

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**OCTOBER 2017**

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

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

Our Police Citizens Academy is in full swing right now. We have joined with the McFarland Police Department for a joint academy and are using officers from both departments to help educate/instruct the eleven students. So far students have learned about each department with budgets, structures, and tours of the facilities; squad cars; defense and arrest tactics; K9 demonstrations; evidence processing and collection; TI Simulator; active shooter; and vehicle contacts/traffic stops.



The annual Monona “Pink Day” took place in the City of Monona. Cupcakes were offered at the Police Department as a fundraiser with the proceeds going towards Justice for a Cure.



I instructed at several in-service sessions for the last in-service for the training consortium for the year at the Dane County Range.

The annual Country Inn and Suites Halloween Fall Festival took place. The hotel allows the police department and other businesses to decorate a hotel room for special needs children. This year our hotel room was combined with the Monona Fire Department.

I instructed active shooter training for City Employees. This training provides guidance for people on what to do in an active shooter situation. Additional trainings will be offered to staff members who were not able to attend this session.

I participated in a Dane County Command Vehicle (CV-1) driver training near Harley Davidson of Madison. This is a required training to be an operator of CV1.

The last "Coffee with a Cop" at the Monona Farmers Market was completed. Mayor Mary O'Connor was also on hand for a few hours. This is a great opportunity to have good conversations with people who might otherwise not want to ask questions by coming to the police department.

The semiannual drug take back was on October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Monona Medicine Shoppe. Seven boxes of medication were collected and later turned over to the Department of Justice for disposal.

I attended the required State of Wisconsin Intoximeter training at DOT. This training is required in order to be an Intoximeter operator.

Walk to school occurred at Winnequah School. This is a nationwide event to encourage students and parents to walk to school instead of driving and plan a safe route to and from school.

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](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In October of 2017, the Operations Division handled 36 vehicle crashes and issued 112 traffic warnings, 108 traffic citations, and 27 parking tickets. Our calls total for September was 1,066 calls for service.

### **Training**

Sgt. Nachreiner attended a 4-day K9 training with K9 Miya.

Sgt. Nachreiner attended a 2-day CVMIC training on Teams and Process Improvement.

Lt. Deuman attended a 2-day TraCs User Conference

All Officers attended a 2 hour Intoximeter Operator Re-Certification

All Officers attended an 8-hour In-Service which included the State Firearms Qualification and Less Lethal Shotgun training.

Officer Ostrowski and Officer Flora attended a 40-hour Evidence Technician School.

Officer Reynolds attended an 8 hour CVMIC training on Workplace Change.

### **Speed Trailer**

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

### **Security Checks**

Officers performed 80 security checks in the month of October. 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 31 retail theft cases in October, up quite a few from the 20 cases in September. 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 October we had 6 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 13.5 hours of police time.

### **Use of Force Incidents**

On October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:29am Officers were dispatched to a theft from auto call which was ongoing. Officers responded to the area and observed 3 males flee on foot. Officers located two males hiding under a truck. Due to not being able to see the suspect's hands, and the fact they had just fled, the officer pointed his Taser at the suspects and ordered them out from under the truck and the other responding officers were able to secure the suspects into handcuffs. The suspects turned out to be 15 and 16 years old. They were each cited for Theft and Resisting Arrest.

(MO17-07745)

On October 16<sup>th</sup> a male stole merchandise and fled from Wal-Mart on foot and refused to stop for two officers. The male ran for several blocks and was tackled from behind and secured into handcuffs. The \$142 worth of stolen merchandise was located in his backpack.  
(MO17-07830)

### Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in October

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

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, we learned of a rash of overnight spray paint vandalism throughout our City. This included the mural on Broadway which garnered some media attention, but also a garage and tree on Winnequah Rd, as well as a stop sign, telephone poles and sidewalks were damaged. There are no known suspects at this time.  
(MO17-07565)



