

Monona Police Department 2015 Annual Report



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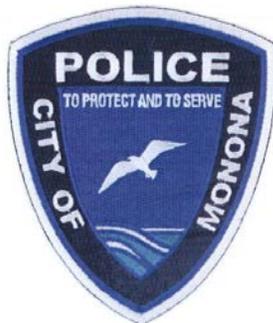




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The mission of the Monona Police Department is to work as a partner with the community to help provide a safe environment and a high quality of life

VALUES AND ETHICS

To help accomplish our mission, the Monona Police Department is committed to the following values and ethics, which guide our work and decisions:

Openness and Accessibility: The department will strive to conduct affairs publicly, be accessible to the public and have open lines of communication. We recognize and support the public's right to know the public's business, and will assist citizens in dealing with government.

Sensitivity: We will strive to be sensitive and fair in all of our actions, unselfishly practicing compassion, tolerance, empathy and caring for victims, complainants, employees and all other persons that we come in contact with. We oppose all forms of discrimination and harassment.

Accountability: We are responsible for our conduct and performance, both to ourselves and to the community. We will establish procedures that promote ethical behavior and hold individuals accountable for their conduct.

Organizational Efficiency: We are committed to providing police services as efficiently as possible. We will wisely manage public funds practicing fiscal common sense, conserving those funds, which support police functions.

Community Orientation and Involvement: We will strive to always do what is in the best interest of the community, being responsive to its needs. We believe in serving the public interest, beyond serving ourselves.

Problem Solving: We are most effective when we help identify and solve community problems, working together to solve problems of mutual concern.

Integrity: We believe that honesty is the basis for personal and public trust. We will demonstrate the highest standards in all activities in order to inspire public confidence and trust in public service.



Democratic Principles: We will protect the constitutional rights and personal freedoms of all citizens. We promote constitutional principles of equality, fairness, responsiveness, and due process in protecting all citizens' rights.

Teamwork: We recognize the importance of each employee as an individual and team member. We believe that good internal communications is a priority. We will subordinate personal loyalties to the good of the department and will subordinate department loyalties to the public good.

Work Ethic: In order for us to fulfill our mission, we recognize that we have a strong sense of discipline, duty and obligation toward our work. We accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep informed on emerging issues and maintain our performance within current legal training standards.



2015 Memorial Day Parade Photo



2015 Monona Sworn Personnel

Administration

Chief of Police Walter Ostrenga (United States Army Veteran)

1975 – 1977 United States Army Military Police

1977 – 2004 Village of Northbrook Illinois Police Department

2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department Chief of Police

Detective Lieutenant Sara Deuman

1996 –1997 Village of Spring Green Police Department

1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Patrol Lieutenant Curtis G. Wiegel

2000 - 2000 Villages of Barneveld & Ridgeway Police Departments

2000 - 2003 City of Baraboo Police Department

2003 - Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Ryan J. Losby

1998 – 2004 Evansville Police Department

2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Matt Bomkamp

2004 – 2006 Iowa County Sheriff's Department

2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Resource Officer Shawn Fogeltanz

1992 – 1996 Village of Maple Bluff Police Department

1996 – 1997 Town of Madison Police Department

1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department



Patrol Division

2nd Shift Patrol Sergeant Jeremy L. Winge

1999 – 2002 Green County Sheriff's Department
2002 – Present City of Monona Police Department

3rd Shift Patrol Sergeant Adam Nachreiner & K-9 Miya

2003 – 2004 WI Dells Police Department
2004 – 2006 Spring Green Police Department
2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

1st Shift

Officer Vicki Peterson (United States Army Veteran)

1988 – 1992 United States Army Military Police
1995 – 1997 City of Janesville Police Department
1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Kevin A. Schneider

2003 – Present City of Monona Police Department

2nd Shift

Officer Jared Wedig (United States Army Veteran)

2009 – Present City Monona Police Department

Officer Jacob Ostrowski

2014 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Jon Fenrick (United States Army Veteran)

2007-2013 WI State Patrol
2013-Present City of Monona Police Department

3rd Shift

Officer Nathan Reynolds

2006 – 2008 Dispatcher for Monona Police Department
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Luke Wunsch

2006 – 2007 Reedsburg Police Department
2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department



Relief Shift

Officer Landon Flora

2014-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Ryan Hickmann

2014-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Kenneth Ginther (Active United States Army Reserve)

2015-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Taylor Pederson

2015-Present City of Monona Police Department

Community Resource Officer

Officer James Reiter

2004 – 2008 Dane County Sheriff's Department

2006 – 2008 Part Time Monona Police Dispatcher

2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Retirements:

March 6, 2015

Officer Michael Elliott

1985 – 1989 Village of McFarland Police Department

1989 – 2015 City of Monona Police Department



Monona Non-Sworn Personnel

Court Clerk Carol Hermsdorf

1995 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Gail Elliott

1990 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Melissa Randall

2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Marcie Kuehl

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Jennifer Beier

2010 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Monona Non-Sworn Personnel Part Time

Part-Time Dispatcher Robert McNow

1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Ashley Sweeney

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Nicole Orange

2013 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Lindsey Blanke

2014 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Crossing Guard Roy Ambrecht

