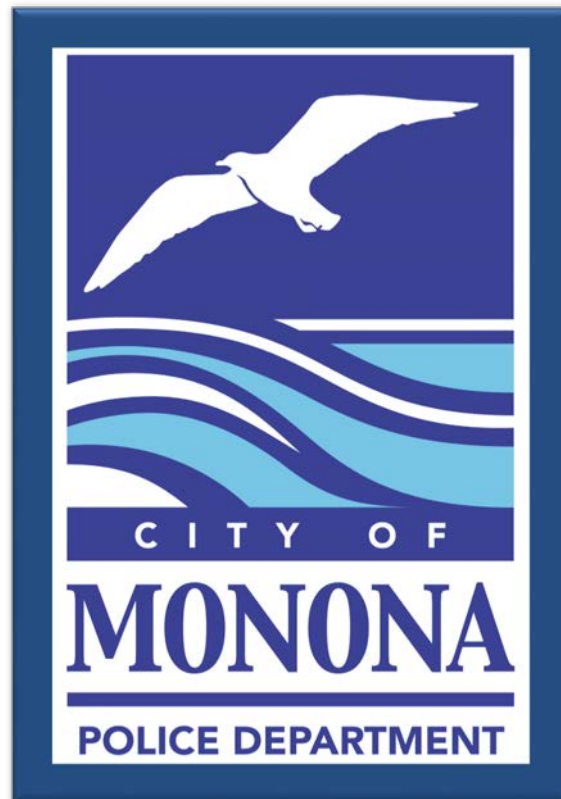


Monona Police Department 2020 Annual Report



Walter Ostrenga
Chief of Police

S. Deuman
Detective Lieutenant

C. Wiegel
Operations Lieutenant





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The mission of the Monona Police Department is to work as a partner with the community to help provide a safe environment and a high quality of life

VALUES AND ETHICS

To help accomplish our mission, the Monona Police Department is committed to the following values and ethics, which guide our work and decisions:

Openness and Accessibility: The department will strive to conduct affairs publicly, be accessible to the public and have open lines of communication. We recognize and support the public's right to know the public's business, and will assist citizens in dealing with government.

Sensitivity: We will strive to be sensitive and fair in all of our actions, unselfishly practicing compassion, tolerance, empathy and caring for victims, complainants, employees and all other persons that we come in contact with. We oppose all forms of discrimination and harassment.

Accountability: We are responsible for our conduct and performance, both to ourselves and to the community. We will establish procedures that promote ethical behavior and hold individuals accountable for their conduct.

Organizational Efficiency: We are committed to providing police services as efficiently as possible. We will wisely manage public funds practicing fiscal common sense, conserving those funds, which support police functions.

Community Orientation and Involvement: We will strive to always do what is in the best interest of the community, being responsive to its needs. We believe in serving the public interest, beyond serving ourselves.

Problem Solving: We are most effective when we help identify and solve community problems, working together to solve problems of mutual concern.

Integrity: We believe that honesty is the basis for personal and public trust. We will demonstrate the highest standards in all activities in order to inspire public confidence and trust in public service.



Democratic Principles: We will protect the constitutional rights and personal freedoms of all citizens. We promote constitutional principles of equality, fairness, responsiveness, and due process in protecting all citizens' rights.

Teamwork: We recognize the importance of each employee as an individual and team member. We believe that good internal communications is a priority. We will subordinate personal loyalties to the good of the department and will subordinate department loyalties to the public good.

Work Ethic: In order for us to fulfill our mission, we recognize that we have a strong sense of discipline, duty and obligation toward our work. We accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep informed on emerging issues and maintain our performance within current legal training standards.





2020 Monona Sworn Personnel

Administration

Chief of Police Walter Ostrenga (United States Army Veteran)
1975 – 1977 United States Army Military Police
1977 – 2004 Village of Northbrook Illinois Police Department
2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department Chief of Police

Detective Lieutenant S. Deuman
1996 – 1997 Village of Spring Green Police Department
1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Patrol Lieutenant C. Wiegel
2000 - 2000 Villages of Barneveld & Ridgeway Police Departments
2000 - 2003 City of Baraboo Police Department
2003 - Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant R. Losby
1998 – 2004 Evansville Police Department
2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Detective M. Bomkamp
2004 – 2006 Iowa County Sheriff's Department
2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Resource Officer L. Wunsch
2006 – 2007 Reedsburg Police Department
2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department



Patrol Division

2nd Shift Patrol Sergeant J. Winge

1999 – 2002 Green County Sheriff's Department
2002 – Present City of Monona Police Department

3rd Shift Patrol Sergeant A. Nachreiner & K-9 Miya

2003 – 2004 WI Dells Police Department
2004 – 2006 Spring Green Police Department
2006 – Present City of Monona Police Department

1st Shift

Officer S. Fogeltanz

1992 – 1996 Village of Maple Bluff Police Department
1996 – 1997 Town of Madison Police Department
1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer K. Schneider

2003 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer J. Wedig (United States Army Veteran)

2009 – Present City Monona Police Department

2nd Shift

Officer L. Flora

2014-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer T. Pederson

2014-2015 Capitol Police Department
2015-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer L. Franca

2015-2019 Town of Madison Police Department
2019-Present City of Monona Police Department



3rd Shift

Officer R. Hickmann

2014-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer K. Ginther (Active United States Army Reserve)

2015-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer A. Hoffman

2016-2019 Town of Madison Police Department

2019-Present City of Monona Police Department

Relief Shift

Officer J. Ostrowski

2014 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer J. Mashak

2019-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer M. Winckler

2016-2020 Town of Madison Police Department

2020-Present City of Monona Police Department

Community Resource Officer

Officer N. Reynolds

2006 – 2008 Dispatcher for Monona Police Department

2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Monona Non-Sworn Personnel

Court Clerk T. Harrell

2016 – October 2020 City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher G. Elliott

1990 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher M. Kuehl

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department



Dispatcher K. Nelson

2015 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher A. Gonzalez

2018 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Monona Non-Sworn Personnel Part Time

Part-Time Dispatcher J. Beier

2010 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher J. Reier

2019 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Crossing Guard Jerry Thompson

2015 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Substitute School Crossing Guard John Anderson

2012 – Present City of Monona Police Department





Police Department Retirements

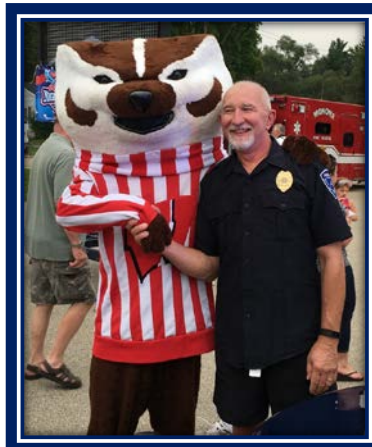
Officer V. Peterson

1997 – 2020 City of Monona Police Department
Officer Peterson retired from the Monona PD on May 20 2020.



Chief of Police Walter Ostrenga (United States Army Veteran)

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Chief Ostrenga Retired from the Monona Police Department December 31 2020.





Police Department Resignations

---Officer Taylor Pederson resigned Nov 18 2020 to pursue a career in the private sector.

