

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



APRIL 2020



Police Department

Monthly Activity Summary

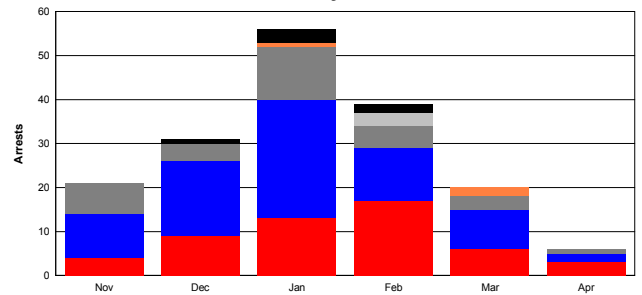
April 2020



Arrests

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Felony	4	9	13	17	6	3
Misdemeanor	10	17	27	12	9	2
Warrant	7	4	12	5	3	1
P&P	0	0	0	3	0	0
Referral	0	0	1	0	2	0
Unknown	0	1	3	2	0	0
Total	21	31	56	39	20	6

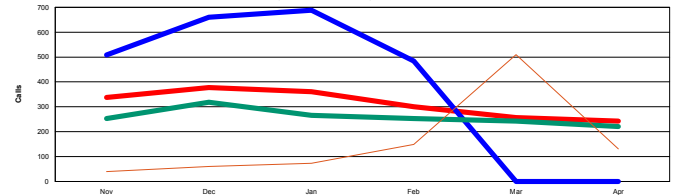
Arrests by Month



Calls for Service

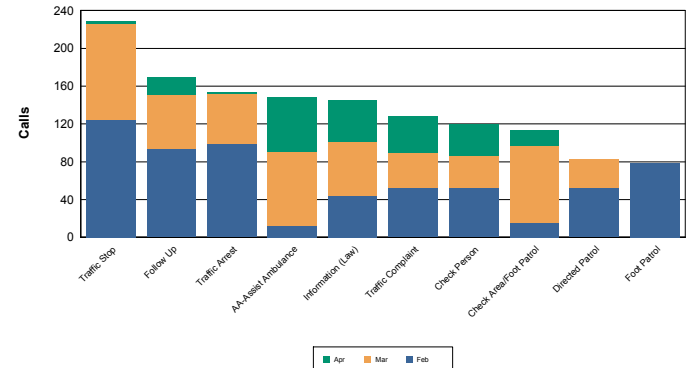
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
911	338	377	361	300	257	243
Officer Initiated	509	660	688	484	0	0
Citizen Gen	253	318	266	253	243	221
Unknown	40	60	73	149	510	131
Total	1,140	1,415	1,388	1,186	1,010	595

Type of Calls by Month



Top 10 Natures

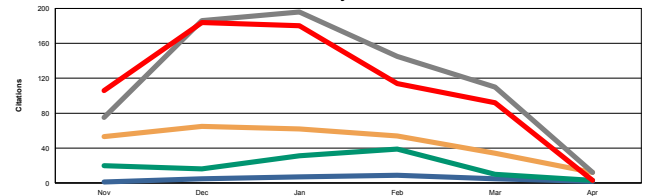
	Feb	Mar	Apr
Traffic Stop	124	102	3
Follow Up	94	57	18
Traffic Arrest	99	53	2
AA-Assist Ambulance	12	79	57
Information (Law)	44	57	44
Traffic Complaint	53	36	39
Check Person	53	34	33
Check Area/Foot Patrol	15	82	16
Directed Patrol	53	30	0
Foot Patrol	79	0	0



Citations

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
County	1	5	7	9	5	2
Ordinance	53	65	62	54	34	12
Parking	20	16	31	39	10	3
Traffic	75	186	196	145	110	12
Warning	106	184	180	114	92	3
Total	255	456	476	361	251	32

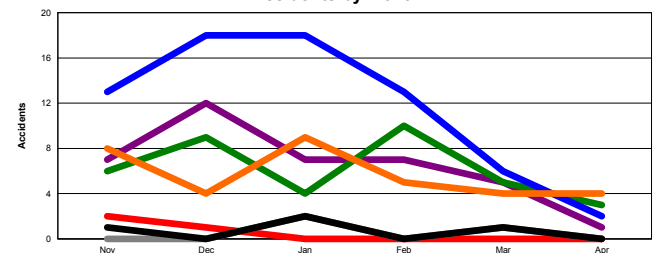
Citations by Month



Crash Reports

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Angle	7	12	7	7	5	1
Head On	2	1	0	0	0	0
No Collision With Motor Transp	6	9	4	10	5	3
Rear End	13	18	18	13	6	2
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	0	0	2	0	1	0
Sideswipe, Same Direction	8	4	9	5	4	4
Unknown	1	0	2	0	1	0
Total	37	44	42	35	22	10

