

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



SEPTEMBER 2017

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In September of 2017, the Operations Division handled 34 vehicle crashes and issued 159 traffic warnings, 192 traffic citations, and 37 parking tickets. Our calls total for September was 1,159 calls for service.

Training

Officer Landon Flora attended Instructor Development to become an instructor for our training consortium.

Lt. Wiegel, Sergeant. Winge, Det Bomkamp, CRO Reiter and Officer Wedig attended a 2-hour Use of Force Update put on by the WI Training and Standards Division of DOJ.

Sergeant. Nachreiner attended a 2 day CVMIC class on Basic Risk Management.

Sergeant. Winge and Officer Wedig attended a 2.5-day Colt AR-15 Armorer Certification School.

SRO Wunsch attended a 5-hour training on Internet Safety.

Lt. Wiegel attended an 8-hour CVMIC course on Hiring and an 8-hour course on Interviewing.

All Officers attended an 8-hour In-service involving DAAT and Firearms Training.

Speed Trailer

The Speed Trailer was not put out in September. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Officer Jim Reiter at: jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 42 security checks in the month of September. 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 20 retail theft cases in September, down quite a few from the 35 cases in August. 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 September we had 7 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 15 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On September 9th at 2am an Officer went to stop a car traveling 73 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The vehicle accelerated to 105 MPH and the Sergeant called out to terminate the pursuit. Dane County re-engaged the pursuit into Stoughton where Stoughton PD used spike stripes on the suspect. A High Risk Stop was done and the driver was arrested by a Dane Co Deputy for OWI and Eluding. Our officer added citations for Speeding and Operating while Revoked and a Felony charge of Eluding an Officer. (MO17-06385)

On September 17th at 2am an Officer responded to Wal-Mart for a purchase made with a potential fraudulent credit card. Upon the Officers arrival, one male fled on foot. The male ran out of his jacket and the officer caught up a second time and was able to take the suspect to the ground. The suspect pushed the Officer off and the officer pointed his Taser while yelling commands to stop. The male then complied and was handcuffed. The male was charged with obstructing and bail jumping. The credit card did turn out to be stolen. Additional charges are pending. (MO17-06721)

On September 17th an Officer took a report of a stolen vehicle. Later in the morning, a Deputy located the stolen auto and a pursuit occurred. As the pursuit passed by Monona, our Officer joined in as the Deputy was alone in the pursuit. The pursuit went from Madison to Stoughton and back for approximately 40 miles with a top speed of 105 MPH. Ultimately the suspects fled the car and a K-9 led to the passenger and the investigation led to the driver who was later arrested at his home in Madison. All charges were handled by the Sheriff's Dept. (MO17-06731)

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in September.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On September 11th at 7:48am Officers were dispatched to Rocky's Custom Detailing at 925 E. Broadway for a report of a burglary. Sometime overnight someone smashed the glass front door with a rock and gained entry. A U-haul truck was stolen from the scene and was located abandoned two days later in Monona. This investigation is on-going. (MO17-06490)

On September 29th at 7:18am Officers were dispatched to the Monona Wal-Mart for a verbal disturbance. A woman believed she was being discriminated against by staff and a Loss Prevention employee called her a derogatory word. The investigation could not sustain this claim. What was sustained was that the subject created a disturbance and the manager asked her to leave. She proceeded to yell two racial slurs at the LP employee in front of officers. The employees declined to press charges and just wanted the woman to leave and be trespassed from coming back to the store.
(MO17-07168)

Officer Overtime Analysis

2017	SEPTEMBER Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	64	188.5	\$9,425
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	24	75.25	\$3,763
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K-9)	45.5	68	\$3,400
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	-	66	\$3,300
SICK LEAVE Coverage	48	256	\$12,800
VACATION Coverage	36	234	\$11,700
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	36	\$1,800
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	4	28	\$1,400
COURT	22	131.25	\$6,563
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	20.25	203.5	\$10,175
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	1.5	120.75	\$6,038
Mental Health Case	6.75	54.75	\$2,738
Dispatch Coverage	20	161.75	\$8,088
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	65.25	774	\$38,700
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	58.5	\$2,925
TOTAL HRS	357.25	2456.25	
Expense Per Month @ average \$50.00 / HR	\$17,863		\$122,813

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

2nd Shift

The Monona Police Department second shift officers for the month of September conducted 124 traffic stops, had 2 OWI arrests, handled 12 Retail Thefts, and 17 crashes.

Officers on second shift also handled some more serious calls this month. Here are three of them.

