

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



FEBRUARY 2021

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In February of 2021, the Operations Division handled 34 vehicle crashes and issued 70 traffic warnings, 69 traffic citations, and 30 parking tickets. Our calls total for February was 777 calls for service.

Training

Lt. Wiegel attended a 1-hour online training on *What it Means to be Victim Centered*, and a 1.25-hour online training on *Leadership for Effective Community Policing*.

Officer Hoffman attended a 2-hour online training on *Crisis Negotiation with Domestic Violence Subjects*.

Speed Trailer

In February the Speed Trailer remained 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 32 security checks in the month of February. 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 14 retail theft cases in February, down a few from the 17 cases in January. 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 February we had 14 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 20 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On February 2nd, 2021 at 1:02am an Officer heard that DeForest PD began a pursuit and terminated, then WI State Patrol attempted to stop the same vehicle and it was traveling towards Monona on US HWY 12 at speeds over 100 MPH. Our Officer was able to deploy a tire deflation device which was successful. The vehicle stopped near John Nolan Drive with two flat tires. Our Officer assisted with a High Risk stop. WI State Patrol handled the arrest and all charges.

(MO21-00972) Suspect not identified by MOPD.

On February 6th, 2021 at 10pm an Officer observed a vehicle speeding, 77MPH in a 55MPH zone. The driver didn't stop and pulled into the Pier 37 parking lots. The car ran a few parking lot stop signs and slid into a snowbank. The driver exited the vehicle and tried to flee on foot. The Officer grabbed hold of the male and felt resistive tension. The subject struggled to free himself as 3 additional officers arrived on scene. The male was then placed into handcuffs. A loaded 9mm handgun magazine was located on the subject, however no handgun was located. The male was arrested for Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest and Felony Bail Jumping.

(MO21-01124) M/W 29

On February 10th, 2021 at 10:37pm an Officer heard that WI State Patrol was pursuing a carjacking suspect who had fired a shot at the victim, which was now Southbound on HWY 51. Our Officer engaged the vehicle on HWY 51 but lost sight of it southbound on Agriculture Dr. A second Officer observed the vehicle when it got back onto HWY 51 and got behind a McFarland Officer to assist with their pursuit. The Officers lost the vehicle on residential streets in McFarland and terminated the pursuit efforts.

(MO21-01216) Suspect not identified by MOPD.

On February 25th, 2021 at 3:54pm an Officer responded to a reckless driving complaint on a vehicle with no plates. The vehicle was located parked at a business. As an Officer approached the vehicle with windows tinted to a degree one could not identify if anyone was in the vehicle, it took off, spinning its tires as it rapidly accelerated. The vehicle cut off another vehicle and ran a red light, and drove between two cars causing one to swerve and hit the curb. The Officer terminated the pursuit. About 13 minutes later a Town of Madison Officer located the vehicle parked. A detective called the dealership the temp tag was from, and they advised this unique vehicle was not something they sold.

Schmidt's towed the vehicle pursuant to the felony eluding it was involved in. Several people have called providing false names to Schmidt's to attempt to get the car back, and they were referred to us. However, no one has cooperated with our investigation to identify the driver. The registered owner has not been located and the investigation indicates the car may have been fraudulently registered.

(MO21-01605) Suspect not identified by MOPD.

On February 26th, 2021 at 2:19am an Officer observed a vehicle approach at 76 MPH in a 55MPH zone. A stop was attempted but the car fled, running a red light. The use of a tire deflation device was requested. Before a TDD could be deployed, the car stopped in the

middle of the road and three males fled on foot. Our Officer chased the driver on foot and caught him. Our Officer held the male at gun point until he determined the other two suspects were not nearby, and then secured the driver into handcuffs. A K9 track led to the other two suspects. The driver admitted he was on parole and just got out of jail a month ago. A loaded .45 caliber handgun was located inside the vehicle. The driver was arrested for Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest, and a Parole hold.
(MO21-01624) Driver M/B 24, Passenger w/ 2 warrants M/B 30, Passenger M/B 25



Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in February

1st Shift Monthly Report

(Interesting / Unique Calls)

