



COMMUNITY SAFE ROUTES COMMITTEE
Monday, July 15, 2024
6:00PM

Meeting will be held in-person.
Council Chambers, City Hall
75 N Bonson Street, Platteville, WI

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes:
 - a. June 17, 2024, regular meeting
- 3) Citizen Comments, Observations, & Petitions
- 4) Old Business
 - a. Follow up on Bike & Pedestrian Plan
 - b. Bike & Pedestrian Plan "Short Term" items

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C.16. Extend the downtown 15mph zone past the library to improve safety, particularly with the new bus stop

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C.22. Ensure that stoplights can be triggered by bicycles, particularly along bike routes.

C.23. Ensure that the length of walk signs is long enough for low mobility pedestrians.

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C.34. Explore the addition of crossing guard(s) near the middle school.

C.35. Consider strategies to improve visibility at intersections, such as: a. Evaluate ways to enforce the city ordinance on vision clearance at intersections (22.09.a). This includes fences and landscaping. b. Remove parking stalls near crosswalks, particularly on roads surrounding UWP (Ullsvik Hall and intersection of Greenwood and Longhorn).

5) New Business:

a. Bike-Pedestrian crash history.

1. "May 16, 2024 - Amber Ariel Mitchell , 27, charged with operating without a valid license (2nd offence in three years) after a crash with a vehicle and a juvenile pedestrian at Jewett St. and N Hickory St. Southwest Health EMS were dispatched; the parents took the child to the emergency room by a private vehicle." (from the Platteville Journal)
2. 9/5/2023, 081 Chestnut at Main, Injury (B), Pedestrian
3. 9/7/2021, 081 Chestnut at Main, injury, bike
4. 11/25/2017, 081 Chestnut at Main, injury pedestrian, teen driver

6) Adjourn



COMMUNITY SAFE ROUTES COMMITTEE

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MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON

Minutes

Prepared by Howard Crofoot, 07/08/2024

CSRC Attendees: Robin Fatzinger, Danica Larson, Paul Malischke, Eileen McCartney, and Tom Nall

CSRC Not Present: Maureen Vorwald

Staff Attendees: Howard Crofoot

Public Attendees: None

1. Call to Order at 6:00 pm by Howard Crofoot.
2. Election of Chairperson: Motion by Eileen, Second by Danica to elect Robin Fatzinger as Chairperson. Motion approved unanimously. Robin assumed the duties of Chairperson.
3. Approval of Minutes: May 20, 2024 CSRC: Motion to approve by Danica, second by Paul. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Citizen Comments, Observations, & Petitions: Paul thanked the City for completing the sealcoating on the PCA trail and asked that the City consider the trail on Eastside Road for 2025.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Follow Up on Bike & Pedestrian Plan.

The plan was accepted by the Common Council on May 28.
 - b. Bike and Pedestrian Plan: Howard confirmed that he will propose CIP funding for Top 8 items – 7, 3, 5 and 6 in priority order.
 7. Extend the sidewalk along Southwest Road from UWP Lot 28 to Southwest Lane
 3. Add a Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at Lancaster Street and Camp Street
 5. Add a crosswalk and RRFB at Water Street and Lewis Street
 6. Complete the sidewalk on Hickory Street from Cedar to Camp



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a. Bike and Pedestrian "Short Term" items:

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- There was discussion about possible strategies. One was signage in the Downtown, including on the LED signs. Another was to contact the UW-P Cycling Club to see if they would help educate students.

C.16. Extend the downtown 15mph zone past the library to improve safety, particularly with the new bus stop

- There was discussion about this item. Howard said it could be done, but it would be difficult to enforce and drivers would likely accelerate as they are heading west regardless of signs. There was discussion of "when children are present", to address concerns about the school bus stop.

C.17. Add leading pedestrian intervals and walking countdowns at busy intersections with traffic signals. Consider making walk signs automatic (with the countdown) and implementing no right turn on red

- Howard explained that the countdown timers can be implemented at a cost of about \$5,000 per intersection. There was a suggestion to wait until the signals need replacing before implementing this. Making walk signs automatic would create delays for vehicle traffic when pedestrians are not crossing. There was a suggestion to investigate whether the cycles would accommodate automatic pedestrian cycles during the morning and afternoon peak times when the signals at Chestnut & Pine and Chestnut & Main are synchronized. No Right Turn on Red. There was discussion and consensus was to table and revisit later due to impacts on traffic.

