

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**JANUARY 2015**

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER**

During the month of January, Community Resource Officer Reiter has been assigned to patrol as a Field Training Officer.

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 January of 2015, the patrol division handled 48 vehicle crashes, which is similar to last month's 45. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a police officer's day. There were also 134 traffic warnings, 123 traffic citations, and 16 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,573 calls for service in January.

### **Training**

SRO Fogeltanz and CRO Reiter attend 4 hours of Civilian Response to Active Shooter Training.

K9 Officer Adam Nachreiner attended 8 hours of K9 training.

January had an 8 hour In-Service training day for officers covering Firearms, DAAT, Taser, and Cooper Fitness. This training was held at the Madison Police training facility with our training consortium group. Our training group includes Police Departments from Oregon, Verona, Stoughton and McFarland.

### **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 338 security checks in the month of January. 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 43 retail theft cases in January, down slightly from 49 cases in December. These cases can be time consuming if the suspect flees and follow up outside the City is necessary. The holiday season always has a large increase in retail thefts.

## **Tellurian Treatment Center**

In January we had twelve calls to the Tellurian property totaling 76 hours of police and EMS time.

On January 2<sup>nd</sup> officers were dispatched to Tellurian for an 85 year old male who had walked away from the care facility. The weather was very cold and the male was only wearing basic winter clothing. The male was last observed in the nature conservancy, which consists of thick grasses making it difficult to find someone, and very thinly ice covered ponds that a male with Alzheimer's/Dementia might walk across not knowing any better, and fall through. The on-scene officers called out the Fire Department to assist in the search, and the male was located walking on Edna Taylor Parkway, cold and confused. The male was taken to a local hospital and officers contacted Dane County Crisis. A bed was located at the VA hospital and officers transported the male to the VA Hospital for an emergency detention. This incident totaled 23 hours, 3 minutes of officer time, and 1 hour 52 minutes of fire department employee time.

## **Use of Force Incidents**

On January 8<sup>th</sup> a male attempted to flee on foot from a Wal-Mart retail theft. The suspect was cornered by two officers and got in a fighting stance. When warned if he did not comply, that a taser would be used, the male got down on his knees. When the officer attempted to apply handcuffs, the suspect stiffened his arms out and tried pulling away. Two officers grabbed ahold of the suspect, and once one cuff was applied to his left wrist, the suspect then relaxed his arms so that they could complete securing his right arm. The subject was arrested for retail theft, resisting arrest and was held on a parole violation hold.

On Jan 18<sup>th</sup> officers were dispatched to 300 Femrite Dr. in reference to an emotionally disturbed person, known to be combative and resistive with police. When the suspect was contacted, he swung at the officer with an open fist in what appeared to be an attempt to hit or poke the officer in the eyes with his fingers. The officer grabbed the suspect by his right wrist and pulled him out of the car then escorted the suspect onto his stomach and attempted to handcuff him. The suspect would not put his left arm behind his back. Verbal commands were given to the suspect to put his left arm behind his back, but he tensed up his arm and refused to comply. The officer warned a taser would be used and the male finally complied. The suspect had some cuts to his arm from the struggle and was treated at the hospital.

On Jan 21<sup>st</sup> a suspect ran from Walmart LP. The suspect ran across USH 12 jumping both fences and ended up behind Shopko. An officer observed the suspect behind the buildings and turned on his emergency lights and exited his squad. The suspect again fled and was tackled by that officer. While on the ground the suspect struggled a bit until being told a taser would be used if he continued to fight, at which time he complied.

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



If January is any indication on how busy 2015 is going to be then buckle up, it will be one heck of a ride.

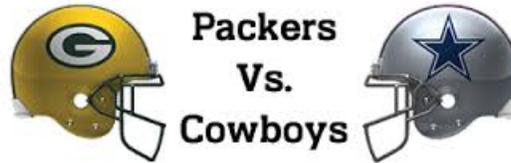
Second shift handled 13 Crashes, 23 Retail Thefts, and 96 Traffic Stops were made. Officers were also very active with several warrant arrests, and responding to numerous other calls for service. Here are some of the highlights.

Officers responded to the underground parking lot for a suspicious vehicle. While conducting their investigation Officers discovered numerous narcotic pills, drug paraphilia and some heroin in the vehicle. The occupant was arrested on several drug charges.



