

August 2013
Village of East Troy Police Department
Board Report

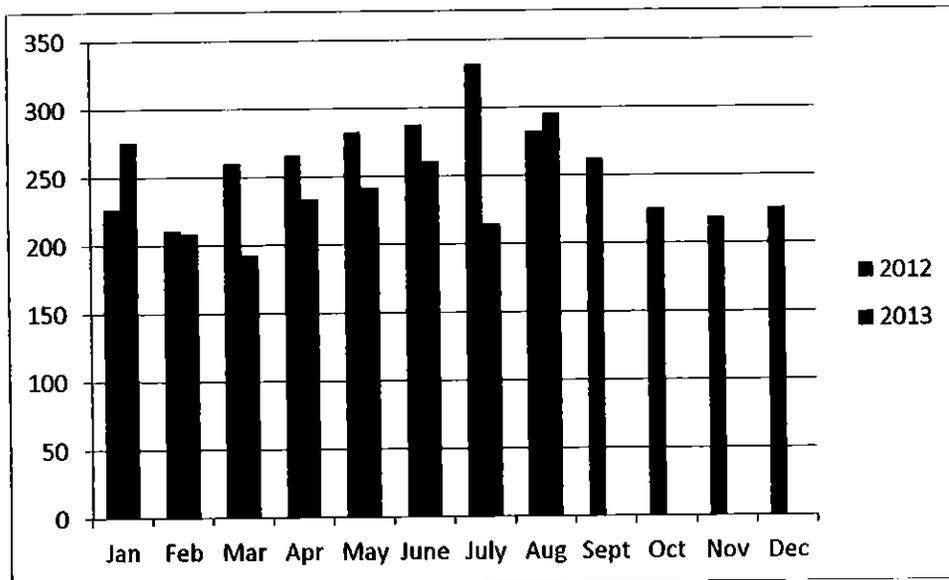


The following is a sampling of the calls for August 2013:

Type of Call	Number of Calls
911 Call Hang-up	12
Assist Rescue	23
Assist Town Police	10
Criminal Damage to Property	5
Civil Disturbance/Keep the Peace	13
Curfew	2
Damage to Property Non-Criminal	2
Disorderly Conduct-All	26
Drug Possession	4
Harassment	3
Liquor Violations	3
Operation of Motor Vehicle Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	11
Operation of Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	1
Suspicious Person/Incident	5
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Theft-All	9
Traffic Crashes-All	6
Trespassing	4

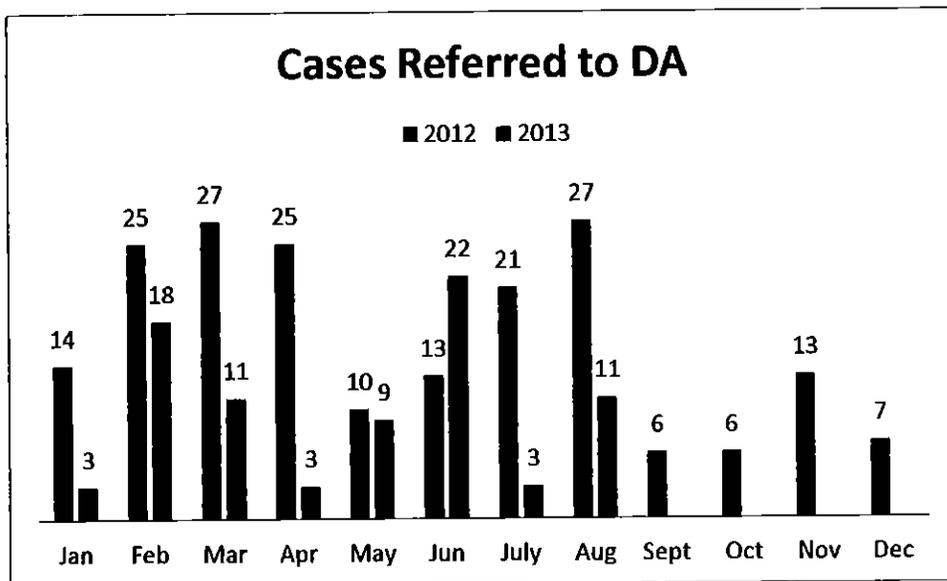
Monthly Incident Comparison Chart 2012 and 2013.

