

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



DECEMBER 2015

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In December of 2015, the Operations Division handled 42 vehicle crashes, which is just up two from 40 last month. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a Police Officer's day. There were 155 traffic warnings, 126 traffic citations, and 74 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,426 calls for service in December.

Training

Chief Ostrenga attended an 8 hour CVMIC course on Discipline and Wrongful Termination.

All Officers attended a 2 hour Intoximeter EC/IR II recertification class.

Sergeant Winge attended an 8 hour DAAT Instructor Ground Fighting certification update training.

Speed Trailer

The speed trailer is currently in storage during the inclement weather, but to make a request for your neighborhood, contact Officer Jim Reiter at: jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 243 security checks in the month of December. 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 52 retail theft cases in December, down from the year high 61 cases in November. 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.

Tellurian Treatment Center

In December we had 9 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 7.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

There were no Use of Force reports in December.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On December 5th Officers were dispatched to an out of control client at Tellurian. The client had broken a table and smashed a window stating he did not like it there, and he assumed if he did this he would be placed somewhere else.

On December 14th an Officer was dispatched to the East Side Club for a report of a damage to property. A former employee was upset with the business and trashed the lower level. The former employee confessed and is going to pay for the damages.

Lessons for the new year: Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your car & be careful when backing.



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

2nd Shift

During the month of December second shift handled 14 Crashes, 26 Retail Thefts, 98 Traffic Stops were made, five of those were OWI Arrests and they responded to numerous other calls for service. Below are listed only a few of the calls for service.

On December 14, Officers responded to a Robbery at the Walgreens store. While investigating this incident, another reported robbery came in from the China Buffet. The suspect that committed these two Robberies is believed to be the same suspect that did numerous other robberies in the City Of Madison and Shorewood Hills. Detectives from Madison, Shorewood Hills and Monona worked together and were able to charge the subject with two counts of Armed Robbery and one count of Attempted Armed Robbery.

Also during the month of December, Officers on second shift made 3 arrests on warrants. These warrants were discovered while handling calls for service. Another item of note is second shift also wrote several trespassing citations. These typically come from Wal-Mart, as sometimes Wal-Mart will ban people who have been caught shoplifting. Those

people will return, steal again, and then also be cited for trespassing with the shoplifting ticket.

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

3rd Shift

The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 2 vehicle crashes, 6 retail thefts, and responded to several disturbance calls. Officers made 62 traffic stops resulting in one OWI arrest. Officers were also busy with several domestic and civil disputes.

On December 3rd, 2015, at 3:17 a.m., Officers responded to the area of South Towne and Industrial for a non-injury single vehicle accident. The vehicle went up onto the median striking the light pole, knocking it over and causing moderate front end damage. The driver was arrested for OWI.



On December 5th, 2015, at 2:59 a.m., officers responded to the South Towne Mall for a physical domestic disturbance. The investigation determined that a male and female who reside together were traveling through the lot when an argument had begun. The male proceeded to strike the female several times in the face causing a laceration. The investigation determined the male, who was also on federal probation, was the dominant aggressor. He was arrested for domestic battery and taken to the Dane Co Jail.

On December 8th, 2015, at 11:50 p.m., officers responded to the Princeton Club Xpress for a Domestic Disturbance. The suspect, an ex-partner of the victim, had fled prior to police arrival, but was located a short distance away, arrested for Domestic Disorderly conduct and transported to the Dane Co Jail.

On December 28th, 2015 at 12:29 a.m., officers responded to a domestic disturbance at an address in the 4700 block of Monona Drive. The incident involved a male and female who have a child in common. The visit was fine until the female accused the male of stealing her baby and initiated a physical altercation. The female was arrested on Domestic Battery and Domestic Disorderly Conduct.

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

Community Resource Officer

For a majority of the month of December, Community Resource Officer Reiter was assigned to patrol as a field training officer and working road minimums.

On December 4th, he was able to participate in the annual Shop with a Cop event. As in past years Officers from Monona and all over Dane County partnered together to go shopping with children in our communities.



If you would like to involve the Monona Police Department in a community presentation or event, please contact Community Resource Officer James Reiter at 608.222.0463 or jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of December, 81 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	2
Death Investigation	1
Fraud	7
Overdose	1
Sex Assault/Offense	1
Retail Theft	52
Robbery	5
Theft	12

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 14 incidents.

Current Investigations

MO15-00296 – BANK ROBBERY

Several members of Monona PD attended and testified at a jury trial for a bank robbery that occurred in January of 2015, where the suspect from Chicago tried to flee by running across the frozen lakes. The jury found the defendant guilty of the bank robbery.

