

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



OCTOBER 2015

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In October of 2015 the Operations Division handled 48 vehicle crashes, which are up quite a bit from last month's 36 crashes. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a Police Officer's day. There were 271 traffic warnings, 198 traffic citations, and 13 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,599 calls for service in October.

Training

Chief Ostrenga and Detective Bomkamp attended the BAYCOM technology show at Lambeau Field showcasing body worn cameras.

Security Checks

Officers performed 174 security checks in the month of October. 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 50 retail theft cases in October, up a little from 42 cases in September. Around 45 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 October we had 3 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 9 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

There were no Use of Force reports in October.

Speed Trailer

To request the speed trailer, in your neighborhood, contact Officer Jim Reiter at: jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

1st Shift Activity Report

On October 11th at 12:49 p.m. Officers were dispatched to McDonalds on Broadway for a report of a verbal disturbance. A 55 year-old female customer initiated a disturbance over wanting a sandwich and having a coupon for a reduced price, but the coupon was not valid for the type of sandwich she desired. The customer then came back several

times yelling at the manger about this, and wanting extra sauce and onions. The female's behavior disturbed other customers and the manager called for police. The customer's behavior increased the cost of her less than \$5 meal into a \$313 citation for Disorderly Conduct, and she is not allowed to return to this location.

On October 23rd a report was received from one of the senior living facilities in Monona of a burglary of a 40 inch LCD TV from one of the residents. The investigation led to the primary suspect being identified as the elderly resident's own granddaughter, who has a known history of thefts. Through the efforts of Sergeant Nachreiner this case was solved. Evidence included a still photo from a local pawn store of this suspect with the exact TV stolen. Once confronted with a still photo of her pawn transaction, the 24 year-old confessed to stealing her 86 year-old grandmother's TV. It is a sad, sad day when your own grandchild steals from you.

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2nd Shift Activity Report

This month second shift Officers amped up their traffic stops. Second shift made 231 traffic stops. Of those stops, two were drunk drivers. Second shift handled 20 crashes and responded to 22 retail thefts. Two of those Retail Thefts involved a foot chase with the suspect(s). In both incidents the suspect(s) were apprehended but in each one an Officer received minor injuries. Second shift also made 7 warrant arrests. Some of those arrests were a direct result of dealing with shoplifters at Wal-Mart. The others were from traffic stops. Here are some noteworthy calls:

There were two vehicles stolen in the month of October that were reported on second shift. In both cases the keys were left in the ignition. In the first incident the victim stated that the key was difficult to get out of the ignition so she just leaves it in. While she was eating at a local restaurant someone parked next to her car in the lot. That vehicle had a couple of passengers in it. We believe that one of the passengers observed the keys in the ignition and drove off.

In the other incident the victim left the vehicle running in the parking lot while he quickly ran into a business. The victim observed his vehicle backing out of the stall and the suspect driving off with it.

With the colder weather ahead I cannot stress enough how important it is to not leave your car unattended and running; not to mention that it is against the law.

Officers responded to Wal-Mart for a subject exposing his genitals in the store. Loss prevention observed a male subject acting suspiciously. They began watching him and discovered that he was exposing himself. The suspect was contacted by Officers and arrested.

3rd Shift Activity Report

In October of 2015 the Monona Police Department third shift Officers handled 3 vehicle crashes, 4 retail thefts, and responded to several Disturbance calls. Officers made 98 traffic stops, two of which resulted in OWI arrests. Officers were also busy with several domestic and civil disputes.

On October 4th at 4:34 a.m. Officers responded to 101 Ferchland Place for a Burglary in progress. The investigation determined that an unidentified suspect had entered the parking garage by prying off the door lock and was in the process of removing property from a boat when he was confronted by another resident. When the observing resident went to call the police the suspect fled. The scene was processed for fingerprints or other evidence. The suspect did not get away with any property. The case was forwarded to the Detective Division.



On October 5th at 2:50 a.m. Officers responded to an accident on the eastbound off-ramp to Highway 12 at South Towne Drive. When arriving at the location Officers determined that a Ford Escape had struck the traffic lights knocking them down. The driver fled from the vehicle prior to police arrival. An Attempt to Locate was put out for the registered owner. At 3:39 a.m. Cottage Grove Police located the register owner at Kwik Trip in their Village. Officers responded to Kwik Trip and conducted an interview with the registered owner, who admitted to being in the accident and to have been drinking prior to the accident. Field Sobriety tests were conducted and the suspect was arrested for OWI 1st. A breath test later showed the driver had a B.A.C. of .14 g/210L.