C.22. Ensure that stoplights can be triggered by bicycles, particularly along bike routes.

- Howard explained how the traffic loops work and that there is a balance of sensitivity to detection and oversensitive where the loops sense vehicles in the opposing lanes and work inefficiently. Some loops were able to be attuned, such as the westbound lane on Pine at Chestnut. If a bicyclist is

Minutes

approximately 2 feet inside the double-yellow centerline and close to the stop bar, it can trigger the signal. This is also better addressed in the future when replacing the signals. Newer signals use video technology to determine traffic waiting at signals and can be programmed to accept bicycle traffic as a cue to change signals.

C.23. Ensure that the length of walk signs is long enough for low mobility pedestrians.

- Done. Howard explained how walk signals work. The white crossing is about 7 seconds long (on Chestnut Street) and is the interval to allow pedestrians to start crossing. The Flashing Orange interval is meant to tell pedestrians who have not entered the intersection, to wait, but those in the intersection can complete the movement. Engineering standards allow for low mobility pedestrians to complete the crossing at an assumed pace of 2.5 feet per second during this phase (14 seconds to cross Chestnut Street).

The following items were not discussed due to time available. Motion by Tom, Second by Danica to Table discussion until the July meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

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5. Adjourn at 6:51 pm, motion by Eileen, second by Tom. Motion passed unanimously.

Platteville Police Department -- (608) 348-2313
165 N. Fourth Street, Platteville, WI 53818

Incident No: 17-012859

Status: CITED

Date Reported: Wed 11/29/2017 17:10:00 Occurred Between: Wed 11/29/2017 17:10:00 and Wed 11/29/2017 19:00:00

Dispatch Time: 17:11:00 Arrival Time: 17:12:00 Clear Time: 19:00:00

Officers: KOCH, CANDACE VANDER VELDEN, ANTHONY Detective: PURKAPILE, KRIS

Classification: PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION -- (R119)

Local Use: 911 Call

Location: / CHESTNUT ST, PLATTEVILLE Section / Nbh: Downtown /

Description: PI Accident - Other Hazardous Arrest Entered: DILLMAN

TRAFFIC CITATION / Vehicle Owner: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

ECK, REBECCA, LINDA Age: 51

PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Witness: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

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Driver / TRAFFIC CITATION: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

Vehicle Unit: 1

Age: 17

UW-Platteville Student / Other: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

FRANK, TYLER, J Age: 21

UW-Platteville Student / Other: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

STEWART, ALEXANDRIA, M Age: 21

OSWEGO, IL 60543

Reported By:

Patient / UW-Platteville Faculty/Staff: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)**Assisted: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)**

SOUTHWEST HEALTH EMS
1350 EASTSIDE RD
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Phone: (608)342-6250

Assisted: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER
1400 EASTSIDE RD
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Phone: (608)348-2331

Tickets:

Name: [REDACTED]
Comment: SEE INCIDENT #17-012859
OFFICER: BADGE #: 20048, NAME: CANDACE M KOCH

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| T-BB252667-2 | 11/30/17 | 1) | 344.62(1) | OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE | 200.50 |

Name: [REDACTED]
Comment: SEE INCIDENT #17-012859
OFFICER: BADGE #: 20048, NAME: CANDACE M KOCH

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
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| T-BB252668-3 | 11/29/17 | 1) | 343.05(3)(A) | OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE | 200.50 |

Name: [REDACTED]
Comment: SEE INCIDENT #17-012859
OFFICER: BADGE #: 20048, NAME: CANDACE M KOCH

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
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| T-BB252669-4 | 11/29/17 | 1) | 346.23(1) | FYR TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR EPAMD | 175.30 |

Name: [REDACTED]
Comment: SEE INCIDENT #17-012859
OFFICER: BADGE #: 20048, NAME: CANDACE M KOCH

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
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| T-BB252670-5 | 11/29/17 | 1) | 347.09(1)(A) | OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O 2 HEADLIGHTS | 162.70 |

Name: ECK, REBECCA, LINDA,
Comment: SEE INCIDENT #17-012859
OFFICER: BADGE #: 20048, NAME: CANDACE M KOCH

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| T-BB252671-6 | 11/29/17 | 1) | 343.45(2) | PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE | 200.50 |