During August 2013, Village of East Troy Police Officers responded to or handled 296 incidents. This level of activity compares to August 2012 in which officers recorded 283 incidents.

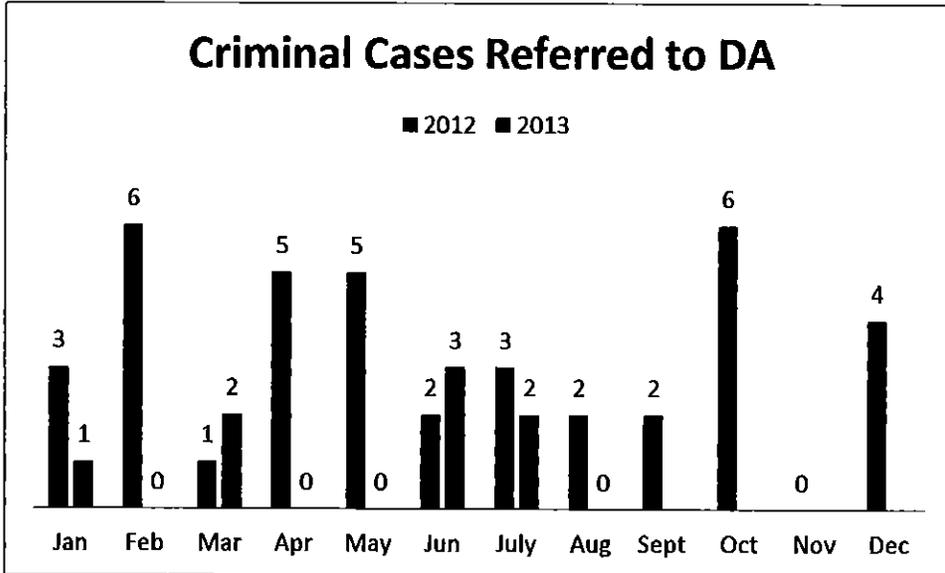


Charges/Individuals Referred to the District Attorney's Office -11

During August 2013, these included Burglary, Possession of Control Substances, and Disorderly Conduct.