On October 7th at 4:14 a.m. Officers responded to a hit & run accident that occurred on Highway 12 at Monona Drive. While checking the area, Officers located an abandoned vehicle with damage consistent with what the suspect vehicle would have. However, the driver of that vehicle was not around. Officers made contact with the victim and provided all information needed to him regarding the accident. Officers then checked at Denny's Restaurant where they located the suspect. The suspect advised he had been scared so he ran away from his vehicle. The suspect was put through Field Sobriety Tests, wherein the Officer didn't see impairment. The suspect was charged with Inattentive Driving, Failure to Notify Police of Accident and Possession of Marijuana.

On October 10th at 1:26 a.m. an Officer observed a vehicle speeding, going 50 mph in a 30 mph zone on Monona Drive at Kings Row. The Officer made a traffic stop and observed signs of alcohol impairment in the driver. Field Sobriety tests were conducted whereupon the Officer established probable cause to arrest the suspect for OWI 1st offense. A breath test located showed the driver had a B.A.C. of .12g/210L.

On October 11th at 11:49 p.m. Officers took a report of a domestic disturbance that had occurred at a residence on Maywood Avenue between a husband and wife. The investigation determined that the husband came home intoxicated and possibly under the influence of narcotics. He attempted to get into the locked front door but was unsuccessful. Once the wife let him inside the residence he was agitated and became physically aggressive. The female grabbed a bat as she feared for her safety. The husband however took the bat from her and struck her with it several times, causing minor injuries. The husband was arrested and transported to the Dane County Jail on charges of Battery & Disorderly Conduct with a dangerous weapon, domestic related.

On October 17th at 2:12 a.m. an Officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle for a speeding violation that occurred on Monona Drive at Buckeye Road. The Officer recalled a crime alert had been sent out regarding the operator, with officer safety information. The alert was issued due to an off-duty Officer hearing the suspect making threats to shoot the next McFarland Officer who pulled him over. The Officer also noted the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. The suspect had an active probation warrant outstanding for him. The suspect was placed under arrest for that violation. The passengers in the vehicle were removed and a search of the vehicle was conducted. Officers located a .22 caliber handgun under the driver's seat along with a small amount of marijuana.

If you have any questions, concerns, or if you have further information on any crimes, please contact the Monona Police Department at 222-0463. Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is 3rd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us

Community Resource Officer

During the month of October, Community Resource Officer Reiter was involved in the following crime prevention and community relations activities:

October 1st - Assigned to Field Training of Officer Pederson

October 7th was Citizens Academy Night. Defense and Arrest Tactics were talked about with a Taser demonstration completed.

October 8th and 9th - Assigned to field training of Officer Pederson

October 11th (Sunday) - Assigned to a squad car demonstration at the Dream Park for the Monona October Fest.



October 12th and 13th - Assigned to field training of Officer Pederson

October 14th - Assigned to instructor in-service at the Training Consortium Training held at the Dane County Training Center.

October 14th was Citizens Academy Night. Vehicle Contacts and OWI enforcement were talked about. Students were shown how to perform traffic stops, how OWI enforcement is completed, and the Intoximeter.

October 19th – 22nd - Assigned field training of Officer Pederson

October 21st was Citizens Academy Night. Students were brought to the Madison Police Training Center and learned about deadly force and the TI Machine was used. This is a machine that interacts with people and is a scenario based system for deadly force and use of force situations.



October 25th (Sunday) the department fitness testing was held. Two sessions were proctored one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

October 26th - Assigned to instruct at the department in-service held at the Dane County Training Center.

October 27th - Assigned 1st shift patrol and field training Officer Pederson.

October 28th Citizens Academy was held. Today class was held at the Madison International Speedway and Emergency Vehicle Operations were conducted and talked about. Students were allowed to operate a squad car on the race track. Evasive maneuvers, backing, and straight line backing were all conducted.



October 29th - Assigned to field training on 1st shift with Officer Pederson. Also the Monona Country Inn and Suites held their annual Halloween trick or treating for special needs kids. This year the Police and Fire Department joined forces and were able to decorate a room and handout, candy, stickers, pamphlets, flashlights, helmets, and much more.