On October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a report of a male fleeing on foot with stolen merchandise. Two officers responded and yelled commands for the male to stop but he refused. The male was tackled from behind by an officer. The male had stolen a Sony speaker, a pair of jeans, a sweater, and a pack of lighters with a total value of \$142. The male refused to identify where he lived and was about to be taken to JRC when he finally provided his foster father's address and correct date of

birth. The male turned out to be 15 years old, and was discovered to be listed as a runaway. The male's delay in being truthful extended this call to 2 hours, not including the time to write the report or file the citations. The male was taken home and cited for Retail Theft \$313, Resisting Arrest \$313, and Obstruction \$313.  
(MO17-07830)

### Officer Overtime Analysis

<b>2017</b>	OCT Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	47.5	236	\$11,800
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	18.5	93.75	\$4,688
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	10.75	78.75	\$3,938
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	44	110	\$5,500
SICK LEAVE Coverage	36	292	\$14,600
VACATION Coverage	72	306	\$15,300
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	-	36	\$1,800
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	28	\$1,400
COURT	27.25	158.5	\$7,925
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	38	241.5	\$12,075
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	13	133.75	\$6,688
Mental Health Case	1.5	56.25	\$2,813
Dispatch Coverage	4	165.75	\$8,288
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	16	790	\$39,500
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	58.5	\$2,925
TOTAL HRS	328.50	2784.75	
Expense Per Month @ average \$50.00 / HR	\$16,425		\$139,238

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel is the Operations Commander and 1<sup>st</sup> shift patrol supervisor.  
He can be reached at [cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:cwiegel@ci.monona.wi.us)

## **2nd Shift**

The Monona Police Department second shift officers conducted 94 traffic stops, handled 11 Retail Thefts, and 20 traffic crashes.

On October 6<sup>th</sup> Officers were dispatched to Shopko for a theft of a purse. A female left her purse in the top portion of the cart while shopping. The victim then left her cart unattended for a brief moment and her purse was stolen by an unknown suspect. The purse was later recovered but items had been removed.

With holiday shopping right around the corner it is important for people to not leave their purse unattended in the cart. This includes turning your back to your cart while looking at an item. These types of thefts are very common especially during the holiday shopping season.

On October 7<sup>th</sup> Officers were dispatched to 105 East Broadway for a theft of a motor vehicle. The victim had left the vehicle running in the lot while inside the store. When the victim came back out to leave the vehicle was gone.

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

## **3rd Shift**

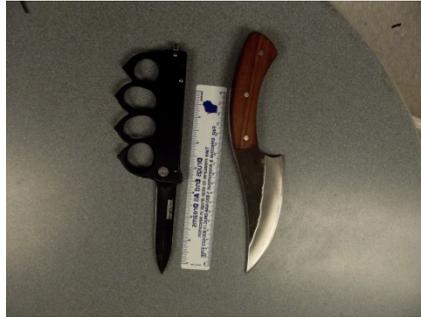
The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 3 retail thefts, 3 traffic accidents and responded to several check persons and disturbance calls during the month of October. Officers made 73 traffic stops resulting in 5 OWI arrests.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 12:49 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for deviating from its designated lane of traffic. The operator of the vehicle was arrested for OWI 4<sup>th</sup> offense, with B.A.C. of .21g/210L

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:55 a.m. officers responded to the drive-thru of Taco Bell for a male passed out behind the wheel. The operator of the vehicle was arrested for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, with B.A.C. of .18g/210L

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:06 a.m. officers responded to Wal-Mart, for a retail theft. The suspect was arrested for stealing \$118 worth of merchandise. During a search of the suspects purse officers located 15.8 grams of Methamphetamine, 0.6 grams of heroin, 16.1 grams of marijuana and 12 oxytocin pills without a prescription. The suspect was transported to the Dane County Jail on criminal charges.

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:29 a.m. officers responded to the 700 block of Pirate Island for 3 males going through vehicles. Officers located 3 juveniles, who took off running. Officers were able to locate 2 subjects nearby hiding under a pickup truck. Officers located several stolen items, along with two knives on the suspects.



On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:11 a.m. officers responded to single vehicle rollover crash on South Towne at Industrial. The operator was transported to UW Hospital by Monona Medics. The operator was arrested for OWI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense and refused a blood draw. Officers obtained a search warrant for the suspect's blood, which was later drawn. Those results are pending.



