

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



MARCH 2021

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In March of 2021, the Operations Division handled 24 vehicle crashes and issued 90 traffic warnings, 108 traffic citations, and 5 parking tickets. Our calls total for March was 921 calls for service.

Training

All Officers attended the March 8-hour consortium In-Service.

Det. Sgt. Losby and Officer Flora attended Micro Labs Training (Meth, One Pot, BHO, Synthetic Hazards) at the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center.

SRO Luke Wunsch attended the following webinars:

- An Exploration of Family-Facilitated Child Sex Trafficking (1.25-hours)
- Human Trafficking: What Educators Need to Know (1-hour)
- Searching Without a Warrant (1-hour)
- 5 Layers of School Safety (1-hour)
- Averting Targeted School Violence (2-hour).

Speed Trailer

In March the Speed Trailer was still 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 51 security checks in the month of March. 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 11 retail theft cases in March, down a few from the 14 cases in February. 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 March we had 6 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 22 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On March 2nd, 2021 at 2:53am an Officer observed a speeding vehicle, 77 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The driver made an illegal turn onto Broadway and then accelerated rapidly turning off its headlamps. The pursuit was terminated per policy.

(MO21-1734) Suspect not identified

On March 8th, 2021 at 10:31pm an Officer observed a speeding vehicle, 84 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. A stop was attempted and the driver engaged in reckless driving including turning off its headlights and driving on the wrong side of the road. The pursuit was terminated. (MO21-1898) Suspect not identified

On March 25th, 2021 at 5:15pm Dane Co dispatch aired that Madison PD was pursuing a strong arm robbery suspect in a recently stolen vehicle that was headed southbound on Highway 51. Our Officers observed the vehicle as it entered Monona and engaged in a pursuit. The vehicle struck a tire deflation device but continued to flee. The vehicle was pursued until it went down a dead end road and 5 people then fled on foot out of the vehicle. An officer engaged in a foot pursuit and observed 4 subjects enter an apartment building. Madison Police took over and ultimately arrested 4 black males inside one of the apartments. (MO21-02387)

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in March.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On March 23rd, 2021, at 12:43pm, an Officer was dispatched to a local gas station for a report of a male in his thirties acting crazy, throwing himself against the building, banging on the windows, rolling around on the ground, and running in circles. The male was sweating and was speaking loudly with animated gestures when the Officers arrived. The male stated he was thirsty and the Officer provided him a bottle of water. The male denied medical attention and stated he did not consume any alcohol or drugs. The male stated he did not need any assistance and left on his bicycle.

(MO21-02344)

On March 30th, 2021, at 12:58pm, an Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a report of an angry customer (a 76 year-old) who shoved an adult female customer out of his way and picked up the phone behind the desk in the automotive area when he wasn't helped right away. When the store employee confronted the customer, she stated he threw the receiver at her striking her in the hand. The male stated none of that happened as described and to review the store video. A review of the store video showed the male barely brushed past the customer and when the employee hung up the phone using the base, the male abruptly handed her the receiver. The store manager advised police should not have been called and our officer cleared from the call

(MO21-02585)

Officer Overtime Analysis

2021	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	9	-	49.5	58.5	\$3,254
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	8.5	-	8	16.5	\$918
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	8	8	8	24	\$1,335
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	12.5	12.5	\$695
SICK LEAVE Coverage	-	12	12	24	\$1,335
VACATION Coverage	16	20	24	60	\$3,338
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	-	0	\$0
COURT	14	13	23	50	\$2,782
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	42.5	3	13	58.5	\$3,254
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1	24	4.25	29.25	\$1,627
Mental Health Case	-	7	-	7	\$389
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	0	\$0
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	36	8	30	74	\$4,117
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	135.00	95.00	184.25	414.25	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$7,510	\$5,285	\$10,250		\$23,045

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 March. Officers conducted 82 traffic stops. We handled three Retail Thefts, 19 crashes and one OWI.

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

On March 20 at 10:38 pm Officers responded to the 6400 block of Monona Dr. for a fight in progress. Officers were advised that two subjects were asked to leave and refusing. The subjects were about to fight the bouncer. Upon arrival the suspects had fled. Officers learned that these two people arrived and carried in drinks that were not purchased there. At one point one of the suspects went behind the bar. The suspects were located and advised they were not welcome back at the business. A safe ride was obtained for the two people.