Vehicles:

BLACK 1998 DODGE NEON SEDAN
Registered To: REBECCA L ECK

Tag: AAZ4067 / WI Unit: 1
VIN: 1B3ES47Y8WD547054

Reported By: _____

Vehicles:Insurance Co: **NO INSURANCE**

Policy:

INITIAL INCIDENT**Reporting Officer: KOCH, CANDACE, M****11/29/17**

Cell 911. Officers responded to this location due to reports of an accident involving a pedestrian. Southwest Health EMS responded and transported one patient to Southwest Health Center. The vehicle owner was issued a citation for allowing an unlicensed individual to drive. The driver was issued citations for operating without a valid license, no insurance, operating without headlights and failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. A DT4000 will be completed. acd.

SUPPLEMENT 1 (Supplement 1)**Reporting Officer: DILLMAN, AMY, C****11/29/17**

Lane closure: Nixle sent, north and southbound lanes blocked at onset. S/B lane open at 1726 hrs, and N/B lane open at 1729 hrs. acd.
314 at E.R. 1821 hrs

Platteville Police Department -- (608) 348-2313
165 N. Fourth Street, Platteville, WI 53818

Incident No: 21-008768

Status: CITED

Date Reported: Tue 09/07/2021 14:43:00 Occurred Between: Tue 09/07/2021 14:45:00 and Tue 09/07/2021 14:45:00

Dispatch Time: 14:43:00 Arrival Time: 14:43:00 Clear Time:

Officers: LEE, COREE REHLINGER, PAUL Detective:

Classification: AMBULANCE CALL -- (R1)

Classification: PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION -- (R119)

Location: W MAIN ST / CHESTNUT ST, PLATTEVILLE (MAIN ST/CHESTNUT ST) Section / Nbh: South West /

Description: PI Accident - Non-Hazardous Arrest Entered: CRUBEL

Patient: (R1 AMBULANCE CALL)

[REDACTED]

Driver: (R1 AMBULANCE CALL)

TRAFFIC CITATION: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

Vehicle Owner: (R1 AMBULANCE CALL)

CHUY GODIEZ, REYEZ, B Age: 29

[REDACTED]
SHULLSBURG, WI 53586

[REDACTED]

Assisted: (R1 AMBULANCE CALL)

SOUTHWEST HEALTH EMS
1350 EASTSIDE RD
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Phone: (608)342-6250

Witness: (R119 PI ACCIDENT -OTHER HAZARDOUS CITATION)

[REDACTED]

Vehicles:

BLUE 1985 TOYOTA PICKUP PICKUP
Registered To: REYEZ B CHUY GODIEZ

Tag: RZ4154 / WI Unit: 1
VIN: JT4RN60R9F0001991

INITIAL INCIDENT Reporting Officer: LEE, COREE, J 09/07/21

Officer reported a bicycle versus vehicle accident at this location and requested an ambulance. Southwest Health EMS responded and reported patient refusal. One subject will be cited for operating without a license and no insurance. A DT4000 will be completed. BT

SUPPLEMENT 1 (Supplement 1) Reporting Officer: CRUBEL, BRANDI, R 09/07/21

233
R 1445

Reported By: _____

D 1446
E 1446
A 1452

NEWS RELEASE COMPLETED (Supplement 2) **Reporting Officer: HAKE, SARAH, B** **09/09/21**
NEWS RELEASE COMPLETED

LEE (Supplement 3) **Reporting Officer: LEE, COREE, J** **09/10/21**

On September 7, 2021, I, Officer Coree Lee, was working as a police officer for the Platteville Police Department within the City of Platteville, County of Grant, State of Wisconsin. I was wearing my full duty uniform and operating a fully marked squad car.

At 2:43 p.m., I was at Community First Bank for a different incident, when I was informed of an accident involving a truck and a motorized bicycle. I was informed the accident occurred at the intersection of Main St. and Chestnut St. I radioed this information to Sergeant Paul Rehlinger and left the business. I activated my body camera and made contact with the involved individuals. I observed the occupant of the motorized bicycle, identified by WI DL as [REDACTED], had a [REDACTED]. I requested an ambulance and asked [REDACTED] if he hit his head. [REDACTED] said no, he [REDACTED]. I was approached by a witness, verbally identified as [REDACTED] said the truck turned left at the intersection and hit the bicyclist, who was going straight through the intersection.

