

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JUNE 2021

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In June of 2021, the Operations Division handled 33 vehicle crashes and issued 38 traffic warnings, 105 traffic citations, and one parking ticket. Our calls total for June was 983 calls for service.

Training

Officers completed the biennial Emergency Vehicle Operations refresher training required by the State.

SRO Wunsch attended a 2-day School Resource Officer Conference.

Security Checks

Officers performed 31 security checks in the month of June. 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 37 retail theft cases in June, up quite a few from the 24 cases in May. 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.

Use of Force Incidents

On June 3rd, 2021 at 2:24 a.m. an Officer was behind a car and the driver decided to rapidly accelerate away. The Officer attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled in excess of 94 MPH on Broadway. The suspect then made a U-Turn. The Officer attempted to get out his tire deflation device, but was unable to deploy it in time. The Officer then terminated his efforts. (MO21-04501) Suspect not identified.

On June 10th, 2021 at 9:51 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to a single vehicle rollover crash. The driver (who had a warrant) fled from the scene but was located hiding in some bushes a few blocks away. Firearms were pointed at the adult male until it was determined he had no weapons in his hand. The driver's blood tested at a .11 and charged with second offense OWI. (MO21-04760) M/H 26

On June 28th, 2021 at 10:25 a.m. an Officer responded to Wal-Mart for a retail theft in progress. As the male exited the store, he was ordered to stop. The suspect then set down the stolen property and ran back inside the store. The Officer caught the male by tackling him. The male struggled to get away, due to being slippery from sweat, did

break free, and started to take off again. The officer then presented his taser and the male surrendered and laid on the ground. (MO21-05320) M/W 29

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in June.

1st Shift Monthly Report (Highlighted events)

On June 5th, 2021, at 11:43 a.m. an Officer responded to a crash on the beltline. A white SUV was driving recklessly before it struck a couple cars and crashed into the ditch. The driver of the SUV attempted to flee on foot and punched a witness several times who stopped to see if he was okay. The driver of the SUV was arrested for Felony 3rd Offense OWI with children in the vehicle, Operating after Revocation, Misdemeanor Battery and Misdemeanor Bail Jumping. (MO21-04570) M/B 25



Officer Overtime Analysis

2021	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	APR Hrs	MAY Hrs	JUN Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	17	-	63.5	-	24	8	112.5	\$6,258
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	8.5	-	8	-	8	-	24.5	\$1,363
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	8	15	8	56	24	-	111	\$6,175
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	12.5	20.5	-	-	33	\$1,836
SICK LEAVE Coverage	4	16	20	42	24	-	106	\$5,897
VACATION Coverage	16	28	28	24	32	48	176	\$9,791
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	12	-	8	8	16	44	\$2,448
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	\$1,335
COURT	19	14	33.25	23	13	10	112.25	\$6,244
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	42.5	3	13	21	3.25	23.75	106.5	\$5,925

Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1	24	4.25	1.5	9.5	24	64.25	\$3,574
Mental Health Case	-	7	1	-	-	0.5	8.5	\$473
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	27	28.5	44	68	36	40	243.5	\$13,546
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	143.00	147.50	235.50	264.00	181.75	194.25	1166.00	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$7,955	\$8,205	\$13,101	\$14,686	\$10,111	\$10,806		\$64,865

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1st shift patrol supervisor.
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2nd Shift

On second shift in the month of June, 2021, Officers conducted 57 traffic stops. We handled 17 Retail Thefts, and 28 crashes. We also had two arrests for Operating While Intoxicated.

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

Now that summer is here and COVID-19 restrictions are lifted more people are getting out. With that, we are seeing more vehicles out on the road causing an uptick in driving complaints and road rage.

On June 29 at 6:34 p.m. Officers responded to the 2500 block of Royal Ave for a stolen vehicle. The victim advised that he left the vehicle unlocked with the key in it. He went inside a shop and when he came back out his vehicle was gone.

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

3rd Shift June 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of June, third shift Officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 21 traffic stops, resulting in 6 citations and 15 warnings. Officers arrested two individuals for operating while intoxicated, and responded to several disturbance calls.

On June 16th, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. an Officer heard squealing of tires on South Towne and HWY 12. The Officer further observed a vehicle that had jumped the curb and struck the jersey barrier at this location. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for OWI 1st offense. A search of the driver was conducted where officers located marijuana and just over four grams of cocaine.

On June 16th, 2021 at 12:48 a.m. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Bartels Street. The investigation determined that an argument occurred where a female involved proceeded to use pepper spray on the male half. The female was arrested on domestic disorderly conduct charges and transported to the Dane County Jail.