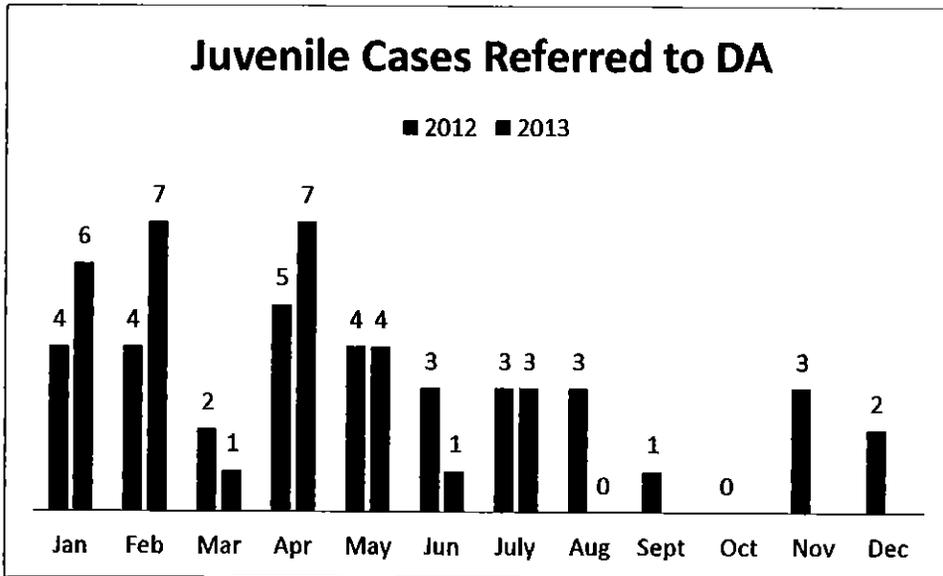


Criminal Cases Sent to the District Attorney's Office-0



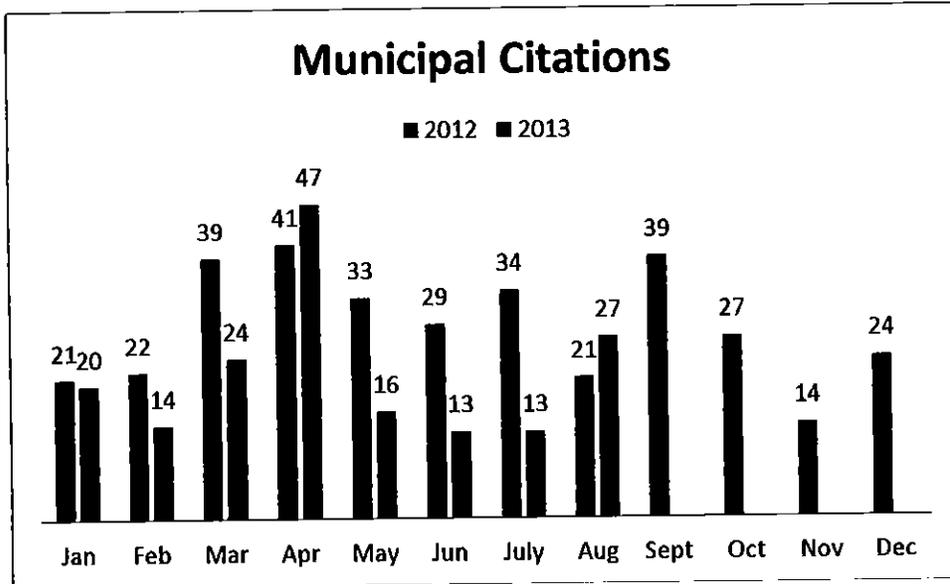
Juvenile Cases Referred to the District Attorney – 0

These are juvenile cases due to the severity or a repetitive offender, are referred to the District Attorney



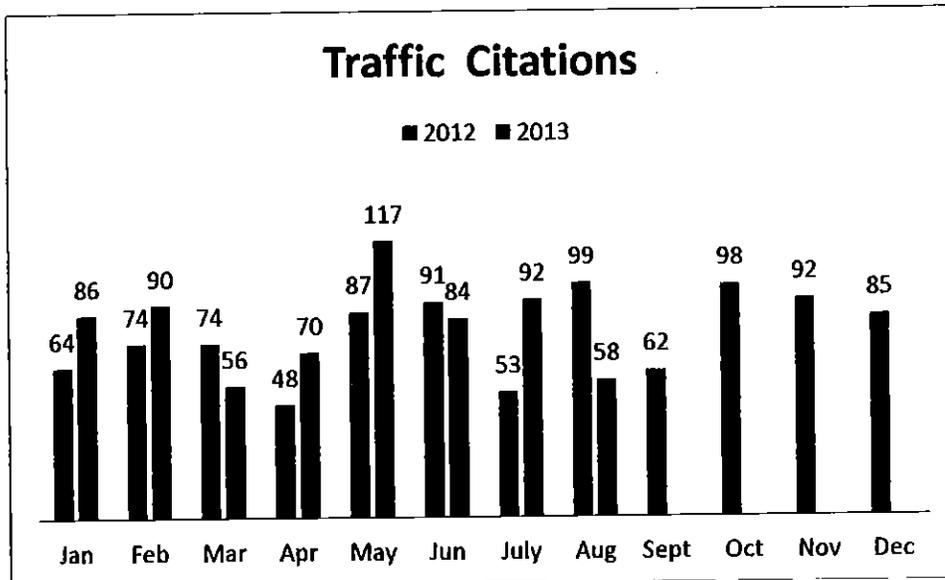
Municipal Citations- 27

Municipal citations are issued by officers for violation of municipal ordinances and are heard by Judge Cotter in the Village of East Troy Municipal Court. Initial appearance is normally the first Wednesday of the month and trial call is the third Wednesday of the month.



