

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



AUGUST 2015

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of August, Community Resource Officer Reiter was involved in the following crime prevention, community relations activities, or other work related activities:

August 4th was the 3rd annual Monona National Night Out. The event wouldn't have been a great event without the help of Monona Parks and Rec, Monona Fire, Monona Library, Monona Public Works, MG & E, Schmidt's Auto, and the approximate 400 people who attended. Monona Fire conducted a vehicle extrication demo, Monona Police had K9 Demo's, "Touch a Truck" – people were allowed to walk through police, public works, MG & E, fire, and EMS vehicles. The Dane County Emergency Management CV1 was also on display.

August 5th, Officer Ginther and I went to Middleton for the Middleton National Night out. A Monona Police Squad was on display with many other area police departments as well.

August 25th, K9 Sgt. Nachreiner and I were at the Monona High School for the annual school Family Night out. Squads were on display for people to see and ask us questions.

August 27th, Officer Ginther and I went to KinderCare on Monona Drive to talk with kids about school bus safety and stranger awareness.

The rest of the month I was assigned to field training of Officer Ginther.

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

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In August of 2015, the Operations Division handled 36 vehicle crashes, which is down a few from last month's 43. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a Police Officer's day. There were 208 traffic warnings, 203 traffic citations, and 12 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,548 calls for service in August.

Training

Chief Ostrenga attended the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association summer conference.

Detective Bomkamp attended 12 days of training to become a DAAT instructor.

Sergeant Winge and Detective Bomkamp attended an 8 hour Ground Fighting DAAT class, as preparation for the next in-service.

Speed Trailer

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

Security Checks

Officers performed 220 security checks in the month of August. 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 to 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 43 Retail Theft cases in August, up a bit from 41 cases in July. Around 40 cases is typical for a summer month. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow-up outside the City is necessary.

Tellurian Treatment Center

In August we had 6 calls to the Tellurian property requiring 18.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On August 20th at 3:31pm an Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a solicitor who refused to leave after management had asked him to leave. Upon the arrival of a Monona Officer, the male continued to refuse to leave, asserting he had a right to be on public property. The male could not comprehend that he was in fact on private property and the people in charge of that private property, as well as the police, were asking and then telling him to leave. The Officer was left with no choice but to call for backup. After at least 12 minutes of attempting to persuade the male to leave free of charges, an arrest had to be made as the result of the male's repeated refusal to leave. Officers had to grab the male and lower him to the ground to be handcuffed and arrested. The male struggled against the arresting Officers both on the ground and again once brought to his feet, and refused to fully get into the squad and had to be pushed into the backseat. The male sustained cuts to his knees due to resisting arrest while on pavement.

On August 23rd at 2:02 a.m. an Officer doing traffic enforcement ran a license plate on a vehicle and the information he received indicated the vehicle was stolen. A traffic stop was made on the vehicle and the driver was asked to step outside the vehicle since she had no ID. Once outside the car, the female attempted to make a phone call and refused to hang up her phone when ordered to. As the woman was being placed in handcuffs, she resisted by trying to pull away and tensing up her arms. The Officer held the driver against the truck of her vehicle until backup could arrive to assist. Once backup arrived the female continued to pull away and a compliance hold was used until she stopped

resisting. The female was cited for Operating while Suspended, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of Stolen Property. The stolen plates were removed from the vehicle and placed into evidence in accordance with instructions from the agency which had reported the stolen property.

On August 29th at 2:32 a.m. Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance involving an adult male who had gotten into a physical altercation with his mother. The male had anger management issues, and was very upset when the Officers arrived. The male would not listen to commands from the Officers, and when he learned he was going to jail, he tried to flee to his closet. Officers grabbed the male and lowered him to the ground. During the struggle, the male continued to reach for his pants pocket. It was later determined that the male was carrying a folding pocket knife in that particular pants pocket. The Officers got one handcuff on, but the male continued to struggle and would not give up his other arm. An Officer had to deliver a knee strike to the back of the male's leg to cause a distraction in order for them to be able to complete handcuffing the male. An Officer also presented a Taser and pointed it at the male, warning that if he did not stop further resisting, the Taser would be used. The male was then compliant and was transported to jail without further issue.

