

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



APRIL 2016

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In April of 2016, the Operations Division handled 35 vehicle crashes, which is down just a few from the 38 crashes last month. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a Police Officer's day. There were 129 traffic warnings, 195 traffic citations and 23 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,400 calls for service in April.

Training

Chief Ostrenga attended a CVMIC Law Enforcement Focus Group training.

Lt. Deuman and Sgt. Winge attended a two day Assessment Center training.

Chief Ostrenga, Lt. Deuman, Lt. Wiegel, and Officer's Reiter and Ostrowski attended a 1.5 hour training on Dementia and Elderly Community Assistance Programs.

Eight Officers attended an 8-hour In-Service on Firearms, DAAT, and Use of Force.

Speed Trailer

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

Security Checks

Officers performed 148 security checks in the month of April. A security check is when an Officer goes into a business and walks around to meet with staff to discuss any problems that the businesses are aware of. This also serves as a deterrent for theft. For the overnight shift, this entails checking the perimeter of the business and pulling on doors to make sure the businesses are secure.

Retail Thefts

There were 53 retail theft cases in April, double that from 25 cases in March. Around 50 cases are typical in a month. 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 6 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 2.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

MO16-02178 / MO16-02179

On April 16th at 11:34 pm an Officer observed a vehicle traveling 50 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The driver took off once the officer attempted to exit his squad. The driver traveled greater than 100 MPH on the beltline. The vehicle then took the exit ramp onto South Towne Drive, ran the red light, and struck a passing car. The driver then attempted to flee on foot but was captured at gun point by responding officers. The driver was cited for OWI, speeding, operating after suspension, operating without insurance, violating a traffic signal, and open intoxicants in a vehicle, and was arrested for Possession of Heroin, Possession of Cocaine, Felony Eluding, Obstructing, and Hit and Run.

MO16-02185

On April 17th at 4:28pm Officers were dispatched to the Beltline Highway for a disabled vehicle in traffic. It turned out this was not the usual disabled vehicle call, but rather a male who was high on synthetic marijuana who had smashed his own windshield in a drug fueled rage. This male was covered in blood and attacked responding officers with a beer bottle. A Taser was deployed to bring the subject under control, and officers were able to secure the male in handcuffs. EMS transported the male with an officer on board, to a local hospital for treatment for his cuts and to treat the drug induced health issues. The male was charged with second offense OWI, operating a motor vehicle while revoked, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.



Citizen Complaints

Citizen complaints will be listed here monthly and the Operations Lieutenant shall prepare an annual summary report for the Chief of Police which will be disseminated to the Police and Fire Commission. The annual summary report shall include but not be limited to: Listing each complaint, explaining any action(s) taken, recommending training needs, and recommending policy changes.

There were no citizen complaints filed in April of 2016.

1st Shift

On April 17th at 2:14pm Officers were called to Menards for a disturbance. Upon arrival Officers learned an employee had been terminated and that employee threw a watter bottle at the supervisor, striking him in the chest. The former employee was issued a citaiton for disorderly conduct.

Officer Overtime Analysis

2016	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	32	16	0	33
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	8	49	40	-
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	-	-
SICK LEAVE Coverage	40	8	8	72
VACATION Coverage	50	-	68	36
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	20	-
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	-	-	-
COURT	35	17	13	13
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	37.5	10	17.25	31
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	2	2	12.5	25
Mental Health Case	13.5	-	6.25	-
Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	-	12	50	49
TOTAL HRS	218.00	114.00	235.00	259.00
Expense Per Month @ average \$50.00 / HR	\$10,900	\$5,700	\$11,750	\$12,950

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2nd Shift

April was very busy for second shift. During this month we had 107 traffic stops, 18 traffic crashes, 24 retail thefts and 3 OWI arrests. Here are some highlights of the cases we handled.

Officers were called to a crash or possible disabled vehicle on the eastbound beltline near Stoughton Rd. Once on scene they realized quickly that the situation was not what they were dispatched to. It was, in fact, a high risk situation.

A male subject in the vehicle was found to be in a state of excited delirium. He was covered in blood, yelling unintelligibly, and rapidly thrashing around in his vehicle. It was later learned that he had earlier consumed Synthetic Marijuana. Recognizing the extreme danger of excited delirium, the fact that there were many bystanders potentially in harm's way, the initial officer attempted to contain the subject in his vehicle until backup arrived. Once additional officers arrived on scene, the initial officer alerted them to the blood and violent behavior.

All three Officers approached the vehicle to attempt to take the subject into custody while he was contained in the vehicle. Once Officers were near the vehicle the subject armed himself with a glass bottle. The subject violently swung this bottle and his fist at Officers coming close to striking one of them in the head. One of the backup officers drew his Tazer and at about the same time the subject climbed out through a rear window. The officer discharged his Tazer striking the subject in the arm and abdomen area. The subject fell to the ground and began to roll across the lanes of traffic. As officers moved in to detain him, he continued to fight. He began kicking at the officers and swinging the now broken jagged glass bottle. The Tazer was activated again causing the subject to throw the broken glass bottle. At this point officers were able to gain control of the subject and detain him.

Although the Officers suffered minor abrasions and exposure to the subjects blood they prevented numerous innocent bystanders from being injured and resolved the incident professionally. The Monona Police Department commends their heroic actions and service.

