

MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2010

ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the Monona Police Department is to work as a partner with the community to help provide a safe environment and a high quality of life

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2010 Monona Sworn Personnel

Administration

Chief of Police Walter Ostrenga (United States Army Veteran)

1975 – 1977 United States Army Military Police

1977 – 2004 Village of Northbrook Illinois Police Department

2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Division

Detective Lt Sara Deuman

1997 – 1998 Village of Spring Green Police Department

1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Gary Buss

1979 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Jack Jasensky

1979 – 1983 City of Stoughton Police Department

1983 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Resource Officer Shawn Fogeltanz

1992 – 1996 Village of Maple Bluff Police Department

1996 – 1997 Town of Madison Police Department

1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Patrol Division

Lt Frank Fenton (United States Marine Corps and Air Force Veteran)

1984 – 1996 115th Security Police Flight, Wisconsin Air National Guard

1989 – 1991 State of Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs

1991 – 1993 Wisconsin State Capitol Police

1993 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Sergeant Curtis G. Wiegel

2000 - 2000 Villages of Barneveld & Ridgeway Police Departments

2000 - 2003 City of Baraboo Police Department

2003 - Present City of Monona Police Department

Sergeant Ryan J. Losby

1998 – 2004 Evansville Police Department

2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Patrol Division

1st Shift

Officer Bruce Rogers

1976 – 1980 Darlington Police Department
1980 – 1980 Lafayette County Sheriff's Department
1980 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Michael Elliott

1985 – 1989 Village of McFarland Police Department
1989 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Vicki Peterson (United States Army Veteran)

1988 – 1992 United States Army Military Police
1995 – 1997 City of Janesville Police Department
1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

2nd Shift

Officer Matt Bomkamp

2004 – 2006 Iowa County Sheriffs Department
2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Brian Voltz

2006 – 2007 Sauk County Sheriffs Department
2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer James Reiter

2004 – 2008 Dane County Sheriffs Department
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

3rd Shift

Officer Adam Nachreiner

2003 – 2004 WI Dells Police Department
2004 – 2006 Spring Green Police Department
2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Luke Wunsch

2006 – 2007 Reedsburg Police Department
2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Jared Wedig (United States Army Veteran)

2009 – Present City Monona Police Department

Relief Shift

Officer Kevin A. Schneider

2003 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Nathan Reynolds

2006 – 2008 Dispatcher for Monona Police Department
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Community Resource Officer

Officer Jeremy L. Winge

1999 – 2002 Green County Sheriff's Department
2002 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Monona Non-Sworn Personnel

Court Clerk Carol Hermsdorf

1995 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Gail Elliott

1990 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Melissa Randall

2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Marcie Kuehl

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Jennifer Beier

2010 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Monona Non-Sworn Personnel Part Time

Dispatcher Robert McNown

1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Ashley Sweeney

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Danielle Kruser

2010 – Present City of Monona Police Department

MISSION, VALUES AND ETHICS

MISSION

The mission of the Monona Police Department is to work as a partner with the community to help provide a safe environment and a high quality of life.

VALUES AND ETHICS

A police organization is guided in its operation by laws, ordinances, procedures, rules and regulations. In addition to legal and administrative requirements, police organizations are powerfully influenced by their values and ethics, where values and ethics are beliefs that guide the organization and the behavior of its employees.

To help accomplish our mission, the Monona Police Department is committed to the following values and ethics, which guide our work and decisions:

Openness and Accessibility: The department will strive to conduct affairs publicly, be accessible to the public and have open lines of communication. We recognize and support the public's right to know the public's business, and will assist citizens in dealing with government.

Sensitivity: We will strive to be sensitive and fair in all of our actions, unselfishly practicing compassion, tolerance, empathy and caring for victims, complainants, employees and all other persons that we come in contact with. We oppose all forms of discrimination and harassment.

Accountability: We are responsible for our conduct and performance, both to ourselves and to the community. We will establish procedures that promote ethical behavior and hold individuals accountable for their conduct.

Organizational Efficiency: We are committed to providing police services as efficiently as possible. We will wisely manage public funds practicing fiscal common sense, conserving those funds, which support police functions.

Community Orientation and Involvement: We will strive to always do what is in the best interest of the community, being responsive to its needs. We believe in serving the public interest, beyond serving ourselves.

Problem Solving: We are most effective when we help identify and solve community problems, working together to solve problems of mutual concern.

Integrity: We believe that honesty is the basis for personal and public trust. We will demonstrate the highest standards in all activities in order to inspire public confidence and trust in public service.

Democratic Principles: We will protect the constitutional rights and personal freedoms of all citizens. We promote constitutional principals of equality, fairness, responsiveness, and due process in protecting all citizens' rights.

Teamwork: We recognize the importance of each employee as an individual and team member. We believe that good internal communications is a priority. We will subordinate personal loyalties to the good of the department and will subordinate department loyalties to the public good.

Work Ethic: In order for us to fulfill our mission, we recognize that we have a strong sense of discipline, duty and obligation toward our work. We accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep informed on emerging issues and maintain our performance within current legal training standards.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monona has two major special events. The first is the Memorial Day Parade. Due to road construction, in 2010 the parade route was from Monona Grove High School south along Monona Drive, then east on Pflaum Rd ending at Lafollette High School. The parade was led this year by Chief Ostrenga and his dog Neenah. Neenah was able to raise approximately \$800 in donations to help fund our new K-9 unit. Officers advised of no problems at this year's parade.