On June 16th, 2021 at 4:00 a.m. Officers responded to Kwik Trip for a report of a female slumped over the wheel of a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and observed signs of drug impairment. Officers noted the female was on Probation/Parole and conducted an ACT 79 search of the vehicle and located two grams of methamphetamine. The female was transported to the Dane County Jail.

On June 26th, 2021 at 3:30 a.m. Officers responded to a report of a male laying face first in the ground near Country Inn & Suites. Officers woke the male who showed signs of drug impairment. Officers located a hypodermic needle underneath the male and he admitted to using heroin. Officers search the male where they located 1.2 grams of heroin. The suspect was transported to the Dane Co Jail.

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

Community Relations Officer June '21 Notable Activities

06/01- Worked with displaced youth and developed future plan w/family, Briarpatch Youth Services and MGHS Staff

06/01- Shut down Sunny Massage for the remainder of date regarding ordinance violation

06/03- Met with Chief of Police & Lieutenant of Patrol Operations regarding social media

06/07- Attended virtual Solar Run & Plunge Meeting for Special Olympics Meeting via Zoom

06/09- Recorded/Posted Chief of Police message regarding our celebration of Pride Month on multiple social media outlets

06/09- Attended LRC Meeting at Monona Library

06/15- Attended Tacos con Amigos en Azul Event at La Rosita

06/17- Attended Emergency Vehicle Operation Contacts In-Service at Columbus Speedway

06/18- Attended Juneteenth Ceremony at Monona City Hall

06/18 - Set Up for Solar Run & Plunge Event at Schluter Beach

06/19- Attended/Led Public Safety Actions for Solar Run & Plunge Event at Schluter Beach

06/21- Ran Traffic in 4400blk Monona Drive Crosswalk Area After/Performed Traffic Stop Reference Crosswalk Violation

06/21- Attended Virtual Amigos en Azul Meeting via Zoom

06/29- Hosted Virtual Meeting reference Ahearn Scholarship Run via Zoom

06/29- Attended Solar Run & Plunge wrap-up meeting at Schluter Beach

- Fielded/Shared Good Neighbor Project Concerns with Patrol throughout June
- Distributed Good Neighbor Project Signs throughout Monona
- Placed Speed Trailer in 600blk W Dean Ave, 500blk of Femrite Dr, 6100blk of Winnequah Rd
- Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses
- Reviewed License/Application Requests throughout June

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of June 63 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Death Investigation	1
Fraud	8
Overdose	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
Retail Theft	37
Stolen Vehicle	3
Theft	9
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

MO21-04509 – STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERY

While doing proactive observation, detectives observed an occupied stolen vehicle in the parking lot of a local business. Detectives and patrol took the driver into custody and located a large amount of drugs on him, including about 60 grams of methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin.

MO21-04505 - DRUG INVESTIGATION

Detectives are investigating a subject frequenting Monona who is alleged to be selling illegal drugs.

MO21-04630 – THEFT

Detectives assisted patrol with a theft from a local business by obtaining video and assisting with attempting to identify a suspect.

MO21-05017&5507 – RETAIL THEFT

This involved another serial retail theft suspect that had hit all over Dane Co. He was finally arrested by our department and some of the property was recovered at a pawn store by several involved departments.

MO21-04645 – STOLEN VEHICLES

Two vehicles were stolen from a business lot in the Industrial section of Monona and they were taken by the use of a trailer. After a lengthy investigation and the execution of search warrants, both vehicles were found outside of Deforest. One of the vehicles had been fully parted out and one suspect has been arrested with numerous charges pending.



Other Activities

Property room management
Municipal court officer duties
Auto theft task force meeting
Background investigations

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

June 2021 wrapped up the 2020-2021 school year for the Monona Grove School District. Finals and graduation went off without a hitch. All of the students and staff are looking forward to a more “normal” pre-pandemic school year in the fall.

On 06/1/21, I was able to follow up with the middle school and high school student that placed some graffiti on the underside of the black bridge. The parent of the students agreed to have them clean-up the graffiti in lieu of a citation. Clean-up took place on 06/11 and the graffiti was painted over.

06/09/21, an aunt of a high school student called me and reported her nephew had a pair of AirPods that she believed did not belong to him. She sent me a picture of the serial number and I was able to confirm the AirPods were in fact stolen. I obtained the AirPods and returned them to the owner.

I will assume patrol duties during the summer, with the hope of returning to the school in the fall.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of June, 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	108
Municipal Ordinance Citations	37
Parking Citations	3
Traffic Warnings	40
Adult Arrests & Referrals	10
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	0
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 June, Dispatchers handled 983 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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