During the month of January Officers responded to two significant residential home invasions. While the home owners were in their homes, unknown subjects forced entry into the residence. The suspects made demands and fled. No one was injured. Evidence was collected and Monona Detectives are currently working hard to solve these crimes. Due to the ongoing investigation information for release is limited, however both cases were not random acts and targeted homes known to have drugs.

Officers responded to the parking lot of South Towne Mall for a disturbance on a coach bus. This bus was coming back from Green Bay after the Dallas Cowboy game. It turned out that one of the Packer fans had a little too much to say and drink after the game and was asked to get off the bus. As he was exiting the bus a Dallas Cowboy fan took offense to what the Packer fan had been saying and a fight ensued. Both fans were cited and released.



Officers spent an extraordinarily large amount of time dealing with mentally ill people from Tellurian, 300 Femrite Drive. At times there were no officers in the City to respond to calls due to this. It would seem that the Police are becoming relied upon more and more to deal with people who suffer from mental illness. We find ourselves transporting these subjects to Winnebago (near Oshkosh WI) as that is the closest facility properly staffed and prepared to treat the mentally ill.

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 January 2015, the Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 3 vehicle crashes, 7 retail theft investigations and made 79 traffic stops. Of these 79 traffic stops, 5 resulted in drunk driving arrests and 4 in drug possession charges. Officers arrested 5 suspects that had active arrest warrants out for them. Throughout the month officers responded to several check person calls along with domestic and civil disturbances.

The first call of the New Year officers responded to was for an animal neglect case in the 6300 Block of Metropolitan Lane. Officers were advised of a dog left in a vehicle that was not running and it appeared to be shivering. When officers arrived they located the dog that appeared to be in good health. While on scene the owner of the vehicle and dog arrived and spoke to the officers. The officer conducted a routine data check on the owner and discovered she had active arrest warrants for possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. She was arrested on the warrants and taken to the Dane County Jail. The dog was released to a responsible adult.

An officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle travel through a red light at Monona Drive and HWY 12. The officer conducted a traffic stop and noted the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The 20 year old driver admitted to use of marijuana and also drinking alcohol. After field sobriety tests were conducted the suspect was arrested for absolute sobriety. Officers searched the vehicle and located 2 marijuana

pipes. The 20 year old had a blood alcohol concentration of .057. After citations were issued he was released to his father.

A traffic stop was conducted for suspended registration plates. During the initial contact an officer noted signs of drug use inside the vehicle. The officer requested a K9 sniff on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was also conducted where officers located marijuana, a crack pipe and prescription pills that were not prescribed to anyone in the vehicle. Officers also were able to confirm that a passenger in the vehicle was providing a false name. After officers obtained the real identity of the suspect they found out she had an active arrest warrant and was out of jail on felony bond conditions. This suspect was later arrested on the warrant and now faces obstructing, felony bail jumping and possession of drug charges. The suspect was transported to the Dane County Jail.

Officer investigated a purse snatching complaint at Wal-Mart. A female was shopping and had her purse in her cart. She had her back turned to the cart and was looking at clothing when an unknown suspect stole her purse and fled. The investigation is on-going.

Monona Fire Department and Officers responded to a Fire Alarm at an apartment complex on Gordon Avenue. When officers arrived they did not see a fire but could smell the odor of burnt food and smoke coming from one of the apartments. Officers attempted contact at the apartment and did not get an answer. They attempted contact with the property management but they did not receive an answer. Officers/Fire Department had to force entry into the apartment. Once inside they found a male who had appeared to be sleeping in the chair. The male had several bottles of alcohol around him and appeared to be intoxicated. An officer found out the suspect was on probation and court ordered not to consume alcohol. He was then arrested on bail jumping charges and taken to the Dane County Jail.

An Officer was traveling on W. Broadway Avenue near Falcon Circle when he noticed headlights coming at him in the same lane of traffic. The vehicle was stopped for operating on the wrong side of the highway. The officer noted the odor of intoxicants coming from the driver and conducted field sobriety tests. The suspect was arrested for OWI. A data check was conducted on the passenger where the officer observed an active arrest warrant. This suspect was also arrested and transported to the Dane County Jail on the Department of Corrections warrant. The driver was cited for OWI, Prohibited Alcohol Concentration and driving the wrong way on a divided highway.

