

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



MARCH 2022

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In March of 2022, the Operations Division handled 23 vehicle crashes, issued 77 traffic warnings, 89 traffic citations, and 18 parking tickets. Our calls total for March was 1,019 calls for service.

Training

In March, Officer Ribeiro was deployed to her annual two-week military training for the Army National Guard. At this training, Specialist Ribeiro received her first Army Brigade Coin for her leadership.

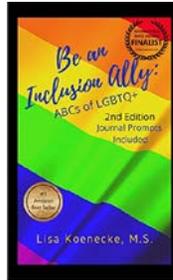


Also in March, we purchased a couple of signs to put out when we are doing training out in the community.



On March 7th Officer Ginther attended an 8-hour training titled WI Blue Life Support Seminar. This was regarding stress, PTSD, sleep deprivation and resilience.

On March 23rd Chief Chaney Austin and Lieutenant Wiegel attended a two-hour webinar titled: *Supporting our LGBTQ+ Communities*, hosted by CVMIC, with guest speaker Lisa Koenecke, author of the book: *“Be an Inclusive Ally: ABC’s of LGBTQ+”*.



On March 29th Officers Hoffman, Franca and Winckler along with Detective Bomkamp attended a 4-hour unmanned aerial systems (UAS) training at the Rock County Sheriff's Department.

Security Checks

Officers performed 33 security checks in the month of March. 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. The presence of a uniformed officer also serves as a deterrent for theft.

Retail Thefts

There were 24 retail theft cases in March, up a few from the 19 cases in February. 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 March 3rd, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a reported intoxicated male causing a disturbance. The male provided a breath sample and was a .22. The male was cooperative at first but upon being told he was being arrested for disorderly conduct, he resisted arrest by pulling away from officers and making verbal threats. Officers had to lower the man to the ground to stabilize him for handcuffing. The male was arrested, taken to the Dane County Jail, and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. (MO22-02053) M/W 61 years old.

On March 13th, 2022 at 8:53 p.m. an Officer observed a speeding vehicle (approx. 90 MPH in 55 MPH zone). Upon attempting a traffic stop the driver rapidly accelerated to speeds over 100 MPH. The pursuit was terminated. The father of the registered owner was contacted and confirmed who owned the vehicle. The owner refused to cooperate with our investigation and was issued a citation for Owners Liability for \$439 (MO22-02406) M/B 20 years old.

On March 30th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Officers heard Dane County Communications air a suspect from a Madison Homicide was in a vehicle pursuit with MPD. The vehicle crashed near the Alliant Energy Center and the suspect took off running. Our K9 officer

responded mutual aid. The K9 tracked to the suspects jacket then to a pair of storage buildings with open doors. The K9 cleared the first building and then located the suspect in the second building. Several Officers had their handguns pointed where the dog was indicating a person was hiding. The homicide suspect stood up with his hands up and palms open, thanks to the presence of K9 Jakko. The suspect was taken into custody with no further issues. (MO22-02947) M/B 20 years old.

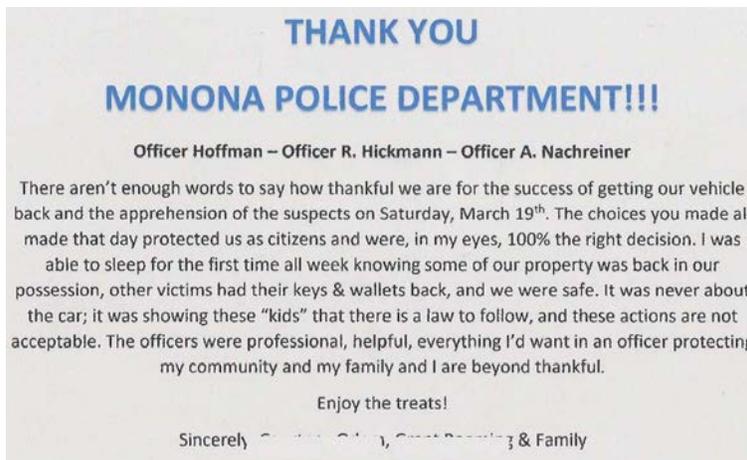
Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints received in March of 2022.

1st Shift Monthly Report (Highlighted events)

On March 7th, 2022 at 9:22 a.m. Officers were dispatched to Tellurian to get a female client who was being combative with staff to the leave the building. The staff did not wish to pursue charges, just have the client leave. Due to the mental health of the client, Officers spoke at length with her to request her to leave. When Officers ultimately blocked her path back to her room, she threw a cup of water at one of the officers. The client was placed in handcuffs and taken to a squad. The woman was then taken to a local hospital to be assessed and was admitted into the psychiatric unit. No charges were necessary for the water incident. (MO22-02188) F/W 56 years old.