Traffic Citations – 58

Citations issued for traffic related offenses and Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated 1st Offense.



Total Citations or Referrals including Warnings for 2013, as of August 2013 – 1307
Total Citations or Referrals including Warnings for 2012 – 1902

Items of Note:

On August 1, at 6:15 pm police responded to a report of open burning in the 2000 block of Division. On arrival police observed a fire of burning wood from a downed tree. The fire was being maintained by an individual and was under control. No further action was taken.

On August 2, at 11:41 pm police observed a male subject on the square with blood on and about his face. Subsequent investigation revealed two unknown subjects a male and a female attempted to start a fight at one bar on the square with the victim. The victim then left the first bar and started walking to another bar where he was attacked by the male subject. Currently we are unable to obtain identification on the male subject.

On August 3, at 5:30 pm police responded to a request for assistance from the Town of East Troy Police. The Town Police were at a residence on Stringer Bridge Road in response to a domestic situation. Village of East Troy Police responded to assist.

On August 4, at 1:18 am police were on patrol in the area of Division and St. Peters Road. The police car was hit by unknown subjects throwing eggs. I find it amazing that people do not like the police.

On August 8, at 3:05 pm police responded to a restaurant on Main St. for a disorderly subject. When police arrived they learned the disorderly subject had been let go by the owner and became upset yelling and screaming. The subject was cited for disorderly conduct.

On August 17, at 9:38 am police responded to a store on Main St. Police were informed on arrival of two subjects attempting to purchase alcohol however, both subjects were in the opinion of the store manager intoxicated and he refused to sell alcohol. The subjects became loud and disorderly disturbing other customers. On the arrival of the police both subjects were no longer present and could not be located.

On August 19, at 9:00 am police received a complaint to a burglary to a garage on Union St. Personal items of the reported offender were left behind and the offender was questioned. Charges have been filed/pending with the District Attorney's Office.

On August 20, at 2:31 am police responded to a complaint of criminal damage to property in the trailer court on Main St. When police arrived they observed several cars had been spray painted randomly. Police found 9 vehicles, 1 trailer and several other items sprayed. The Town of East Troy Police also had an incident which appears to be related in their jurisdiction. Investigation continues.

Officers:

Deputy Chief Swendrowski participated in the drill and demonstration of an active shooter at the high school.

Officer Rhode participated in the drill and demonstration of an active shooter at the high school. Officer Rhode as the School Resource Officer assisted in the presentation to school administrative staff and in putting on the presentation for the staff.

Officer Hackett spent time speaking with Village residents about their security following the fires. He provided them with ideas regarding inexpensive security measures and they can assist the police by being observant.

Chief: Hosted several of Walworth County Police Chiefs at a luncheon at Grist Mill. The lunch was informal and a great way to talk about topics of importance. Worked with the school district and conducted a lockdown drill/demonstration for all schools staff at the East Troy High School. The drill included members of the Village of East Troy Police Department, Town of East Troy Police Department and Walworth County Sheriff's Office.

Vehicles

501 – 94,490
502 – 102,563
503 – 46,113
504 – 13,561

Attachments:

Monthly Incident Comparison
Memo from Officer Price regarding FEMA Training
Memo from Officer Price regarding WNOA Conference
East Troy Times article.

