

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JANUARY 2022

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In January of 2022, the Operations Division handled 19 vehicle crashes and issued 75 traffic warnings, 64 traffic citations, and 17 parking tickets. Our calls total for January was 921 calls for service.

Training

14 Officers attended the January training consortium in-service (the remainder will be attending in March). This in-service included Firearms training and DAAT scenarios involving officer override.

Officer Hoffman and K9 Jakko attended a month long K9 training in January at Jessiffany Canine Services in Iron Ridge, Wisconsin.

Officer Ribeiro began her field training. This 16-week program gives on the job training working alongside specially selected and trained experienced officers demonstrating how to apply academy training in real life situations and teaching the Monona policies, procedures and processes.

Officer Gunsolus began the Wisconsin Police Academy at Blackhawk Technical College. This runs January 18th through May 20th, 2022.

Security Checks

Officers performed 27 security checks in the month of January. 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 in January, down quite a few from the 34 cases in December. 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 January 6th, 2022, at 6:43 p.m. officers were dispatched to an apartment on East Gate Rd for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the sole resident of the apartment gave consent for police to enter and remove the male. The male refused to exit the bedroom and after multiple verbal requests failed, an officer forced entry. The male was holding a butterfly knife, which one officer knocked out of his hand. The male was safely taken into custody. (MO22-00137) M/W 53 years old.

On January 21st, 2022, at 5:12 p.m. an officer was checking a residential area for a retail theft suspect when he observed a van abruptly take off from the area. Suspecting this vehicle contained the retail theft suspect, the officer followed. The vehicle was registered to a revoked driver. A traffic stop was made, and the driver stopped then fled on foot. The pursuing officer directed additional officers to the suspect. Due to the unknown threat, the officer drew his service weapon, pointing it at the suspect until his hands could be observed to be empty. He was then taken into custody. One pound of marijuana was located in the vehicle. The male was arrested for resisting arrest, and drug charges were forwarded to the District Attorney's Office. (MO22-00585) M/B 33 years old.

On January 31st, 2022, at 4:46 a.m., officers assisted Dane County Sheriff's Deputies in pursuit of a stolen vehicle towards Monona. The vehicle struck a tire deflation device placed by another agency and our officer responded to assist in stopping the vehicle. The vehicle jumped a curb and struck a fence just before the Monona city limits. No one exited the vehicle once the vehicle was stopped, so a high risk stop was performed with firearms pointed at the truck. The driver yelled out that he had a gun and would use it if anyone approached. Deputies negotiated with the driver until he ultimately peacefully surrendered. (MO22-00896) M/W 16 years old

Citizen Complaints

There were no formal citizen complaints in January.

1st Shift Monthly Report (Highlighted events)

On January 17th, 2022, at 9:30 p.m. officers were sent to a domestic dispute where an individual was trying to kick in the door. Upon arrival the subject was found sitting in a car. Officers interviewed the caller and learned that the subject had broken the door jam and door hinges. The male refused to give a statement and when told he was under arrest based on probable cause, he resisted pulling away from both officers and clenching his fist while arguing that he was not going anywhere. An electronic control device was deployed and the subject eventually was taken into custody without further incident. He was conveyed Dane County Jail on a charge of domestic-related disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, and resisting arrest. (MO22-00494)

Officer Overtime Analysis

2022	JAN Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	56	56	\$3,210
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	13	13	\$745
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	4.75	4.75	\$272
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	0	\$0
SICK LEAVE Coverage	92	92	\$5,273
VACATION Coverage	-	0	\$0
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	0	\$0
COURT	13	13	\$745
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	7	7	\$401
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	16.25	16.25	\$931
Mental Health Case	8	8	\$459
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	0.75	0.75	\$43
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	16	16	\$917
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	226.75	226.75	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$12,614		\$12,997

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 (Highlighted events)

Here is the second shift activity report for the month of January. Officers conducted 54 traffic stops. We handled 15 Retail Thefts, 14 crashes and had one OWI arrest.

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

On January 16th, 2022, officers responded to the 100 block of West Broadway for a report of a stolen vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the reporting party. Officers learned that the victim had started their vehicle and left it running to warm up while finishing work. The vehicle was left unattended for about five minutes.

On January 23rd, 2022, officers responded to Sylvan Lane for a vehicle crash. During the investigation Officers learned that the crash actually happened in the 5400 block of Monona Drive, but one of the vehicles failed to stop. The victim followed that vehicle and it got stuck on a snowbank on Sylvan. In speaking with the driver it was determined that the operator had been drinking. The driver was arrested for 4th Offense OWI and also issued citations in reference to the crash.

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

3rd Shift Monthly Report (Highlighted events)

During the month of January, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 31 traffic stops, resulting in 7 citations and 19 warnings. Four motorists were arrested for operating while intoxicated. Officers investigated one accident, responded to 11 alarm calls, and handled several disturbance calls. Officers conducted training on fingerprinting and processing of violent juvenile offenders.

On January 8th, 2022, at 11:51 p.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 86 mph in a 55 mph zone. The operator was arrested for OWI 1st offense with a B.A.C. of .18.

On January 9th, 2022, at 12:29 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 105 mph in a 55 mph. The operator was arrested for OWI 2nd offense with a B.A.C. of .17.

