

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JANUARY 2021

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In January of 2021, the Operations Division handled 24 vehicle crashes and issued 145 traffic warnings, 167 traffic citations, and 5 parking tickets. Our calls total for January was 921 calls for service.

Training

Community Relations Officer Reynolds attended a 32-hour *Recovery Coach Training* hosted by MAARI (Madison Area Addiction Recovery Initiative).

Officers Franca, Mashak, and Winckler attended a 2-hour online training on *Officer Wellness in the 21st Century*.

Officer Hickmann and Officer Mashak attended a 2-hour online training on *An Introduction to Non-Fatal Strangulation* cases.

Officer Wedig attended two 2-hour online trainings. *Determining the Predominant Aggressor* and *Best Practice Considerations for Schools in Active Shooter or Armed Assailant Drills*.

Officer Winckler attended a 1.5-hour online wellness training on *Taking Care of Officers*.

Lt. Wiegel, and Officers Wunsch, Flora, Franca, Mashak and Hoffman attended a 2-hour online training on the Paradigm Shooting in Middleton titled *Active Shooter: The Story and the Aftermath*.

Interim Chief Deuman attended a 36-hour online new Chief's Conference.

Officer Ginther attended a 2-hour online training on *Mary's Law*.

Officers Ginther and Hickmann attended a 2-hour online training on *Crisis Negotiation with Domestic Violence Subjects*.

Officers Hickmann and Mashak attended a 2-hour online training on *Investigating Non-Fatal Strangulation*.

Sgt. Winge attended a 4-hour online *Instructor Recertification*.

All Officers attended a 2 hour firearms In-Service.

Speed Trailer

In January the Speed Trailer was put away for the winter season. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Community Relations Officer Nathan Reynolds at nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 16 security checks in the month of January. A security check is when an Officer goes into a business and walks around to meet with staff to discuss any problems that the businesses are aware of. This also serves as a deterrent for theft. For the overnight shift, this entails checking the perimeter of the business and pulling on doors to make sure the businesses are secure.

Retail Thefts

There were 17 retail theft cases in January, down quite a few from the 25 cases in December. Around 40 cases are typical in a month. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow-up outside the City is necessary.

Tellurian Treatment Center

In January, we had 7 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 12 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On January 9th, 2021 at 11:40pm an Officer heard radio traffic of an auto stolen out of Fort Atkinson heading towards Monona, being tracked by GPS. Our Officer observed the vehicle and attempted to make a traffic stop. The suspect then ran a red light and accelerated away at high speeds. The pursuit was terminated. (MO21-00262) Suspect Not Identified.

On January 15th, 2021 at 7:36pm an Officer assisted the WI State Patrol on a traffic stop of a stabbing suspect out of Janesville. Our Officer, pursuant to a High Risk stop, had his handgun pointed at the suspects until they were taken into custody by the Troopers. (MO21-00437) M/W 40 F/W 41

On January 17th, 2021 at 2:03am an Officer observed a speeding vehicle 80 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. A stop was attempted but the driver accelerated to reckless speeds. An Officer attempted to use a tire deflation device but it was not successful, so the pursuit was terminated. (MO21-00470) Suspect Not Identified.

On January 18th, 2021 at 12:46am an Officer observed a stolen vehicle drive by on South Towne Drive. A stop was attempted but the driver rapidly accelerated to get away. The use of a tire deflation device was attempted but was not successful. The Officer

terminated the pursuit but traveled in the general direction the suspect drove. The Officer observed the vehicle stop quite far ahead and five occupants fled on foot. A K9 deputy located 2 suspects and our Officer located one suspect hiding behind a shed in a nearby yard. Another Monona Officer engaged in a foot pursuit across a parking lot until the male gave up and stopped. The four males were arrested and taken to JRC. M/B 15, M/B 14, M/B 16, M/B16. (MO21-00489)

On January 22nd, 2021 at 5:46pm an Officer observed a vehicle speeding 90 MPH in a 55 zone. The vehicle also lacked a license plate. A stop was attempted, but the driver made an abrupt lane change starting to exit the highway but pulling back on last second. Due to the dangerous driving the stop attempt was terminated. (MO21-00622) Suspect Not Identified.