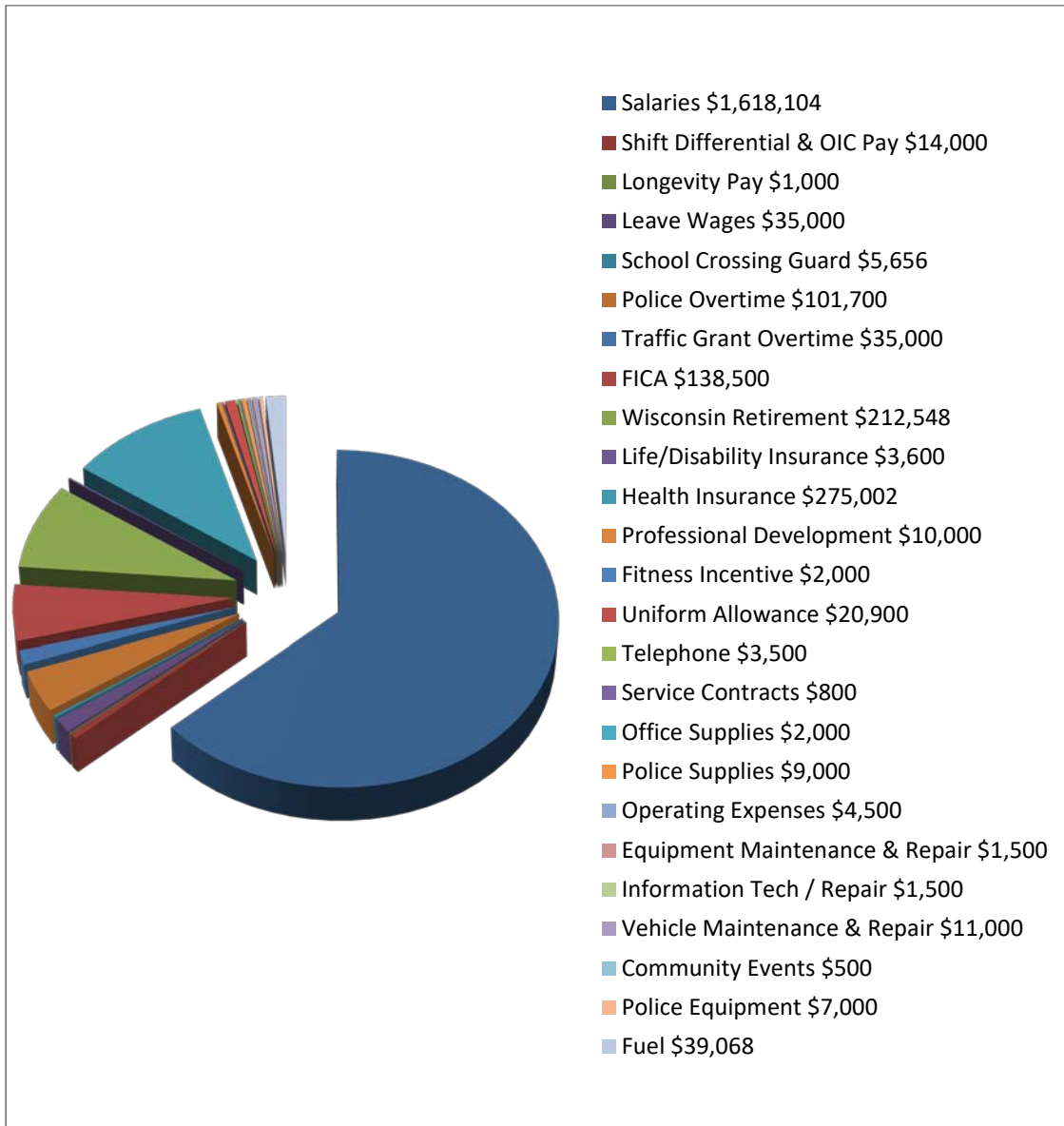
2020 New Officer Hires

Officer M. Winckler was hired on June 1st, 2020
Officer Winckler had prior law enforcement experience at the Town of Madison PD.



2020 Budget Information

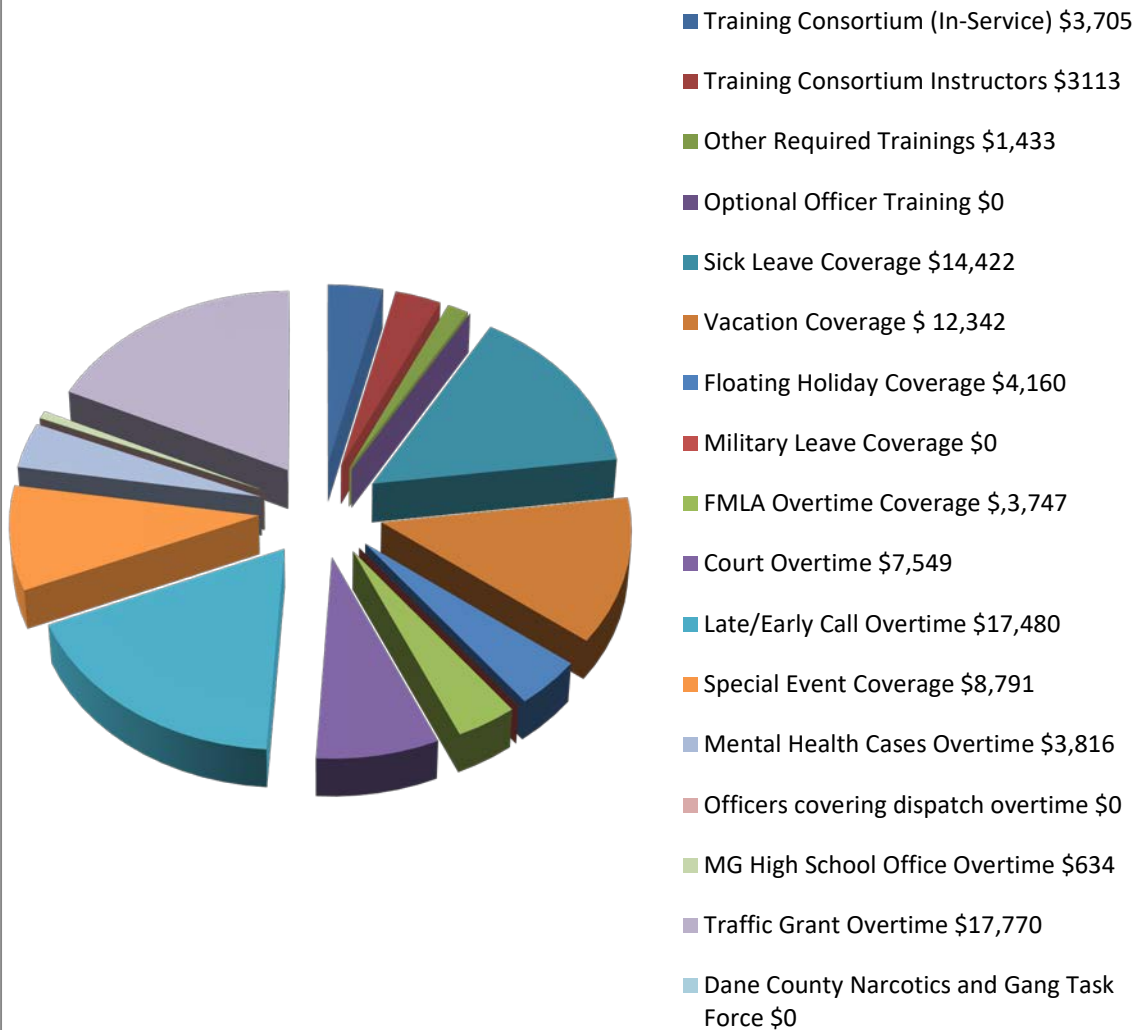
The Law Enforcement Operating Budget for 2020 was \$2,553,378. The 2020 Dispatch Operating Budget was \$475,808. The majority of the operating costs were wages and other related expenses such as FICA, Insurance, Retirement, and Overtime. The chart below represents a breakdown of fund allocations.





2020 Overtime Analysis

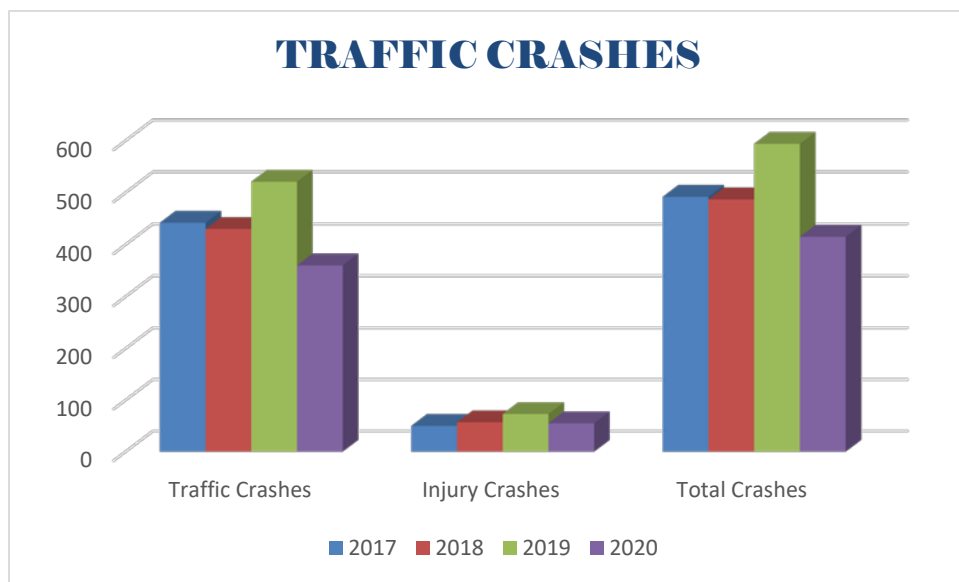
Approximate Overtime Expenses





Traffic Enforcement Statistics

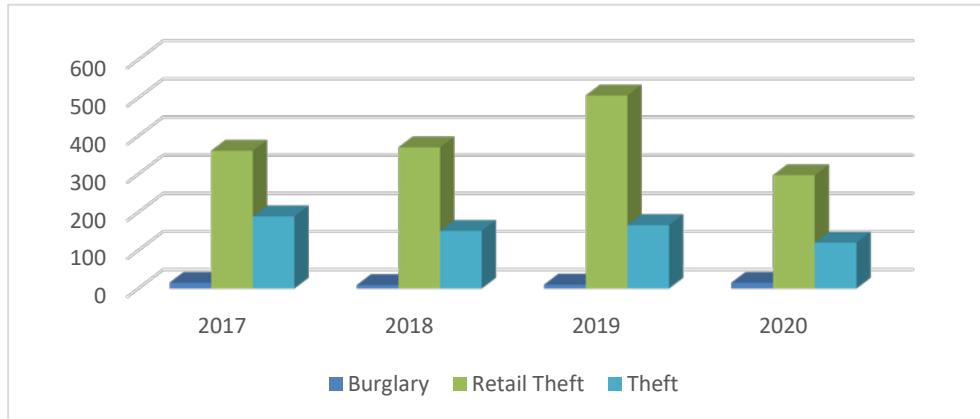
2015		2016		2017	
TOTAL CITATIONS	3343	TOTAL CITATIONS	3686	TOTAL CITATIONS	3110
TOTAL WARNINGS	2203	TOTAL WARNINGS	2112	TOTAL WARNINGS	2216
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	101	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	85	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	92
2018		2019		2020	
TOTAL CITATIONS	2480	TOTAL CITATIONS	2211	TOTAL CITATIONS	1099
TOTAL WARNINGS	1469	TOTAL WARNINGS	1792	TOTAL WARNINGS	722
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	90	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	81	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	39



