

Monona Police Department 2013 Annual Report



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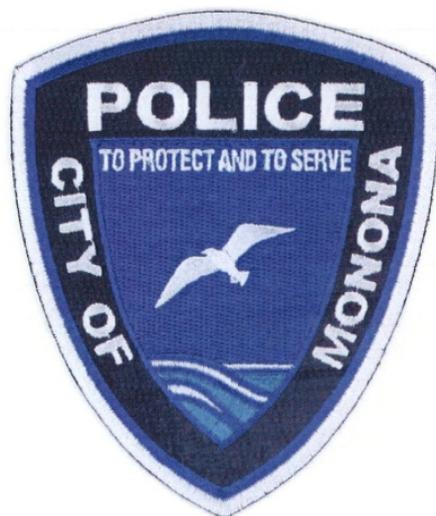




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The mission of the Monona Police Department is to work as a partner with the community to help provide a safe environment and a high quality of life

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 principles 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.



2013 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 Sergeant Ryan J. Losby

1998 – 2004 Evansville Police Department

2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Gary Buss

1979 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Matt Bomkamp

2004 – 2006 Iowa County Sheriffs Department

2006 – 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 & 3rd Shift Patrol 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



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 Jeremy L. Winge

1999 – 2002 Green County Sheriff's Department
2002 – Present City of Monona Police Department

2nd Shift

Officer Brian Voltz

2006 – 2007 Sauk County Sheriffs Department
2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer James Reiter

2004 – 2008 Dane County Sheriffs Department
2006 – 2008 Part Time Monona Police Dispatcher
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Jared Wedig (United States Army Veteran)

2009 – Present City Monona Police Department

3rd Shift

Officer Nathan Reynolds

2006 – 2008 Dispatcher for Monona Police Department
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Kevin A. Schneider

2003 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Luke Wunsch

2006 – 2007 Reedsburg Police Department
2007 – 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 Jon Fenrick (United States Army Veteran)

2007-2013 WI State Patrol
2013-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

Part-Time Dispatcher Ashley Sweeney

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Nicole Orange

2013 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Crossing Guard Roy Armbrecht

1998 -- Present

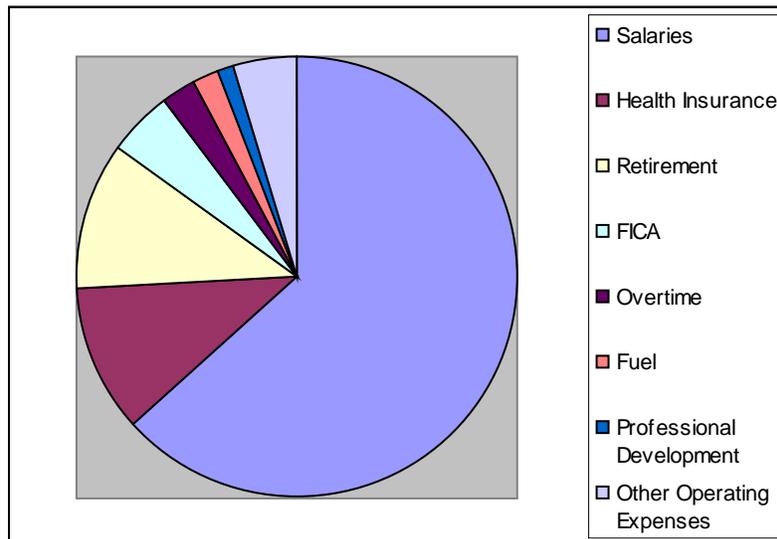
School Crossing Guard John Anderson

2012 -- Present



2013 BUDGET INFORMATION

The Law Enforcement Operating Budget for 2013 was \$2,067,346, a 0.38% increase from 2012. The 2013 Dispatch operating budget was \$328,826, a 6.5% decrease from 2012. 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.





INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

During 2013, 990 incidents were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division. Of these incidents, 294 were assigned to members of the Investigative Unit to assist with the incident or conduct follow up investigation.