At this time, Sgt. Rehlinger arrived on scene and spoke to [REDACTED]. I spoke to the driver of the truck, identified by Guatemala ID as Reytez Chuy Godiez. I asked Reytez what happened. Reytez said he did not speak English and he called a friend to assist with translating. Reytez said he turned left at the intersection on the bicyclist drove into his truck. I asked Reytez if he had a driver's license or insurance. Reytez answered no. I advised Reytez not to drive without a license. I took pictures of the truck and observed the truck had minor damage to the front, passenger's side. I informed Reytez he would be mailed citations for Operate without Valid License (1st Violation) and Operate Motor Vehicle without Insurance.

I made contact with [REDACTED] who was being evaluated by EMTs. I took a picture of [REDACTED] injury and advised Reytez did not have insurance. The EMTs cleaned [REDACTED] wound and he signed a refusal form. Sgt. Rehlinger took pictures of [REDACTED] bicycle. A DT4000 was completed.

This ends my involvement with this incident.

Recordings

Body Camera
Pictures

Approved by Officer Coree Lee.

Platteville Police Department -- (608) 348-2313
165 N. Fourth Street, Platteville, WI 53818

Incident No: **23-007777**

Status: **Closed**

Date Reported: **Tue 09/05/2023 15:13:00**

Dispatch Time: Arrival Time: **15:13:00** Clear Time: **15:34:00**

Officers: **LEE, COREE** Detective:

Classification: **PI ACCIDENT -NO CITATIONS -- (R121)**

Classification: **AMBULANCE CALL -- (R1)**

Location: **N CHESTNUT ST / W MAIN ST, PLATTEVILLE** Section / Nbh: **/**
(CHESTNUT ST/MAIN ST)

Description: **PI Accident - No Arrests** Entered: **GOLDTHORPE**

Driver / Vehicle Owner: **(R121 PI ACCIDENT -NO CITATIONS)**

Vehicle Unit: **1**

ALLEN, NICOLE, ELIZABETH Age: **30**

STITZER, WI 53825

Patient: **(R1 AMBULANCE CALL)**

UW-Platteville Student / Victim: **(R121 PI ACCIDENT -NO CITATIONS)**

Vehicle Unit: **1**

Assisted: **(R1 AMBULANCE CALL)**

SOUTHWEST HEALTH EMS
1350 EASTSIDE RD
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Assisted: **(R1 AMBULANCE CALL)**

SOUTHWEST HEALTH
1400 EASTSIDE RD
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Phone: **(608)348-2331 (Phone)**

Phone: **(608)348-2331**

Vehicles:

GREEN 2008 JEEP LIBERTY SPORTUTILITY

Registered To: **NICOLE ALLEN**

Insurance Co: **PARTNERS MUTUAL**

Tag: **ALK7937 / WI** Unit: **1**

VIN: **1J8GN28KX8W289391**

Policy:

INITIAL INCIDENT

Reporting Officer: **LEE, COREE, J**

09/05/23

Officer was approached by an individual who reported an accident involving a pedestrian, and informed the officer the striking vehicle had fled. Officer responded to the scene, and advised the vehicle was still there. Southwest Health EMS responded and the patient refused transport, stating she would go the the hospital by private vehicle. A DT4000 will be completed. acd.

LEE (Supplement 1)

Reporting Officer: **LEE, COREE, J**

09/05/23

On September 5, 2023, I, Officer Coree Lee, was working as a police officer for the Platteville Police Department

Reported By:

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Printed By: **WATSON, ALEX A**

Date: **07/09/2024**

within the City of Platteville, County of Grant, State of Wisconsin. I was wearing my full duty uniform and operating a fully marked squad car. At 3:13 p.m., I was flagged down by a driver who advised a pedestrian was struck by a Jeep in the area of Chestnut St. and Main St. The driver advised he thought the Jeep was fleeing the scene. I radioed this information and responded to that location, which was only a few blocks away.

When I arrived on scene, I located the Jeep, ALK-7937, pulled over on Chestnut St. near Main St. There were two individuals, identified by Wisconsin driver's licenses as Nicole Allen and [REDACTED], standing outside the vehicle on the sidewalk. I activated my body camera and met with them. I asked them if someone got hit by a vehicle. [REDACTED] said she did and I observed [REDACTED]. She advised her cellphone was also damaged and I observed the screen was cracked. Nicole stated she was driving the Jeep that hit [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if she needed an ambulance. [REDACTED] said she was unsure. I had dispatch page Southwest Health EMS to our location. I asked Nicole if she was injured. Nicole answered no.