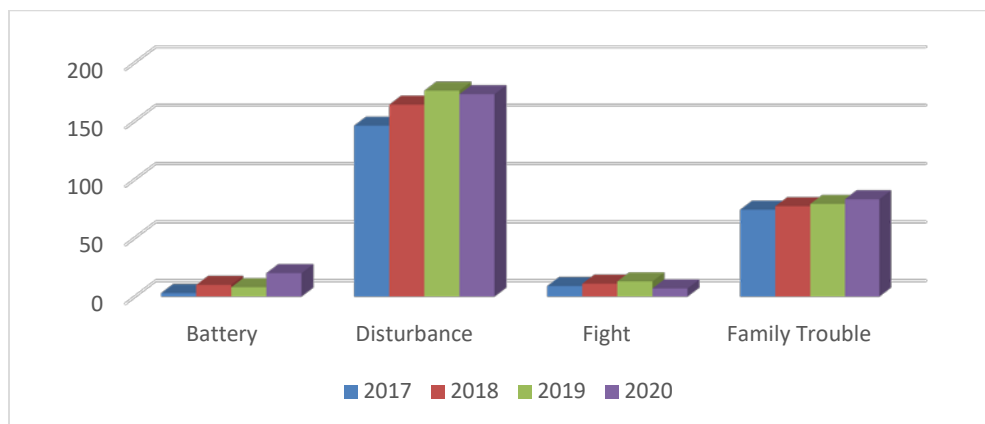
Year	Traffic Crashes	Injury Crashes	Total Crashes
2017	442	50	492
2018	430	57	487
2019	521	73	594
2020	360	55	415



Selected Crime Stats



Year	Burglary	Retail Theft	Theft
2017	15	361	189
2018	9	370	151
2019	10	506	166
2020	15	297	120



Year	Battery	Disturbance	Fight	Family Trouble
2017	3	146	9	74
2018	10	164	11	77
2019	8	176	13	79
2020	20	173	7	83



Bicycle Patrol Team



Officer Jared Wedig working the Memorial Day Parade.

Three Police Officers of the Monona Police Department were members of our 2020 bicycle patrol team. Those members include Officer Reynolds, Officer Wedig, Officer Pederson.

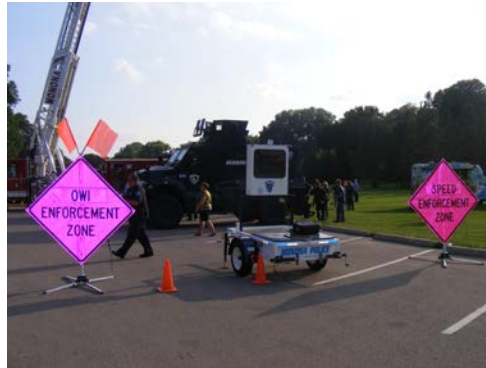
When staffing levels allow, these officers perform routine patrol in residential and business districts to get a more direct view of what is going on in a given area. By being out of a squad, officers can use more of their senses to help fight crime, and are more approachable by citizens passing by. These officers are also deployed during special events. Being on a bicycle makes travel through a crowd easier and the officers can maneuver into places a squad cannot.

Through the capital budget process, the department was able to purchase two new Trek Police Bicycles in 2016. The bike officers have their biggest presence at our Memorial Day Parade and July 4th Festival.

Due to Covid-19 cancelling our 2020 Parade and July 4th Festival, the bicycle patrol unit was unable to be deployed.



Traffic Enforcement Grants



In 2020, the Monona Police Department received three traffic enforcement grants from the WI Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety totaling \$36,000.

The first grant was a \$16,000 grant allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on SEATBELT enforcement along with the Town of Madison PD.

The second grant was a \$10,000 grant allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on OWI enforcement with the Capitol Area OWI Task Force.

The third grant was a \$10,000 grant allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on SPEED enforcement.

Covid-19 shut down the traffic grants for the months of April and May in 2020.





MONONA POLICE K-9 “MIYA”



Our police K9 is named Miya, and she is a female Black Labrador mix, just over eight years old. Sergeant Adam Nachreiner was selected to be our K-9 handler and the pair have completed extensive training and have been working together since mid-October 2011. Miya is primarily used in Monona, but she can also assist other agencies if we have adequate staffing to allow them to leave our city limits.





Miya is trained for drug detection and tracking. She is not trained for aggressive bites and suspect control. She is able to detect marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine.

Officer Nachreiner was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2015 and now the pair primarily work 4pm-3am and assist with the same calls a uniform patrol unit does, but they also flex their hours to attend training and for special presentations. For instance, because Miya is extremely friendly, she is a magnet for children's attention and is used to present special programs to children. Miya offers a great opportunity for children to meet a police officer in a positive educational environment.

Our goal in order to start this program was to raise a minimum of \$20,000. Through generous donations from area residents and businesses, the department was able to raise enough money to purchase, train and equip our police dog. We conducted fundraising at the 2010 Memorial Day Parade and also worked with the Park and Recreation Department during the 2010 golf outing. There are too many citizens and businesses to mention in this short article, but rest assured that we are very grateful to all of them. Donations ranged from pocket change up to \$5,000, and all were much appreciated. Fundraising is ongoing in order to meet maintenance and equipment needs for the unit. For example, we needed to modify the interior of the K-9 squad car in order to meet the needs of transporting a working dog. A special platform and caging was installed in place of the rear seat. The squad also needs to have a continuous controlled environment for the health and safety of the dog.

The K-9 unit has been a very positive and effective addition to the Monona Police Department, and we thank you for your support.





Memorial Day Parade



Monona Community Festival July 3rd and 4th



Due to Covid-19 the 2020 Memorial Day Parade and July 4th Festival were cancelled.



Community Relations Officer

Officer Nathan Reynolds was selected to be the Community Relations Officer starting in October of 2019. His function is to reach out to community residents and businesses and attend community events to be a point of contact for quality of life issues to better serve our community.



Community Officer Nathan Reynolds at the retirement final shift of Officer Vicki Peterson.

In 2020 all of the standard community events were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic virus. These events included our National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, The Citizens Police Academy, Coffee with a Cop, Active Shooter presentations, Senior Center Crime Prevention presentations, and more.



2020 Citizens Police Academy



2018 Citizen Academy

In 2020 the Monona Police Department cancelled our Citizen Academy due to Covid-19. We look forward to a time we can bring people in to learn about what Officers do, what some of our training consists of, and allow you to get a small glimpse into the world of your police department and its employees.

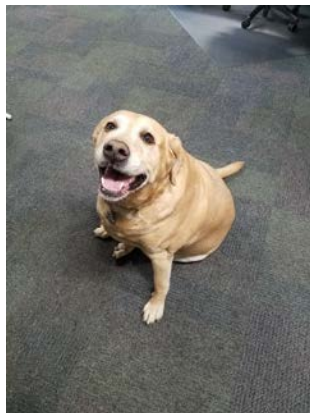




Monona Police Department Facebook Page



The Monona Police Department Facebook page has been very useful for sending out press releases, informing the public about City events such as the Memorial Day Parade and July 4th Festival, and reuniting lost pets to their families.



Some of the 2020 happy pets which found their way home thanks to Facebook.



Drug Takeback Campaign 2020



The Medicine Shoppe, 4205 Monona Drive

Twice a year we partner with the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy at 4205 Monona Drive for the National Drug Takeback Campaign. This year due to Covid-19, we had to sit out of the two events. Hopefully we will be able to start up again in Spring or at least by Fall of 2021.



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2020 National Police Week



Along with many other events, the 2020 Law Enforcement Memorial event had to be held virtually due to Covid-19. 4 names were added to the 279 names already present.