2010 Memorial Day Parade Group Photo

Our second major special event is of course our July 4th Holiday Festival. The police department provides extra patrol in Winnequah Park during the festival and fireworks presentation. Officers work foot patrol in the park to interact with festival patrons and to ensure the event remains a positive atmosphere for families. In addition, two officers are assigned to bicycle patrol and assist in making sure local firework ordinances are enforced.



During the fireworks show, several officers are assigned to the "fallout zone". This is the area directly under the fireworks launch site. This area is blocked off at least 15 minutes before the start of the show and remains closed until the fire department clears the area for the safe passage of patrons.

Traffic jams at the end of the fireworks remains a significant issue. Officers do direct traffic on Monona Drive at Nichols Rd and Monona Drive at Dean Ave. Thousands are in attendance at this event and traffic does eventually clear out within an hour after the show.



HIRING AND PROMOTIONS

2010 saw several changes in our staff roster.

Dispatcher Kevin Johnson resigned to pursue a career with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Dispatcher Jennifer Beier was hired as a full time dispatcher

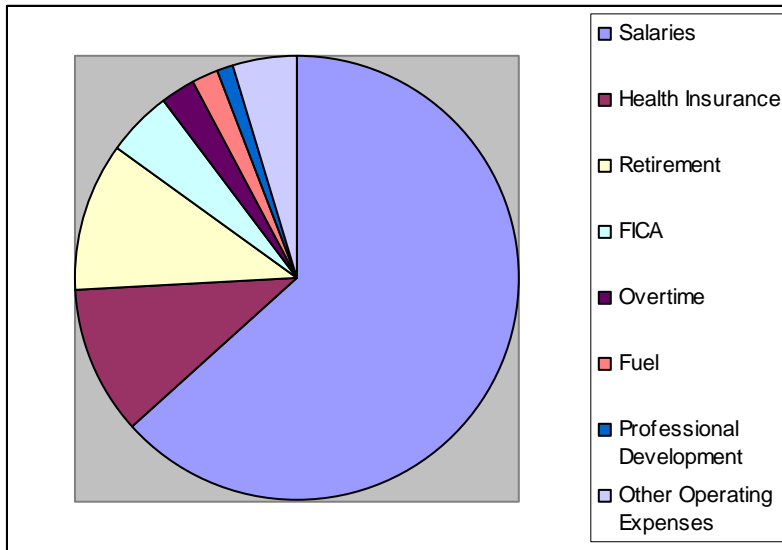
Dispatcher Danielle Kruser was hired as a part time dispatcher

2010 also saw a new uniform patch for the department. In the next few years officers will have either uniform patch displayed on their uniforms and jackets



2010 BUDGET INFORMATION

The Law Enforcement Operating Budget for 2010 was \$1,914,381. The 2010 Dispatch operating budget was \$296,288. The majority of the operating costs were wages and other related expenses such as FICA, Insurance, Retirement and Overtime. The chart below represents a breakdown of fund allocations.



PATROL DIVISION FUNCTIONS



The Monona Police Department is a community oriented police department. We remain very active on crime related issues while still providing assistance on a variety of other types of calls for service.

Along with responding to crimes, we assist on ambulance calls, fire calls, give aid to disabled motorists, respond to barking dogs, animals at-large, conduct building and tavern checks, and perform foot patrols and bicycle patrols. We pride ourselves in our community relationships and service level provided.

Our patrol division also has several officers who have taken on areas of specialty.

CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALISTS

Crime prevention is defined as, "The anticipation, the recognition, and the appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of action to remove or reduce it."

All Monona officers are expected to perform daily business security checks. A security check is when an officer stops by a business to say hello and to talk with employees about any concerns. This community policing effort allows the business owners to recognize our officers and opens communication between business staff and police officers.

Monona also has a community resource officer who has received specialized training in the area of crime prevention. This officer will perform business and residential security surveys and offer his recommendations on how to better secure a property. The community resource officer also review plans for new construction. The purpose of this review is to determine if the structure, landscaping, lighting and accessibility to the building promotes crime opportunity or assists in deterring crime through proper design and planning.

BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS



Four members of the Monona Police Department, Lt. Fenton, Sgt Wiegel, Officer Wunsch and Officer Wedig, made up our 2010 bicycle patrol team. When staffing levels allow, these officers perform routine patrol in residential and business districts to get a more direct view of what is going on in a given area. By being out of a squad, officers can use more of their senses to help fight crime, and are more approachable by citizens passing by. These officers are also deployed during special events. Being on a bicycle makes travel through a crowd easier and the officers can maneuver into places a squad cannot.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GRANT



In 2010 we received two traffic enforcement grants from the WI Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety. \$15,000 was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on speeding. \$10,000 was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement regarding seatbelts. The Officer's benefits were matched by the City as part of the grant funding, and we participated in mass deployment nights, which was a group effort of enforcing the law along with the Town of Madison Police Department. The speed grant resulted in 487 citations issued and the seatbelt grant resulted in 529 citations issued



MONONA POLICE K9 “MIYA”



It's taken a few years of effort, but the Monona Police Department finally has a K-9 unit. Our dog is named Miya, and she is a female Black Labrador mix, just over a year old. Officer Adam Nachreiner, who has been with our department since 2006, was selected to be our K-9 handler. Initially, Officer Nachreiner worked with Steinig Tal Kennels, located in Campbellsport, Wisconsin, to locate and match him with a suitable dog. After completing extensive training and certification testing, Officer Nachreiner and Miya began working together in mid-October 2010. Miya is primarily used in Monona, but she can also assist other agencies if we have adequate staffing to allow them to leave our city limits.

