

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



JUNE 2015

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

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

June 1st I assisted the Detective Division with undercover drug work. I was assigned to a marked patrol vehicle making traffic stops on suspect vehicles.

June 4th worked a traffic enforcement grant for part of the day.

June 8, 9, 10 I was assigned to fill in for day shift patrol.

June 12th, worked a traffic enforcement grant part of the day.

June 14th, Chief Ostrenga and I participated in a "Coffee with a Cop" event at the Monona Farmer's Market. For this being the first time the department has done this, the event went off pretty well. Several people stopped and talked with us about issues or asked questions about police work. I will plan another event like this in the future.

June 17th, I gave a presentation at the Monona Senior Center about safe driving tips.

June 22, 23, 24th I was assigned to fill in for day shift patrol.

I spent a lot of time setting up for the upcoming Monona National Night Out event taking place on August 4th.

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 June of 2015, the patrol division handled 41 vehicle crashes, which is up a few from last month's 29. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a police officer's day. There were also 202 traffic warnings, 316 traffic citations and 12 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,665 calls for service in June.

Training

Officer Ryan Hickman attended a three day radar certification school.

Det Sgt Losby and Det Bomkamp attended a one day identity theft course.

Chief Ostrenga attended a one day information conference on FirstNet.

K9 Sgt. Adam Nachreiner attended 8 hours of K9 training.

Sgt. Winge attended a one day DAAT recertification update course.

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 June. 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 29 retail theft cases in June down quite a bit from 49 cases in May. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow up outside the City is necessary.

Tellurian Treatment Center

In June we had 4 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 20.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

In May's monthly report I stated we had no Use of Force reports, it turns out I mislabeled the one incident as June when it was in fact in May. We had no Use of Force reports for June.

May 26th at 12:57am an officer made a traffic stop on the beltline for speeding. As the officer approached, the driver abruptly exited the car and the trunk lock popped open making the trunk ajar. As these actions could represent an ambush or weapons threat to the officer, the officer upholstered his firearm, pointed his service weapon, and ordered the male to stop and put his hands up, and then return to a seated position in the vehicle. The male complied without incident. It turned out the male was innocently going to retrieve his wallet from the trunk. The officer's response may seem harsh to you if you have no police training. If you want to know more on why this police action is taught and expected, please consider joining our next citizen police academy, offered once each year in the fall. Send an email to Officer James Reiter for more information on how to join the citizen's academy. Email: jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

Safety Tip

Make sure you lock all your doors and windows when you leave your house, even for a short time, in order to make your house more secure from burglary.

1st Shift Report

On June 6th at 12:16pm an officer was dispatched to a noise complaint at a residence in the 3900 block of Monona Drive. Upon arrival the officer learned the homeowner had a live band playing at a high school graduation party. The officer explained that City Ordinance 11-2-6 requires a permit for amplified music and none had been obtained for this date and location and therefore the band could not play. At 4:42pm another noise complaint was made at this location. The homeowner elected to disregard the verbal warning for not having a permit and decided to have the band play anyways. The homeowner was then issued a \$124 citation for playing amplified music without a permit.

On June 19th at 9:28am an officer was dispatched to a residence on Pirate Island for an intoxicated male being loud. Upon arrival the officer found the male locked outside of an apartment. The male stated he was visiting a female friend and went outside to have a cigarette and the door locked behind him. The male tried to bang on the apartment door to be let back inside but no one would open the door. The male was intoxicated and blew a .22 on a PBT.....at 9:28am. It was a bad day to be this guy, as a records check showed three active arrest warrants. The male was taken to the Dane County Jail for these warrants.

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

Second shift was busy for the month of June. During this month we increased the amount of traffic stops. With the warmer weather we had 136 traffic stops, three which resulted in drunken driving arrests. The increase in stops is partly due to extra Officers working specialized traffic enforcement. This month those Officers concentrated on Seat Belt enforcement and OWI. Compared to last month, Retail Thefts were down to 15, but Crashes increased to 22. Officers on second shift also made 4 warrant arrests.

While gathering data for this month's report I noted that on second shift we handled several solicitor complaints. Broadway and the Beltline at the stoplights seems to be a very popular spot. Monona does have an ordinance against soliciting and violators are advised of the ordinance and moved along with a warning. If they are caught again a citation can be issued.



In the month of June Monona had two robberies. One occurred at Papa Murphy's and the other happened at Subway on Broadway. The suspect that committed these two crimes is thought to have committed numerous others in the surrounding area. Through some excellent work by our Officers and Detectives a suspect was identified and charged for our robberies.

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

During the month of June, the Monona Police Department third shift officers conducted heavy traffic enforcement and made 177 traffic stops, 3 of which resulted in drunk driving arrests. Officers were also busy with several domestic and civil dispute calls throughout the month. Officers also located/contacted 4 subjects who had active arrest warrants out for them and were able to take them into custody.