William McGinty, Darlington Police Department
End of Watch: May 25, 1933

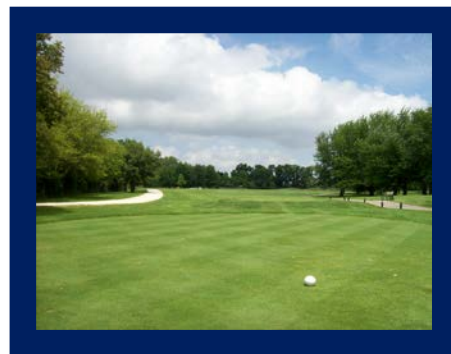
Starre A Miles, Pepin County Sheriff's Office
End of Watch: November 5, 1945

Matthew J Rittner, Milwaukee Police Department
End of Watch: February 6, 2019

John D Hetland, Racine Police Department
End of Watch: June 17, 2019



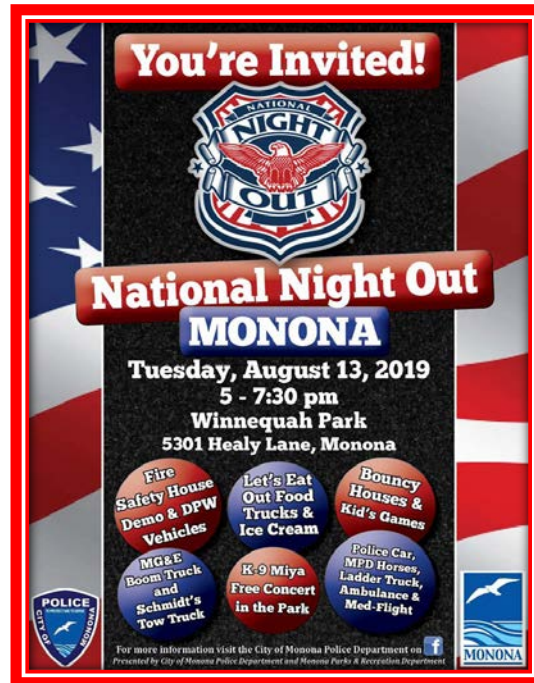
2020 K9 Golf Fundraiser



The 2020 Monona K9 Golf Outing fundraiser was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19.



2020 National Night Out



National night Out would have been held on August 4th, 2020, but like everything else in 2020, COVID-19 cancelled the festivities. Traditionally for our National Night Out, we invite the public to join the Monona Police Department, along with the Monona Park and Rec Department and Monona Fire Department for some community fellowship in Winnequah Park. In prior years we had food carts, games, a bounce house, the Madison Police Horse Patrol and a visit by Med Flight.





Coffee with a Cop



In a non-Covid-19 world, Community Officer Nathan Reynolds holds Coffee with a Cop events where anyone who wants to join for conversation while enjoying a free cup of coffee is welcome at these events. Any topic or questions are open for discussion, so the public is encouraged to walk over and meet the Officer and chat away.

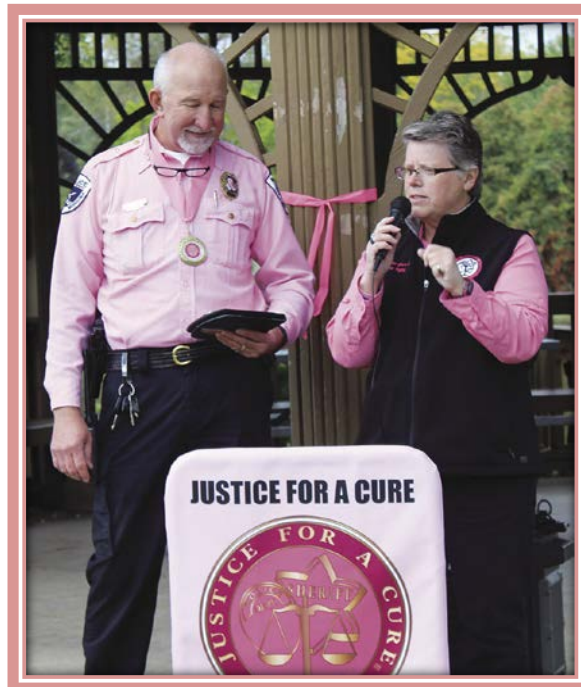
Walk your Kid to School Day



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City of Monona Pink Day For Breast Cancer Awareness



2019 Photo from the Herald Independent

In October we usually have a kickoff event for the Justice for a Cure Campaign along with the founder of the group, retired deputy Joan Kamholz, Here is a 2019 photo of the event in Winnequah Park along with Officers from agencies across Dane County.



We're All in this Together ! Covid-19 Public Service Announcement



On November 18, 2020 the City of Monona Released a Promotional Video Encouraging Residents to do Their Part in the Fight Against COVID-19.

Monona Clerk of Courts Toya Harrell and Community Relations Officer Nate Reynolds made a nice appearance in the video.

With positive cases spreading exponentially throughout Wisconsin, the City wanted to remind residents that we all have to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. This message comes as Public Health Madison and Dane County implement a new order prohibiting indoor gatherings. “A number of residents had expressed concerns over community members holding large gatherings at their homes and not wearing face masks,” said City of Monona Mayor Mary O’Connor. “We want to remind residents that the only way we can help slow the spread of COVID-19 is by following Public Health guidelines and we all have to do it together if we want it to work.”

The promotional video featured 16 different community members. Together they deliver a message that defines what “we’re in this together” means for the community. Those featured in the video all wear face masks and were recorded individually, as a way to subtly encourage the viewer to social distance and wear a face mask.

You can view the “We’re All in this Together” video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUjR6vrgVxs&feature=youtu.be>



2020 Shop with a Cop

In 2020 Officer Reynolds organized the Monona Police Department “Shop with a Cop” event.

This year’s Shop with a Cop event was held November 23rd, 2020. Monona Officers accompanied children to the Monona Wal-Mart where they got \$200 to spend on their family for Christmas and select one gift for themselves. Wrapping paper and pizza were also provided.





Use of Force Reviews

JANUARY 2020

On January 2nd, 2020, at 3:08 pm, an Officer attempted to stop a car operating with plates that didn't match the vehicle. The car rapidly accelerated from the squad reaching 80 MPH as it passed the sewage treatment plant. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy.

(MO20-00084) (Unidentified suspect)

On January 5th, 2020, at 3:45 pm, an Officer attempted to stop a stolen car. The car rapidly accelerated away from the squad. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy.

(MO20-00255) (Unidentified suspect)

On January 20th 2020 at 2:40am the Town of Madison called out via radio of a stolen auto headed towards Monona. A Monona Officer observed the car on HWY 12. A traffic stop was attempted but the suspect rapidly accelerated and the Officer terminated the pursuit.

(MO20-00930) (Unidentified suspect)

On January 22nd, 2020, at 12:58 am, a Monona Officer overhead a stolen auto had stuck traffic spikes headed towards Monona. Our Officer got behind the vehicle which now had two flat tires and attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle slowed until it got just beyond the Monona Drive overpass and the 5 occupants of the car fled on foot. All five were caught, some at Taser point. One juvenile passenger had 7 active arrest warrants and a small amount of marijuana on him.

(MO20-00971) (M/B 18) (F/B 18) (F/B 18) (M/B 17) (M/B 15)

On January 23rd, 2020, at 5:07 pm, a Monona Officer observed a car run a red traffic light on Monona Drive at Owen Road. A traffic stop was attempted and the car lost control on Bjelde Lane, sliding into a snowbank and the 2 males fled on foot. The driver was tackled to the ground and arrested. This male had 3 warrants through the Department of Corrections. This male gave up the last name of the other passenger and through further investigation this other passenger was identified. He had a warrant for his arrest as well.

(MO20-01039) (M/B 25)

On January 26th, 2020, at 12:24 am, a Monona Officer observed a vehicle operating on Broadway with no lights on. As the Officer turned around to stop this vehicle, the other car next to it took off at high speeds. A pursuit was started but was terminated due to the suspect running a few stop signs and getting too far ahead of the squad. The Officer continued in the general direction of the suspect and observed that it had crashed into a snow bank on Graham Avenue, and both doors were open. Two suspects were then seen fleeing on foot. One suspect followed orders to stop and was taken into custody. A Town of Madison K9 located the second subject.



Both subjects were arrested and taken to jail.

(MO20-01129) (F/W 18) (M/B 18)

On January 29th, 2020, at 11:56 pm, a Monona Officer observed a vehicle traveling 88 MPH on HWY 51 into Monona. A traffic stop was attempted and the vehicle fled. A pursuit was attempted by was eventually terminated due to continued reckless driving.

(MO20-01311) (Unidentified suspect)

On January 30th at 1:13am an Officer heard a Capitol PD Officer attempt to stop a vehicle which had eluded Fitchburg PD earlier in the evening. Our Officer attempted to stop the vehicle as well and it accelerated rapidly to flee, so the Officer terminated the pursuit.

(MO20-01315) (Unidentified suspect)

On January 30th, 2020, at 1:35 am, a Monona Officer responded to Wal-Mart for a retail theft in progress. The suspect was stopped but was not following directions and had a razor blade on him that he had been using to cut open packages. The suspect was grabbed when he tried to reach into his pocket and he struggled against the officer. The officer decentralized him and applied pressure until he put his arms behind his back. The stolen merchandise, a crack pipe and straws, and a small rock of cocaine were located. The subject was taken to jail for possession of cocaine, paraphernalia, and resisting arrest and was cited for the retail theft.

(MO20-01316) (WAL-MART) (M/W 37)

On January 30th at 4:19pm an Officer observed a vehicle traveling 46 MPH on Femrite Drive. Upon attempting a traffic stop, the driver rapidly accelerated in an attempt to flee, but then turned into a circular driveway. A High risk stop was done. The driver stated he fled because he had just smoked marijuana.

(MO20-01338) (M/W 16)

FEBRUARY 2020

On February 1st 2020 at 12:20am an officer heard that a vehicle was leaving a crash scene headed towards Monona. Our Officer observed the car approaching on Monona Drive at 60 MPH. A traffic stop was attempted but the driver rapidly accelerated to flee.

(MO20-01411) (Unidentified suspect)

On February 4th 2020 at 9:38pm A Town of Madison Officer called via radio that a red sedan was fleeing from his traffic stop attempt. Our Officer observed the vehicle traveling 90 MPH on the beltline and a pursuit began. The driver eventually stopped and handguns were pointed for the High Risk Stop.