Monthly Incident Comparison

East Troy Police Department

From: 8/1/13 To: 8/31/13

Date Run: 9/6/2013

<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	4	0	21	5	67
<i>Total for</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Assist</i>					
Assist 911 center	0	0	0	0	2
Assist Building Inspector	0	0	1	0	1
Assist County Sheriff Department	5	3	37	5	62
Assist Human Services	0	1	1	0	7
Assist Other Agency	10	2	33	8	55
Assist Probation/Parole	0	0	1	0	13
Assist Public Works	0	0	5	0	12
Assist Township PD	10	12	94	6	98
Assist Village Clerk	0	0	0	0	1
Assist Village Crew	0	0	0	0	2
Fire Calls/Assist Fire Department	2	1	14	0	26
Rescue/Assist EMS	23	19	151	12	195
<i>Total for Assist</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>474</i>
<i>Criminal</i>					
Animal Cruelty/Neglect	0	0	1	1	5
Arson	1	0	2	0	2
Assault - Aggravated	1	0	3	0	3
Assault - Simple	0	0	8	0	9
Bail Jumping	0	3	16	0	14
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary - Non-Residential	1	0	3	0	5
Burglary - Residential	1	0	7	0	1
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	0	0	2	0	0
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	4	2	6
Criminal Damage To Property	5	7	34	3	51
Curfew	2	0	2	3	19
Death-Criminal	0	0	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct - All Other	13	4	53	11	123

<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>
Disorderly Conduct - Domestic	1	0	10	0	11
Disorderly Conduct - Fight, Disturbance	3	2	17	4	41
Disorderly Conduct - Noise	9	4	26	4	37
Domestic Assault	1	0	3	0	2
Drug Paraphenalia	4	0	39	7	65
Drug Possession	4	4	57	7	104
Drug Sale	0	0	0	2	5
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	4	0	6
Fraud	4	0	10	1	12
Harassment	1	2	10	1	15
Harassment - Phone Calls	2	0	8	1	22
Identity Theft	1	0	7	0	8
Liquor Violation	3	1	9	3	23
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	1
Obstructing an Officer	3	1	10	1	13
Offense Against Family, Children	2	0	7	17	43
Operating vehicle without owner's consen	0	0	1	0	0
Postal Crimes	0	0	1	0	0
Probation/Parole Violation	0	1	4	0	4
Reckless Endangerment	0	0	0	0	2
Resisting Arrest	0	1	4	2	6
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	0	0	3	0	4
Theft - All Other	5	3	36	3	54
Theft - Bicycles	1	0	4	1	6
Theft - From a Motor Vehicle	0	1	5	3	16
Theft - Gas Drive Off	0	1	5	2	9
Theft - Retail/Shoplifting	3	1	11	2	25
Threats	0	0	4	1	5
Trespassing	4	2	20	1	15
Truancy	0	0	25	0	33
Under Age Drinking - Adult	3	1	5	2	21
Under Age Drinking - Minor	4	0	5	1	15
Violation of Court/Restraining Order	1	0	4	0	1
Weapon Violation	0	0	8	2	12
<i>Total for Criminal Information</i>	83	39	498	88	876

<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>
FIELD INTERROGATION	0	0	1	0	0
Information-general	3	1	25	4	19
<i>Total for Information</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Ordinance</i>					
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	0	1	5	1	13
Animal at Large	7	2	19	3	35
Animal Bite	1	1	6	1	4
Burning Violation	1	0	1	2	14
Civil Process/Paper Service	0	1	1	0	2
License/Permit Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Municipal Code Violation	3	1	16	3	19
Skateboard, Roller Blade, etc. Violation	1	0	3	0	0
Snow Removal Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Tobacco Violation	5	0	15	0	19
Worthless checks	1	0	4	0	5
<i>Total for Ordinance</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>113</i>
<i>Service</i>					
911 Hang up call	12	11	76	5	79
Alarm - Business	3	3	48	3	43
Alarm - Fire	0	1	4	0	3
Alarm - Residential	0	1	4	0	3
Animal - Noise	1	1	11	2	15
ANIMAL MISC	0	1	6	0	13
Assist Citizen	7	7	54	2	74
Assist Motorist	6	3	52	10	75
Attempt to Locate Person	1	0	4	0	2
Attempt to Locate Vehicle	2	2	18	4	30
Check Business/Buildings	0	1	2	0	3
Civil Matter/Keep the Peace	13	7	41	4	62
Commitment	20	14	86	25	188
Damage to Property - Other than Criminal	2	1	10	1	11
Death	0	1	2	0	3
Domestic/Family Disturbance	1	1	7	5	15
Dumping Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Emergency Detention/Detox	0	0	2	1	7
Escort	0	0	0	0	1
Extra Patrol	2	1	17	3	11

