

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**APRIL 2021**

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In April of 2021, the Operations Division handled 36 vehicle crashes and issued 51 traffic warnings, 161 traffic citations, and 2 parking tickets. Our calls total for April was 906 calls for service.

### **Training**

Officers Hoffman, Franca, and Winckler attend 24-hour *RADAR Certification training* at the Waukesha County Technical College.

SRO Wunsch attended the following webinar trainings:

1-hour Case Study “We got Taylor” the story of a 3-year old that was abused

1-hour *Stress & Resilience in Law Enforcement*

2-hour *Cultural Competency Journey*

Det. Bomkamp, Officer Ginther, Officer Franca, and Officer Winckler attended a 2-hour online training put on by the State titled: *Better Policing: LGBTQ Community Overview*.

Sgt. Nachreiner attended a 2-hour online training put on by the State titled: *Cultural Competence Journey*.

Sgt. Winge attended a 2-hour online training put on by the State titled: *Mental Health in Law Enforcement*.

### **Speed Trailer**

In April the Speed Trailer had some maintenance work to get it ready for deployment and was then placed in the 6200 Block of Bridge Rd. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Community Relations Officer Nathan Reynolds at [nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Security Checks**

Officers performed 23 security checks in the month of April. 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 April, the same number as the 11 cases in March. 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 April we had 10 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 5.25 hours of police time.

### **Use of Force Incidents**

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 1:57 a.m. an Officer observed a vehicle traveling on Monona Drive at speeds over 50 MPH in the 30 MPH zone. A stop was attempted but the driver turned into a parking lot and then jumped a curb. The driver then ran a stop sign getting back onto Cottage Grove Road where he accelerated to at least 60 MPH. The pursuit was then terminated. The Officer continued in the last direction of travel and observed the vehicle disabled on the ramp to HWY 51 from striking another curb which caused disabling tire damage. The driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The driver was ordered to stop, complied and was secured into handcuffs without issue. The driver admitted to having consumed alcohol and marijuana. The driver was arrested for 4<sup>th</sup> Offense OWI and Eluding an Officer. The drivers blood ethanol concentration came back at a .16.  
(MO21-02700) M/B 45

### **Citizen Complaints**

There was one citizen complaint in April. A male detained in the rear seat of a squad, during an investigation into a drug induced or mental health episode stated an officer struck him in the head one time with the squad door when shutting the door for the second time. The numerous videos from body cameras and squad video were reviewed and the complaint was sustained. In reviewing the video, it was quite clear there was no malicious intent on the part of the Officer, who twice on video reminded the male to watch his head, but that when shutting the door for the second contact, the bars on the inner door did bump the head of the male. The Officer was made aware of the complaint and was directed to be more careful in the future.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Shift Monthly Report** (Highlighted events)

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 9:14 a.m. Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance where a 20-year-old male struck his 18-year-old girlfriend once in the face, then led her to a closet and shoved her inside and used his body weight to keep the door closed. The female called her father who then called police. The female stated the male opened the closet door and took her phone, and she was in the closet for approximately 5 minutes and the male let her out once police rang the doorbell. The male was arrested without further incident. The DA's Office charged the male with Misdemeanor Battery and Disorderly Conduct. (MO21-02765)

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 9:46 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to a local clinic parking lot for a male who had overdosed in the parking lot. A woman reported she and the male were smoking crack the prior evening and went to run some errands today and he lost

consciousness. The male was revived by EMS with the use of Narcan. A plain view search yielded narcotics and paraphernalia which were seized.  
(MO21-02832)



