

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**JULY 2021**

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In July of 2021, the Operations Division handled 55 vehicle crashes and issued 36 traffic warnings, 77 traffic citations, and 3 parking tickets. Our call total for July was 1,070 calls for service.

### **Training**

Sgt. Nachreiner and Officer Hoffman attended an 8 hour *K9 training* inside the vacant Village Lanes Bowling Alley along with other Dane County K9 units.

SRO Luke Wunsch and CRO Nate Reynolds attended a 4-hour *ASIM training* (Active Shooter Incident Management) at the Verona Fire Department.

Officer Flora attended an 8-hour *Practical De-Escalation Tactics and Critical Decision Making* Instructor course.

Sgt. Nachreiner attended the 32-hour *IDC Training* (Instructor Development Course) at Madison College. This class is a prerequisite to become an EVOC Instructor.

### **Security Checks**

Officers performed 29 security checks in the month of July. 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 38 retail theft cases in July, up one from the 37 cases in June. 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 July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 9:59 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft of knives. Upon arrival the suspect was observed attempting to flee on foot. The officer yelled at the male to stop. The male refused and the officer caught the male and decentralized him to the ground. The male then complied with handcuffing and was issued a citation for retail theft. (MO21-05632) M/W 16

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 12:04 a.m. an Officer observed a vehicle speeding 90 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. When the Officer pulled out to consider a stop, the suspect accelerated and ran two red lights. A tire deflation device was successfully deployed by another Officer.

The vehicle continued to flee and our Officer lost sight of it. The vehicle was found a short time later abandoned. (MO21-05880) Suspect not identified.

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 1:29 a.m. an Officer observed a State Patrol unit following a vehicle with incorrect plates on it. Our Officer followed the Trooper as he initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle eluded until it ran into a ditch. The occupants remained inside and a high risk stop was performed. Our Officer held the suspects at gun point until they could be secured into handcuffs by the Trooper. The State Patrol handled the arrest and all charges. (MO21-05882)

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 12:01 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart as a Detective was observing suspicious activity which included a male urinating outside of a car in the parking lot. The male jumped into the passenger seat and the car took off. A marked squad attempted to stop the vehicle but it fled and then engaged in reckless driving. The pursuit was terminated. (MO21-06216) Suspect not identified.

### **Citizen Complaints**

There were no citizen complaints in July.

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

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 9:53 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to a check welfare. A male known to be a drug abuser, had broken into his grandfather's home and was suspected of stealing money. While in the home, the male cut himself and bled all over the home. Upon hearing police were called, the male fled on foot. The area was checked for a couple hours but the male was not located. The male was later located by another police agency and taken to a local hospital to be medically cleared before ultimately being taken to jail for theft, burglary and bail jumping. (MO21-05431) M/W 21



## Officer Overtime Analysis

<b>2021</b>	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	APR Hrs	MAY Hrs	JUN Hrs	JUL 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	-	24	135	\$7,510
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	12.5	20.5	-	-	-	33	\$1,836
<b>SICK LEAVE Coverage</b>									
SICK LEAVE Coverage	4	16	20	42	24	-	24	130	\$7,232
<b>VACATION Coverage</b>									
VACATION Coverage	16	28	28	24	32	48	90	266	\$14,798
<b>FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage</b>									
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	12	-	8	8	16	4	48	\$2,670
<b>FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)</b>									
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	\$1,335
<b>COURT</b>									
COURT	19	14	33.25	23	13	10	8.5	120.75	\$6,717
<b>LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT</b>									
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	42.5	3	13	21	3.25	23.75	21.75	128.25	\$7,135
<b>Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)</b>									
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1	24	4.25	1.5	9.5	24	104	168.25	\$9,360
<b>Mental Health Case</b>									
Mental Health Case	-	7	1	-	-	0.5	23.5	32	\$1,780
<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	36	40	28	271.5	\$15,104
<b>TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)</b>									
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
<b>TOTAL HRS</b>									
TOTAL HRS	143.00	147.50	235.50	264.00	181.75	194.25	327.75	1493.75	
<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	\$10,111	\$10,806	\$18,233		\$83,097

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## **2nd Shift**

Here is the second shift activity report for June. Officers conducted 40 traffic stops. We handled 18 Retail Thefts, and 29 crashes. We also had one arrest for Operating While Intoxicated.

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

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 6:14 p.m. Officers responded to the 6400 block of East Gate Road for a residential burglary. The caller advised that he was taking care of his friend's home while he was gone. This evening when he arrived he found the door damaged. Officers cleared the residence and found no one inside. Officers confirmed that items had been taken without consent. This investigation continues.

On July 7<sup>th</sup> at about 8:13 p.m. Officers were sent to the 2500 block of Royal Avenue for a male battering a female. Upon arrival, the male had fled the scene. The victim reported that a male was walking on the sidewalk yelling and using profanity. The victim, who was in her parked vehicle, made a comment to him about his language. The suspect then came to her car and began physically assaulting her. The suspect was later located, fought with officers and was arrested. He was transported to the Dane County Jail.

On July 24<sup>th</sup> at about 8:57 p.m. Officers responded to the 300 block of West Broadway for a stolen auto. A Pizza Hut driver stated that his vehicle was stolen while he was delivering a pizza. The victim stated that he left his vehicle running while he made the delivery. While speaking to the victim another call came in that the vehicle was left in the roadway on Bridge Rd near Broadway. The victim received his car back and found nothing missing.

