

Village of East Troy Police Department Monthly Report for April 2016



Main Entrance to the Village of East Troy Police Department, located at 2015 Energy Drive.

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency 262-642-6250

Chief of Police Alan Boyes

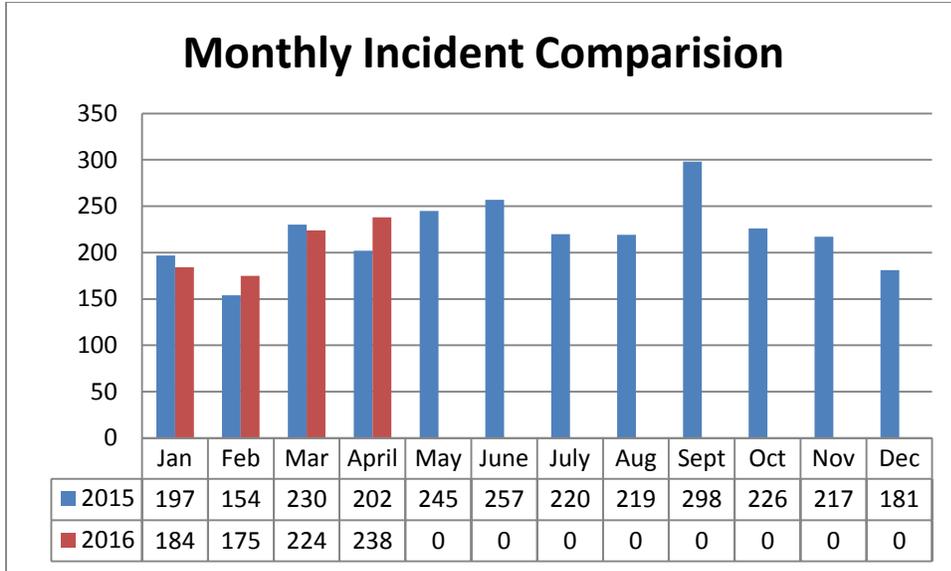
Deputy Chief Jeremy Swendrowski

Sampling of incidents officers responded or handled in April 2016

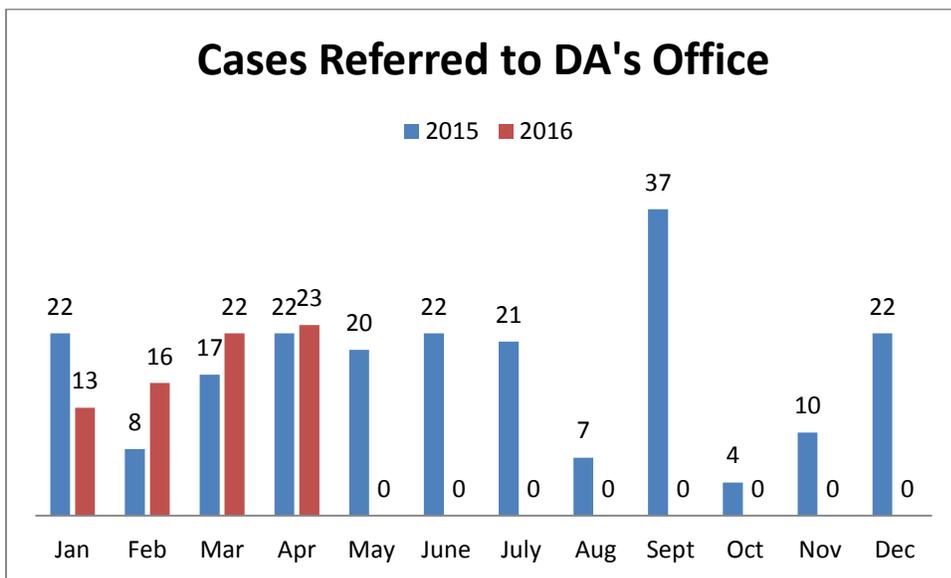
911 Hang-up	8
Assist County Sheriff	8
Assist Town of East Troy Police	20
Assist Rescue	19
Bail Jumping	2
Civil Matter/Keep the Peace	4
Death Investigation	1
Disorderly Conduct – All Types	10
Drug Paraphenalia	5
Drug Possession	8
Fraud	3
Operation without a Valid License	16
Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	3
Probation/Parole Violation	1
Suicide Attempts/Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Activity	16
Thefts	4
Traffic Accidents – All Types	9
Welfare Check	12

Monthly Incident Comparison 2016 to 2015

During April 2016, Village of East Troy Police Officers responded to or handled 238 incidents. This compares to April 2015 when officers handled 202 incidents.