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Fingerprinting	0	0	0	0	2
Fireworks Violation	1	4	9	5	10
Found Items/Property	4	4	21	7	39
Hazard	1	4	19	6	27
Hitchhiker	0	0	1	0	1
Intoxicated Person	1	1	7	0	18
Littering	1	0	3	0	4
Lockout - Residential	0	0	0	0	1
Lockout - Vehicles	3	3	41	2	54
Lost Items/Property	2	1	13	1	7
Missing Adult	0	0	0	0	3
Missing Juvenile	1	0	4	1	9
Neighbor Problems	0	1	3	0	4
Notification	0	0	1	0	0
Open Door/Window	4	1	7	5	23
Other Investigation	0	1	1	0	0
Other Service	0	0	3	1	14
Relinquish Weapon	2	0	2	1	1
Suicide - Attempts	0	0	3	0	3
Suicide - Threats	0	0	2	0	0
Suspicious Person/Activity	5	12	66	8	95
Suspicious Vehicle	4	2	26	3	60
Urinate/Defecate in Public	0	1	1	0	6
Warrant Pickup	1	2	16	5	29
Welfare Check	11	6	49	12	94
<i>Total for Service</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>1,143</i>
<i>Traffic</i>					
ATV Violation	0	1	2	0	1
Bicycle, Moped, etc. Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2
Driving Complaint	2	1	11	5	22
Driving, Meeting, Passing Violation	0	0	2	0	14
Failure to Report, Stop Accident	0	0	0	0	1
OAR/OAS/Invalid License	11	9	90	6	147
Operate Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	1	6	29	7	52
Parking Violation	0	4	17	0	14
Pedestrian Violation	0	1	1	0	4

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Reckless Driving	3	3	22	1	24
Registration/Title Violation	0	0	0	0	3
Seatbelt/Car Seat Violation	0	0	0	0	2
Sign, Marker Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Snowmobile Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Speeding Violation	1	1	6	1	12
Traffic Accident - Fatality	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Accident - Hit and Run	1	0	7	0	16
Traffic Accident - Personal Injury	1	0	2	1	7
Traffic Accident - Property Damage	4	6	41	2	58
Traffic Rules Violation	1	0	1	0	3
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0	1
Turn, Stop, Signal Violation	0	0	0	0	3
Vehicle Equipment Violation	0	0	0	0	4
Vehicle Pursuit/Chase	1	0	1	0	2
<i>Total for Traffic</i>	26	32	232	23	396
Grand Totals:	296	215	1,926	283	3,088



Memorandum

To: Chief Alan Boyes

From: Officer Jeffrey Price

Date: July 15, 2013

Re: FEMA training at The Center for Domestic Preparedness

This memo will address and highlight some of the key topics and skills trained and acquired during my training at FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama.

The five day course is held at a state of the art facility which hosts training courses to both national and international students in a multitude of disciplines. At the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological Training Facility (COBRATF), the CDP offers the only program in the nation featuring civilian training exercises in a true toxic environment, using chemical agents. The advanced, hands-on training enables responders to effectively respond to real-world incidents involving chemical, biological, explosive, radiological, or other hazardous materials.

The first two (2) days of training were in a class room environment focusing on both chemical and explosive threats. Lessons included terrorist threats, prevention and deterrence activities, incident command, suicide bombing, safety measures during suicide bombing, legal issues, vehicle borne improvised explosive devices and person improvised explosive devices.

The final two (2) days of training were hands on allowing students to apply the class room lessons to a practical application. Practical applications trained students how to properly operate equipment used to detect chemical agents and recognize potential hazards under stressful situations; this was accomplished in the form of scenario based training. Students were also taught to properly dress in personal protective equipment (PPE), which the students would wear during the final scenario while being exposed to active nerve agents. The hands on training also included scenarios at the onsite "mock village" which hosted fully constructed buildings and vehicles used during the scenarios. During these scenarios students completed the following exercises; tactically executing an arrest warrant in a contaminated environment, conducting triage at an explosion scene; and decontaminating victims.