Accidents by Month



Calls for Service by Shift for Apr of 2020

	1	2	3	Total
911 Abandoned	3	3	1	7
911 Disconnect	1	4	0	5
911 Misdial	1	0	0	1
911 Open Line	7	1	0	8
911 Unintentional/Callercontct	11	11	2	24
Aa-Assist Ambulance	22	23	12	57
Ac-Assist Citizen	2	3	1	6
Accident-Hit/Run	2	3	2	7
Accident-Injury	0	1	0	1
Accident-No Injury	4	5	1	10
Accident-Unknown Injury	3	3	0	6
Afd-Assist Fire Department	4	8	2	14
Alarm	7	6	6	19
Alarm-Business	2	0	0	2
Alcohol Compliance Check	0	0	29	29
Animal-Barking	1	0	0	1
Animal-Bite	2	1	0	3
Animal-Found	0	2	0	2
Animal-General/Stray	6	7	0	13
Animal-Lost	1	0	0	1
Arrested Adult	0	1	0	1
Assist Other Agency	2	6	6	14
Assist Other Agency-K9	0	0	1	1
Atl-Person	0	1	0	1
Battery	0	1	0	1
Check Area/Foot Patrol	6	4	6	16
Check Person	23	8	2	33
Check Property	7	6	3	16
Civil Dispute	3	2	0	5
Death Investigation	3	1	0	4
Disabled Vehicle	4	4	2	10
Disturbance	8	10	1	19
Domestic/Family Trouble	3	3	1	7
Drug Investigation	0	2	0	2
Fight In Progress	1	0	0	1
Follow Up	10	7	1	18
Found Person	0	0	1	1
Found Property	3	1	0	4
Fraud	0	2	0	2
Harassment	3	1	0	4
Information (Law)	14	23	7	44
Intoxicated Driver	0	2	0	2
Juvenile Complaint	0	1	0	1
Landlord/Tenant	1	0	0	1
Lost Property	0	4	0	4
Missing Adult	0	1	0	1
Neighbor Trouble	1	1	0	2
Noise Disturbance	2	2	3	7
Ordinance Violation	3	3	0	6
Overdose	0	1	0	1
Phone Message (Law)	2	1	0	3
Pnb/Aed Response	0	1	0	1
Preserve Peace	0	2	0	2
Private Parking	3	3	1	7
Safety Hazard	7	7	1	15
Secondhand Dealer Compliance	0	1	0	1
Sex Offense-Misc	1	0	0	1
Special Event	1	0	0	1
Street Parking	5	2	0	7
Suspicious Person	1	6	4	11
Suspicious Vehicle	4	5	2	11
Theft	4	4	0	8
Theft-Auto	0	1	0	1

	1	2	3	Total
Theft-From Auto	0	1	0	1
Theft-Retail	4	14	0	18
Threats	0	1	0	1
Towed Vehicle	2	1	0	3
Traffic Arrest	1	1	0	2
Traffic Complaint	16	22	1	39
Traffic Incident-Road Rage	2	0	0	2
Traffic Stop	0	2	1	3
Trespass Complaint	1	0	1	2
Unwanted Person	1	6	2	9
Weapons Violation	0	1	0	1
Total	231	261	103	595

Chiefs Message

With the unfortunate arrival of COVID-19, and the “Safer at Home” restrictions going into place on March 12th, as expected activity levels have been greatly reduced.

In the Arrest Category: We went from 56 arrests in January, to 39 in February, to 20 in March and only 6 in April.

For Total Calls For Service:

We went from 1,388 in January, to 1,186 in February, to 1,010 in March and only 595 in April.

In Our Top 10 list of calls

The only area seeing an increase was in the Ambulance Assist category where we went from 12 in February, to 79 in March and 57 in April.

In the Citation Category:

Citations went from 476 in January, to 361 in February, to 251 in March, to just 32 in April.

With the “Safer at Home” restriction, more people are staying home and are not out traveling the roadways.

The most valuable resources we have are the police officers on our department. For that reason, we went to a modified work schedule with minimal officers working 12-hour shifts. We did this to reduce the amount of contact among our work force, and also to reduce the amount of PPE and cleaning supplies we were consuming on a daily basis.

