

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



DECEMBER 2020

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In December of 2020, the Operations Division handled 27 vehicle crashes and issued 97 traffic warnings or citations, and 12 parking tickets. Our calls total for December was 914 calls for service.

Training

Lieutenant Wiegel and Detective Sergeant Losby each attended an online 4-hour instructor update training.

Sergeant Nachreiner attended 3.5 hours of online training including Marcy's Law and Officer Mental Health.

Speed Trailer

In December, the Speed Trailer was put away for the winter season. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Community Relations Officer Nathan Reynolds at nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 21 security checks in the month of December. 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 December, up quite a few from the 13 cases in November. Around 40 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 December, we had 11 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 6.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On December 2, 2020 at 12:42 am, an Officer attempted to stop a speeding vehicle (78 MPH in a 55 zone). The vehicle turned onto the beltline, turned off its lights and fled at high speeds. The pursuit was terminated. (MO20-10485) Suspect Not Identified

On December 3, 2020 at 11:22 pm, an Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for running a red light. The vehicle then entered a residential neighborhood and ran a stop sign and the pursuit was terminated. (MO20-10509) Suspect Not Identified

Also On December 3, 2020 at 11:22 pm, a different Officer went to assist Dane Co with a pursuit heading toward Monona. Our Officer made a traffic stop attempt and was about to terminate when the driver lost control and spun several times. The driver then exited the car and took off running. Our Officer was able to catch the male and decentralized him in order to stop him from further running. The male was arrested for 4th Offense OWI, two counts of felony fleeing, two counts of bail jumping, and operating while revoked. (MO20-10510) M/W 23

On December 3, 2020 at 2:02 am, an Officer spotted the car from MO20-10509 for a third time this evening. The Officer followed while trying to determine if tire deflation devices could be set up. The driver then noticed the officer and drove erratically and the stop attempt was terminated. (MO20-10516). Suspect was identified December 8th on a traffic stop and admitted to the Dec 3rd violations. M/B 15. Eluding charges were forwarded to the DA.

On December 8, 2020 at 12:37 am, an Officer observed two vehicles speeding together (80 MPH in 55 zone). While tire deflation devices were being arranged, the cars observed the officer and fled at dangerous speeds. The stop attempt was terminated. (MO20-10644) Suspect Not Identified

On December 8, 2020 at 1:03 am, an Officer observed a car traveling 88 MPH in a 55 zone. The driver was very slow to stop. The driver did not follow verbal commands and was held at taser point until backup arrived. The driver then cooperated and was placed into handcuffs. The male was much calmer by this time, and admitted he was feeling suicidal due to being bi-sexual. He said he wanted to talk to a professional but didn't know where to start. The male had been drinking, but the Officer felt it would be more beneficial to speak to a counselor rather than being arrested. The male was taken to detox for assistance due to the alcohol and suicidal comments as non-business hour counseling services do not assist people who have been drinking. (MO20-10645) M/B 29

On December 15, 2020 at 7:47 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft. Two females were attempted to be stopped by loss prevention but fled, one on foot and one in a vehicle. An Officer was able to stop the vehicle and the driver was cooperative. The suspect on foot however refused to stop and struggled with Officers who decentralized her to place her into handcuffs. Both females were cited for retail theft and released from the scene.
(MO20-10850) F/B 21 & F/B 17

On December 18, 2020 at 11:40 am, an Officer working traffic grant stopped a car for having no plates. A strong odor of marijuana came out of the car and the Officer asked the driver out to perform sobriety testing. Even though the driver gave the officer his ID

card, he sped off. A tire deflation device was successfully deployed but the pursuit was terminated. The vehicle was located about 30 minutes later abandoned. The vehicle was towed and the man's Probation agent was notified. Citations for Operating while revoked, speeding, non-registration and no vehicle insurance were mailed to the address provided by P&P. Felony eluding and bail jumping was referred to the DA.
(MO20-10934) M/B 25

