

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT**



NOVEMBER 2017

OPERATIONS DIVISION

In November of 2017, the Operations Division handled 36 vehicle crashes and issued 156 traffic warnings, 189 traffic citations, and 17 parking tickets. Our calls total for November was 1,099 calls for service.

Training

Lt. Wiegel attended a 1 day CVMIC training on Discipline and Wrongful Termination and another 1 day training on Dealing with Injured or Disabled Employees.

Officer Reynolds attended a 1 day CVMIC training on Safety and Health in the Workplace.

Officer Flora attended a 2 day training on De-Escalation.

Det Bomkamp attended a 4 hour update training on Constitutional Law.

Chief Ostrenga and Lt. Deuman attended a 2 hour CVMIC training on Employment Liability.

Chief Ostrenga, Lt. Deuman, and Lt. Wiegel attended a 3.5 hour training on Excel charts and tables.

Speed Trailer

The Speed Trailer was deployed in the 6100 Block of Winnequah Road from November 6th through the 10th and November 15th through the 20th. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Officer Jim Reiter at: jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us

Security Checks

Officers performed 107 security checks in the month of November. 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 16 retail theft cases in November, down quite a few from the 31 cases in October. 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 November we had 6 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 3.5 hours of police time.

Use of Force Incidents

On November 5th at 4:01 pm an Officer went to stop a suspicious vehicle and the vehicle fled and entered the beltline. The vehicle reached 95 MPH and ran a red light upon exiting. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy. There was a delay in getting the plate back, but the vehicle turned out to be stolen.

(MO17-08557)

On November 15th at 12:50 pm the SRO was with an unruly student who was being suspended out of school for disruptive behavior. While waiting for the student's parent, the student stated she was going to go back to her locker. The Dean of Students stated she was not welcome to do that, but he would go get her items if she wished. The student then tried to push past the officer to return into the school hallway. The SRO held the student against a wall where she continued to yell, swear and struggle. The student's parent arrived and removed the student from the school. The student was cited for Disorderly Conduct.

(MO17-08929)

On November 24th at 10:13 pm Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft in progress. The suspect fled on foot upon seeing the Officer. The male stumbled at one point and our Officer caught up, decentralized him to the ground and handcuffed him. The suspect was arrested for Misdemeanor Theft and Resisting Arrest.

(MO17-09289)

Citizen Complaints

There were no citizen complaints in November.

1st Shift Monthly Report

On November 8th at 7:56 am Officers were dispatched to a 4 car crash on the beltline on a beautiful clear weather morning. One driver was cited for inattentive driving. It only takes a moment of distraction to end in disaster. In this case, the disaster was only financial, but it is a rough way to learn a lesson. Of interest on this day was the fact that there was another 2 car crash on the beltline at 9:10 am, and a 2 car crash on Hwy 51 at Broadway at 9:20 am.

(MO17-08634)



On November 17th at 2:44 pm an Officer was dispatched to take a report of a vehicle stolen from the Wal-Mart parking lot. The victim stated she lost her keys somewhere in the store the night prior, and today discovered her car had been stolen. The vehicle was entered as stolen, and was located by Fitchburg Police at 12:45 am on November 21st driven by a juvenile. Fitchburg PD was handling charges on their end.

Officer Overtime Analysis

| 2017 | NOV Hrs | TOTAL HRS To Date | APPROX COST To Date |
|--|------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service) | - | 236 | \$11,800 |
| TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service) | - | 93.75 | \$4,688 |
| OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9) | 8 | 86.75 | \$4,338 |
| OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING | 2 | 112 | \$5,600 |
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| SICK LEAVE Coverage | 16 | 308 | \$15,400 |
| VACATION Coverage | 8 | 314 | \$15,700 |
| FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage | 16 | 52 | \$2,600 |
| MILITARY LEAVE Coverage | - | 28 | \$1,400 |
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| COURT | 7 | 165.5 | \$8,275 |
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| LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT | 9 | 250.5 | \$12,525 |
| Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work) | 11.5 | 145.25 | \$7,263 |
| Mental Health Case | - | 56.25 | \$2,813 |
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| Dispatch Coverage | - | 165.75 | \$8,288 |
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| TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed) | 54 | 844 | \$42,200 |
| TASK FORCE (Reimbursed) | - | 58.5 | \$2,925 |
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| TOTAL HRS | 131.50 | 2916.25 | |
| Expense Per Month @ average \$50.00 / HR | \$6,575 | | \$145,813 |

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

2nd Shift

During the month of November, the second shift conducted 167 traffic stops. We also handled 9 Retail Thefts, 17 crashes and had one OWI arrest.