1998 – 2015

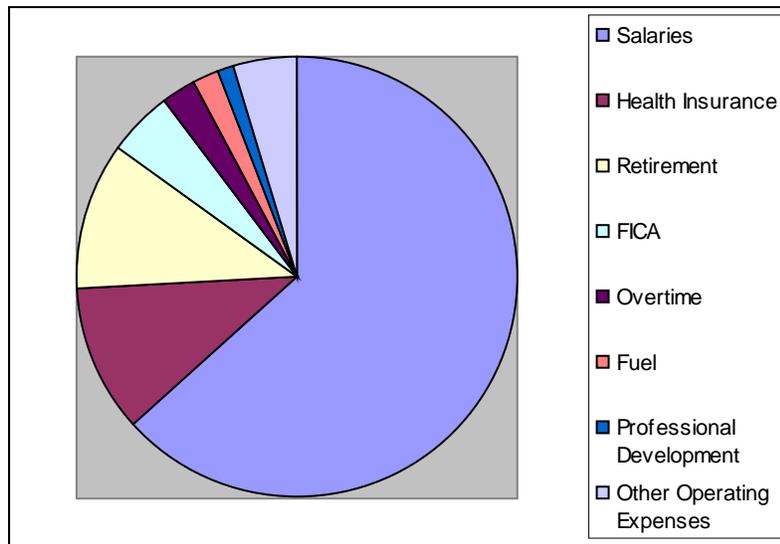
School Crossing Guard John Anderson

2012 -- Present



2015 BUDGET INFORMATION

The Law Enforcement Operating Budget for 2015 was \$2,086,833. The 2015 Dispatch operating budget was \$354,203. The majority of the operating costs were wages and other related expenses such as FICA, Insurance, Retirement, and Overtime. The chart below represents a breakdown of fund allocations.





INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

During 2015, 947 incidents were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division. Of these incidents, 228 were assigned to members of the Investigative Unit to assist with the incident or conduct follow up investigation.

- 5 - Battery
- 13 - Burglary
- 3 - Child Abuse
- 12 - Robbery
- 65 - Drug Inv./Overdose
- 108 - Fraud/Forgery
- 15 - Death Investigation
- 7 - Stolen Vehicle
- 14 - Sex Offense
- 705 - Theft/Retail Theft



CLERK OF COURTS

During 2015 there were a total of 3,343 traffic, municipal ordinance and parking citations and 2,203 traffic warnings issued. There were also 218 adults and 10 juveniles referred to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for criminal charges.



DISPATCH

Dispatchers handled 18,335 calls for service during 2015. Many of those calls for service are converted into incidents. Each incident, on average, consumes about 1.5 hours of the Dispatcher's time. The Monona Communications Center received 1,453 "911" calls during the year. This is in addition to answering routine phone calls, processing citation payments, filing and numerous other duties they handle each day.



TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

In 2015 we purchased the final set of officer portable radios. We also replaced two mobile radios used in the dispatch center for radio transmissions.

The PD kitchen remodel was completed in 2015 which included installing an oven and a sink with a garbage disposal, along with some cupboards and countertops. There are plans to remodel the Police Department entryway to provide added security in the Dispatch Center.



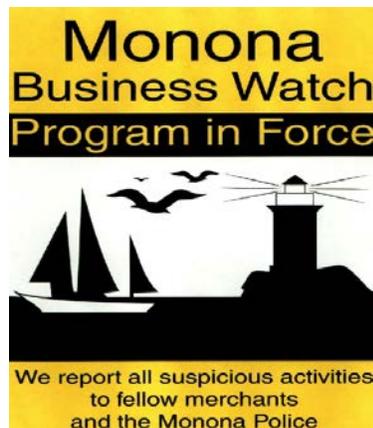
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer continues to be an extremely effective law enforcement tool. Officer Shawn Fogeltanz has been serving as the School Resource Officer since January 2009 and has been with the Monona Police Department since 1997.

Officer Fogeltanz spends the majority of his time at the Monona Grove High School and is scheduled for two half days each week at Glacial Drumlin Middle School in Cottage Grove. He also responds to the Middle School as issues arise outside of this schedule. Officer Fogeltanz also responds to Winnequah School in Monona and Cottage Grove Elementary on occasion to assist with student concerns.

Officer Fogeltanz handled 94 incidents during 2015 at Monona schools. This does not include the incidents at Cottage Grove schools nor the numerous student contacts made by the School Resource Officer which do not require a case number or call number to be created. These incidents along with self-initiated contacts resulted in multiple arrests. Many adults and juveniles were arrested on a variety of charges including Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Weapons Violations, Drug Possession and Theft.

Officer Fogeltanz has made the decision to return to the patrol division after the 2015 – 2016 school year. Officer Wunsch has been selected as the new School Resource Officer beginning September, 2016.