On a few separate days in February someone tagged a couple of vehicles with spray paint and egged several vehicles and homes in the Bartels Street and Southern Winnequah Road area. The Community Relations Officer gave this his full attention and through contacting several residents, he obtained some camera footage of the suspect, and through another Officer checking on a juvenile out late at night, this case was solved. The juvenile was identified and brought in with a parent and he gave a full confession. The problem with egging that most juveniles don't comprehend, is that it is not just a prank, the shells frequently chip vehicle paint and dent siding and the yolk can stain siding and eat vehicle paint. (MO21-01243)



Officer Overtime Analysis

2021	JAN Hrs	FEB Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	9	-	9	\$501
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	8.5	-	8.5	\$473
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	8	8	16	\$890
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	-	0	\$0
SICK LEAVE Coverage	-	12	12	\$668
VACATION Coverage	16	20	36	\$2,003
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	-	0	\$0
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	0	\$0
COURT	14	13	27	\$1,502
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	42.5	3	45.5	\$2,531
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1	24	25	\$1,391
Mental Health Case	-	7	7	\$389
Officer Dispatch Coverage	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	-	-	0	\$0
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	36	8	44	\$2,448
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	135.00	95.00	230.00	
Expense Per Month @ average OT rate \$55.63 / HR	\$7,510	\$5,285		\$12,795

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 February. Officers conducted 88 traffic stops. We handled 9 Retail Thefts, and 20 crashes.

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

On February 7 about 6:30pm, Officers responded to Planet Fitness for a theft. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the victim who advised that her keys and wallet were taken from her unlocked locker. The suspect(s) then used the victim's credit card and made numerous fraudulent purchases. The investigation is ongoing.

On February 13 about 4:43pm, Officers took a report of a stolen license plate. The plate was stolen off a vehicle that was parked in the 300 block of W. Broadway.

On February 27 about 4:27pm Officers took a report of a stolen package from a residence. The victim advised that a package containing two cell phones were stolen. The cell phones were pawned and officers were able to locate them. The investigation continues.

Second shift continues to receive many calls for driving complaints on the beltline. Officers have and continue to divide their time between the residential streets and the beltline for traffic enforcement. There has also been a steady uptick in calls for checking the welfare of individuals.

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

3rd Shift February 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of February, third shift officers for the Monona Police Department conducted 22 traffic stops, resulting in 14 warnings while issuing 8 citations. Officers arrested 2 individuals for operating while intoxicated, investigated 4 accidents while responding to several disturbance calls.

On February 2nd, 2021 at 1:12 a.m. Monona officers set up tire deflation devices at two separate locations on westbound HWY 12 near South Towne Dr for a vehicle pursuit that was traveling through the City of Monona. WI State Patrol was actively pursuing the vehicle from the Village of Deforest. When the vehicle passed the Monona officers, it struck by both sets of stops sticks causing the tires to deflate. The suspect pulled over near John Nolan Dr where he was taken into custody.

On February 5th, 2021 at 6:16 a.m. officers responded to the 6900 block of Gisholt Rd for a burglary that occurred overnight. Officers processed the scene and turned the investigation over to the detective division for follow-up.

On February 12th, 2021 at 11:46 p.m. officers responded to a single vehicle crash on the exit ramp of Monona Dr from HWY 12. The investigation determined the operator of the vehicle struck a guardrail causing the vehicle to roll onto its side. The operator was arrested for OWI 1st offense.

On February 20th, 2021 at 2:20 a.m. officers responded to Taco Bell for a report of a female slumped over the wheel in the drive-thru. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the female who was arrested for OWI 1st, offense with a B.A.C. of .16 g/210L.

On February 26th, 2021 at 2:19 a.m. an officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone. The vehicle attempted to elude officers before three occupants ran on foot. Officers arrested the driver after a short foot pursuit. The two passengers were located by the Monona Police Department K9 after a .4-mile track and taken into custody. All three were taken to the Dane Co Jail on criminal charges. A search of the vehicle officers located a loaded .45 caliber handgun.