On June 2nd, 2015 at 1:15am, Officers were dispatched to 208 Owen Rd, for a report of a noise disturbance. The first officer on scene noted the tavern was closed but a white sedan was leaving the lot. The officer noted the vehicle attempting to flee driving up over the curb. The officer was able to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. The investigation determined that a fight had occurred in the City of Madison, the group of subjects then went to the parking lot to continue the fight. There were multiple citations issued for Underage Alcohol Violations and Disorderly Conduct. One subject involved had an active arrest warrant and was transported to the Dane Co Jail.

On June 5th, 2015 at 11:16pm, Officers responded to a cold scene burglary report at a residence on Roselawn Ave. The investigation determined that the home owner returned home to find their front door forced open and a large amount of currency missing. The investigation is on-going.

On June 6th, 2015 at 4:37am Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance in the parking lot of Speedway, 2500 Royal Ave. The first officer on scene was able to obtain a

vehicle description from the complainant. Officers located the suspect vehicle leaving the area and made a traffic stop. The officers spoke with the subjects who both confirmed they were having a verbal argument. One of the subjects involved had an active arrest warrant through probation. That subject was taken into custody and transported to the Dane Co Jail. Both subjects were warned for the disturbance.

On June 20th, 2015 at 2:02 am, an officer observed a vehicle speeding 77 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. A traffic stop was conducted where the officer noted signs of impairment. Field Sobriety tests were conducted and the suspect was placed under arrest for OWI. A search of the suspect turned up a small amount of cocaine. The suspect was transported to the Jail on the OWI and possession of cocaine charges.

On June 21st, 2015, at 3:02am, an officer observed a vehicle speeding 90 MPH in a 55 MPH zone on HWY 12 near South Towne Dr. A traffic stop was conducted where the officer detected the odor of intoxicants. Field sobriety tests were conducted on the 19 year old driver, which she subsequently failed and was placed under arrest for OWI 1st offense. A search of the vehicle also located a small baggie of marijuana. A breath test later showed the operator had a B.A.C. of .10.

On June 24th, 2015 at 11:45 pm, an officer observed a vehicle traveling on Panther Trl from Monona Dr that was all over both sides of the road and almost striking the curb. A traffic stop was conducted where the vehicle was slow to stop. Once it was stopped contact was made with the driver. The driver admitted to being impaired due to alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted, where the operator failed and was placed under arrest for OWI 2nd offense. A breath test later reported the operator had a BAC of .30.

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 June, 66 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Arson Investigation	1
Battery	1
Burglary	1
Child Abuse	1
Drug Investigation	3
Fraud	9

Overdose	3
Retail Theft	29
Robbery	2
Sex Offense	1
Theft	14
Worthless Checks	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 26 incidents.

Current Investigations

MO15-02232 – THEFT, ID THEFT & FORGERY

A woman had her purse stolen from a local bar. After patrol took the report it was turned over to detectives. It was learned that three people were involved in this crime. One person took the purse, and two others used the victim's credit cards and forged stolen checks after the theft. Detectives identified all three suspects, and all are being charged with a combined nine felony charges. Detectives also recovered over \$6,000 worth of jewelry that was in the purse when it was stolen.

MO15-02609 – RETAIL THEFT

Two women attempted to steal about \$1,500 of baby formula from a local store. When approached by store security, they fled and the store maintained their property. Detectives have identified one of the suspects and she has been arrested and charged with felony retail theft.

MO15-03086 – ARMED ROBBERY

A local business was robbed by a man claiming he had a gun. Detectives developed a suspect and two victims viewed photos and identified a suspect. Physical evidence was collected that we are hopeful will link the suspect to this case. This offender is also linked to many other armed robberies in the area. Monona PD Detectives wrote and executed a search warrant and arrested the suspect. This person was charged by the DA's Office for the Monona armed robbery and others in the area. Monona PD was assisted by Madison PD, Middleton PD, and the Dane County Sheriff's Office.

MO15-03229 – FRAUD

Detectives are working on a case where a local business owner is in a dispute with the owner of the buildings. The business owner is claiming a long history of theft and fraud committed by the building owner. Detectives are looking into these allegations.

MO15-02695 – THEFT

A woman had her cell phone stolen at a local bar. Detectives were able to locate the phone and return it to the owner. Detectives also identified the person who pawned the stolen phone.

MO15-02678 - THEFT

This was a theft of a purse in the Tullys II parking lot. The victim chased, by vehicle, the vehicle the suspect fled in. The victim was able to get her purse and cellular phone back, however did not get her money back that was originally in the purse. Eventually, we were able to identify the suspect who will soon be charged. The suspect was on parole for armed robbery.