I asked [REDACTED] what happened. [REDACTED] advised she was walking west on Main St. and crossed over Chestnut St. on the northside of the intersection. She stated she did not see the Jeep, which struck her shortly after entering the crosswalk. [REDACTED] said she had her headphones in. I collected her current information. I had [REDACTED] contact a friend to be with her.

I asked Nicole what happened. Nicole advised she was in the eastbound lane on Main St. at Chestnut St. She stated she was waiting for traffic, so she could turn left to go north on Chestnut St. Nicole said she turned left when it was clear and hit [REDACTED] in the crosswalk. She advised she did not see [REDACTED] and felt horrible about the situation. I collected Nicole's current information and insurance, Partners Mutual. I asked Nicole if her vehicle was damaged. Nicole stated no and the damage to the front bumper was old. I took pictures of the vehicle. Nicole provided me with a piece of paperwork with her contact information to give to [REDACTED] which I later did.

When the ambulance arrived on scene, [REDACTED] was checked out by the EMTs inside of it. I took pictures of her injuries. The EMTs [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] refused transport by EMS, but advised she would have her friend take her to Southwest Health Center (SWHC) for medical treatment. I told [REDACTED] to let me know the extent of her injuries or drop off a copy of her discharge paperwork so I could document it for her. When [REDACTED] friend arrived, she transported her to SWHC. A DT4000 was completed and both individuals were mailed copies of the driver's exchange of information report.

This ends my involvement with this incident.

Recordings

Body Camera

Pictures

Approved by Officer Coree Lee.

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| DISPATCH NOTES (Supplement 2) | Reporting Officer: DILLMAN, AMY, C | 09/05/23 |
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EMS
requested and paged 1514
10-76 1515
10-23 1520
10-8 no transport 1534

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| DISPATCH NOTES (Supplement 3) | Reporting Officer: DILLMAN, AMY, C | 09/05/23 |
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EMS

Reported By: _____

requested and paged 1514
10-76 1515
10-23 1520
10-8 no transport 1534

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| SUPPLEMENT 4 (Supplement 4) | Reporting Officer: GRABANDT, JOSHUA, S | 09/06/23 |
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Crash report uploaded to CarFax 09/06/23 @ 649. JSG

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| LEE 2 (Supplement 5) | Reporting Officer: LEE, COREE, J | 09/08/23 |
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On September 8, 2023, I, Officer Coree Lee, was working as a police officer for the Platteville Police Department within the City of Platteville, County of Grant, State of Wisconsin. I was wearing my full duty uniform and operating a fully marked squad car.

At 10:15 a.m., [REDACTED] to the police department to update me on her injuries. I activated my body camera and met with [REDACTED] in the front lobby. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] from hitting the Jeep. [REDACTED] said her arms were sore and she could barely lift them up. I asked her if she could tell me what happened. [REDACTED] advised she could not remember much, since it happened so fast. She stated she was in the crosswalk when she got hit, but she could not say how far she was. I asked her if the light was on indicating she could cross the crosswalk. [REDACTED] said she could not remember. She advised she did remember traffic on Main St. was moving when she was in the crosswalk.

This ends my involvement with this incident.

Recordings

Body Camera

Approved by Officer Coree Lee.

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| LEE 3 (Supplement 6) | Reporting Officer: LEE, COREE, J | 09/22/23 |
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On September 22, 2023, I, Officer Coree Lee, was working as a police officer for the Platteville Police Department within the City of Platteville, County of Grant, State of Wisconsin. I was wearing my full duty uniform and operating a fully marked squad car.

At the start of my shift, I checked my voicemail and [REDACTED] contacted me a week ago about an error in my DT4000. I called [REDACTED] and asked her about the mistake. [REDACTED] said she was walking eastbound on the sidewalk on Main St., not westbound. She advised she was already in the crosswalk and almost through it when she got hit by the vehicle. I amended the DT4000 to reflect this.

This ends my involvement with this incident.

Approved by Officer Coree Lee.