Monona Officers were advised that Madison Police Officers had responded to a home invasion on Waunona Woods Ct, in the City of Madison and that MPD officers were in a foot pursuit with 3 suspects. Monona Officers were monitoring Madison's Police Channel and noted 2 suspects had been caught but a 3<sup>rd</sup> was still at large. Monona Officers were checking the area on 6400 blk of Bridge Road and were able to locate the 3<sup>rd</sup> suspect in the Riverwood Apartment Complex. They were able to take the 3<sup>rd</sup> suspect into custody. Officers later turned the suspect over to MPD where all 3 suspects were charged with burglary, battery and criminal damage to property.

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 January, 70 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	2
Burglary	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	1
Death Investigation	1
Drug Investigation	1
Fraud	7
Forgery	1
Overdose	1
Property Damage	1
Retail Theft	43
Robbery	2
Sex Offense	2
Theft	7

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

### **Current Investigations**

#### **MO15-00286 - ASSIST MADISON POLICE**

Monona Detectives were called down to the Meriter Clinic for a gunshot victim. A victim was found there and was being treated. Detectives were told that the victim was dropped off by someone in a vehicle. This same subject, a friend of the victim, came back to the clinic covered in dirt and blood, driving the same vehicle. A handgun was located inside the vehicle which was parked in the lot. After detectives spoke with witnesses to the incident it was determined the shooting actually occurred at the nearby Dutch Mill Park and Ride and Madison Police Department was summoned to the scene. Several shots were fired by the suspect while inside the vehicle. Madison Police Department continues to investigate this incident. If you have any information regarding this case you may contact Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby at [rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **MO15-00296 – BANK ROBBERY**

A man walked into Anchor Bank on Monona Drive and passed a teller a note implying a weapon and demanding cash. The robber fled the bank on foot and was apprehended a short time later in the marsh area around the beltline and booked into the jail for Robbery of a Financial Institution while armed. He is being looked at as a suspect in several other bank robberies. Multiple jurisdictions were involved in the apprehension of this bank robber. Agencies worked well together to obtain a successful and quick arrest in this case.

### **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, threw him down and held him down on the ground. The man was eventually able to escape the intruders and communicate to others in the house to call 911. The invaders then left the residence and have not yet been apprehended.

### **MO15-00350 – 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 and have not been apprehended. It is believed this incident may be related to the prior home invasion. Detectives continue to work to obtain suspect information.

### **MO14-05453 – FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD**

Patrol turned this case over to the detectives after their investigation. The detective division was able to solidify the identity of the suspect. After consulting with the victim, a detective issued five municipal charges of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card on the suspect.

### **MO14-00267 – FRAUD**

This case required further work to be done as the original detective assigned had since retired. A detective took a second look at the case and was able to add additional charges to the case, which led to the defendant entering a guilty plea to several charges and the defendant was sentenced to prison.

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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**

The month of January was busier than expected. Usually students and families are somewhat calm and relaxed after having two weeks off for winter break...but not so this January. It was busy inside the schools but I also dealt with many issues outside of the school that involved some of our students.

A MGHS student walking to school in the morning was struck by a car being driven by another MGHS student coming to school. The first student was crossing Monona Dr. in the crosswalk. The student driving the car didn't immediately see the other student due to another car stopped in the road waiting for the students to cross. The student driving the car then saw the student in the crosswalk and braked. The student's car slid on the snow covered road and struck the student. The student landed on the car's hood and windshield. The pedestrian student complained of minor pains but no significant injuries. The student driving was cited for failure to yield right of way to pedestrian in crosswalk.

A small group of MGHS students posted some racist comments on a chat site. School staff investigated the incident. Several students received school consequences for the incident.

I received information concerning sexual activity between a 17 year old and 14 year old high school student. Both parties were interviewed and the case was sent to the District Attorney's office for review and consideration of charges.

I was contacted by Dane County Social Services reference possible child abuse of a Winnequah School student by one of the student's parents. I assisted DCHS with the investigation. The report was sent to the District Attorney's office for review and consideration of charges.

A fight between two MGHS students resulted in both students being issued municipal citations for battery. The issue involved a girl at MGHS who had broken up with one of those students and was now dating the friend of the other student.

I was contacted by Dane County Human Services reference a report they received concerning a special education student at MGHS. In investigating this case it was learned that the student recently underwent some medication changes resulting in more aggressive and sometimes violent behavior.