On March 21st at 11:15am we were surprised at the PD with a thank you from a victim of a crime. Saturday March 19th we recovered their vehicle which had been stolen from the parking lot of a local Monona business. We also arrested 3 juveniles in that incident.



Officer Overtime Analysis

2022	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	MAR Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	56	-	24	80	\$4,586
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	13	-	2	15	\$860
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	4.75	2	8	14.75	\$845
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	60.75	-	60.75	\$3,482
SICK LEAVE Coverage	92	16	65	173	\$9,916
VACATION Coverage	-	72	84	156	\$8,942
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	24	24	\$1,376
COURT	13	11	15	39	\$2,235
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	7	8.25	36	51.25	\$2,938
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	16.25	1.5	15	32.75	\$1,877
Mental Health Case	8	-	2	10	\$573
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	0.75		-	0.75	\$43
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	16	12	36	64	\$3,668
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	226.75	183.50	311.00	721.25	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$40,123	\$10,518	\$17,827		\$41,342

(Of interest to note, we are still down 2 patrol officers in March. Two people have been hired but are still in training. We are down one additional officer out on FMLA).

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

2nd Shift

On second shift, Officers conducted 32 traffic stops. We handled 13 Retail Thefts, 20 crashes, and had two OWI arrests.

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

On March 16th, 2022, at about 9:06 p.m. Officers responded to the 2300 block of West Broadway for a stolen vehicle. Officers made contact with the victim who reported that his keys were taken as well as his vehicle. The vehicle was entered as stolen. This vehicle was recovered days later and four subjects were arrested after they fled on foot from officers.

On March 19th, 2022, at about 4:14 p.m. Officers responded to the 2300 block of West Broadway for another vehicle stolen. Officers arrived on scene and located the stolen vehicle from the above case. After a short pursuit, those suspects had fled in a parking lot and were apprehended. While canvassing the area the vehicle that was stolen from this case was located in that same lot. That vehicle was returned to the owner.

On March 29th, 2022, at about 8:45 p.m. Officers responded to the 4800 block of Gordon Avenue for a stolen vehicle. Officers were advised that the victim started their vehicle to warm up. When they came back out to the vehicle a short time later, it was gone. The vehicle was entered as stolen. The vehicle was stopped the next day in Dodge County and the driver was arrested.

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

3rd Shift March 2022 Monthly Report

During the month of March, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 50 traffic stops, resulting in 22 citations and 28 warnings. Two motorists were arrested for operating while intoxicated. Officers investigated five accidents, responded to three stolen automobiles, and handled several disturbance calls. Officers conducted training on the department CAPMAR policy and program.

On March 11th, 2022 at 1:14 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 96 mph in a 55 mph. The operator was arrested for OWI 1st offense with a B.A.C. of .19g/210L

On March 12th, 2022 at 12:37 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone. The operator was arrested on an active arrest warrant through Rock Island County, IL with a \$15,000 bond. They were transported to the Dane County Jail and booked in on the extradition warrant.

On March 14th, 2022 at 11:21 p.m., Officers responded to gym franchise for two theft of automobile complaints. The investigation determined that while the victims were working out two suspects entered the facility and stole the victims' keys from the locker room. The suspects went and located the vehicles in the parking lot and stole it. The investigation is ongoing with some of the suspects involved in the Planet Fitness thefts were apprehended.

On March 16th, 2022 at 11:29 p.m., Officers responded back to the local gym franchise for another vehicle stolen. The investigation is ongoing and the theft occurred in the same manner as the thefts that occurred a couple days prior.

On March 20th, 2022 at 3:37 a.m., Officers responded to an apartment on Anthony Place for a disturbance. The investigation determined that a male who was later identified through the investigation had severely battered and strangled the victim before leaving the area. Further the suspect was only known to the victim through a friend of a friend. Through the investigation, the Detective Division was able to identify the suspect through video surveillance. The suspect has a warrant out for his arrest and the investigation is ongoing.

On March 26th, 2022 at 12:57 a.m., Officers received a traffic driving complaint regarding a vehicle driving with two flat tires. Officer arrived into the area of the 100

block of Owen Road and located the vehicle and driver. The driver was arrested for OWI 1st offense, with a B.A.C. of .20 g/210L.

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

Community Relations Officer

During the month of March, I worked a large amount of patrol shifts as a Field Training Officer to Officer Julie Ribeiro who is currently in Phase 2 of her FTO Program.

Even though the month of March predominantly consisted of me working in a patrol capacity and field training, I was still able to attend and participate in meetings with various groups and partnerships such as Madison Area Crime Stoppers, Amigos in Azul and the Stolen Auto Task Force.

