

Monona Police Department 2011 Annual Report



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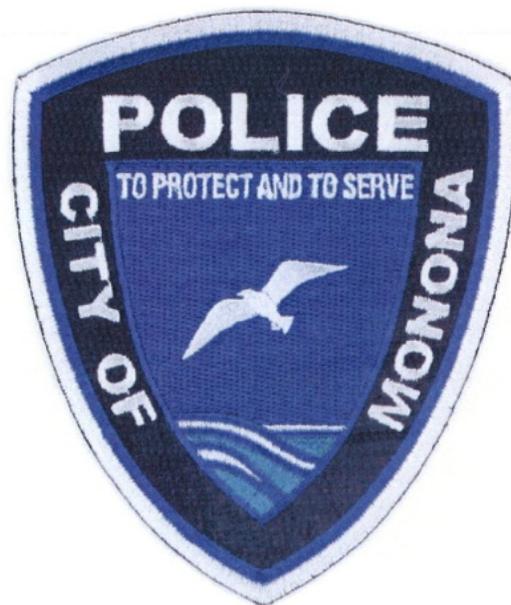




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The mission of the Monona Police Department is to work as a partner with the community to help provide a safe environment and a high quality of life

VALUES AND ETHICS

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.



2011 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 Chief of Police

Detective Division

Detective Lt Sara Deuman

1996 – 1997 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

2nd Shift 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

3rd Shift Sergeant Ryan J. Losby

1998 – 2004 Evansville Police Department

2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department



1st Shift

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

Officer Luke Wunsch

2006 – 2007 Reedsburg Police Department

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

2nd Shift

Officer Nathan Reynolds

2006 – 2008 Dispatcher for Monona Police Department

2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer James Reiter

2004 – 2008 Dane County Sheriffs Department

2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Jared Wedig (United States Army Veteran)

2009 – Present City Monona Police Department

3rd Shift

Officer Jeremy L. Winge

1999 – 2002 Green County Sheriff's Department

2002 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Kevin A. Schneider

2003 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Matt Bomkamp

2004 – 2006 Iowa County Sheriffs Department

2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Relief Shift

K9-Officer Adam Nachreiner & K-9 Miya

2003 – 2004 WI Dells Police Department

2004 – 2006 Spring Green Police Department

2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Brian Voltz

2006 – 2007 Sauk County Sheriffs Department

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department



Community Resource Officer

Officer Bruce Rogers

1976 – 1980 Darlington Police Department
1980 – 1980 Lafayette County Sheriff's Department
1980 – 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

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



April 2011 Mayoral Awards for outstanding Police Service



Chief Ostrenga giving a speech at
the 2011 Mayoral Awards



Mayor Kahl handing out awards to
Chief Ostrenga, Officer Bruce
Rogers and Officer James Reiter



Chief Ostrenga & Mayor Robb Kahl



2011 Memorial Day Photo



Chief Ostrenga handing out Medal of Valor Awards from the December 2010 Credit Union Case to Officers Rogers and Reiter.



2011 Memorial Day Parade





2011 Bicycle Safety Rodeo at Winnequah School May 31, 2011





BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS



Six police officers of the Monona Police Department were members of our 2011 bicycle patrol team. Those members include Lt. Fenton, Sgt Wiegel, Officer Wunsch, Officer Reynolds, Officer Reiter and Officer Wedig.

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 can not.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GRANT



In October of 2011 The Monona Police Department received a traffic enforcement grant from the WI Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety. \$25,000 was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on speeding. \$20,000



was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement and \$5000 was allocated for equipment. The Officer's benefits are matched by the City as part of the grant funding, and throughout the grant we participate in mass deployment nights, which are group efforts of enforcing the traffic laws along surrounding agencies. The grant runs through September of 2012.





MONONA POLICE K-9 “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 and caging was installed in place of the rear seat. The squad also needs to have a continuous controlled environment for the health and safety of the dog.