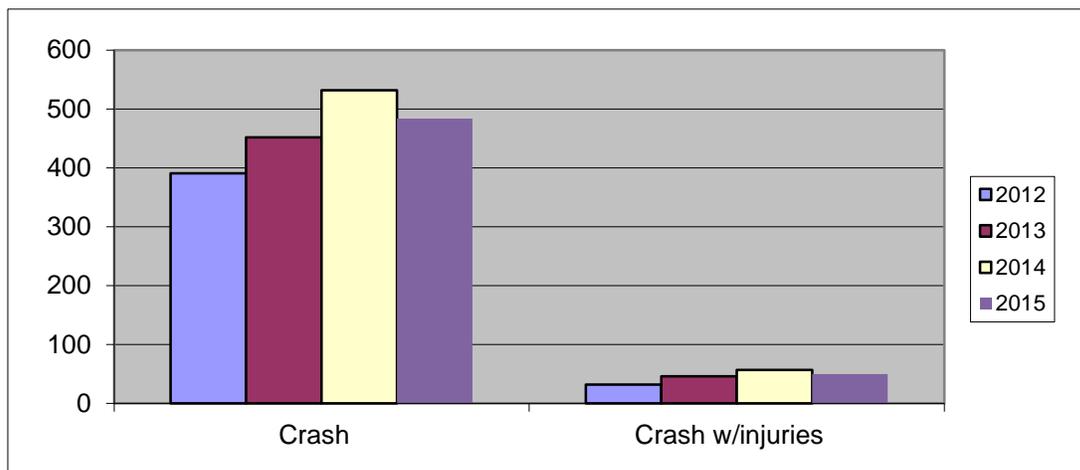
The Monona Business Watch Partnership continued in 2015. The Business Watch Partnership works in conjunction with the Citizen Observer to achieve fast notification of crime alerts to members. Citizen Observer allows for notifications to be made by fax, email, pager and cell phone.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

2010		2011		2012	
TOTAL CITATIONS	2444	TOTAL CITATIONS	1573	TOTAL CITATIONS	2652
TOTAL WARNINGS	873	TOTAL WARNINGS	1285	TOTAL WARNINGS	665
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	95	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	75	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	64
2013		2014		2015	
TOTAL CITATIONS	3288	TOTAL CITATIONS	2563	TOTAL CITATIONS	3343
TOTAL WARNINGS	897	TOTAL WARNINGS	1134	TOTAL WARNINGS	2203
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	76	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	61	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	101

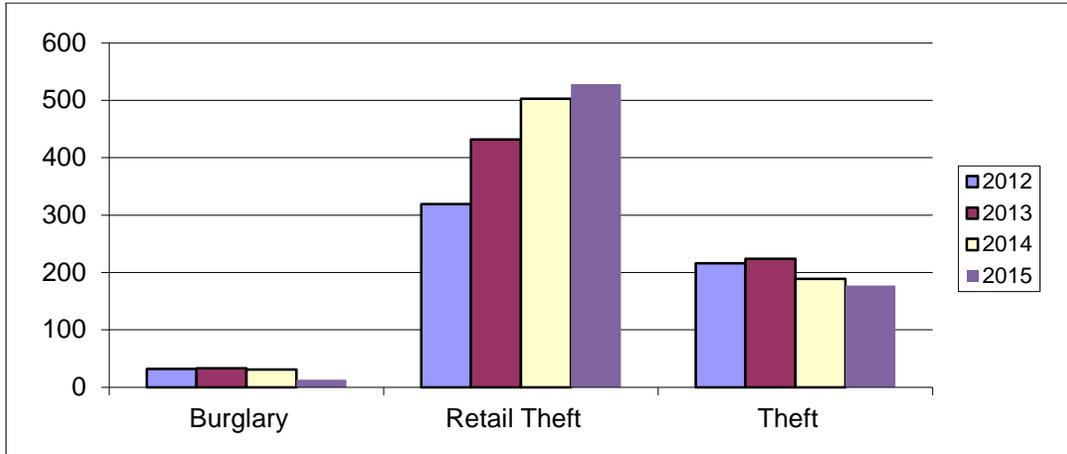
TRAFFIC CRASHES



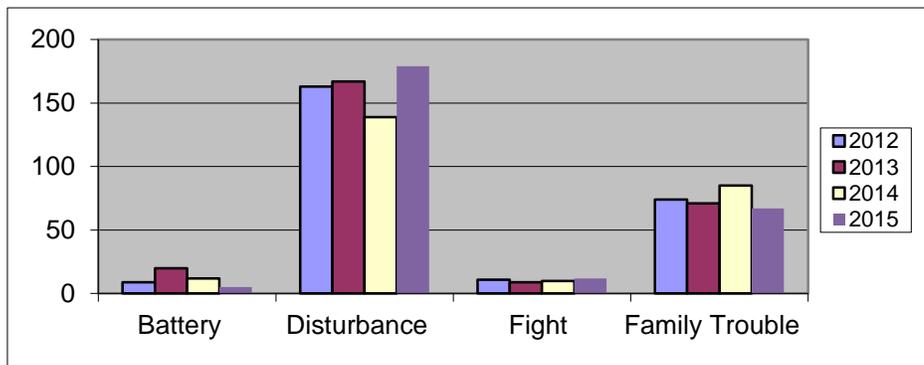
Year	Traffic Crashes	Injury Crashes	Total Crashes
2012	391	32	423
2013	452	46	498
2014	532	57	589
2015	484	50	534



SELECTED CRIME STATS



Year	Burglary	Retail Theft	Theft
2012	32	319	184
2013	33	432	216
2014	31	503	189
2015	13	528	177



Year	Battery	Disturbance	Fight	Family Trouble
2012	9	163	11	74
2013	20	167	9	71
2014	12	167	10	85
2015	5	179	12	67



BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS



Six police officers of the Monona Police Department were members of our 2015 bicycle patrol team. Those members include Lt. Wiegel, Officer Wunsch, Officer Reynolds, Officer Reiter, Officer Wedig, and Officer Fenrick.