On January 26th, 2021 at 9:39pm an Officer observed a vehicle speeding 75 MPH on the beltline. The driver rapidly accelerated away from the Officer before he could even turn on his emergency lights. The stop attempt was terminated. (MO21-00690) Suspect Not Identified.

On January 26th, 2021 at 11:56pm an Officer observed a vehicle speeding 75 MPH on the beltline. A stop was attempted and the driver accelerated away. Our Officer continued in the same direction the suspect had fled, and discovered the driver had crashed when he exited the highway. The suspect was arrested for Recklessly Endangering Safety, and Eluding, and cited for running a red light and operating with a revoked license. (MO21-00766) M/B 17

On January 29th, 2021, at 3:28am, an Officer heard radio traffic of a Dane County Deputy in a pursuit the wrong direction on Highway 12 heading towards Monona. The Deputy requested mutual aid to use a tire deflation device on the vehicle. Our Officer set up in a safe location and the vehicle did impact the deflation sticks. As the vehicles were traveling at approximately 100 MPH the deputy also drove over the deflation sticks. The suspect came to a stop by Monona Drive and Dane County Deputies were able to take the driver into custody. The driver was arrested for felony Eluding and OWI. (MO21-00842) F/U 21

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in January.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On January 5th, 2021, at 7:15am, an Officer was dispatched to the Beltline to assist a Town of Madison PD Officer who was out with a disabled vehicle where the male driver was unresponsive. While the Town Officer was waking the male, our Officer observed a handgun laying on the back seat. A check of the gun showed it listed as stolen out of Madison. The male was currently out on felony bail from a drug possession with intent to deliver charge and carrying a concealed weapon. EMS checked on the male's health

and once cleared, he was taken to the Dane County Jail for carrying a concealed weapon, felony bail jumping, and possession of stolen property.
MO21-00088

Officer Overtime Analysis

2021	JAN Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	9	9	\$501
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	8.5	8.5	\$473
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	8	8	\$445
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	0	\$0
SICK LEAVE Coverage	-	0	\$0
VACATION Coverage	16	16	\$890
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	0	\$0
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	0	\$0
COURT	14	14	\$779
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	42.5	42.5	\$2,364
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1	1	\$56
Mental Health Case	-	0	\$0
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	0	\$0
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	36	36	\$2,003
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	135.00	135.00	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$7,510		\$7,510

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1st shift patrol supervisor. He can be reached at cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us.

2nd Shift

Here is the second shift activity report for the January. Officers conducted 155 traffic stops. We handled 12 Retail Thefts, and 9 crashes.

The following are some of the cases second shift handled this month.

On January 2nd at about 5:17 pm Officers responded to McDonalds on Broadway for a disturbance. A customer was upset about their food and yelling at the workers. Prior to Officers arriving the customer slammed the drive through closed and hurt an employee's finger. Citations were issued.

On January 8th around 7:13p m Officers responded to 111 River Place for a stolen auto. The owner had left the vehicle running in the lot briefly and it was stolen. Later that evening the vehicle was located unoccupied and returned to the owner.

On January 16th about 3:55 pm Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a physical altercation by the registers. Upon arrival the suspect had already fled. Officers spoke to the victim, who was pregnant, and learned that she was attacked by another woman who she did not know. It appears that attack was unprovoked and the investigation is ongoing.

On January 24th around 4:19 pm Officers responded to the beltline for a report of a gray Jeep shooting at a white truck. The caller was a witness and uninvolved. Officers searched the area for the vehicles and shared the information with surrounding departments. Neither person from the Jeep or Truck contacted the police. Officers were unable to locate the scene where this took place.

