

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



AUGUST 2021

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In August of 2021, the Operations Division handled 43 vehicle crashes, issued 43 traffic warnings, 59 traffic citations, and 3 parking tickets. Our call total for August was 966 calls for service.

Training

K9 Miya and Sergeant Adam Nachreiner attended a monthly 8-hour K9 training.

Security Checks

Officers performed 31 security checks in the month of August. 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 25 retail theft cases in August, down quite a few from the 38 cases in July. 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 August 3rd, 2021 at 8:59 p.m. an officer was dispatched to Goodwill for a retail theft. An adult female suspect was pushing a cart erratically in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Upon arrival of police the subject struggled against being placed into handcuffs and was decentralized to the ground. The subject was taken into custody after the resistive act. Total of the merchandise taken was \$500.
(MO21-06579) F/W 20

On August 12th, 2021 at 7:37 p.m. officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft. Three teenage subjects stole alcohol and LED lights, and were fleeing in a vehicle. Upon arrival, the suspects drove by the officers. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but it fled at high speeds. The officers continued to follow the vehicle. At the intersection of Pflaum Road and HWY 51 the suspects made an evasive move across all lanes of traffic at the red light. A pursuit began, but was terminated by the Sergeant in accordance with policy. The suspects fled from the car on Lake Point Dr and were not located. (MO21-06860)

On August 19th, 2021 at 11:55 p.m. Monona officers heard over the Dane County Sheriff radio that a stolen auto, which was believed to have been taken in a carjacking 30 minutes prior at gunpoint, was heading towards Monona. When our officer observed the

car, he attempted to stop it just before where his partner had set up a tire deflation device. The car struck the deflation device and stopped further down the roadway where three male subjects fled on foot. The vehicle contained 25.6 grams of marijuana. The vehicle was indeed stolen, and although it was the same make/model involved in the carjacking, it was not the same vehicle. Several units checked the area but the suspects remained at large. (MO21-07080)

On August 21st, 2021 at 9:19 p.m. an officer observed a stolen auto in front of them on South Towne Drive. A traffic stop was attempted but the vehicle fled at high speeds. The pursuit was terminated. (MO21-07115) Suspect not identified.

On August 26th, 2021 at 4:09 p.m. Monona officers were notified that a man wanted by the FBI was at Premier Labor to pick up a paycheck. An officer observed the suspect's vehicle and approached the business. When the male exited, he took off running. The male got into his vehicle and was able to lock the door before the officer could open it. The male then fled at a high rate of speed. Units checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The US Marshals arrested the male the next day in Fitchburg and he confessed to fleeing from the Monona officer. (MO21-07284) M/B 21

Citizen Complaints

There were two complaints against officers made in the month of August.

The first was a complainant who indicated that the officer who called him the night before was rude and unprofessional. The phone call was reviewed. The man was very defensive with the officer and kept yelling over the officer, so the officer hung up on the man. The officer was counseled as to how better handle a similar situation in the future.

A second complaint was filed regarding an interaction with an officer who was checking on a disabled parking placard. The officer was proactively checking the parking lot of a business and had not exited his squad yet when the complainant returned to her vehicle. The complainant reported that the manner in which the officer approached her regarding the validity of the placard was intimidating. This incident is under review.

1st Shift Monthly Report (Highlighted events)

On August 17th, 2021, at 2:44 p.m. a Monona Detective was asked to assist another agency in processing a recovered stolen automobile. Within the stolen car, officers located 104 30-milligram oxycodone pills and a loaded 9mm handgun. All property was left with the originating agency.



Officer Overtime Analysis

2021	MAY Hrs	JUN Hrs	JUL Hrs	AUG Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	24	8	-	-	112.5	\$6,258
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	8	-	-	-	24.5	\$1,363
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	24	-	24	-	135	\$7,510
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	-	-	33	\$1,836
SICK LEAVE Coverage	24	-	24	41.5	171.5	\$9,541
VACATION Coverage	32	48	90	56	322	\$17,913
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	8	16	4	12	60	\$3,338
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	24	72	8	104	\$5,786
COURT	13	10	8.5	7	122.75	\$6,829
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	3.25	23.75	21.75	15.25	143.5	\$7,983
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	9.5	24	104	39	207.25	\$11,529
Mental Health Case	-	0.5	23.5	2.5	34.5	\$1,919
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	3.75	3.75	\$209
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	36	40	28	24	295.5	\$16,439
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	181.75	194.25	399.75	209.00	1774.75	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$10,111	\$10,806	\$22,238	\$11,627		\$98,729

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1st shift patrol supervisor. He can be reached at cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us.