October 30th - Assigned day shift patrol field Training Officer Pederson.



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 October, 92 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	2
Death Investigation	1
Drug Investigation	4
Gun/Weapons Call	1
Fraud	9
Overdose	1
Sex Assault/Offense	3
Retail Theft	50
Theft	21

Current Investigations

MO15-04108 - SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD

A 12 year-old victim who stayed with their father out of state for the summer revealed allegations against their stepfather that occurred at the child's primary residence in Monona. Child Protective Services are conducting interviews and communicating with Dane County Child Protective Services and Monona Detectives.

MO15-05560 – INVESTMENT FRAUD

A personal finance advisor from Thrivent Financial with an office in Oshkosh is now in custody for perpetrating a complex fraud on victims in the Wisconsin area. The total losses have already exceeded 2.5 million dollars. One of the victims was from Monona with a loss over \$50,000. Our case will soon be forwarded to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for charging.

MO15-05985 - RETAIL THEFT

Patrol responded to a retail theft where a woman fled in a vehicle and store employees were able to get the license plate. Responding officers requested a Detective attempt to

identify the woman. By cross-referencing several law enforcement databases, Detectives were able to identify the woman and found that she had an active recent pawn history. The Detective notified a pawn store and asked to be notified if the suspect arrived again. About an hour later the store called the Detective back and notified the Detective that the suspect was there. The Detective had Madison police respond and detain the suspect. The Detective responded to the scene, recovered the stolen merchandise and issued a citation to the suspect.

MO15-06176 – SEXUAL ASSAULT

A 19 year-old girl from Saint Paul Minnesota posted an ad on Craigslist asking for a ride to Washington DC. A 48 year-old male, also from Minnesota, gave her a ride from Saint Paul to the Madison area when they stopped to sleep in his truck. The male provided the female with alcohol and they parked in a Monona business parking lot. When the female woke up, she realized that she had been taken advantage of and the male admitted to having sexual contact. The case remains under investigation.

MO15-06216 – FALSE IMPRISONMENT

Three victims were walking near the intersection of Bridge Road and Frost Woods Road. Two vehicles pulled up with eight armed suspects. The suspects ordered the victims into the vehicles. Two victims were dropped off and the occupants of the vehicle kept one of the victims inside the vehicle. This victim was taken to a wooded area where he was beaten and pistol whipped. The victim was then dumped behind a gas station on the west side of Madison. The situation appears to be gang related. This is an open investigation.



If you have any information to provide in any of the above listed incidents please contact:
Detective Matthew Bomkamp at mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us
Detective Sergeant Ryan Losby at rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us

Other Activities

Property room management
Municipal court Officer duties

School Resource Officer

At Monona Grove High School one day after school a teacher supervising the bus stop area reported a student walked by him and smelled like burnt marijuana. The student had left school for a short time after the end of the day bell rang but was proceeding back

inside to go to detention. The Dean of Students and I contacted the student and spoke with him in my office. The student appeared to be under the influence. The student said he had smoked marijuana yesterday but not today. I searched the student and located brass knuckles that contained a quick release knife in the student's pants pocket. The student said he carries it for protection. The Dean searched the student's backpack and located a glass pipe with burnt residue in it, a round metal grinder (containing a small amount of marijuana), and a plastic disposable lighter. Due to numerous police contacts in the past and pending felony charges in an unrelated incident involving the student I forwarded my report to the Dane County District Attorney's office for charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana.

I was called to Glacial Drumlin School for a student causing a disturbance. The student had been in the lunchroom and had earbuds in his ears which is against school policy. The Principal told the student to remove the earbuds but he refused and began arguing with her. The Principal told the student to go to the office and he again refused. Shortly after that the student did go to the office with the Principal. Once inside the office the student became agitated and swore at the Principal. At one point the student tried walking out of the room and the Principal stood in front of the door because she didn't want the student going into the school when he was agitated and angry. The student got very close to the Principal and she was concerned about what he might do. The Associate Principal was in the room at the time and intervened to make sure nothing happened. The student backed away but remained agitated. The Principal advised me the same student also became upset with a teacher yesterday and swore at him. I spoke with the student and he said the Principal was disrespectful to him so he was disrespectful to her. I issued the student a municipal citation for disorderly conduct. I provided the student a ride home per the student's mother's request.

