



Talk with the Mayor

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City Hall

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FEMA Floodplain Report

"Preliminary Maps" dated September 16, 2016 were released for review. The maps are on display at city hall and show properties being removed from, or added to, the floodplain or floodway.

About 200 city lots in or near Canyon Villa and Middleton Place subdivisions are being removed, and about 200 city lots on the west side of Willow Creek (ditch along the west side of Piccadilly Park) are being added to the floodplain, which may result in home lenders requiring flood insurance (about \$1,000 premium per year).

A public meeting and workshop (probably in Nampa or Caldwell) is tentatively scheduled for sometime in January 2017. If approved, the preliminary maps will become effective in the spring of 2018, FEMA says.



Merry Christmas

The past year has been rich for us in Middleton ... Life is better here! We value friends, family, safety, a slower pace, and a little more elbow room. May peace of mind, and contentment with our true riches, be ours this holiday season.

Mayor Taylor

"Growth"

Landowners along Middleton Road on the south side of Highway 44 are in the process of annexing and starting development of that vacant land. This is helpful to accomplish residents' goal of straightening Middleton road north of the river and making other transportation improvements to help traffic flow in that area. Within the next five-to-ten years, residents can anticipate approved design and construction of a straightened Middleton Road, Cemetery Rd. extension south to connect with Sawtooth Lake Dr., and intersection improvements at Cornell St./Middleton Rd., SH-44/Middleton Rd., and Sawtooth Lake Dr./Middleton Rd.

Road Rename Implementation Schedule

Residents were a part of selecting many of the new road names. City Council adopted the new names at the September 21, 2016 meeting. One road name was incorrectly listed as "Sire," this road has been corrected on all maps as "Shire."

November 2016	City will notify county records, assessors, and mapping offices, post office, emergency services, utility companies, and Google Maps of changes.
Nov – Dec, 2016	Landowners notify friends, family, financial institutions, etc. of changes.
January 15, 2017	City will install new road name signs: two teams of two public works employees replacing about 10 signs per day will take two days to replace 40 signs at a total materials and labor cost of approximately \$4,560.
Jan 15 – Mar 19, 2017	Post office will acknowledge mail with old and new road names and deliver mail.
March 20, 2017	Post office will deliver mail using new road names.

Middleton Police Department

The Middleton Police Department is fully-staffed to provide excellent service to Middleton residents. The officers all love living and working in a small community. The department has eight officers – a ratio of one officer per 1000 residents (Middleton’s population is estimated by U.S. Census to be about 7,500).

This ratio provides the level of service residents’ value in our community: complete coverage, timely response and backup, and answering residents’ reports about suspicious or illegal activity. They respond quickly to 911 calls, even hang-ups, reports of domestic violence, disturbing the peace, barking or biting dogs, etc.

The chart below reflects a decrease in most crimes in Middleton, but an increase in Public Offenses.* Please lock your house and vehicle doors when not in use, and don’t leave valuables in vehicles overnight. Domestic violence offenses are almost always the result of one or more of the individuals drinking too much. Littering in the city has increased, so officers are increasing focus on citing offenders.

Because Middleton is surrounded by Canyon County and is generally bordered on the west by Interstate 84, officers often assist the Idaho State Police and the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office. A Middleton officer assisted a County deputy at a nearly-fatal accident on Highway 44 two weeks ago. About the same time, a Middleton officer assisted an Idaho State Police Trooper at a fatal accident on I-84 by holding a man’s skull together until the ambulance arrived. A big THANK YOU to Middleton’s officers!

Chief BRIAN ZIMMERMAN was a patrol officer at Bonner’s Ferry Police Department in northern Idaho for three years, and then a Trooper for Idaho State Police for 20 years. He was promoted to Sergeant, then moved to Middleton in 2007 as a Lieutenant, and retired in 2012 as a captain at Idaho State Police. He volunteered to come out of retirement to start the Middleton Police Department in October 2014.

Officer ALAN TAKEUCHI was raised in Cascade, Idaho and graduated from Cascade High School. He moved to Boise and attended Boise State University where I received an Associate’s Degree in Computer Networking Technology. He was Animal Control and Code Enforcement Officer at the Garden City Police Department for a year, a detention deputy for three years at Canyon County Sheriff’s Office, and then transferred to the patrol division in 2009. He spent most of his time on patrol in Middleton as part of the city’s contract with the county. In 2015, he joined the Middleton Police Department and moved to Middleton with his wife and family.