Miya is trained for drug detection and tracking. She is not trained for aggressive bites and suspect control. She is able to detect marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. Officer Nachreiner and Miya primarily work the 7 pm to 3 am shift, as this is the time period with the greatest need for a K-9 unit. They work a regular patrol shift and handle all the same calls a uniform patrol unit does, but they also flex their hours to attend training and for special presentations. For instance, because Miya is extremely friendly, she is a magnet for children's attention and is used to present special programs to children. Miya offers a great opportunity for children to meet a police officer in a positive educational environment.

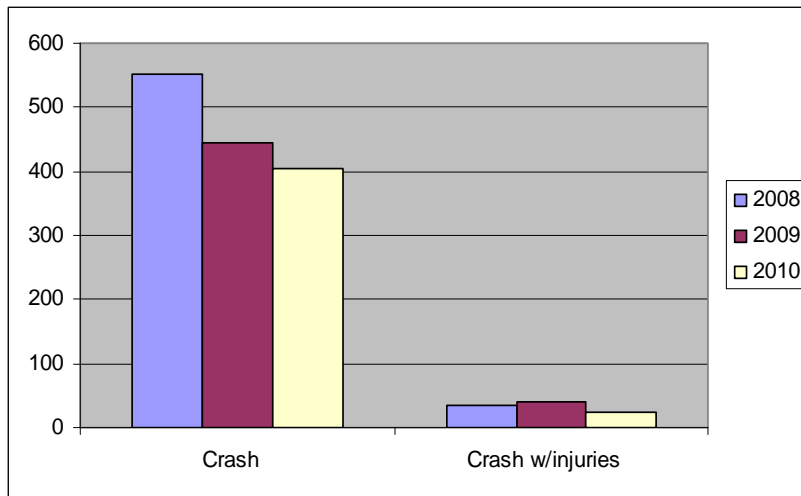
Our goal in order to start this program was to raise a minimum of \$20,000. Through generous donations from area residents and businesses, the department was able to raise enough money to purchase, train and equip our police dog. We conducted fundraising at the Memorial Day Parade and also worked with the Park and Recreation Department at last summer's golf outing. There are too many citizens and businesses to mention in this short article, but rest assured that we are very grateful to all of them. Donations ranged from pocket change up to \$5,000, and all were much appreciated. Fundraising is ongoing in order to meet maintenance and equipment needs for the unit. For example, we needed to modify the interior of the K-9 squad car in order to meet the needs of transporting a working dog. A special platform, caging and temperature monitoring system was installed in this squad car.

The K-9 unit has been a very positive and effective addition to the Monona Police Department, and we thank you for your support.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

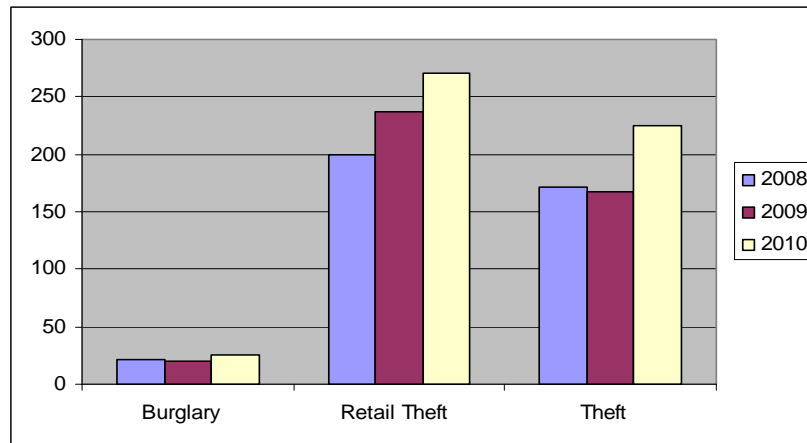
2007		2008	
TOTAL CITATIONS	1056	TOTAL CITATIONS	1058
TOTAL WARNINGS	2154	TOTAL WARNINGS	2254
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	153	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	192

2009		2010	
TOTAL CITATIONS	1214	TOTAL CITATIONS	2444
TOTAL WARNINGS	2273	TOTAL WARNINGS	873
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	215	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	95

