

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**FEBRUARY 2015**

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER**

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

Officer Fogeltanz and I were sent to Citizen Response to Active Shoot Training at the end of January. Since then UW Health has requested Monona Police complete this training for their staff members.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> instructed Active Shooter Training for UW Health.

On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> I filled in for school crossing guard for both afternoon and morning hours.

On Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the department finished the last session for in-service training. I instructed a portion of the in-service related to the Cooper Physical Fitness.

On Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, I and other members of the Monona Police Department participated in the department less lethal training at Madison Training Center.

The rest of the month I was assigned to assist patrol with field training of Officer Hickmann.

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](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In February of 2015, the patrol division handled 32 vehicle crashes, which are down a little from last month's 48. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a police officer's day. There were also 149 traffic warnings, 103 traffic citations, and 11 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,301 calls for service in January.

### **Training**

Chief Ostrenga attended the three day WI Chiefs of Police Association Conference.

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

In February, all officers attended a four hour In-Service training day on the use of less lethal shotguns, and a 30 minute blood borne pathogens training refresher.

Officer Jon Fenrick attended a 40 hour Field Training Officer school, to become certified as an FTO.

## **Speed Trailer**

The speed trailer has been put away for the winter months. To request the speed trailer, in your neighborhood, contact Officer Jim Reiter in the Spring of 2015 at: [jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **Security Checks**

Officers performed 262 security checks in the month of February. 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 33 retail theft cases in February, down slightly from 43 cases in January. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow up outside the City is necessary.

## **Tellurian Treatment Center**

In February we had 11 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 18 hours of police and EMS time.

## **Use of Force Incidents**

On February 6<sup>th</sup> a male committed a retail theft of alcohol and fled. When officers located the suspect, he was found to be operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. After being asked to turn around and place his hands behind his back, the suspect used some resistive tension in his arms before allowing himself to be handcuffed. As officers led him towards a squad, the suspect began resisting by trying to twist away and drag his feet on the ground. Once near the squad, the suspect began using his legs to brace against the door frame. Officers had to forcefully move the suspect's legs to get him into the squad. Once inside the squad, the suspect began kicking the driver's side rear inner door panel, causing damage to the door panel. The male was arrested for OWI and held on a probation violation.

On February 13<sup>th</sup> Monona units, were dispatched to the Tobacco Outlet reference a robbery. The initial suspect description was a black male who got into a silver Chrysler with temporary registration. While traveling SB on Hwy 51 just south of Pflaum Rd., an officer spotted a silver Chrysler PT Cruiser traveling NB on Hwy 51 and upon getting

behind the vehicle, could see a temporary registration plate attached to the rear of the vehicle. The officer notified dispatch and was assisted by Madison PD with a high-risk traffic stop.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Shift Report**

On February 24<sup>th</sup> we had a single vehicle crash on US Hwy 12. The driver was not injured and the investigating officer confirmed the driver was not impaired, but had just fallen asleep. The car ran off the roadway, down the embankment and across some ice on the marsh. The driver was very lucky this happened in winter.



Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1<sup>st</sup> shift patrol supervisor. He can be reached at [cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Report**

Second shift continued to be busy for the month of February. During this month we maintained the same amount of traffic stops, crashes and retail thefts. Here are some other calls for service that we handled.

**WARRANT ARREST:** Officers responded to the 200 block of Tompkins in the City Of Monona for a warrant arrest. The suspect has been known to carry concealed weapons and could be violent. He was taken into custody without incident.

**MENTALLY ILL:** On second shift we handled several different calls that involved mentally ill people. These calls had a disposition of the person going to the Emergency Room, some went to Detox, while others went home or stayed home.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT:** A sexual assault took place with multiple suspects. This investigation is still underway and we expect to have several charges soon.

ARMED ROBBERIES: We had two armed robberies about two hours apart one evening. One of these occurred at the Tobacco Outlet and the other at American Inn. Both suspects have been identified and charged.

On Valentine's Day Officers responded to an apartment on Monona Dr. for a disturbance. An engaged couple, who were intoxicated, were in a loud verbal argument. During the investigation Officers discovered that the female suspect had been making a homemade chicken noodle soup all day. The male suspect had suggested that she add rice to the soup. This minor suggestion sparked an argument which landed the female suspect in Jail. It is unknown if rice was added after she was arrested.