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

On November 10th Officers were notified by an area hospital that a person was admitted to the ER for a laceration on the bicep. This laceration required several stitches. One Officer responded to the ER to interview the victim. It was determined that a fight had taken place in the 6300 block of Ford Street. Other Officers on duty responded to that area. Once on scene Officers discovered blood, and pieces of hair on and around a vehicle. Also discovered was damage to the vehicle. The victim at the ER was uncooperative and refused to give a statement. Officers did check on the residence and verified that the other occupants were uninjured. They too refused to give statements as to what occurred.

On November 11th Officers responded to the 700 block of Owen Road for a theft of vehicle. The complainant advised that his grandson was visiting. The victim had fallen asleep and when he woke up he noted that his juvenile grandson was gone. The victim then noted that his key and vehicle was missing from the garage. The Officer attempted phone contact with the juvenile who did not answer. The vehicle was entered as stolen. This vehicle was later located unoccupied and locked about two blocks away from the victim's residence. The grandson denied taking the vehicle.

On November 19th Officer Ginther performed a traffic stop on the beltline for a vehicle going 76 mph in a 55 mph zone. After making contact with the driver Officer Ginther detected a strong odor of Marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The lone occupant was removed from the vehicle and it was searched. Officer Ginther located a loaded 9mm Glock handgun with a 30 round magazine under the driver's seat. Also located was two packages of Marijuana. Each package weighed 14 grams. This was found in the center console. The suspect did not have a concealed carry permit. The suspect was arrested for possession of Marijuana and Carrying a concealed weapon. He was also cited for speed.



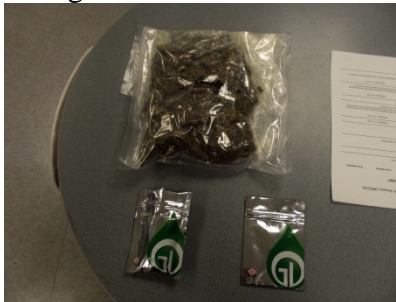
Sergeant Jeremy Winge is the 2nd shift patrol supervisor and can be contacted at: jwinge@ci.monona.wi.us

3rd Shift

The Monona Police Department third shift officers handled 1 accident investigation, 5 Retail Thefts, 7 Alarms and responded to several disturbance calls during the month of November. Officers made 75 traffic stops resulting in 1 OWI arrest.

On November 3rd, 2017 at 12:11 a.m. officers responded to a Retail Theft and arrested 2 females who stole \$464.97 worth of merchandise. Both females were cited for their actions. One of the females had 3 active arrest warrants and was taken to the Dane County Jail.

On November 6th, 2017 at 2:08 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone. During the investigation the officer noted signs of impairment and requested a K9 respond to his location. The officer also requested the suspect conduct SFST where he refused and was placed under arrest for OWI 3rd offense. A K9 Deployment was conducted where 255.9 grams of marijuana was located. The suspect was booked into Dane County Jail on criminal charges.



On November 9th, 2017 at 1:09 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. During the investigation the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted where the officer recovered a 9 mm handgun concealed in the center console along with a small amount of marijuana. The suspect was booked into Dane Co Jail on criminal charges.



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

Community Relations Officer

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

The citizen's academy has come to an end. The last three classes were vehicle contacts with OWI enforcement, emergency vehicle operations at the new Madison College driving course, and then a graduation ceremony. Students were presented with a certificate with graduating the academy by both Monona and McFarland Police Chief's. Students were asked to briefly explain what they learned in the academy and their experiences. Pictured below is our graduating academy.



I held a coffee with a cop event at the Monona Senior Center. These coffee sessions are a great way to meet people in the community without having any agenda. This event the Monona Fire Department requested to accompany me as they are hoping to get more involved with social events like this.

The department fitness testing was conducted for any officer wanting to participate in the Cooper Fitness Testing.

Shop with a Cop is fast approaching next month. I worked with our school district to obtain names of children who would benefit from this program. With the event fast approaching the committee held two meetings to work out the final details of the event.

Monona Red Robin held a fund raiser for Shop with a Cop called Spirit Night. Red Robin donates 20% of their proceeds towards the program. Customers either had to present a coupon or mention the Spirit Night program to their server.

The speed board was placed out a few times this month. Due to the cold weather approaching the trailer will be stored away for the winter months.

Another DaneCom radio update occurred. I coordinated with the radio programmer to have this completed.

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 November, 51 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

| Crime | Number of Cases |
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| Drug Investigation | 2 |
| Fraud | 9 |
| Retail Theft | 16 |
| Sexual Assault | 2 |
| Stolen Auto | 2 |
| Theft | 18 |
| Theft of Auto | 2 |

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, 28 incidents.