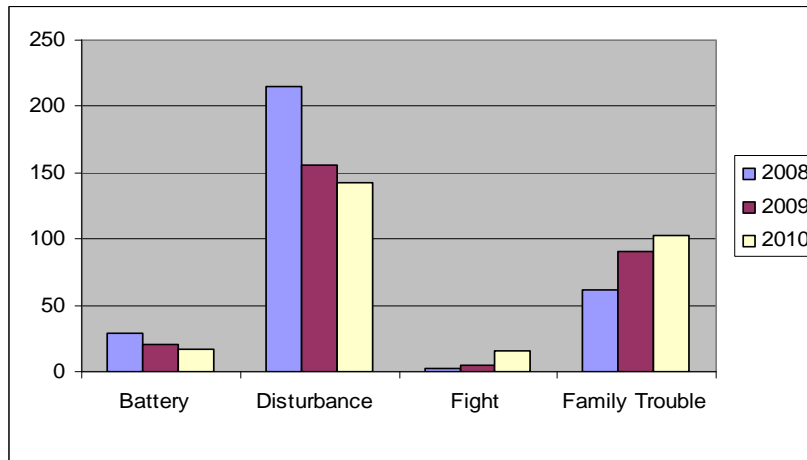


Offense Category	# of Calls 2008	Offense Category	# of Calls 2009	Offense Category	# of Calls 2010
Crash	553	Crash	444	Crash	405
Crash w/injuries	36	Crash w/injuries	39	Crash w/injuries	25

SELECTED CRIME STATS



Offense Category	# of Calls 2008	Offense Category	# of Calls 2009	Offense Category	# of Calls 2010
Burglary	22	Burglary	20	Burglary	25
Retail Theft	199	Retail Theft	237	Retail Theft	270
Theft	172	Theft	168	Theft	225



Offense Category	# of Calls 2008	Offense Category	# of Calls 2009	Offense Category	# of Calls 2010
Battery	29	Battery	21	Battery	17
Disturbance	215	Disturbance	156	Disturbance	143
Fight	3	Fight	5	Fight	16
Family Trouble	61	Family Trouble	91	Family Trouble	103

SIGNIFICANT PATROL CASES

2010-0027: On 1/2/10, Monona officers responded to Bank Mutual on Monona Drive for an armed robbery that had just occurred. No one was injured and the suspects had left the bank. Officers searched the area, but were unable to find the suspects. Tellers reported that one of the subjects approached them and displayed a handgun. Two subjects fled with cash containing a dye pack, which exploded in the Walgreens parking lot. This case was turned over to the FBI, who connected three Milwaukee area men to this case, the two inside the bank and the getaway driver. The FBI charged all three men in Federal Court.

2010-0331: On 1/16/10, officers responded to Wal-Mart for a suspect who was attempting to kick in an entry way door. Upon arrival the officers were easily able to locate the suspect due to his extreme behavior. Wal-Mart staff advised they had been unsuccessful at removing the suspect. The suspect became resistive and ran from officers when they made contact. The suspect was chased and tackled. He continued to resist and attempted to fight with the responding officers. Once taken fully into custody officers found evidence that the suspect was selling marijuana.

2010-0418: On 1/20/10, at approximately 1:01 pm a Monona officer was dispatched to the 5600 Block of Bjelde Lane for an unknown subject who had entered an apartment and left. Dispatch advised the male subject left the address and was walking towards Monona Drive. The officer checked the surrounding area prior to making contact with the victim. The victim stated she was in her bedroom when she heard noises coming from the living room area of the apartment. She had the presence of mind not to immediately enter the living room area. Using her cell phone to make calls she was able to determine the noise was not being made by her room mate or the building manager. The victim then made noise prior to opening her bedroom door. She heard footsteps that sounded like someone leaving the apartment. She found the apartment door open. She was able to gain a partial suspect description.

2010-1563: Monona Officers investigated a report of child sexual abuse. The grandmother of the 3 and 5 year old was reporting that the 3 year old was demonstrating sexual behavior. The grandmother reported that the child stated she learned this from her mother's boyfriend. A County Social worker and Monona Detectives were called in for family interviews. The interviews did not produce evidence of any sexual violation of either child. Both the mother and boyfriend were cooperative.

2010-2128: Officers responded to Owen Road for a male lying in the roadway. (Witnesses stated it appeared the victim had been "dumped off" from a passing vehicle.) While rendering aid to the non-responsive male officers noticed a syringe in the subject's arm. The subject was transported to a local Hospital. When he regained consciousness he advised officers he had been drinking heavily and had injected heroin. Officers attempted to make contact with numerous people but were unable to develop a case.

2010-2285: Officers responded to an armed robbery at 5320 Monona Dr. Mutual aid was requested from area agencies. The Town of Madison Police Department provided a dog to be used for tracking the suspects. The robbers pointed weapons and demanded money. One employee of the bank was hit in the head with a pistol. Officers were able to set up a perimeter and track the suspects. Both suspects were taken into custody and have been charged federally with an armed bank robbery. The suspects were charged and convicted in Federal Court.

2010-2294: Officers responded to Tully's II for a disturbance/intoxicated persons in the parking lot. The suspects were located near the rear of the building. Officers were advised that a verbal altercation had taken place between the two parties. Tully's staff stated they had no reason to prosecute as the altercation that had taken place inside the bar had only been verbal. Officers noted that the one suspect was extremely intoxicated. This individual became belligerent and told officers that he was a State of Wisconsin employee and "should be treated fairly." (This was the second intoxicated contact Monona Officers have had with this individual.) Officers verified that no enforcement action was necessary. They then verified that a responsible party had been called to take custody of the two intoxicated individuals. Officers cleared the scene after the intoxicated persons had been released to a sober responsible party.