On December 23, 2020 at 5:17 am, an Officer observed a stolen vehicle pass his location at an estimated 70 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. A stop was attempted and three black juvenile males exited the car while it was still moving and fled. The vehicle came to a stop against a snowbank. MPD responded to take custody of the stolen auto.
(MO20-11099) Suspects Not Identified

On December 30, 2020 at 12:53 am, an Officer observed a vehicle traveling 87 MPH in a 55 zone. A stop was attempted and the driver was very slow to stop. The Officer smelled intoxicants on the driver. The driver refused to exit the car and took off. A pursuit occurred and the driver eventually stopped again. The driver was arrested for Felony Eluding, OWI 1st offense, issued a citation for speeding, and his vehicle was towed from the business lot he stopped at. (MO20-11309) M/B 29

On December 31, 2020 at 11:23 pm, an Officer observed a vehicle driving along the median wall of the beltline, scraping along it several times. The driver did not initially stop and weaved across all three lanes of traffic only stopping because the vehicle seemed to have become disabled from its damage. Driver was arrested for OWI first offense, and cited for operating without insurance, operating while suspended and failure to maintain control of the vehicle. (MO20-11338) M/W 31

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in December.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On December 5 2020 at 12:06 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of LaBelle Ln for a report of a front window with a BB or Pellet damage to his window. No other houses were reported to be damaged and no suspect information is known at this time. (MO20-10558)

On December 10, 2020 at 8:00 am, Officers were dispatched to Denny's for a child that was out of control striking her mother in a car. The almost 9-year-old child was diagnosed with oppositional defiance disorder and OCD. The mother requested assistance getting to the hospital as she felt she could not keep herself and her child safe due to the out of control behaviors. The Officer transported the family to Meriter without any issues.

(MO20-10685)

Officer Overtime Analysis

2020	JUL Hrs	AUG Hrs	SEPT Hrs	OCT Hrs	NOV Hrs	DEC Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	-	-	-	23.5	1.75	-	67.25	\$3,705
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	56.5	\$3,113
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	20	-	-	-	-	-	26	\$1,433
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
SICK LEAVE Coverage								
SICK LEAVE Coverage	40	12	36	15.75	52	8	261.75	\$14,422
VACATION Coverage								
VACATION Coverage	40	36	24	32	20	24	224	\$12,342
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage								
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	19	8	8.5	-	16	16	75.5	\$4,160
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage								
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)								
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	44	-	-	24	-	68	\$3,747
COURT								
COURT	-	6	21	19.5	25	8	137	\$7,549
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT								
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	17.75	7	113.5	20.25	17.5	12.25	317.25	\$17,480
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)								
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	25	31.5	23.25	1	7	10	159	\$8,761
Mental Health Case								
Mental Health Case	15	12.5	1.5	11	6	9	69.25	\$3,816
Officer Dispatch Coverage								
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)								
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	\$634
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)								
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	33	69	90	-	-	26.5	322.5	\$17,770
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)								
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS								
TOTAL HRS	209.75	226.00	317.75	130.50	169.25	113.75	1795.50	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.10 / HR								
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.10 / HR	\$11,557	\$12,453	\$17,508	\$7,191	\$9,326	\$6,268	\$98,932	\$98,932

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1st shift patrol supervisor. He can be reached at cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us.

2nd Shift

Here is the second shift activity report for the month of December. Officers conducted 49 traffic stops. We handled 18 Retail Thefts, and 16 crashes.

The following are some of the cases second shift handled this month.

On December 9, 2020, at about 4:49 pm, Officers took a report of a domestic disturbance that occurred near the intersection of Monona Dr. and Broadway. Officers met with a female who advised that after her boyfriend and her picked up their kids from day care her boyfriend became upset because she was on her phone. The boyfriend then punched the woman in the face and attempted to strangle her. Once she was able to get away from him she called the police. Several attempts were made to find the suspect with no success. Charges were forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

On December 18, 2020 about 8:46 pm, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. The vehicle pulled over without incident. The vehicle was stolen out of Johnson Creek. The vehicle was towed and the owner was contacted.