Officers left to right: Michael Barley, Nathan Hilkey, Greg Langley, Chief Brian Zimmerman, Alan Takeuchi, Chris Graham, Haily Barley.
Not pictured: Frank Esquivel

Officer CHRIS GRAHAM has been an officer for the last 22 years. His career started at Nevada Highway Patrol for seven years, and then the Henderson, Nevada Police Department where he retired in 2013 with 20 years of service. He moved to Middleton, Idaho to work patrol at the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office and, in 2015, joined the Middleton Police Department. He worked in a number of areas during his career in law enforcement: Field Training Officer, Officer In Charge, Range Master, and Armorer and Use of Force. He and his family live in Middleton.

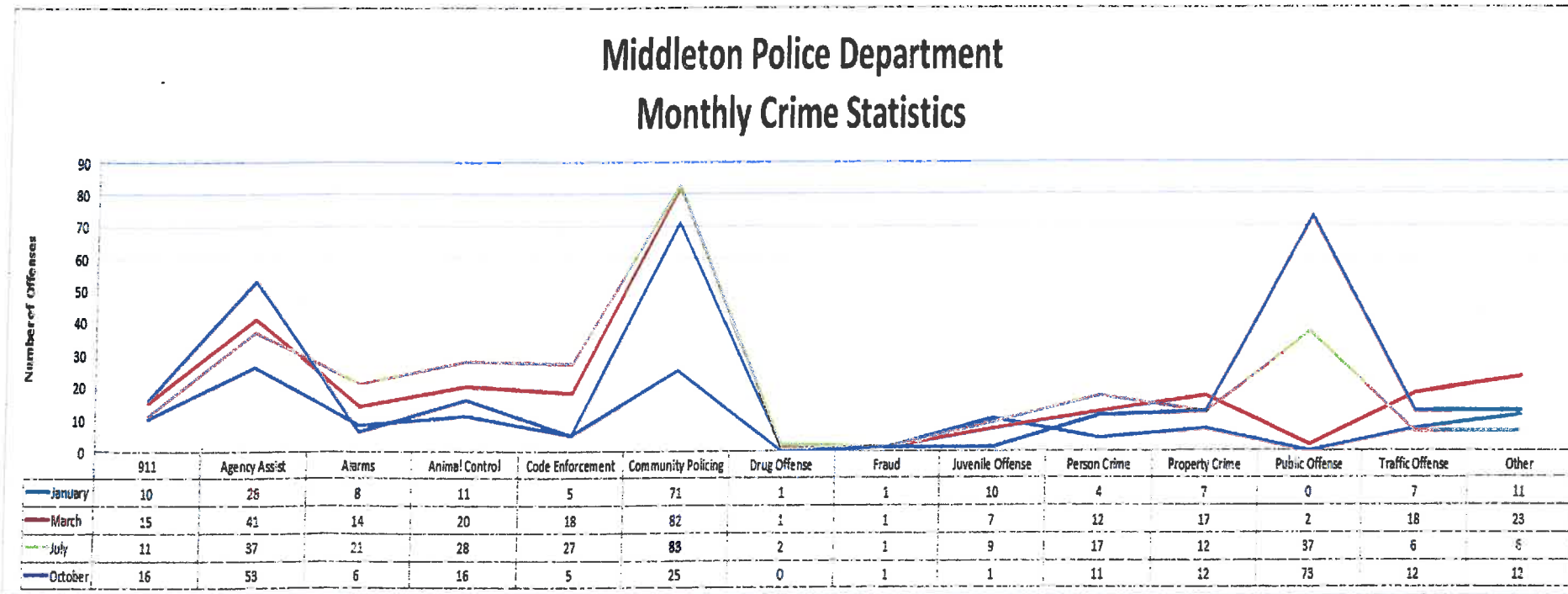
Officer FRANK ESQUIVEL was raised in Eagle Pass Texas, graduated from Payette High School in Idaho, and obtained a Degree in Criminal Justice. He has 14 years of patrol experience at Payette Police Department, three years at the Idaho Department of Correction, three years as a Parole Hearing Officer, and three years as a Parole Agent. In 2016, he joined the Middleton Police Department and is living in Middleton.

Officer MICHAEL BARLEY was raised in Oregon on the coast and moved to Idaho in 2002 to work for the Lewiston Fire Department. He obtained a degree in Natural Science at Lewis and Clark State College and joined the Idaho Army National Guard. In 2011, he became a commissioned officer in the Guard and a patrol deputy for Clearwater County Sheriff’s Office. In 2016, he joined the Middleton Police Department and moved to Middleton with his wife and children.

