

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**MAY 2020**



# Police Department

## Monthly Activity Summary

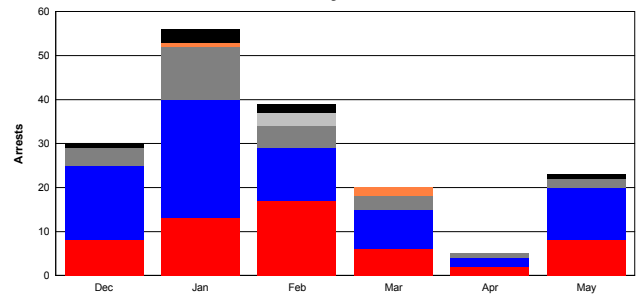
May 2020



### Arrests

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Felony</b>	8	13	17	6	2	8
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	17	27	12	9	2	12
<b>Warrant</b>	4	12	5	3	1	2
<b>P&amp;P</b>	0	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Referral</b>	0	1	0	2	0	0
<b>Unknown</b>	1	3	2	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	30	56	39	20	5	23

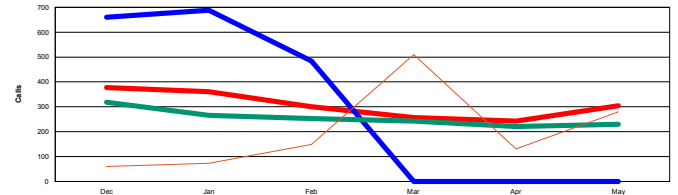
Arrests by Month



### Calls for Service

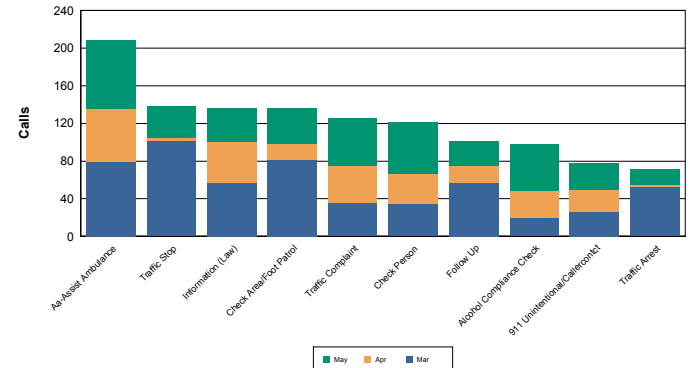
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>911</b>	377	361	300	257	243	304
<b>Officer Initiated</b>	660	688	484	0	0	0
<b>Citizen Gen</b>	318	266	253	243	221	230
<b>Unknown</b>	60	73	149	510	131	280
<b>Total</b>	1,415	1,388	1,186	1,010	595	814

Type of Calls by Month



### Top 10 Natures

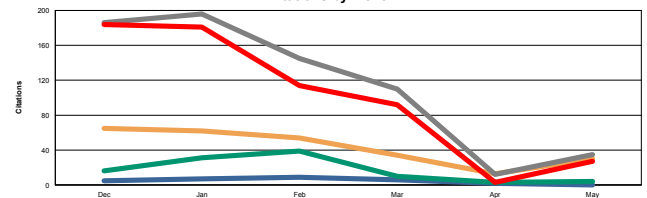
	Mar	Apr	May
Aa-Assist Ambulance	79	57	72
Traffic Stop	102	3	34
Information (Law)	57	44	36
Check Area/Foot Patrol	82	16	38
Traffic Complaint	36	39	51
Check Person	34	33	55
Follow Up	57	18	26
Alcohol Compliance Check	20	29	49
911 Unintentional/Callercontct	26	24	28
Traffic Arrest	53	2	17



### Citations

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>County</b>	5	7	9	6	2	0
<b>Ordinance</b>	65	62	54	34	13	30
<b>Parking</b>	16	31	39	10	3	4
<b>Traffic</b>	186	196	145	110	12	35
<b>Warning</b>	184	181	114	92	3	27
<b>Total</b>	456	477	361	252	33	96