Safety Tip

To help avoid burglaries and theft, shut your garage door at night and anytime you are going to be in your back yard away from your garage.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On August 8th at 7:46 a.m. detox called regarding an adult male brought in by the Monona Police Department the night before with a PBT level of 0.25, who was now making threats to kill staff. This male had also urinated in his pants and onto the floor of his room, as he refused to use a portable urnal which had been provided to him by staff due to his violent outbursts. The male was arrested for Disorderly Conduct for his behavior. The subject then threatened to hunt down and cut the throat of the arresting Officer. At the jail the male stated he knew how to make bombs and threatened that he would come after the deputies as well. Our Officer learned this male has been arrested some 60 times over the last 20 years.

On August 16th at 8:27 p.m. this male was arrested again. This time the arrest was for Disorderly Conduct at Wal-Mart for swearing at several Hispanic children who were under age 10 and threatening to harm their mother.

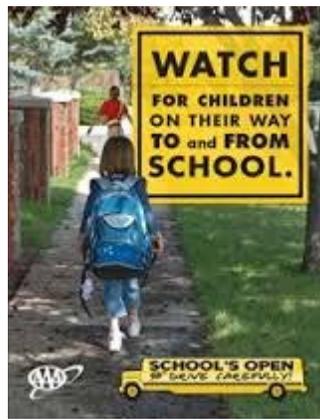
On August 17th at 11:26 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the area of Nichols Road and Mckenna Road for a report of a 15 year-old male who had just stolen 3 packages out of a UPS truck. Officers located the suspect male and gave chase via foot and squad. A Monona Detective captured the male on Birch Haven Circle. It turned out the male swiped three small packages in hopes of finding a new iPhone. Instead, he stole makeup, a remote control, and an electronic lock, all recovered by Monona Officers. The male

was charged with Theft and turned over to his mother.

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

Well that's it. It's over. Summer is done. During this month we had 149 traffic stops. This is slightly down from last month. Retail Thefts rose to 28 and crashes were down to 10. We had 4 OWI arrests and handled 7 disturbances. The majority of the disturbances were subjects being loud and swearing. In one instance the subject was intoxicated and transported to a facility.



School is now back in session. Officers on second shift will be working in the school zones to ensure the kids can get home safely from school.

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

3rd Shift Monthly Report

The Monona Police Department 3rd shift Officers made 92 traffic stops in the month of August. Nine of these 92 traffic stops resulted in OWI arrests. This does not include the OWI arrests made on August 8th, when Monona hosted the Capital Area OWI task force. 3rd shift Officers handled 2 accident reports and responded to several calls involving intoxicated people. Officers also responded to several domestic and civil dispute calls throughout the month.

On August 8th from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Monona Police Officers participated in the Capital Area OWI Task Force, hosted here in the City of Monona. Nine Officers from other Dane County Police Agencies along with 3 City of Monona Officers made 63 traffic stops, resulting in 7 OWI arrests during 6 hours of traffic enforcement.

On August 13th at 2:56 a.m., Monona Officers responded to a residence on Nishishin Trail for a 911 cellphone disconnect. When Officers arrived they heard an argument between a male and female. The investigation determined that a domestic disturbance had occurred, in which the male had hit the female in the face several times, grabbed her throat choking her, and did not allow her to call for help. The male was arrested and transported to the Dane Co Jail on charges of Strangulation, Battery, Intimidating a Victim, and Disorderly Conduct.

On August 22nd at 3:27 a.m. an Officer stopped out with a disabled vehicle in traffic on Highway 12 at Stoughton Road. The Officer assisted with pushing the vehicle off the roadway. During the contact the Officer noted signs of alcohol impairment from the driver. An OWI investigation was conducted resulting in the driver was arrested for the offense. A breath test later showed a BAC of .14.