On January 25th at 9:01pm Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of West Broadway for numerous calls of gun shots. Upon arrival, Officers located an unoccupied parked vehicle that had been shot. During the investigation, the vehicle owner arrived on scene. The owner was uninjured and not aware of what had occurred. The investigation is ongoing.

Sergeant Jeremy Winge is the 2nd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at:
jwinge@ci.monona.wi.us

3rd Shift January 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of January, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 106 traffic stops, resulting in 2 OWI arrests. Of those 106 traffic stops, 62 were given warnings, while 44 were issued citations. Officers investigated two accidents while responding to several disturbance calls.

On January 11th, 2021 at 1:18 a.m. an officer observed a Nissan sedan that had eluded multiple agencies traveling eastbound on HWY 12. Monona officers were getting set up with tire deflation devices when the vehicle came to a stop. A high risk traffic stop was conducted and the occupants were taken into custody. The driver was arrested for felony eluding and possession with intent to deliver THC.

On January 18th, 2021 at 12:46 a.m. an officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a stolen automobile. The suspect vehicle attempted to elude officers but struck a snow bank when making a left turn. The occupants fled on foot where 4 out of 5 occupants were taken into custody and transported to the Juvenile Reception Center.

On January 20th, 2021 at 1:48 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted for a speed violation, 90 mph in a 55 mph zone. The officer could smell a strong odor of marijuana. A search of the vehicle and occupants were conducted. The passenger in the vehicle was arrested for concealing 25.7 grams of cocaine near his rectum and 3.4 grams of marijuana found in the vehicle.

On January 22nd, 2021 at 11:30 p.m. an officer was catching up to a speeding vehicle, 86 mph in a 55 mph zone. During this the suspect vehicle crashed into the concrete median barrier near John Nolan Dr. The operator was arrested for OWI 1st offense, with a B.A.C. of .21 g/210L.

On January 26th, 2021 at 11:56 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle traveling 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. Officers attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle which only increased speeds. The vehicle exited onto South Towne Dr where it was struck by another vehicle. No injuries were sustained. The driver was booked into Dane Co Jail on 1st degree reckless endangering safety, reckless driving and felony eluding charges.

On January 28th, 2021 at 12:35 a.m. a traffic stop was attempted on a speeding vehicle. The vehicle however eluded officers traveling in excess of 110 mph. The officer terminated the pursuit and once able to obtain a registration plate. Follow up investigation determined who the driver of the vehicle was. Felony charges were referred to the Dane Co District Attorney's office.

On January 29th, 2021 at 1:33 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on HWY 12 at Stoughton Rd. When the officer was walking up to the vehicle it accelerated away. Officers had tire deflation devices set up near South Towne Dr. The vehicle exited South Towne Dr but was unable to maintain control of the vehicle and slid off the roadway. The driver fled on foot and was apprehended by police. The suspect had 3.9 grams of heroin and 29 grams

of marijuana on his person. He was booked into Dane Co Jail on a parole hold, felony eluding, possession with intent to deliver heroin and possession of marijuana.

On January 29th, 2021 at 3:31 a.m. Dane Co Sheriff's Department was pursuing a vehicle traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes of traffic on HWY 12. Mutual aid was requested for Tire deflation device. A Monona officer set up near Stoughton Rd and was able to deploy tire deflation devices striking the vehicle. This caused the tire to deflate and come to a stop at Monona Dr. The occupants were taken into custody.

Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is 3rd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us

Community Relations Officer January '21 Notable Activities

01/05- Investigated Crash w/Injury on USHWY12 & Monona Drive

01/11-01/14- Virtually attended Police Assisted Addiction & Recovery Initiative Training

01/12- Attended License Review Committee Hearing

01/18- Attended in-person ALICE Training at Saukville Elementary School

01/22- Investigated report of sexual assault that allegedly occurred at Dane County Care Center, Tellurian 300 Femrite Drive

01/28- Attended Good Neighbor Project Meeting w/City of Madison PD, City of Davenport (IA) PD & City of Madison Residents

*Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses

*Reviewed License Requests throughout December

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of January 48 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	2
Burglary	1
Death Investigation	1
Drug Investigation	2
Fraud	5
Overdose	1
Recovered Stolen Veh	2
Retail Theft	17
Sex Offense	1
Stolen Vehicle	2

Theft	10
Threats	1
Weapons Violation	3

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to review and/or assist with many of the current and past incidents.