When staffing levels allow, these officers perform routine patrol in residential and business districts to get a more direct view of what is going on in a given area. By being out of a squad, officers can use more of their senses to help fight crime, and are more approachable by citizens passing by. These officers are also deployed during special events. Being on a bicycle makes travel through a crowd easier and the officers can maneuver into places a squad cannot.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GRANT



From 2015 The Monona Police Department received two traffic enforcement grants from the WI Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety. A \$13,000 grant was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on seatbelt enforcement along with the Town of Madison PD.

Also a \$5,000 grant was allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on OWI enforcement with the Capitol Area OWI Task Force





MONONA POLICE K-9 “MIYA”



Our police K9 is named Miya, and she is a female Black Labrador mix, just over five years old. Sergeant Adam Nachreiner was selected to be our K-9 handler and the pair have completed extensive training and have been working together since mid-October 2010. Miya is primarily used in Monona, but she can also assist other agencies if we have adequate staffing to allow them to leave our city limits.



Miya is trained for drug detection and tracking. She is not trained for aggressive bites and suspect control. She is able to detect marijuana, cocaine, heroin and



methamphetamine. Sergeant Nachreiner and Miya primarily worked the 4pm to 3am shift in 2015. They work an 11 hour shift and frequently handle all the same calls a uniform patrol unit does, but they also flex their hours to attend training and for special presentations. For instance, because Miya is extremely friendly, she is a magnet for children's attention and is used to present special programs to children. Miya offers a great opportunity for children to meet a police officer in a positive educational environment.

Our goal in order to start this program was to raise a minimum of \$20,000. Through generous donations from area residents and businesses, the department was able to raise enough money to purchase, train and equip our police dog. We conducted fundraising at the Memorial Day Parade and also worked with the Park and Recreation Department at last summer's golf outing. There are too many citizens and businesses to mention in this short article, but rest assured that we are very grateful to all of them. Donations ranged from pocket change up to \$5,000, and all were much appreciated. Fundraising is ongoing in order to meet maintenance and equipment needs for the unit. For example, we needed to modify the interior of the K-9 squad car in order to meet the needs of transporting a working dog. A special platform and caging was installed in place of the rear seat. The squad also needs to have a continuous controlled environment for the health and safety of the dog.

The K-9 unit has been a very positive and effective addition to the Monona Police Department, and we thank you for your support.



Miya on duty driving around



POLICE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS

In March of 2015 we honored the retirement of Officer Michael Elliott. Officer Elliott served the citizens of Monona for 26 years and served in law enforcement for 30 years. Mike started his career in 1985 in the Village of McFarland where he served for 4 year before joining the Monona Police Department for 20 more years.



Also in 2015 Officer Brian Voltz left the Monona Police Department for an opportunity at the Baraboo Police Department. Brian served in Monona from Sept 2007 to April 2015.





2015 NEW PATROL OFFICERS



Officer Kenneth Ginther
Hired July 16, 2015



Officer Taylor Pederson
Hired October 1, 2015

2015 NEW PATROL SERGEANT



Officer Adam Nachreiner was promoted to the position of Patrol Sergeant on January 1st, 2015. Sgt. Nachreiner started working for the City of Monona February 1st, 2006.



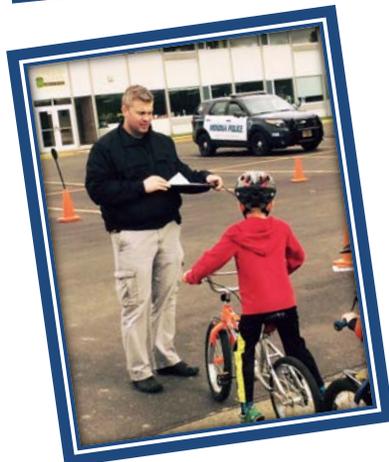
HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR **Hawthorne Elementary School** **March 25, 2015**



Lt. Wiegel volunteered to attend the afterschool MSCR Health and Fitness Fair hosted at Hawthorne Elementary School in Madison on March 25, 2015. Different organizations from the area set up information tables with information on healthy eating, asthma treatment, and fitness. A variety of health food was offered as well, including salads, fruit and yogurt.



BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO **Winnequah School May 12, 2015**





BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO **Winnequah School May 12, 2015**



2015 Bike Rodeo Crew

(minus Park and Rec Director Jake Anderson who was accidentally cut off in the photo. Sorry Jake!)



Winnequah Elementary School student Carleyon
 Winner of the 2015 bike rodeo new bicycle drawing!



SLOW DOWN FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

May 13, 2015



Lt. Wiegel attended the 2015 “Slow Down for Kids” campaign at the Marshall Elementary School. Safe Communities of Madison has partnered with American Family Insurance to provide **Slow Down Watch For Kids** yard signs which are available at participating police departments. You can pick up a sign at the Monona Police Dispatch window inside City Hall.



2015 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE





MONONA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

JULY 3rd and 4th 2015





MONONA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

JULY 3rd and 4th 2015



Monona Officer Jon Fenrick taking part in the Wife Carry Race. Officer Fenrick won this event in 2014 and came in second in 2015. Awesome effort Officer Fenrick!





COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer James Reiter was selected to be the Community Resource Officer starting in 2014. His function is to reach out to community residents and businesses and attend community events to be a point of contact for quality of life issues to better serve our community.



