

**MONONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT**



**SEPTEMBER 2019**



# Police Department

## Monthly Activity Summary

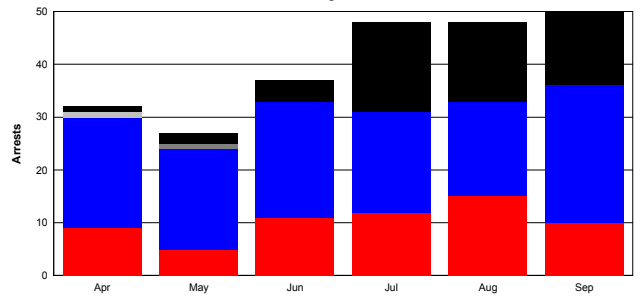
September 2019



### Arrests

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Felony</b>	9	5	11	12	15	10
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	21	19	22	19	18	26
<b>Warrant</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>P&amp;P</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unknown</b>	1	2	4	17	15	14
<b>Total</b>	32	27	37	48	48	50

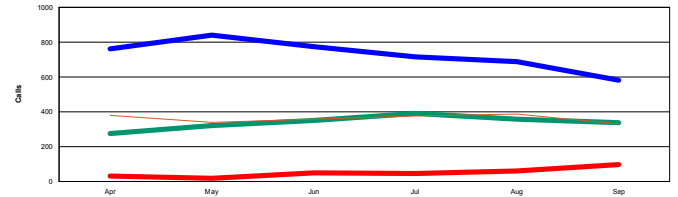
Arrests by Month



### Calls for Service

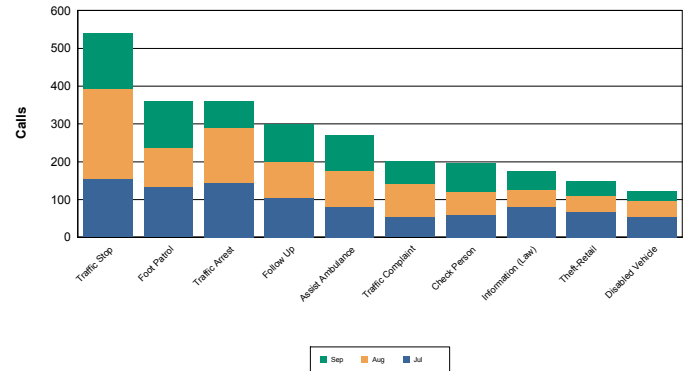
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>911</b>	31	19	50	47	60	98
<b>Officer Initiated</b>	761	840	774	715	688	582
<b>Citizen Gen</b>	276	322	350	391	358	338
<b>Unknown</b>	379	339	357	377	387	331
<b>Total</b>	1,447	1,520	1,531	1,530	1,493	1,349

Type of Calls by Month



### Top 10 Natures

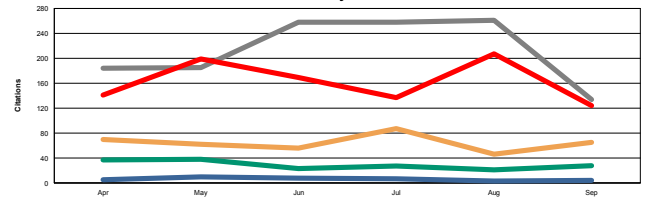
	Jul	Aug	Sep
Traffic Stop	156	236	147
Foot Patrol	132	106	123
Traffic Arrest	144	146	70
Follow Up	104	97	98
Assist Ambulance	81	97	93
Traffic Complaint	55	87	60
Check Person	61	61	75
Information (Law)	80	47	49
Theft-Retail	68	41	39
Disabled Vehicle	54	42	25



### Citations

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>County</b>	5	10	8	7	3	4
<b>Ordinance</b>	70	62	56	87	46	65
<b>Parking</b>	37	38	23	27	21	28
<b>Traffic</b>	184	185	258	258	261	134
<b>Warning</b>	141	199	169	137	207	124
<b>Total</b>	437	494	514	516	538	355