### Officer Overtime Analysis

<b>2021 Approximate Overtime Use</b>	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	APR Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	17	-	63.5	-	80.5	\$4,478
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	8.5	-	8	-	16.5	\$918
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	8	15	8	56	87	\$4,840
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	12.5	20.5	33	\$1,836
<b>SICK LEAVE Coverage</b>						
SICK LEAVE Coverage	4	16	20	42	82	\$4,562
<b>VACATION Coverage</b>						
VACATION Coverage	16	28	28	24	96	\$5,340
<b>FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage</b>						
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	12	-	8	20	\$1,113
<b>FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)</b>						
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
<b>COURT</b>						
COURT	19	14	33.25	23	89.25	\$4,965
<b>LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT</b>						
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	42.5	3	13	21	79.5	\$4,423
<b>Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)</b>						
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1	24	4.25	1.5	30.75	\$1,711
<b>Mental Health Case</b>						
Mental Health Case	-	7	1	-	8	\$445
<b>Officer Dispatch Coverage</b>						
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
<b>MG High School OT (Reimbursed)</b>						
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
<b>TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)</b>						
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	27	28.5	44	68	167.5	\$9,318
<b>TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)</b>						
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
<b>TOTAL HRS</b>						
TOTAL HRS	143.00	147.50	235.50	264.00	790.00	
<b>Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR</b>						
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$7,955	\$8,205	\$13,101	\$14,686		\$43,948

(Jan-Mar corrected as it was missing data from the newest 4 officers from the search function)

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1<sup>st</sup> shift patrol supervisor. He can be reached at [cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us).

## **2nd Shift**

On second shift for the month of April Officers conducted 67 traffic stops, handled 9 Retail Thefts, 21 crashes, and one OWI.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> about 7:20 p.m. Officers responded to Buffalo Wild Wings for a disturbance. Staff advised that a subject was intoxicated, yelling at staff, and refusing to leave. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the suspect who was still yelling. The suspect was escorted outside. After the investigation, the suspect was released without charges and trespassed by Buffalo Wild Wings.

On April 18<sup>th</sup> about 9:48 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Tully's for a disturbance. Staff stated that two subjects had been yelling profanities at the bartender and knocked over drinks. They were kicked out but may have been fighting in the alley behind the hotel. Officers located the suspects walking away in the lot of the hotel. After the investigation one of the suspects was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and two counts of Bail Jumping.

On April 25<sup>th</sup> at about 9:04 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 4500 block of Monona Dr. for a male who had been stabbed. Officers arrived on scene and found the victim who stated that he had been stabbed by his ex-girlfriend with a screwdriver. The suspect was located near Springhaven and Gordon Ave. and taken into custody. She was arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree reckless endangerment of safety, Disorderly Conduct, and a probation warrant.

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

### **3rd Shift April 2021 Monthly Report**

During the month of April, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 22 traffic stops, resulting in 7 citations and 15 warnings. Officers arrested four individuals for operating while intoxicated, investigated three accidents and responded to nine alarm calls.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 1:57 a.m. a traffic stop was attempted on a vehicle for speeding, traveling 54 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The vehicle eluded officers traveling at excessive speeds on Cottage Grove Rd. The officer terminated the vehicle pursuit but observed the suspect vehicle disabled due to striking a curb on the on-ramp at Hwy 51. The driver attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended. The driver was arrested for OWI 4<sup>th</sup> offense, felony eluding an officer and transported to the Dane Co Jail.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 11:37 p.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 87 mph in a 55 mph zone. The operator was arrested for OWI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, cited for speeding, and operating while revoked. The legal blood draw results are pending.

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:49 a.m. Officers responded to the Breakwater for a report of a large fight with weapons being threatened. Monona officers along with mutual aid officers arrived at the location but did not locate any active fighting. A large Officer presence was generated and the crowd was dispersed.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:16 p.m. an officer observed a driver slumped over the wheel while at a red traffic light on HWY 51 at E. Broadway. The officer made contact with the male who was intoxicated and had fallen asleep. The driver was arrested for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, with a B.A.C. of .16.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 6:18 a.m. officers responded to the 300 block of W. Dean Ave, for a report of a structure fire. The caller saw flames coming from the neighbor's house. Officers arrived on scene and observed the deck of the house on fire. Officers were able to knock down the fire.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 1:22 a.m. officers responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 12 and Stoughton Rd. The vehicle had crashed into the median barrier and fled the scene prior to officers arriving. The vehicle was located in the Park & Ride on E. Broadway. The driver was arrested for OWI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, with a B.A.C. of .19.

Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is 3<sup>rd</sup> shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at [anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **Community Relations Officer April '21 Notable Activities**

04/05- Followed up with Noodles & Co.'s ongoing alarm issues

04/13- LRC meeting at Monona Library

04/13- Sun Run and Solar Plunge meeting at Schluter Beach

04/14- Investigated Sunny Massage at 105 River Place- issued multiple ordinance violations and shut down business until license granted

04/20- Virtual TRIAD meeting

04/21- Assisted in search warrant reference a child pornography possession arrest

04/23- Virtual Amigos en Azul Meeting

04/26- Assisted in transporting materials from Drug Take Back Day to State Patrol HQ

04/27- Sun Run and Solar Plunge meeting at Schluter Beach

04/28- Assisted with Domestic Abuse arrest on Owen Road

04/28- Performed Traffic Enforcement Day via Nextdoor/Interactive with citizen requests

\*Placed Speed Trailer in 6200blk Bridge Road

\*Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses

\*Reviewed License Requests throughout April

## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

### Detective Unit

During the month of April 45 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	2
Death Investigation	1
Drug Investigation	1
Fraud	10
Retail Theft	11
Sex Offense	1
Stolen Vehicle	2
Theft	6
Threats/Harassment	8
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

#### **MO21-02607 – THEFT**

Detectives assisted with a theft case that involved a group of Romanian Gypsies that had been stealing from and robbing people all over the state of Wisconsin. Numerous police agencies were involved in this investigation.

#### **MO21-02824 – DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Patrol responded with EMS to a man down at the bottom of stairs in an apartment complex. He was transported to the hospital and was pronounced dead the following day. Detectives conducted an investigation due to the circumstances of being an unwitnessed death to ensure there was no criminal activity. An extensive investigation was conducted and it was determined there was no criminal liability.

#### **MO21-02640 - NARCOTICS**

Our department assisted the Dane County Drug Unit in a search warrant in the 6200 block of East Gate Road. Their target was located and arrested during the search warrant execution. In addition to drugs/narcotics located at the scene, law enforcement also located cash, narcotics packaging and a firearm.

#### **MO21-02766 – MISSING PERSON**

A family member reported his adult sister missing from one of our hotels where they were staying. We learned she was “Escorting” and left with a male to travel to Oregon,

WI. LE had no other leads to follow. The female was eventually located safe and unharmed.

**MO21-02833 - DISTURBANCE**

A disturbance occurred with an unwanted subject at a residence in the 5600 block of Winnequah Road. Several people were living in this residence where there was alleged drug use and weapon possession. One subject was charged with disorderly conduct.

**MO21-03021 – CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

After receiving an online tip of child pornography possession used by an IP address in an apartment in the 250 block of Femrite Drive, Detectives investigated further and a search warrant was executed. One adult male subject was charged with four counts of Possession of Child Pornography. More charges may be forthcoming once the investigation is completed. Monona PD was assisted by the WI Department of Criminal Investigations.

**MO21-03384 – CHILD ABUSE**

An alleged child abuse was reported in the 3800 block of Monona Drive. The allegations were investigated and found to be unfounded.

**Other Activities**

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

In-service training and instructing preparations

Auto theft task force meeting

Assisted Madison with their internal Detective promotion process

Implicit Bias Training

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](mailto:rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us)

Det. Matthew Bomkamp can be contacted at [mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **School Resource Officer**

The months of March and April brought students back into the school buildings. After a very long year during a pandemic the students have tried to find some normalcy in returning to in-person learning. Students who returned to the high school have been present from 8:45 AM until 12:45 PM. The shortened days have provided new challenges, but also allowed an opportunity for me to connect more with staff and check in on various needs.

With no students in the afternoons, I have been able to attend numerous webinars to expand my knowledge base. Among other things, I have learned about sex trafficking, searching without a warrant, stress and resilience, autism, and best practices for school safety.

There have been no major incidents to report thus far.

School Resource Officer Luke Wunsch can be contacted at [Lwunsch@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:Lwunsch@ci.monona.wi.us)

## Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of April, 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	159
Municipal Ordinance Citations	19
Parking Citations	3
Traffic Warnings	50
Adult Arrests & Referrals	18
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	1
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 April, Dispatchers handled 906 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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