In 2015 Monona Police Officers worked and volunteered at many community events including the Winnequah School bike rodeo, National Night Out, A CSI camp at the library, Shop with a Cop, The Citizens Police Academy, and much more.



2015 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



Chief Ostrenga and Community Officer James Reiter with the 2015 Citizen Academy Class

In 2015 the Monona Police Department held a citizen police academy. The class met one Wednesday a week during October and November of 2015. Any Monona resident or employee of a Monona business could apply to participate in the academy. The class was given various classroom and hands on demonstrations about police work and also got an opportunity to do a ride along with an on duty officer for an evening.



Jack Fadness receiving his traffic cone award for his EVOC driving



2015 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY CONTINUED





MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE



The department uses several social media tools to “get the word out”, these include Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor. Many of our criminal investigations are aided by these tools, but we’ve also been able to publicize City events and reunite lost dogs with their owners.



DRUG TAKEBACK CAMPAIGN

May 16th & October 17th 2015



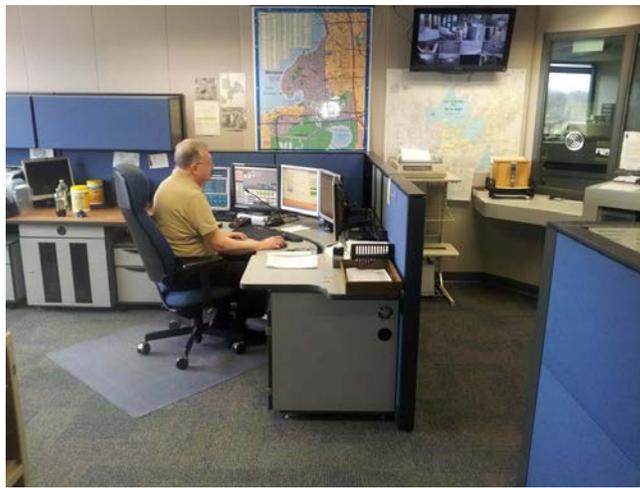
Eric Hewitt, Owner The Medicine Shoppe with Lt. Curtis Wiegel

Sgt. Winge and Lt. Wiegel were at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy to collect used, expired and unwanted prescription drugs on May 16th and again on October 17th as part of a State Wide drug drop off campaign. The national drug drop off campaigns are done twice per year, but citizens can also take their unwanted medications to permanent drop box locations. The two closest to Monona are located in the McFarland City Hall next to the Community Center entry, and one at the East Madison Police Precinct.





National Dispatchers Week



April 12-18, 2015 was national Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. For the past several years, Public Safety Agencies nationwide have recognized the pivotal role played by telecommunicators, dispatchers, communications operators, radio control personnel, all those people, by whatever job title, who utilize telephones, radios, computers and technical skill to provide support to Law Enforcement, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and other governmental field personnel.

Each year, the second week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. In 1991, Congress proclaimed it as a nationally recognized week of recognition.



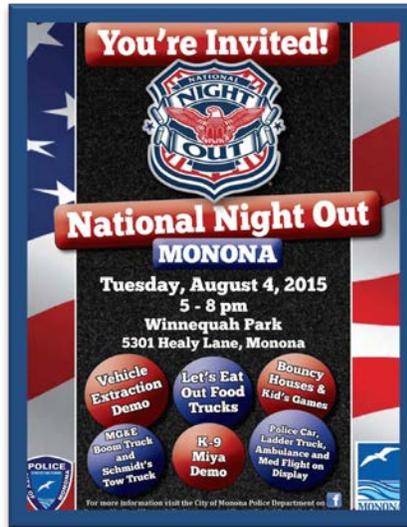
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The neighborhood watch program was restarted in 2014 under the direction of Chief Ostrenga and the assistance of Officer Nathan Reynolds. Citizen groups meet quarterly to discuss neighborhood issues and crime trends specific to Monona. Officer Nate Reynolds headed the Neighborhood Watch Program and one of his major achievements was obtaining funding for the watch signs to be posted around their neighborhoods.





2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Aug 4th 2015 from 5pm-8pm the Monona Police Department participated in the National Night Out program. Citizens were invited to join the Monona Police Department, along with the Monona Park and Rec Department and Monona Fire Department for some community fellowship in Winnequah Park. There were food carts, games, a bounce house, and a visit by Med Flight was scheduled, but due to a last minute call, they had to cancel.



