

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**APRIL 2019**



# Police Department

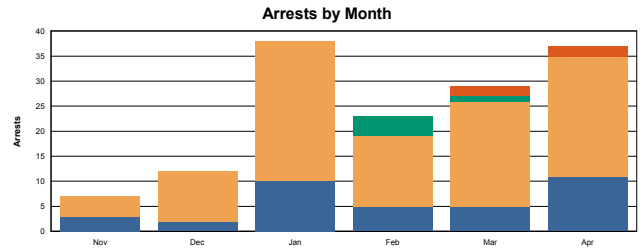
## Monthly Activity Summary

April 2019



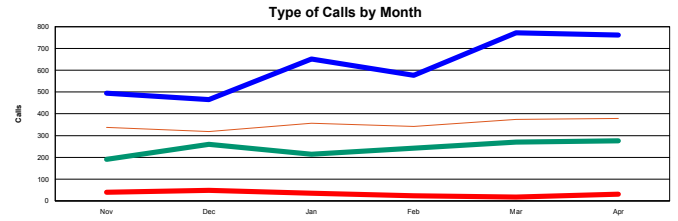
### Arrests

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Felony	3	2	10	5	5	11
Misdemeanor	4	10	28	14	21	24
Non-Criminal	0	0	0	4	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>



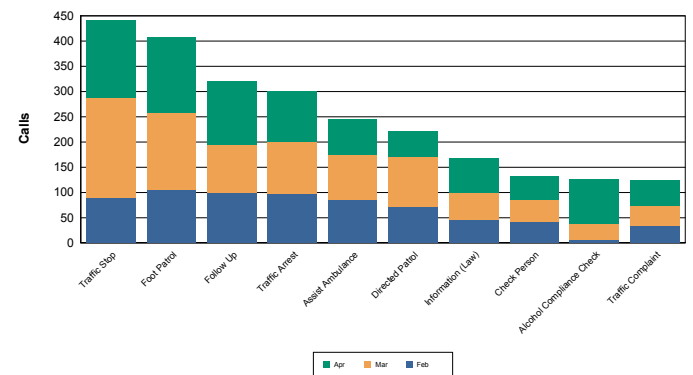
### Calls for Service

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>911</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>
Officer Initiated	495	465	652	576	772	761
Citizen Gen	191	260	214	242	270	276
Unknown	337	319	357	342	374	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,447</b>



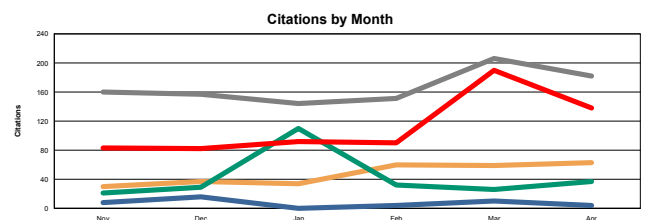
### Top 10 Natures

	Feb	Mar	Apr
Traffic Stop	90	197	155
Foot Patrol	105	154	149
Follow Up	99	96	125
Traffic Arrest	97	104	101
Assist Ambulance	86	89	71
Directed Patrol	71	99	51
Information (Law)	45	55	68
Check Person	42	43	48
Alcohol Compliance Check	7	30	89
Traffic Complaint	34	40	50



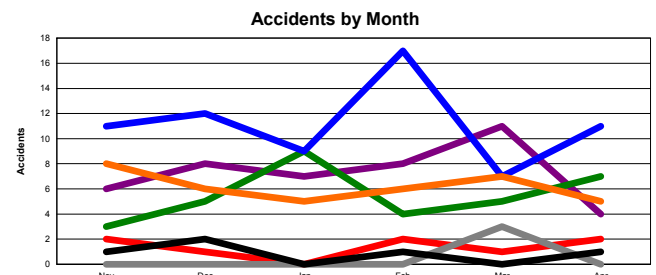
### Citations

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
County	8	16	0	4	10	4
Ordinance	30	37	34	60	59	63
Parking	21	29	110	32	26	37
Traffic	160	157	144	151	206	182
Warning	83	82	92	90	190	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>424</b>