Platteville Police Department -- (608) 348-2313
165 N. Fourth Street, Platteville, WI 53818

Incident No: **24-003791**

Status: **Criminal Complaint
Issued**

Date Reported: **Thu 05/16/2024 15:37:00** Occurred Between: **Thu 05/16/2024 15:37:00** and **Thu 05/16/2024 16:33:00**

Dispatch Time: **15:38:00** Arrival Time: **15:39:00** Clear Time: **16:33:00**

Officers: **KLEMM, LARISSA** **MORELL, SIMEON** Detective:

Classification: **PI ACCIDENT -NON-HAZARDOUS CITATION -- (R120)**

Classification: AMBULANCE CALL -- (R1)

Fatality: **No** Personal Injury: **Yes** Property Damage: **No**

Local Use: **911 Call** **Juvenile Incident**

Location: **JEWETT ST / N HICKORY ST, PLATTEVILLE** Section / Nbh: /
(JEWETT ST/HICKORY ST)

Description: **PI Accident - No Arrests** Entered: **ARROYO MAGANA**

Parent/Guardian: (R120 PI ACCIDENT -NON-HAZARDOUS CITATION)

Driver / TRAFFIC CITATION: (R120 PI ACCIDENT -NON-HAZARDOUS CITATION)

Vehicle Unit: 1

MITCHELL, AMBER, ARIEL   Age: 27

PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818[illegible]

Vehicle Owner: (R120 PI ACCIDENT -NON-HAZARDOUS CITATION)

Vehicle Unit: 1

FLORES MENDEZ, JAIME, ALFREDO   Age: 31

PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

FLORES MENDEZ, JAIME, ALFREDO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Age: 31
[REDACTED]
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Complainant / Witness: (R120 PI ACCIDENT -NON-HAZARDOUS CITATION)

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| [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |

Reported By: _____

PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Parent/Guardian: (R120 PI ACCIDENT -NON-HAZARDOUS CITATION)

ROSS, MARTESE, DANTRELL

Age: 29

PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

Tickets:

Name: MITCHELL, AMBER, ARIEL,

Comment: OFFICER: BADGE #: 20011, NAME: LARISSA L KLEMM

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
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| T-BH375536-0 | 05/16/24 | 1) | 343.05(3)(A) | OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE (2ND W/IN 3 YRS) | 200.00 |

Name: MITCHELL, AMBER, ARIEL,

Court: State Criminal Complaint

Date: Time:

| Number | Date | Count / Type | Charge | Description | Fine |
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| 2-2024CT077 | 06/03/24 | 1) | 343.05(3)(A)-2 | OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE(2ND W/IN3 YRS) | 0.00 |

Vehicles:

BLACK 2005 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO COUPE

Tag: ATW7092 / WI Unit: 1

Registered To: JAIME A FLORES MENDEZ

VIN: 2G1WX15K359212032

INITIAL INCIDENT

Reporting Officer: KLEMM, LARISSA, L

05/16/24

GTSO advised of a plotted 911 call. Contact was made with individual who advised of a vehicle that struck a child. Officers and EMS were dispatched and parents were contacted. Parents transported patient by private vehicle to local ER. Driver will be getting referred to DA's office for operating without a license. pam

DISPATCH NOTES (Supplement 1)

Reporting Officer: ARROYO MAGANA, PILAR

05/16/24

232
R1537
D1541
E1542
A1551
R1608
C1617

1543-1546 312 10-76 [REDACTED] to notified parents.

No cameras located in this neighborhood.

KLEMM (Supplement 2)

Reporting Officer: KLEMM, LARISSA, L

05/20/24

On May 16, 2024, I, Officer Larissa Klemm, was working as a police officer for the Platteville Police Department within the City of Platteville, County of Grant, State of Wisconsin. I was wearing my full duty uniform and operating a fully marked squad car.