On August 26th at 11:00 p.m. Officers took a report from concerned family members of a 91 year-old female with dementia who had been missing since 9:30 a.m. Officers obtained necessary information for the report and started following up on the missing person's whereabouts. Officers learned that around 10 p.m. the missing person's vehicle had been called in for reckless driving in the City of Middleton. A Silver Alert, along with a missing person's report, was put out to other law enforcement agencies. A few hours later the Verona Police Department located the missing person and her vehicle in their City. Family members were contacted and the missing person was reunited with family members.

On August 29th at 12:28 a.m. an Officer noticed a blue SUV traveling southbound on Monona Drive approaching Femrite Road operating on the wrong side the median in the divided roadway. The SUV then proceed to turn right up over the median strip and cross both lanes of southbound Monona Drive traffic. The vehicle proceeded to drive over the curb and then went northbound on the sidewalk for about 20 yards. The Officer caught up to the vehicle and made a traffic stop. The Officer could smell the odor of intoxicants and had the driver exit his vehicle. The driver had a difficult time keeping his balance and was unsteady on his feet. An OWI investigation was conducted and the operator was arrest for OWI 1st offense. A breath test showed the driver had a B.A.C. of .27.

On August 30th at 1:12 a.m. Officers responded to the drive-thru of Taco Bell for a report of a male who had fallen asleep in his vehicle while waiting in the line to get his food. Officers made contact with the male, who denied having anything to drink. Officers could smell the odor of an intoxicants coming from the driver and conducted an OWI investigation. As a result of the investigation the operator was arrested for OWI 1st offense. A breath test later showed the operator a B.A.C of .17.

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

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of August, 87 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	1
Drug Investigation	5
Forgery	1
Fraud	7
Liquor Law/Alcohol Violations	3
Overdose	6
Retail Theft	43
Sex Offense	1
Stolen Vehicle	3
Theft	16
Worthless Checks	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 15 incidents.

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.

MO15-04020 – THEFT

A victim reported to patrol that two laptop computers had been stolen from her residence. There were no signs of forced entry. Detectives found that one of the computers was sold at a pawn store by the victim's sister. The detective returned the computer to the victim and charges will be filed against the suspect.

MO15-02765 – WORTHLESS CHECK

Patrol took a report of a local business which took a check for about \$3,000 that did not clear. The suspect was known. Detectives followed up and found there was no money in the account around the time the check was negotiated and the account had subsequently been closed. Felony charges are anticipated at this time.

MO15-04369/LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS

In the 3700 block of Monona Drive a male used his vehicle to block the sidewalk as a female was jogging up to him. The male asked her a question, displayed his privates, and then proceeded to masturbate. This subject was a M/W with a shaved head, glasses, a

full sleeve right arm tattoo, and was driving a dark silver vehicle; possibly a Chevy Aveo. This suspect has yet to be located or identified.

MO15-04582/PURSE THEFT

A female stole a purse at our Wal-Mart. This same suspect was responsible for six of the same type of cases in Madison and then an attempted robbery to a gas station in McFarland. She was identified and arrested in Mount Horeb. We wrote a search warrant on her vehicle for all of the agencies involved. This suspect is shown below.



DRUG SEARCH WARRANT

We assisted the Dane County Drug Task Force, DEA, and DCI with a federal search warrant on Bjelde Lane this month. Evidence was located in the suspect's vehicle and the suspect was arrested.

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

Detective Sergeant Ryan Losby can be contacted at rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us

Other Activities

Property room management
Municipal court officer duties

School Resource Officer

In August I conducted alcohol compliance checks of businesses that hold alcohol licenses in Monona. The checks consist of having one or two underage persons (18 year olds) enter the business and attempt to buy alcohol without any identification. This year I cited employees at three businesses for selling alcohol to an underage person.

I assisted with National Night Out at the Dream Park in Monona. I met with the new Facilities Supervisor for the Monona Grove School District to discuss school safety plans

and safety related issues. I attended a safety meeting with staff at Winnequah School. I attended a Monona Cares meeting to continue to discuss ongoing drug and alcohol issues in the community.

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

Clerk of Courts

During the month of August 277 traffic, municipal ordinance, and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 212 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Twenty-four 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 August, Dispatchers handled 1,548 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 121 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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