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



Officer Nachreiner & Miya giving a presentation to the Boy Scouts



Officer Nachreiner & Miya leading the Memorial Day Parade

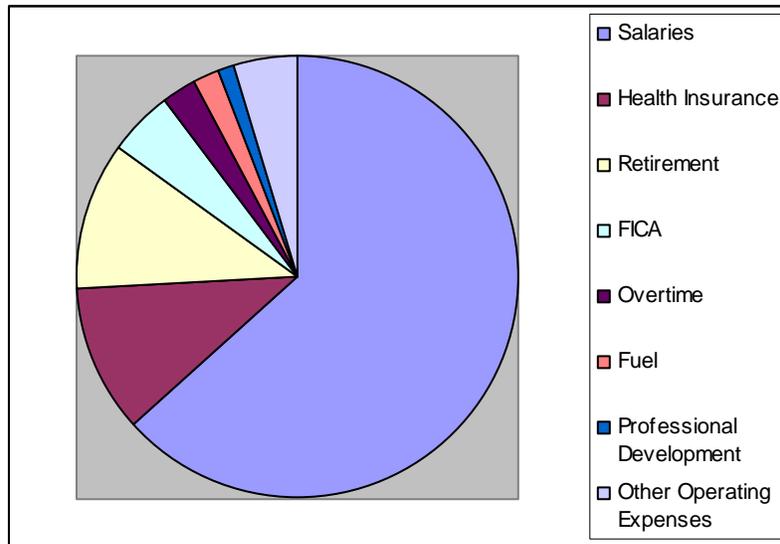


Miya posing for a picture after a large marijuana seizure



2011 BUDGET INFORMATION

The Law Enforcement Operating Budget for 2011 was \$1,977,700. The 2011 Dispatch operating budget was \$325,471. 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.





2011 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.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER



The 2011 Monona Community Resource Officer, Bruce Rogers



Officer Reiter, Officer Winge, Chief Ostrenga, Officer Peterson and Officer Wedig at the 2011 Shop with a Cop Event

In 2011 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.



2011 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



In 2011 the Monona Police Department held a citizen police academy. The class met one Tuesday a week during October and November of 2011. Any Monona resident or employee of a Monona business could apply to participate in the academy. The class was given various classroom and hands on demonstrations about police work and also got an opportunity to do a ride along with an on duty officer for an evening.





INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

During 2011, 822 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division. Of these cases, 200 were assigned to members of the Investigative Unit for follow up.

1	-	Arson
22	-	Battery
24	-	Burglary
2	-	Child Abuse
4	-	Robbery
61	-	Drug Inv./Overdose
65	-	Fraud/Forgery
15	-	Death Investigation
174	-	Disturbance
3	-	Overdose
5	-	Stolen Vehicle
4	-	Sex Offense
265	-	Theft
86	-	Property Damage
35	-	Juvenile Complaints
49	-	Threats/Harassment
10	-	Other



CLERK OF COURTS

During 2011 there were a total of 2,460 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations and 1,040 traffic warnings issued. There were also 152 adults and 6 juveniles referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for criminal charges.



DISPATCH

Dispatchers handled 13,703 calls for service during 2011. 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 1,719 "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.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

In February we began using a Digital Recording program that allowed officers to record their reports from their computer workstations, both in the building and in the squad car. Once the reports were complete the digital audio files can be sent to the on duty dispatcher for transcription. This new program takes the place of outdated microcassette tapes and transcription equipment which frequently failed.

During 2011 the majority of our previous records system data was also converted and inserted into the new Global Records program allowing us to search one program for previous records. Officers continue to use the Automated Field Reporting (AFR) program to complete short reports in their squad cars.

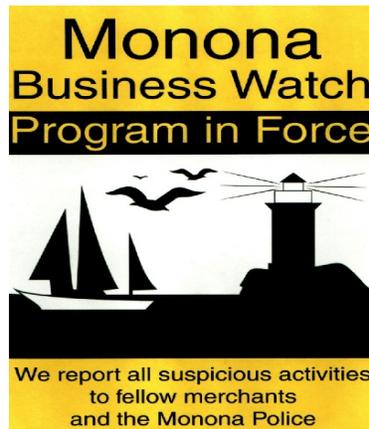
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

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 2011. 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 2011. 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.