(MO20-01595) (F/B 21)



On February 7th at 1:23am an Officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle with a broken tail lamp, a tinted cover over the license plate area, and only a Temp Tag. The driver rapidly accelerated. Spikes were not available so the pursuit was terminated.
(MO20-01698) (Unidentified suspect)

On February 9th at 1:53 am an Officer stopped a car for running a stop sign. The car initially fled at speeds of 100 MPH but then pulled over. During a search of the vehicle a loaded handgun was located. The driver was cited for Speeding, Operating While Suspended, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.
(MO20-01793) (M/B 18)



On February 10th at 11:20pm an Officer observed a vehicle stolen from the Monona Walgreens at 8:30pm traveling on the beltline. A stop was attempted but the vehicle fled at high speeds. The pursuit was terminated.
(MO20-01867) (Unidentified suspect)

On February 17th at 8:57pm officers responded to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival an officer observed a female waking away from the scene who was known to have a warrant from Probation/Parole for her arrest. The female said she didn't need to comply and was placed in an escort hold. The female continued to pull away and was warned several times to comply with being arrested on her warrant. She continued to refuse and was decentralized to the ground to be handcuffed.
(MO20-02140) (F/W 28)

On February 24th, at 1:30 am an Officer was requested for mutual aid to McFarland for a brief vehicle pursuit which had turned into a foot chase. Our Officer observed the suspect and held him at gunpoint where the male followed commands to lay on the ground with his hands out to the side. The male was then handcuffed and turned over to the McFarland Officer. The Officer requested we stand by with the suspect's car, and at that point our Officer observed a Glock handgun on the passenger side floor. The suspect had multiple arrest warrants including one for armed robbery.
(MO20-02417) (M/B 18)

MARCH 2020

On March 2, 2020 at 3:08 p.m. a Monona Officer attempted to stop a car that was recklessly driving and fleeing from a deputy. The vehicle refused to stop and struck two sets of spikes



along the beltline highway. Ultimately, the driver crashed into a cement barrier and all occupants fled on foot. Several were located and arrested. The Dane County Sheriff's Department handled charges.
(MO20-02610) (F/B 19)

On March 8, 2020 at 4:04 p.m. an officer responded for a retail theft. The suspect had fled from loss prevention. The suspect ran into the area of Poms Tire. K9 Miya was able to locate the male subject hiding in some large tractor tires outside of Poms. A second officer held the suspect at Taser point until he could be handcuffed. The suspect was cited for Retail Theft and Obstructing.
(MO20-02935) (M/B 24)

On March 9, 2020 at 2:39 a.m. an officer located two stolen vehicles, traveling together, towards Monona at 115 MPH in a 55 MPH zone without headlights on. A traffic stop was attempted, but the cars fled onto the Beltline. Both vehicles avoided spike strips and the Monona Officer terminated the pursuit.
(MO20-02954) (Unidentified suspect)

On March 11, 2020 at 12:28 a.m. a Monona Officer heard that a white car was stolen earlier in the evening from Fitchburg and that it was observed traveling approximately 100 MPH on the beltline. The officer went to investigate and observed the vehicle run a red light. A traffic stop was attempted and the driver attempted to flee. Spikes were requested but as the vehicle approached where the spikes were set, the driver lost control and struck the median barrier. The driver and two occupants were taken out at gun point. All three occupants were juveniles, and all three were arrested and taken to the Juvenile Reception Center.
(MO20-03063) (Driver-M/B 14) (M/B 14) (M/W 15)

On March 14, 2020 at 8:17 p.m. an officer observed a seatbelt violation. The officer then ran the vehicle plate, which came back to a revoked driver with IID restrictions. A traffic stop was attempted, but the driver refused to stop. The driver turned down a dead end and the Officer was able to spot light the driver as he attempted to drive away, making a positive ID. The driver continued to not stop and pulled into an apartment building lot and ran from the car into an apartment. The neighbor stepped out and verified the suspect just entered next door as he knew he lived there with his girlfriend. The suspect was arrested for Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest and cited for Failure to Wear a Seatbelt.
(MO20-03233) (M/W 31)

On March 19, 2020 at 3:48 a.m. an officer heard the Town of Madison pursuing a reckless driver, which had been eluding officers all evening. As the suspect headed towards Monona, they drove head-on in the wrong lane at our officer. The Monona Officer swerved to the right and the suspect then almost rammed the Fitchburg squad which was behind him. As the pursuit



began, the suspect ran over spikes and lost a tire. As the vehicle continued to flee, the driver lost control and jumped a curb and got stuck. The 17-year-old female driver surrendered and was arrested for Felony Eluding and Recklessly Endangering Safety.
(MO20-03350) (F/B 17)

On March 22, 2020 at 1:23 a.m. an officer heard a Dane County Deputy call out a stolen vehicle over the radio and that it was heading towards Monona on Broadway at a high rate of speed. The suspect ran a red light and rapidly accelerated away even before a Monona Officer made the traffic stop attempt. A pursuit was attempted but the vehicle fled quite recklessly so the officer terminated the pursuit.
(MO20-03409) (Unidentified suspect)

On March 23, 2020 at 2:18 a.m. an officer heard a Dane County Deputy call out a stolen vehicle pursuit and that the vehicle was heading towards McFarland. McFarland PD was able to spike the vehicle. As the car continued after hitting the spikes, the deputy requested additional units to assist. The suspect then stopped and three males fled from the car. A perimeter was set up, and a K9 track led to the apprehension of all three suspects. Monona Officers had one handgun and one taser pointed at a male hiding in a dumpster until he exited with no weapons present. All charges were handled by the Dane County Deputy.
(MO20-03477) (M/B 15)

APRIL 2020

In April there were no use of force incidents.

MAY 2020

On May 7th, 2020 at 10:25pm an Officer investigated a suspicious vehicle at a closed business parking lot. The vehicle left upon seeing the approaching squad. The plate on the vehicle was expired. A traffic stop was attempted but the vehicle fled in a reckless manner and the stop attempt was terminated.
(MO20-04394) (Unidentified suspect)

On May 17th, 2020 at 12:13am an Officer responded to the area of Moorland Road on mutual aid to assist the Town of Madison PD who had seen a stolen vehicle enter an apartment complex lot. The Town Officers stood by at the exit with spike strips and the Monona Officers checked the area for the vehicle. Our officer observed the vehicle occupied by 1 person. A high risk stop was done and the driver was taken out at gun point. The suspect was taken into custody without further issue. The Town of Madison handled the arrest and charges.
(MO20-04637) (M/B 20)

On May 31st, 2020 at 7:23pm two Officers responded to Wal-Mart for a report of three females



concealing merchandise later determined to be 40 items valued at \$207. As the 3 females walked away they were told to stop and return and two did not comply and the third was held onto and became verbally aggressive. A male then inserted himself in between the officer and female while on the escalator. Ultimately the female was placed in handcuffs while the Officer yelled commands at the male which were met by verbal aggressions. The male also refused to remove his hands from his pockets and for officer safety, a Taser was pointed at the male to again order him to comply. A Town of Madison Officer arrived to assist and the other two females were arrested as well. A heightened emotional crowd formed and the now solo officer disengaged with the male party to avoid further conflict.
(MO20-05041) (M/B 21) (F/B 22) (F/B 17) (F/B 17)

JUNE 2020

On June 2nd at 10:50am a Monona resident in the 5100 block of Arrowhead Drive, contacted the Monona Police Department to report there was someone outside her neighbors home but the previous resident passed away and the home should be vacant. When officers arrived at the home they found the front door unsecured. They announced their presence and could hear someone talking inside, but nobody came to greet them. Following protocol, believing this was possibly a burglary to a residence, they entered the house with guns drawn. Officers made contact with a 23-year-old male and placed him in handcuffs while they investigated. The male subject explained he was staying at the house with permission of the son of the recently deceased owner. The homeowner's son later confirmed a friend of the detained subject was the renter, but he knew the subject who was detained. Officers apologized for the misunderstanding and they cleared from the call. **(MO20-05110) (M/B 23)**

On June 21st, 2020 at 12:12pm an Officer observed a suspected drunk driver on Monona Drive. The driver's door opened while the car was still in motion. The car stopped and the driver exited and rapidly walked towards the Officer. For his safety, the Officer put his car in reverse to gain separation distance from the male. The male returned to his car and sat with his one arm outside of the window. The Officer then turned on his emergency lights and removed his handgun from the holster at the low ready and yelled commands to the driver. The male exited with his hands up, but then put his hands down near his waistband, then waived his arms around while screaming. The male then reached into his car. The Officer believed the male may be on drugs and experiencing Excited Delirium. The male then started yelling "shoot me". The male then started pacing behind his own car. The Officer then transitioned to his taser while waiting for backup. When backup arrived they attempted to place the male in handcuffs but could not move the man's arms at all. The Officers elected to disengage and speak with the male from a distance. The male had a revoked license and he was on probation, so the Officers parked his car and requested he walk home. P&P placed on arrest warrant on the male, but officers stated due to his drugged state and immense strength, they could not arrest him without force. However, the male then stated walking down the middle of the street and the Officers could not allow him to get hit by a car. An additional 6 mutual aid officers were requested to get the man into



handcuffs. After verbal negations failed, all 8 officers attempted to get the male into handcuffs and he was still able to lock his arms under himself. The male then attempted to bite one of the officers on the arm. A taser was then deployed in a drive stun mode to attempt to get the male to release his arms. The taser was successful and the male then complied. Once at the jail, a more controlled search could be done on the male, and he had a small bag with methamphetamine residue inside of it. The male was arrested for Resisting Arrest and the probation warrant.