### Crash Reports

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Angle	6	8	7	8	11	4
Head On	2	1	0	2	1	2
No Collision With Motor Transp	3	5	9	4	5	7
Rear End	11	12	9	17	7	11
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sideswipe, Same Direction	8	6	5	6	7	5
Unknown	1	2	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>



## Calls for Service by Shift for Apr of 2019

	1	2	3	Total
911 Abandoned	7	6	1	14
911 Disconnect	8	1	3	12
911 Misdialed	1	1	0	2
911 Open Line	4	8	0	12
911 Question	0	1	0	1
911 Unintentional/Callercontact	4	15	1	20
Accident-Hit/Run	3	5	1	9
Accident-Injury	1	0	2	3
Accident-No Injury	11	6	1	18
Accident-Private Property	4	1	0	5
Accident-Unknown Injury	0	1	1	2
Afd-Assist Fire Department	9	9	5	23
Alarm	6	9	6	21
Alcohol Compliance Check	40	3	46	89
Animal-Bite	1	0	0	1
Animal-Disturbance	1	0	0	1
Animal-Found	1	1	0	2
Animal-General/Stray	2	1	0	3
Annoying Phone Calls	1	0	0	1
Aoa-Assist Other Agency	11	8	14	33
Aoak9-Assist Other Agency-K9	0	3	0	3
Arrested Adult	2	10	3	15
Assist Ambulance	31	25	15	71
Assist Citizen	8	1	0	9
Atl-Person	0	1	0	1
Burglary-Residence	0	0	1	1
Check Person	17	20	11	48
Check Property	4	1	8	13
Civil Dispute	2	1	0	3
Community Policing	3	0	0	3
Confidential/Silent	3	0	0	3
Conveyance	0	1	1	2
Damage To Property	1	3	0	4
Directed Patrol	41	9	1	51
Disabled Vehicle	11	15	5	31
Disturbance	4	9	5	18
Disturbance-Domestic	0	2	0	2
Drug Investigation	4	0	2	6
Fight In Progress	1	0	1	2
Follow Up	107	13	5	125
Foot Patrol	71	43	35	149
Found Property	5	0	2	7
Fraud	4	5	0	9
Harassment	2	1	0	3
Information (Law)	17	40	11	68
Intoxicated Driver	1	4	2	7
Juvenile Complaint	6	1	0	7
Liquor Law Violation	1	1	0	2
Liquor Law-Bar Check	8	0	1	9
Lost Property	4	0	0	4
Missing Adult	0	2	1	3
Neighbor Trouble	0	1	0	1
Noise Disturbance	2	6	4	12
Ordinance Violation	2	2	0	4
Phone Message (Law)	5	1	1	7
Private Parking	10	2	1	13
Recover Stolen-Outside Agency	1	0	0	1
Repossessed Vehicle Info	3	0	2	5
Safety Hazard	6	7	2	15
Sexual Assault-Child	1	0	0	1
Street Parking	27	2	0	29
Suspicious Person	4	7	1	12
Suspicious Vehicle	1	3	4	8

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Theft	8	3	0	11
Theft-Auto	1	0	0	1
Theft-From Auto	1	0	2	3
Theft-Retail	15	24	7	46
Threats	2	1	0	3
Towed Vehicle	0	1	0	1
Traffic Arrest	13	42	46	101
Traffic Complaint	20	23	7	50
Traffic Incident-Past	1	0	0	1
Traffic Stop	20	37	98	155
Trespass Complaint	1	2	0	3
Unwanted Person	0	6	5	11
Violation Of Court Order	0	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,447</b>

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In April of 2019, the Operations Division handled 30 vehicle crashes and issued 138 traffic warnings, 182 traffic citations, and 37 parking tickets. Our calls total for April was 1,447 calls for service.

### **Training**

All Officers attended the April In-Service covering Firearms, DAAT, and Active Shooter movement training.

Officer Ryan Hickmann attended a 4 hour training on Human Trafficking.

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel and CRO James Reiter attended a CVMIC one-day class on Managing Special Events.