Current Investigations

MO17-08427 – ID THEFT

Detectives took a report from a citizen who had \$19,000 fraudulently withdrawn from his bank account in the State of Georgia. Detectives are working with the bank and law-enforcement in Georgia attempting to identify the suspect(s).

MO17-09240 – ID THEFT/HARASSMENT

In 2016, the detective bureau worked a case that resulted in several criminal charges being issued against a suspect in the form of misdemeanor and felony warrants. The suspect fled the state. Detectives received information that the suspect was back in the area for Thanksgiving. Detectives monitored the target address and coordinated with the Dane County Sheriff's Department and both the suspect and his girlfriend were arrested, as she had a warrant as well.

MO17-09390 – SEXUAL ASSAULT/DOMESTIC

Detectives were contacted by a sexual assault victim from a 2016 case claiming that the same suspect may be assaulting his new girlfriend. Detectives conducted multiple interviews and involved probation and parole with this case. At this time, there is no cooperation from the victim.

MO17-09124 – CHILD ABUSE

Detectives investigated this case along with CPS. Detectives executed a search warrant and multiple interviews were conducted. The case is on-going.

MO17-09384 THEFT

Two new snowmobiles on a trailer were stolen from the driveway of a residence in the 100 block of Copsps Avenue. A crime alert was sent out to all law enforcement and some businesses in southern WI. One of the two snowmobiles has a custom cover paint job.



MO17-09124 PHYSICAL ABUSE CHILD

A father was reported for disciplining his child with an instrument causing marks. We conducted a search warrant at the father's residence in the 5100 block of Gordon Avenue and recovered some needed evidence for the case. A Safe Harbor interview was conducted which consists of a trained forensic interviewer discussing the details of the incident with the child on tape for court purposes. Charges are now pending on the father.

NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE (NEV)

Detective Sergeant Losby was successfully able to secure a deal with the City of Verona in the purchase of an electric vehicle for our city. This is going to soon be seen around town and will be used by various City of Monona departments when needed. It will soon have City of Monona insignia on it as well.



Other Activities

Property room management
Municipal court officer duties
Liquor License Review Committee

If you have information to provide in these or other incidents, please contact:
Detective Sergeant. Ryan Losby can be contacted at rlosby@ci.monona.wi.us
Detective Matthew Bomkamp can be contacted at mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us

School Resource Officer

In the month of November, I handled 15 cases at the Monona Grove High School, 1 case at MG21 and 0 cases at Winnequah Elementary School. I issued a citation for Intentionally Creating a False Alarm, 3 Disorderly Conduct citations, 1 Obstructing an Officer citation, 1 Receiving Stolen Property citation, 1 Habitual Truancy citation, and 1 Parking citation.

I participated in Lunch with Wunsch at Winnequah Elementary School, having lunch with 2nd-3rd graders as well as 4th-5th graders. I also attended Overdose; Stopping the Epidemic symposium.

ALICE (active shooter principles) was taught to MGHS staff and Winnequah Elementary staff. Drills were conducted with Winnequah Staff. I also worked with MGSD IT to make the school cameras visible to administration while off site.

A student was asked to leave class after being disruptive and refused. I was out of the building, so patrol units responded and were able to convince the student to move to the front office. I returned to the building and patrol had left. The student attempted to re-enter the school area after being told they were not welcome. After refusing to follow commands, the student became combative with police and was braced against the wall for handcuffing. The student's parent arrived and removed the student. The student was later cited for Disorderly Conduct.

I received 2 separate sexual assault cases from CPS. One investigation is inactive due to lack of evidence and information. One investigation is still ongoing.

I was informed of a fire alarm being pulled at MGHS after a football game. After reviewing video, I determined a former student intentionally pulled the fire alarm. I contacted the former student and issued a citation for Intentionally Creating a False Alarm.

I received a theft of Beats headphones. I was able to locate the student who was in possession of the headphones and interview him. After numerous interviews with other students, the suspect and a friend lied about how the headphones were obtained. An Obstructing citation and a Receiving Stolen Property citation were issued. The headphones were returned to the rightful owner.

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

Citation and Arrest Statistics

During the month of November, 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.

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| Traffic Citations | 189 |
| Municipal Ordinance Citations | 29 |
| Parking Citations | 17 |
| Traffic Warnings | 156 |
| Adult Arrests & Referrals | 13 |
| Juvenile Arrests & Referrals | 0 |

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 November, Dispatchers handled 1,099 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

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 November.