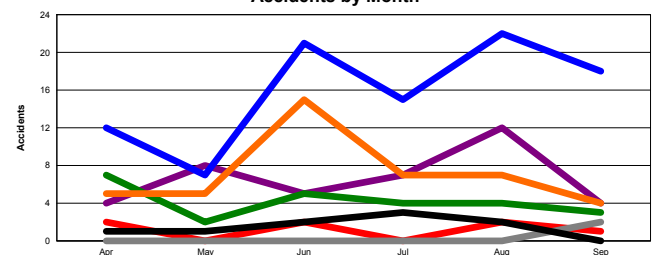
Citations by Month



### Crash Reports

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Angle</b>	4	8	5	7	12	4
<b>Head On</b>	2	0	2	0	2	1
<b>No Collision With Motor Transp</b>	7	2	5	4	4	3
<b>Rear End</b>	12	7	21	15	22	18
<b>Sideswipe, Opposite Direction</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Sideswipe, Same Direction</b>	5	5	15	7	7	4
<b>Unknown</b>	1	1	2	3	2	0
<b>Total</b>	31	23	50	36	49	32

Accidents by Month



## Calls for Service by Shift for Sep of 2019

	1	2	3	Total
911 Abandoned	1	6	2	9
911 Disconnect	5	5	3	13
911 Misdialed	3	0	0	3
911 Open Line	5	5	0	10
911 Question	0	1	0	1
911 Test	1	2	0	3
911 Unintentional/Callercontact	8	11	1	20
Accident-Hit/Run	3	5	0	8
Accident-Injury	5	2	2	9
Accident-No Injury	14	12	1	27
Accident-Past Report	1	0	0	1
Accident-Private Property	3	2	0	5
Afd-Assist Fire Department	13	11	4	28
Alarm	9	5	4	18
Alarm Cancelled	0	1	0	1
Alarm-Business	0	2	0	2
Alcohol Compliance Check	0	0	7	7
Animal-Barking	2	1	0	3
Animal-Bite	1	3	0	4
Animal-Disturbance	2	1	0	3
Animal-Found	0	2	0	2
Animal-General/Stray	7	5	0	12
Aoa-Assist Other Agency	5	11	9	25
Apd-Assist Other Agency-K9	0	0	3	3
Arrested Adult	4	8	5	17
Assist Ambulance	47	34	12	93
Assist Citizen	4	4	5	13
Assist Citizen-Lake	0	1	0	1
Battery	0	3	0	3
Burglary-Nonresidence	0	0	1	1
Check Person	44	20	11	75
Check Property	5	8	3	16
Civil Dispute	0	1	0	1
Conveyance	0	1	0	1
Damage To Property	2	2	0	4
Death Investigation	2	1	0	3
Directed Patrol	38	6	0	44
Disabled Vehicle	8	14	3	25
Disturbance	8	5	3	16
Disturbance-Domestic	2	2	4	8
Drug Investigation	2	2	0	4
Fight In Progress	0	0	1	1
Follow Up	83	10	5	98
Foot Patrol	68	12	43	123
Found Property	3	3	2	8
Fraud	6	7	2	15
Graffiti Complaint	2	1	0	3
Harassment	2	0	0	2
Information (Law)	12	24	13	49
Intoxicated Driver	0	2	2	4
Intoxicated Person	0	3	0	3
Juvenile Complaint	1	3	0	4
Lost Property	2	2	0	4
Meeting	1	0	0	1
Missing Adult	0	0	1	1
Missing Juvenile	1	0	0	1
Neighbor Trouble	0	1	0	1
Noise Disturbance	3	1	0	4
Ordinance Violation	6	0	0	6
Overdose	0	1	0	1
Phone Message (Law)	1	2	1	4
Pnb/Aed Response	0	0	1	1
Preserve Peace	0	5	1	6