2010-2299: Monona officer responded to a Pheasant Hill address to check the welfare of the resident. (Monona Police have had numerous contacts with the resident of this address.) The resident was complaining of a "bad smell" in the house and asked the officer "to smell the air". The resident continued complaining about the air and stated she believes someone comes to the house and puts some sort of gas into the house. The officer advised that the resident has alert neighbors and there had been no police calls regarding prowlers or suspicious persons in the neighborhood. The officer asked if the resident had contacted any family members. The resident stated they did not want family members contacted. The officer suggested the resident might want to open windows to let fresh air in the house. The officer noted the resident did not seem in any other or more serious distress before ending contact.

2010-2419: On May 3, 2010 the Midwest Jewelry store was robbed. The suspects both displayed weapons. Officers responded with assistance from Madison and McFarland PD. A K-9 was used to track the suspects. Monona Detectives have followed up leads and interviewed possible suspects. They have also worked with surrounding agencies to develop suspects. These same suspects have been involved in many other robberies throughout the Dane County area. The suspects were charged and convicted in Federal Court.

2010-2749: While conducting routine patrol at approximately 12:50 am an officer was in the area of the High School. He noted a large number of "school aged" children in the area. He also noted two older males with the children. When these young adults saw the officer they were observed hiding something that was in a brown paper bag and then drinking from a container in the brown paper bag. Due to the time of day and location the officer made contact with the two young adults. The suspects were in

possession of an open container of alcohol. Both were 21 years old. They were cited for open intoxicants on school property. It was determined that the two had not, at that point in time, provided alcohol to under age persons.

2010-2853: Officers responded to an apartment in the 4600 block of Monona Drive for an armed intrusion to a residence. Upon arrival the officers noted the door to the victim apartment had been kicked in. They also noted a strong odor of burnt and fresh marijuana coming from the victim apartment. The suspects had fled the area. The victims stated the suspects forced their way into the apartment and one of the suspects was brandishing a pistol. Personal property and marijuana were reportedly stolen. No one was injured. Although this case was similar to an incident that occurred in late 2009 in Madison, no further leads were developed for this case.

2010-2854: Officers responded to a fight on Roselawn. Upon arrival officers encountered approximately 10 people. They reported a fight had taken place and multiple persons had been stabbed. Officers called for EMS and mutual aid. They were able to secure the scene and provide aid to the victims. The investigation revealed a large number of people had been at an outdoor party at the residence where the disturbance occurred. All of the parties interviewed and involved were intoxicated. A dispute between two attendees erupted over language directed by the suspect toward his wife. A physical confrontation ensued between the suspect and the initial victim. The suspect produced a knife and stabbed the initial victim several times. Three other people were injured while breaking up the fight. As the suspect fled the scene he struck a pedestrian with his vehicle. The suspect was later apprehended in Madison. The victim was transported to a local hospital with stab wounds to the shoulder and rib area.

2010-3418: Officers were informed by a Dane County Deputy that a male was in the beer tent, in front of the band, smoking marijuana. There was another individual with this suspect who was found to have a marijuana cigarette in his pocket. This suspect also had an active arrest warrant. Both subjects were taken into custody. The first suspect was issued a Municipal citation for possession. The second suspect was taken into custody on the arrest warrants and transported to the Dane County jail.

2010-3575: A vehicle was stopped for a moving violation. The driver was tested for operating while intoxicated and was operating with a revoked driver's license. The arresting officer was given permission to search the vehicle. He quickly found a black case with a cut straw and white powdery substance which he believed was cocaine. This was found on the passenger seat and the female passenger was taken into custody. The driver then told officers that any drugs found were his. He then advised he had instructed the female suspect to hide an additional amount of cocaine in her vagina. The female suspect advised she had possession of the cocaine. She was unhandcuffed and placed in the rear of a squad. The officer then instructed the female suspect to retrieve the cocaine and place it in a paper bag, which she did. The male suspect stated that he was planning on reselling the cocaine. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Dane County Jail on charges of intent to deliver cocaine.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER



In 2010 Officer Jeremy Winge, continued to serve as the Monona Community Resource Officer. In 2011 Officer Bruce Rogers will be taking over as Monona's Community Resource Officer.



Officer Voltz, Officer Reiter, Officer Winge, and Officer Reynolds at the Country Inn and Suites Halloween Celebration



Officer Reiter, Officer Winge, Chief Ostrenga, Officer Peterson and Officer Wedig at the 2010 Shop with a Cop Event

In 2010 Officer Reiter continued to organize the Monona Police Department "Shop with a Cop" fundraising for underprivileged youth campaign. Monona Officers sought donations in order to take children to the East Madison Target Store where they got \$150 to spend on their family for Christmas and select one gift for themselves. Wrapping paper and pizza were also donated.

INTERNSHIP

A police internship is unpaid, and is available for a college student interested in a career in law enforcement. The intern rides along with a police officer for a specific length of time depending on the school the student is from. The internship is for college credits and the student gets a first hand view of police work and gets many questions answered during their time with the officers. The student has a project and presentation assigned by the police department, due at the end of the internship.

In 2010 we had two interns at the Monona Police Department, Brett Decker and Daniel Kakou.

Daniel Kakou joined us from Herzing University and participated in a traffic study.

Brett Decker joined us from UW-Whitewater and greatly assisted in traffic flow during the July 4th Festival.