Sergeant Adam Nachreiner is the 3<sup>rd</sup> shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at [anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:anachreiner@ci.monona.wi.us)

## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

### Detective Unit

During the month of October, 73 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Fraud	17
Overdose	2
Retail Theft	31
Theft	21
Theft of Auto	2

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 45 incidents.

### Current Investigations

#### **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 they were stolen. After finishing the case, detectives sent up additional criminal charges to the District Attorney's office on the suspect.

#### **MO17-06142 – OMVWOC**

Patrol Officers responded to a crash. A witness to the crash told officers that the motor bike involved in the crash was stolen and belonged to his brother. The motor bike was returned to the owner. Detectives followed-up with the owner of the bike and confirmed he was a victim of an unreported burglary. Charges are now likely on a suspect.

#### **MO17-7179 – FORGERY**

A woman responded to an online ad to buy packers tickets. She met with a man in Monona and purchased two tickets. Upon arriving to Lambeau Field, they found the tickets were fake. Detectives are working on identifying the man who sold the fake tickets.

#### **MO17-6174 – ILLEGAL DUMPING**

A man had a local garage put new tires on his truck. After the customer left, the business found he dumped his four old tires curbside. Detectives are attempting to contact the suspect and issue him a citation.

**MO17-08XXX – SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

A woman reported a male tutor possibly being inappropriate during a tutoring session. The reporting party and the tutor were interviewed and the situation is being looked into further.

**MO17-08286 - THEFT**

Detectives assisted patrol with a theft investigation on Roselawn Avenue. This was yet another case where a heroin using suspect stole from family members and then sold the property to a pawn store. The suspect was arrested for his crimes.

**MO17-04905 - STOLEN AUTO**

This was a case where a cargo truck was stolen and driven down to Chicago where it was later recovered. A cellular phone was found inside that was not the owners. Detectives attempted to search the phone via a search warrant but were unsuccessful.

**MO17-07527 - STOLEN AUTO**

Someone made the mistake of leaving their keys in their ignition at the PDQ which resulted in their vehicle being stolen. Two weeks later the vehicle was found abandoned in Madison. Detectives processed the vehicle for evidence and found a bullet hole in the side of the vehicle and also possible blood inside the interior. We are waiting for crime lab analysis results.

**MO17-07799 - WEAPONS INCIDENT**

A person was chased by a suspect with a knife near the parking lot of World Buffet. Detectives reviewed area business video and could not find the suspect in this case. It is unknown what the motive was and nobody was hurt in this incident.

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

Detective Sergeant Ryan Losby at [rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us) or  
Detective Matthew Bomkamp at [mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us)

**Other Activities**

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

Liquor License Review Committee

Assisted DCI with the arrest of two child predators

Joint investigation with McFarland PD on a child enticement case that is still active

## School Resource Officer

In the month of October, I handled 17 cases at Monona Grove High School and 2 cases at MG21. I issued 1 Disorderly Conduct citation.

I participated in National walk your child to school day at Winnequah Elementary as well as their Halloween parade. I also attended Intoximeter re-certification and 8 hours of in-service.

I had a meeting with Briarpatch, the PD, and MGHS administrators regarding Peer Court. More information on this topic is being gathered.

I received information from a concerned parent that an MGHS student was suicidal. The student was contacted and subsequently evaluated at a local hospital.

Several thefts at MGHS were reported where the victim did not secure their belongings. There are no suspects at this time.

I received information that an MG21 student had left school and was potentially suicidal. I located the subject in Madison and determined he was not suicidal. The student was turned over to a parent.

An MGHS student was acting up in class, being loud and disruptive. The student refused to leave when the teacher asked and again when administration asked. The student was non-compliant with me and finally made it to the office after walking around the hallways being loud for approximately 10-15 minutes. The student received a citation for Disorderly Conduct for his disruption to classes.

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

## Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of October, 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	126
Municipal Ordinance Citations	57
Parking Citations	28
Traffic Warnings	118
Adult Arrests & Referrals	21
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	1

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 send and sign complaints to ensure the subjects are held on charges or charges are filed by the DA's Office.

### **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 October, Dispatchers handled 1,066 calls for service. These calls were derived from 63 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](mailto:sdeuman@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **NOTE:**

On September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 October.