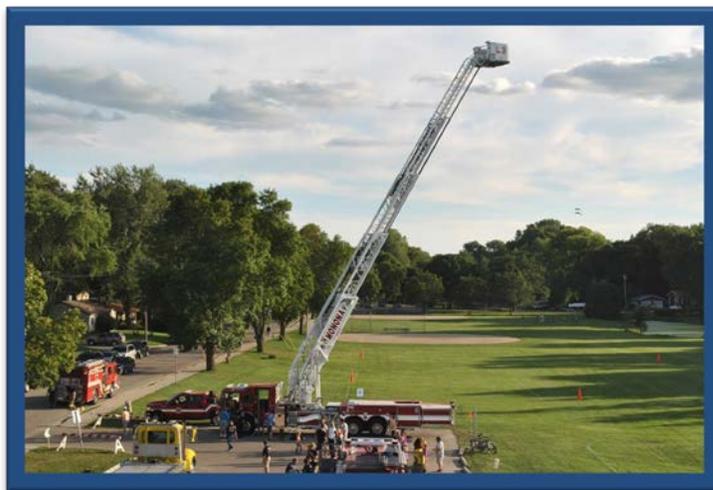


2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT continued



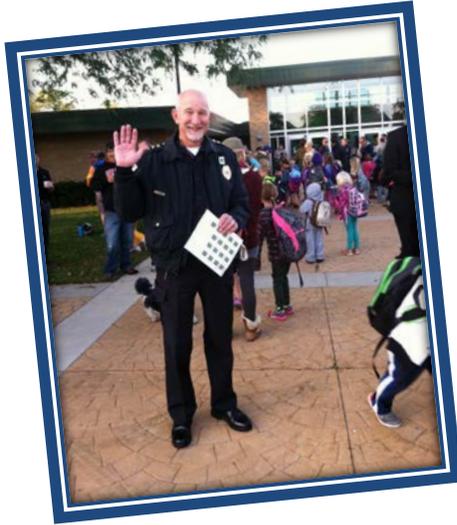


2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT continued





NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY October 7th 2015 Winnequah School



October 7th was National Walk to School Day. The Monona Police joined Winnequah Elementary School Staff in a morning celebration of healthy choices.



NUESTRO MUNDO **POLICE DEPARTMENT TOUR** **October 7th 2015**



On October 7th three first grade classes took a tour of the Police Department as part of a community awareness lesson. One class wanted a photo with Officer Flora.



WINNEQUAH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE October 28th 2015



Future Monona Police Officers



2015 NEIGHBORHOOD TURKEY

2015 found a new addition to the neighborhood on the north end of the City.



The turkey developed no fear of people.



Madison Police sent two mounted officers over to Monona to see if they could scare off the turkey which had caused a few car crashes.



.....it didn't work.





2015 SHOP WITH A COP



Chief Ostrenga



Officer Wunsch



Officer Wedig

In 2015 Officer Reiter continued to organize the Monona Police Department “Shop with a Cop” fundraising for underprivileged youth campaign. This year’s Shop with a Cop event was held on December 6, 2015. Monona Officers sought donations in order to take children to the East Madison Target Store where they got \$150 to spend on their family for Christmas and select one gift for themselves. Wrapping paper and pizza were also donated.



USE OF FORCE REVIEW

JANUARY 2015

On January 8th 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.

----- (Case#MO15-00115)

On Jan 18th officers were dispatched to 300 Femrite Dr. in reference to an emotionally disturbed person, known to be combative and resistive with police. The suspect was contacted and asked to get out of the vehicle he was in, and with an open fist and fingers pointed, he swung at the officer in what appeared to be the suspect trying 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.

----- (Case#MO15-00275)

On Jan 21st 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.

----- (Case#MO15-00320)

FEBRUARY 2015

On February 6th 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.

----- (Case#MO15-00583)



On February 13th 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., the officer saw 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 had Madison PD assist with a high-risk traffic stop. A high-risk stop was made with approximately 10 other Madison PD units. While making the stop, the officer had his firearm pointed towards the subjects as they exited the vehicle, until they were put into handcuffs.

----- (Case#MO15-00691)

MARCH 2015

On March 13 at 5:05am, Officers were dispatched to check on the welfare of an adult female reported by her friend to have overdosed on pills. Upon checking on the female, officers found her to be alone and incapacitated by alcohol. When told she had to go to detox, the female became combative and threw a phone at the wall, shattering the phone and damaging the wall. The female resisted being handcuffed and was decentralized to the ground where officers had to control her kicking and thrashing about. The female was handcuffed and escorted out to a squad where she slammed her own head against the squad cage several times. Due to the physical struggle with the officers, she was taken to the Dane County Jail to sober up there, as she was too out of control to be accepted into detox.

----- (Case#MO15-01124)

On March 13 at 11:58pm Officers were performing a walk through at Tully's Bar when they observed a man wanted by the Madison Police. This male is well known to all officers, as he has a lengthy criminal record, frequently fights with police, and this same day we were notified the male had comments on his Facebook page regarding killing police officers. Our officers called Madison, who sent over two officers to arrest this wanted male. The male was calm with Monona Officers until Madison arrived, and then he must have realized he was going to jail, and he began to resist arrest with the Madison offices and they used Tasers on the male. Monona Officers assisted by restraining the male on the ground until he could be secured in handcuffs and leg restraints by the Madison Officers. Madison arrested the male on multiple charges. Monona had no additional charges to file against this male.

----- (Case#MO15-01132)

On March 17th at 1:19am Dane County Deputies stopped a vehicle on USH 12 Westbound by WPS. A subject from that vehicle tossed a firearm out the window as deputies approached. Deputies requested emergency backup. Monona Officers responded and drew their firearms to cover the deputies as they ordered out the car occupants. Two suspects were removed from the vehicle and taken into custody by the deputies. The vehicle was cleared without incident.

----- (Case#MO15-01206)



On March 20th at 10:07pm Officers were dispatched to a residence for a mother reporting her adult son was having manic outbursts, was out of control, not on his medications, and he was just released from Mendota Mental Health two days ago. The responding officer found the male was locked in his bathroom and his adult brother was also present and also displayed signs of mental illness. The mother advised the male's son had come over to try to calm him down, but he ended up pushing his son, and he left. The male was clearly in a mental health crisis and was not making any sense with his ranting. The male did open the bathroom door but then got into a boxing stance with clenched fists. The male then slammed the bathroom door shut. Two backup officers were called to the scene. The male did open the door again, and was grabbed and decentralized to the ground and handcuffed. While this was happening, the third officer had to control the other mentally ill brother, who was freaking out about the police having to go hands on with his brother. The first male tensed up several times on the way to the squad car and grabbed at the officers crotch, but was manageable due to being in handcuffs. After being medically cleared at the hospital, the male was transported to Winnebago Mental Health for an emergency detention.