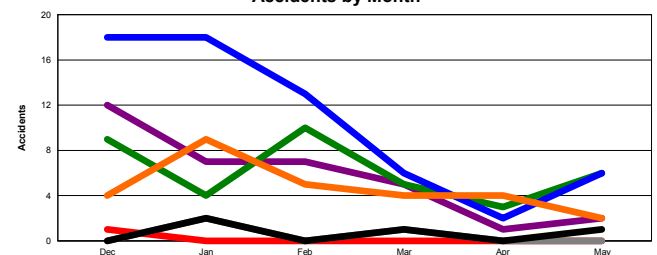
Citations by Month



### Crash Reports

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Angle</b>	12	7	7	5	1	2
<b>Head On</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>No Collision With Motor Transp</b>	9	4	10	5	3	6
<b>Rear End</b>	18	18	13	6	2	6
<b>Sideswipe, Opposite Direction</b>	0	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Sideswipe, Same Direction</b>	4	9	5	4	4	2
<b>Unknown</b>	0	2	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	44	42	35	22	10	17

Accidents by Month



## Calls for Service by Shift for May of 2020

	1	2	3	Total
911 Abandoned	3	4	2	9
911 Disconnect	1	6	3	10
911 Misdialed	6	1	0	7
911 Open Line	5	7	1	13
911 Playing With Phone	2	1	1	4
911 Unintentional/Callercontact	12	13	3	28
Aa-Assist Ambulance	25	39	8	72
Ac-Assist Citizen	6	4	0	10
Accident-Deer	1	0	1	2
Accident-Hit/Run	1	3	0	4
Accident-Injury	1	5	0	6
Accident-No Injury	7	1	0	8
Accident-Private Property	1	1	0	2
Accident-Unknown Injury	1	3	0	4
Afd-Assist Fire Department	7	16	3	26
Alarm	4	5	8	17
Alarm-Business	0	1	0	1
Alcohol Compliance Check	0	0	49	49
Animal-Barking	1	1	0	2
Animal-Disturbance	0	1	0	1
Animal-Found	1	1	0	2
Animal-General/Stray	10	5	0	15
Arrested Adult	2	5	1	8
Assist Other Agency	4	2	7	13
Assist Other Agency-K9	0	2	0	2
Check Area/Foot Patrol	29	6	3	38
Check Person	22	19	14	55
Check Property	3	6	6	15
Child Neglect	0	1	0	1
Civil Dispute	2	3	0	5
Conveyance	1	1	0	2
Damage To Property	2	2	0	4
Directed Patrol	19	0	0	19
Disabled Vehicle	8	3	1	12
Disturbance	11	8	2	21
Domestic/Family Trouble	2	3	2	7
Drug Investigation	0	1	0	1
Fight In Progress	0	0	2	2
Follow Up	17	9	0	26
Found Property	4	4	0	8
Fraud	2	1	0	3
Graffiti Complaint	2	0	0	2
Harassment	1	1	1	3
Information (Law)	14	16	6	36
Intoxicated Driver	0	1	0	1
Juvenile Complaint	0	1	0	1
Lost Property	0	1	0	1
Missing Adult	0	1	1	2
Missing Juvenile	1	0	0	1
Neighbor Trouble	1	2	0	3
Noise Disturbance	1	7	1	9
Ordinance Violation	2	2	0	4
Phone Message (Law)	2	2	0	4
Pnb/Aed Response	1	0	0	1
Preserve Peace	1	2	1	4
Private Parking	1	0	0	1
Recover Stolen-Outside Agency	0	0	1	1
Robbery-Strong Armed	1	0	0	1
Safety Hazard	4	9	2	15
Solicitor Complaint	0	1	0	1
Street Parking	17	6	0	23
Suspicious Person	0	2	2	4
Suspicious Vehicle	0	5	4	9

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Theft	2	4	0	6
Theft-Auto	1	0	0	1
Theft-From Auto	1	0	1	2
Theft-Retail	3	12	0	15
Threats	1	3	1	5
Towed Vehicle	1	1	1	3
Traffic Arrest	1	8	8	17
Traffic Complaint	20	25	6	51
Traffic Incident-Past	1	0	0	1
Traffic Incident-Road Rage	1	2	0	3
Traffic Stop	7	10	17	34
Trespass Complaint	2	1	0	3
Unwanted Person	0	9	2	11
Worthless Checks	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>172</b>	814

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In May of 2020, the Operations Division handled 17 vehicle crashes and issued 27 traffic warnings, 35 traffic citations, and 4 parking tickets. Our calls total for May was 841.