The next night an officer attempted to stop a vehicle for driving at a high rate of speed. Before the officer could activate his emergency lights the driver accelerated increasing his speed. While attempting to stop the vehicle the vehicle ran a red light and crashed into another vehicle. The suspect continued to flee in his vehicle. A short time later the suspect pulled up into a grassy area by Broadway and the Beltline. The suspect then fled on foot jumping a fence and running into a nearby wooded area. Additional officers responded to the area and took the suspect into custody. The suspect was taken to jail for numerous charges including OWI, possession (heroin) with intent to deliver, probation violation, and numerous traffic violations.

In another incident Officers responded to the PDQ at 105 E. Broadway, for a fight in progress. Two females had gotten into a fight over the way one of them had parked. Apparently one of the females thought the other parked too close. That female attacked the other and a short physical altercation occurred. Officers cited the female who attacked the other.

Sergeant Jeremy Winge is the 2nd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at: jwinge@ci.monona.wi.us

3rd Shift

The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 2 vehicle crashes, 7 retail thefts, and responded to several disturbance calls during the month of April. Officers made 84 traffic stops resulting in 7 OWI arrest. Officers also arrested 2 individuals who had active arrest warrants out for them. Officers also saw a spike in domestic and civil disturbances during this month.

On 4/3/2016 at 11:37 p.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding, 47 mph on Monona Dr. The vehicle operator was arrested for OWI 4th offense. A blood test showed his blood alcohol content was .19.

On 4/5/2016 around 5:00 a.m. officers handled the initial investigation of a sexual assault that had occurred at Wal-Mart. Due to the severity of the crime a detective was called in to continue the investigation. This led to the arrest of a 32 year old Milwaukee man.

On 4/8/2016 at 12:39 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for several equipment violations. As a result of the stop the operator was arrested for OWI 3rd offense. A blood test showed that his blood alcohol concentration was .228.

On 4/16/2016 at 11:34 p.m. a vehicle was observed speeding on Monona Dr. The officer attempted to make a traffic stop but the suspect vehicle sped off traveling over 100 mph on HWY 12. The suspect vehicle ended up disabled and the driver fled on foot while officers pursued. The suspect was arrested and was booked into Jail on several charges, OWI 1st. Eluding an Officer, Resisting Arrest, Possession with Intent to Deliver Heroin & Cocaine.

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 April, 83 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	3
Drug Investigation	4
Fraud	8
Overdose	1
Retail Theft	53
Sex Offense	2
Theft	11

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

Current Investigations

MO16-01607/MO16-01544/MO16-01547 – RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

A night-time residential burglary was reported. Detectives have developed a suspect and most of the property has been recovered.

MO16-01736 – STOLEN AUTO/PURSUIT

A patrol officer initiated a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle that fled the officer and crashed. Detectives developed a suspect and multiple criminal charges will be filed.

MO16-01524 – STOLEN AUTO

A vehicle was stolen from a local store. Patrol recovered the vehicle and a tip from a citizen led to a suspect. Detectives investigated the case and charges have been referred to the DA's Office.

MO16-01926 – FRAUD

A local couple had an in-home caretaker that conducted many unauthorized uses of the couple's debit cards, costing the couple nearly \$50,000. The suspect was arrested and charges have been referred.

MO16-0278/DRUG INVESTIGATION

During the month of April, the detective division led a proactive drug investigation directed at a heroin dealer with the use of an informant. We conducted several controlled purchases of heroin and developed intelligence on the dealer and those who work for him. The main dealer was arrested for the below numerous charges:

- 4 Counts of delivery of heroin
- Party to the crime of heroin delivery

- Possession with intent >5g- Cocaine
- Possession with intent >3g- Heroin
- Possession of marijuana 2nd+
- Felon possess firearm



If you have any information to provide in any of the above listed incidents:
 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

An MGHS student became belligerent and profane towards his teacher while in the classroom. The student was told to go to the office but refused. I escorted the student to the office. The student was issued a municipal citation for disorderly conduct.

A student at MGHS left his backpack in the hallway outside a classroom at the beginning of a day. A Mason jar containing marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found inside the backpack. I issued the student a municipal citation for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A MGHS student was called to the Dean of Students office for truancy. The student became upset and yelled and swore at the Dean. The Dean requested the student be issued a citation for disorderly conduct. I issued the student a citation for disorderly conduct.

A student at MGHS was disruptive during lunch in the commons. An administrator told the student to go to the office but he refused. I escorted the student to the office but he struggled with me. I arrested and transported the student to the Juvenile Reception Center and requested charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

A female student struck a male student in the commons at MGHS during lunch. Further investigation revealed the male student had been harassing the female student prior to this incident. Both students received in school counseling and school consequences.

A student's catcher's mitt went missing or was stolen from a locked storage room where some of the baseball players kept their equipment during the school day. I interviewed multiple students and teachers but was unable to identify the suspect or recover the catcher's mitt.

A student stole an iPad from the library at MGHS. The student's mother located the iPad in the student's bedroom at home. I issued the student a municipal citation for theft.

Also in April I talked with several students and their parents about attendance and truancy; assisted with a severe weather drill at MGHS; and I attended a Monona Cares meeting.

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

Clerk of Courts

During the month of April, 291 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 129 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Seventeen adults and three 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 April, Dispatchers handled 1,400 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 137 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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