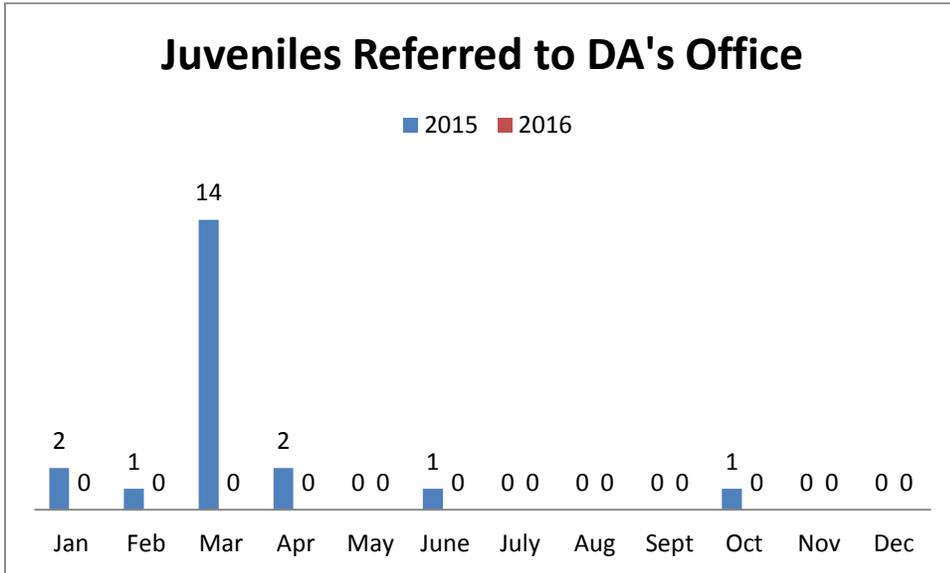


Adult Cases referred to the District Attorney's Office – 23

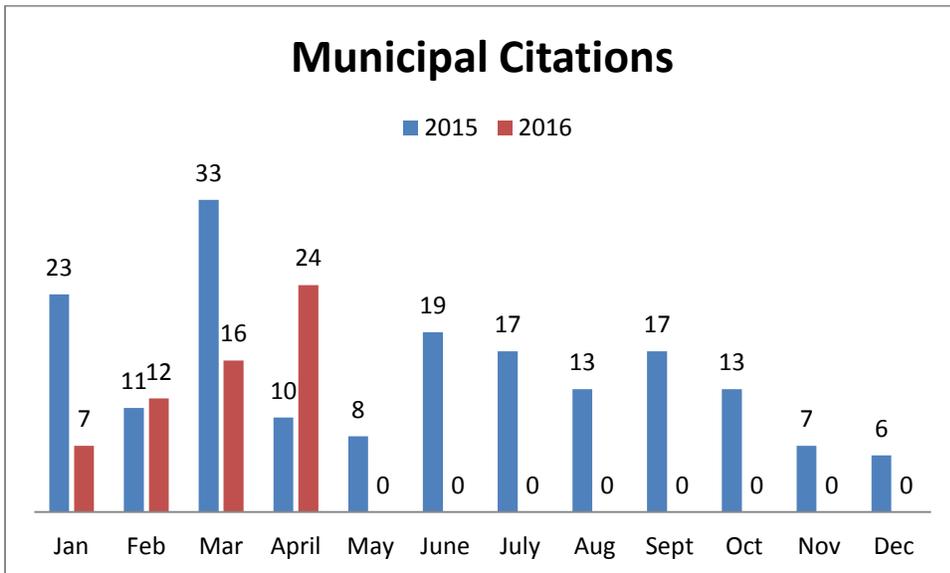


These included but not limited to: Operating a Firearm While Intoxicated, False Imprisonment and Possession of LSD.

Juvenile Cases referred to the District Attorney's Office – 0

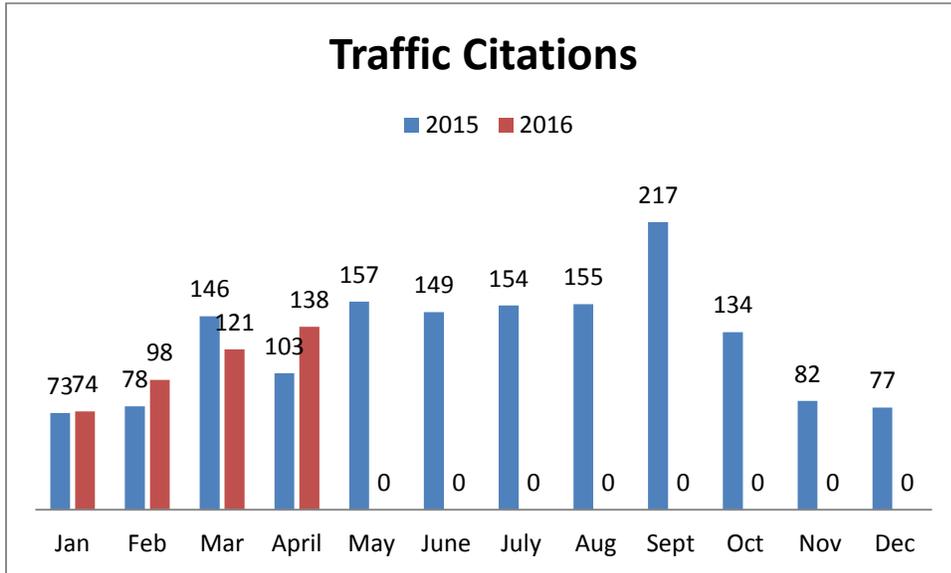


Municipal Citations – 24



These included but are not limited to: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Disorderly Conduct, Underage Drinking Procuring, and Identification Card Violations.

Traffic Citations – 138



Citations or Referrals including Warning Citations for April 2016 – 202

Citations or Referrals without Warnings citations for April 2016 – 184

Total Citations or Referrals without Warnings for 2016 as of April 30, 2016 – 577

Total Citations or Referrals including Warnings for 2015 – 2190



Officers:

This month please see attached monthly reports from officers, so it comes directly from them.

Chief:

I was on vacation for a good part of April and Deputy Chief Swendrowski took care of the Department.

