

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



APRIL 2015

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

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

April 2nd, LT Wiegel and I assisted the Parks and Recreation Department with their annual Easter Egg Stuffing day.

April 18th, Monona Fire and I participated in a Girl Scout Safety Saturday event. We had vehicles on display and answered several questions related to our department and law enforcement.

April 23rd, filled in for crossing guard duty.

April 29th, Provided a tour of the Monona Police Department to area girl scouts.

The remainder of the month I filled in for 1st and 2nd shift patrol.

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 April of 2015, the patrol division handled 35 vehicle crashes, which is up one from last month's 34. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a police officer's day. There were also 167 traffic warnings, 244 traffic citations, and 17 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,555 calls for service in April.

Training

Det Sgt Ryan Losby attended 40 hours of training from the Force Science Institute on the analysis on use of force incidents.

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

All officers attended an 8 hour In-Service which included training on mental health, mutual aid, rifle qualification, the annual State handgun qualification and DAAT force transition.

Speed Trailer

The speed trailer was put out on Dean Ave and Maywood Rd in March. To request the speed trailer, in your neighborhood, contact Officer Jim Reiter at: jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 224 security checks in the month of April. 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 April down slightly from 44 cases in March. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow up outside the City is necessary.

Tellurian Treatment Center

In April we had 5 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 21 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On April 3rd at 2:59am, an officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling 80 MPH in a 45 MPH zone on US HWY 51 near Broadway. The driver did not pull over for the emergency lights and siren on our fully marked police car. The driver accelerated to speeds over 111 MPH on the beltline and our officer stopped the pursuit per policy. Our officer called out the description of the suspect vehicle and license plate, and down the road a Madison Officer observed the suspect vehicle and the driver fled again from that officer. The suspect car was then located by Fitchburg Police at an apartment complex. Officers attempted to make contact and the suspect refused to come to the door. The officers made it appear they were leaving, but stayed in the area, and the suspect attempted to leave on foot. While our officer was attempting to handcuff the male, he resisted by not putting his hands behind his back and trying to push free of the officer. Additional officers ran over and assisted in securing this suspect into handcuffs. The male was charged with Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest, cited for Operating while revoked, and speeding, and was placed on a parole hold for these violations. The suspect was also arrested on an active arrest warrant for non-payment of child support.

Safety Tip

Consider leaving exterior lighting on at night. This deters crime and allows passing officers and your neighbors to more easily see what is happening in your yard and driveway at night.

1st Shift

On April 13th a residential burglary was reported on Wallace Ave. A screen window was cut on the back of the residence and the window was inadvertently left unlocked. An estranged family member was mentioned as a possible suspect.

On April 15th at 12:27pm a resident of Wyldhaven Ave reported a suspicious van which had parked near her residence three times in the last two days, and the driver never got out of the van. This caller did everything we could hope for with such a call. She noted the license plate, color and make of the van, and gave a description of what the driver looked like. Upon checking the area the van was gone, and it never returned, but being observant about what is happening in your neighborhood stops crime from occurring. If something would have happened, the information provided by this observant neighbor would definitely help with any subsequent investigation we had.

On April 21st, at 10am, an officer was at Wal-Mart for follow up on a case when the loss prevention employee observed a customer huffing from cans of Ultra Duster. Huffing gives a brief high but can be extremely lethal as you are inhaling very hazardous chemicals into your lungs. The male was arrested for abusing hazardous substances and issued a \$313 citation.

Also on April 21st, at 11:54am a male was drinking alcohol on a bench in front of Wal-Mart. When a customer asked him if he was ok, he stated no as he just stole the alcohol and he needs help with his alcohol problem. The male blew a .37 bac and was taken into protective custody at Detox.