2nd Shift Monthly Report

On second shift, officers conducted 50 traffic stops. The shift handled 17 Retail Thefts, and 23 crashes. There was also one arrest for Operating While Intoxicated.

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

On August 3rd at about 4:39 p.m. officers responded to the intersection of Monona Drive and Broadway for a vehicle shooting at another vehicle. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate either of the vehicles involved. However, officers did recover two spent shell casings on Broadway, west of Monona Drive. Officers also spoke to witnesses. This investigation is ongoing.

On August 12th at about 7:37 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for three juveniles stealing liquor. The juveniles were reported to have fled the area. In responding to the scene, officers located the vehicle on South Towne Drive and attempted to stop it. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and eluded officers. A check showed that the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was later located abandoned in the 2100 block of Lake Point Drive. The vehicle was processed and returned to its owner.

On August 27th at about 7:48 p.m. officers were sent to the 100 block of Femrite Drive for a burglary. Upon arrival, officers discovered that several storage lockers had been broken into. Through the officer's investigation, video surveillance was obtained. The suspect was identified and located a couple of days later and arrested for the offense.

Sergeant Jeremy Winge is the 2nd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at: jwinge@ci.monona.wi.us

3rd Shift August 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of August 3rd shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 17 traffic stops, resulting in 4 citations and 13 warnings. Officers arrested two individuals for operating while intoxicated, and responded to several disturbance calls.

On August 5th, 2021, at 6:15 a.m. an officer was on patrol near the 4500 block of Winnequah Road when he heard the sounds of a subject in distress. The officer located the subject in Lake Monona, approximately 50 yards off a pier. The officer stripped his duty gear and went into the water to bring the individual to shore. The investigation determined that subject went into the water in an attempt to take their own life. The subject was transported by Monona EMS to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment.

On August 13th, 2021, at 5:04 a.m. officers located a stolen Dodge Charger on W. Broadway that had the VIN modified to allow registration in Wisconsin. The vehicle was confirmed stolen through the State of Georgia. The investigation is ongoing.

On August 14th, 2021 at 2:23 a.m. officers responded to Tully's II for an active bar fight with the bouncer. Officers arrived on scene and detained two patrons who were upset with the bouncer for yelling at them when they tried to carry alcohol out of the establishment. The subjects were cited for disorderly conduct based on the significant disturbance caused to the business and customers.

On August 19th, 2021 at 11:55 p.m. officers assisted the Town of Madison Police who were behind a stolen automobile that was possibly involved in a carjacking in the City of Madison. Officers attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle on HWY 12 near HWY 51. The vehicle attempted to elude officers. A Monona officer safely and successfully deployed a tire deflation device. After a short vehicle pursuit, the suspects stopped and fled the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

On August 20th, 2021 at 3:51 a.m. officers responded to a vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway on Industrial Drive. The operator was arrested for OWI 3rd offense, with a B.A.C. of 0.16 g/210 L.

On August 25th, 2021 at 1:15 a.m. officers attempted to make a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle on HWY 12. The vehicle eluded Monona officers, however a short time later, the WI State Patrol located and re-engaged the vehicle. The vehicle crashed after a short distance and the suspect ran on foot. After a short foot pursuit, a Monona officer safely took the suspect into custody.

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

Community Relations Officer August '21 Notable Activities

08/03- Hosted Criminal Intelligence Meeting at Monona Police Department which included Program Leadership from Community Restorative Court

08/03- Attended Municipal Court Reference Traffic Violation

08/09- Presented Active Shooter Response at Monona Oaks Community Church for The Vine School and Three Angels Christians Schools

08/09- Hosted Ahearn Scholarship Event Zoom Meeting

08/11- Attended Rockin' Brews Marathon Zoom Meeting

08/11- Hosted Monona PD Bike Rodeo Zoom Meeting

08/12- Attended New Monona Police Officers Swear-In at Monona City Hall Parking Lot

08/16- Performed Bike Rodeo Course Walk-Through at Nuestro Mundo with Nuestro Mundo Elementary Staff as well as City of Madison Engineering

08/17- Attended State TRIAD Board Zoom Meeting

08/17- Hosted National Night Out at Winnequah Park

08/18 & 08/19- Instructed Latino Youth Academy at 501 E Badger Road with Amigos en Azul

