

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



NOVEMBER 2021

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In November of 2021, the Operations Division handled 42 vehicle crashes, issued 49 traffic warnings, 54 traffic citations, and 17 parking tickets. Our calls total for November was 923 calls for service.

Training

In November, Lt. Wiegel attended the one-hour presentation on Afghan Refugees put on by Dr. Eunyoung Jang of UWW at the Monona Senior Center.

Security Checks

Officers performed 36 security checks in the month of November. 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 21 retail theft cases in November, down quite a few from the 31 cases in 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.

Use of Force Incidents

On November 5th, 2021 at 4:34 p.m. an officer observed a parked stolen vehicle occupied by driver and passenger. Officers were able to box in the car and ordered the driver out at gun point. A second officer grabbed ahold of the driver and escorted him to the ground to be handcuffed. The male attempted to roll away under a cart return but was stopped. The driver was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent, Obstruction, and a Parole Warrant. The female passenger was taken into custody without issue and was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent-passenger. (MO21-09743) M/H 40, F/B 32

On November 15th, 2021 at 4:08 p.m. an officer observed a reckless driver illegally passing several cars at a stop sign. Upon running the plate, the officer learned the vehicle was stolen, and upon attempting to stop the vehicle, the driver accelerated to dangerous speeds to get away. The officer terminated the pursuit. (MO21-10051) Suspect has not been identified.

On November 18, 2021 at 11:30am, Monona officers observed a vehicle believed to be stolen and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle immediately fled, but turned down a dead

end roadway just off Lake Point Drive in Madison. The driver and passenger fled on foot. Monona Police were assisted by county-wide resources and we were able to make an immediate and safe apprehension of the driver, 20-year-old Jontrae M. Larsen and passenger, 29-year-old Raymond L. Poore. Illegal drugs and two handguns were recovered, and both suspects had active arrest warrants. (MO21-10148)



Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in November.

1st Shift Monthly Report (Highlighted events)

On November 2nd, 2021, at 12:23 p.m., officers were advised there was an approximately 30-person fight in front of Sennett Middle School, in Madison. A short time later the Dane County Communication Center corrected the information to inform responding units that this was a 2-person fight with 30-40 spectators. The crowd was now heading towards the Monona Walgreen's. Monona officers monitored the juveniles for about a half hour at Walgreen's and Speedway, but no fighting occurred in Monona. (MO21-09623)

On November 15th, 2021, at 12:14 p.m. an officer was dispatched to a dog vs. dog bite incident. A neighbor dog from a couple blocks away got loose and it nipped the caller's dog, incurring an \$87 vet bill. The dog's owner was very apologetic and promptly paid the vet bill for her neighbor. (MO21-10044)

On November 18th at 11:30 a.m., a vehicle fled multiple traffic stop attempts, and upon reaching Monona it drove down Bridge Road, then onto Waunona Woods Court in the City of Madison. When the vehicle came to a stop, the driver ran one direction and the passenger ran another. MOPD had several officers in the area and two separate foot chases occurred. The driver was quickly apprehended as he approached Lake Point Drive and Bridge Road. The passenger ran between a couple businesses on Lake Point Drive and across W. Broadway, but was captured just before reaching the WPS campus. The driver left a loaded gun in the car, and the passenger still had a loaded handgun in his waistband when he was apprehended. The driver had 8 outstanding warrants for his

arrest, two for armed robbery and one for battery, the passenger had two warrants.
(MO21-10148)

Officer Overtime Analysis

2021	JUL Hrs	AUG Hrs	SEPT Hrs	OCT Hrs	NOV Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	-	-	60	-	8	180.5	\$10,041
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	-	-	32	-	-	56.5	\$3,143
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	24	-	-	-	-	135	\$7,510
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	-	12	-	45	\$2,503
SICK LEAVE Coverage							
SICK LEAVE Coverage	24	41.5	42	28	42	283.5	\$15,771
VACATION Coverage							
VACATION Coverage	90	56	30.5	60	106.5	519	\$28,872
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage							
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	4	12	4	24	12	100	\$5,563
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)							
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	72	8	56	31	8	199	\$11,070
COURT							
COURT	8.5	7	2.5	13	3	146.25	\$8,136
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT							
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	21.75	15.25	13	14.5	4.75	175.75	\$9,777
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)							
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	104	39	6.5	61	39.25	314	\$17,468
Mental Health Case							
Mental Health Case	23.5	2.5	15	34	1.5	85	\$4,729
Officer Dispatch Coverage							
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)							
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	3.75	4	13	3	23.75	\$1,321
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)							
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	28	24	28	-	-	323.5	\$17,996
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)							
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS						2586.75	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR						\$22,238	\$143,901

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1st shift patrol supervisor.
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2nd Shift Monthly Report

During the month of November, second shift officers had 12 retail thefts. Officers responded to 23 crashes, and conducted 40 traffic stops. Officers continued to provide directed patrol in areas where we have received traffic complaints.