Daniel Kakou



Brett Decker

TRAINING



The State of Wisconsin requires a minimum of 24 hours of training annually for a police officer to keep his or her certification. Law enforcement continues to become more complicated and the best way to keep officers proficient is with training. As a department we normally complete four eight-hour in-service training sessions annually. We also send officers to individualized training at State Technical Colleges and various off site locations.

The Monona police department has State certified instructors who oversee and instruct in the following disciplines: firearms, defense and arrest tactics, emergency vehicle operations, vehicle contacts, and professional communications.

The training is very comprehensive. The vast majority is hands-on and scenario based. Officers are placed in realistic role playing situations and are required to combine all facets of training including communication, investigation, rule of law, and use of force. We are also able to more realistically add use of force training to scenarios. We use simmunitions (plastic training bullets), as well as specialized clothing that allows officers to use full force defense and arrest tactics. This type of training requires officers to evaluate each situation and respond to changing situations.

Not all of law enforcement training is focused on firearms and physical arrest. Officers also receive legal updates with attention to recent State and Federal Supreme Court decisions. Officers also attend individual training in the areas that include dealing with drugged drivers, interview techniques, supervisory training and breath examiner recertification. Training is also conducted as part of an officer's regular work shift. Training topics are presented using video, written, and verbal information, and include policy and procedure review.

INVESTIGATIVE UNIT



The Detective Division of the Monona Police Department is responsible for criminal investigations within the City of Monona. These investigations are either the result of cases initiated by a Patrol Division member or in many instances as a result of direct contact with a Detective by a victim.

The Detective Division includes the Municipal and County Court systems as they relate to the Clerk of Courts. It also includes the School Liaison Officer position and the Monona Emergency Dispatch Center personnel. In addition, the Detective Division is currently responsible for most technology related issues within the police department.

In the year 2010 there was no increase in personnel in the Detective Division. For investigative purposes the division consists of one supervisor and two detectives. The Patrol division continues to do an excellent job handling follow up investigations on less serious matters which helps the Detective Division tremendously with the case workload.

The cases assigned to Detectives for follow up are generally more serious in nature and can be very time consuming. A financial crime investigation generally takes several weeks and at times several months to complete the investigation. It is not uncommon for Felony investigations to encompass Detectives from several other area law enforcement agencies. These Detectives must work together to create prosecutable charges against the suspects with the Dane County District Attorney's office. Crimes such as Burglary, Armed Robbery and Financial Crimes will often spread across multiple jurisdictions as the offenders have a tendency to commit their crimes in many communities.

The Detective Division maintains the Monona Police Department property room every day. Thousands of evidentiary items are currently stored in the property room. Detectives who have been trained in various areas of evidence analysis work on the development of fingerprints from evidence to be sent to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab.

Identity Theft and related crimes have increased dramatically over the past few years. This type of investigation is another example of one that takes months to complete and can involve law enforcement agencies across the United States working together to solve one case.

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

2009-8306

Sexual Assault

This case was sent to the DA's Office for review and a charging decision. The case involved a victim who a number of years ago, at age 14, was assaulted by a family friend several time's in multiple jurisdictions. The case has been submitted for charging to the DA's office and a criminal complaint has been filed with the courts.

2010-00027

Armed Robbery

This case involved the robbery of a local bank. Several thousand dollars was taken by two suspects. Three suspects have been indentified and arrests in this case have been made. The suspects were charged and convicted in Federal Court.

2010-1563

Physical Abuse/Child

This is an on going shaken baby case involving a three month old premature victim which was initially taken to a local hospital emergency room with severe head trauma along with extensive bruising on the extremities. The suspect in this case is the biological father who has made admissions when interviewed. Charges were forwarded to the Dane County DA's Office and the suspect was convicted.

2010-02285

Bank Robbery

A local bank was held up by a male and female couple who displayed hand guns and tied up employees before accessing the safe. One employee was injured when the male assailant struck her with the butt of the gun he was carrying. Both subjects were apprehended after dye packs went off and a foot chase ensued. The suspects were charged and convicted in Federal Court.

2010-02419

Robbery

Two suspects walked in and robbed a local jewelry store. No injuries occurred and the suspects have been identified. These same suspects have been involved in many other robberies throughout the Dane County are. The suspects were charged and convicted in Federal Court.

2010-03344**Sexual Assault**

A 13 year-old subject was accused of sexually assaulting a 4 year-old. An interview at Safe Harbor was conducted with the 4 year old victim. Based on all the evidence and information we obtained the suspect was arrested 1st degree sexual assault of a child and booked into the Juvenile Reception Center.

2010-06066**Criminal Homicide-Murder**

This case involved the shooting of a suspect by a Monona police officer. After initially committing an armed home invasion in the City of Madison, the suspect took the homeowner to a local bank to withdraw money from his account. An alert bank teller recognized the situation appeared suspicious and confirmed with the victim that he was in need of help. Monona Officers arrived on scene and the suspect began ramming his vehicle into a Monona squad and another customer vehicle. The suspect was subsequently shot and later died as a result of his injuries. Several officers from various local agencies were involved in the investigation. This case has been exceptionally cleared.



CLERK OF COURTS

During 2010 there were a total of 3,244 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations issued. This is an increase over the 3,110 citations issued in 2009. There were also 185 adults and 9 juveniles referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for criminal charges

The Clerk of Courts, Carol Hermsdorf, manages the referral of all charges to the Dane County District Attorney's Office in addition to her other duties. These other duties include, but are not limited to: Issuance of subpoenas and late notices for Municipal Court, submission of suspensions for drivers licenses and fine payments, data entry for each and every Municipal and Circuit Court referral or arrest, all municipal correspondence for the court or the judge, and issuance of approved paperwork released under the Open Records Laws.