### **Training**

All Officers trainings were cancelled for May due to Covid-19.

### **Speed Trailer**

In May the Speed Trailer was placed on Monona Drive from May 1-May 12. Then southern Winnequah Road from May 12-May 22 and then the 4900 Block of Winnequah from May 22-May 31. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Community Relations Officer Nathan Reynolds at [nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Security Checks**

Officers performed 38 security checks in the month of May. 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 15 retail theft cases in May, down a couple from the 18 cases in April. 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 May we had 5 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 2.5 hours of police time.

### **Use of Force Incidents**

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:25pm an Officer investigated a suspicious vehicle at a closed business parking lot. The vehicle left upon seeing the approaching squad. The plate on the vehicle was expired. A traffic stop was attempted but the vehicle fled in a reckless manner and the stop attempt was terminated. (MO20-04394)

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:13am an Officer responded to the area of Moorland Road on mutual aid to assist the Town of Madison PD who had seen a stolen vehicle enter an apartment complex lot. The Town Officers stood by at the exit with spike strips and the

Monona Officers checked the area for the vehicle. Our officer observed the vehicle occupied by 1 person. A high risk stop was done and the driver was taken out at gun point. The suspect was taken into custody without further issue. The Town of Madison handled the arrest and charges. (MO20-04637)

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 7:23pm two Officers responded to Wal-Mart for a report of three females concealing merchandise later determined to be 40 items valued at \$207. As the 3 females walked away they were told to stop and return and two did not comply and the third was held onto and became verbally aggressive. A male then inserted himself in between the officer and female while on the escalator. Ultimately the female was placed in handcuffs while the Officer yelled commands at the male which were met by verbal aggressions. The male also refused to remove his hands from his pockets and for officer safety, a Taser was pointed at the male to again order him to comply. A Town of Madison Officer arrived to assist and the other two females were arrested as well. A heightened emotional crowd formed and the now solo officer disengaged with the male party to avoid further conflict. (MO20-05041)

### **Citizen Complaints**

There were no formal citizen complaints in May. There were some negative social media comments regarding the above listed May 31<sup>st</sup> retail theft. I offered one of the more passionate commenters a range of dates to meet with me to discuss this call but she refused.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Shift Monthly Report**

In May we responded to 11 calls at the homeless shelter at Country Inn & Suites. 5 EMS calls, 1 911 hang up, 2 civil disputes, 1 check person, 1 missing adult, and 1 disturbance. Most of the calls could be handled with police presence and contact with the on-site social services counseling manager.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 10:50am, an Officer was dispatched to a vehicle stuck in the construction on McKenna Road. This was not a resident, but rather someone visiting a resident. Now to be fair, the road closed barricade was moved to the side to let dump trucks in to dump the gravel, but if this is the condition of the road, and you see construction barrels, machines, etc., it is important to use good judgement. The tow to get unstuck was \$300.

A good rule to live by: If a road is under construction, consider it closed. Similar to the good rule that if a road is covered by water, don't try to drive through it. These simple rules might not be convenient, but often they can save you time, money, and possibly save your life.



## Officer Overtime Analysis

<b>2020</b>	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	APR Hrs	MAY 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	12	74	\$4,077
VACATION Coverage	-	20	4	-	4	28	\$1,543
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
COURT	11	27.5	15	-	2	55.5	\$3,058
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	43.25	8.25	15.5	-	13.5	80.5	\$4,436
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	-	1.5	3.5	-	8	13	\$716
Mental Health Case	4.5	7.25	-	-	2.5	14.25	\$785
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	0.75	10.75	-	-	-	11.5	\$634
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	24	16	24	-	8	72	\$3,967
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	150.50	105.25	126.00	8.00	50.00	439.75	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.10 / HR	\$8,293	\$5,799	\$6,943	\$441	\$2,755	\$24,230	\$24,230

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

## **2nd Shift**

Here is the second shift activity report for the month of May 2020. Officers conducted 18 traffic stops. We handled 12 Retail Thefts, and 12 crashes. We also made one OWI arrest.