Sergeant Jeremy Winge is the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift patrol supervisor. He can be reached at [jwinge@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jwinge@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Report**

In February 2015, the Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 4 retail theft investigations and made 71 traffic stops. Of these 71 traffic stops, 6 resulted in drunken driving arrests. Officers were also busy with several domestic and civil disputes.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 3:04 am an Officer noticed a vehicle in the drive-thru of McDonalds at 2051 W. Broadway Ave. Due to the time of day and the business being closed the officer went to check on the vehicle. On initial observation the officer noted the vehicle running, driver's window down, loud music coming from the vehicle and the operator asleep behind the wheel. The officer woke the male up who advised he was ordering food. While speaking with the driver the officer noted signs of alcohol impairment and requested the driver submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Due to the temperatures outside the driver was transported to the Monona Police Department for those tests. At the Police Department the driver refused the tests. The driver was subsequently arrested for Felony OWI 5<sup>th</sup> Offense. The suspect refused to submit to a breath test. The Officer applied for and was granted a search warrant for a legal blood draw through the Dane County Circuit Court. The suspect was transported to Meriter ER

where the legal blood draw took place. Those results are pending from the State of WI Crime Laboratory. The suspect was booked into the Dane Co Jail on OWI 5<sup>th</sup> offense charges.

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 1:35 am, Officers responded to Speedway, 2500 Royal Ave for a Retail Theft. The suspect, who had taken alcohol, fled from the store prior to officers arriving. Responding officers obtained vehicle and suspect description from the complainant. Around 2:22 am, Officers observed the suspect vehicle pull into a driveway on West Broadway in Madison. They contacted the driver who matched the description of the Retail Theft suspect. The suspect was on Probation and the after-hours probation and parole department was contacted where they placed an order to detain out for his arrest. Officers also detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the suspect and requested the driver to submit to SFST. The suspect was advised that he would be transported to the Dane Co Jail for the tests. When the suspect was being taken into custody he refused to cooperate and resisted arrest. Officers had to use force to take him into custody and place him in the patrol car. While enroute to the Jail the suspect kicked the rear passenger door causing damage to the squad. At the Jail the suspect submitted to field sobriety tests. The suspect was arrested for OWI. A Preliminary Breath Test was conducted where results showed a .133. The suspect was also charged with Retail Theft and Resisting Arrest.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 2:10 am Officers responded to a report of a smoke alarm going off inside of an apartment complex on Gordon Ave. Officers arrived on scene and attempted contact at the apartment and did not get a response. The Monona Fire Department also responded. Approximately 30 minutes went by and officers were finally able to make contact with the resident. Investigation determined that the resident had fallen asleep and left food on the stove causing a large amount of smoke to fill inside the apartment. The suspect appeared to be intoxicated and was court ordered not to consume alcohol. The suspect was arrested for bail jumping. Officers had a similar call to this same apartment last month where they had to force entry into the apartment and the suspect was arrested on the same charge.

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 11:18 pm, Officers were dispatched to Snicks Tavern for an intoxicated male lying on the ground outside and were concerned for his welfare. Investigation determined that the 20 year old suspect was inside the bar consuming intoxicants and became heavily intoxicated. The suspect was incapacitated due to alcohol and placed into protective custody. After evaluation from Monona Medic 60 he was transported to Detox. The suspect was cited for Underage Drinking 2<sup>nd</sup> offense. The bartender was also cited for serving alcohol to a minor.

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 11:10 pm, Officers responded to Wal-Mart for a Retail Theft in progress. Loss Prevention reported they were observing male loading merchandise into reusable Wal-Mart bags and didn't think he was going to pay for the items. Once officers were on scene the suspect pushed the cart of merchandise past the last points of sale, failing to pay for the merchandise. The total dollar amount the suspect attempted to steal

was \$1,100. The suspect was arrested for Felony Retail Theft and an active arrest warrant through Probation & Parole.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at [anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

### **Detective Unit**

During the month of February, 61 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	2
Burglary	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	1
Drug Investigation	2
Fraud	5
Property Damage	4
Retail Theft	33
Robbery	2
Sex Offense	1
Theft	10

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 21 incidents.

### **Current Investigations**

#### **MO15-00203/Fraud**

An employee of a supply company was involved in altering business checks and then depositing the money into his personal account. He also took Visa gift cards from the company for his own use. The employee is facing forgery and theft charges along with a restitution request that will be over \$5,000.00. The employee was terminated due to the allegations.