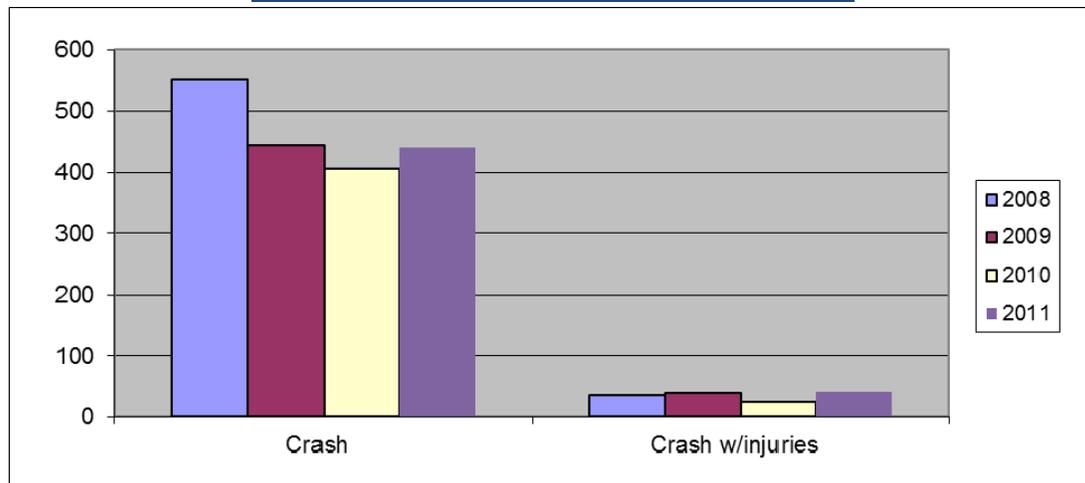




TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

2007		2008		2009	
TOTAL CITATIONS	1056	TOTAL CITATIONS	1058	TOTAL CITATIONS	1214
TOTAL WARNINGS	2154	TOTAL WARNINGS	2254	TOTAL WARNINGS	2273
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	153	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	192	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	215
2010		2011			
TOTAL CITATIONS	2444	TOTAL CITATIONS	1573		
TOTAL WARNINGS	873	TOTAL WARNINGS	1285		
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	95	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	75		

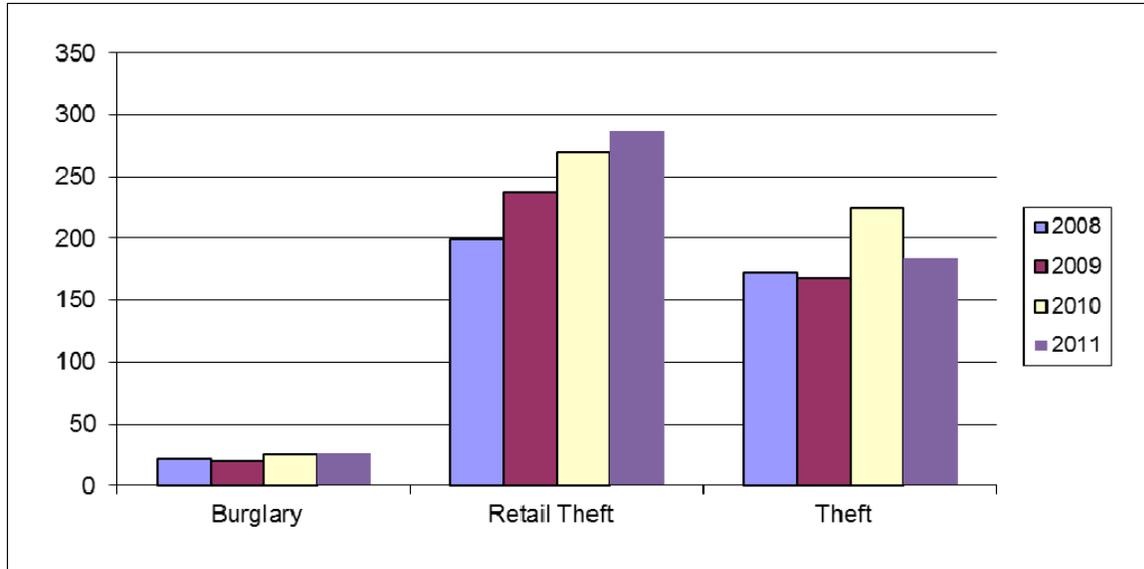
TRAFFIC CRASHES



Year	Traffic Crashes	Injury Crashes
2008	553	36
2009	444	39
2010	405	25
2011	441	42