Monona Municipal Court began using a collection agency in 2003 to assist in retrieving unpaid citation funds. This change has resulted in a reasonable rate of fine collection as well as eliminating our cost for incarcerating municipal offenders in the Dane County Jail. The Clerk of Courts is continuing to use the credit card payment system as an option for defendant's to pay their fines. All additional costs for this service are passed on to the defendant. 2006 was the first year an on line payment service was used to allow fine payments through the police department web site. We began using State tax refund liens (Tax Intercept) in 2007 in an attempt to recover more unpaid fines.

In 2010 the Monona Police Department along with the Monona Municipal Court switched to a new Records and Court system. The new court system, Titan Public Safety Systems (TIPSS), is the new system which is integrated with the new Global Justice Records System used by the Monona Police Department. The TIPSS court system allows for easy transfer of citation information from the records system. TIPSS is also integrated with the State of Wisconsin which is useful for reporting citation dispositions to the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles as well as entering Tax Intercept information.



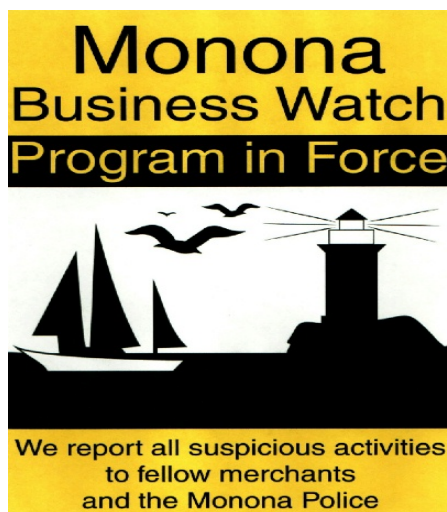
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer continues to be an extremely effective law enforcement tool. The position has created a very positive relationship between the school and police department. Officer Shawn Fogeltanz has been serving as the School Resource Officer since January 2009.

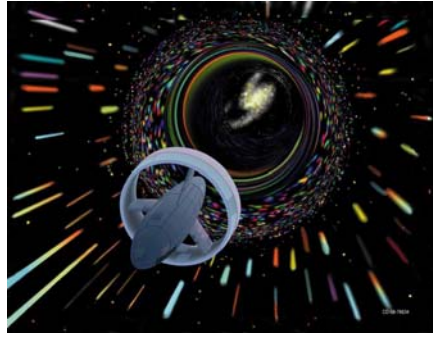
The officer now spends the majority of time at the high school and is scheduled for Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon at Glacial Drumlin Middle School in Cottage

Grove. This change was put into effect after meetings with school personnel to better meet the needs of the schools and to cause the liaison officer's interaction with students to be more effective.

The School Resource Officer handled 185 incidents during 2010. This does not include the numerous student contacts made by the School Resource Officer which do not require a case number be created. These incidents along with self initiated contacts resulted in multiple arrests. Adults were arrested on a variety of charges, including Battery and Disorderly conduct. Juvenile arrests included charges of Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Dangerous Weapons, Drug Violations and Theft. In addition to these charges numerous Truancy citations were issued during the year.



The Monona Business Watch Partnership continued in 2010. The Business Watch Partnership works in conjunction with the Citizen Observer to achieve fast notification of crime alerts to members. Citizen Observer allows for notifications to be made by fax, email, pager and cell phone.



TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

In March work began on installing the necessary equipment to begin use of the new Global software system. Administrators and Dispatchers attended training to set up and use the new Global CAD. The Monona Telecommunications Center went live with the new Global CAD on March 30. Squad Laptops were outfitted with mReach, the new squad mobile program, at the same time. The Monona Municipal Court Clerk and one dispatcher also attended TIPSS, Titan Public Safety Systems, training. TIPSS is the new court program that will work in conjunction with the upcoming Global records management system, Global Justice. We expect to begin training in Global Justice in early June and go live with this product shortly after.

In May the Monona Telecommunications Center was updated with two ergonomic workstations purchased used from the Middleton Police Department. The new workstations will allow dispatchers to adjust the level of each workstation surface to bring the computer monitors to a level suitable for each individual.

In June the Monona Police Department went live with the new Global Justice Records Management System (RMS). The new RMS system works in conjunction with the Global CAD, transferring calls from the CAD directly into RMS. As a result of using Global Justice we are now able to transmit TraCS citations and crash reports directly into Global Justice. Although some errors must be reviewed, this process saves time by automatically entering driver and vehicle information into the RMS system. With the previous system, dispatchers were required to manually type all data into the RMS system.

A condensed version of the RMS program, called Automated Field Reporting (AFR) was also added to each of the squad laptops. AFR allows officers to connect people, vehicles and property to their incidents in Global Justice as well as allowing them to complete short reports in their squad cars.



MONONA DISPATCH

Dispatchers handled 15,062 calls for service during 2010. Many of those calls for service are converted into incidents. Each incident, on average, consumes about 1.5 hours of the Dispatcher's time. The Monona Communications Center received 1,694 "911" calls during the year. This is in addition to answering routine phone calls, processing citation payments, filing and numerous other duties they handle each day.