#### **Update**

All of the suspects for the robberies in Monona since the first of the year are in custody. This would be the suspects for the Anchor Bank, Tobacco Outlet and AmericInn robberies.

### **MO15-00277 – Armed Home Invasion**

A local man went into his basement and found three masked men with a gun. The men demanded “stuff” from the man and threw him down to the ground and held him down. The man was eventually able to escape the intruders and communicate to others in the house to call 911. The invaders then left. \*UPDATE\* Physical evidence collected at the scene led to the identification of one suspect. Detectives are currently working on locating and arresting this suspect.

### **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.

### **MO15-00588 - Sexual Assault**

A victim reported being at a house in Monona where she consumed alcohol, along with a variety of other drugs leading to her being blacked out. She claimed multiple men had sexual intercourse with her during this time. Several participants have been identified and the detectives are working with the DA’s Office on pursuing possible charges.

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Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby can be contacted at [rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Other Activities**

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

## **School Resource Officer**

February like January was busier than usual for a cold winter month. A MGHS student snuck into the Winter Ball dance at the high school without paying for a ticket. An administrator asked the student to leave but he refused. I then contacted the student and told him he needed to leave. The student again refused. I escorted the student to the office. I issued the student a municipal citation for obstructing/resisting an officer. The student also received an out of school suspension for his behavior.

I was called to Glacial Drumlin School three times for a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student that was out of control. During the last incident the student became verbally and physically aggressive with staff. The student’s mother was present during the incident. The student has been struggling with some issues and the mother transported the student for an evaluation. I followed them and stood by while staff evaluated the student.

A teacher at MGHS took a student's cell phone away because she was repeatedly using it during class. The student went to the Associate Principal's office to retrieve the phone. The Associate Principal told the student she could have the phone when school was over. The student attempted to take the phone off the desk but the Associate Principal got to it first. The student then went to a nearby room and began using the phone in that room without permission. When the Associate Principal went to the room to contact the student, the student walked into the Associate Principal's office and sat in her chair at her desk. The student refused to move and sat there for about 15 minutes. The Associate Principal told the student if she didn't leave she was contacting the police. The student refused to move. I was busy on another call and unable to respond. A MOPD officer responded to the school. The student left the office prior to that officer's arrival. The next day I spoke with the student about her behavior. I issued the student a municipal citation for disorderly conduct. The student also received an out of school suspension.

I was contacted by Dane County Social Services reference a report they received concerning a Glacial Drumlin School student that lives in Monona. A DCHS social worker and I interviewed the student. The student told us about some incidents with her mother that would be defined as inappropriate/improper parenting. The student was also concerned about drug and alcohol use by her mother. The social worker and I went to the student's residence and spoke with her mother. The mother substantiated some of the information her daughter had told us. However, we did not have enough information or evidence that anything criminal had occurred. The social worker advised the mother she would be following up with her to provide support and resources.

At the beginning of the day a teacher at MGHS reported a student in his classroom smelled like marijuana. The Dean of Students went to the classroom and escorted the student to his office. The Dean and I spoke with the student. There was a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the student. The student denied smoking marijuana but admitted he had been in a car with several other students that were smoking marijuana this morning. I searched the student and located marijuana and a large amount of cash on him. I performed a consent search of the student's car. I found a large amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the student's car. We interviewed one of the students that was a passenger in the car. The student denied any involvement or knowledge of what occurred this morning. I searched the student and located brass knuckles and two containers containing marijuana residue. The Dean and I attempted to interview the third student that was also in the car. That student, however, left the school after the incident and did not return the rest of the day. I found evidence in the car that the third student was also in possession of marijuana. The following school day the third student and her mother came to school to speak with us. The first student was referred to the District Attorney's office for charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The second student was issued a municipal citation for carrying a concealed weapon. The third student received a municipal citation for possession of marijuana. The students also received varying school consequences.

In February I attended in service training at the Madison Police Department Training Center; attended less lethal training at the MAPD Training Center; assisted in a lock down drill at the high school; and attended a Monona Cares meeting.

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### **Clerk of Courts**

During the month of February, 161 traffic, municipal ordinance, and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 149 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Twenty-two 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 February, Dispatchers handled 1,301 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 91 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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