Current Investigations

MO21-00489 - STOLEN VEHICLE PURSUIT

On 01-18-21, our department pursued a stolen vehicle that subsequently crashed. There were no injuries and the vehicle sustained minor damage. Five suspects fled on foot and four were caught and arrested. Detectives followed up and were able to find evidence about who the driver was for proper charging purposes. The fifth suspect was never identified.

MO21-00122 - CREDIT CARD FRAUD

A wallet was stolen from Planet Fitness and then the stolen credit card was used at area businesses which detectives assisted with in investigating. This case is still active.

MO21-00730 - WEAPONS INCIDENT

A Detective was called out to help investigate a case where a parked unoccupied vehicle was shot up by a suspect. Double digit rounds were fired into the vehicle on 01-25-21 in the parking lot of Yahara Terrace in the 300 block of W. Broadway. A potential suspect has been identified and this was believed to be a targeted incident.

MO21-00523 -DEATH INVESTIGATION

A detective was called out to investigate the death of an 18-year-old male at his home owned by his parents. The investigation is pending toxicology, however, initial investigations lead to the death being a result of a drug overdose.

Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Assisted federal and local agencies with drug cases involving Monona suspects

If you have information to provide in these or other incidents, please contact:

Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby can be contacted at rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us

Det. Matthew Bomkamp can be contacted at mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us

School Resource Officer

SRO Wunsch has been working a rotation to assist patrol due to the COVID-19 situation and plan for virtual learning. Check back for a report once school is back in session.

School Resource Officer Luke Wunsch can be contacted at Lwunsch@ci.monona.wi.us

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of January, the Monona Police issued numerous traffic citations, municipal ordinance (non-traffic) citations, parking citations and warnings. In addition, there were many referrals for charges. See the detail below.

Traffic Citations	172
Municipal Ordinance Citations	21
Parking Citations	7
Traffic Warnings	152
Adult Arrests & Referrals	19
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	4
Warrant Arrest	4
Eligible CRC Referrals	0

Each of the adult and juvenile arrests and referrals take at least an hour of the Dispatchers' time to complete the reports and intake paperwork for the Dane County District Attorney's Office. Once completed these forms and reports are reviewed by the Investigations Lieutenant before submitting them to the DA's Office. Each of these submissions is reviewed for referral to the Dane County Community Restorative Court (CRC). CRC is a program to address youthful offenders, age 17 – 25, with little or no Criminal History in a restorative justice model as an alternative to formal criminal charges. The CRC Referrals line above shows the number of Adult Arrests & Referrals who qualified to participate in CRC. Offenders who fail to complete CRC are referred back to the DA's Office for formal charging.

Dispatch

The Monona Communications Center answers business line calls for Police, Fire, and EMS incidents. Calls for service for Fire and EMS are transferred to the Dane County Communications Center for dispatching of Monona Fire and EMS personnel. The Monona Communications Center advises Police of high priority Fire and EMS calls in the event Officer Response is required. Many of the business line calls include routine phone calls from citizens who are not only seeking police assistance, but also assistance with processing citation payments, requesting police records and general assistance. The dispatchers are also responsible for preparing and filing officer reports, citations, accidents, parking, UCR reporting and many other routine daily duties.

During the month of January, Dispatchers handled 921 calls for service. Most of these calls for service were received on the non-emergency lines, via personal reporting at the Police Department, transfers from the Dane County Communications Center or as self-initiated calls directly from Monona Officers.

Lieutenant Sara Deuman is the Technical Services Commander in charge of Dispatch, Court Services and Investigations. She can be contac