- 24 - Battery
- 1 - Bomb Threat
- 31 - Burglary
- 3 - Child Abuse
- 18 - Robbery
- 32 - Drug Inv./Overdose
- 89 - Fraud/Forgery
- 9 - Death Investigation
- 8 - Stolen Vehicle
- 15 - Sex Offense
- 649 - Theft/Retail Theft
- 56 - Property Damage
- 29 - Juvenile Complaints
- 25 - Threats/Harassment
- 1 - Worthless Checks



CLERK OF COURTS

During 2013 there were a total of 3,288 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations and 897 traffic warnings issued. There were also 195 adults and 8 juveniles referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for criminal charges.



DISPATCH

Dispatchers handled 18,310 calls for service during 2013. 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 1,886 "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

Work continued during 2013 to complete the interoperability between government agencies in Dane County to include Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works Departments. Although they were not quite able to meet the anticipated time frame to deploy the new system, it is scheduled to be implemented near the end of the first quarter in 2014.

The Arbitrator Squad Video System installed in late 2012 continues to operate successfully in all squads. The time savings involved in the wireless versus wired upload allows officers more time to conduct patrol duties. We are hopeful we will be able to add two additional Arbitrator Squad Video Systems to our fleet in 2014 and have considered installing a video unit to monitor suspect interviews in the Police Department. Our aging video surveillance system will need to be replaced in the near future. Using a system that is the same as that installed in the squads will be beneficial as officers will not need to be trained on a new system and we have an in house server to store the data.

We have still been unable to recover our data from the 2012 server crash. The City of Monona will be upgrading the aging Computer Network during the coming year which will benefit not only the Police Department but the entire city. Once the new network is in place the task of attempting to retrieve the data from the crashed server will begin. At that time we will need to evaluate whether the cost to recover the data is feasible.

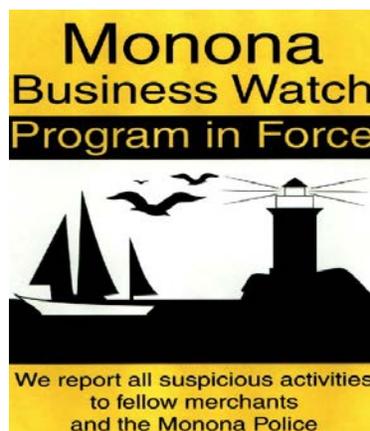


SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer continues to be an extremely effective law enforcement tool. Officer Shawn Fogeltanz has been serving as the School Resource Officer since January 2009 and has been with the Monona Police Department since 1997.

Officer Fogeltanz spends the majority of his time at the Monona Grove High School and is scheduled for two half days each week at Glacial Drumlin Middle School in Cottage Grove but also responds to the Middle School as issues arise outside of this schedule. Officer Fogeltanz also responds to Winnequah School in Monona and Cottage Grove Elementary on occasion to assist with student concerns.

Officer Fogeltanz handled 103 documented incidents during 2013 at Monona schools. This does not include the incidents at Cottage Grove schools nor the numerous student contacts made by the School Resource Officer which do not require a case number or call number to be created. These incidents along with self-initiated contacts resulted in multiple arrests. Many adults and juveniles were arrested on a variety of charges including Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Weapons Violations, Drug Possession and Theft.