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel and SRO Luke Wunsch attended a one-day seminar on Why Teens Kill.

Officer Jared Wedig attended a two-day Special Events Team in-service training.

Officer Kenneth Ginther attended a 4-hour makeup class on Vehicle Pursuit Training. This is for the State EVOC requirement for 2018-2019 missed during his military deployment.

Our newest hire, Officer Andrew Hoffman, began his 2 month Field Training April 1<sup>st</sup>. Officer Hoffman filled the open officer position from the resignation of Officer Mielke, who moved back up north to be closer to family.



## **Speed Trailer**

The Speed Trailer was put out on North Winnequah Road, South Winnequah Road, and Broadway, each for a week. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Officer Jim Reiter at: [jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **Security Checks**

Officers performed 149 security checks in the month of April. A security check is when an Officer goes into a business and walks around to meet with staff to discuss any problems that the businesses are aware of. This also serves as a deterrent for theft. For the overnight shift, this entails checking the perimeter of the business and pulling on doors to make sure the businesses are secure.

## **Retail Thefts**

There were 46 retail theft cases in April, up quite a few from the 39 cases in March. Around 40 cases are typical in a month. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow-up outside the City is necessary.

## **Tellurian Treatment Center**

In April we had 11 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 18.75 hours of police time.

## **Use of Force Incidents**

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 11:33pm an Officer observed a vehicle speeding on the beltline 72 MPH in a 55MPH zone. Upon attempting a traffic stop the driver rapidly accelerated. The pursuit was terminated per policy. (MO19-04082)

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:23am an Officer observed a vehicle speeding on the beltline. 90 MPH in a 55 MPH Zone. Upon attempting a traffic stop the driver rapidly accelerated. The pursuit was terminated per policy. (MO19-04084)

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:35pm an Officer observed a vehicle called out by MPD for shooting paintballs at cars and businesses. A high risk stop was performed and the three occupants were removed from the vehicle and handcuffed. MPD Officers responded and handled all criminal charges. (MO19-04187)

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:57am an Officer observed a vehicle speeding on the beltline. 77 MPH in a 55 MPH Zone. Upon attempting a traffic stop the driver rapidly accelerated. The pursuit was terminated per policy. (MO19-04269)

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:03am the School Resource Officer had to physically escort a student out of his office and into the hallway for threatening another student. The student was cited for Disorderly Conduct and Battery for what the Officer observed on camera prior to the student getting to his office. (MO19-04644)

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:57am a speeding vehicle fled from an Officer prior to the Officer even activating his emergency lights. A description was given and a check of the area was conducted. A suspect vehicle was located in a parking lot and a suspect believed to have fled from the car was located out on foot by another agency. Upon attempting to detain the suspect, he fled on foot. Our Officer caught up to the male and shoved him from behind which caused the suspect to fall down. The suspect was then handcuffed and arrested, charged with Resisting Arrest and Bail Jumping. (MO19-04715)

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 2:23am an Officer responded to a retail theft where the suspects were fleeing in a vehicle. An Officer attempted to stop the vehicle on the beltline but the suspect fled at a speed of 100 MPH. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy. Shotgun and handgun ammo were stolen. The vehicle license plate was observed. Suspects were identified and charges were forwarded to the DA's Office. (MO19-04907)

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:54pm an Officer responded to a retail theft where a female attempted to steal \$387 worth of merchandise. The female provided three false names. The suspect was identified by another LP employee from a prior case. That subject had a tattoo on her arm. The female stated she had no tattoo and when checked, she did in fact have that tattoo. The subject was then told she was under arrest. Upon attempting to handcuff the female she struggled to get out of the Officer's grasp. A second Officer pointed a Taser at the female and she then finally cooperated. The female was arrested on charges of Retail Theft and Obstruction. (MO19-05282)

### **Citizen Complaints**

There were no citizen complaints in April.