----- (Case#MO15-01258)

On March 27th at 12:40am an officer observed two suspicious males in dark clothing dart into a yard on Bridge Rd. Due to recent thefts from cars, the officer checked the area further to try to locate the suspects. After driving around and using his spotlight, the officer checked the area on foot. The officer located one male sitting on a deck in a back yard. Due to the suspicious nature of the call, and the fact the officer could not see the suspect's hands, he pointed his firearm at the individual while yelling commands to the male. The male immediately complied and the firearm was re-holstered and the male was handcuffed without incident. The male did not live in Monona, and could not explain what he was doing in the yard, but no evidence of a crime was present, and no charges were made.

----- (Case#MO15-01342)

APRIL 2015

On April 3rd at 2:59am, an officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling 80 MPH in a 45 MPH zone on US HWY 51 near Broadway. The driver did not pull over for the emergency lights and siren on our fully marked police car. The driver accelerated to speeds over 111 MPH on the beltline and our officer stopped the pursuit per policy. Our officer called out the description of the suspect vehicle and license plate, and down the road a Madison Officer observed the suspect vehicle and the driver fled again from that officer. The suspect car was then located by Fitchburg Police at an apartment complex. Officers attempted to make contact and the suspect refused to come to the door. The officers made it appear they were leaving, but stayed in the area, and the suspect attempted to leave on foot. While our officer was attempting to handcuff the male, he resisted by not putting his hands behind his back and trying to push free of the officer. Additional officers ran over and assisted in securing this suspect into handcuffs. The male was charged with Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest, cited for Operating while revoked, and speeding, and was placed on a



parole hold for these violations. The suspect was also arrested on an active arrest warrant for non-payment of child support.

----- (Case#MO15-01481)

MAY 2015

May 26th at 12:57am an officer made traffic stop on the beltline for speeding. As the officer approached, the driver abruptly exited the car and the trunk lock popped open making the trunk ajar. As these actions could represent an ambush or weapons threat to the officer, the officer unholstered his firearm and ordered the male to stop and put his hands up, and then return to a seated position in the vehicle. The male complied without incident.

----- (Case#MO15-02565)

JUNE 2015

No use of force reported

JULY 2015

On July 4th at 1:32 am the Town of Madison Police aired information on a white Chevy Silverado that had just fired shots at another vehicle on the beltline near Zimbrick. Town of Madison advised that the victim vehicle in the road rage incident had been struck by the bullet that was fired by the operator and they advised the vehicle was last seen traveling eastbound on HWY 12. A Monona Detective advised that he observed a white Chevy Silverado traveling w/b on W. Broadway Ave from Bridge Rd at speeds greater than 80 mph and no headlamps. A patrol Sergeant then observed the suspect vehicle traveling South on South Towne Dr at the Beltline. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and still didn't have the headlights on. The Sgt. activated his emergency lights and siren and pursued the vehicle due to being involved in a serious violent felony. The pursuit lasted just under 4 miles prior to the suspect parking the truck and fleeing on foot. The suspect was located hiding in a brush/wooded area within 20 yards from the vehicle and the suspect was arrested and charged with numerous felonies.

----- (Case#MO15-03200)

On July 10th at 12:43am Monona PD was dispatched to a large group in front of Tully's that was about to fight. Officers on scene learned a black male subject displayed a handgun in his waistband, and ran towards AmericInn. As officers approached, a group was arguing and then they heard a single gunshot. Our officer drew his duty weapon from his holster and pointed it in the direction of the crowd. A male who later turned out to be a victim, ran towards the officer who then pointed his duty weapon at him, and commanded him to lay on the ground. The victim refused and continued to approach the officer. The victim eventually laid down on the ground, but then got up and fled the scene in a vehicle. The suspect who discharged the firearm fled the area and was not immediately located. The victim had sustained a gunshot wound to his right hand and right thigh and was treated at St. Mary's Hospital after being dropped off by a friend. The handgun was later located near the hotel and two people were taken into custody.



----- (Case#MO15-03673)

AUGUST 2015

On August 20th at 3:31pm an officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a solicitor who refused to leave after management asked him to. Upon the arrival of a Monona Officer, the male continued to refuse to leave, citing he had a right to be on public property. The male could not comprehend that he was in fact on private property and the people left in charge of that private property, as well as the police, were asking and then telling him to leave. The officer was left with no choice but to call for backup. After at least 12 minutes of attempting to persuade the male to leave free of charges, an arrest had to be made per the male's refusal. Officers had to grab the male and lower him to the ground to be handcuffed and arrested. The male struggled against the arresting officers both on the ground and again once brought to his feet, and refused to fully get into the squad and had to be pushed into the backseat. The male obtained cuts to his knees due to resisting arrest while on pavement.