Mileage:

501 - 106,888

503 – 96,743

504 – 77,545

505 – 58,059

Attachments:

Monthly Incident Comparison

Officer monthly reports to the Chief

Letter re: Officer Heding

Operation Click East Troy Times Article

Coggon Arrest East Troy Times Article

Alpine Valley East Troy Notice

Officer Hackett East Troy Times Photo Reality Store

Monthly Incident Comparison

East Troy Police Department

From: 4/1/16 To: 4/30/16

Date Run: 6/14/2016

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Juvenile Matter	0	0	0	4	22
<i>Total for</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Assist</i>					
Assist County Sheriff Department	8	5	19	7	51
Assist Elkhorn PD	0	1	1	0	0
Assist Human Services	1	0	4	2	10
Assist Other Agency	3	3	15	2	41
Assist Probation/Parole	0	0	0	0	9
Assist Public Works	2	1	5	4	17
Assist Township PD	20	9	46	4	111
Fire Calls/Assist Fire Department	2	3	9	0	16
Rescue/Assist EMS	19	22	66	19	164
<i>Total for Assist</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>419</i>
<i>Criminal</i>					
Animal Cruelty/Neglect	0	1	2	0	6
Arson	0	0	0	0	2
Assault - Aggravated	1	0	1	0	2
Assault - Simple	0	1	1	2	13
Bail Jumping	2	2	5	1	23
Burglary - Non-Residential	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary - Residential	0	0	0	0	1
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	2
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal Damage To Property	1	1	6	0	32
Curfew	0	0	0	0	4
Disorderly Conduct - All Other	4	4	13	4	90
Disorderly Conduct - Domestic	1	3	10	3	31
Disorderly Conduct - Fight, Disturbance	1	1	4	0	20
Disorderly Conduct - Noise	4	5	10	3	42
Domestic Assault	1	1	4	0	9
Drug Manufacturing	0	2	5	0	6

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Drug Paraphenalia	5	5	17	6	48
Drug Possession	8	3	15	9	64
Drug Sale	0	1	2	0	4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	1
Fraud	3	1	7	5	26
Fraud - NSF Checks	0	0	0	0	2
Harassment	1	1	3	3	23
Harassment - Phone Calls	1	0	3	0	13
Identity Theft	0	1	1	3	18
Liquor Violation	0	0	4	0	3
Loitering	0	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	1
Obstructing an Officer	0	1	1	0	5
Offense Against Family, Children	0	1	3	0	10
Operating vehicle without owner's consent	0	0	0	0	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0	2
Probation/Parole Violation	1	0	1	0	5
Reckless Endangerment	0	0	1	2	7
Resisting Arrest	2	1	3	0	6
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	0	0	2	0	4
Theft - All Other	2	1	3	0	32
Theft - Bicycles	0	0	1	0	2
Theft - From a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	8
Theft - Gas Drive Off	1	0	1	0	6
Theft - Retail/Shoplifting	1	0	1	0	3
Threats	2	4	7	0	6
Trespassing	1	0	1	0	3
Truancy	1	2	10	0	18
Under Age Drinking - Adult	1	0	1	0	2
Under Age Drinking - Minor	0	1	2	0	4
Unfounded Offense	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of Court/Restraining Order	0	2	2	0	6
Weapon Violation	1	1	4	0	11
<i>Total for Criminal</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>630</i>
<i>Information</i>					
Information-general	5	6	17	2	17

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
<i>Total for Information</i>	5	6	17	2	17
<i>Ordinance</i>					
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	0	0	1	0	2
Animal at Large	1	4	10	4	35
Animal Bite	0	1	3	0	3
Burning Violation	0	0	0	4	10
Municipal Code Violation	1	2	7	0	51
Tobacco Violation	1	1	3	4	12
Worthless checks	1	0	2	0	5
<i>Total for Ordinance</i>	4	8	26	12	118
<i>Service</i>					
911 Hang up call	8	10	30	2	122
Airplane/Sky Diving Incident	0	0	0	1	6
Alarm - Business	4	9	26	4	38
Alarm - Fire	0	0	5	0	11
Alarm - Residential	0	0	1	0	6
Animal - Noise	1	0	2	0	9
ANIMAL MISC	0	1	1	0	2
Assist Citizen	7	4	24	6	53
Assist Motorist	6	2	24	7	59
Attempt to Locate Person	2	0	3	1	5
Attempt to Locate Vehicle	4	5	13	3	48
Check Business/Buildings	0	0	0	0	4
Civil Matter/Keep the Peace	4	3	11	2	58
Commitment	0	0	2	4	7
Damage to Property - Other than Criminal	1	1	8	2	19
Death	1	0	2	1	5
Domestic/Family Disturbance	1	2	5	0	28
Emergency Detention/Detox	0	0	3	0	9
Escort	0	0	0	0	1
Extra Patrol	1	0	1	0	10
Fireworks Violation	0	1	1	0	5
Found Items/Property	2	1	7	1	21
Hazard	1	5	10	2	36
Intoxicated Person	0	0	1	1	1
Littering	0	0	0	0	1
Lockout - Business	0	0	0	0	1