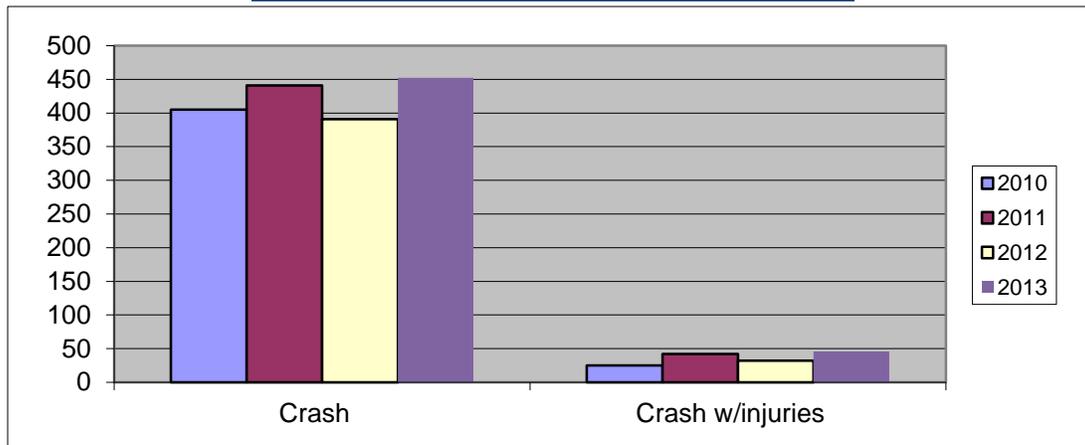
The Monona Business Watch Partnership continued in 2013. The Business Watch Partnership works in conjunction with the Citizen Observer to achieve fast notification of crime alerts to members. Citizen Observer allows for notifications to be made by fax, email, pager and cell phone.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

2008		2009		2010	
TOTAL CITATIONS	1058	TOTAL CITATIONS	1214	TOTAL CITATIONS	2444
TOTAL WARNINGS	2254	TOTAL WARNINGS	2273	TOTAL WARNINGS	873
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	192	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	215	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	95
2011		2012		2013	
TOTAL CITATIONS	1573	TOTAL CITATIONS	2652	TOTAL CITATIONS	3288
TOTAL WARNINGS	1285	TOTAL WARNINGS	665	TOTAL WARNINGS	897
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	75	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	64	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	76

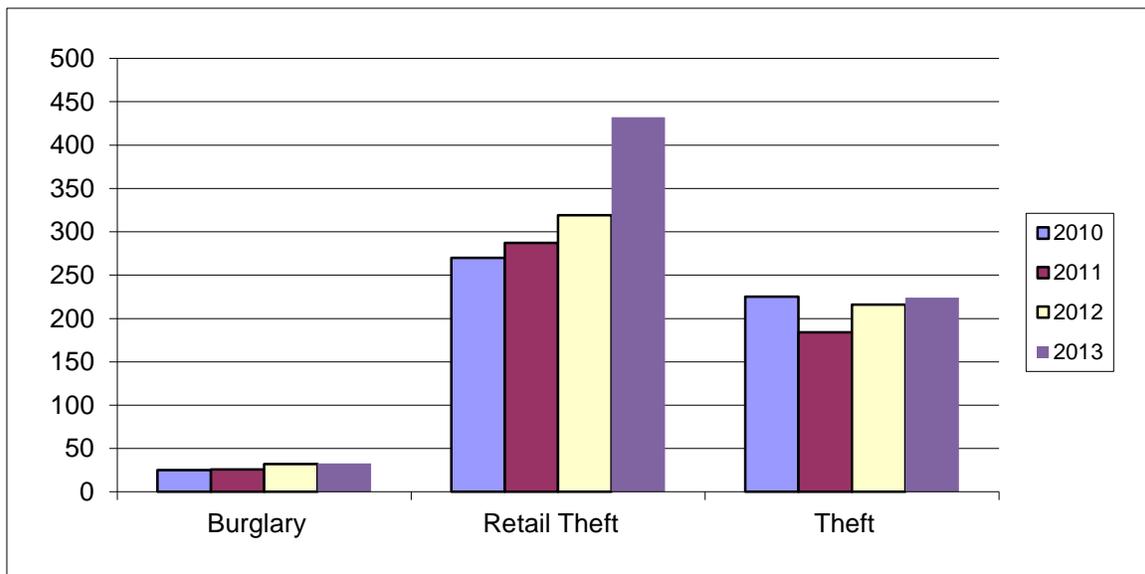
TRAFFIC CRASHES



Year	Traffic Crashes	Injury Crashes	Total Crashes
2010	405	25	430
2011	441	42	483
2012	391	32	423
2013	452	46	498