Additionally, I instructed Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) at our Dane County Suburban Training Consortium on multiple occasions as well as giving a presentation on De-escalation tactics to over 50 paramedics, doctors, nursing staff and law enforcement officers in the Dane County area in a virtual format.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of March, 59 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Death Investigation	3
Drug Investigation	2
Fraud	7
Retail Theft	24
Sexual Offense	2
Stolen Vehicle	6
Theft	13

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

Current Investigations

MO22-02941 – ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

Monona PD was notified of a stabbing victim at a local hospital. Monona Patrol and Detectives responded to the hospital and the scene in the 6400 block of Westgate Road. A victim, suspect, and crime scene were located. Detectives obtained a search warrant to process the crime scene. One subject was arrested for a parole violation and a request for charges has been forwarded the Dane County DA's Office.

MO22-02605 – STRANGULATION/BATTERY

Patrol took a report of a physical disturbance in the early morning hours. Detectives followed up with the victim later in the day and the victim provided a statement and sought medical attention. Detectives developed probable cause, and a warrant through DOC was issued for the suspect. The suspect is currently on the run and the US Marshal's Service have been requested to assist in apprehending the suspect.

MO22-02758 – ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Detectives were contacted by a Police Department out of Indiana. They had arrested a couple of suspects for passing fake US Currency. During a search of the vehicle, they located receipts from Monona and Madison and suspected these were transactions completed with counterfeit money. Detectives confirmed the transaction in Monona did indeed involve the use of counterfeit money and notified other agencies of these cases and suspects.

MO19-09371 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD JURY TRIAL

Detectives and patrol participated in a multi-day jury trial for this 2019 case. As a result, the defendant was found guilty of repeated acts of sexual assault of the same child under 13-years-old. The defendant was taken into custody and is awaiting sentencing.

MO22-02423 – PAPER SERVICE

At the request of our City Attorney and Police Chief, a Monona Detective tracked down and served a subject a letter of license revocation in the City of Madison.

MO22-02586 – THEFT OF VEHICLE/PURSUIT

This case is one of numerous cases occurring at Planet Fitness over approximately one month, to include six stolen vehicles. Two successful pursuits resulted in numerous arrests and the recovery of three stolen vehicles.

MO22-02980 – FATAL CRASH

Detectives have been assigned to investigate how two subjects died after a minor crash occurred on Hwy 12 in Monona. The driver is tentatively charged with OWI/Drug driving with an enhancer of having a child in the vehicle. Monona Detectives are working with the Dane County Medical Examiner's office to determine if the two passengers with fatal injuries died from drug overdose, crash injuries or if both may be contributing factors.

MO22-01563 – CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT

A Monona Detective was assigned to assist with a Safe Harbor interview of a juvenile victim of a sexual assault.

Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

New building meetings

Auto theft task force meetings

Community Response Team Operation conducted at a local business

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 March, I had 39 "official" contacts with students, which is a lot especially considering there was a week of no school for spring break. Student initiated contact remains my most frequent type of contact at 49%.

Outside of the regular SRO duties for the Monona Grove School District, I have been a liaison with One City Schools and have been providing feedback on their safety protocols. This has been and will continue to be a partnership with the Monona Police Department. I was also asked by the McFarland Police Department to sit on an interview panel that would help select their next SRO.

INCIDENTS OF NOTE:

Update from January 4, 2022, Damage to Property Complaint – I worked with the suspect in this case and was able to obtain restitution for the damaged vehicle. The

suspect avoided a citation for Criminal Damage to Property in lieu of the restitution. The victim has received the restitution and was made whole.

March 1, 2022 – MGHS admin saw two subjects in the school that did not appear to be students. I was informed and we contacted the subjects in a vehicle. Three Lafollette High School students were with a MGHS student, vaping THC. The subjects and vehicle were searched for drugs/paraphernalia. All parties cooperated and turned over several devices. The MGHS student was a repeat offender and received a citation for Possession of THC. The Lafollette students were warned for trespassing and released.

March 2, 2022 – MGHS administration provided me with a final habitual truancy letter for a student and requested a citation be issued as they had exhausted all other options. I contacted the student and issued a citation for Habitual Truancy. I made an agreement with the student. If he were to significantly improve his attendance, I would rescind the citation. The student was able to make a vast improvement on attendance and the citation was rescinded prior to his court date.

March 11, 2022 – A MGHS student informed me someone had caused damage to the driver’s side of his vehicle. He believed it took place the day before while his vehicle was parked on the street. I reviewed video footage from the school and was able to determine the damage did not take place at school. The student and his parents were updated.

March 22, 2022 – A concerned parent notified me of a possible consensual sexual encounter that took place in a class the day before. I shared the information with MGHS administration who investigated. The act that took place was not criminal and did not lead to any LE consequences.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of March, 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	89
Municipal Ordinance Citations	18
Parking Citations	18
Traffic Warnings	77
Adult Arrests & Referrals	12
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	3
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 March, Dispatchers handled 1,019 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.

Assistant Chief 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

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