When an Incident is converted into a Case it requires the connection of persons, articles, citations and offenses. Each case also requires a typed narrative. Some narratives are relatively short, one or two pages. Some narratives are 40 or 50 pages in length. The simple cases take about 30 to 45 minutes to complete, while the more complicated cases can take up a Dispatcher's entire shift. When the Case is completed, many additional forms have to be completed for submission to offices such as the District Attorney's office, Department of Motor Vehicles, Dane County Human Services, Corporation Council, etc. The reports and forms must be completed with meticulous care for accuracy and must be completed while answering and dispatching emergency 911 calls, answering the business phone lines and handling walk-in complaints at the counter. Part time personnel are not trained to create and complete Cases. It takes 8 to 12 months of constant training and repetition to become efficient with working with Cases. Our part time personnel are vital to our Dispatch Center, but they don't work often enough to even begin to learn the processes involved with Cases.

Our Dispatchers are responsible for gathering as much information as possible from a complainant and from prior records while police officers, EMT's or Firefighters are on their way to a call to ensure their safety. Knowing the prior history at an address and the prior activities of persons at that address as they might involve weapons or other dangerous activities and passing that information to responding personnel allows them to properly prepare for any confrontation and our Dispatchers do a fantastic job in this area. We are very fortunate to have our own Dispatch Center so this type of valuable information can be gathered and disseminated to responding personnel. Our police officers respond to dangerous calls on a fairly regular basis. While it is impossible to document something that has not happened, it is pretty obvious that our Dispatchers do a tremendous job keeping our police officers, EMT's and firefighters as safe as possible.

Our Dispatchers are carefully screened before being hired. The current personnel assigned to our Dispatch Center are an extremely talented group of people who care about the community and know that the citizens of the City of Monona demand nothing

short of excellence and a proper response to their requests for service. The Dispatchers of the Monona Police Department are second to none in their field.

2010 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

JANUARY 2010

2010-0331: Monona officers responded to Wal-Mart for an intoxicated subject who was attempting to kick in an entry door. Wal-Mart management was not able to remove the subject. The suspect resisted officers and then ran from officers. The suspect was tackled and taken into custody. The suspect was arrested for the disturbance and for possession of THC with intent to deliver.

2010-0355: Officers responded to a noise complaint in an apartment building. Upon arrival at the address the officers were able to easily locate the apartment due to the excessive noise. As they approached the door of the apartment they heard what sounded like the action of a semi-automatic pistol. As a result they drew side arms prior to making physical contact. The weapon in question turned out to be a pellet gun. Residents were cited for the noise complaint, obstructing an officer, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

FEBRUARY 2010

2010-0957: Officers made contact with a male suspect who had violated a restraining order. Officers were searching the area the suspect was last seen and the suspect was attempting to flee in a Taxi. The suspect immediately became resistive and began physically fighting with officers. He attempted to run away and was taken to the ground by one officer. The suspect continued to fight with officers. He repeatedly refused to comply with verbal and physical counter measures. He was warned that an ECD would be used if continued to fight with officers. In the process officers had managed to place one handcuff on the suspect, who then broke free of officers, now presenting officers with a significantly more dangerous situation. The suspect continued to resist and an ECD was used to take him into custody. The suspect was taken to the Dane County jail. He continued to be physically violent and Dane County Deputies placed the suspect in a segregated cell.

2010-1082: SRO was confronted by an aggressive student. The student refused to follow the direction of school staff and police. The student verbally threatened physical violence to the officer and then attempted to flee. The officer displayed but did not deploy an ECD. The student was taken into custody.

MARCH 2010 – JULY 2010

No Use of Force Reported

AUGUST 2010

2010-3971: An escort hold was applied to a suspect's arm as the suspect was refusing to be placed in the squad car after being taken into custody.

2010-4076: Officer was in a short pursuit (.31 miles) of a vehicle refusing to stop.

SEPTEMBER 2010

No Use of Force Reported

OCTOBER 2010

2010-5218: Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop with a vehicle exceeding the speed limit. The operator did not stop and a pursuit ensued. The driver finally stopped, exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Three passengers remained in the vehicle. Officers initiated a high risk traffic stop and temporarily detained the passengers. The passengers were released after being interviewed. There were no known injuries as a result of this pursuit.

NOVEMBER 2010

2010-5809: Officers responded to a residence for an unwanted, intoxicated person. They were directed to a basement room. The suspect was seated in the small room. When officers tried to move him he attempted to draw the officer in towards him to assault the officer. The suspect was punched when he attacked the officer. He was then placed in a compliance hold and secured in handcuffs. The suspect and officers were uninjured. The suspect was taken to the Dane County Jail.

DECEMBER 2010

2010-06066: This case involved the shooting of a suspect by a Monona police officer. After initially committing an armed home invasion in the City of Madison, the suspect took the homeowner to a local bank to withdraw money from his account. An alert bank teller recognized the situation appeared suspicious and confirmed with the victim that he was in need of help. Monona Officers arrived on scene and the suspect began ramming his vehicle into a Monona squad and another customer vehicle. The suspect was subsequently shot and later died as a result of his injuries. Several officers from various local agencies were involved in the investigation. This case has been exceptionally cleared.