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Lockout - Vehicles	4	9	21	5	64
Lost Items/Property	0	0	2	2	12
Missing Adult	0	0	2	0	1
Missing Juvenile	1	1	4	3	18
Neighbor Problems	0	2	2	0	5
Notification	0	0	1	0	0
Open Door/Window	1	2	4	0	10
Other Investigation	0	0	0	0	3
Other Service	3	1	5	2	12
Relinquish Weapon	0	0	0	0	1
Runaway	0	0	0	0	4
Special Patrol	0	0	1	0	1
Suicide - Attempts	1	1	3	0	1
Suicide - Threats	1	0	2	1	12
Suicide Death	0	0	0	0	1
Suspicious Person/Activity	16	6	35	8	91
Suspicious Vehicle	5	2	14	2	49
Urine/Defecate in Public	0	0	0	0	2
Vacation checks	0	0	0	0	5
Warrant Pickup	3	2	6	1	21
Welfare Check	12	11	35	5	107
<i>Total for Service</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>985</i>
<i>Traffic</i>					
ATV Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Complaint	0	0	0	1	12
Following Too Close	0	0	0	0	1
OAR/OAS/Invalid License	16	18	63	16	212
Operate Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	3	8	18	6	40
Parking Violation	3	1	6	1	20
Pedestrian Violation	0	0	0	2	2
Reckless Driving	0	0	0	1	10
Registration/Title Violation	0	0	0	0	2
Required Stop Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Speeding Violation	0	0	0	1	1
Traffic Accident - Fatality	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Accident - Hit and Run	2	0	7	1	11

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Traffic Accident - Personal Injury	0	0	3	1	12
Traffic Accident - Property Damage	7	2	19	6	83
Traffic Rules Violation	7	8	21	0	21
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0	4
Traffic Warning	0	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Pursuit/Chase	0	0	1	1	3
Warning - 5 Day Equipment Violation	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Total for Traffic</i>	38	37	139	37	439
Grand Totals:	238	224	824	202	2,630

Alan Boyes

From: Jeremy Swendrowski
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Alan Boyes
Subject: April Report

Chief,

Attended Leading by Legacy leadership and management training sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The training was to help build a positive legacy for your individual career, the police department and the community.

Gave a tour of police department and presentation on respecting authority to local Daisy Scout troop.

Assisted Walworth County Sheriff's Office on the SMART mock drill.

Jeremy S. Swendrowski
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Alan Boyes

From: Ruben Ojeda
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2016 2:03 AM
To: Alan Boyes
Subject: April 2016 Monthly Report

Chief,

The following is a summary for April:

Responded to 33 calls for service

I investigated two hit and run accidents, both drivers were located and cited. One was arrested for OWI.

Two drug arrests

Several underage alcohol citations issued

Open Intoxicants

Conducted yearly firearms qualification

Ruben

Officer Ruben Ojeda #6254
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Alan Boyes

From: Jeff Price
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Alan Boyes
Subject: monthly

Chief-

This will be my monthly report for April 2016

On April 4th I arrested a subject for resisting arrest, battery to a police officer and possession of THC after the subject refused to follow orders during a traffic stop.

On April 13 I attended my monthly SWAT training where we trained on room clearing and scenario based search warrants using SIM rounds.

From April 25-29 I attended basic SWAT at MATC in Oak Creek, training consisted of team movement, room clearing, search warrant execution, hostage rescue, woodland movements and scenarios.

On April 18 I sent up charges on Edward Dawson for strangulation, false imprisonment and battery during a domestic assault.

During the month of April I worked 4 traffic grant assignments.

Respectfully submitted-

Officer Jeffrey Price

Drug Enforcement Officer

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Alan Boyes

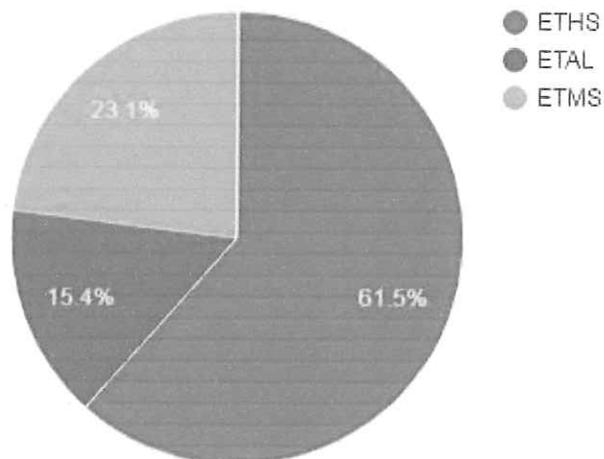
From: Aaron Hackett
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 9:23 AM
To: Alan Boyes
Subject: Hackett April16 report

Chief,

Nothing of significance, majority of the month dealing with issues originating in the Schools,

16 major incidents tracked coming from the school, to include a school lockdown, and two welfare checks on a student under the influence of illegal substances. Prom went smooth.

LOCATION



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Alan Boyes

From: Josh Demeio
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 2:20 AM
To: Alan Boyes
Subject: Monthly-April

Chief,

This will be my monthly report for April, 2016

2 OWI Arrests..... 1 also arrested for possession of firearm while intoxicated
2 Bail Jumping arrests... 1 felony, 1 misdemeanor
2 drug possession arrests

8 OAR/OAS Invalid DL violations

70 Total Citations

Respectfully submitted,

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Alan Boyes

From: Nicole Heding
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 6:58 PM
To: Alan Boyes
Subject: April Monthly Report

Issued 24 traffic citations. 2 citations for possession of drug paraphernalia. 1 arrest for possession of schedule 2 narcotic and possession of illegally obtained prescriptions. 1 arrest for possession with intent to deliver, possession of LCD, and possession of THC.