On November 24th, 2021, officers responded to Verizon store on the corner of Monona Drive. and Broadway for a stolen vehicle. The victim entered the store and when she came back out her vehicle was gone. The vehicle was entered into the system as stolen and has not yet been recovered.

On November 21st, 2021, third shift officers responded to several theft from vehicle complaints. After the initial investigation, some suspect information was discovered, and was passed on to patrol officers working a later shift. On November 28th, 2021, about 8:07 p.m., second shift officers observed a vehicle matching the suspect's vehicle. Officers were able to verify the license plate matched the suspect vehicle plate from the thefts. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and the occupants were identified. During the contact, one of the occupants was taken into custody. The investigation is on-going.

3rd Shift November 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of November, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 35 traffic stops, resulting in 12 citations and 23 warnings. Two motorists were arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. Officers investigated two accidents while responding to several disturbance calls.

On November 1st, 2021, at 6:27 a.m., officers responded to South Towne Mall for an overnight burglary that occurred. The investigation determined that a lock was cut on a gate to a business under construction and estimated \$5,000 worth of tools were stolen. The investigation is ongoing.

On November 7th, 2021, at 12:47 a.m., officers responded to 6308 Inland Way, for staff members reporting a fight that was occurring. Officers arrived on scene and noted about 100 people outside leaving the area. While officers were checking the area, they located a second disturbance on Bridge Road. Officers detained a female, who had a handgun in her vehicle. This female attempted to resist arrest but was taken into custody without incident. She was taken to the Dane County Jail on charges of Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Resisting Arrest.

On November 11th, 2021, at 5:54 a.m., officers investigated a parking complaint on Anthony Place for an illegally parked vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and learned the vehicle was stolen through the City of Madison. The vehicle was recovered and the owner requested it be towed to the location of their choosing.

On November 12th, 2021, at 1:43 a.m., an officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding, 78 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The driver was arrested for OWI 3rd offense. A search warrant for an evidentiary chemical test of the driver's blood was obtained. The test showed a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.248, more than three times the legal limit in the State of Wisconsin.

On November 17th, 2021, at 6:12 a.m., officers responded to Denny's Restaurant for a suspicious vehicle. While en route officers learned that the vehicle was listed as stolen through Iowa County. Officers checked the area for the suspects, who were last seen walking westbound on Broadway, but were unsuccessful. The vehicle was recovered and towed for safekeeping.

On November 21st, 2021, at 5:18 a.m., officers responded to 5100 block of Tonyawatha Trail, for several thefts from auto complaints. Officers investigated and learned that a .30-06 hunting rifle along with several debit/credit cards had been stolen. These cards were then fraudulently used at local gas stations. Officers obtained suspect vehicle and offender descriptions. On November 28th, 2021 at 8:07 p.m. an officer on patrol observed the suspect vehicle driving on Monona Drive at Nichols Rd. The officer located the vehicle when it pulled into a residence on Admiral Drive. After a 20-minute standoff with the driver, Officers were able to take the suspect into custody without further incident.

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

Community Relations Officer November '21 Notable Activities

11/01- Performed Traffic Day on NextDoor, which resulted in 21 Traffic Stops, and 15 Citations at 14 different locations throughout the City of Monona.

11/02- Attended One City School's Tour at new school location in Monona

11/02- Shut down Sunny Massage for the remainder of day regarding ordinance violations

*Worked Road Minimums to Cover Patrol 86% of Shifts Worked in November

*Fielded/Shared Good Neighbor Project Concerns with Patrol throughout November

*Placed Speed Trailers on 5400 block of Maywood Road, and 5303 Schluter Road, before storing both trailers for winter

*Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses

*Reviewed License/Application Requests throughout November

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of November 57 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	2
Burglary	3
Drug Investigation	2
Fraud	2
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	3
Retail Theft	21
Sex Offense	3
Stolen Vehicle	3
Theft	17
Weapons Violation	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to review and/or assist with many of the current and past incidents.

Current Investigations

MO21-08707 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD

A child disclosed repeated acts of sexual assault. Monona Detectives and CPS spoke to the victim. This is an ongoing investigation that is proceeding slowly.