After returning to Glacial Drumlin School from the above incident, office staff requested I go outside and assist the Associate Principal with a student who was out of control and had run outside. I went outside and saw the student standing near the northwest side of the school. The Associate Principal said the student had been running around inside the school and had run into several different classrooms while class was in session. The Associate Principal said he contacted the student's mother and she told him she was concerned about the student's welfare and was coming to the school.

I walked over to the student and talked with him but as I got closer to him he ran away. I made numerous additional attempts to talk to him and get close to him but each time I got close to him he ran away. The student eventually ended up on the south side of the school and at one point was standing in some bushes at a corner of the building. As I got closer the student tried running right by me. I reached out and grasped his arm. The Associate Principal then came to my location and we escorted the student to my squad. The student's mother arrived a short time later and talked about the issues and struggles the student has been having. The student's mother made several phone calls and arranged for the student to be admitted for treatment. However, the student's mother said she was concerned about transporting the student there by herself and she didn't have

anyone that could go with her. I transported the student to the facility while the mother followed.

A K9 school sniff was conducted at the Monona Grove High School. Five K9 teams arrived and began sniffing cars in the parking lot. The K9s later went inside the school and sniffed lockers. Monona Grove High School administration initiated a lock and hold drill when the K9s arrived. During the search K9s alerted on two cars parked in the back student parking lot, two cars parked on Coldsprings Avenue next to the high school, and one student's locker. Each of the cars and the locker was searched. A car in the back parking lot contained a small amount of marijuana. The student associated with the car was issued a municipal citation for possession of marijuana. A truck on the street contained a large hunting knife, glass pipe, marijuana grinder, and small amount of marijuana. The student associated with the truck was searched and had a small knife in his possession. The student was issued municipal citations for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana. There was nothing found in the remaining two vehicles nor the locker.

A Monona Grove High School student was upset about one of his friends getting in trouble during the K9 sniff. The student walked into study hall without permission and sat down at a table with other students. The student spoke loudly to the other students and began making threats against the Dean of Students and threatened to damage his car. The student offered the other students money if they would help him. The other students said they had never seen this student so upset and angry before. The student had had multiple behavioral issues in and out of school in the past couple of years. I spoke with school administration and we decided I would attempt to contact the student at his house the following morning before he came to school. The next morning I contacted and arrested the student in his driveway as he was about to get in his car and come to school. I transported the student to the Police Department. The student admitted making threats but said he didn't mean them. The student later admitted he had some issues and agreed to seek help. I transported the student to a facility for follow-up care. I later issued the student a citation for Disorderly Conduct for the threats he made.

A Monona Grove High School student came to school in the morning with a friend. The student said the friend lived in Kenosha but came to school today to check it out because he may be moving to the area. The student's guidance counselor began asking the friend some questions and the answers she received were suspicious. The guidance counselor contacted the high school in Kenosha where the friend said he attended. The school advised the guidance counselor the student hadn't been to school the past several days and was listed as a runaway. I confirmed this information with the Kenosha Police Department. I contacted the friend and he admitted he had run away. I transported the friend to the Police Department. I contacted the friend's father who at first said he couldn't come and pick him up but later said he could. While waiting for the father to arrive the friend began saying he didn't want to go home because his father emotionally and physically abuses him. The friend said he had never told anyone about this or reported it to the police. After obtaining a statement from the friend he said he would be willing to report this to the police. I contacted the Kenosha Police Department. After

several conversations we decided I would transport the friend to Waukesha and meet Kenosha PD there to transfer custody. Kenosha PD then transported the friend to their Police Department where he was interviewed reference the Child Abuse allegations.

Also during October I helped out at Winnequah School with National Walk to School Day; attended an expulsion hearing for a Monona Grove High School student at the district office; attended several truancy meetings with parents and students; spoke to a couple of Monona Grove High School students about their persistent use of profanity in the classroom; spoke to several students at Winnequah School about a bullying issue; talked with two Monona Grove High School students and their families about some ongoing harassment issues between them; helped with the Halloween parade at Winnequah School; and attended in-service training at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center in Waunakee.

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Clerk of Courts

During the month of October, 298 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 272 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Nineteen adults and two juveniles 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 October, Dispatchers handled 1,599 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 138 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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