

## ***Memorial Day weekend in Madison WI***

### **Police responded to at least 9 mental health calls**

(Source: [Police chief's daily blotter](#))

#### **05-28-21**

EAST: Check Person – 5:00 a.m. Officers made contact with a subject who had engaged in self harm. Officers consulted with Journey Mental Health and it was determined the subject would be safe in her home. No further police action was deemed necessary.

EAST: Mental Health Conveyance – 1:34 p.m. Journey Mental Health requested that officers place a subject (43-year-old male) into protective custody as they had grounds for an emergency detention. Officers made contact with the subject and placed him into protective custody. The subject was transported to WMHI.

WEST: Check Person – 1:38 p.m. A caller reported a subject (25-year-old male) sitting in a vehicle with a bag over his head. Officers made contact with the subject who admitted to being suicidal. The subject was voluntarily transported and admitted to a local hospital.

#### **05-29-21**

SOUTH: Mental Health Conveyance – 11:40 a.m. Officers responded to check the welfare of a subject. The subject was found to be under a commitment order. Journey Mental Health consulted. The subject was taken into protective custody and conveyed to a local hospital. The subject was admitted to the hospital and officers disengaged. \*\*Officers responded back to the hospital and transported the subject to Winnebago.

MIDTOWN: Mental Health Conveyance – 10:55 p.m. Officers responded to a local hospital regarding a subject in need of an emergency detention. Journey Mental Health consulted. An emergency detention was sought and approved. The subject was conveyed to Winnebago.

#### **05-30-21**

MIDTOWN: Missing Person – 5:46 p.m. Officers requested to check the welfare of a missing adult who made self-harm comments. Phone ping conducted. Attempt to locate aired. The subject was listed as missing in the appropriate databases.

#### **05-31-21**

NORTH: Mental Health Conveyance – 5:44 a.m. Officers responded to a parking lot to check the welfare of a subject. The subject was taken into protective custody and determined to be under a Chapter 51 commitment order. The subject was conveyed to a local hospital. Journey Mental Health consulted. An emergency detention was sought/ approved. The subject was subsequently transported to Winnebago.

NORTH: Mental Health Conveyance – 6:47 a.m. Officers responded to a residence to check the welfare of a possible suicidal subject. The subject was conveyed to a local hospital where he was voluntarily admitted. Officers disengaged.

#### **06-01-21**

EAST: Check Person – 12:09 a.m. Officers received a request to check the welfare of a possible suicidal subject. Areas checked. Phone ping conducted. The subject was located and conveyed to a local hospital for an evaluation. Journey Mental Health consulted and an emergency detection was supported. Final transport/outcome pending.

More about Madison Police Department's expertise in mental health calls:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/police/documents/mental-health-unit-description.pdf>