Not knowing the extent of who may be infected by the Coronavirus, our officers have to assume everyone has it and have to take extreme precautions when making personal contact. For this reason I have instructed them to do the following:

- Follow all recommendations from the CDC and Public Health departments
- Absolutely no hand shaking
- If possible, maintain a safe social distance of at least 6 feet
- Wash hands often
- When investigating an incident do as much of the fact gathering remotely, either on the phone or through other electronic means.
- If they have to meet with a complainant, have them step outside in the fresh air
- When making contact with people, they must wear PPE (protective masks, gloves and glasses)
- Unless it is a very serious offense or a major safety related infraction, avoid self-initiated enforcement action.

Initially we had very little PPE on hand (such as: protective masks, gloves and hand sanitizer). Since then we have accumulated a decent supply, but not knowing the duration of the pandemic we still have to be frugal with our resources.

With the state relaxing some of the “Safer At Home” restrictions, we are also gearing up for an increase in activity levels. The department is scheduled to resume normal shift assignments in mid-May. We anticipate with more people out, that there will be an increase in traffic and calls for service.

I know many of you have been experiencing cabin fever during this pandemic. Please continue to be responsible and if you must go out, do it as safely as possible.

Chief Ostrenga can be contacted at (608) 222-0463, or wostrenga@ci.monona.wi.us

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In April of 2020, the Operations Division handled 10 vehicle crashes and issued 3 traffic warnings, 12 traffic citations, and 3 parking tickets. Our calls total for April was 595 calls for service.

Training

All Officers trainings were cancelled for April due to COVID-19.

Speed Trailer

In April, the Speed Trailer was placed on Monona Drive to encourage people to slow down and wear masks. 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 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 18 retail theft cases in April, down one from the 19 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 4 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

In April there were no use of force incidents.

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in April.

1st Shift

In April, we responded to 19 calls at the homeless shelter at Country Inn & Suites. 6 EMS calls, 1 patron upset the cleaning person didn't wear a mask, 1 evicted person back on the property, 1 keep the peace while someone was evicted, 1 caller concerned for his mother who was staying there, 2 calls from someone reporting phone harassment, 1 theft of a water bottle, 1 person with a guest which was against the housing policy, one 911 disconnect, 3 suspicious activity calls, and 1 domestic dispute. Most of the calls could be handled with police presence and contact with the on-site social services counseling manager.

On April 26th at 1:39 p.m. a resident called having just observed a dog escape from the yard across the street and attack their dog which was inside their screened in porch area. The dog owner was issued a citation for dog at large and is civilly responsible for any damages to the property and injuries to the dog.
(MO20-04126)



Officer Overtime Analysis

2020	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	APR Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	16	14	12	-	42	\$2,314
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	33	-	16	-	49	\$2,700
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
SICK LEAVE Coverage	18	-	36	8	62	\$3,416
VACATION Coverage	-	20	4	-	24	\$1,322
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
COURT	11	27.5	15	-	53.5	\$2,948
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	43.25	8.25	15.5	-	67	\$3,692
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	-	1.5	3.5	-	5	\$276
Mental Health Case	4.5	7.25	-	-	11.75	\$647
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	0.75	10.75	-	-	11.5	\$634
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	24	16	24	-	64	\$3,526
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	150.50	105.25	126.00	8.00	389.75	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.10 / HR	\$8,293	\$5,799	\$6,943	\$441	\$21,475	\$21,475

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

2nd Shift

On second shift for the month of April 2020, Officers conducted 3 traffic stops, handled 16 Retail Thefts, and 11 crashes, and made two OWI arrests.

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

Second shift Officers have seen an increase of calls for suspicious people, driving complaints, and disturbances.

On April 19th, Officers took a complaint of a stolen vehicle. The victim had left the keys in the vehicle in the 6500 block of Bridge Road. At some point the vehicle was stolen. On April 20th, the vehicle was located occupied in a parking ramp in downtown Madison. Madison Officers were able to apprehend the suspects.

On April 27th, Officers responded to the 400 block of Falcon Circle for a domestic disturbance. During the investigation it was learned that the male had battered his girlfriend who resided with him. It was also learned that he prevented her from leaving to seek help. The male was arrested and charged with Battery, Disorderly Conduct, False Imprisonment, and Bail Jumping. He was transported to the Dane County Jail.