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

On May 6<sup>th</sup> at about 9:51 pm Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a physical fight in the underground parking lot. The caller advised that two females were fighting. While responding the caller advised that the suspects were now leaving in separate vehicles. Officers checked the area.

On May 24<sup>th</sup> at about 5:50 pm an Officer was flagged down near Winnequah Road. and Bridge Road. The man advised that his son was jumped and beat up by three other kids on the bridge. The three suspects were located and interviewed. The victim was also interviewed. Battery charges were sent to the DA's office and two of the juvenile suspects were released to their parents. The third had a warrant and was taken to the Juvenile Reception Center and turned over to staff.

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**

During the month of May, 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.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:08 am officers responded to a check welfare call on the 200 Block of Saint Teresa Terrace. The officers encountered a male who was intoxicated and cut himself in attempt to cause self-harm. The subject was placed into protective custody and transported to a local hospital then to detox.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 3:05 am officers responded to a check welfare for an intoxicated female ringing doors in attempt to get a ride. Officers contacted the female who was incapacitated. They transported her to detox.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:13 am, officers were requested by the Town of Madison Police Department to respond to 1182 Moorland Road, to assist with apprehending suspects in a stolen vehicle that was observed in the parking lot. Monona police units searched the parking lot while Town of Madison officers set stop sticks at the entrances. Monona officers located the stolen vehicle, occupied in the parking lot and took the suspect into custody.



On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 1:18 am, an officer observed a vehicle traveling at 92 mph in a 55 mph eastbound on HWY 12. Officers attempted to catch up to the car which was reported stolen through the City of Madison. The vehicle was involved in a single vehicle crash where the occupants fled. A K9 track was conducted where one of the suspects was located in a wooded area. He was taken to the Juvenile Reception Center.

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 12:00 am, Monona paramedics and police responded to an unresponsive 2-month old child on Bridge Road in the City of Madison. Officers performed life saving measures but the child was pronounced deceased. The investigation is being conducted by City of Madison Police.

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

## **INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

### **Detective Unit**

During the month of May, 30 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Child Neglect	1
Drug Investigation	1
Fraud	3
Retail Theft	15
Stolen Vehicle	1
Theft	8
Strong Arm Robbery	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, the investigation of 10 current and past incidents.

### **Current Investigations**

#### **MO20-01880 – THEFT**

Detectives are currently working a case where a resident was scammed out of money online while attempting to purchase Milwaukee Bucks tickets.

#### **MO20-04743 – RETAIL THEFT**

Detectives assisted with identifying a suspect in this case and helped create and administer a photo array.

**MO20-04162 – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Detectives assisted patrol with a serious domestic violence incident that covered several acts of violence and several witnesses.

**MO20-04256 - STRONG ARMED ROBBERY**

This was a case of a drug related robbery of a large amount of cash from someone in the parking lot of Pier 37. We were tipped off days later that our suspect was coming to the Red Roof Inn in Madison to pick up property there. Detectives were able to find the suspect walking up to the hotel and he was arrested without incident.

**Other Activities**

Property room management

Investigated a high dollar amount property claim against the city

Drug overdose death follow-up investigation work

Follow-up work on a theft case where the suspects had warrants for her arrest over it but now the victim was recanting the allegations against her

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

Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby can be contacted at [rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us)

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

**School Resource Officer**

SRO Wunsch has been working a rotation to assist patrol due to the COVID-19 situation. Check back in the fall for a report once school is back in session.

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 May, 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	40
Municipal Ordinance Citations	30
Parking Citations	4
Traffic Warnings	27
Adult Arrests & Referrals	13
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	1
Warrant Arrest	8
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 May, Dispatchers handled 814 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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