

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**MARCH 2016**

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In March of 2016, the Operations Division handled 38 vehicle crashes, which is up quite a few from the 29 crashes last month. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a Police Officer's day. There were 140 traffic warnings, 185 traffic citations, and 11 parking tickets issued. There were a total of 1,373 calls for service in March.

### **Training**

Chief Ostrenga attended a 1-hour CVMIC webinar on Diversity Training.

Officer Ginther and Officer Pederson attended a 30-hour Radar and Laser Operator Certification training.

Lt Wiegel attended a 7-hour CVMIC training on Strategic Management Planning

Eight Officers attended an 8-hour In-Service on Firearms, DAAT and Civil Process.

### **Speed Trailer**

To request the speed trailer, in your neighborhood, contact Officer Jim Reiter at: [jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Security Checks**

Officers performed 190 security checks in the month of March. 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 25 retail theft cases in March, down by more than half from 56 cases in February. 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 February we had 7 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 4 hours of police time.

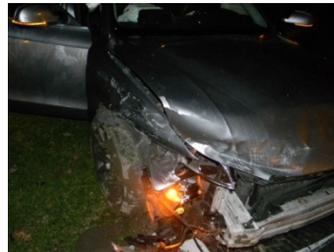
## Use of Force Incidents

MO16-01368

On March 6<sup>th</sup> Officers were dispatched to a suspicious couple in a verbal argument inside a vehicle in the lot of 101 Broadway. This car was involved in an incident with Madison PD (MPD) earlier in the evening and MPD had probable cause to arrest the driver. When our Officer made contact, the male exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. The Officer caught the male and he then resisted arrest. A second Officer arrived and assisted in the attempt to take the suspect into custody. Several active countermeasures were attempted such as focused hand strikes to the torso area, but those proved to be ineffective. One Officer presented his Taser and advised the suspect to stop resisting or he would be tased. The suspect then complied and was handcuffed without further issue.

MO16-01736

On March 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:26am an Officer observed a speeding vehicle on US HWY 12 approaching HWY 51. Upon running the plate, the car came back as a stolen vehicle. When he attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver sped up to 54 MPH in a 25 MPH zone and within 11 seconds, crashed his vehicle down a 5 foot embankment. The driver then exited the car and vaulted over a fence as five other passengers scrambled to run away. Four juvenile passengers were caught that evening. The driver has been identified and the investigation is on-going.



## Citizen Complaints

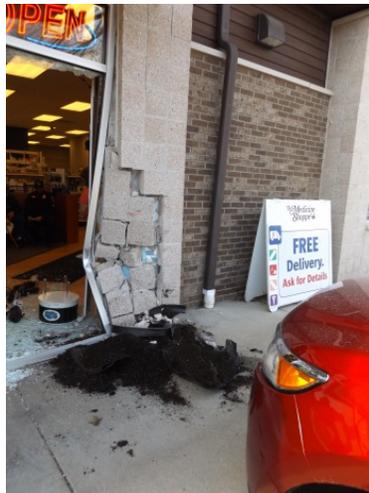
Citizen complaints will be listed here monthly and the Operations Lieutenant shall prepare an annual summary report for the Chief of Police which will be disseminated to the Police and Fire Commission. The annual summary report shall include but not be limited to: Listing each complaint, explaining any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

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016. An officer received a complaint from a 30 year old M/W that his traffic stop on Feb 02 2016 was improper and the Officer threw the ticket at him and he (driver) had it on video. An internal investigation was done, however the male was unable to produce the video or any evidence. Our squad video was working, and everything about the stop was found to be proper within the law and department policy. The complaint was given the disposition of UNFOUNDED.

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



On March 6<sup>th</sup> we received a call of a gun located in the grass curb area along Monona Drive. The gun was a loaded handgun, but was rusted. It is possible the gun was abandoned in a snowbank until the recent thaw, or was tossed by a passenger in a car as a squad approached.



On March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:56pm a 92 year old male driver went to park at his pharamacy, but hit the gas instead of the brake, and then struck the building causing moderate damage. The driver was not injured.

## Officer Overtime Analysis

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

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

Second shift continued to be busy for the month of March. With the warmer weather we had 123 traffic stops. We responded to 16 Retail Thefts and 17 Crashes. Second shift Officers made two OWI arrests and 6 Warrant arrests. Here are some other calls for service that we handled.