MO15-06618 – FORGERY

Fake US Currency was negotiated at a local business. There have been many of these cases around Dane County recently.

MO15-06978 – RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

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MO15-07041 – RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

A home was burglarized and items were stolen, including guns.

MO15-07168 – ORDINANCE VIOLATION

Detectives were notified of a massage parlor operating in the city without proper permits.

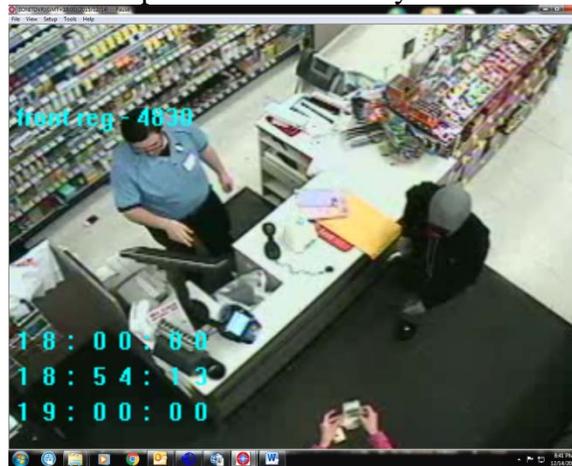
MO15-06943 - HUFFING

Detective Sgt. Losby took a call of a male in the Wal-Mart men's bathroom that was huffing from a canister and refused to leave. When the Detective arrived a male was in a stall and accidentally dropped his can of dust cleaner. The male was talked out of the stall and escorted to the security office for observation. He was subsequently cited for

Inhaling Toxic Vapors and was also given a no trespassing letter by the store before being released.

MO15-07017&7018/Armed Robberies

On December 14th, at 6:55 p.m., a store clerk and a customer were robbed at knifepoint from the Walgreens store. Twenty-one minutes later, the same described suspect attempted to rob the World Buffet on Broadway. This subject committed several other robberies in the Madison area over a two night crime spree. He was arrested in Fitchburg when an alert officer spotted his vehicle. Detectives from Madison, Shorewood Hills and Monona worked together and were able to charge the subject with two counts of Armed Robbery and one count of Attempted Armed Robbery.



Other work completed

Det. Sgt. Losby completed a new Juvenile Arrest Policy to comply with new state law guidelines. He completed a new Retail Theft Policy draft and worked on the background investigation for a potential new Police Officer.

If you have any information to provide in any of the above listed incidents:

Det. Matthew Bomkamp can be contacted at mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us

Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby can be contacted at rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us

Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

School Resource Officer

A parent of a Winnequah School student called to report her daughter was hit by a bus driver while she was on the bus because she wasn't following instructions. Investigation involved viewing the video from the bus and speaking with the bus driver. The video clearly showed the complaint to be unfounded.

A MGHS student reported buying a brownie from another student and after eating it became sick. The student suspected it may have contained marijuana. After interviews with all involved, it was undetermined if the item contained any illegal substance.

A MGHS student reported one of the windows was smashed out while his car was parked in the high school lot. The student said his wallet had been sitting in view on the front seat and was missing.

An MGHS student gave the office a \$100 bill in exchange for change. The office secretary later went to the bank and was advised the bill was fraudulent. The student said he received the bill from his grandmother and was unaware it was fraudulent.

In December I set up and participated in a K9 school drug sniff at Glacial Drumlin School. K9 units from the Monona Police Department and the Cottage Grove Police Department participated and sniffed the lockers in the school. The K9s did not alert on any lockers.

Also in December I attended the funeral for the McFarland police officer killed in an on duty car crash; I attended Intoximeter recertification training; I gave five anti-alcohol and drug presentations to 10th grade health classes at MGHS; I met with an IHM student and his family to discuss some issues he has been having with theft; I met with an MGHS student and his family to discuss difficulties he is having with a long time relationship break up with another student; and I attended Winterfest at Glacial Drumlin School on the day before winter break.

SRO Shawn Fogeltanz can be contacted at sfogeltanz@ci.monona.wi.us

Clerk of Courts

During the month of December, 281 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 155 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Fifteen adults and one juvenile were also referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for criminal charges.

Dispatch

The Monona Communications Center dispatches Police, Fire, and EMS, answers routine phone calls from citizens seeking information or wanting police assistance, processes citation payments, prepares and submits accident reports to the State of Wisconsin, files law enforcement related paperwork, and performs many other routine daily duties.

During the month of December, Dispatchers handled 1,426 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 136 calls came in on the 911 lines. Many of the calls for service are converted into incidents which require a report and additional paperwork. On average, each incident, consumes about 1.5 hours of the Dispatcher's time.

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