(MO20-05776) (M/B 34)

On June 20th, 2020 at 9:36pm Officers heard radio traffic from Dane Co Deputies of a pursuit of a vehicle approaching Broadway from HWY 51. The cars went past two Monona Officers and they observed the suspect vehicle turn onto Falcon Circle, still pursued by the Deputy. Our Officers took the other entrance to Falcon Circle which upon seeing, caused the driver to stop. A high risk stop was performed. The driver and two passengers were taken into police custody. The arrest and charges were handled by the Dane County Sheriff's Dept.

(MO20-05815) (M/B 26)(M/B 27)(M/B 23)

On June 27th, 2020 at 1:09am an Officer observed a vehicle matching a description aired earlier in the evening regarding a shooting in Madison. As the Officer turned around, the vehicle rapidly fled at an estimated 60-70 MPH on Femrite Drive. The vehicle fled past a second squad and crashed behind Studio Z. Two occupants fled the scene. A K9 track was attempted but was unsuccessful.

(MO20-06004) (M/B 21)

JULY 2020

On July, 17th 2020, at 1:32 am, Officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress in the 5200 block of McKenna Road. The homeowner was alerted by their dog to two intruders entering his rear patio. Two males fled on foot upon seeing the homeowner. A responding Monona Officer observed a black Nissan Rouge SUV leaving the area at high speeds and attempted to stop the vehicle, but had to terminate the pursuit due to the suspects dangerous driving. The Nissan matched a vehicle stolen out of the north side of Madison on July 14th.

(MO20-06610) (Unidentified suspects)

On July, 27th 2020, at 4:04 pm, Officers were dispatched to the Monona Wal-Mart for a retail theft in progress of \$222 worth of clothing. Upon arrival the first officer was informed the male refused to cooperate with the loss prevention employee and was fleeing on foot. The male spotted the squad car and continued to run from the scene and ultimately got picked up in a car. A traffic stop was performed and the car stopped and the driver pointed at the passenger and stated "he's the one you want". The passenger exited and set the merchandise down but then started to walk away. The male was told to put his arms behind his back and just continued to walk away. The Officer grabbed the man's arm and he pushed the Officer off. The Officer then drew his Taser and ordered the man several times to get on the ground, and the male kicked off his shoes (which



he had just stolen) and continued to back away until the second officer arrived and grabbed the male and then both could go hands on to place the male into handcuffs.

(MO20-06945) (M/B 51)

On July, 30th 2020, at 7:58 pm, a Monona Officer was requested for mutual aid for the Town of Madison PD to assist with a domestic disturbance where the suspect just fled on foot. The City of Madison assisted with a K9 track. While searching for the suspect, dispatch advised the male returned to the original location of the domestic. The Officers observed the suspect and ordered him to the ground and he refused. Each officer grabbed an arm and the male resisted and tried to pull away, so he was lowered to the ground for handcuffing. The male was secured into a squad car and our officer cleared from this call.

(MO20-07016) (M/W 32)

AUGUST 2020

On August 1st, 2020 at 1:00 am an officer observed a car traveling 86 MPH on the beltline. An attempt to stop the vehicle was made but the suspect fled at even higher speeds, so the Officer terminated. **(MO20-07055) (Suspect not identified)**

On August 1st, 2020 at 2:05 am an officer observed a car traveling 89 MPH on the beltline. An attempt to stop the vehicle was made but the suspect fled at even higher speeds, so the Officer terminated. **(MO20-07060) (Suspect not identified)**

On August 13th, 2020 at 12:30 am an officer observed a car traveling 75 MPH on the 45 MPH area of HWY 51 in Monona. An attempt to stop the vehicle was made but the suspect fled at even higher speeds, so the Officer terminated.

(MO20-07398) (Suspect not identified)

On August 14th, 2020 at 12:25 am an officer assisted the Town of Madison with a traffic stop which initially pulled over by the Wal-Mart. The Town Officer called out that the vehicle was fleeing and the driver was very intoxicated. A Town Officer was able to use tire deflation sticks but the driver fled west on the beltline. Our Officer followed to assist the Town, and the car eventually came to a stop after losing a tire. A High Risk stop was performed and the driver was taken into custody without issue.

(MO20-07456) (M/B 32)

On August 15th, 2020 at 12:35 am an officer observed a car traveling 104 MPH on the beltline. No stop was attempted at this time. This vehicle was spotted in residential streets of McFarland doing 75 MPH - 100 MPH and that officer lost sight of it. The vehicle returned to the beltline



and was again seen traveling in excess of 100 MPH. A stop was attempted at this time however no one was in position with tire deflation devices so the pursuit was terminated. **(MO20-07497) (Suspect not identified)**

On August 18th, 2020 at 12:56 am an officer observed a Capitol Officer in a pursuit of a vehicle northbound on Monona Drive. Our Officer followed to assist and the pursuit turned onto Acacia Lane and the Capitol Officer terminated the pursuit. **(MO20-07579) (Suspect not identified)**

On August 21st, 2020 at 11:01 pm an officer observed a car traveling 98 MPH on the beltline. An attempt to stop the vehicle was made but the suspect fled at even higher speeds, so the Officer terminated. This car fled a deputy at 11:56 pm and struck tire deflation sticks but the Office lost sight of the car. Fitchburg located the car at 12:09 am unoccupied. **(MO20-07719) (Suspect not identified)**

SEPTEMBER 2020

On September 5th, 2020 at 11:10 am Officers were dispatched to the Menards store for a retail theft in progress. The store got the property back and the suspects left in a vehicle and one left on foot. A responding Officer observed the suspect on foot and as he approached the male ran away. The male hopped a fence and then appeared to be hiding in some bushes with his hands covered. The Officer gave the suspect commands at gun point but the male fled again into a wooded area. A K9 track led to a garbage can with some drugs and drug paraphernalia in it, but the male was not located. Another person stopped as part of this theft gave up the name of the male who fled, and he had 3 warrants out for his arrest. **(MO20-08162) Suspect: M/W, 36**

On September 7th, 2020 at 3:42 am an Officer observed a vehicle traveling 71 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. A stop was attempted but the driver made some evasive turns onto East Broadway. The Officer terminated but continued to check the area. Shortly thereafter, the Officer observed some headlights behind a closed business. The Officer investigated and the same vehicle was fleeing across a grassy area. A second unit picked up the suspect car and attempted to stop it. The vehicle came to a stop in a residential area and the driver fled on foot. A perimeter was set up and a K9 track was attempted but it was not successful. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

(MO20-08215) Suspect not identified.

On September 7th, 2020 at 11:14 pm an Officer observed a car traveling on HWY 51 at 76 MPH. A stop was attempted but the vehicle fled at speeds over 85 MPH and it ran a red light, so the Officer terminated the pursuit.

(MO20-08250) Suspect not identified.



On September 7th, 2020 at 11:21 pm a second Officer observed a different vehicle speeding, 81 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. A stop was attempted but the car fled at speeds over 100 MPH. The Officer terminated the pursuit.

(MO20-08251) Suspect not identified.

On September 10th, 2020 at 9:01 pm Officers were dispatched to a duplex on Roselawn Avenue for a report of a female who screamed after what sounded like a single gunshot. Upon arrival, Officers observed a single unused round of handgun ammunition on the front step of the duplex, and a cavalry style sword was located in the yard. One male attempted to flee out the back and was detained by police and a second person was found hiding in the yard. The detained males refused to cooperate with the investigation.

Multiple subjects were seen inside the duplex who became verbally hostile towards police presence. To de-escalate the situation and allow for a thorough search, a search warrant was obtained. At 1:03 am entry was made into the residence with the assistance of McFarland, Dane County, and Town of Madison Officers. Three handguns, a spent shell casing and a hole in the wall consistent with a handgun being fired were all located inside the duplex.

(MO20-08337) Six white males. One white female

On September 12th, 2020 at 11:15 pm Officers were dispatched to Kwik Trip by a subject identifying a car in the lot as a stolen auto. While enroute, dispatch was able to verify the plate given by the caller was to a stolen auto matching the description of the auto in question. As the Officer pulled in the stolen auto was leaving. The Officer pulled in front of the auto with his emergency lights operating and spot light on the driver. The driver then exited the car and attempted to flee on foot. The Officer pursued on foot and got ahold of the male and decentralized him to the ground. The Officer turned over the male to a Dane County Deputy who took the stolen auto report two hours earlier, and our Officer forwarded charges of resisting arrest to the DA's office.