Officer Nicole Heding
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April 13, 2016

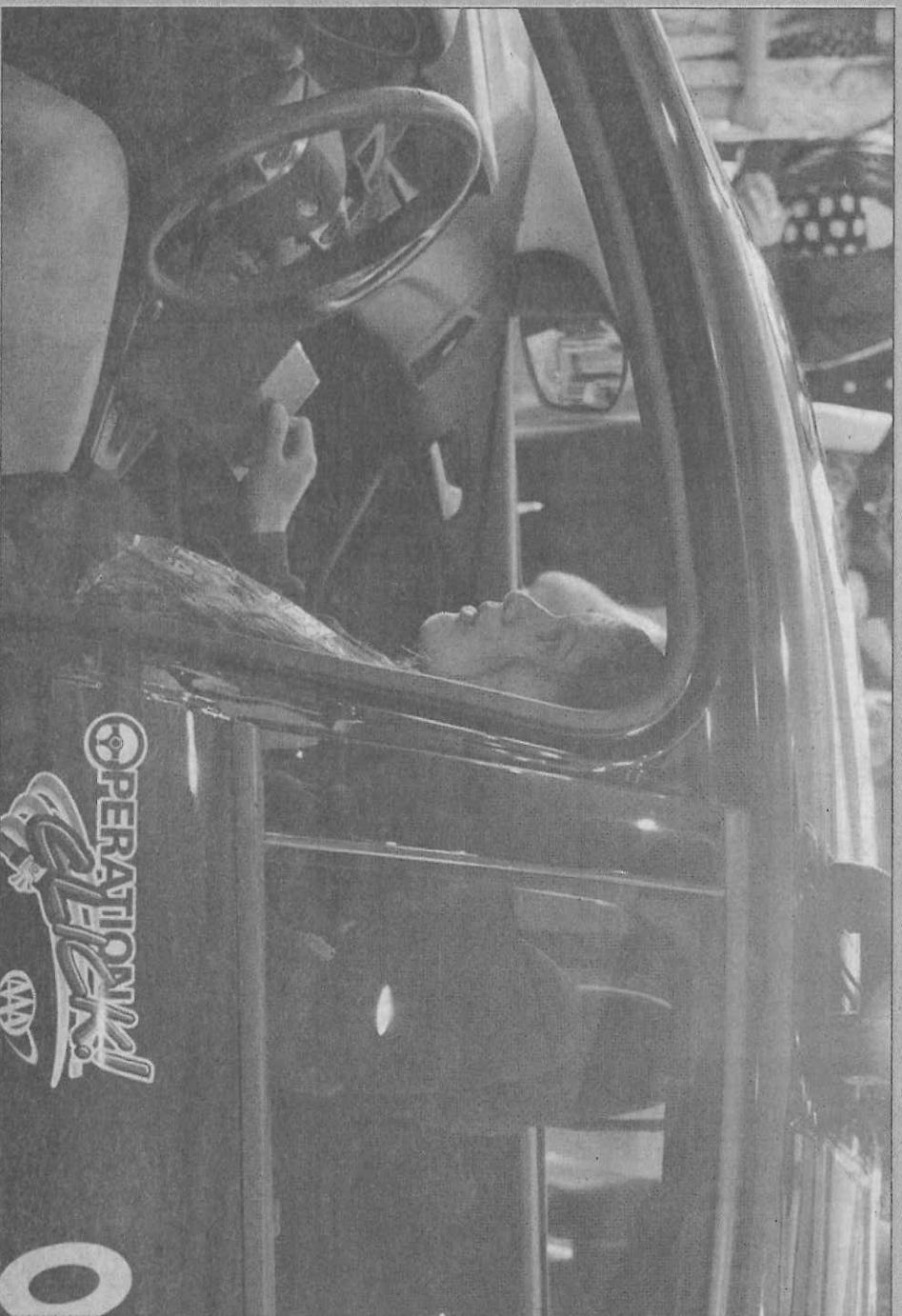
Deputy Chief Jeremy Swendrowski
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Dear Deputy Chief Swendrowski,

I wanted to take a moment of your time for you to read this heartfelt letter concerning the exemplary professionalism and compassion of Officer Nicole Heding. I was the victim of Sexual Assault on November 14th, 2015. My boyfriend, _____, and I initially met Officer Heding at Lakeland Medical Center. She immediately took control of the situation and brought a sense of calm and security. Officer Heding later took my statement at the Police Department. As you can imagine I was terrified and embarrassed of what had happened to me, the feelings are truly indescribable. Officer Heding was a wonderful gift to me in my time of need and my life was better because she was in it. She was very patient and understanding while I recounted the events that transpired regarding the assault. I am no expert when it comes to the duties of a Police Officer but in my personal experience Officer Heding has a special ability with victims of my circumstance. I fully expected to be doubted, and hounded with questions to validate the assault and in working with Officer Heding I quickly found my assumptions were the furthest thing from the truth.

Over the course of the next several weeks as we discovered there were a little more than a half-dozen other victims of similar crime by the same assailant, Officer Heding continued to make my case a priority. Her availability to answer all of my questions and to explain the judicial process that my case would follow was ineffable. We owe her our sincerest gratitude for a job well done!

Very Sincerely,



East Troy High School's Katrina Santos is shocked when the key she pulled from the bucket activates the lights on the Operation Click car Friday, signaling her win of the 2012 Ford Focus which was donated by Kunes County Auto Group.

Start your engines!

East Troy High School senior wins Operation Click car

Tom Ganser
CORRESPONDENT

East Troy High School senior Katrina Santos was the lucky winner of 2012 Ford Focus donated by Kunes County Auto Group for the fifth annual Operation Click Banquet and Car Give Away on April 22 at Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan.

"It was much more than I ever would have asked for and actually of had the slightest expectation of receiving," Santos said. "Sometimes I have no idea why some things happen and just thinking about everything that had to of aligned, just right for all of this to have worked out just seems so surreal to me.