08/19- Attended Special Olympics Region 6 Law Enforcement Zoom Meeting

08/20- Hosted Coffee For Champions/Raised Money for Special Olympics at Dunkin' Donuts/1501 W Broadway

08/26- Spoke with Program Director Curt Fuszard of Reach A Child reference implementing their program within our department

08/26- Provided Interview with Herald Independent regarding Monona PD Bike Rodeo

08/26- Hosted Monona PD Bike Rodeo Zoom Meeting

08/27- Performed Facebook Live Interview with MESBA Director Devin Renner at La Rosita

08/27- Fundraised throughout City of Monona reference Ahearn Scholarship Event

08/28- Hosted Monona PD Bike Rodeo at Nuestro Mundo Elementary School

08/30- Hosted Ahearn Scholarship Event Zoom Meeting with Race Day Events

08/31- Provided Interview with Herald Independent regarding Ahearn Scholarship Event

08/31- Recorded Social Media PSA with Chief of Police regarding Crosswalk Area at Monona Grove High School prior to first day back to school

08/31- Attended Safe Communities 4th Annual Overdose Awareness Day at Olbrich Park

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

*Placed Speed Trailers on 300 block of Frost Woods Road, 300 block of Femrite Drive, 4800 block of Winnequah Road and 6200 block of Bridge Road

*Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses

*Reviewed License/Application Requests throughout August

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of August 67 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Fraud	13
Recovered Stolen	2
Retail Theft	25
Sex Offense	2
Stolen Vehicle	3
Theft	15
Threats	2
Weapons Violation	4

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

Current Investigations

MO21-01605 – STOLEN VEHICLE

A vehicle that was involved in a pursuit earlier in the year was impounded by MOPD and sat for several months as no person could prove ownership. Detectives became aware of this vehicle possibly being involved in a large criminal ring that involved expensive stolen high-performance vehicles that have had the VIN altered to make them appear legitimate. Detectives conducted a search of the vehicle and found multiple visible VINs to be fake. Upon discovering the real VIN, the vehicle was confirmed stolen out of Illinois.

MO21-07001 - ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Monona Detectives were called to assist Madison PD with an expensive stolen vehicle with an altered VIN, and were able to identify the correct VIN for the vehicle which was stolen out of Illinois. A gun and drugs were recovered from the vehicle.

MO21-06825 & MO21-06791– ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Monona Detectives became aware of a new trend of stolen vehicles in Dane County. Monona Detectives identified multiple stolen vehicles in jurisdictions throughout the county. We assisted McFarland PD with a traffic stop and a search warrant in reference to this investigation that resulted in the recovery of two expensive stolen vehicles, both stolen out of Illinois.

MO21-06875 – STOLEN VEHICLE

Patrol Officers located a vehicle that had been identified as a probable stolen vehicle and had it towed. Detectives executed a search warrant on the vehicle which revealed that this expensive high-performance car was stolen out of Georgia. Monona PD has been involved in the recovery of stolen vehicles valued at over \$400,000.

MO21-07284 PURSUIT

Detectives assisted patrol in the apprehension of a wanted subject who was seen by a citizen in the 2800 block of Royal Avenue. The FBI and US Marshalls wanted this subject. He fled on foot and left in a vehicle. He got away but was found by the USMS the following day.

MO21-06569 SHOOTING

A detective responded to West Broadway near Monona Drive where one vehicle shot several rounds at another vehicle (Both occupied and moving). Both vehicles left the area and no victims ever showed up at any area hospitals. One of the rounds went through a nearby business shortly after they closed for the day. Below is the suspect vehicle in this shooting (White Jeep Renegade).



MO21-07325 BURGLARY

A suspect committed a daytime burglary of the storage units of an apartment complex in the 100 block of Femrite Drive. One handgun with ammunition along with a lot of other property was taken after locks were cut off the units. The suspect has yet to be identified and the vehicle he used looks to be one that was stolen in Madison a couple of days before this crime.



Other Activities

Property Room management
Municipal Court officer duties
Auto theft task force meeting
Attended National Night Out
Cleaned out the MOPD Armory
Testified at court

Monona Detectives and Patrol participated in an operation with the Dane County Stolen Auto Task Force. This operation focused on the recovery of stolen vehicles and apprehension of occupants.

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 is currently assisting in the Patrol Division until school resumes.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of August, 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	59
Municipal Ordinance Citations	14
Parking Citations	3
Traffic Warnings	43
Adult Arrests & Referrals	6
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	0
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 August, Dispatchers handled 966 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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The September Monthly Report will be made available soon.

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