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

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 12:44 pm, Officers were dispatched to the Dream Park for a report of an adult threatening two kids. Upon arrival Officers learned a 39 year old male's child told his dad he was being picked on. The 39 year old male then approached a 14 and 13 year old male and started yelling and swearing at them. Other parents witnessed the adult's outbursts and felt he should be issued a citation as he was way out of line. The adult was issued a \$313 citation for disorderly conduct and was informed he should be setting the example, not making a situation worse. (MO19-04820)

April 27<sup>th</sup> was the Wisconsin Drug Take Back Event. An Officer was present at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy from 9am-1pm. In that time 6 boxes (approximately 120 pounds) of medications were collected in Monona. These medications are turned over to the Department of Justice to be incinerated to keep them out of the hands of people who might abuse them and to keep them out of our water supply.



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### Officer Overtime Analysis

2019	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	APR Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	40	-	-	44	84	\$4,525
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	24	-	-	10	34	\$1,832
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	-	-	-	18.5	18.5	\$997
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	9.5	-	1.25	10.75	\$579
SICK LEAVE Coverage	-	5	24	4	33	\$1,778
VACATION Coverage	12	20	36	16	84	\$4,525
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	4	8	28	40	\$2,155
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	12	4	-	16	\$862
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	105	68	4	12	189	\$10,181
COURT	14.75	3.5	16	11	45.25	\$2,438
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	75	26.25	21	38.75	161	\$8,673
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	2.5	1.5	2	4.75	10.75	\$579
Mental Health Case	-	2	10	1.5	13.5	\$727
Dispatch Coverage by an Officer	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	2	4.25	1.25	3.25	10.75	\$579
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	36	36	50	42	164	\$8,835
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
<b>TOTAL HRS</b>	<b>311.25</b>	<b>192.00</b>	<b>176.25</b>	<b>235.00</b>	<b>914.5</b>	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$53.87 / HR	\$16,767	\$10,343	\$9,495	\$12,659		\$49,264



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 April 2019. Officers conducted 82 traffic stops, handled 24 Retail Thefts, and 12 crashes. We also made 4 OWI arrests.

During the month of April second shift Officers responded to 13 disturbance calls. Here are some of those calls.

On April 3 Officers responded to the 100 block of River Place for a disturbance. Upon arrival Officers spoke to two males who had been arguing. They were arguing about what food to get, playing the car radio too loud and always slamming the car door.

On April 6 Officers responded to the 400 block of Labelle for a large fireworks complaint. According to the complainant this is an ongoing issue. Officers have not yet been able to pinpoint the residence.

On April 18 Officers responded to the 100 block of Broadway for a male subject yelling profanities at customers. When the first officer arrived a male with a dog was in the lot yelling profanities towards a vehicle that was leaving. Officers discovered that the male came into the business with his dog. When asked by staff about the dog he stated it was a service dog and they had no right to ask him about it. The male then proceeded to yell profanities at the staff and other customers. He was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

On April 18 Officers were sent to the 2000 block of W. Broadway for a subject throwing food and yelling at staff. Upon arrival Officers learned that a customer ordered food and had to wait for it. Once the customer received her food she discovered it was incorrect. The customer threw the bag of food towards the employee and began yelling at the employee. She was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

On April 20 Officers were dispatched to the 6500 block of Monona Dr. for an upset customer. A subject came into the store to get their nails done just before closing time. This subject has caused problems in the past so they denied her service. The subject then slapped the employee in the head and fled.

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**

The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 7 retail thefts, 6 business alarms and responded to several disturbance calls during the month of April. Officers made 151 traffic stops resulting in 3 OWI arrest. Of those 151 traffic stops, 105 were given warnings, while 46 were issued citations.

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:28 a.m. officers responded to a burglary in progress at a residence on Winnequah Road. The homeowner woke up to find 3 suspects inside his home damaging and stealing property. The suspects were identified and officers responded to Cambridge where 3 suspects were arrested and transported to the Dane County Jail. Detectives have worked this case and more suspects have been identified.

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:59 a.m. officers responded to Walmart for a Retail Theft in progress. Loss Prevention recognized the male from an earlier retail theft on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 where he had stolen \$693.86 worth of merchandise and had not been identified yet. Officers arrived on scene as the suspect had pushed a cart of merchandise outside the store valued at \$364.75. The male was arrested and issued misdemeanor citations for a criminal court appearance on the retail thefts.