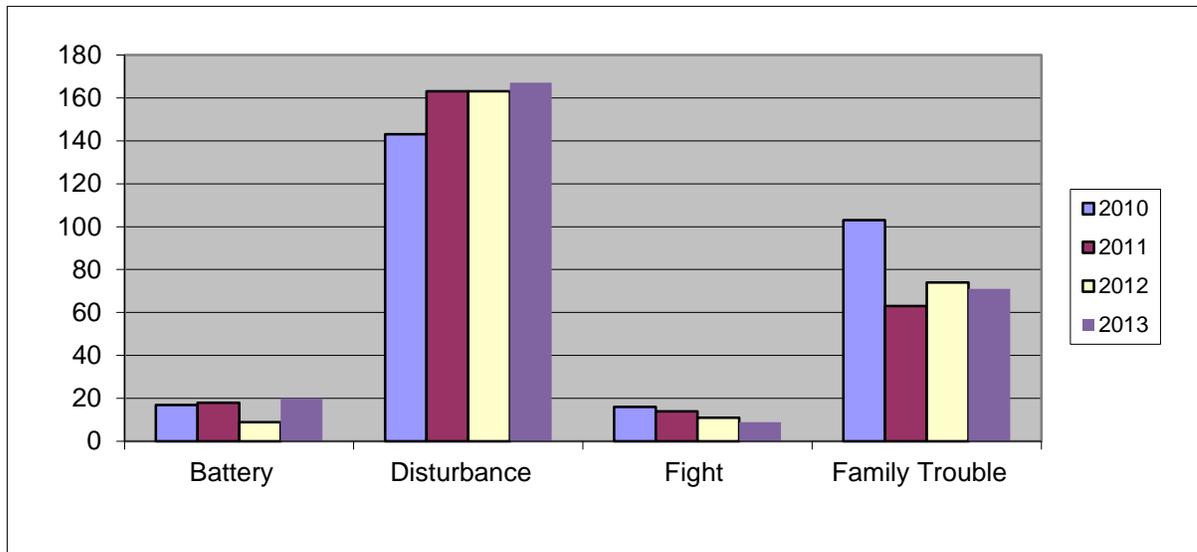
SELECTED CRIME STATS



Year	Burglary	Retail Theft	Theft
2010	25	270	225
2011	26	287	184
2012	32	319	216
2013	33	432	224



SELECTED CRIME STATS



Year	Battery	Disturbance	Fight	Family Trouble
2010	17	143	16	103
2011	18	163	14	63
2012	9	163	11	74
2013	20	167	9	71



USE OF FORCE REVIEW

JAN 2013

Day shift officers conducted a high risk traffic stop, on the suspect vehicle from an armed carjacking. The operators of the vehicle surrendered without incident.

Night shift officers were in a foot chase with the suspect from a traffic stop. The suspect was tracked through the snow. He had attempted to enter security locked apartment buildings along his escape routes. He was eventually found hiding in a dumpster. One officer had drawn his duty weapon as it was unknown why the suspect fled or if the suspect was armed. The suspect surrendered without incident.

Night shift officers conducted a high risk traffic stop on a vehicle that had been involved in a pursuit with another agency. The stop was conducted without initiating a new pursuit. The suspects were ordered out of the vehicle at gunpoint due to them having been involved in a pursuit. The suspects surrendered without incident.

FEB 2013

Monona officers assisted the Town of Madison Police Department with a high risk traffic stop. Duty weapons were drawn but not used. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop with a stolen vehicle. Weapons were drawn but not used. The suspects were taken into custody without incident.

MAR 2013

No use of force reports for March.

APR 2013

No use of force reports for April.

MAY 2013

An intoxicated driver became resistive and broke away from the arresting officer. There was a short foot chase; the officer decentralized the suspect and took him into custody without further incident.

JUNE 2013

No use of force reports for June.