On September 7th we were notified by the Madison Police Department Officer in Charge of an investigation that was rapidly evolving in Monona. There was information that an attempted homicide suspect was currently in a residence on Tecumseh. While that information was being confirmed undercover officers set up in the area to monitor the residence. Once it was confirmed MPD SWAT went to the residence and attempted to get the suspect to come out of the residence peacefully on his own. The Monona Police were requested to assist with traffic and crowd control. A Command Post was established at the Monona Police Department and Chief Ostrenga was notified. The suspect refused to exit the residence. Police attempted to contact the immediate neighbors to evacuate and the Dane County Tactical Response Team was called in. After exhausting all options to communicate with the suspect alternative measures were taken. Fire and EMS were staged in the area and chemical agents were deployed into the residence. The residence caught on fire. Police used shields and vehicles to protect the Fire Department personnel so they could safely fight the fire. During this time the suspect showed himself several times displaying a firearm. There were reports of the suspect firing at the Officers. Eventually the suspect was taken into custody. This case is still under investigation.

On September 17th Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of West Broadway for a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that the vehicle was just taken from the garage and was last seen headed east on Broadway. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. A report was filed and the vehicle was entered as stolen. A county wide broadcast was sent out on the vehicle. That same night the vehicle was located by a Dane County Deputy eastbound on the Beltline headed towards Monona. An attempt to stop the vehicle resulted in a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit went from the east side of Madison, south to Stoughton and back to the east side of Madison. Several agencies attempted to deploy spike stripes to stop the suspect. The driver eventually bailed out of the vehicle and fled on foot. The passenger was taken into custody on scene. A K-9 track was conducted. The suspect was later apprehended at his residence. The juvenile suspects have been charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, Burglary and several other charges. Furthermore, these suspects have been charged by other Departments for stealing different vehicles in Dane County.

On September 19th Officers were contacted by a concerned parent about their child having drugs in his room. Officers met with the parent and a large amount of shrooms (Psilocin) were confiscated. During this drug investigation the suspect was located in Monona. Officers discovered a loaded handgun, which was stolen, Ecstasy, suspected LSD, and a large knife all on the suspect. He was subsequently arrested and taken to Jail.

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

3rd Shift

The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 2 retail thefts, 3 accidents and responded to 5 disturbance calls during the month of September. Officers made 101 traffic stops resulting in 7 OWI arrests.

On September 1st, 2017 at 11:39 p.m. officers responded to Wal-Mart for a report of male using drugs inside of a vehicle. Offices arrived and located the suspect inside his vehicle. A K-9 was requested for a drug sniff. During the search of the vehicle officers located a hypodermic needle, cotton ball swabs along with shake of a white powdery substance suspected to be cocaine. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Dane Co Jail on a parole hold.

On September 2nd, 2017 at 11:42 p.m. officers responded to a person slumped over the wheel in the parking lot of Speedway South. When officers arrived they located a female, who had active arrest warrants for her, inside of Speedway. A K-9 was requested for an exterior sniff of the suspect's vehicle where an alert was made by the K-9. Officers located 1 gram of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. The suspect was taken to the Dane Co Jail on criminal charges.

On September 9th, 2017 at 12:29 a.m. an officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle that could not stay in its designated lane of traffic while traveling on Monona Drive. As a result of the traffic stop the operator was arrested for her second 1st offense OWI. A search of the vehicle resulted in a small cocaine rock being located on the passenger floorboard of the vehicle. Charges were forwarded to the Dane Co District Attorney's Office.

On September 14th, 2017 at 12:37 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding and deviating from its lane of traffic. The operator of the vehicle was arrested for OWI 2nd, with B.A.C. of .20g/210L.

On September 17th, 2017 at 2:20 a.m. officers responded to Wal-Mart for a credit card fraud and Retail Theft. The suspects in this case used a stolen credit card to purchase a PlayStation 4 and Xbox gaming system. One of the suspects resisted arrest and attempted to flee from the officers. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Dane Co Jail on obstructing charges. Charges were forwarded to the Dane Co District Attorney's Office on the second suspect as victim information needed to be obtained first.

On September 26th, 2017 at 1:40 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding 78 mph in a 55 mph zone. The suspect admitted to smoking marijuana and the officer noticed marijuana shake of the suspect's shirt. The driver was arrested of OWI 1st offense with blood

results pending. Charges were forwarded to the Dane Co District Attorney's Office, as 49.1 grams of marijuana was located in the vehicle during a search.

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

Community Resource Officer

During the month of September, Community Resource Officer Reiter was involved in the following crime prevention and community relations activities:

Next month is the start of the Police Citizens Academy. This year we have partnered with the McFarland Police Department to have a joint academy. I met with Chief Sherven from McFarland Police several times to work out the logistics of the academy.

Lt Wiegel and I transported a subject for Mental Health evaluation to Winnebago County.

I attended a webinar with Sirchie for Narcotics Investigation Safety - Handling Suspected Fentanyl. The one-hour webinar provided safe handling of suspected Fentanyl and packaging.

Attended an instructor training mandated by the State of Wisconsin for a use of force update.

Instructed at the consortium in-service which took place at the Madison Training Center.

I presented a safety talk about fraud, phone scams, and keeping yourself safe at Monona Meadows located at 250 Femrite Drive.

I attended the Commission on Sensitive Crimes meeting for Dane County at the Madison Police South District.

I conducted traffic enforcement/special enforcement near the Nichols and Maywood intersection during school hours due to traffic complaints by our crossing guard.