(MO20-08405) M/W 41

On September 13th, 2020 at 8:57 pm Officers heard a Dane County Deputy in pursuit of a stolen auto on Pflaum Road heading towards Monona. County next aired the vehicle was disabled at Walgreens and 6 subjects were fleeing the vehicle on foot. As the Officer was almost on scene, he observed one suspect running across Nichols Road towards Gunderson's. The Officer engaged in a foot pursuit yelling commands for the male to stop. The Officer then un-holstered his Taser and ordered the male to stop, as the male jumped a fence. The Officer searched the area and located the male hiding under a car parked in a driveway. The male was ordered out at Taser point and placed into handcuffs without further issue. The male was turned over to the Deputy on scene.

(MO20-08444) M/B 17



On September 13th, 2020 at 1:12 am Officers monitoring the County radio heard a Maple Bluff Officer following a stolen auto onto the southbound interstate. Our Officer observed the vehicle on Stoughton Road. The Officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled in a reckless manner and the officer terminated the pursuit.

(MO20-08454) Suspect not identified.

On September 16th, 2020 at 4:13 pm an Officer observed a male walking who seemed impaired, and is a known alcoholic. The male entered a local gas station and was attempting to steal some chewing tobacco as the officer made entry. The male briefly attempted to run but the officer got ahold of him. The male struggled with the Officer for a moment but a second Officer arrived on scene and they were able to secure the man into handcuffs. The male blew a .19 into a PBT. The subjected was checked over by EMS and then issued a citation for retail theft and resisting arrest.

(MO20-08571) M/W 20

On September 17th, 2020 at 11pm an Officer attempted to stop a vehicle on the beltline for speeding and reckless driving. The driver exited onto Broadway and then crashed past the roundabout. Our Officer pointed his handgun and yelled commands to the driver to show his hands. The driver ignored him. The Officer then transitioned to his taser to take the male into custody. The male continued to ignore verbal commands. The subject sat down in the vehicle and the officer warned he would use the taser if the male did not show his hands. The male again did not comply and the taser was activated. At the end of the five second burst, the officer again yelled instructions to the male, which he again ignored. The Officer activated the taser again for a second sequence of 5 seconds and heard loud arching, indicating the taser was not making a full connection. The Officer moved in to do a drive stun to complete the connection and heard a loud pop. Believing the male just fired a gun, the Officer tossed his taser while retreating back. The Officer then drew his firearm and held it on the car until backup arrived. DCI investigated this incident and determined the male had in fact fired a gun inside the vehicle, which resulted in his death.

(MO20-08628) M/B 24

On September 24th, 2020 at 6:35 pm Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft in progress. The Officer and suspect observed each other in the parking lot and the male walked away refusing to stop. The male took off running and a brief foot pursuit occurred, with the officer telling the suspect several times to stop, police. The suspect then stopped and turned around and faced the officer. The Officer then drew his Taser and ordered the suspect to the ground. The male complied and was placed into handcuffs without further incident. The male was cited for retail theft and resisting arrest.

(MO20-08811) M/B 36



On September 29th, 2020 at 4:00 pm Officers were dispatched to the Beltline for a possible overdose. Upon arrival the Officer observed a person performing chest compressions next to the passenger side of the stopped car. EMS loaded the male into the ambulance and administered two doses of Narcan. The male then fled out of the ambulance near Park Street even though he was not wearing shoes or a shirt at this point. Officers searched the area and located the male as he attempted to close a garage door to hide in a random residence. The Officer drew his Taser and ordered the male out. The male complied and was placed into handcuffs without further issue. The male was then medically cleared at a hospital. The male's probation agent out of South Dakota was quite displeased that the suspect was in WI without permission and told this male he had until 5 pm the next day to show up in his office or his probation would be revoked. Our Officer cited the male for obstructing.

(MO20-08947) M/W 29

On September 30th, 2020 at 4:03 pm Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft in progress. The responding Officer observed the loss prevention employee chasing a male towards the underground parking lot, where the suspect was attempting to enter a vehicle. The Officer drew his Taser and yelled "don't do it". The suspect then complied and was escorted back to the LP Office where he was arrested for retail theft and taken to jail on a probation hold.

(MO20-08970) M/B 26

OCTOBER 2020

On October 25th, 2020 at 12:25am an Officer on routine patrol spotted a stolen vehicle on the beltline. An Officer from the Town of Madison advised they had tire deflation device available further down the highway. An effort was made to stop the vehicle due to reports of it reckless driving all over the county all evening. A three-mile pursuit was attempted and terminated. A short time later a Madison Officer located the vehicle abandoned. Two stolen Ipads, a Macbook laptop, a blue backpack, wallet, garage door opener and boxing gloves were located inside the vehicle. Schmidt's towed the stolen vehicle to their lot. (MO20-09558) No suspect identified.

On October 27th, 2020 at 12:43am an Officer was dispatched to Bjelde Ln from a resident watching a male checking car door handles on multiple vehicles. Our Officer located the male and called out for him to stop and the male took off running. The Officer engaged in a foot pursuit and caught up to the male and decentralized him and placed him into handcuffs. The male was arrested for a parole violation and resisting arrest.

(MO20-09581) M/W 28

NOVEMBER 2020

On November 1st, 2020 at midnight. an officer observed a vehicle without a plate stopped near



Wal-Mart. Upon turning to investigate, the vehicle rapidly accelerated away. Upon attempting to stop the vehicle, it ran a red light and the officer terminated the pursuit. **(MO20-09727) suspect not identified**

On November 4th at 12:19am an Officer observed a vehicle with a 2019 expired plate. Upon attempting a traffic stop. The driver made an abrupt illegal u-turn at an intersection and rapidly accelerated away, running the next red light completely. Our officer terminated per policy. **(MO20-09800) suspect not identified**

On November 5th at 7:45am Madison Police advised they were watching a stolen auto parked by the Monona Wal-Mart. The vehicle was stolen earlier in Madison and a handgun was seen. As Madison attempted to move in on the car, it took off. Madison used a tire deflation device and the vehicle fled onto the beltline. Our Officer followed the Madison unit. Eventually the vehicle stopped and the occupants fled and Madison Officers were able to catch the two occupants. **(MO20-09828) handled by Madison.**

On 11/07/20 at 12:40am an Officer observed a speeding vehicle that came back as stolen. Upon attempting a stop, the vehicle ran a red light and fled at a high speed. The Officer terminated the pursuit. **(MO20-09878) suspect not identified.**

On November 16th, 2020 at 12:18am An Officer observed a vehicle speeding on the beltline 90 MPH in 55 MPH zone. The Officer attempted to make a traffic stop and the suspect rapidly accelerated to flee. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy but continued on in the last direction of travel. A few minutes later the Officer observed the vehicle had become disabled from running over the median. The Officer observed the driver fleeing from the vehicle. The Officer engaged in a foot pursuit and decentralized the male to the ground to secure him into handcuffs. The male became compliant at that point. The driver was arrested for Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest and Felony Bail Jumping x2. The suspect had two open cases pending for Recklessly Endangering Safety and Eluding. **(MO20-10096) M/B 42**

On November 17th, 2020 at 12:09pm Officers responded to Wal-Mart for a retail theft. The suspect attempted to run away from Officers and was tackled. The male resisted being handcuffed and a taser use was threatened. The male was then placed into handcuffs. The male had a large folding knife in his pocket. EMS checked on the male and he declined transport and was taken to jail on two warrants, a probation violation, and a resisting arrest charge. **(MO20-10135) M/W 28**

On November 17th, 2020 at 2:27pm Officer were dispatched to an apartment in the 400 block of Femrite Drive for a report if three black males with guns entering an apartment. Upon arrival Officers located the caller who advised two of the men fled on foot out the rear of her building and one was believed to be inside yet. Officers had firearms at the ready as the entered the



apartment, but no one was inside. The victim stated the men took her designer backpack and belts. **(MO20-10142) no suspects present**

On November 17th, 2020 at 2:42am an Officer attempted to stop a car for speeding 82 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The driver then exited the highway and entered a residential neighborhood. The vehicle then attempted to elude the Officer by driving onto the City of Madison bicycle path. The Officer terminated the pursuit. **(MO20-10157) suspect not identified.**

On November 20th, 2020 at 11:35pm an Officer responded to the Avid Hotel for a woman stating she needed help. The Officer determined she was having a mental health issue and transported her to Meriter Hospital. At the hospital, the woman started screaming and threw a chair at the Officer. The Officer then attempted to place the woman into handcuffs and she punched the officer's arm twice. The woman then kicked the officer and he held her against the wall until security arrived to assist. The woman spit at the security officer. Hospital staff then entered the room and stated they could not assist the woman in her current state and she should be arrested for disorderly conduct. The woman was transported to the Dane Co Jail where the movement team escorted her to seclusion. **(MO20-10191) F/B 27**

On November 25th, 2020 at 6:43pm Officers responded to Wal-Mart for an employee reporting an auto theft. Loss Prevention reviewed video and determined a different employee took the car. ON Nov 27 Wal-Mart called to say the suspect was at work. Upon arresting the female, she resisted being placed into handcuffs and in her attempt to pull away, fell to the ground. The Officer then secured her into handcuffs where she continued to scream and kick at the Officers. The female was transported to the juvenile reception center with charges pending for OMVWOC, Resisting Arrest and Possession of Marijuana. **(MO20-10325) F/B 16**

DECEMBER 2020

On December 2nd, 2020 at 12:42am an Officer attempted to stop a speeding vehicle (78 MPH in a 55 zone). The vehicle turned onto the beltline, turned off its lights and fled at high speeds. The pursuit was terminated. **(MO20-10485) Suspect Not Identified**

On December 3rd, 2020 at 11:22pm an Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for running a red light. The vehicle then entered a residential neighborhood and ran a stop sign and the pursuit was terminated. **(MO20-10509) Suspect Not Identified**

Also On December 3rd, 2020 at 11:22pm a different Officer went to assist Dane Co with a pursuit heading toward Monona. Our Officer made a traffic stop attempt and was about to terminate when the driver lost control and spun several times. The driver then exited the car and took off running. Our Officer was able to catch the male and decentralized him in order to stop him from



further running. The male was arrested for 4th Offense OWI, two counts of felony fleeing, two counts of bail jumping, and operating while revoked. **(MO20-10510) M/W 23**

On December 3rd, 2020 at 2:02am an Officer spotted the car from MO20-10509 for a third time this evening. The Officer followed while trying to determine if tire deflation devices could be set up. The driver then noticed the officer and drove erratically and the stop attempt was terminated. **(MO20-10516)**. Suspect was identified December 8th on a traffic stop and admitted to the Dec 3rd violations. **M/B 15**. Eluding charges were forwarded to the DA.