Officer HAILEY BARLEY was raised in Emmett, Idaho and graduated from Emmett High School. She enlisted in the Idaho Army National Guard and attended the University of Idaho where she graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Justice Studies and Military Science, and received a commission as an Army Officer. She met her husband Michael at ROTC and she began her career in law enforcement in 2012 working through the prison, jail and patrol at Clearwater County, Idaho. In 2016, she joined the Middleton Police Department, moved to Middleton, and is excited to continue her career and raise a family with her husband.

Officer GREG LANGLEY was raised in Cascade, Idaho and graduated from Cascade High School. He worked for the Valley County Marine Patrol the following summer, the Canyon County Detention Center for over two years, then several positions in the Washington State Department of Corrections for nine years. In 2016, he joined the Middleton Police Department and moved to Middleton with his wife and children.

Officer NATHAN HILKEY was raised in Middleton and graduated from Middleton High School. He lived in Vancouver, Washington the last 10 years, and has 16 years of Military Police experience with two deployments to Iraq and two to Afghanistan. In 2016, he joined the Middleton Police Department and moved to Middleton with his wife and children.



911 Disconnect: unknown 911 calls, Accidental 911 calls
Agency Assist: assisting other agencies, ISP, Canyon County
Alarms: residential, commercial, medical alarms
Animal Control: stray animals, animals creating traffic hazards, animal bites, animal complaints
Code Enforcement: parking wrong direction, abandoned cars

Community Policing: interaction with residents solving problems
Drug Offense: possessing, selling, distributing drugs
Fraud: scams, attempting to collect money falsely
Juvenile Offense: curfew, runaways, loitering

Person Crime: battery, assault, harassment, mental subject
Property Crime: theft, burglary, vandalism
Public Offense: disturbing the peace, suspicious, welfare check
Traffic Offense: speeding, reckless driving, car crash
Other: follow-up investigations, uncategorized calls

Local Government Taxing Districts

The city is made up of many different governing districts. It is important to understand that different districts have different leadership, rules, regulations and taxing abilities. This information should help when you have questions. Each of these districts has open meetings that can be attended to understand issues and provide input.

**City of Middleton
585-3133**

City Council meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., City Hall. The City owns and manages the building, planning and police departments, library, city water and sewer systems, streets and drains, and the following parks: Roadside Park, Centennial Grove, Middleton Place Park, and Piccadilly Park.

**Cemetery District
585-9394**

Cemetery Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Cemetery District Office. Owns and manages the Middleton Cemetery.

**Fire District
585-6650**

Fire District Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Owns and manages Middleton Rural Fire District.

**Greater Middleton Parks & Rec. District
585-3461**

Park & Rec. Board Meetings: 1st Thursday at the Parks and Rec. office. Owns and manages Hawthorne Park, Foote Park, and Ed Payne Park.

**School District
585-3027**

School Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the School District Office. Owns and manages all public schools in the Middleton area.

Calendar

City Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	December 7
Planning and Zoning 7:00 p.m. City Hall	December 12
City Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	December 21
Santa's Workshop (GMPRD)	December 10*
Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting 5:00 p.m. Trolley Station	December 10**
City Hall closed <i>Christmas Eve observed</i>	December 23
City Hall Closed <i>Christmas Day observed</i>	December 26
City Hall Closed <i>New Years Day observed</i>	January 2

*For information about Santa's Workshop, please contact Greater Middleton Parks and Recreation District at 585-3461.

**For information about the Christmas parade, contact the Middleton Chamber of Commerce at 208-713-5662.

Highway Repairs

The Idaho Transportation Department has sole jurisdiction of State Highway 44 and Highway 20/26, and both are scheduled to be resurfaced or reconstructed in 2017. Work on Highway 44 between Ballentyne Road in Eagle and I-84 west of Middleton will be at night and on weekends, and may involve lane closures, but not during the day.

Idaho Power 138kV Line Route

City Council approved Idaho Power's request to construct a transmission line to connect the substation on the northeast corner of State Highway 44 and Lansing Lane with the substation at the northeast corner of Willis Road and Hartley Ln. The route is along the north side of State Highway 44 from Lansing Lane to Murphy Ave. (aka Middleton Road once straightened to connect the north and south segments), then south to the south side of Pioneer Federal Credit Union, then west along the north side of Middleton Lakes Subdivision for about two miles, then north on the east side of Emmett Road. Construction is scheduled for the spring of 2017.



**Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Phone
208-585-0008**