**THEFTS FROM VEHICLES:** With the warmer weather there were numerous complaints of thefts from vehicles this month. These thefts could have been easily prevented by locking your car doors and not leaving valuables out in the open. **PLEASE LOCK YOUR CAR!**

ROAD RAGE: Officers were advised of a road rage incident that was occurring on Broadway. During this incident the vehicles stopped at a red light near South Towne Mall. A male exited his vehicle and opened the door of the other car. The male then climbed in and began fighting with the driver and passenger. As the male climbed in the driver started driving off. At some point the passenger was able to strike the attacker on the head and push him back out the driver's door. They then sped off to safety. This incident is still under investigation.

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

### **3rd Shift**

The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 2 vehicle crashes, 4 retail thefts, and responded to several disturbance calls during the month of March. Officers made 89 traffic stops resulting in 5 OWI arrest. Officers also arrested 3 individuals who had active arrest warrants. Officers were also busy with several domestic and civil disputes. Here are some other calls for service that we handled.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:56 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for a speed violation. Officers were not able to get the operators identity back. Using the new fingerprint scanner technology which was just placed into the squad they were able to identify the female and noted she had been giving a false name and also had an active arrest warrant out for her.

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:54 a.m. an officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle for a speed violation. The vehicle failed to stop and continued to travel at a high rate of speed. The operator was not stopping and was observed throwing several prescription medications out the passenger window. The driver eventually stopped the vehicle and admitted drinking alcohol and using marijuana, but would not submit to field sobriety tests or a blood test. A search warrant was obtained for the driver's blood with results pending. The driver was cited for OWI, possession of illegal prescription drugs and possession of marijuana.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:26 am, a stolen auto was located on HWY 12 at Stoughton Rd. A traffic stop was attempted where the vehicle attempted to flee but crashed into a guardrail shortly after. All 6 vehicle occupants fled on foot, where 4 out of the 6 were taken into custody. The investigation as to who the operator is still on-going. The case is connected to a rash of stolen vehicles around the City of Madison where the suspects are checking vehicles and gym lockers looking for keys to vehicles.

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 March, 65 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Burglary	7
Drug Investigation	3
Fraud	9
Overdose	3
Retail Theft	25
Stolen Vehicle	2
Theft	15

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 27 incidents.

### Current Investigations

#### **MO16-01607 – RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

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

#### **MO16-01544 – RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

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

#### **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 sent to the DA's Office.

## **MO16-01268/MO16-01270/MO16-01271/MO16-01309 BURGLARY**

### **MO16-01271/Burglary**

During the late morning daytime hours on 03-01-2016, four homes were burglarized. During one of the burglaries, the suspect took a credit card and tried using it. This suspect was also responsible for a theft in a home when he misrepresented himself as a construction worker to get inside. The suspect was identified after the below photos were sent out to the media. The suspect fled and was tracked down in Tennessee with the assistance of the US Marshals. Both our suspect and another fugitive from WI were found and arrested. The suspect was a Monona resident and has already been extradited back to Dane County.



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

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**

March was a shortened month of school due to Spring Break the week of March 21st.

At the end of a school day a student at MGHS took another student's cell phone and called 911 from it. The same student then tried getting on a bus that he was not supposed to be on and got into an argument with the bus driver. School staff and I attempted to find the student but he left the area and we were unable to locate him. School staff and I spoke with the student the next day at school. The student received an out of school suspension for his behavior.

I was called to Glacial Drumlin School for a student that left the school without permission. I responded to the school and began to search the area for the student. I was then notified the student was back in the building. I contacted the student and helped school staff direct him to the office.

Two MGHS students came to school in the morning under the influence of marijuana. The students admitted smoking marijuana behind a local business before school. School staff and I searched the students and their lockers. A canister containing a small amount of marijuana and a couple lighters was found in one of the student's backpacks. That student received a citation for possession of marijuana. Both students received school consequences.

There were two fire alarm activations at the high school in one day. The first was due to a science experiment that created a bit of smoke. The other came from a detector and unknown cause.

In March our Community Resource Officer and I read children's books to three separate classes at Winnequah School for "Read Across America" day; the Associate Principal from Glacial Drumlin School and I performed a home visit at a student's residence that had not been to school in a while; I issued a habitual truancy citation to a MGHS student; and I investigated three driving complaints that occurred in and around the high school.

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 March, 239 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 148 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Twenty-five 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 March, Dispatchers handled 1,373 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 150 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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