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:27 a.m. officers attempted to catch up to and stop a white dodge charger traveling in excess of 100 mph on Stoughton Road. It was suspected that this vehicle had eluded officers at least one other time this month with its reckless driving. Officers attempted to catch up to the vehicle but it eluded driving over 140 mph. The vehicle was found abandoned in the parking lot of the Knob Hill Apts, in Madison. Two suspects were located in the parking lot. While officers were going to detain one of the suspects he pulled away and fled from the officers. A foot pursuit occurred and officers were able to take the suspect into custody who had possession of the vehicles keys. The suspect was treated for minor injuries resulting from the foot pursuit then transported to the Dane County Jail.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 12:21 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for deviating from its designated lane of traffic. The operator was arrested for OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, with a B.A.C. of .19 g/210L.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 2:23 a.m. officers responded to Walmart for a retail theft involving the theft of shotgun and handgun ammunition. When officers arrived the suspects had fled in a vehicle. Officers attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle, but it began to flee from officers. The suspects reached speeds over 100 mph on HWY 12 and continued to elude officers, so they terminated the pursuit. The suspects involved in this case have been identified and are known felony offenders out on parole. This case is closed due to the main suspects being killed in a crash on I-39 near Portage on April 30<sup>th</sup>. They were suspects in a kidnapping case and when they fled law enforcement they crashed into the rear of a semi-trailer.

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:15 a.m. officers responded to a single vehicle crash with injuries on Monona Drive at Winnequah Road. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was transported by EMS to a local hospital with severe injuries. The driver was arrested for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> offense as a result of the accident. An OWI blood search warrant was obtained and those results are pending.

Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is 3<sup>rd</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 April, 78 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	1
Drug Investigation	6
Fraud	9
Retail Theft	46
Sex Offense	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft	14

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, the investigation of 22 current and past incidents.

### **Current Investigations**

#### **MO18-00518 – ARMED ROBBERY**

This is a previous case where a female victim reported being robbed at gun point in a car at a local store. Suspects were identified and the case was turned over to Detectives.

\*Update\* Charges have been forwarded to the DA's Office.

#### **MO19-04271 – BURGLARY**

A resident was woken in the early morning hours by the sound of breaking glass. He found three young white females in his house and chased them to their getaway car, obtaining a plate as the vehicle fled. The vehicle and suspects were located in Cambridge. The three suspects were booked into the jail on charges of burglary, theft and criminal damage to property. Patrol Officers, Sergeants and Detectives, many of whom were off duty, worked collaboratively to investigate this case. Charges on a fourth suspect are pending. Additionally, two males were cited for obstructing the investigation.

### **MO19-03037 – FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT CARD**

This is a previous case where a resident had someone who assisted him with errands. The suspect used his debit card without permission, stealing thousands of dollars through unauthorized ATM withdrawals. \*Update\* Charges have been sent to the DA's Office.

### **MO19-03562 – STALKING**

A couple was going through a bad divorce and the male half was engaging in stalking behavior. A detective was assigned to further investigate the male's behavior and he was subsequently charged with stalking.

### **MO19-03951 - FRAUD ON AN ELDER**

This was a case where a caretaker took and used an elder's credit card while the elder was residing at an assisted living care facility in Monona. Due to the nature of this crime, detectives spent weeks working the case. This suspect was paying his own car payments, buying lunch almost every day and pumping fuel for his and his friend's vehicles. We have referred 20 felony charges against the subject to the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

### **Other Activities**

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Spent an hour doing proactive drug work in the lot of Walmart. Four subjects detained and two ultimately charged with possession of THC

Instructed/attended in-service

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

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

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

### **School Resource Officer**

In the month of April, I handled 28 cases at the Monona Grove High School, 0 cases at MG21 and 0 cases at Winnequah Elementary School. I issued 1 Disorderly Conduct citation, 1 Battery citation, 4 Habitual Truancy citations, 1 Possession of a Controlled Substance citation, 1 Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage on School Premises, and 7 Parking citations.