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

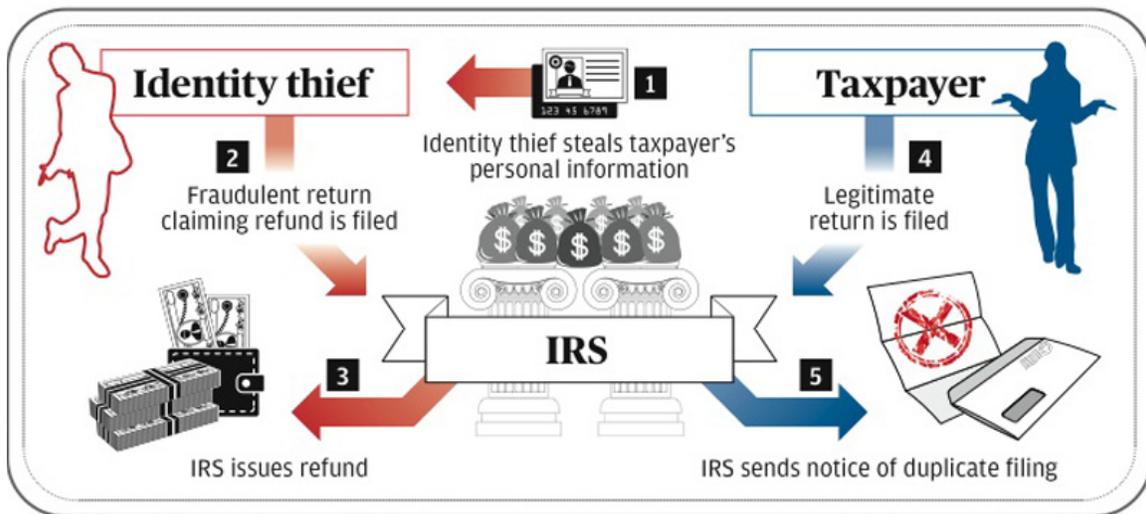
It appears that things slowed down slightly for second shift in April. During this month we had 96 traffic stops. Crashes and retail thefts were about the same as last month, 18 and 26 respectively. Here are some other calls for service that we handled.

WARRANT ARRESTS: Second shift had about the same number of warrant arrests. All subjects were taken into custody without incident.

IDENTITY THEFT: Monona Officers handled more identity theft complaints this month than normal. It appears that the City had its fair share of victims from the IRS Identity Theft problem.

How identity theft refund fraud works

In refund fraud, an identity thief uses a taxpayer's name and Social Security number to file for a tax refund, which the IRS discovers only after the legitimate taxpayer files.



Source: U.S. Government Accountability Office

Staff graphic by Gerald Fullam

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 handled 2 retail theft investigations and arrested 5 individuals who had active arrest warrants. The officers focused on traffic enforcement and made 107 traffic stop, 8 of which resulted in drunk driving arrests. Officers were also busy with several domestic and civil dispute calls throughout the month.

April 3rd, 2015, an officer observed a speeding vehicle southbound on Stoughton Rd at Broadway and obtained a radar reading of 80 mph in a 45 mph zone. The officer pursued the vehicle, which was now traveling westbound on the beltline and attempted to make a traffic stop by activating the vehicles emergency lights and siren. The suspect vehicle

accelerated rapidly away from the officer reaching speeds greater than 120 mph. The officer discontinued the pursuit of the vehicle due to the dangerous speeds. The offender's vehicle information was relayed to other agencies. Fitchburg Police Department located the vehicle and also got into a short pursuit but lost sight of the car. However, they later located the vehicle in a parking lot of an apartment complex. It was determined the suspect was in apartment #2 and refusing to come to the door. The suspect thought all officers left the apartment complex and attempted to exit the building through the backdoor when an officer noticed him. A Monona Officer took chase of the suspect on foot and was able to detain him. The suspect refused to identify himself and was later identified at the Dane Co Jail. He was charged with Fleeing/Eluding An Officer, Obstructing, and Speeding. It was also determined the suspect had active arrest warrants, was recently released from prison and was out on parole.

April 7th, 2015 at 3:01 am Officers responded to PDQ, for a male who was passed out in his vehicle at the gas pumps. During the investigation officers determined that the vehicle was stolen from Broadway Tire in Monona. The suspect also had an active arrest warrant. He was transported to the Dane Co Jail and booked in on Operating a Motor Vehicle without owner's consent and the active arrest warrant.

April 12th, 2015 at 1:15 am, Officers responded to the area of Taco Bell for a male, operating a maroon Cadillac who had been in the drive-thru for the 3rd time and was being belligerent. An officer in the area located the suspect vehicle leaving the area and observed a traffic violation. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver explained that he was upset with Taco Bell for messing up his order on a previous night. The driver appeared to be intoxicated and was put through Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) which resulted in an arrest for OWI 1st offense. A breath test was conducted where a reported value of .17 was reported.

April 17th, 2015 around 2:10 am Officers were conducting speed enforcement on the beltline and observed a vehicle traveling 83 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. A traffic stop was conducted in the Pier 37 shopping center. The driver admitted to speeding, and the officer detected the odor of alcohol. The officer requested the driver to submit to SFST, resulting in an OWI arrest. The passenger in the vehicle was very belligerent and uncooperative, refusing to find a ride/responsible party. It was determined he was not going to be able to care for himself and was taken to the detox center. When officers conducted a search of the vehicle they located some personal use marijuana. The driver was transported to Meriter Hospital for a blood draw. The results are still pending. He was charged with OWI 1st and possession of marijuana.

April 19th, Monona Officers participated in the OWI Capital Area Task Force Deployment in Deforest. During the deployment Monona K9 Miya, was requested for a vehicle sniff on a traffic stop. K9 Miya alerted on the vehicle indicating controlled substances were present. A search of the vehicle and occupants resulted in the arrest of both occupants for possession of Heroin.