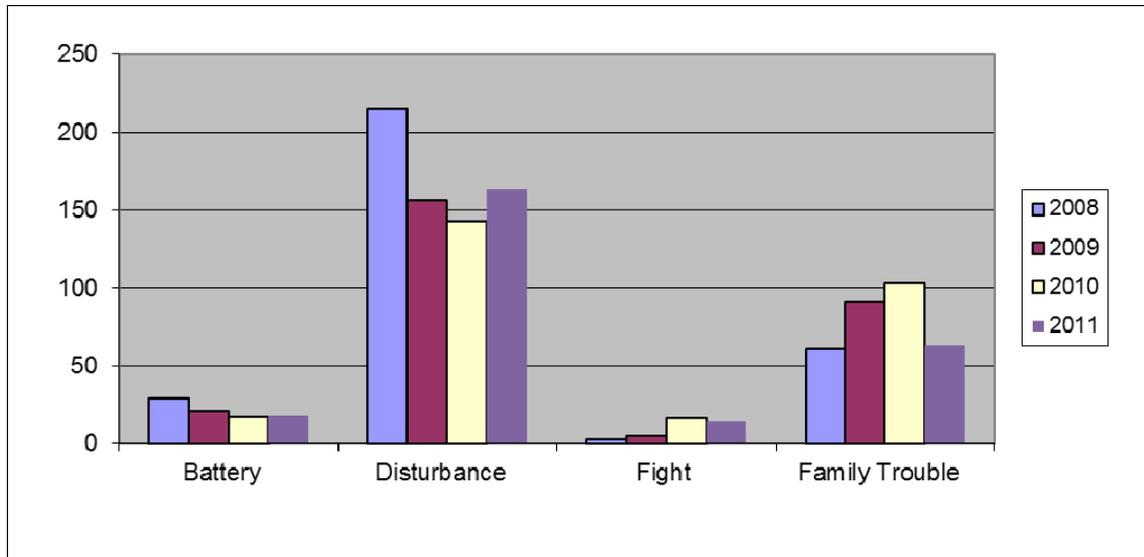
SELECTED CRIME STATS



Year	Burglary	Retail Theft	Theft
2008	29	199	172
2009	20	237	168
2010	25	270	225
2011	26	287	184



SELECTED CRIME STATS



Year	Battery	Disturbance	Fight	Family Trouble
2008	29	215	3	61
2009	21	156	5	91
2010	17	143	16	103
2011	18	163	14	63



USE OF FORCE REVIEW

JAN 2011

No use of force reported

FEB 2011

2011:557: The responding officer was assisting a Dane County Sherriff with a traffic stop on a possible drunk driver. The driver had stopped and after contact was made, drove in reverse (endangering the officers) and sped away. Due to weather conditions the officers were in pursuit for only a short period of time. They instead patrolled in the direction the suspect had fled. They found the suspect vehicle crashed on one of the traffic islands on Monona Dr. The driver had exited the vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody following a K9 track.

MAR 2011

No use of force reported

APR 2011

No use of force reported

MAY 2011

2011-1631: The responding officers stopped a vehicle with persons connected to suspicious behavior in a local convenience store. As the officer approached the driver side of the vehicle, the suspect drove away at a high rate of speed. Officers initially pursued but due to the lack of specific information related to a crime, discontinued the pursuit for safety reasons.

JUN 2011

No use of force reported

JUL 2011

2011-2467: After being taken into custody for retail theft, the children of this suspect approached the responding officer's car. The children opened the squad door and the suspect fled. The second officer on scene was able to watch the children while the responding officer ran after and caught the suspect. The suspect was taken to the ground and handcuffed. She was then transported to the Dane County Jail.

2011-2529: Monona officers went to a local resident to investigate a domestic disturbance. The suspect had broken out the rear car window of the victim's car and had barricaded himself in the residence. (A relative advised the suspect was very intoxicated.) The now barricaded subject shouted that he would kill any



officers who tried to enter the house. One officer was in a position to see the through a window. The suspect had a large piece of pipe and was destroying the inside of the house. When he saw the officer, he broke the window using the pipe. The officer used an Electronic Control Device to subdue the suspect, who was then taken into custody.

AUG 2011

2011-3166: Officers were in a short pursuit with a vehicle fleeing from an officer attempting to make a traffic stop. Once stopped officer performed a high risk stop, position their squads to prevent the suspect from fleeing and drawing their service weapons. The suspect surrendered without incident.

SEP 2011

No use of force reported

OCT 2011

2011-3787: Officers decentralized a suicidal subject who was attempting to flee. It was reported the subject had overdosed on some type of medication in an attempt to end his life. The subject was safely taken into custody.

NOV 2011

2011-4641: Officers responded to a local bar to deal with an intoxicated patron who was refusing to leave. After identifying the offender officers were advised there was a Probation/Parole warrant for the arrest of the offender. The offender was advised he was under arrest he shoved the officer and attempted to flee the scene. The officer took the suspect to the ground. The suspect locked his hands together, under his chest. The arresting officer then used pressure point/pain compliance to gain control of the suspect's hands. The suspect was then taken into custody and transported to the Dane County jail.

DEC 2011

No use of force reported