Silverado that appeared not to have been moved in some time with a 48 hr tag.

**CFS#312                      1619                      Warrant Arrest**

While on CF#311, one of the subjects who was at the location in question below was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Pittsfield for failing to pay fines and costs on a prior case. Subject arrested, posted bond, and was released. Arrestee was not one of alleged combatants, but was involved in the quarrel.



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**CFS#311                      1619                      Assault**

Ofc Terrill responded to a report of an assault. Two family members made mutual allegations of assault; sent to prosecutor for review.

**CFS#309                      1518                      Harassing TX**

Ofc Terrill met with complainant in PD lobby regarding a person with whom complaint used to date harassing complainant. Suspect has a probation order prohibiting intimidating and/or threatening behavior. Ofc made contact with subject, informed subject of complaint, and advised subject to stop making unwanted contact with complainant.

**CFS# 308                      1443                      Anderson                      Ordinance Violation**

Officer Terrill spoke to a home owner regarding plowing snow into street and warned re ordinance.

**CFS #306                      1431                      Suspicious**

Officer Couture spoke with complainant over concerns that her parent's caregiver took parent's car w/out permission. Apparently caregiver agreed to buy the car in question, however never paid for it nor has it been returned.

**CFS# 303                      1154                      Suspicious**

Officer Terrill took a complaint from subject over concerns occurring in and around complainant's residence. A family member was located and briefed on situation; possible medical/emotional issues.

**CFS#302                      1130                      MIPD                      Warrant Arrest**

Officer Couture handled a court cancelled bench warrant on a subject that appeared in court on an outstanding Milan PD warrant.

**CFS#300 & 301                      1128                      MIPD                      Warrant Arrests**

Officer Couture handled two court cancelled bench warrants on a subject who appeared in court on outstanding Milan PD warrants for Expired License Plate and No Proof of Insurance.

**CFS#298                      1023                      W Main                      Alarm**

Officer Couture checked on a hold up alarm. Everything was secure; employee was entering the code and accidentally set it off.

**CFS#297                      1018                      MIPD                      Assist State Police**

Officer Terrill took an initial complaint from subject regarding issues and concerns he was having involving a former dating relationship. State Police were contacted and met w/complainant at the station as the issues occurred outside of the city.

**CFS#294                      0805                      Lee/Lewis                      Ordinance Violation**

Officer Couture tagged a Chevy that did not appear to have been moved in some time with a 48 hour warning tag.

**CFS#289                      0635                      County                      Assist MAFD**

Ofc Smith assisted MAFD with car that had a front tire that was on fire. Fire was out prior to FD's arrival.

**Tuesday Jan 13**

**CFS#284                      2036                      Assist Medical**

Sgt Chatell responded to a male subject in a vehicle having trouble breathing. MAFD/HVA also responded and transported subject to the hospital.

**CFS#283                      1928                      MIPD                      Special Detail**

Sgt Chatell conducted a background check and arranged for a subject to do a PD ride along.



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**CFS#281**                      **1833**                      **O'Brian**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Ofc Terrill tagged a Chevy that appeared to not have been moved in some time with a 48 hr tag.

**CFS#280**                      **1827**                      **O'Brian**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Ofc Terrill tagged a Ford that appeared to not have been moved in some time with a 48 hr tag.

**CFS#279**                      **1816**                      **Aderson**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Ofc Terrill tagged a Kia that appeared not to have been moved in some time with a 48 hr tag.

**CFS#277**                      **1802**                      **Ferman**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Ofc Terrill tagged a Ford that appeared not to have been moved in some time with a 48 hr tag.

**CFS#275**                      **1752**                      **First/Tolan**                      **Ordinance Violations**  
Ofc Terrill tagged a Ford and a Chevy that appeared not to have been moved in awhile with 48 hr tags.

**CFS#274**                      **1736**                      **First**                      **Ordinance Violations**  
Ofc Terrill tagged a Honda and Ford; neither vehicle appeared to have been moved in some time. The Ford was parked on the street w/no plate, which is also a violation.

**CFS#271**                      **1546**                      **Symons Elementary**                      **Special Detail**  
Ofc Couture conducted extra patrols in the area of the school during dismissal.

**CFS#270**                      **1536**                      **Paddock Elementary**                      **Parking Complaint**  
Ofc Heams checked the area around the school for parking issues. Ofc advised that the parking traffic is the same as always when picking up the children at this time. No violations just congested.

**CFS#269**                      **1525**                      **Canfield**                      **Suspicious**  
Ofc Couture checked on a complaint that Chief Scherlinck received regarding a subject going onto city property and cutting wood. Ofc did not see any signs that this was happening.

**CFS#268**                      **1509**                      **North/Phillips**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Ofc Couture tagged a Chevy that appeared not to have been moved in some time with a 48 hr tag.

**CFS#267**                      **1506**                      **Marvin/Lafayette**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Ofc Couture tagged a Chevy that appeared not to have been moved in some time w/a 48 hr tag.

**CFS# 264**                      **1256**                      **Medical**  
Officer Couture assisted MAFD with a subject that had passed out. No transport necessary.