I met with City Administrator April Little to discuss our Coffee with a Cop event taking place next month as well as planning an active shooter event training for city staff.

I covered several dispatch and patrol openings.

If you would like to involve the Monona Police Department in a community presentation or event, please contact Community Resource Officer James Reiter at 608.222.0463 or jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Unit

During the month of September, 53 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Burglary	1
Drug Investigation	4
Fraud	10
Overdose	1
Retail Theft	20
Theft	17

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 29 incidents.

Current Investigations

MO17-06490 – BURGLARY/VEHICLE THEFT

Detectives are currently working a Burglary to a local business. Several people were involved in the burglary and the involved parties took keys from the business and stole a vehicle.

MO17-05246 – BURGLARY

A residential burglary occurred in August. Detectives continued to work on this case, including executing multiple search warrants on cell phones and cell phone providers.

MO17-06094 – FRAUD

A local business was having services paid for with stolen credit cards. Detectives worked with multiple outside agencies and there are several criminal charges pending against the suspect.

MO17-06721 – THEFT/ID THEFT

Patrol arrested a subject for retail theft. They discovered the suspect in possession of multiple credit cards. Detectives tracked down the owners of the credit cards and verified their cards had been stolen. Additional charges are pending.

MO17-06868 – THEFT

A woman had her purse stolen from her chair while she was eating at a restaurant. Employees and customers saw this and the female suspect dropped the purse and fled. Detectives assisted with obtaining store video. The suspect was identified and charged with theft.

MO17-06406 - FRAUD

A Monona couple had an online business and their site offered a PayPal service for payments. Someone was able to fraudulently connect to the victim's financial accounts through PayPal. The suspect withdrew several thousand dollars from the account. Detectives are working with PayPal to identify and locate the suspect.

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

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

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

Other Activities

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Liquor License Review Committee

Assisted DCI with the arrest a child predator

In-Service training

School Resource Officer

The 2017-18' school year started September 1st. I handled 17 cases at the Monona Grove High School, 1 case at MG21, and 0 cases at Winnequah Elementary School. I issued 2 Criminal Damage to Property citations, 2 Disorderly Conduct citations, 1 Habitual Truancy citation, and 2 parking tickets. Charges were also referred to the District Attorney's office for Possession with Intent to Deliver THC on School Premises as well as 2 counts of possessing a Dangerous Weapon other than a Firearm on School Premises.

I attended my mandatory PD in-service, a webinar training on handling and packaging fentanyl and similar drugs, and a symposium on Internet Safety. I also met with Per-Mar and School District representatives to discuss current deficiencies and limitations to our school cameras. We developed a plan for MGHS and Glacial Drumlin Middle School to future improvements.

One MGHS student threatened to stab another student in the neck with a pencil. The student was counseled and received school consequences.

I was notified by a current MGHS student about a former MGHS student that was talking about suicide. I was able to contact the former student off campus and talk with them about what was going on and options to help them deal with their problems.

A MGHS student kicked another student's vehicle, leaving a dent. The student was cited for Criminal Damage to Property.

Two students were harassing another student and made verbal threats. The students were counseled and received school consequences.

Information was gathered that a MGHS student may have marijuana in their locker. A locker search was conducted by school officials and separately packaged marijuana was located along with a folding knife and brass knuckles. Charges were referred to the DA and school consequences were issued.

An MGHS student became upset in class and used vulgar and profane language towards the teacher, while threatening to hit the teacher in front of the entire class. The student roamed the halls yelling profane language and threatening to blow up the school. The student was issued a Disorderly Conduct citation and received school consequences.

An MG21 student became upset with a teacher when asked to do school work and turn down some music. The student used profane and vulgar language with the teacher in front of the class. When the administration talked to the student, the student became upset and punched a hole in the drywall before storming off. The student was issued citations for Criminal Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct, and also received school consequences.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of September, 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	209
Municipal Ordinance Citations	20
Parking Citations	37
Traffic Warnings	161
Adult Arrests & Referrals	23
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	2

Each of the adult and juvenile arrests and referrals take at least an hour and a half of the dispatchers' time to complete the reports and intake paperwork for the Dane County District Attorney's Office. In addition, Police staff must follow up by going to the DA's office to sign probable cause forms, as well as, review and electronically sign complaints to ensure the subjects are properly charged or held on charges.

Dispatch

The Monona Communications Center answers 911 and 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 issues. 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 September, Dispatchers handled 1,159 calls for service. These calls were derived from 89 calls, which came in on the 911 lines with the remaining calls coming in on the non-emergency lines, personal reporting at the Police Department or directly from Monona Officers.

Lieutenant Sara Deuman is the Technical Services Commander in charge of Dispatch, Court Services and Investigations. She can be contacted at sdeuman@ci.monona.wi.us

NOTE:

On September 6th the department went live on the Dane County TriTech CAD system. In the past a lot of our monthly statistics were derived from the Global CAD. We are still trying to get all the bugs worked out after making this transition, so there is no monthly summary report for September.