MO15-02972 – CHILD ENTICEMENT

A mother and her three young daughters were followed by two males and a female inside Wal-Mart. They were also followed at the Speedway. When the victim family walked into the gas station, one of the males yelled for the 12 year old daughter to come over to the car. The girl started walking to the car and a customer stopped her from doing so and even escorted her into the gas station where her family was. The female suspect then went into the gas station and asked the same 12 year old girl personal questions such as where she lived and who she lived with. The victim family quickly left and nothing further happened. We put out the suspect and suspect vehicle photos to law enforcement in WI. A trooper spotted and stopped the car. Eventually through our investigation, we were able to identify and interview the suspects. We ended up not having enough to charge the suspects but they will now be on law enforcement radar across the state.

Public Relations

We assisted with a joint public relations event at the Monona Library along with the Monona Fire Dept. Lots of kids got to meet members of both department and got to learn about some of the things they do. This was a lot of fun and a great experience for everyone involved.





Assist FBI

On 06-24-15, our department assisted Federal Agents with a residential search warrant in the 5400 block of McKenna. This was for the internet downloading of child pornography. A subject was identified and it is unknown if that person will be charged federally.

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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

Staff and students from MG21 Charter School went to Devil's Lake State Park for their annual end of the year trip. While they were enroute a teacher was notified that a student was telling other students that he had brought a lot of marijuana with him and was offering to sell some of it. When the bus got to the park staff confronted the student about the information. The student denied having anything illegal with him but refused to let the staff search him. Staff contacted me and advised me of the situation. I contacted the park's superintendent (who has full law enforcement authority), advised him of the situation, and requested assistance. Staff did not allow the suspect student to leave the bus and stood near the front door of the bus. While the staff was waiting for the superintendent to respond the student opened the emergency exit door at the back of the bus, jumped off the bus, and ran into the woods. A staff member ran after the student and caught up with him a short time later. The staff member escorted the student back to the bus. The park superintendent was on scene and searched the student and his backpack. The superintendent located numerous drug paraphernalia items and a small amount of marijuana in the student's backpack. I responded to the park. I retrieved the aforementioned items from the superintendent. I transported the student to the Monona Police Department. I contacted the student's parents and requested they meet me at the MOPD. I issued the student municipal citations for possession of marijuana and

possession of drug paraphernalia. The student's father came to the MOPD and took custody of the student. The student also received school consequences for the incident.

A Monona Grove High School student was truant all day from school and had been reported as a runaway by his mother. A school administrator saw the student riding his bicycle near the bus stop at the high school after school. The administrator attempted to talk to the student but the student avoided him. The administrator notified me of the information and that he believed the student might be under the influence of something because he was acting strangely. I checked the area around the high school and saw the student riding his bicycle on Springhaven. As I tried to contact the student he attempted to hide behind a dumpster in an alley behind a business. I requested another officer respond to assist. The student was agitated when I contacted him. I advised the student that he was a runaway and I needed to take him home. The student became more agitated and refused to come with us. The other officer and I grasped the student's wrists and arms to walk him to the squad car. The student tensed his body and attempted to pull away from us. We handcuffed the student. I searched the student and his backpack. I located several drug paraphernalia items and a small amount of marijuana in the student's backpack. I transported the student to the MOPD. I issued the student municipal citations for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. I contacted the student's mother and she responded to take custody of her son.

A 6th grade Glacial Drumlin School student walked up behind another student that was sitting at a table and head-butted the student quite hard. The suspect student then ran into a nearby stairwell and punched another student several times in the face and body. The victim student that was head-butted went to the doctor the next day and was diagnosed with a mild concussion.

The student and his mother met with myself and school staff. The student and his mother said they were not going to give me a statement. The student's mother commented that everybody I talked to was lying about what happened. I referred the suspect student to the District Attorney's office for charges of substantial battery, battery, and disorderly conduct. The student also received school consequences.

A MGSD staff member reported their school owned iPad was stolen from their home. I obtained the iPad's serial number from the technology department. I located the iPad at Pawn America in Madison using Leads Online (an electronic data base of property at secondhand stores such as pawnshops). I called Pawn America and requested they hold the iPad. The staff member had reported the theft to the Madison Police Department because she lives in Madison. I contacted the MAPD and provided them with the information I had. The MAPD went to Pawn America and retrieved the iPad and returned it to the school district. The MAPD will be charging the suspect with theft.

Also in June I attended the graduation ceremony at the Monona Grove High School.

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Clerk of Courts

During the month of June, 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 June, Dispatchers handled 1,665 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.

Lieutenant Sara Deuman is the Technical Services Commander in charge of Dispatch and Investigations. She can be contacted at sdeuman@ci.monona.wi.us