

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



OCTOBER 2020

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In October of 2020, the Operations Division handled 24 vehicle crashes and issued 21 traffic warnings, 34 traffic citations, and two parking tickets.

Training

All Officers attended three hours of training for the mandatory State of WI Handgun Qualification and Rifle Qualification.

Lt. Wiegel attended 3 training webinars in October.

1.5 hours on *The Impact of Genetics and the Environment on Addiction*

1.5 hours on *Social Emotional Skill Development*.

2 hours on *Mental Health in Law Enforcement*.

Officer Reynolds attended a 4-hour webinar on *Law Enforcement Public Relations*.

Speed Trailer

In October, the Speed Trailer was put away for the winter season. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Community Relations Officer Nathan Reynolds at nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 29 security checks October. 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 24 retail theft cases October. 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 October, we had 11 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 2.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On October 25th, 2020 at 12:25 am an Officer on routine patrol spotted a stolen vehicle on the beltline. An Officer from the Town of Madison advised they had tire deflation device available further down the highway. An effort was made to stop the vehicle due to reports of it recklessly driving all over the county all evening. A three-mile pursuit was attempted and terminated. A short time later, a Madison Officer located the vehicle abandoned. Two stolen iPads, a Macbook laptop, a blue backpack, wallet, garage door opener and boxing gloves were located inside the vehicle. Schmidt's towed the stolen vehicle to their lot. (MO20-09558) No suspect identified.

On October 27th, 2020 at 12:43 am an Officer was dispatched to Bjelde Ln from a resident watching a male checking car door handles on multiple vehicles. Our Officer located the male and called out for him to stop and the male took off running. The Officer engaged in a foot pursuit, caught up to the male, decentralized him, and placed him into handcuffs. The male was arrested for a parole violation and resisting arrest. (MO20-09581) M/W 28

Citizen Complaints

There were no formal citizen complaints in October.

Officer Overtime Analysis

2020	JUL Hrs	AUG Hrs	SEPT Hrs	OCT Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	-	-	-	23.5	65.5	\$3,609
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	-	-	-	7.5	56.5	\$3,113
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	20	-	-	-	26	\$1,433
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
SICK LEAVE Coverage	40	12	36	15.75	201.75	\$11,116
VACATION Coverage	40	36	24	32	180	\$9,918
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	19	8	8.5	-	43.5	\$2,397
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	44	-	-	44	\$2,424
COURT	-	6	21	19.5	104	\$5,730
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	17.75	7	113.5	20.25	287.5	\$15,841
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	25	31.5	23.25	1	142	\$7,824
Mental Health Case	15	12.5	1.5	11	54.25	\$2,989

Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	11.5	\$634
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	33	69	90	-	296	\$16,310
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	209.75	226.00	317.75	130.50	1512.50	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.10 / HR	\$11,557	\$12,453	\$17,508	\$7,191	\$83,339	\$83,339

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 October Officers conducted nine traffic stops. We handled 18 Retail Thefts, and 10 crashes.

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

On October 6th, at about 6:30 pm Officers were dispatched to Red Robin for a disturbance. Upon arrival officers met with a female who advised that she got into an argument with her husband from whom she was separated. This couple got into an argument during dinner about her and the kids moving back in with him. During this argument, the husband picked up one of the children and attempted to leave. The wife followed him out to the vehicle to get the child back. During that, the husband got into an altercation with his wife, pushed her down and fled. Charges were filed on the husband.

On October 10th, around 5:40 pm Officers took a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim advised that her vehicle was stolen from the shoulder of the road on the beltline. The victim stated that her car broke down while driving on the beltline. When she returned it was gone. The vehicle was recovered unoccupied the next day by Madison Police. It may have been involved in a shots fired case just prior to it being recovered. The vehicle was turned over to the owner.

On October 22nd, at 8:15 pm Officers were sent to the 6300 block of Bridge Road for a stolen vehicle complaint. Officers made contact with the victim who advised that the vehicle was left parked unlocked with the key fob left in it. Numerous attempts by several different police departments were made to apprehend the operator(s) of this stolen vehicle. On November 20th the vehicle was located unoccupied in the City of Madison and recovered.

On October 31st, at 5:28 pm Officers were sent to Wal-Mart for a stolen vehicle report. Officers met with the victim who advised that his vehicle was stolen while shopping from the underground parking area. The victim thought that his keys fell out of his pocket while getting out of the vehicle. On November 3rd, the vehicle was discovered in the outdoor parking lot of Wal-Mart and returned to its owner.

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 October, third shift Officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 39 traffic stops, investigated two accidents, and responded to several disturbance calls.