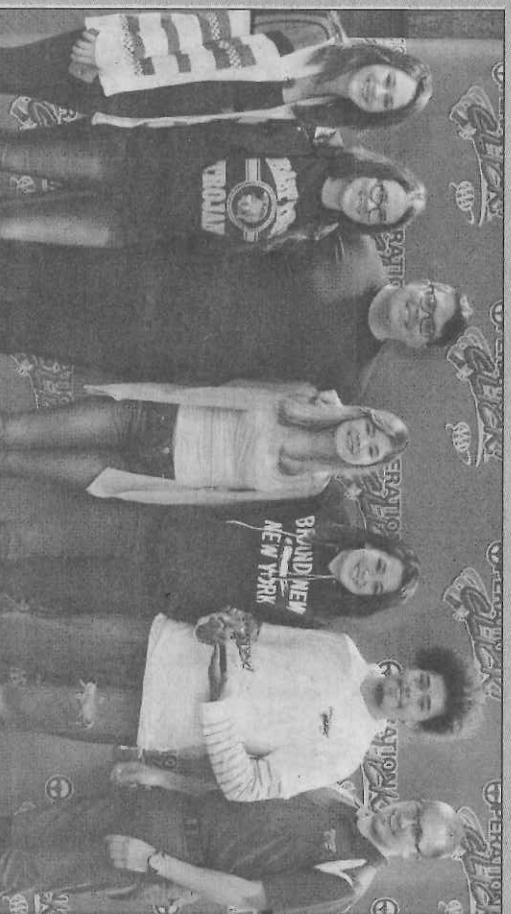
"However I'm very happy that it did because ironically my family has been pondering for a while now how we were going to afford a new car after our other one has been in and out of the shop, and luckily for us the answer got presented quite bluntly. So I sincerely thank whoever had even the slightest part in making this happen!"

East Troy is a member of the Walworth County Operation Click chapter that also includes Badger, Big Foot, Catholic Central of Burlington, Delavan-Darien, Whitewater, Elkhorn Area and Williams Bay high schools.

East Troy High School was also recognized for the Wisconsin Video of the Year. The video was produced by Tyler Woolley, Maddy Vogel, Emily Koppen, Lilli Heussner, Jessi Falk, Mason Muszynski, Ashley Strunsee and Katie Kraus.

In addition to Santos and the video team, the East Troy Operation Click Club consists of Maria Das (another car candidate), Brianna Schaber, Jordan Paulin and Jared Paulin. Faculty advisors are Jack Hart and Village of East Troy police officer Aaron Hacker.

Carly Dodge, from Delavan-Darien High School, was selected as the Student of the Year for the Walworth County



TOM GANSER East Troy Times

East Troy High School Operation Click Club members Lilli Heussner (from left), Katie Kraus, Mason Muszynski, Ashley Strunsee, Jessie Falk, Tyler Woolley and Nick Pyan (vice-president Operation Click) at Friday's banquet at Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan. The group produced the Video of the Year for Operation Click.

chapter, and Delavan-Darien High School was recognized as the Wisconsin School of the Year.

"The decisions that we make will result in either a positive or a negative," Operation Click President Sean McGrath said during banquet. "We learn that said during banquet. "We learn that growing up. You come up to the fork in the road. You can go left, you can go right. And as teens you deal with that every single day, and once you go to college, more so. You go to that party and alcohol's there. Do you go left, drink? Go right, not drink? ... When you come to those forks in the roads, one of them will continue on for a very long time, that roadway. But the other fork will lead to a dead end. And it's all based on decisions."

McGrath admitted Operation Click's biggest concern 15 years ago was seatbelt usage, adding that "nowadays our teens are buckling up at a greater rate than adults."

Over the years, however, distracted

driving, especially the use of cellphones, has emerged as a significant and growing concern, McGrath emphasized. He challenged his audience to condition themselves to ignore their phones while driving.

"When you're in the car and you get that text or the phone goes off, just let it go," he said. "Leave it alone. Pull off the side of the road if you have to, and then handle it. But when you're driving, that's what you should be doing -- you should be driving."

Capt. Dave Gerber, of the Walworth County Sheriff's Department, cited distracted driving as the number one issue being tackled by the Walworth County Task Force on Traffic Safety. For Gerber, cellphone usage is only one of several sources of distraction now available thanks to technology advancements.

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“Look at all the distractions that we have in our vehicles these days – GPS, radio systems, WiFi-enabled vehicles with internet monitors, cell phones, outlets to plug in hair dryers. We Tweet, we Snapchat, we text, we Facebook, we Instagram, we Google, we navigate, we use every other popular app out there. Driving has become second to everything else.”

“The problem is only going to continue to get worse as technology become available,” Gerber concluded.

Nick Jarmusz, director of public affairs for AAA

Wisconsin, said “a big part” of the recent increase in traffic fatalities in Wisconsin is distracted driving and specifically phone use.

Contrary to the perception that teen drivers are the worst offenders, Jarmusz said, “It’s actually the age group just after the teens, the 20 to 39 year olds that are using the phones at the highest rates when they are driving.”

Jarmusz attributed this, in part, to the fact Wisconsin, like 39 other states, prohibits the use of phones altogether by drivers under the age of 18.

The real power of Operation

Click for teen drivers, Jarmusz said, is in “creating a culture of safety in your communities and at your schools so that way it’s not just about following the law. It’s about doing what’s right, doing what’s safe. Your generation is really going to be the leader in helping us turn those numbers back around and continue moving us toward zero deaths on our roadways.”