On December 21, 2020 about 8:42 pm, Officers responded to a female who looked distressed in the 2500 block of Royal Ave. Officers made contact with the female who advised she was robbed at gunpoint in the underground lot of Wal-Mart. The female stated that she was walking to the doors from her vehicle when a man approached her with his hand in his pocket. A weapon was never displayed but was implied. The female was ordered into a vehicle where two other men were sitting. She was then robbed of her cell phone and wallet. The female was then released. This is an ongoing investigation.

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

3rd Shift December 2020 Monthly Report

During the month of December, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 87 traffic stops, resulting in 5 OWI arrests. Officers investigated two accidents while responding to several disturbance calls.

On December 3, 2020 at 11:34 pm, officers heard Dane Co Sheriff's Dept. involved in a vehicle pursuit that had started near the Village of Marshall. The vehicle was last seen traveling over 100 mph on Cottage Grove Rd. A Monona officer located the vehicle on Cottage Grove Rd at Monona Dr where it was still traveling over 100 mph without anyone currently pursuing it. Officers attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle which spun out on Monona Drive near Olbrich Park. The driver fled on foot where the officer chased him and was able to take him into custody. The suspect was turned over to the Dane Co Sheriff's Dept. where he was arrested on OWI 4th offense, and 2 counts of felony eluding charges.

On December 17, 2020 at 4:50 am, officers responded to Dave Jones Plumbing for a burglary that had occurred. The investigation is ongoing and has been forwarded to the detective division for follow up.

On December 18, 2020 at 11:41 pm, an officer made a traffic stop for a speeding violation, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone. Officers contacted the driver who had a revoked driver's license. Officers noted he was on parole and detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The suspect was told to exit the vehicle so a search could be performed. The suspect put the vehicle in drive and accelerated away, leading officers on a vehicle pursuit before they terminated when speeds reached a dangerous level. Felony eluding charges were referred to the Dane Co District Attorney's office.

On December 21, 2020 at 12:23 am, officers responded to a disturbance on the 400 blk of Femrite Dr. The investigation determined a male, who had active arrest warrants, strangled and battered a female at this location prior to stealing her cellphone and fleeing the area. Officers attempted to locate the suspect but were unsuccessful. Felony charges were referred to the Dane Co District Attorney's office.

On December 31, 2020 at 12:50 am, an officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling over 100 mph in a 55 mph zone. Officers contacted the male and suspected intoxication. The suspect was told to exit the vehicle where he instead led officers on a short vehicle pursuit. The suspect pulled into an apartment complex where a high risk stop was conducted. The suspect was arrested for felony eluding and OWI 1st offense, P.A.C. of .19.

Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is 3rd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us

Community Relations Officer

Community Relations Officer December '20 Notable Activities

12/07- Recorded PSAs with Monona Community Media and WVMO

12/08- Virtually attended Preliminary Hearing reference multiple Felony Retail Theft cases

12/09- Met with Citizen on forming a Social Media Neighborhood Watch platform

12/09 & 12/10- Interviewed/Investigated Felony Domestic Abuse Incident

12/15- Virtually attended Monona Bikes Club Meeting

12/19- Participated in Santa Parade through City of Monona

12/23- Participated in Shop With a Cop Program at Monona Wal-Mart

12/29- Assisted Patrol and Collaborated with Dane County Crisis reference Chapter 51 Detainment

12/30- Ticketed Multiple Vehicles and moved along many more vehicles in conjunction with Declaration of Snow Emergency

*Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses

*Reviewed License Requests throughout December

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of December 52 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Death Investigation	1
Drug Investigation	1
Fraud	9
Overdose	1
Recovered Stolen Veh	1
Retail Theft	25
Robbery – SA/Armed	2
Stolen Vehicle	1
Theft	8
Threats	1
Weapons Violation	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to review and/or assist with many of the current and past incidents.

