

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JULY 2015

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

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

July 3rd assigned to work patrol to assist with the July 4th Festival

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July 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, I was assigned to assist with the department in-service at the Verona Police Department for Rapid Deployment (active shooter) training.

July 14th, I met with Melissa at the Parks and Recreation Department to prepare for the upcoming National Night Out (NNO) event on August 4th.

July 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, I attended a Firearms Instructor Course at the Madison Police Training Center. This course will allow the Monona Police Department to have another firearms instructor for the department.

July 27th, I met with a Buffalo Wild Wings employee about setting up a fundraiser in the near future to raise funds for the annual Shop with a Cop event.

July 28th, 29th, and 30th, I completed the Firearms Instructor Course at the Madison Police Department Training Center. This week the course included rifle instructor certification.

During any free time I was preparing for the upcoming NNO Event in August.

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 July of 2015, the patrol division handled 43 vehicle crashes, which is up a few from last month's 41. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a police officer's day. There were also 207 traffic warnings, 275 traffic citations, and 30 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,630 calls for service in July.

Training

All officers attended an 8 hour in-service training on Rapid Deployment. This training was part of our training consortium and was held at the Verona High School.

Det. Lt Deuman and Patrol Lt Wiegel attended a 16 hour conference on Leadership

Community Resource Officer James Reiter attended a four day handgun and three day rifle training to become a certified firearms instructor.

Officer Andrew Budlong attended a four day Radar certification school.

Speed Trailer

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

Security Checks

Officers performed 165 security checks in the month of July. A security check is when an officer goes in to a business and walks around to meet with staff to discuss any problems that the businesses are aware of, and this also serves as a deterrent for theft. For the overnight shift, this is checking the perimeter of the business and pulling on doors to make sure the businesses are secure.

Retail Thefts

There were 41 retail theft cases in July up quite a bit from 29 cases in June, but around 40 is the norm. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow up outside the City is necessary.

Tellurian Treatment Center

In July we had 6 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 3 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On July 4th at 1:32am the Town of Madison Police aired an ATL on a white Chevy Silverado that had just fired shots at another vehicle on Hwy 12 near Zimbrick. Town of Madison advised that the victim vehicle in the road rage incident had been struck by the bullet that was fired by the operator and they advised the vehicle was last seen traveling eastbound on HWY 12. A Monona Detective advised that he observed a white Chevy Silverado traveling w/b on W. Broadway Ave from Bridge Rd at speeds greater than 80 mph and no headlamps. A patrol Sergeant then observed the suspect vehicle traveling on South Towne Dr at the Beltline. The vehicle was traveling at high rate of speed and still didn't have the headlights on. The Sgt. activated his emergency lights and siren and pursued the vehicle due to being involved in a serious violent felony. The pursuit last just under 4 miles prior to the suspect parking the truck and fleeing on foot. The suspect

was located hiding in a brush/wooded area within 20 yards from the vehicle and the suspect was arrested and charged with numerous felonies. A rifle was recovered in the vehicle along with numerous rounds of ammunition.

On July 10th at 12:43am Monona PD was dispatched to a large group in front of Tully's that was about to fight. Officers on scene learned a black male subject displayed a handgun in his waistband, and ran towards the AmericInn. As officers approached, a group was arguing and then they heard a single gunshot. A male who later turned out to be the victim, ran towards the officer who had unholstered his duty weapon. Not knowing his involvement, the subject was ordered to the ground, which he initially refused and continued to approach the officer. The victim eventually laid down on the ground, but then got up and fled the scene in a vehicle. The suspect who discharged the firearm fled the area and was not immediately located. The victim had sustained a gunshot wound to his right hand and right thigh and was treated at a local Hospital after being dropped off by a friend. The handgun was later located near the hotel and two suspects were taken into custody.

Safety Tip

Shut your garage door at night and anytime you are going to be in your back yard away from your garage, to avoid burglary and theft.

1st Shift Monthly Report

Not a day shift call, but of interest to note, was an accident on July 9th at 9:11pm. An officer was dispatched to a new clothing store on Broadway for a report of a vehicle which had crashed through the front doors. The investigating officer learned the mini-van, occupied by two people, was simply attempting to park in the lot when the driver hit the gas rather than the brake and accidentally crashed into the store. The store was just being remodeled for a new business, and no merchandise was present, but there was substantial damage to the building and to clothing racks. The driver was issued a citation for operating with a suspended license.