Not only were the skills acquired from the world class instructors a great asset; the ability to train with other law enforcement officers from around the country provided

valuable insight to new and untried operating techniques. The training also forced students to develop their critical thinking skills allowing for better and more rational decision making during stressful situations.

WNOA (WISCONSIN NARCOCTICS OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION)

I, Officer Price, attended The 2013 Wisconsin Narcotics Officer's Association conference from August 21-23, 2013. This conference is designed for officers active in narcotics enforcement and has courses taught by instructors from around the nation. Narcotics officers from around the state join to network and further their training and skill level in narcotics enforcement. I attended a Narco Terrorism course which discussed the correlation between drug trafficking and other criminal enterprises, specifically terrorism. This course also covered new trends in money laundering and how drug dealers are moving their funds. The second course I attended was an undercover course taught by DEA. This course furthered my knowledge of how to safely and effectively conduct undercover drug operation; these points were presented by power point presentation and actual video from DEA cases. The final seminar was presented by Dave Perlman who presented legal updates and discussed new case law; this seminar also gave the audience opportunity to ask Dave specific questions and get his opinion on our investigative techniques.

This has been the third year I have attended this training and each year presents new and updated material and networking opportunities which are crucial in narcotics investigations.

Strange vehicle sighted on village street

By John Koski

EDITOR

East Troy Police Officer Aaron Hackett was on routine patrol Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, when he spotted something unusual. What Hackett encountered was round and green and, well, resembled a UFO with wheels. The vehicle didn't have a license plate and was something of an ilk not seen around these parts.

"Officer Hackett stopped (the vehicle) out of curiosity, wondering if it was a motorized vehicle or a bicycle," Jill Gerber, records clerk for the police department, wrote in an email.

As it turned out, the strange-looking vehicle was both John Layton, owner and of the "thing," explained to Hackett that what he was driving was an ELF, also known as an Organic Transit Vehicle.

Because it is legally classified as a bicycle in most states, it does not need to be registered or display a license plate.

Layton was in East Troy where he was visiting family and friends while on his way

to Alaska with his two ELFs. In addition to the green ELF - or wasabi as the manufacturer calls the color - Layton also owns a bright orange (mango) ELF.

Layton even stopped by the East Troy police station Wednesday to show his two ELFs to Police Chief Alan Boyes. The unique vehicles use a combination of pedal power and a solar-rechargeable battery to travel.

ELFs, according to the company's website, organitransit.com, can travel 1,800 miles on the energy equivalent of a gallon of gasoline.

In addition, the company notes that ELFs do not incur the insurance, repair and maintenance costs of a car.

Besides the cost of an occasional new tire, an ELF runs completely off what it costs to charge its battery. The battery can fully recharge in 1-1/2 to five hours when plugged into a conventional wall outlet. A solar panel on the roof also acts as a trickle charger when the vehicle is in use or parked outside.

The electric motor can be used to provide a boost of power whenever needed or desired by a simple twist of the throttle "to zip up a hill or make a week's worth of groceries in the back feel as light as a bag of takeout food," the company noted on its website.

"You can maximize your calorie burn by just using the pedals, stay cool and comfortable by letting the motor do all the work, or a combination of the two," the company noted.

By using the motor exclusively, carrying heavy loads, going the top speed of 20 mph or climbing a lot of hills, users may experience a significant range reduction but should still get 8-10 miles on a charge.

The base price for the vehicles is \$4,995 plus shipping and handling. The vehicles are not sold as a kit and arrive fully assembled and ready to use.



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY
John Layton (left) shows vehicle to East Troy Police Chief Boyes last week. After visiting area, Layton was on his way to Alaska with his green and orange ELFs. The funny-looking electric-assist vehicles are legally classified as bicycles and reach speeds of 20 mph.