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

Community Relations Officer February '21 Notable Activities

- 02/02- Participated in Live Virtual Town Hall Meeting w/Chief Deuman and Alder Goforth
- 02/02- Followed up and Forwarded Charges to District Attorney's Office reference a Felony Burglary Charge that occurred at Wal-Mart, 2151 Royal Avenue
- 02/04- Attended Virtual SART Meeting
- 02/08- Reviewed case involving homeless senior in need and developed a plan involving community resources for immediate and future purposes
- 02/11- Recorded PSA Relating to Car Theft with WVMO
- 02/15- Processed Crash resulting in Injury on US HWY 12 near Monona Drive Off-Ramp
- 02/16- Participated in Special Olympics Polar Plunge w/Monona Fire Department near Monona Bank RiverRink
- 02/17- Contacted staff at Dane County Crisis & Dane County Care Center reference admission concerns to the property located at 300 Femrite Drive in City of Monona
- 02/19- Participated in Virtual Coffee with a Cop w/Executive Director Devin Renner of MESBA
- 02/23- Attended virtual meeting with Special Olympics & Monona Park & Rec regarding potential future events
- 02/25- Performed BOTS Traffic Grant
- *Investigated ongoing numerous damage to property and graffiti complaints in the south Winnequah Road and Bartels Street area through February
 - *Continued to Update Emergency Key Holder Directory reference Monona Businesses
 - *Reviewed License Requests throughout February

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of February 42 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	1
Burglary	2
Death Investigation	1
Fraud	10
Retail Theft	14
Sex Offense	1
Stolen Vehicle	2
Theft	9
Threats	2

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

Current Investigations

MO21-01549 - BURGLARY

A burglary occurred at Illingworth-Kilgust Mechanical on Gisholt Drive. The same subject hit this business several times in a short period of time by taking metal from a large shed on the property. Although we have video, we have yet to identify the suspect in this case.

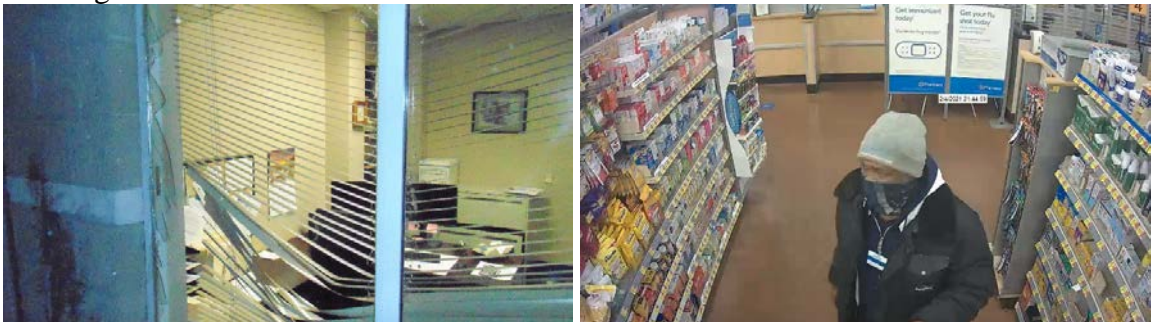


MO20-06272 – WEAPONS OFFENSE

This was a case where a house was shot up with multiple different calibers of bullets. Detectives submitted evidence to the crime lab, which produced results which detectives are now investigating.

MO21-01058 - BURGLARY

An unrelated burglary occurred at Illingworth-Kilgust Mechanical on Gisholt Drive. A subject broken in through a window and stole a sizable amount of cash. We are currently working on leads in this case.



MO20-00791 – THEFT/ID THEFT

While working out at a local gym, a resident had her car keys stolen out of her locker. The thief then went to her car and stole property, which included credit cards that were subsequently fraudulently used.

MO21-01788 – SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD

Detectives were referred a case involving a sexual assault of a child that occurred in the City about 14 years ago. The investigation is ongoing.

Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Assisted Madison area departments in an auto theft task force detail that was successful

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 February, 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	72
Municipal Ordinance Citations	10
Parking Citations	32
Traffic Warnings	70
Adult Arrests & Referrals	5
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	0
Warrant Arrest	17
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 February, Dispatchers handled 777 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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