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Private Parking	9	1	0	10
Recovd Stolen-Outside Agency	0	0	2	2
Repossessed Vehicle Info	0	0	1	1
Safety Hazard	15	5	5	25
Special Event	3	2	0	5
Street Parking	28	6	4	38
Suspicious Person	1	2	4	7
Suspicious Vehicle	2	3	6	11
Theft	3	6	1	10
Theft-Auto	1	1	0	2
Theft-Bicycle	0	0	1	1
Theft-From Auto	0	3	0	3
Theft-Retail	9	21	9	39
Threats	1	0	0	1
Towed Vehicle	6	1	0	7
Traffic Arrest	18	30	22	70
Traffic Complaint	26	26	8	60
Traffic Incident-Past	1	1	0	2
Traffic Incident-Road Rage	2	1	0	3
Traffic Stop	23	57	67	147
Trespass Complaint	2	0	0	2
Unwanted Person	2	10	6	18
Violation Of Court Order	1	1	0	2
Weapons Violation	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,349</b>

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

In September of 2019, the Operations Division handled 32 vehicle crashes and issued 124 traffic warnings, 134 traffic citations, and 28 parking tickets. Our calls total for September was 1,349 calls for service.

### **Training**

Officer Kenneth Ginther attended the 3 day Instructor Development Training at Madison College to become a new tactics trainer for our consortium.

Officer Landon Flora attended the 3 day Vehicle Contacts Instructor School at Madison College.

SRO Luke Wunsch attended an 8 hour training called High in Plain Sight: Alcohol, Drug, and Concealment Trends and Identifiers at the Fox Valley Technical College.

### **Speed Trailer**

In September, the Speed Trailer was put out on Roigan Terrace for a week. To request the speed trailer in your neighborhood contact Officer Nathan Reynolds at: [nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **Security Checks**

Officers performed 123 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 39 retail theft cases in September, down 2 from the 41 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 12 calls to the Tellurian property totaling 10.5 hours of police time.

## **Use of Force Incidents**

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 12:07 a.m. Officers responded to Walmart for suspicious behavior. Loss Prevention provided the registration plate of the vehicle the suspects arrived in to dispatch who noted the vehicle was stolen through the City of Monona. Officers arrived in the area as the suspects were leaving the store. All 4 suspects fled on foot from the officers and all were caught, decentralized, and handcuffed. Two of the suspects were juveniles and taken to JRC while two were adults and taken to the Dane Co Jail. One of the suspects had two knives on him when searched (MO19-11635)



On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:30 a.m. Officers attempted to stop a vehicle wanted by Fitchburg Police. The vehicle fled from our officers, who then terminated their pursuit. Maple Bluff PD later observed the vehicle and pursued the vehicle throughout Dane Co before the vehicle stopped. The juvenile suspects were taken to JRC and charges were referred by Monona Police. (MO19-12678)

On Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:41am, a Monona Officer attempted to stop a car traveling 90 MPH on the beltline. The suspect rapidly accelerated away from the squad and engaged in some reckless driving around other cars. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy. Our Officer attempted contact with the registered owner and observed forced entry to the Madison residence. MPD was called and they investigated the burglary and stolen automobile incidents. (MO19-12803)

## **Citizen Complaints**

There were no citizen complaints in September.

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

The major incidents for September were the two fatality crashes we had just two days apart. Neither occurred on 1<sup>st</sup> shift, but they are important to mention.

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:14 a.m. Officers responded to a fatality accident involving a motor vehicle vs bicycle accident on Broadway and Bridge Road. The preliminary investigation determined that a vehicle was traveling eastbound on Bridge Road and struck a bicycle that was weaving in and out of traffic. The investigation is still ongoing.

On Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:21 p.m. the Monona Police and Monona Fire Department responded to a single motor vehicle versus power pole crash in the 4500 block of Winnequah Road in the City of Monona. Upon arrival Officers observed the 21 year old male driver, from Madison, was deceased at the scene. Witnesses stated excessive speed was a contributing factor to this crash. (MO19-12270)