On January 12th, 2022, at 5:44 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 92 mph in a 55 mph. The operator was arrested for OWI 6th offense. The operator refused to submit to an evidentiary chemical test and a search warrant was obtained for a blood test. Those results are pending. A preliminary breath test showed the offender had a B.A.C. of .19.

On January 13th, 2022, at 1:05 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 76 mph in a 55 mph. The operator was arrested for OWI 4th offense with a B.A.C. of .20.

On January 25th, 2022, due to recent snowstorms Officers enforced over 20 street parking violations.

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

Community Relations Officer

In January, 2022 Officer Landon Flora became the new Community Relations Officer, as Officer Reynolds elected to pursue a new role in patrol. Officer Flora continued many of the roles and responsibilities that Officer Reynolds established in his tenure, such as license reviews, social media outreach, and other community partnerships.

Officer Flora became a liaison officer for Madison Area Crime Stoppers. Officer Flora attended a zoom meeting with Madison Area Crime Stoppers, and established future outreach opportunities and usage of Crime Stoppers within the City of Monona.

Some other meetings and events Officer Flora participated in were related to the stolen auto problem in Dane County. Officer Flora attended multiple zoom meetings with Stolen Auto Task Force and participated in a mass deployment proactive patrol event to assist in the apprehension and recovery of stolen automobiles.

Officer Flora also instructed Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) on multiple occasions during this quarter's Consortium In-Service. In addition to instructing DAAT Officer Flora also gave a presentation on De-escalation and Excited Delirium to staff of Deer-Grove EMS, Cambridge EMS, Cambridge Fire, and two doctors in attendance from MEP.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of January 42 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Drug Investigation	2
Fraud	8
Retail Theft	24
Stolen Vehicle	1
Theft	7

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

Current Investigations

MO21-10702 – SEXUAL ASSAULT

An adult was drinking at a bar in downtown Madison, which led to a sexual encounter at an apartment in Monona. Multiple interviews were conducted and the case investigation is still on-going.

MO21-10809 – THEFT

Detectives recovered a stolen cell phone and returned it to the owner.

MO22-00377 – PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

A Monona Detective, who was accompanied by Child Protective Services (CPS), interviewed a 13-year-old at a local school after he came to school a visible injury. During the interview, it was learned there was a physical disturbance at home which resulted in the injury. No arrests made at this time.

MO22-00494 – DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE

Two officers from other Departments, along with a Monona Detective, were called to assist Monona Officers in the 6300 block of East Gate Rd. Investigating officers were attempting to take a physically resistive suspect into custody on domestic related charges after he was trying to break into an occupied apartment. The suspect was placed into custody without injury and was transported to the Dane County Jail.

MO22-00852 – STOLEN AUTO/CRASH

Detectives conducted follow-up on a case where a suspect crashed a stolen vehicle on the Beltline and fled on foot. He was pursued, located, and arrested on multiple related charges.

Other Activities

Instructed In-service
Property Room management
Municipal Court Officer duties
Auto theft task force meeting
Hosted another auto theft task force operation

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

In the month of January, I had 28 “official” contacts with students. My contacts initiated by building staff or administration saw an uptick to 43%. While 36% of my contacts were initiated by students. I participated in several rapport building opportunities with high school students, to include chaperoning a ski and snowboard club field trip to Tyrol Basin, and sampling food from a culinary class food truck war.

INCIDENTS OF NOTE:

January 4, 2022 – I received an email from a high school counselor regarding a concerned parent and some damage done to her daughter’s vehicle. I spoke with the parent before updating school administration. I reviewed video and determined another student had caused the damage by throwing a chunk of ice at the car. The parent was content with the student paying for the damage after it was repaired. The repair has not taken place yet. This case remains open.

January 6, 2022 – A high school student found me and indicated another student was highly intoxicated. She was concerned for the student’s well-being. I shared the information with school administration. The student was located, and he was incapacitated by alcohol. Parents were notified and picked the student up from school. It was recommended they seek AODA treatment for their child.

January 12, 2022 – A high school staff member approached building administration with a concern of someone leaving trash on their vehicle for several days. They were unsure if they were being targeted by students or someone else. Administration asked me to look into the situation. I reviewed video footage and was able to identify several students responsible. Conversations were had with them. They were not targeting any staff member. The students were counseled and told to make better choices.

January 13, 2022 – A high school student was allegedly being bullied by several other students. The older brother of the reporting student, decided to take matters into his own hands and battered two students. One victim received a bloody nose after being assaulted

in the bathroom. The other victim was punched in the face in the hallway and received a fractured bone in his face. The family of the victim with the broken bone pursued charges against the suspect. Criminal charges were referred to the Dane County District Attorney for Substantial Battery and Disorderly Conduct.

January 20, 2022 – MG21 Upper Campus administration involved me in several home visits regarding habitual truancy. The school had exhausted their options for truancy and requested I issued citations. The students had been absent for at least part of 48 days and 44 days. One citation was left with an adult at one residence and mailed to the other.

AirPods seem to go missing daily. Two pairs of missing AirPods were located and returned to their rightful owners.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of December, 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	64
Municipal Ordinance Citations	20
Parking Citations	17
Traffic Warnings	75
Adult Arrests & Referrals	9
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Eligible CRC Referrals	2

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 December, Dispatchers handled 921 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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