

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**JULY 2016**

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In July of 2016, the Operations Division handled 60 vehicle crashes, which is up a lot from the 38 crashes last month. Vehicle crashes are a significant part of a Police Officer's day. For traffic enforcement, there were 246 traffic warnings, 286 traffic citations, and 28 parking tickets issued. Our calls total for July was 1,769 calls for service.

### **Training**

10 officers attended a two hour training from DCI on Officer Involved Death Investigations.

17 Officers attended a Rapid Deployment In-Service Training at the Monona Grove High School.

### **Speed Trailer**

The Speed Trailer was placed in the 6100 block of Sylvan Lane from July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 188 security checks in the month of July. 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 35 retail theft cases in July, down from 51 cases in June. 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 July we had 7 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 6.5 hours of police time.

## **Use of Force Incidents**

On July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am Officers were dispatched to a suspicious car in a residential neighborhood with two men sleeping inside. Upon arrival the investigating officer believed the passenger looked like a male who had fled from him at a retail theft a few weeks prior. Once the male realized he was about to be arrested, he again fled. The male fell a few times and the officer was able to catch him and they fell to the ground and a struggle ensued. The second officer presented a Taser and the struggling suspect became immediately compliant. This male was wanted on two retail thefts and a burglary in Middleton. (MO16-04339)

On July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Officers were dispatched to a disturbance where an argument was occurring inside a residence and one male broke down a door with a hammer. Upon arrival an enraged male exited the house wielding a baseball bat chasing a second male. Officers ordered the male at gunpoint, to drop the bat and get down on the ground. After a few repeated commands were yelled, he complied. The officers re-holstered their weapons and handcuffed the male without further issue. The male was arrested for domestic related disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, and for a warrant through the Dept. of Corrections. (MO16-04510)

## **Citizen Complaints**

There were no citizen complaints in July.

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

On July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:32pm a 30 year old male was traveling northbound on Shores Acres Rd near Lambolely in his 1999 Lexus SUV when he struck a car parked alongside the roadway, ramped off its tire, and flipped onto his roof. The witness stated this driver was not speeding at the time of the crash. The driver stated he was focused on the car in front of him and did not realize how far over to the right he was operating, and the next thing he new he was upside down. (MO16-04524)



On July 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:38pm Officers spotted a car wanted by Madison Police for questioning in an incident which happened earlier this day. Officers made contact with a male in the parking lot of Taco Bell. The male had some mental health issues and became enraged by the officers speaking with him. As officers were speaking with this male, his mother showed up, and that helped calm him for a minute. When Madison officers arrived to question the male, he again became very hostile. The male clenched his fists and there were a few tense moments, but once the male realized he would be tasered if he became physical, he cooperated and was handcuffed. When the officers walked back over to the male's car, they observed a large hunting knife sticking out between the seats of the car. The officers were very lucky to have initiated contact as this subject was stepping out of his car. Had the male become enraged while in proximity to grab the knife, this call could have been even more dangerous. (MO16-04607)



## Officer Overtime Analysis

<b>2016</b>	JUN Hrs	JUL Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	-	56	193	\$9,650
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	12	3	112	\$5,600
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	3	\$150
SICK LEAVE Coverage	24	-	160	\$8,000
VACATION Coverage	68	16	307	\$15,350
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	44	\$2,200
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	36	2	38	\$1,900
COURT	9.5	13	111	\$5,550
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	9	27.75	150.25	\$7,513
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	-	59	176.25	\$8,813
Mental Health Case	-	-	21.75	\$1,088
Dispatch Coverage	-	4	4	\$200
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	78.5	77	360.5	\$18,025
TOTAL HRS	237.00	257.75	1681	
Expense Per Month @ average \$50.00 / HR	\$11,850	\$12,888		\$84,038

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

Officers on second shift conducted 210 traffic stops, handled 20 Retail Thefts, 28 crashes, and 4 Drunk Drivers. We also made several warrant arrests.

On July 12, 2016 at 5:13 pm police responded to a residence on Falcon Cir for a theft. While investigating it was determined that a female had stolen over \$1,100 from the male victim. The victim advised that he picked up his friend and brought her back to his place. After drinking all day with other friends the victim and suspect passed out together. The victim advised that when he woke the suspect was gone and so was his wallet. This is an ongoing investigation and we are still attempting to track down the suspect.