### Officer Overtime Analysis

<b>2019</b>	JUN Hrs	JUL Hrs	AUG Hrs	SEPT Hrs	TOTAL HRS To Date	APPROX COST To Date
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (In-Service)	-	24	24	-	140	\$7,542
TRAINING CONSORTIUM (Instructors for In-Service)	-	29	-	3	66	\$3,555
OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING (ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9)	-	-	-	-	38.5	\$2,074
OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING	2.5	-	-	-	23.25	\$1,252
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SICK LEAVE Coverage	12	16	45.5	1	126.5	\$6,815
VACATION Coverage	60	36	28.5	32	248.5	\$13,387
FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage	12	8	24	8	104	\$5,602
MILITARY LEAVE Coverage	-	-	-	-	16	\$862
FMLA Coverage (Work injury, baby leave, etc)	-	-	32	-	229	\$12,336
COURT	4.5	13.25	13	9	89	\$4,794
LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS INCIDENT	35.5	44.5	54.25	35.75	358.25	\$19,299
Special Event (Meeting, Parade, Festival, Drug Work)	12	32.75	21.5	3	110	\$5,926
Mental Health Case	-	1	18.25	-	32.75	\$1,764
Dispatch Coverage by an Officer	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
MG High School OT (Reimbursed)	8.5	-	3	12.5	43.25	\$2,330
TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)	65	64	90.5	22.75	438.25	\$23,609
TASK FORCE (Reimbursed)	-	-	-	-	0	\$0
TOTAL HRS	212.00	268.50	354.50	127.00	2063.25	
Expense Per Month @ average \$52.70 / HR	\$11,420	\$14,464	\$19,097	\$6,841		\$111,147

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**

Here is the second shift activity report for the month of September 2019. Officers conducted 85 traffic stops, handled 20 Retail Thefts, and 19 crashes. We also made 2 OWI arrests.

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

Throughout the month of September second shift Officers responded to numerous thefts from vehicles. Items taken included change, laptop computers, power tools, and cell phones. We cannot stress enough how important it is to secure your vehicle. Currently there is an epidemic in Dane County of vehicles being entered and sometimes stolen.

On September 28<sup>th</sup> Officers were sent to the 3800 block of Monona Drive for a battery complaint. Officers learned that the suspect had become upset over the way the victim parked next to him. Even though the victim was parked between the lines the suspect felt that it was still too close. The suspect became enraged and punched the victim in the face. The suspect has been charged with battery.

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 9 retail thefts, 3 accidents, arrested 5 individuals with active arrest warrants, and responded to several disturbance calls during the month of September. Officers made 86 traffic stops resulting in 2 OWI arrest. Of those 86 traffic stops, 64 were given warnings, while 22 were issued citations.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 3:32 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for no tail lights. During the traffic stop the officer was notified the vehicle, which was a rental car, was reported stolen through the City of Chicago. Based on the investigation with the information officers had at the time no arrests were made in this case. The vehicle was towed to Schmidt's Auto.

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On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:26 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for the registered owner having a revoked driver's license. The operator was arrested for OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, with a B.A.C. of .17g/210L.



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On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 2:39 a.m. K9 Miya was requested by the City of Madison for a K9 track. It was reported a bloody male had walked into the Days Inn requesting a hotel room. The male fled on foot to the north prior to police arriving. A K9 track was conducted where K9 Miya located the male in the Park n Ride parking lot. MPD handled the call which was a domestic disturbance that had occurred and the male had punched out a vehicle window.

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:52 a.m. officers responded to Walmart for a retail theft. Officers arrived and arrested an adult female for stealing \$819.57 worth of merchandise. She was transported to the Dane County Jail on felony retail theft charges.

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

### **Community Relations Officer**

On 9/20/19 Officer Nate Reynolds was assigned as the Community Relations Officer, replacing Officer James Reiter who resigned from the MOPD.

09/21/19- Performed Seat Belt Traffic Grant

09/24/19- Performed Arrest regarding a habitual retail theft offender who had multiple warrants for his arrest on Royal Avenue and South Towne Drive

09/25/19- Attended National Center for Missing Exploited Children Event at Kohl's Monona

09/27/19- Attended State TRIAD Conference/EXPO at American Family on American Pkwy

09/30/19- Attended Purple Ribbon Walk at State Capitol

Community Relations Officer Nate Reynolds can be contacted at: [nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:nreynolds@ci.monona.wi.us)

## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

### Detective Unit

During the month of September, 82 cases were reviewed for possible referral to the Investigative Division.