The Dane County Communications Center reported they received a 911 call from the high school. The call was traced to the phone in the gym. I reviewed video and identified the student that made the call. The student admitted he called 911 as a joke to impress his friends. The student received school consequences for his actions.

A student at Winnequah School became upset and left the school without permission. A patrol officer located the student in the dream park and returned him to school. I met with school staff and the student. We talked to the student about his actions.

I assisted patrol units with a bank robbery at the Anchor Bank on Monona Dr. I responded and maintained a perimeter position on the eastbound beltline just north of the Yahara River. The suspect was apprehended after a short search.

Also in January I handled several bullying and harassment issues at the high school; attended ALEERT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training) training at the Madison Police Training Center, and attended a Monona Cares meeting.

SRO Shawn Fogeltanz can be contacted at [sfogeltanz@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:sfogeltanz@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Clerk of Courts**

During the month of January, 204 traffic, municipal ordinance, and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 134 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Nineteen adults and two juveniles 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 January, Dispatchers handled 1,573 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 118 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](mailto:sdeuman@ci.monona.wi.us)

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## January 2015

### Department Activity Summary

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Call For Service	313	296	280	312	149	1458	1350	1458	1350
Incident	110	104	106	133	45	422	498	422	498
Arrest	6	0	1	0	0	20	7	20	7
Citation	46	44	36	50	13	172	189	172	189
Accident	10	12	3	5	1	34	31	34	31
Warning	25	22	28	46	13	63	134	63	134
Parking	3	7	1	3	2	28	16	28	16

### Uniform Crime Summary (UCR)

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	3
Simple Assault	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Theft	12	11	11	13	2	53	49	53	49
Totals	13	12	13	14	2	55	54	55	54

### Non-UCR Incident Summary

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Accident	16	14	5	10	2	49	47	49	47
Alarm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alcohol Violation	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	2
Animal Complaint	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Annoying Phone Calls	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Assist Citizen/Motorist	1	0	0	2	0	7	3	7	3
Assist Other Department	2	3	5	2	2	14	14	14	14
Attempted Suicide	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Check Person	11	10	9	7	3	39	40	39	40
Totals	96	90	92	118	43	362	439	362	439

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Check Property	2	1	2	2	0	11	7	11	7
Child Abuse/Neglect	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Civil Matter	1	0	3	2	1	4	7	4	7
Damage To Property	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	3	2
Death Investigation	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Disturbance	3	3	0	1	2	9	9	9	9
Disturbancedomestic	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	6	1
Drug Investigation	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	1
Fight	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Follow Up	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fraud	0	5	2	1	0	4	8	4	8
Information	0	1	1	6	2	12	10	12	10
Juvenile Complaint	0	3	2	1	0	0	6	0	6
Local Ordinance Violation	2	3	0	0	0	4	5	4	5
Missing Adults	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Parking	3	9	3	8	4	35	27	35	27
Preserve The Peace	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Property-Found	0	2	1	1	0	2	4	2	4
Property-Lost	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Property-Recovered Stolen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Retail Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Suspicious Activity	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Threats	0	0	1	1	1	5	3	5	3
Tow Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Traffic Complaint	2	2	2	3	2	1	11	1	11
Traffic Stop	35	29	47	68	20	127	199	127	199
Trespass	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	2
Warrant Service/P&P	7	0	2	0	3	8	12	8	12
Totals	96	90	92	118	43	362	439	362	439

## Arrest Detail

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Adult	12	0	1	0	0	22	13	22	13
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	1	0	0	22	13	22	13

## Citation Detail

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
OWI	2	4	2	0	0	9	8	9	8
Totals	62	65	57	86	26	215	296	215	296

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Speeding	16	17	14	27	6	34	80	34	80
Other	44	44	41	59	20	172	208	172	208
Adult Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	62	65	57	86	26	215	296	215	296

Property Detail

Description	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	January 2014	January 2015	Previous YTD	Current YTD
Stolen Property Value	\$3,720.00	\$1,805.00	\$3,787.00	\$3,977.00	\$102.00	\$16,344.00	\$13,391.00	\$16,344.00	\$13,391.00
Recovered Property Value	\$2,312.00	\$1,155.00	\$3,100.00	\$1,247.00	\$102.00	\$7,062.00	\$7,916.00	\$7,062.00	\$7,916.00