I attended in-service training, a seminar on Why Teens Kill, and a live webinar on Missing Children on the Autism Spectrum and Tips for Response Interaction.

On 04/12/19, I received information from a high school student that a physical fight had taken place at lunch. After some initial investigation, I determined the fight took place off campus and in the City of Madison. The victim was referred to Madison Police. I was able to review school video to provide potential witness names to the investigating officer with the Madison Police Department.

On 04/15/19, two high school boys barged into my office. One of the students was yelling profanities at the other and threatening to assault him. I physically separated the students. While attempting to figure out what was going on, the student who was yelling and threatening the other attempted to push past me. I restrained this student and forcibly removed him from the immediate area of the other student. After watching video of the incident, I noticed the student who was yelling and threatening the other forcefully pushing the other student from behind, numerous times throughout the school. The student was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct and Battery.

On 04/17/19, I received a report from a high school student of her Apple AirPods (music earbuds) being stolen from her locker. After reviewing video from the area of her locker, I was able to locate and identify another student who took the AirPods. During the interview, the student confessed to taking the AirPods and returned them to me. The victim did not want to pursue charges. The AirPods were returned to the victim.

On 04/17/19, I received a report from CPS referencing a juvenile who was repeatedly sexually assaulted approximately 1 year ago. The initial incident was investigated by Cottage Grove Police, but the victim was now reporting repeated acts in multiple jurisdictions. A Safe Harbor interview is scheduled. This case is open and the investigation continues.

On 04/23/19, a high school teacher overheard two students talking loudly in class about illegal drugs they may have in the center consoles of their vehicles. One of the Associate Principals and I looked into both vehicles that were parked in the school lot and I noticed a THC cartridge in the door handle of one car and a JUUL cartridge in the other. The Associate Principal decided to search both vehicles. “Student A” had numerous JUUL packaging and THC cartridge packaging. “Student B” had 3 liquid THC vaping devices as well as 1 full and 7 empty THC cartridges. “Student B” also had 3 bottles of sangria in the trunk. “Student B” was issued citations for Possession of a Controlled Substance as well as Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage on School Premises.



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 April, the Monona Police issued numerous traffic citations, municipal ordinance (non-traffic) citations, parking citations and warnings. In addition, there were many referrals for charges. See the detail below.

Traffic Citations	183
Municipal Ordinance Citations	65
Parking Citations	37
Traffic Warnings	141
Adult Arrests & Referrals	29
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0

Each of the adult and juvenile arrests and referrals take at least an hour and a half of the dispatchers' time to complete the reports and intake paperwork for the Dane County District Attorney's Office. In addition, Police staff must follow up by going to the DA's office to sign probable cause forms, as well as, review and electronically sign complaints to ensure the subjects are properly charged or held on charges.

### **Dispatch**

The Monona Communications Center answers 911 and 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 issues. The dispatchers are also responsible for preparing and filing officer reports, citations, accidents, parking, UCR reporting and many other routine daily duties.

During the month of April, Dispatchers handled 1,447 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](mailto:sdeuman@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Community Relations**

During the month of April, Community Resource Officer Reiter was involved in the following crime prevention and community relations activities:

I was assigned to field training phase one with Officer Hoffman who was hired April 1st.

I assisted the Monona Police Department Detective Division with a search warrant.

I was assigned to firearms instruction for the Monona Police Department in-service.

Lt Wiegel and I attended a Special Events Management class via CVMIC. The class provided some good insight about City permits, security, and much more.

I started working with Smart Solutions location at 200 River Place for active threat safety. An office tour/security assessment was completed. They are looking at wanting to conduct the Avoid, Deny, Defend training in the near future.

I organized the first ever Dane County Area Community Officer Meeting. This is the first meeting ever for the Dane County Area. I have found being the community officer for Monona that many other departments have similar events and activities but that information is never shared with anyone. All departments present were able to share useful information and ideas. Another meeting has been scheduled for August.

The speed board was deployed to the north and south ends of Winnequah Road.

If you would like to involve the Monona Police Department in a community presentation or event, please contact Community Resource Officer James Reiter at 608.222.0463 or [jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us)