MO21-09577 – BAIL JUMPING

While dealing with an unrelated recovered stolen vehicle in Monona, Detectives observed a convicted felon out on bail violating his bail conditions. Charges were referred to the DA's Office.

MO21-09479 – THEFT

A person had their coat stolen from a bar in Monona. The coat contained keys that had military dog tags of a family member that had tremendous sentimental value. Detectives obtained video from the bar and circulated photos of two suspects. The two suspects were identified and confessed to Detectives. The suspects returned all property to Detectives. The victim was very happy that his property was returned and declined to press charges.

MO21-09743 – STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

Detectives were conducting routine surveillance on a high-crime area when they located an occupied stolen vehicle. Patrol and detectives moved in and boxed in the vehicle. Two people were arrested and charged.

MO21-10442 – DRUG INVESTIGATION

Narcotics surveillance was conducted at Walmart by detectives. Subjects from three different vehicles were contacted for drug related activities.

MO21-09732 – FOUND GUN

A loaded handgun was found by Veridian Homes and the serial number was filed off. This gun was send into the crime lab to retrieve the serial number. The crime lab is usually very successful at this process. Results are pending.

Other Activities

Property Room management

Municipal Court officer duties

Auto theft task force meeting

Hosted and an auto theft initiative – Several arrests done by our department

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

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School Resource Officer

In the month of November, PO Wunsch had 26 “official” contacts with students. 61.5% of my contacts were student-initiated. I also conducted ALICE training for new staff at Winnequah Elementary School.

Incidents of note that took place:

November 10, 2021 – A high school student interjected himself into a card game other students were playing. He was being obnoxious and annoying to the other students. He eventually became upset with another student and grabbed him around the neck from behind with his forearms and picked the student up from a seated position, before throwing him to the ground. Due to the school board’s desire for fewer citations, the incident was handled within the school and no law enforcement consequences were issued.

November 11, 2021 – I received a phone call from administration at the high school just before school started. I was informed a student had sent a video and photo to several students with him holding what appeared to be a firearm. No threats were made, but students were concerned regardless. Contact was made with the parent to keep the student home. School administration and I went to the house to interview the student and inform the parent. I conducted a consent search of the student’s bedroom. After some discussion it was determined the firearm was not a real firearm, but an airsoft rifle. I confiscated the Airsoft rifle at the parent’s request, and it would not be returned. No citations or charges

were filed as there were no direct or indirect threats made by the student. The student was counseled about the post.



November 11, 2021 – While addressing the issue above, a student who was returning from a long suspension arrived. Administration was going to search the student due to a history of having, and threatening to have weapons. The student refused to allow admin to search her backpack. Ultimately it was determined there were two knives within the backpack. The student was sent home without incident. There were no threats to use knives and they were not on the student’s person. Due to the school board’s desire for fewer citations, the issue was handled within the school and no law enforcement consequences were issued.

November 12, 2021 – I was asked by high school administration to look at a vehicle in the parking lot and see if I could see any drugs or drug paraphernalia in plain sight. They believed a student to be under the influence of drugs, and was wandering the school. I located the vehicle and smelled an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. I also saw small amounts of marijuana on the floorboards and what I believed was a large glass bong in the rear seat. Administration eventually searched the vehicle and discovered two marijuana grinders, two bottles of alcohol, three vape devices, a glass bong, and a lighter. The issue was handled within the school and no law enforcement consequences were issued.



November 15, 2021 – A high school student came to me and reported some social media (Snapchat) harassment from unknown subjects. I was able to identify the suspects as students at Madison Memorial and Beaver Dam High Schools. The parents of the

suspects were contacted and informed of the situation. If the harassment ceased, no further law enforcement action would take place.

November 16, 2021 – A high school student came to me to report a physical altercation with another student in the hallway. The student was going to let it go but believed the other student may be carrying a knife. The belief came from previous knowledge of the suspect. School administration was brought into the loop and the student’s backpack and person was searched. Inside the backpack was a butterfly knife, an expandable baton, and a small decorative knife. No threats were made to use any weapons and they were not on the suspect’s person. Due to the school board’s desire for fewer citations, the issue was handled within the school and no law enforcement consequences were issued.



November 19, 2021 – A staff member reported a fight that took place in the 3rd floor bathroom between two students. Administration requested my assistance. We located both students and confirmed they were in a fight. No injuries were sustained. Due to the school board’s desire for fewer citations, the issue was handled within the school and no law enforcement consequences were issued.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of November, 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	54
Municipal Ordinance Citations	15
Parking Citations	17
Traffic Warnings	49
Adult Arrests & Referrals	8
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	3
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 November, Dispatchers handled 923 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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