**CFS# 263**                      **1142**                      **Prairie/Lewis**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Officer Couture tagged a Neon that appeared not to have been moved in some time w/a 48 hr tag.

**CFS# 262**                      **1131**                      **North/Poppy**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Officer Couture tagged a Pontiac that appeared not to have been moved in some time w/a 48 hr tag.

**CFS# 261**                      **1120**                      **Poppy/Daisy**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Officer Couture tagged a Chevy with a 48 Hr tag.

**CFS# 260**                      **1115**                      **Poppy/Beaver Tail**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Officer Couture tagged an Audi with a 48 Hr tag.

**CFS# 259**                      **1108**                      **Morning Glory/Meadowbrook**                      **Ordinance Violation**  
Officer Couture tagged a Ford with a 48 Hr tag.

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**CFS# 258      1104      Morning Glory/Meadowbrook      Ordinance Violation**

Officer Couture tagged a Ford with a 48 Hr tag.

**CFS# 257      1036      Morning Glory      Alarm**

Officer Couture checked the residence after Dispatch received call that there was an alarm going off; all checked out secure.

**CFS# 254      846      Squires Drive      Lost Property**

Chief Scherlinck took a report of lost radio.

**Monday Jan 12**

**CFS#246      2211      Pennsylvania      Warrant Arrest**

Ofc Walters/Lt Nieman arrested a subject on an outstanding Milan PD warrant for Driving on a Suspended License; subject was brought back to the PD where he was booked and posted bond.

**CFS#245      2116      35 Neckel      Found Dog**

Ofc Walters met with a subject in the lobby reference a dog that was found wandering downtown. A short time later the owner came in and picked up the dog.

**CFS#244      2047      Spink/Lee      Ordinance Violation**

While on patrol Lt Nieman observed a Chevy covered in snow parked on the side of the street; it appeared it had not been moved since the storm over the weekend. Lt made contact with the owner who advised she would be moving the vehicle.

**CFS#243      2038      Lewis/North      Ordinance Violation**

While on patrol Lt Nieman observed a Dodge covered in snow parked on the side of the street; it did not appear to have been moved since the storm over the weekend. A 48 hour tag was placed on the vehicle.

**CFS#242      1910      Greentree      Solicitor Complaint**

Lt Nieman responded for report of a subject going door to door soliciting. Lt arrived and made contact with 28 YOM from Montpelier, Ohio who was worked for a construction company and was soliciting without a permit. He was advised of the permit process and left the area.

**CFS#241      1754      35 Neckel      Civil**

Ofc Terrill met with subject at PD regarding questions involving an on-going divorce and how to file a PPO.

**CFS#236      1358      Redman/Richards      Improper Plate**

While on a traffic stop Ofc McLaughlin impounded a Saturn for Improper Plate and No Insurance.

**CFS#235      1156      Platt/Redman      Assist**

Officer Heams assisted with a stranded motorist. They had a tow truck en-route.

**CFS#231      0508      MIPD      Assist DPW**

Ofc Walters asked Dispatcher Symons to contact DPW for snow removal.

**Street Light Survey Completed**

**Sunday Jan 11**

**CFS#223      2231      35 Neckel      Assist DPW**

DPW was contacted regarding snow removal needs.

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**CFS#216**                      **1736**                      **Neighbor Trouble**

Ofc Terrill handled a complaint re neighbor snow blowing snow against complainant's house and damaging the screens.

**CFS#215**                      **1604**                      **Allen**                      **Animal**

Complainant reported a pit bull in a sweater vest running around the area unsupervised and appeared to be cold. Ofc Terrill responded and was not able to locate it.

**CFS#214**                      **1555**                      **35 Neckel Ct**                      **Assist MSP**

Ofc McLaughlin assisted MSP Trooper with information re a burglary case.

**CFS#213**                      **1532**                      **Wabash**                      **Assist MAFD**

Ofc Terrill assisted MAFD with a possible re-ignition of the RR tracks from last night's fire. MAFD requested PD contact Norfolk Southern PD to handle the smoldering situation.

**CFS#210**                      **1223**                      **Dexter/Kay**                      **Warrant Arrest**

Ofc McLaughlin arrested subject on outstanding Van Buren Township PD warrants; suspect was later released as Van Buren got busy and could not pick her up.

**CFS#209**                      **1214**                      **Dexter/Arkona**                      **Traffic**

Chief Scherlinck called in to report that he was informed of the traffic light at Dexter and Arkona was blinking. Ofc McLaughlin confirmed this and Washtenaw County Road Commission was advised.

**CFS#206**                      **0348**                      **Allen**                      **Assist DPW**

Complainant contacted station stating their water line froze up. They tried to thaw it with a blowtorch, which resulted in a leak. Dispatch contacted DPW who responded in an effort to try and shut it off.

**CFS#205**                      **0122**                      **Allen/Wabash**                      **Assist MAFD**

Ofc Walters and Sgt Chatell assisted MAFD and Norfolk Southern with fire on the tracks.

**CFS#200**                      **0022**                      **Truman Loop**                      **Special Detail**

Sgt Chatell conducted extra patrol at the clubhouse in Uptown Village due to reports of late night loitering; no problems observed.