On December 8th, 2020 at 12:37am an Officer observed two vehicles speeding together (80 MPH in 55 zone). While tire deflation devices were being arranged, the cars observed the officer and fled at dangerous speeds. The stop attempt was terminated.

(MO20-10644) Suspect Not Identified

On December 8th, 2020 at 1:03am an Officer observed a car traveling 88 MPH in a 55 zone. The driver was very slow to stop. The driver did not follow verbal commands and was held at taser point until backup arrived. The driver then cooperated and was placed into handcuffs. The male was much calmer by this time, and admitted he was feeling suicidal due to being bi-sexual. He said he wanted to talk to a professional but didn't know where to start. The male had been drinking, but the Officer felt it would be more beneficial to speak to a counselor rather than being arrested. The male was taken to detox for assistance due to the alcohol and suicidal comments as non-business hour counseling services do not assist people who have been drinking. **(MO20-10645) M/B 29**

On December 15th, 2020 at 7:47pm an Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a retail theft. Two females were attempted to be stopped by loss prevention but fled, one on foot and one in a vehicle. An Officer was able to stop the vehicle and the driver was cooperative. The suspect on foot however refused to stop and struggled with Officers who decentralized her to place her into handcuffs. Both females were cited for retail theft and released from the scene.

(MO20-10850) F/B 21 & F/B 17

On December 18th, 2020 at 11:40am an Officer working traffic grant stopped a car for having no plates. A strong odor of marijuana came out of the car and the Officer asked the driver out to perform sobriety testing. Even though the driver gave the officer his ID card, he sped off. A tire deflation device was successfully deployed but the pursuit was terminated. The vehicle was located about 30 minutes later abandoned. The vehicle was towed and the mans' Probation agent was notified. Citations for Operating while revoked, speeding, non-registration and no vehicle insurance were mailed to the address provided by P&P. Felony eluding and bail jumping was referred to the DA.

(MO20-10934) M/B 25



On December 23rd, 2020 at 5:17am an Officer observed a stolen vehicle pass his location at an estimated 70 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. A stop was attempted and 3 black juvenile males exited the car while it was still moving and fled. The vehicle came to a stop against a snowbank. MPD responded to take custody of the stolen auto.

(MO20-11099) Suspects Not Identified

On December 30th, 2020 at 12:53am an Officer observed a vehicle traveling 87 MPH in a 55 zone. A stop was attempted and the driver was very slow to stop. The Officer smelled intoxicants on the driver. The driver refused to exit the car and took off. A pursuit occurred and the driver eventually stopped again. The driver was arrested for Felony Eluding, OWI 1st offense, issued a citation for speeding, and his vehicle was towed from the business lot he stopped at. **(MO20-11309) M/B 29**

On December 31st, 2020 at 11:23pm an Officer observed a vehicle driving along the median wall of the beltline, scraping along it several times. The driver didn't initially stop and weaved across all three lanes of traffic only stopping because the vehicle seemed to have become disabled from its damage. Driver was arrested for OWI first offense, and cited for operating without insurance, operating while suspended and failure to maintain control of the vehicle. **(MO20-11338) M/W 31**



2020 Officer Training

The State of Wisconsin requires a minimum of 24 hours of training annually for a police officer to keep his or her certification. Law enforcement continues to become more complicated and the best way to keep officers proficient is with training.

The Monona Police Department participates in a training consortium with 4 other Dane County Police Agencies. These agencies are the McFarland PD, Stoughton PD, Oregon PD, and Verona PD. This consortium trains officers for 40 hours per year. Additionally as budgets permit, officers are sent to additional training on topics of interest or technical skill.

JANUARY TRAINING 2020

All Officers attended an 8-hour Active Threat In-Service training in January. Training was conducted on the WPS campus.

SRO Luke Wunsch attended an 8-hour training titled Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals.

FEBRUARY TRAINING 2020

Chief Walter Ostrenga and Detective Matthew Bomkamp attended the 2020 WPLF Mid-Winter Training Conference in Wisconsin Dells, February 9-12, 2020.

Lieutenant Curtis Wiegel & SRO Luke Wunsch attended the 4th Annual Active Threat Integrated Response Conference in Oshkosh, February 17-19, 2020.

Officer Jacob Ostrowski attended the WI Narcotics Officer Association Conference in Wisconsin Dells, February 26-28, 2020.

MARCH TRAINING 2020

All officers attended an 8-hour Firearms and DAAT In-Service training with our training consortium partners.

All other March training was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns

APRIL TRAINING 2020

All Officers trainings were cancelled for April due to COVID-19.

MAY TRAINING 2020

All Officers trainings were cancelled for May due to Covid-19.

JUNE TRAINING 2020



SRO Wunsch attended a 7 hour online Digital Threat Assessment course.

Lieutenant Deuman, Detective Sergeant Losby, Sergeant Winge, Detective Bomkamp, SRO Wunsch and Officers Ginther, and Flora attended a 3-hour online training for a records database program.

JULY TRAINING 2020

All Officers and Dispatchers attended an online 3-hour Implicit Bias training from Calibre Press.

School Resource Officer Wunsch attended several online trainings in July to include webinars on:

- School Security Measures, Racial Disparities and Implicit Racial Bias
- Police Violence, Racism, and Trauma in the School Environment
- LGBTQ+ Student's Safety Concerns in the School Environment
- Disrupting Systematic Racism in Schools
- Culturally Responsive School Town Hall Meeting

Officer Ginther attended a Wisconsin firearms instructor certification course to replace Officer James Reiter who left policing.

AUGUST TRAINING 2020

All Officers and dispatchers attended a 3-hour training on *Implicit Bias: Understanding its Impact on Actions and Decisions*

Lt. Wiegel and Community Relations Officer Reynolds attended a 1.5-hour training on *Understanding Implicit and Explicit Bias*.

Officer Ginther and Officer Franca attended a 40-hour *Crisis Intervention Team* (CIT) training taught by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Dane County.

SEPTEMBER TRAINING 2020

Lt. Wiegel attended a 1.5 HR webinar on *Building Resilience in Stressful Times* put on by Dr. Mark Sherwood

OCTOBER TRAINING 2020

All Officers attended 3 hours of training for the mandatory State of WI Handgun Qualification and Rifle Qualification.



Lt. Wiegel attended 3 training webinars in October.

1.5 hours on *The Impact of Genetics and the Environment on Addiction*

1.5 hours on *Social Emotional Skill Development*.

2 hours on *Mental Health in Law Enforcement*.

Officer Reynolds attended a 4-hour webinar on *Law Enforcement Public Relations*.

NOVEMBER TRAINING 2020

November 3rd Sergeant Winge and Lieutenant Wiegel attended an 8-hour Glock armorer recertification training.

November 19th Sergeant Nachreiner and Miya attended an 8-hour K9 recertification.

DECEMBER TRAINING 2020

Lt. Wiegel and Det Sgt. Losby each attended an online 4-hour instructor update training.

Sgt. Nachreiner attended 3.5 hours of online training including Marcy's Law and Officer Mental Health.



2020 Officer Wellness

The Monona Police Department has a health and wellness program which tests officers twice per year against the physical fitness test used during our initial hiring process for new officers. This includes:

- A vertical jump of at least 15.5 inches
- A 300 meter dash in under 68 seconds.
- 25 sit-ups in 1 minute.
- 1 bench press of 68% of the officer's body weight or 25 push-ups.
- A 1.5 mile run in under 15 minutes 54 seconds.

Officers who complete this test twice per year obtain a monetary bonus of at least \$100. Monona's Health Insurance plan also pays up to \$100 for a single coverage plan or \$200 in a family plan for good health programs and this can be used towards health and wellness programs such as a health club membership, weight watchers, membership in a Farm Shares produce program, or other related health classes and programs.

Monona also participates in an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to assist employees in finding professional resources and support groups within the community. This program is open to all regular employees, Fire and EMS volunteers and any immediate family members living in the same household.





2020 Dane County Chiefs of Police Association



No photo was taken in 2020 due to Covid-19. Here is the 2019 group photo of the Dane County WI Chiefs of Police Association.