Crime	Number of Cases
Battery	3
Burglary	1
Drug Investigation/Overdose	5
Fraud	15
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
Retail Theft	39
Stolen Vehicle	2
Theft	14
Weapons Violation	1

Members of the Investigative Unit were assigned to, or assisted with, the investigation of 28 current and past incidents.

### Current Investigations

#### **MO19-10297 – FORGERY**

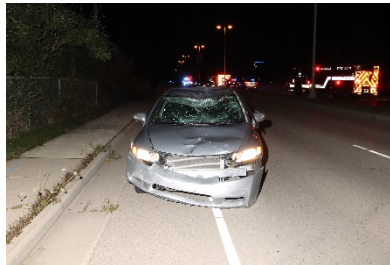
A local business had a person creating fake checks by using their business name and account without permission.

#### **MO19-12323 – ID THEFT/THEFT**

A local business had their email hacked which resulted in the business sending a \$500,000 wire transfer to a bank account controlled by the suspect. The involved banks were able to stop the transfer due to the victims noticing the fraudulent activity quickly. The investigation is on-going.

#### **MO19-12154 and MO19-12270 – FATAL CRASHES**

On 09-13-19 an adult female riding her bicycle in the roadway was struck and killed by a vehicle on Broadway near Falcon Cir.



Three days later, a speeding vehicle lost control and left the roadway on Winnequah Road near Dean Avenue. The vehicle occupant was killed as a result of the collision. Detectives assisted in both cases and the investigation into the cause of each crash is ongoing.



### **Other Activities**

Property room management

Municipal court officer duties

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

Det. Matthew Bomkamp can be contacted at [mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:mbomkamp@ci.monona.wi.us)

### **School Resource Officer**

The 2019-20' school year started September 3, 2019. I handled 22 incidents at the Monona Grove High School, 1 case at MG21, and 1 cases at Winnequah Elementary School. I issued 3 Disorderly Conduct citations, 1 Vaping in an Educational Facility citation, 1 Possession of Marijuana citation, 1 Possession of Nicotine citation, 1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia citation, 1 Theft of Property citation, and 3 parking tickets.

I attended my monthly SRO meeting to discuss ongoing trends. I attended “High in Plain Sight” training, which discussed current drug trends, language, and drug related paraphernalia.

On the first day of school, 09/03, a Monona Grove High School student went to the restroom and recorded another student exhaling smoke from the nose. The video was turned over to school administration. After an interview, the student admitted to vaping. The student was issued a citation for Vaping in an Educational Facility.

On 09/09, a high school student returned to school after skipping his 4<sup>th</sup> hour class. The student smelled strongly of marijuana. The student admitted to being high and was in possession of marijuana and other paraphernalia. The student was cited for Possession of Marijuana.

On 09/13, two MG21 upper campus students got into a physical altercation with two MG21 middle campus students on the bus. The upper campus students were upset with where the middle campus students were sitting on the bus. This confrontation lead to one

student throwing another's phone down the aisle and eventually physically punching another student numerous times. Both upper campus students received citations for Disorderly Conduct.

On 09/16, a high school student reported another student as being in possession of a THC vaping device. The device, with no THC cartridge, was located in the student's backpack, in his locker. The student was issued a citation for Possession of drug paraphernalia.

On 09/19, a student at the Monona Grove High School did not like what another student was saying about her, so she pushed the other student and tried to fight her. A teacher and another student broke up the fight. The student who pushed the other was cited for Disorderly Conduct.

On 09/24, a high school student had their Apple AirPods stolen from their desk. The student believed they knew who took the AirPods. The suspect left an empty charging case in the place of the stolen AirPods. After an interview, the suspect confessed to "accidentally" taking the AirPods. The serial numbers matched the stolen ones. I issued a citation to the suspect for Theft of Property.

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 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	139
Municipal Ordinance Citations	73
Parking Citations	28
Traffic Warnings	130
Adult Arrests & Referrals	22
Juvenile Arrests & Referrals	7
Warrant Arrest	18

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 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 September, Dispatchers handled 1,349 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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