JULY 2013

There was just one instance where use of force was necessary. An intoxicated driver became very uncooperative. The driver was reaching toward the inside driver side door pocket, (officers later found a hatchet in that location). The driver then attempted to strike out at the first responding officer. He was growling and thrashing. He wrapped his legs around the steering column. A third officer was required to extract him from the vehicle. He then bit the second responding officer. This suspect did not respond to pain compliance. Officers were able to pull the suspect from his vehicle. The suspect kept growling at the officers and continued to resist by “thrashing” his body against the officers. Officers were able to restrain the suspect and take him into custody. The suspect was taken to a local hospital due to his behavior and later charged.

AUG 2013

A suspect in a retail theft became resistive. He refused to un-fist one of his hands. This caused an officer safety concern and a thumb control technique was used to open his hand. The suspect resisted being taken into custody and a decentralizing control technique was used. The suspect was successfully taken into custody.

SEPT 2013

An ECD was pointed at a suicidal person who had slit their wrists with a knife. This was precautionary and to prevent using a higher level of force if the individual attempted to use the knife to hurt themselves further or, to attack officers. The individual was taken into custody without incident and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

OCT 2013

An intoxicated participant in a fight was wrestled to the ground and handcuffed. He decided that he could leave while officers were still determining what happened. Once he was down and secured, he expressed interest in cooperating. No one was injured. Both parties were taken to jail. The aggressor for Domestic related charges, the other for resisting and obstructing an officer and their investigation of a crime.

NOV 2013

There was one short vehicle pursuit from a traffic stop. The driver fled the scene, abandoning the vehicle just off Rimrock Rd. There was no crash or injuries. The owner of the vehicle would not help us identify the driver. Her vehicle was released after she was cited for owner responsibility.

DEC 2013

Officers were in a short pursuit on December 15 while assisting the Dane County Sheriff's office. The suspect had stopped their vehicle and then fled the scene as officers



were exiting their squads. Monona officers terminated the pursuit and later helped search for the suspects.

There was another short pursuit on December 18. The officer was attempting to stop a speeder (at 102 MPH) but terminated the pursuit as his catch up speed would have been unsafe. (Department policy discourages high speed pursuits of traffic violators due to the risk to innocent citizens and officers.)

BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS



Six police officers of the Monona Police Department were members of our 2013 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 cannot.



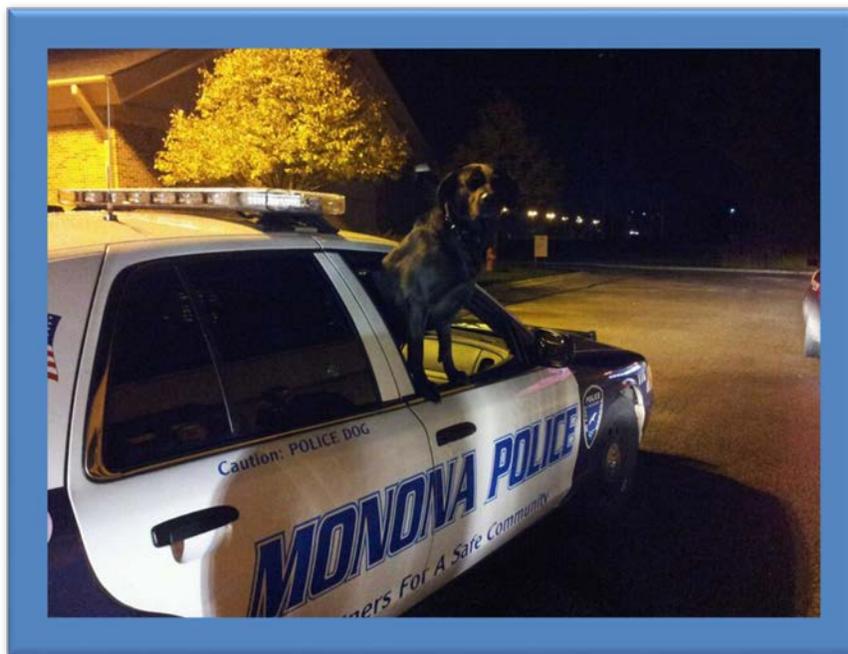
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GRANT



From October of 2012 through Sept 2013 The Monona Police Department received three traffic enforcement grants from the WI Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety. A \$25,000 grant 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. A \$15,000 grant was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on seatbelt use, and a \$10,000 grant was allocated for additional enforcement along the Beltline corridor focusing on all traffic violations. 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 with surrounding agencies. Unfortunately due to federal budget cuts, the grants were cancelled at the end of June 2013 and we lost the ability to work \$18,368 of the total \$50,000 in grant money.