On October 20th, 2020 at 12:02 am, Officers responded to Speedway Gas Station for an armed robbery. The investigation determined that a black male implied he had a handgun and received an undisclosed amount of cash. The investigation is ongoing.

On October 23rd, 2020 at 2:45 am, Officers responded to a male banging on apartment doors in the 400 block of Femrite Drive. Officers recognized the male who they believed Madison Police had probable cause to arrest. Madison Police OIC was contacted and confirmed they had probable cause to arrest the male. The arrest was made without incident. A search of the male's vehicle was conducted where officers recovered a Glock handgun. It was noted the male arrested was a felon. He was taken to the Dane County Jail.

On October 26th, 2020 at 12:25 am, an Officer observed a stolen Jeep which had eluded 4 different agencies throughout the night and had been involved in a burglary. Officers pursued the vehicle westbound on HWY 12 where a tire deflation device was successfully deployed. The vehicle continued to drive recklessly into a residential neighborhood where officers terminated the pursuit. The vehicle was abandoned shortly after and a K9 track was conducted. The suspects were not located.

On October 27th, 2020 at 12:42 am, Officers responded to the area of Bjelde Lane and Tomkins Drive for a male going through vehicles. Officers arrived and observed the suspect who fled on foot. After a short foot chase officers arrested the suspect who had an outstanding felony warrant. He was taken to jail on the warrant.

On October 30th, 2020 at 2:31 am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for traveling through a red traffic control signal. On initial contact the officer detected the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle and observed a bong in between the driver's legs. A search was conducted where officers recovered 4.6 grams of methamphetamine and a small amount of marijuana. The driver was cited for operating

without a valid driver's license and violating a red traffic control signal. He was transported to the Dane Co Jail on criminal charges.

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

Community Relations Officer

10/06- Attended Law Enforcement Public Relations Training virtually hosted by Chippewa Valley Technical College

10/19- Made Arrest of Subject w/outstanding Felony Warrant at 2151 Royal Avenue, Wal-Mart and transported to Dane County Jail

10/20- Presented at St. Paul's Church in Deerfield via Facebook Live Feed to a synod of churches including Monona Oaks Community Church

10/22- Met with WPS Health Insurance Director, Medicare Market Sales at True Coffee in Monona reference future community programs

10/23- Virtually Attended yearly TRIAD Conference

10/26- Spoke with City of Madison Addiction Resource Officer Tucker Braunschweig reference the MAARI Initiative

10/30- Presented live virtually to over 150 viewers at the yearly TRIAD Conference

- *Assisted with chronic nuisance code & municipal ordinances throughout October
- *Reviewed license applications throughout month of October
- *Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses
- *Removed Speed Trailer from Maintenance at DPW and placed it in 5900 block of Winnequah Road and 300 block of Frost Woods Road

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of October 52 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	2
Death Investigation	2

Fraud	3
Retail Theft	30
Robbery	1
Stolen Vehicle	3
Recovered Stolen Veh	1
Theft	5
Threats	4
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

MO20-08316 – THEFT

A local business had multiple large propane tanks stolen from their business. Detectives sent out a crime alert with photos of the suspects and identified the involved suspects. Criminal charges are anticipated.

MO20-08551 – AARSON

Detectives became involved with a suspicious residential fire. After obtaining a warrant, detectives processed the fire scene with fire investigators from WI DOJ DCI and ATF. Electronic evidence was also collected and processed by Monona Detectives. Charges are likely.

MO20-08683 – CHILD ABUSE

An alleged abuse of a child occurred at a local retail store. Detectives followed up with involved parties and set up a safe harbor interview for the seven-year-old victim. Multiple interviews were conducted in conjunction with Dane County CPS to insure the safety of the children involved. The suspect was taken to jail and criminal charges have been referred to the DA's Office.

MO20-08401 – INJURY CRASH

Detectives became involved with this serious crash. Search warrant were obtained and served on multiple vehicles with the help of the WI State Patrol Technical Reconstruction Unit. A lot of investigation and evidence was collected and criminal charges in this case are likely.

MO20-09180 - DEATH INVESTIGATION

Patrol called in detectives on 10/10/20 to the 1400 block of Wyldhaven Ave for a suspicious death. After a lengthy investigation, and in conjunction with the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office, nothing was found to be criminal in nature.

Other Activities

Property room management
Municipal court officer duties

Attended City Council meetings

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 and plan for virtual learning. Check back for a report once school is back in session.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of October, 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	34*
Municipal Ordinance Citations	34*
Parking Citations	2*
Traffic Warnings	21*
Adult Arrests & Referrals	7
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	4
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.

*Due to a change in RMS systems mid-month, the above numbers may not be accurate, however, they should be close to the correct amounts.

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 October, Dispatchers handled 753 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