

City of Madison Warrants for Unpaid Tickets Rough Overview, by the Numbers

378 warrants issued that were requested between 2/10/2012 and 8/5/2015

37 individuals were issues warrants – all no permanent address within this time period except maybe 1 who had an address.

	2012	2013	2014	2015 (thru Aug)	N/A
Number of requests	33	84	189	101	10 – no letter
Warrants Issued	64	71	136	98	1 - 2008 4 - 2011
Warrants Returned	47	67	127	85	48 not yet returned
Offense Dates	84	98	33	11	98 – 2011 69 – 2010 13 – 2009 31 – 2008 9 – 2007 1 – 2005 2 – 2002 1 – 1999

Offenses

134 (35%) – alcohol related

- 118 - possession or consumption of alcohol
- 8 - drinking in a park
- 4 - underage consumption
- 3 - open container
- 1 - OWI

107 (28%) – trespass related

- 100 – trespass
- 5 – unlawful use of a bus shelter
- 1 – occupying a planting
- 1 – sleeping on private property

55 (14.5%) –disorderly conduct related

- 46 disorderly conduct
- 9 - Resist/obstructing

48 (13%) – panhandling/asking for money

- 41 - menacing panhandling
- 3 – attempt to procure a handout
- 1 – no solicitors
- 1 - no vending license
- 1 - solicitation on a highway

22 (<1%) – retail theft

- 4 – deposit rubbish
- 1 – exposure
- 1 – human waste
- 1 – unlawful use of 911

Amount of Ticket

<\$200	8	\$400 – 500	216	>\$700	1
\$200 – 300	21	\$500 – 600	2		
\$300 – 400	125	\$600 – 700	1		

20 or More Warrants Issued

Individual A – black male (50's)

34 warrants – Shawn Kelly is police officer on every letter
13 warrants in 2014
21 warrants in 2015
Offenses 2008 - 2015
Owes \$5537 – 10,696
5 open warrants

Individual B – white male (nearly 60)

32 warrants – Officers Spade and Kelly
1 in 2012
2 in 2013
17 in 2014
10 in 2015
4 open warrants
Offenses 2003 - 2013
Owes \$21,363 - \$32,490

Individual C – white male (40's)

30 warrants - Officers Schmidt, Alan, Baumgart
1 trespass, 1 resist/obstruct – all the rest are menacing panhandling or related to it
2 in 2012
8 in 2013
15 in 2014
5 in 2015
Offenses 2010 - 2015
Owes \$1,778 - \$28,007

Individual D – white female (60)

28 warrants – no officers listed
All alcohol related offenses except 3 trespass, 1 disorderly and 1 littering
1 in 2012
6 in 2013
17 in 2014
4 in 2015
Offenses 2010 – 2014
Owes \$3,676 - \$6,832

Individual E – White Male (70s)

22 warrants – Officer Pharo
2 in 201
8 in 2013
9 in 2014
3 in 2015
Offenses 2010 - 2011
Owes \$15,622 – 20,304

Individual F – White Male (40s)

21 warrants – Officer Chanda Dolsen

Mostly menacing panhandling

7 in 2012

5 in 2013

9 in 2014

1 in 2015

Offenses 2009 - 2012

Owes \$1,353 - \$14,713

Individual G – Black Male (60s)

20 warrants – Officers Kelley, Masterson, Hamilton

3 in 2012

4 in 2013

8 in 2014

5 in 2015

Offense 2010 – 2012

Owes \$2,055 - \$27,876

Individual H – Black Male (late 40s)

20 warrants

3 in 2012

7 in 2013

10 in 2014

Offense 2011 - 2014

Owes \$1,526 - \$4161

Individual I – Black Male (mid 50s)

20 warrants – Officer Masterson

4 in 2012

1 in 2013

13 in 2015

5 open warrants

Offenses 1999 - 2013

Owes \$11,787 - \$23,109



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The Honorable Daniel P. Koval
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Re: **Warrant Request**
City of Madison v. [REDACTED]
Case No.: [REDACTED]

Dear Judge Koval,

The City respectfully requests that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the defendant in the above-mentioned case. The basis for the request is that the defendant has received multiple citations and has failed to pay for these citations or stop the behavior that has led to these citations. Specifically the Madison Municipal Court system reflects that the defendant currently owes \$9,834. Based on the nature of these cases and defendant's continued behavior and continued ordinance violations the City respectfully requests that a warrant for the arrest of the defendant be issued forthright.

Sincerely,

Adriana Peguero
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cc: Nicole Johnson, Court Services