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At approximately 3:37p.m. I was dispatched to Jewett St. at Hickory St., for a child that was struck by a vehicle on her bike. Arriving on scene, I activated my body camera. There was a child laying in the grass with [REDACTED]. The child riding the bike was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised she did not hit her head when she was hit, she was also wearing a helmet when the accident occurred. There was a female sitting next to her later identified as, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised she did not see what had happened and had just heard the accident. She advised she was sitting in her chair at her house, which was located across the street on the Southeast corner of the intersection. When [REDACTED] heard the crash, she looked out onto the road and the bike was moving across the road and the girl had landed in front of the vehicle. [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED], was standing by [REDACTED]. I asked if he had witnessed what happened. [REDACTED] advised he was at home when his mother, [REDACTED], had informed him he needed to go to his sister because she had been struck by a vehicle. Since [REDACTED] was only sixteen, I explained to him I needed to speak with a parent/guardian and asked where [REDACTED] was. [REDACTED] advised they lived just down the road on Westwood Ct. I asked [REDACTED] if he could call [REDACTED]. He advised he had her phone and could not. When Ofc. Morell arrived on scene, I asked him to go speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also walked home to speak with [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] walked home he took [REDACTED] bike with him. When Ofc. Morell arrived at [REDACTED] he advised that [REDACTED] gave EMS full permission to evaluate [REDACTED].

The driver of the car was identified as Amber Mitchell. Amber advised she was traveling Southbound on Hickory St. when [REDACTED] was traveling Westbound on Jewett St. [REDACTED] had missed the stop sign. When [REDACTED] missed the stop sign, Amber did not see [REDACTED] until she was in front of the vehicle. Amber did not have time to react and struck [REDACTED]. Amber had one passenger in the vehicle, [REDACTED]. I took pictures of Amber's vehicle and documented what had happened. Amber was advised she could leave, but she needed to have some one else with a valid driver's license, drive the vehicle. Amber was informed she would be receiving a citation in the mail for operating while suspended.

A short time after EMS arrived on scene, [REDACTED] had showed up along with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was evaluated and not transported by EMS.

When I ran Amber's information after the incident, Amber was suspended with no license issued. Since there is not a license issued, Amber will be cited for operate w/o valid license (2nd offense), instead of being cited for operating while suspended.

On 5/20/2024, I called Amber and informed her she would be cited for operating w/o a license (2nd offense) and the court date on the top of the citation would be mandatory. I asked her if she could contact the owner of the vehicle to advised whether he has insurance or not on the vehicle. Since Amber said she was just driving the vehicle for that day for work, she did not know.

Amber was referred to the Grant Co. District Attorney's Office for operate w/o valid license (2nd offense within 3 years).

A DT4000 was filled out.

After the incident was referred to Grant Co. District Attorney's office. They emailed and aske to have [REDACTED] medical records and a new citation issued to Amber for Operate w/out valid license- cause great bodily harm.

On 6/13/2024, I called [REDACTED] to fill out a medical release form. Talking with [REDACTED] she advised [REDACTED] had a [REDACTED] for a period of time after the accident. [REDACTED] signed the medical release form and I sent it to Southwest Health records.

On 6/17/2023, I mailed an updated citation and letter explaining the new citation to Amber.

6/17/2024 [REDACTED] Interview

I asked [REDACTED] if she remembered what had happened. [REDACTED] did not know exactly what happened with the entire accident, but provided the details she knew. [REDACTED] said she was coming from the Platteville middle school and heading home, traveling westbound. [REDACTED] said when she crossed the road, intersection of Jewett St. and Hickory St., she saw a black car in her peripheral vision. [REDACTED] did not know exactly the impact point of the car and did not know how the bike was hit from underneath her. [REDACTED] said she just remembers landing on her stomach with her hands out. She advised she braced herself, when landing, with her left side, mainly with her left wrist. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] helmet was also cracked when they looked at it later on. I asked [REDACTED] how her [REDACTED] she advised it did not hurt anymore. I asked if she remembered anything else before I had arrived on scene, she said she did not.

[REDACTED] was riding her bike on the sidewalk and had slowed down at the intersection of Jewett St. and Hickory St, she did not come to a stop at the stop sign. When she slowed down, [REDACTED] thought she had only looked to to the left and not both ways. When [REDACTED] was going through the intersection, she looked to her right, she then saw the car out of her peripheral vision.

Note: We were not called right away for the accident. When I had arrived on scene, [REDACTED] and the bike had already been moved out of the road. Amber had already parked her car out of traffic to the North side of Jewett st. For this reason, there are no specific pictures of the accident scene as a whole.

Recordings
Body Camera
Pictures

Approved by Officer Larissa Klemm.

MORELL (Supplement 3) **Reporting Officer: MORELL, SIMEON, J** **05/24/24**

On May 16, 2024, I, Officer Simeon Morell, was working as a uniformed police officer in the City of Platteville, County of Grant, State of Wisconsin.