On July 12th a 8:58am an Officer was dispatched to the apartment construction site on Monona Drive for a burglary report. The investigating officer learned tools and an estimated 200 pounds of cooper wire was stolen. This incident was turned over to the Detective Division.

On July 24th at 11:05am an Officer was dispatched to the East Side Club parking lot for a report of a bag of marijuana found in the lot by an employee. The bag of 29.2 grams of marijuana was placed into the evidence room. 29 gramas of marijuana is enough for a person to be charged with a State criminal charge of illegal drug possession.

3rd shift had an unfortunate call on July 27th at 12:46am. Officers were dispatched to a disturbance at an apartment on Monona Drive. Investigating officers learned a boyfriend and girlfriend of six years were involved in an agrument about possible infidelity, and things became physical. The female was determined to be the predominant agressor and was arrested for disorderly conduct domestic related. I mention this call as alcohol was a huge factor in this violent incident. The female half registered a .17 on a PBT and the male half registered as a .30 on a PBT. This factor lead the DA's office to decline to prosecute this incident.

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

It is hard to believe that July is over and that means summer is coming to an end. During this month we increased the amount of traffic stops. We had 156 traffic stops. The increase in stops is partly due to extra Officers working specialized traffic enforcement. Again Officers concentrated on Seat Belt enforcement and OWI. Retail Thefts rose to 21 and Crashes were also at 21. Officers on second shift also made 5 warrant arrests.



The July 4th Festival was very busy as usual. Second shift handled numerous parking complaints, disturbances and after the fireworks directed traffic for a long period of time. Overall the festival was a fun, safe, and happy event.

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 third shift officers again focused on traffic enforcement this month, making 138 traffic stops. The number of OWI arrests doubled compared to previous months as 8 OWI arrest were made. 3rd shift officers handled 4 accidents and made 4 warrant arrests. Officers also responded to several domestic and civil dispute calls throughout the month.

On July 10th, at 12:43 am, Monona Officers along with several other area law enforcement agencies responded to the Tully's II Bar at 6401 Monona Drive, Monona, WI for a reported disturbance in the parking lot. Arriving officers observed a crowd of approximately 50 people in the parking lot. As they moved in to disperse the crowd, a loud argument was heard in the AmericInn Hotel parking lot, located just south of the original call. As an officer started towards that disturbance a gunshot was heard and a subject ran towards the officer bleeding from a gunshot wound to his hand and thigh. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. A K-9 search of the area by the Town of Madison led to the recovery of a Glock 9mm pistol. Two subjects, a 28 year old female and a 29 year old male were taken into custody, however it is believed a 3rd subject was also involved. The investigation is on-going.



On July 18th, 2015 at 11:19 pm, an officer on routine patrol was traveling on Broadway Ave near Fayette Rd and observed several down speed limit and bus stop signs. The officer followed a trail of downed signs while traveling on Broadway to Monona Dr where he observed another downed sign, with the back bumper on the vehicle which

contained a registration plate. An investigation later determined that the suspect also went onto WPS property where he continued to drive over 5 signs in the parking lot. Officers were able to track the vehicle down in the Village of Oregon. Officers responded to this location where contact was made with the operator. The suspect appeared to be intoxicated and was put through field sobriety tests and subsequently arrested for OWI. The suspect was also issued 12 traffic citations for hit & run and reckless driving.

On July 22nd, 2015 at 12:58 am, an officer observed a vehicle stopped at the traffic light on Broadway Ave at Hoboken Rd. The driver appeared to be asleep behind the wheel. The officer made contact with the driver and woke her. The officer could detect the odor of intoxicants coming from the driver. Field Sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for OWI. A breath test later reported a BAC of .16.

On July 30th, 2015 at 3:20am an officer observed a suspicious vehicle which had originally pulled into the Lot of AmericInn. Shortly after this the officer observed the vehicle leave the lot and travel west on Broadway. After the officer started toward the vehicle it pulled into Lottes Park which is under construction. The officer contacted the driver who appeared to be intoxicated. Field Sobriety tests were conducted where the suspect was arrested for OWI 2nd offense. A breath test was later conducted where a BAC was .19 was reported.