Current Investigations

MO20-06272 – WEAPONS OFFENSE

This was a case where a house was shot up with multiple different calibers of bullets. Evidence submitted to the crime lab returned with a viable lead. Detectives are conducting further investigation based on this information.

MO20-10492 – STOLEN AUTO

After patrol took a stolen auto report, Detectives proactively searched and located this vehicle. It was returned to the owner.

MO20-10652 – BANK ROBBERY

On 12-09-20, a lone gunman entered the Summit Credit Union on Monona Drive and took two employees to the vault. A crime alert was sent to local law-enforcement to be on the lookout for the vehicle. Monona Police were notified by another Law Enforcement agency that they believed the vehicle involved in the bank robbery was also involved in an Officer Involved Shooting in Fort Atkinson. Monona Detectives responded to the scene where they worked with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the FBI, DCI, and ATF while investigating this case. It was determined the man shot and killed by Wisconsin State Patrol Troopers was the suspect from our bank robbery. Detectives continue to

work with ATF to determine the origin of the gun used in the suspect in the bank robbery and officer involved shooting.

The same suspect was shot and killed by police outside of Fort Atkinson later the same day by WI State Troopers in a separate incident. The separate incident is being investigated by the Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations.



MO20-11036 - ROBBERY

On 12/21/20, A female victim parked in the underground parking lot of Walmart to shop. After she got out of her vehicle, she was ordered to get into a suspect vehicle by one of three suspects. They demanded everything she had and she turned over her cell phone and credit cards. They tried to get her vehicle keys but she refused and was let out. We currently do not have any leads on this case.

Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Assisted DCI with a high-end cocaine ring with Monona suspects

If you have information to provide in these or other incidents, please contact:

Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby can be contacted at rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us

Det. Matthew Bomkamp can be contacted at mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us

School Resource Officer

SRO Wunsch has been working a rotation to assist patrol due to the COVID-19 situation and plan for virtual learning. Check back for a report once school is back in session.

School Resource Officer Luke Wunsch can be contacted at Lwunsch@ci.monona.wi.us

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of December, the Monona Police issued numerous traffic citations, municipal ordinance (non-traffic) citations, parking citations and warnings. In addition, there were many referrals for charges. See the detail below.

Traffic Citations	97
Municipal Ordinance Citations	26
Parking Citations	16
Traffic Warnings	71
Adult Arrests & Referrals	13
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	1
Warrant Arrest	6
Eligible CRC Referrals	0

Each of the adult and juvenile arrests and referrals take at least an hour of the Dispatchers' time to complete the reports and intake paperwork for the Dane County District Attorney's Office. Once completed these forms and reports are reviewed by the Investigations Lieutenant before submitting them to the DA's Office. Each of these submissions is reviewed for referral to the Dane County Community Restorative Court (CRC). CRC is a program to address youthful offenders, age 17 – 25, with little or no Criminal History in a restorative justice model as an alternative to formal criminal charges. The CRC Referrals line above shows the number of Adult Arrests & Referrals who qualified to participate in CRC. Offenders who fail to complete CRC are referred back to the DA's Office for formal charging.

Dispatch

The Monona Communications Center answers business line calls for Police, Fire, and EMS incidents. Calls for service for Fire and EMS are transferred to the Dane County Communications Center for dispatching of Monona Fire and EMS personnel. The Monona Communications Center advises Police of high priority Fire and EMS calls in the event Officer Response is required. Many of the business line calls include routine phone calls from citizens who are not only seeking police assistance, but also assistance with processing citation payments, requesting police records and general assistance. The dispatchers are also responsible for preparing and filing officer reports, citations, accidents, parking, UCR reporting and many other routine daily duties.

During the month of December, Dispatchers handled 914 calls for service. Most of these calls for service were received on the non-emergency lines, via personal reporting at the Police Department, transfers from the Dane County Communications Center or as self-initiated calls directly from Monona Officers.

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