On April 28th, Officers took a walk in complaint of domestic abuse. A female reported three separate incidents where she was physically abused in two of them and verbally threatened in another. During the investigation officers obtained probable cause to arrest her boyfriend for three counts of Disorderly Conduct, two counts of Strangulation, Battery, and False Imprisonment. Once he was located he was interviewed and transported to the Dane County Jail.

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

3rd Shift

During the month of April, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department focused on patrolling the residential and business districts. Due to the safer at home order, officers did not focus on traffic enforcement unless the violation was egregious. There were no OWI arrests on third shift for the month of April.

On April 6th, 2020 at 12:58 a.m., mutual aid was requested for a K9 track on a suspect who had just burglarized Gander Outdoors. The suspect fled in a stolen car that crashed when responding officers arrived on scene. The vehicle rolled over on Hwy 51 near I90, with the suspect fleeing on foot. A perimeter was set up for a K9 track. During the initial start of the track the suspect was observed hiding in a pond, submerging himself. Officers took the suspect into custody after several minutes of chasing him upstream.

On April 15th, 2020 at 6:09 a.m., Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Bartels Street. The investigation determined that a male residing at this address had punched, choked and strangled his girlfriend who he resides with causing injuries. The male was transported to the Dane County Jail on criminal and probation/parole charges.

On April 25th, 2020 at 12:54 a.m., Officers responded to the 400 block of Femrite Drive for a found 4-year-old child who had been located outside with no supervision. Officers investigated and located an apartment for the child. Officer made contact at the apartment and a 6-year-old child advised their mother was not inside. Officer later located the mother who advised she had thought her children were asleep so she had gone to a neighboring apartment to get cigarettes.

On April 29th, 2020 at 12:18 a.m., Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress at Integrity Auto, located at 935 Femrite Drive. Officers approached the area and observed a suspect getting into a truck in the parking lot. During the investigation the suspect advised he was an employee of the business which was false information. It was further determined that the suspect was an ex-employee of a business next-door and was planning on going onto the property to retrieve items that he advised belonged to him. The suspect was cited for trespassing and released.

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

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

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

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Death Investigation	4
Drug Inv / Overdose	3
Fraud	2
Retail Theft	18
Stolen Vehicle	1
Theft	9
Sex Offense/Assault	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, the investigation of 12 current and past incidents.

Current Investigations

MO19-14963 - FATAL CRASH

Detectives continued follow-up on this case by listening to dozens of hours of jail calls from the suspect. Blood results are still pending.

MO20-04150 – THREATS

Detectives worked with the Dane County Sheriff's Department and the Dane County Victim Witness unit to address a situation where a Monona resident had been threatening other parties as a result of a road-rage incident that Monona PD had dealt with several months prior. The party was made aware of the threats by the suspect, and Dane County assisted with extra patrol at the residence of the victim.

MO20-03909 - THREATS

This was a joint investigation with Child Protective Services and our department. The Biological mother, who was court ordered to only have supervised visits, was threatening to remove her child from a foster home. The mother did not follow through with her threats and no charges were referred.

MO20-04193 - CHECK PERSON

Monona PD received multiple requests to check the welfare of an older female living alone after her mail was piling up and garbage cans left by the road. Multiple attempts were made over several days to contact the female. She was seen by neighbors but refused to come to the door for Police. After several additional days of not being seen and additional reports, Officers made entry to the residence with the assistance of a neighbor. The female was found to be alright and she refused assistance from Police.

MO20-03957 - OVERDOSE DEATH INVESTIGATION

A young adult male was found dead inside a home in the City of Monona. Initial investigations suggest the death was the result of a heroin overdose. Detectives have been investigating his activities prior to his death. Toxicology results confirming the cause of death are pending.

MO20-04182 - DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE

Staff from a local hotel reported seeing a large amount of blood on the floor inside one of the rooms occupied by two adults. Parties denied a domestic dispute occurred, and instead explained that one of the parties, who suffers from sleep apnea, fell asleep on the toilet and slipped off striking her face causing it to bleed. Officers were unable to find evidence of a disturbance. The male resident was removed from the property at the request of hotel management.

Other Activities

Detectives have been working a patrol rotation to assist due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Video transfer project.

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. During April, SRO Wunsch and CRO Reynolds each recorded a book and shared the recordings with School families via Screencast.

School Resource Officer Luke Wunsch can be contacted at 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	14
Municipal Ordinance Citations	12
Parking Citations	3
Traffic Warnings	3
Adult Arrests & Referrals	9
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 595 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 contacted at sdeuman@ci.monona.wi.us