On July 25, 2016 at 10:00 pm Officers responded to the 2500 block of Royal Ave. for a fight in progress. Dispatch advised that there were about 10 people fighting. Upon arrival Officers found a male punching a street sign. Several other kids were standing around. As Officers attempted to contact this male he became uncooperative and began walking away. Officers were able to contain him at Speedway. It was learned that the kids went to Wal-Mart to see a friend who works there. They were live streaming the disturbance on Facebook. A group of other kids saw the live stream and went to Wal-Mart. Words were exchanged in the road between Wal-Mart and Speedway. A fight ensued. The suspects fled once police were called.

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 6 vehicle crashes, 4 retail thefts, and responded to several disturbance calls during the month of July. Officers made 163 traffic stops resulting in 9 OWI arrest. Officers also arrested 4 individuals who had active arrest warrants.

On July 3rd, 2016 at 12:57 a.m. officers responded to a single vehicle accident on Owen Rd at Midmoor Rd. The operator of the vehicle was arrested for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> and possession of marijuana. The investigation determined that speed and alcohol impairment were contributing factors to the accident.



On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:38 p.m. officers responded to Taco Bell, for a report of a male who fell asleep while waiting for his food in the drive-thru. The operator was arrested for 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, OWI. A preliminary breath test showed a B.A.C. of .187.

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1:59 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding, 91 mph in a 55 mph zone on HWY 12 at Monona Dr. The operator was arrested for 1<sup>st</sup> offense, OWI with a B.A.C. of .16 g/210L.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:50 a.m. officers again responded to Taco Bell for a report of a male who passed out in the drive thru. The operator was arrested for 1<sup>st</sup> offense, OWI with a B.A.C. of .13 g/210L.

Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is the 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 July, 70 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	3
Drug Investigation	4
Fraud	13
Overdose	1
Retail Theft	35
Sex Offense	1
Theft	13

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 17 incidents.

### **Current Investigations**

#### **MO16-02319 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD**

An adult woman reported being sexually assaulted as a child when she resided in City 15 years ago.

#### **MO16-03872 – FORGERY**

A woman was arrested for passing fake US Currency. Detectives followed up with witnesses and videos. Detectives also identified this person to other agencies who had the same suspect doing the same thing, but didn't know who the suspect was.

#### **MO16-04027 – DRUG INCIDENT**

Detectives and Officers responded to a closed business for a report of marijuana being grown on the property outside. Detectives took possession of nine marijuana plants being grown in pots and destroyed them.

#### **MO16-03370 - CREDIT CARD FRAUD**

A suspect used a stolen credit card at multiple area businesses and online. The suspect has been identified and arrested.

### **MO16-04046 - CHECK FRAUD**

A ring out of Georgia who targets business mailboxes looking for checks hit the area. The ring recruits local people, often targeting the homeless, prints checks on the computer and presents them for cash at local banks. The people recruited keep a portion of the money and turn the remainder over to ring leaders. Some of the members have been identified by our department and the case has been turned over to a federal agency for further investigation.

### **MO16-04224 - ASSIST MADISON POLICE**

Madison had a Bank Robbery on the West side. A subject was seen at our Wal-Mart afterwards using new sequential \$100 bills. The video of this subject was turned over to Madison Detectives for their case.

### **MO13-4735 – STOLEN RV TRAILER**

In 2013 a subject had his RV trailer stolen. An elderly couple in northern WI tried to register an RV with the same Vehicle ID Number. The investigation revealed the RV trailer manufacturer accidentally issued the same VIN number on two trailers. The WI DMV issued a new VIN number to the duplicate trailer.

### **MO16-04339 – FUGITIVE ARREST**

Patrol responded to a call of a suspicious occupied vehicle in a residential area. Contact resulted in locating a subject wanted for multiple property related crimes. In addition, many other police agencies were looking for the subject who was later arrested and booked into jail. An associate of the suspect also provided information about an undiscovered burglary committed by the suspect in Dane County.

If you have information to provide in these or other incidents, please contact:  
Det. Matthew Bomkamp at [mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us) or Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby at [rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Other Activities**

Property room management  
Municipal court officer duties  
Liquor License Review Committee

## **School Resource Officer**

Check back in September for the next SRO report.

SRO Luke Wunsch can be contacted at [lwunsch@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:lwunsch@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **Clerk of Courts**

During the month of July, 365 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations were issued. In addition there were 246 warnings issued for various traffic offenses. Sixteen 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 July, Dispatchers handled 1,769 calls for service. Of these calls for service, 145 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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