----- (Case#MO15-04575)

On August 23rd at 2:02am an officer doing traffic enforcement ran a license plate on a vehicle which came back as stolen. A traffic stop was made on the vehicle and the driver was asked to step outside the vehicle since she had no ID. Once outside the car, the female attempted to make a phone call and refused to hang up her phone when ordered to. As the woman was being placed in handcuffs, she resisted by trying to pull away and tensing up her arms. The officer held the driver against her truck until backup could arrive to assist. Once backup arrived the female continued to pull away and a compliance hold was used until she stopped resisting. The female was cited for operating while suspended, resisting arrest, and possession of stolen property. The stolen plates were removed from the vehicle and placed into evidence per the instructions of the reporting agency.

----- (Case#MO15-04634)

On August 29th at 2:32am officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance where an adult male had gotten into a physical altercation with his mother. The male had anger management issues, and was very upset when the officers arrived. The male would not listen to commands from the officers, and when he learned he was going to jail, he tried to flee to his closet. Officers grabbed the male and lowered him to the ground. During the struggle, the male continued to reach for his pants pocket, where it was later discovered he had a folding pocket knife. The officers got one handcuff on, but the male continued to struggle and would not give up his other arm. An officer had to deliver a knee strike to the back of the male's leg to cause a distraction for them to be able to complete handcuffing the male. An officer also presented a Taser and pointed it at the male, warning that if he did not stop resisting, the Taser would be used. The male then complied and was transported to jail without further issue.

----- (Case#MO15-04766)



SEPTEMBER 2015

On September 1st at 10:04pm and officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding 20 MPH over the limit on US HWY 12. The vehicle driver ran a red light and accelerated after the officer turned on his emergency lights. A short 1.25 mile pursuit occurred and the vehicle pulled over down the road. A high risk stop was performed which included pointing firearms at the vehicle driver. The driver was taken into custody without further issue. The driver turned out to be 20 years old and intoxicated. The driver refused testing and therefore his license will be revoked. The driver was cited for Absolute Sobriety \$313, Speeding \$174.40, Operating after Suspension \$124, Non-Registration of Auto \$98.80, Violating a Red Traffic Signal \$98.80, and Recklessly Endangering Safety \$313.

----- (Case#MO15-04844)

On September 29th at 9:44pm Officers were dispatched to the Monona Wal-Mart for a suspect attempting to steal a large amount of clothing. The suspect was approached by an Officer and Loss Prevention in the store vestibule. The suspect fled on foot and in the underground parking garage the suspect stopped and turned towards the officer, squared off, and took an aggressive stance. The Officer drew his baton and ordered the suspect to the ground. The suspect fled again pursued by a second officer. The suspect climbed over a stone wall which had dumpsters in it. The second Officer drew his firearm while opening the door to the dumpster enclosure that the suspect was in. The suspect climbed over the back side wall and fled yet again. The Officer re-holstered his weapon. Once the suspect got to the chain link fence and saw a third Officer on the other side and the first two closing in, he went down to the ground and was handcuffed without further issue. The suspect was arrested and charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft and Resisting an Officer.

----- (Case#MO15-05508)

OCTOBER 2015

No use of force reported

NOVEMBER 2015

No use of force reported

DECEMBER 2015

No use of force reported



2015 OFFICER TRAINING



Photoed above is the 2015 Rapid Deployment training which simulated a response to a school shooter.

The State of Wisconsin requires a minimum of 24 hours of training annually for a police officer to keep his or her certification. Law enforcement continues to become more complicated and the best way to keep officers proficient is with training.

The Monona Police Department participates in a training consortium with 4 other Dane County Police Agencies. These agencies are the McFarland PD, Stoughton PD, Oregon PD, and Verona PD. This consortium trains officers for 40 hours per year.

Additionally as budgets permit, officers are sent to additional training on topics of interest or technical skill.

The Monona Police Department has State certified instructors who oversee and instruct in the following disciplines: firearms, defense and arrest tactics, emergency vehicle operations, vehicle contacts, and professional communications. Included in this training are role play and scenario based training for de-escalation techniques and mental health training, as well as legal updates.





2015 OFFICER WELLNESS

The Monona Police Department has a health and wellness program which tests officers twice per year against the physical fitness test used during our initial hiring process for new officers. This includes:

- A vertical jump of at least 15.5 inches
- A 300 meter dash in under 68 seconds.
- 25 sit-ups in 1 minute.
- 1 bench press of 68% of the officer's body weight or 25 push-ups.
- A 1.5 mile run in under 15 minutes 54 seconds.

Officers who complete this test twice per year obtain a monetary bonus of at least \$100. Monona's Health Insurance plan also pays up to \$100 for a single coverage plan or \$200 in a family plan for good health programs and this can be used towards health and wellness programs such as a health club membership, weight watchers, membership in a Farm Shares produce program, or other related health classes and programs.

Monona also participates in an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to assist employees in finding professional resources and support groups within the community. This program is open to all regular employees, Fire and EMS volunteers and any immediate family members living in the same household. There is also a Top Cops bible study offered once a month through the Town of Madison Police Department's Chaplin.





IN MEMORIAM



Roy E. "Bud" Armbrecht, age 82, died peacefully, surrounded by his family on, Saturday, April 18, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital. He was born on Oct. 11, 1932, in Madison, the son of Roy E. and Helen (Kemmer) Armbrecht.

Roy served as the sole school crossing guard for the City of Monona for 17 years serving this community right up until a few days of his passing.



2015 DANE COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION



The 2015 group photo of the Dane County WI Chiefs of Police Association.