MONONA POLICE K-9 “MIYA”



Our police K9 is named Miya, and she is a female Black Labrador mix, just over four years old. Officer Adam Nachreiner was selected to be our K-9 handler and the pair have completed extensive training and have been working together since 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.

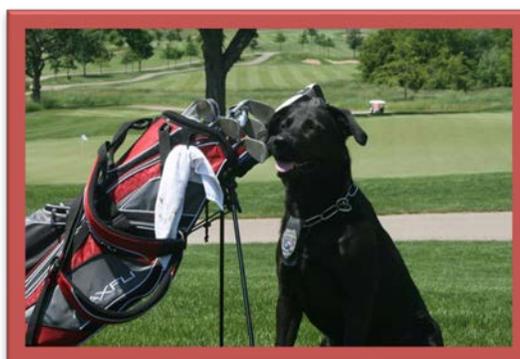




Miya is trained for drug detection and tracking. She is not trained for aggressive bites and suspect control. She is able to detect marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. Officer Nachreiner and Miya primarily worked the 7pm to 3am shift in 2013. They work a regular patrol shift and handle all 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.



Miya contemplating the hole distance and club to use on the 8th hole at the 2013 Golf Outing fundraiser



2013 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.

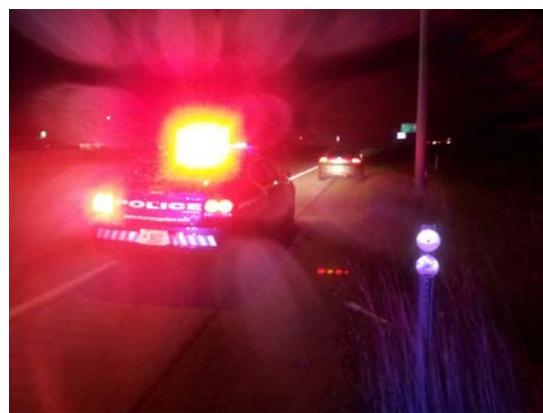
The Monona police department has State certified instructors who oversee and instruct in the following disciplines: firearms, defense and arrest tactics, emergency vehicle operations, vehicle contacts and professional communications.

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.





2013 POLICE INTERN



In 2013 the Monona Police Department hosted a student intern from UW Whitewater named Howard Statz. Howard is a senior at UW-Whitewater majoring in sociology with an emphasis in criminal justice. Howard was with us from Sept 1st through Dec 18th. This internship required Howard to work a minimum of 20 hours a week and earned 6 credits through UW-Whitewater. Howard got great hands on experience by riding with our officers, participating in training in-services, and conducting a research project on the feasibility of Monona Police conducting commercial truck enforcement. Howard graduates in December of this year and plans to immediately enroll in the February 2014 MATC police academy.



POLICE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS

In 2013 we honored the retirement of Officer Bruce Rogers who served the citizens of Monona for over 32 years.





2013 Memorial Day Parade





2013 Bicycle Safety Rodeo at Winnequah School May 30, 2013



Officer Wedig received 10 bike helmets from the Wienke family to help support and promote bike safety awareness at our annual bike rodeo. A member of the Wienke family had been struck by a car and survived due to wearing a bicycle helmet.



2013 Bicycle Safety Rodeo at Winnequah School May 30, 2013





2013 Bicycle Safety Rodeo at Winnequah School May 30, 2013





COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

With no formal Community Resource Officer position funded in 2013, many officers assisted in a variety of community events to reach out to the community.



In 2013 Monona Police Officers worked and volunteered at many community events including the Winnequah School bike rodeo, National Night Out, A CSI camp in the park, Shop with a Cop, The Citizens Police Academy, and much more.