Walworth County Sheriff Kurt Picknell applauded the “common goals and common objectives to try and reach traffic safety” shared the law enforcement agencies and

groups represented at the banquet. Citing the “unconscious competence” that causes people to buckle up their seatbelt automatically and without thinking about it, he advocated for the development of similar skills, routines and habits to offset the dangers of distracted driving.

McGrath credited the support of Kunes Country Auto Group for the success of the Operation Click, along with each school’s faculty, driver’s education teachers and local school resource police officer.

“We’re very honored to

be part of the program, an awesome program aimed at a change of culture starting in the teenage years, and that’s really what it’s about,” Scottie Kunes said on behalf of Kunes Country Auto Group.”

Operation Click started in 1998 in Crystal Lake, Ill., with just three high schools. Today, 45 high schools participate in the program, including 27 in Illinois in five chapters, 17 in Wisconsin in three chapters and the start of a new chapter in Tennessee with one high school.

The mission of Operation Click is to reduce teen fatali-

ties and injuries from motor vehicle crashes by developing safe driving habits through education and positive reinforcement. Operation Click started out solely as a seatbelt awareness program, but times and technology have changed and organizers realized safe driving education should not only focus on the use of seatbelts, but also include driving sober, texting and driving and, most recently, the dangers of distracted driving.

For more information, visit www.operationclick.org.

Editor Tracy Ouellette contributed to this report.

Man charged after altercation with girlfriend

• Coggon

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according to the complaint.

Clifford told the officer Coggon was upset with her because she got home from work late, according to the complaint. She said Coggon verbally attacked until she "had enough" and told him she was moving out. Clifford said she slapped Coggon when he "got in her face," and he then slapped her back, and threw her off the bed and on to the floor.

Clifford said she punched out the screen to the window because Coggon wouldn't let her leave the room and she was afraid of what he would do to her, according to the complaint. She said Coggon held her out of the window, which is about 20 feet above the ground, and said, "You want to jump, bitch?" according to the complaint.

Coggon was out on bond at the time on a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct with a condition that he have no contact with Clifford.

An East Troy man is scheduled to be arraigned Friday on three felony and four misdemeanor charges resulting from a domestic altercation with his live-in girlfriend.

Zachary T. Coggon, 21, was charged April 1 in Walworth County Circuit Court with second-degree recklessly endangering safety, false imprisonment, battery to public officers, misdemeanor battery, resisting an officer, misdemeanor bail jumping and disorderly conduct, all as a repeater. Three of the charges include domestic abuse assessments. If convicted on all counts, Coggon faces up to 39-1/2 years in prison and \$76,400 in fines.

According to the criminal complaint, a concerned neighbor called police after Jaclyn M. Clifford, 20, was heard screaming March 29 from the Emery Court apartment she shares with Coggon. An officer knocked on the door of the residence for about 10 minutes before Lisa Coggon opened the door, according to the complaint. The officer went to a room he knew from prior contacts that Zachary Coggon and Clifford shared. The officer knocked several times before Clifford opened the door, according to the complaint. The officer asked Clifford where Coggon was, and she indicated the window, which was open with the screen missing.

The officer saw Coggon running outside and chased him, according to the complaint. Coggon eventually stopped but was uncooperative and swore at and kicked the officer,



Zachary T.
Coggon

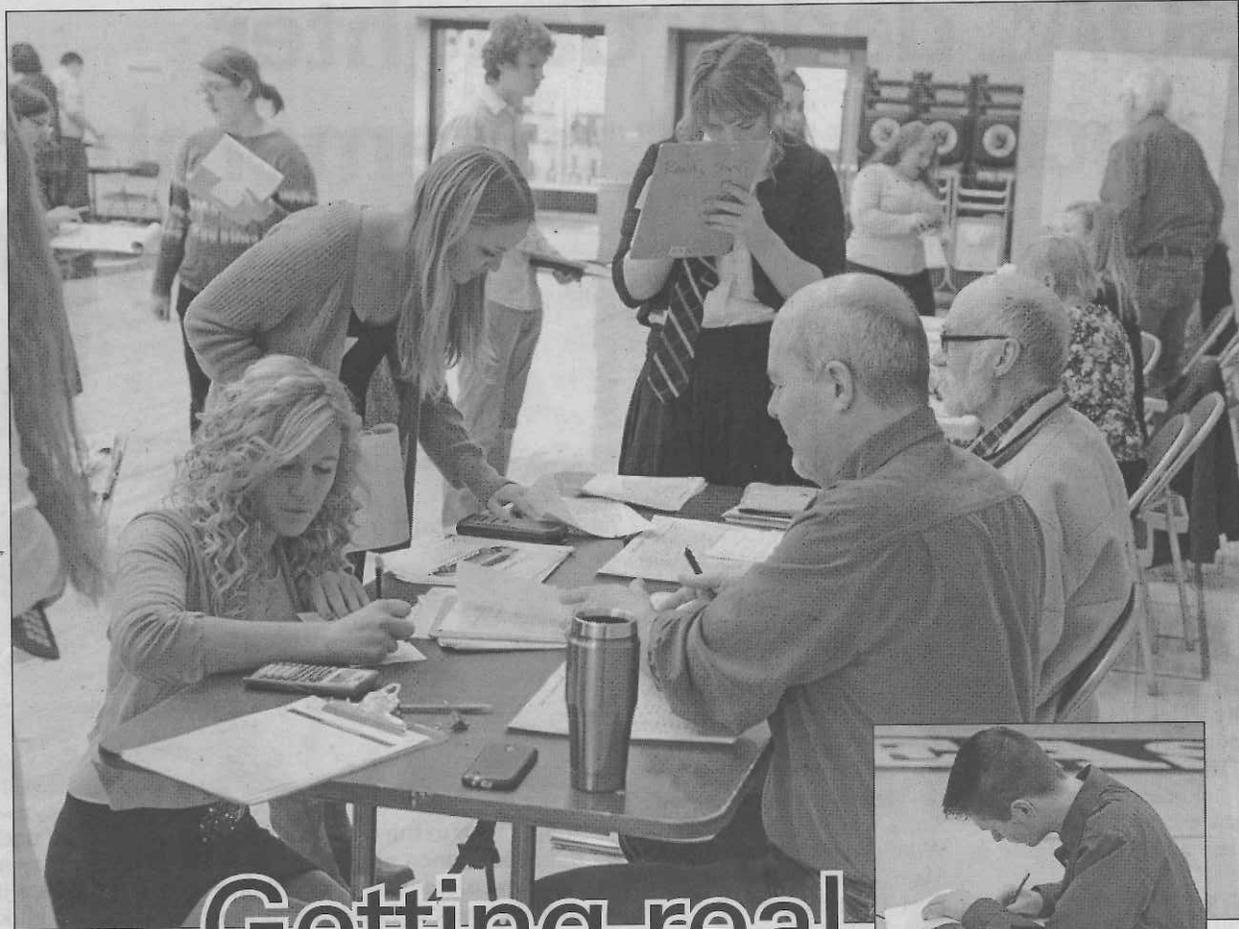
Sheriff's Department to use Alpine Valley for training exercise