At approximately 3:37pm, Officer Larissa Klemm was dispatched to a car vs. bicyclist traffic crash at the intersection of Hickory and Jewett St. Dispatch advised the driver of the striking vehicle had not wanted the complainant to call the police. I responded and arrived shortly after Officer Klemm. EMS was already responding for the bicyclist who was reported to be a young girl. On arrival, I saw the young girl was reclining on the sidewalk. She was later identified as [REDACTED] 11 years old. Officer Klemm asked me to go to [REDACTED] to notify the mother, [REDACTED], of the crash. There was another juvenile on scene who was identified as [REDACTED], 16 years old. He was [REDACTED] older brother. I learned from him that the mother was aware of the crash and he had been sent to the scene of the crash by his mother. She sent her cell phone with him so there was no way of calling the mother.

I drove to [REDACTED] and knocked spoke with [REDACTED]. She advised she was on a video call with her job and could not come to the crash at the moment. I asked her if she gave her permission to EMS to render any aid they deemed necessary and she said yes. I returned to the scene and relayed the medical consent to EMS who had arrived on scene. About 10 minutes later, [REDACTED] returned to the scene with [REDACTED].

I recognized Amber Mitchell, from prior police contacts. She told me she had been driving south on Hickory Street. I recognized a who was with her as [REDACTED]. Amber said she was picking up [REDACTED] from Westview Elementary School. As she was approaching the intersection with Jewett St, she saw a child cross the

intersection on a bike in front of her. She slowed down and continued straight toward the intersection after the first child crossed. Suddenly, a second bicyclist, darted out into the intersection immediately in front of her car. She was unable to stop in time and struck the bicyclist.

Amber advised me the car she was driving, a Black Monte Carlo, with Wisconsin license plate ATW7092, belonged to Jerome Dyson. I knew he lived at the same address as Amber. She provided his contact information and advised she did not know if the car was insured. I have had previous contacts with Jerome driving while revoked in the Monte Carlo. He claimed to me the car belonged to the registered owner, Jaime Flores-Mendes.

Amber was suspended with no license issued. According to her driving record, she had previously been convicted for driving without a license in 2022.

I walked around the intersection looking for cameras that pointed toward the intersection but found none. I interviewed two witnesses who provided the following statements regarding the crash.

██████████ advised she was sitting in her home, facing toward the intersection of Hickory and Jewett St. Her house is at the southeast corner of the intersection and her view from her living room window overlooked the intersection.

██████████ advised she heard the crash and glanced up. She saw the black Monte Carlo come to stop, the girl land on the ground in front of the car and the bike land in the middle of the Jewett St. ██████████ said the girl had been riding Eastbound through the intersection and the Monte Carlo came to stop in the southbound lane, near the sidewalk.

██████████ said that she went outside and rendered aid to the girl. She said there was a woman and a small child in the vehicle. ██████████ said she couldn't tell how fast the car had been going and she didn't see what happened leading up to the crash. She simply heard the noise, looked up and saw the culmination.

██████████ advised she had been standing in her kitchen which had a view of the intersection. Her house was two houses from the intersection, ██████████. ██████████ also advised she did not see what lead up to the crash but reported hearing the noise and seeing the aftermath. ██████████ advised she was the person who called 911 to report the crash.

I gathered the witness contact info and added it to this report. Amber will be referred criminally for driving without a license - 2nd offense.

End of Report

RECORDINGS

Body Camera

Approved: Officer Simeon Morell

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| SENT TO DA (Supplement 4) | Reporting Officer: DROESSLER, ANDREA, D | 05/29/24 |
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5-29-24 Reports and recordings submitted to District Attorney's office. Lt Andrea Droessler.

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| SUPPLEMENT 5 (Supplement 5) | Reporting Officer: GRABANDT, JOSHUA, S | 06/03/24 |
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| NEWS RELEASE COMPLETED (Supplement 6) | Reporting Officer: HAKE, SARAH, B | 06/13/24 |
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NEWS RELEASE COMPLETED

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| SUPPLEMENT 6 (Supplement 7) | Reporting Officer: KLEMM, LARISSA, L | 06/18/24 |
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Note that [REDACTED]'s name is spelt, [REDACTED] in our reports. The wrong spelling of [REDACTED] name was provided to us on scene and we were later provided with the correct spelling. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the same person.