April 30th, 2015 at 5:53am a suspicious vehicle was observed in the parking lot of Ahuska Park. Several minutes later 3 Monona Grove High School students were observed on the far west end of the parking lot near the tennis courts. Contact was made with the teens who advised it was their vehicle in the lot and they were killing time before the bus left for a field trip to Great America. While speaking with the teens the odor of burnt marijuana was detected. A search of the teens was conducted where 1 teen had Marijuana on his person. He was cited and released to his father. K9 Miya was deployed on the suspicious vehicle where she alerted to the presence of controlled substances. More marijuana and paraphernalia was located in the vehicle. One subject advised they had smoked marijuana under the pavilion at Ahuska park. K9 Miya was deployed in the area where she located 2 burnt marijuana blunts. K9 Miya continued to work the area and alerted to the downspout which came off the pavilion. When searching the downspout more marijuana was located. Both teens were released to their parents and one was cited for possession of marijuana.

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

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

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	1
Death Investigation	2
Drug Investigation	4
Forgery	2
Fraud	13
Overdose	3
Retail Theft	41
Stolen Vehicle	1
Theft	11
Worthless Checks	2

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 12 incidents.

Current Investigations

MO15-0350 – ARMED HOME INVASION

Four masked men kicked in an apartment door and held a resident on the floor at gun-point. The resident was able to scream and make enough noise that the neighbors heard and called 911. The invaders left the residence. *UPDATE* Tips from the community led to the identification of two suspects. Detectives are in the process of locating these two suspects to interview them. *UPDATE* Charges against two suspects appear imminent at this point. Detectives are still working on identifying everyone involved.

MO15-01700 – BURGLARY

A detective responded to a daytime residential burglary along with patrol. The detective photographed the scene and collected potential DNA evidence. There was a substantial amount of property taken from the residence. Detectives will continue to use various resources to attempt to locate the property and identify the suspects.

MO15-01454 – ID THEFT

The department was contacted by UW Credit Union reporting that several of their customers had been victims of identity theft in the form of a suspect using cloned credit cards around the Madison area. A few of these cloned credit cards were used in Monona. Detectives obtained video from area stores documenting these fraudulent purchases and a suspect was developed. Detectives are working with other departments and many charges will be filed on this suspect.

MO15-00236/Sexual Assault

This is a sexual assault report in the workplace of a business. This is still an ongoing case with a known suspect. Further details cannot be provided yet.

MO15-00915/Worthless Checks

A homeless suspect wrote five worthless checks at Shopko. After searching for the suspect, we located him walking on Badger Road in Madison and he was charged.

MO15-01251/Drug Arrest

Drug surveillance was done in the lot of Wal-Mart. A transaction was seen between occupants of two vehicles. We could only get one vehicle stopped. Eventually a search was done on the vehicle. The transaction was only for marijuana. The two suspects were issued municipal citations and released.

Other Activities

Property room management
Municipal court officer duties

Narcotics Work

The McFarland and Monona Police Departments have now joined together to help fight the drug problem; specifically heroin. We are now sharing resources and personnel so that we can do this work more effectively in an attempt to help slow down this very serious problem.



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

School Resource Officer

In the beginning of April Glacial Drumlin School requested I check the welfare of a student that did not show up for school that day. GDS staff heard information that a family incident occurred the prior night involving the student's older sister and their mother. A Dane County Sheriff's Office Deputy and I responded to the student's home and checked the welfare of the student. The incident from the prior evening was reported to the Deputy while we were at the residence.

A MGHS student reported someone had poured some type of energy drink on his car. The student said the energy drink dried and hardened on the car and was difficult to remove. Another student saw who had poured the drink on the car and reported it. I spoke with the student who poured the drink on the car. The student admitted doing it and said he did it just as a joke. The student agreed to wash the other student's car in lieu of other possible consequences.

I went to GDS several times throughout the month for several different students that were being defiant towards staff and refusing to follow instructions. During each of these visits I spoke with the student and contacted a parent.

Monona EMS and the Monona Police Department were dispatched to MG21 Charter School for an unresponsive student that passed out while in school. The student was transported for evaluation. School staff located several drug paraphernalia items amongst the students' belongings. The student later admitted to owning the drug paraphernalia and I issued the student a municipal citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

I spoke at length with the divorced father and mother of a MGHS student reference an ongoing child custody dispute.

I performed a school safety presentation to staff at Immaculate Heart of Mary School; I performed an anti-drug and alcohol presentation to four 10th grade health classes at the high school; I issued a habitual truancy citation to a MGHS student; I issued three parking citations at MGHS.

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

Clerk of Courts

During the month of April, 314 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 167 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 April, Dispatchers handled 1,555 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 119 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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