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

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

During the month of July third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 29 traffic stops, resulting in 14 citations and 15 warnings. Officers arrested two individuals for Operating While Intoxicated, and responded to several disturbance calls.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:16 a.m. an Officer observed a vehicle traveling at 101 MPH in a 55 MPH zone on Stoughton Road near Broadway. The vehicle traveled westbound on HWY 12, continuing at speeds greater than 100 MPH. This was an active construction zone and the vehicle traveled into closed down traffic lanes to go around other vehicles. Officers communicated with Town of Madison PD to keep an eye out for the vehicle as it traveled westbound. Officers located the vehicle in the Town of Madison. The driver was cited for reckless driving endangering safety and operating with a suspended driver's license.

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3:29 a.m. Town of Madison Police advised they had a vehicle elude them that was traveling eastbound on HWY 12 from Todd Drive at high rates of speed. Officers observed the suspect vehicle traveling in the closed down traffic lanes due to construction zone, traveling at speeds over 100 MPH. Officers deployed tire deflation device on the vehicle which was successful. State Patrol was monitoring traffic cameras, and advised the vehicle exited Monona Drive, and continued traveling northbound. Officers checked the area and observed two males running into backyards. A K9 track was conducted where K9 Miya located one of the males. The vehicle was located a few blocks away. The investigation determined who the driver was and charges were referred to the Dane Co District Attorney's Office.

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3:22 a.m. Officers responded to mutual aid request for a report of a shooting on Pheasant Ridge Trail, in the Town of Madison. Officers assisted with interviews and scene security.

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:50 a.m. Officers participated in a stolen auto task force apprehension. The Wisconsin State Patrol had located a stolen automobile on Stoughton Road and Broadway. The vehicle attempted to elude officers before it came to a stop 5.8 miles later. The driver and passenger of the vehicles were arrested.

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:11 a.m. Officers responded to Kwik Trip, 105 East Broadway for a report of a male slumped over inside a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the male who appeared to be under the influence. There was also a female involved. K9 Miya was deployed where an alert was given for the presence of controlled substances. A search of the vehicle was done where officers located 111 grams of methamphetamine, 1.1 grams of cocaine, as well as several controlled prescription pills. The subjects were transported to the Dane Co Jail.

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 July '21 Notable Activities**

07/06- Hosted Criminal Intelligence Meeting

07/08- Met with Monona Parks & Recreational Staff regarding National Night Out

07/15- Performed an Emergency Detention at St. Mary's Hospital

07/15- Met with Chief of Police & Lieutenant of Patrol Operations reference Social Media Direction and Community Outreach

07/15- Launched Registration Website for Ann Ahearn Scholarship Run/Walk Event

07/16- Investigated Report of Sexual Assault at Cottage Grove Police Department

07/19- Followed up Investigation of Reported Sexual Assault

07/21- Attended Active Shooter Incident Management Training at Verona Fire Department

07/22- Hosted Ahearn Event Zoom Meeting

07/28- Met with Wal-Mart AP reference potentially reducing future call volume

07/28- Hosted Zoom Meeting reference Monona PD Bike Rodeo at Nuestro Mundo

07/29- Attended Zoom Meeting with WPS Staff regarding future community outreach events

\*Fielded/Shared Good Neighbor Project Concerns with Patrol throughout July

\*Placed Speed Trailers on 6100 block Winnequah Road, 300 block Frost Woods Road, 4800 Winnequah Road

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

\*Reviewed License/Application Requests throughout July

## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

### Detective Unit

During the month of July 67 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	4
Burglary	1
Death Investigation	2
Fraud	4
Retail Theft	38
Sex Offense	1
Stolen Vehicle	2
Theft	13
Threats	1
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

#### **MO21-05482 – RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

A detective responded along with patrol to a cold-scene burglary of an apartment. It appeared only a small amount of alcohol was stolen from the apartment. The timeframe was difficult to determine due to the resident being away from home. There are currently no leads for this case.

#### **MO21-05665 – INJURED DOG**

A resident reported that her small dog was injured severely during a mobile grooming appointment. Detectives conducted a thorough investigation, which included multiple interviews, and eventually cited the groomer for mistreatment of animals. It should be noted that the investigation did not show any intentional harm was caused by the groomer.

#### **MO21-06080 – DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Detectives were notified of the death of an 18-month old child. Detectives researched the case and spoke with the Medical Examiner's office. Based on the information obtained it was determined there would be no need for a criminal investigation.

### **MO21-06115 – THEFT/ID THEFT**

Detectives assisted with a case where an employee of a moving company stole credit cards from the customer's home and used them at multiple locations. Several criminal charges were filed, and the employee was fired.

### **MO21-05507 – RETAIL THEFT**

This was one of at least three cases involving the same suspect at Monona businesses. Detectives followed up on these cases and recovered merchandise from pawn stores for our department and other departments for their cases.

### **MO21-06123 – DRUG INVESTIGATION**

Patrol arrested a subject who was in possession of methamphetamine. Detectives conducted follow-up in this case due to the large amount of drugs found. This case is still open.

### **Other Activities**

Property room management  
Municipal court officer duties  
Auto theft task force meeting  
Background investigations  
DCI evidence work on a child pornography case  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival Work  
City Hall Conference Room remodel  
Supervisor Meeting  
County wide stolen auto operation  
Background investigations on 3 candidates

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

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### **School Resource Officer**

SRO Wunsch is currently assisting in the patrol division until school resumes.

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 July, 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	84
Municipal Ordinance Citations	23
Parking Citations	4
Traffic Warnings	37
Adult Arrests & Referrals	11
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
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 July, Dispatchers handled 1,070 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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