2013 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



Chief Ostrenga with the 2013 Citizen Academy Class

In 2013 the Monona Police Department held a citizen police academy. The class met one Tuesday a week during October and November of 2013. 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.



2013 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY CONTINUED





MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE



Among many benefits to the Monona Police Department Facebook page, was the 2013 posting of lost dogs. These dogs were all quickly returned to their owners due to people sharing the postings off of our department Facebook Page. The page was also very useful in sending out press releases and informing the public about City events such as the Memorial Day Parade and July 4th Festival



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The neighborhood watch program was restarted in 2013 under the direction of Chief Ostrenga and the assistance of Officer Nathan Reynolds. Citizen groups meet quarterly to discuss neighborhood issues and crime trends specific to Monona. Officer Nate Reynolds headed the Neighborhood Watch Program and one of his major achievements was obtaining funding for the watch signs to be posted around their neighborhoods.





2013 MONONA "WHITE SOX" BASEBALL TEAM





In 2013 Officer Nate Reynolds assisted in collecting funds from the Monona Police Department Staff members in order to sponsor the Monona White Sox baseball team through the Monona Park and Rec Department.

2013 CSI CAMP





In 2013 students who were enrolled in a week long CSI camp sponsored by the Monona Parks and Recreation Department invited the Monona Police Department to assist in their investigation of “Who stole the Wizards Magic.” Activities included fingerprint identification, lifting of latent prints from evidence left at the “crime scene,” crime scene photography and a “tour” of the Monona squad and Dane County Crime Scene Unit.

2013 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT





Aug 06 2013 from 6pm-8pm the Monona Police Department participated in the National Night Out program. Citizens were invited to join the Monona Police Department, along with the Monona Park and Rec Department and Monona Fire Department for some community fellowship. There was food, games, a bounce house, and visits by Bucky Badger, Red Robin and Mallard the Duck.



2013 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT cont.



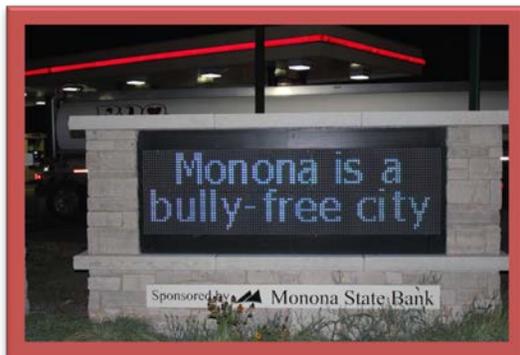


2013 BULLY ORDINANCE

Sec 11-2-17



Chief Ostrenga discussing the new anti-bullying ordinance on CBS this morning June 08 2013. This ordinance allows parents to be issued citations under certain circumstances for the repeated acts of bullying by their child.





2013 ANTI-BULLY CAMPAIGN



Sgt Losby partnered with Dean Care and Channel 3 for an anti-bully campaign.



Bullies don't stand a chance when we all stand together.
Join other kids, adults and leaders in our community by showing your support.
Take the pledge and wear the wristband that says *Be a Buddy Not a Bully*.
Find out how your school or organization can get Be a Buddy Not a Bully wristbands and pledge cards.
Visit the Time for Kids page at: deancare.com/timeforkids



Time for Kids is a partnership between Dean Care and WISN TV 3.

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2013 SHOP WITH A COP



Chief Ostrenga, Officer Reiter, Officer Reynolds and Officer Wedig volunteered their time.

In 2013 Officer Reiter continued to organize the Monona Police Department "Shop with a Cop" fundraising for underprivileged youth campaign. This year's Shop with a Cop event was held Dec 07 2013. 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.



Chief Ostrenga doing a "discount double check" at Shop with a Cop





Also in 2013 the Madison Craft & Gift Shop at the Lake Edge Shopping Center sponsored an additional shop with a cop for two local Monona children. Officer Reiter and Officer Wedig went shopping with these two kids.