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of July, 78 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

| Crime | Number of Cases |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Burglary | 3 |
| Death Investigation | 1 |
| Drug Investigation | 2 |
| Fraud | 6 |
| Overdose | 3 |
| Retail Theft | 41 |
| Robbery | 1 |
| Sex Offense | 1 |
| Theft | 20 |

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 19 incidents.

Current Investigations

MO15-02765 – WORTHLESS CHECK

Patrol took a report of a local business who 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.

MO15-02662 – FORGERY

Both Madison and Monona PDs experienced a rash of fake US Currency being passed at businesses. This case involved two men using fake \$50 bills at a gas station. Detectives sent out photos of the suspects to local law-enforcement and identified one of the suspects. This suspect had several warrants for his arrest and potential charges for this case when he is found/arrested.

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 the 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 the theft of two laptop computers from her residence to patrol. 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.

MO15-03228 - FRAUD

An elderly female was a victim of fraud and theft when she let a company called First Duct Cleaning come into her home to inspect her ducts for \$35.00. This was in the 5200 block of Arrowhead Drive. When they were all done, she was charged over \$1,300.00 and one of the two employees stole her wedding ring. This company is based in IL and has horrible reviews saying that they do frauds all the time. The BBB ranks businesses from A+ to F and gave them an F. The department of Agriculture is now investigating this business for the fraud here. We still have not located the stolen wedding ring.

MO15-03634 – ORDINANCE VIOLATION

Through a Town of Madison case, it was proven that Capital City Coin violated secondhand dealer ordinances. They bought a gold necklace and melted it the next day (Must hold merchandise for 30 days). They also didn't report the transaction online as required to do so. The owner was cited for both violations. This very expensive necklace was originally stolen by a heroin user.

MO15-03673 - SHOOTING

A disturbance that started at Tully's II ended up in the lot of AmericInn. There a subject was shot in the hand and thigh (Both non-life threatening injuries). Multiple agencies

helped when we found that one of the suspects was in one of the hotel rooms. He was found and the gun used was found on the property. We currently believe that the suspect detained was our shooter but we need to wait for crime lab results. The second suspect has not yet been identified it is believed that he is not from the area.

MO15-03893 – FIRE INVESTIGATION

A residential fire occurred in the 4500 block of Winnequah. Based on some suspicious circumstances, two arson investigators were called in along with a Monona detective. Several interviews were conducted and evidence was reviewed. An insurance investigator also assisted in this case. As of now, the cause of the fire has been classified as undetermined.

MO15-04042 – ACCIDENT AND DISTURBANCE

A hit and run accident and a small disturbance occurred in the parking lot of the Country Inn & Suites. Monona Officer's dealt with the call but it was later discovered off-duty officers from out of state were possibly involved with the accident and disturbance. A detective was assigned to review video and the case. There was not sufficient evidence to charge anyone in Monona; however Chief Ostrenga made contact with the other departments Police Chief to advise them of the off-duty conduct.

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

I conducted compliance checks on the fireworks stands in the City of Monona. This year four businesses/individuals were issued ten day permits for fireworks stands. I did not see any fireworks that were in violation of any state law or local ordinance. Each fireworks stand had their permit displayed and had a fire extinguisher on site.

I assisted with a possible child enticement that occurred at Wal-Mart and Speedway. A mother reported that three adults appeared to be following her and her children around Wal-Mart while they were shopping inside the store. The subjects then followed them to the Speedway gas station where contact was made with one of her daughters. Contact was made with the subjects, who had no history of prior crimes against children.

I assisted with a shooting that occurred in the parking lot of the AmericInn Hotel. I responded to the scene and went to Tully's located next to the hotel. The suspects had

left Tully's just prior to the shooting. I obtained statements from several employees at the bar. I also obtained video of the suspects while in the bar.

I took a complainant from a citizen that reported his debit card was used to purchase over \$4,000 in gift cards and gas cards at a department store in a suburb of Chicago. I contacted security at the store and obtained video of the suspect based on the date and times of the transactions. I contacted a detective with the local police department and provided him the information I had. The detective advised me this person was a suspect in similar cases but they had not identified him yet. I sent the detective my report and he advised me he would let me know if they identify the suspect.

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

Clerk of Courts

During the month of July, 375 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 203 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Twenty adults 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 July, Dispatchers handled 1,630 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 116 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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