On March 23 at 8:15 pm Officers were dispatched to the 6300 block of Inland Way for a vehicle that was just stolen. Officers were advised that a black blazer was stolen. While enroute to the scene it was discovered that Madison Police were responding to a crash on Lake Point Dr. involving a black blazer. One Officer went to the crash and the other spoke to the victim. It was determined that the blazer was indeed the one just stolen. The vehicle was towed due to damage making it inoperable.

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

3rd Shift March 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of March, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 52 traffic stops, resulting in 34 warnings while issuing 18 citations.

On March 2nd, 2021 at 12:07 a.m. the Middleton Police Department requested the assistance of the Monona canine for tracking a residential burglary suspect. Officers started the track and after approximately 360 feet, the canine located a backpack containing the stolen property in a bush. The track continued and led to a backyard where the suspect had been hiding for a lengthy period trying to evade officers. It is believed the suspect saw the canine/officers approaching as he was located just south of this location by a perimeter unit.

On March 17th, 2021 at 1:31 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted for speeding, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone. The driver of the vehicle was cited for speeding. Criminal charges were referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for Operating After Revocation and 6 counts of Felony Bail jumping. Most of the suspects open cases were for the same offenses of operating after revocation and bail jumping.

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

Community Relations Officer March '21 Notable Activities

03/01- Attended the Light the Night Tribute at Alliant Energy Center

03/02- Closed down Day Spa, 140 Owen Road, reference multiple municipal ordinance violations (business opened week later after they were in compliance w/ordinances)

03/02- Interviewed/Issued Citations/Developed a plan with suspect involved in multiple vandalism cases on the south side of Monona w/help of Good Neighbor Project

03/03- Investigated and obtained probable cause for arrest reference domestic abuse incident at 4509 Monona Drive

03/16- Attended State Triad Virtual Meeting

03/16- Attended Special Olympics Region 6 Special Events Virtual Meeting

03/22- Attended Amigos en Azul Virtual Meeting

03/24- Attended MESBA's EDGER Roundtable Virtual Meeting

03/26- Performed City Wide Alcohol License and Massage Establishment Compliance Checks

03/30- Attended Security Walk Through at Monona Oaks Community Church

03/31- Met with Monona Fire Chief McMullen reference protocols and future events

*Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses

*Reviewed License Requests throughout March

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of March 40 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Drug Investigation	1
Fraud	2
Harassment	1
Retail Theft	11
Sexual Assault - Child	2
Stolen Vehicle	1
Theft	17
Threats	4
Weapons Violation	1

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

Current Investigations

MO21-01788 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD

Detectives were referred a case involving a sexual assault of a child that occurred in the City about 14 years ago. The investigation is ongoing.

MO21-01915 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD

Detectives were assigned to a case involving allegations of sexual assault of a child that occurred in the spring of 2020. The investigation is ongoing.

MO21-01662 – THEFT

Detectives assisted patrol with a case where two new iPhones were stolen, including assisting with subpoena writing.

MO21-01303 – RETAIL THEFT

Detectives assisted patrol with a retail theft where the suspect was committing many across the county.

MO21-02387 – ELUDING/ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Detectives assisted patrol with a pursuit on a vehicle that was wanted for multiple violent felonies. Detectives followed behind the pursuit and assisted at the scene at the end of the pursuit, which resulted in four arrests and no injuries.

MO21-01549 - BURGLARY CASES

A burglary occurred at Illingworth-Kilgust Mechanical on Gisholt Drive. The same subject hit this business several times in a short period of time by taking metal from a large shed on the property. Although we have video, we have yet to identify the suspect in this case.

UPDATE- This subject was identified and arrested for his crimes.



Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Methamphetamine training in Iowa for 1 Det and 1 Officer

In-service training and instructing

EVOC meeting

Auto theft task force meeting

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 March, 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	114
Municipal Ordinance Citations	18
Parking Citations	7
Traffic Warnings	93
Other Warnings	6
Adult Arrests & Referrals	8
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	1
Warrant Arrest	2
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 March, 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.

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