Walworth County Sheriff Kurt Picknell announced Monday a training exercise utilizing the full Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team at Alpine Valley Music Theatre. The exercise is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 25.

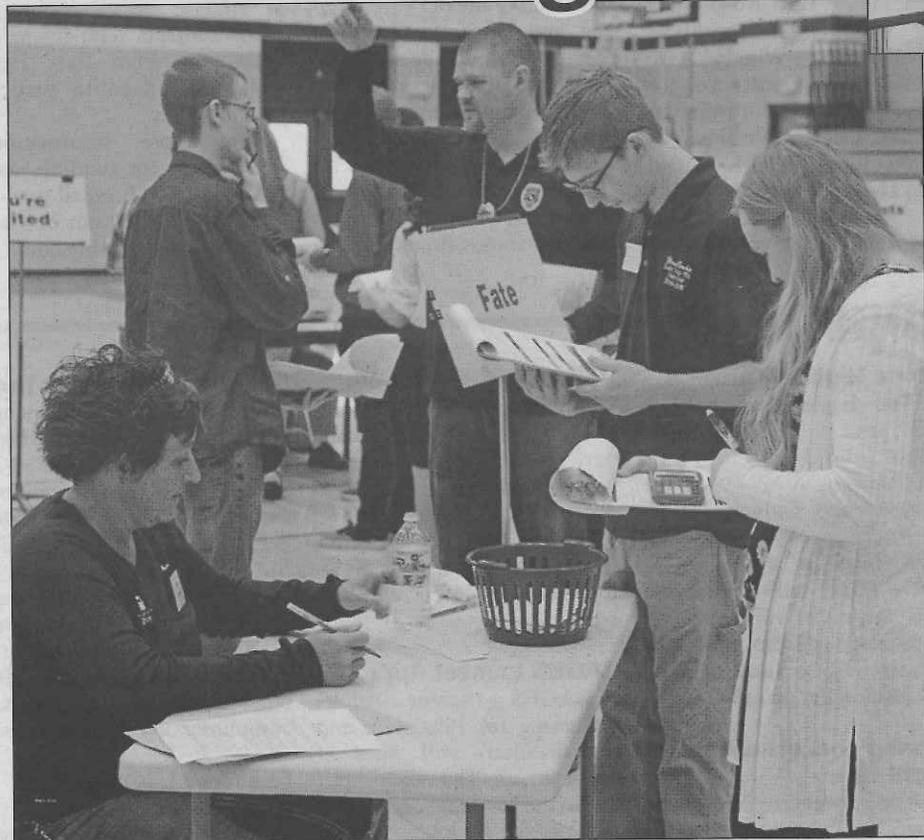
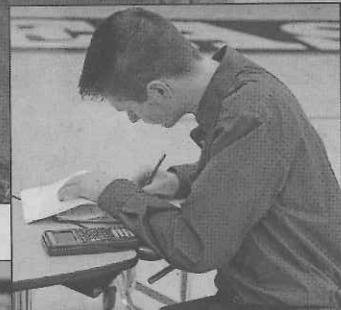
SMART consists of 65 law enforcement agencies within

the counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Jefferson and Walworth established by intergovernmental mutual aid agreements with a systematic approach to rapidly respond to the request for immediate law enforcement assistance.

In 2015, the City of Waukesha Police Department conducted a similar exercise simulating a tornado disaster. Walworth County Sheriff's Office volunteered in 2015 to host the upcoming training exercise.



Getting real



Clockwise from top: Maria Kulick (from left) purchases a car from Ted Zess during East Troy High School's March 10 Reality Story as Maria Longstreet and Kelli Larsen wait their turn; Evan Harding works on his budget; and Maria Longstreet (from right) takes a turn at the Fate station while Reed Condon waits to see what fate has in store for him. The Reality Store is the high school's financial literacy workshop where students are assigned a job and family and have to navigate the ups and downs of life within their income, sometimes getting very creative to get by on the money they have.

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