

Monona Police Department 2017 Annual Report



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Chief of Police



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Detective Lieutenant



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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.



2017 Memorial Day Parade Photo



2017 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 Sara Deuman
1996 – 1997 Village of Spring Green Police Department
1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Patrol Lieutenant Curtis 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 Ryan Losby
1998 – 2004 Evansville Police Department
2004 – Present City of Monona Police Department

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

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



Patrol Division

2nd Shift Patrol Sergeant Jeremy Winge

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

3rd Shift Patrol Sergeant Adam 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 Vicki Peterson (United States Army Veteran)

1988 – 1992 United States Army Military Police
1995 – 1997 City of Janesville Police Department
1997 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Shawn Fogeltanz

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

Officer Kevin Schneider

2003 – Present City of Monona Police Department

2nd Shift

Officer Jared Wedig (United States Army Veteran)

2009 – Present City Monona Police Department

Officer Landon Flora

2014-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Kenneth Ginther (Active United States Army Reserve)

2015-Present City of Monona Police Department



3rd Shift

Officer Nathan Reynolds

2006 – 2008 Dispatcher for Monona Police Department
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Taylor Pederson

2015-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Heather Mielke

2016 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Relief Shift

Officer Ryan Hickmann

2014-Present City of Monona Police Department

Officer Jacob Ostrowski

2014 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Community Resource Officer

Officer James Reiter

2004 – 2008 Dane County Sheriff's Department
2006 – 2008 Part Time Monona Police Dispatcher
2008 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Police Department Retirements:

---no retirements in 2017



Monona Non-Sworn Personnel

Court Clerk Toya Robinson

2016 -- Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Gail Elliott

1990 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Marcie Kuehl

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Margie McGraw

2015 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Dispatcher Katherine Nelson

2015 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Monona Non-Sworn Personnel Part Time

Part-Time Dispatcher Ashley Sweeney

2007 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Jennifer Beier

2010 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Lindsey Blanke

2014 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Phillip McCarragher

2015 – Present City of Monona Police Department

Part-Time Dispatcher Peg Berman

2016 – Present City of Monona Police Department

School Crossing Guard Jerry Thompson

2015 – Present City of Monona Police Department

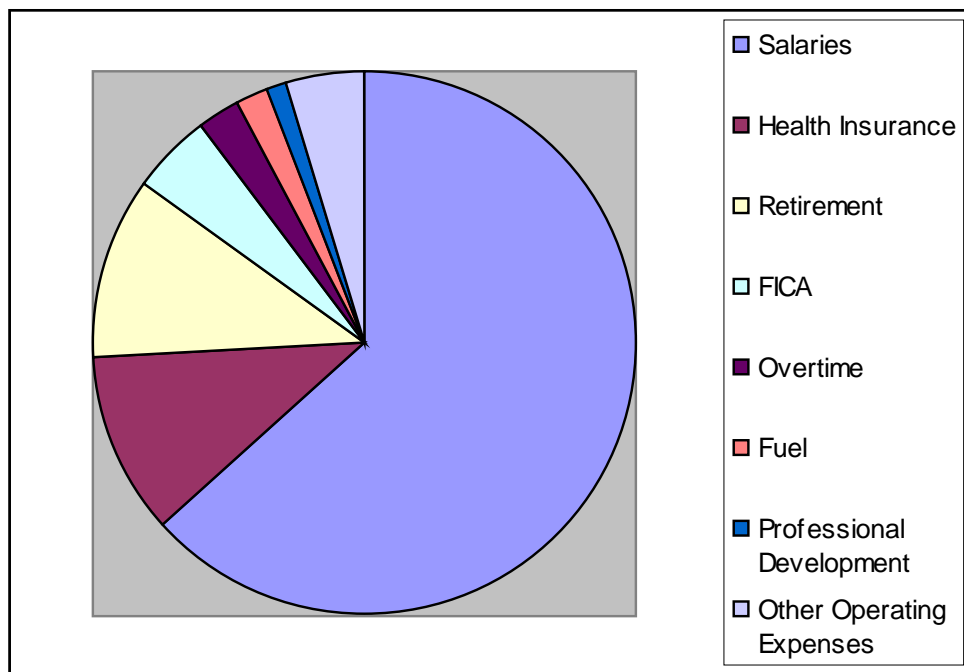
Substitute School Crossing Guard John Anderson

2012 – Present City of Monona Police Department



2017 BUDGET INFORMATION

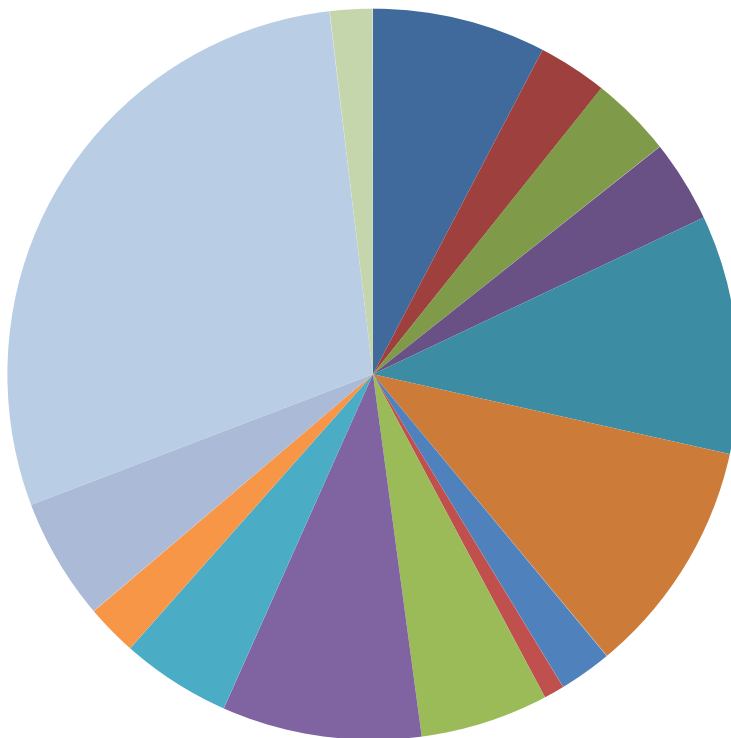
The Law Enforcement Operating Budget for 2017 was \$2,216,342. The 2017 Dispatch operating budget was \$386,814. The majority of the operating costs were wages and other related expenses such as FICA, Insurance, Retirement, and Overtime. The chart below represents a breakdown of fund allocations.





2017 BUDGET INFORMATION

2017 APPROXIMATE OVERTIME BREAKDOWN



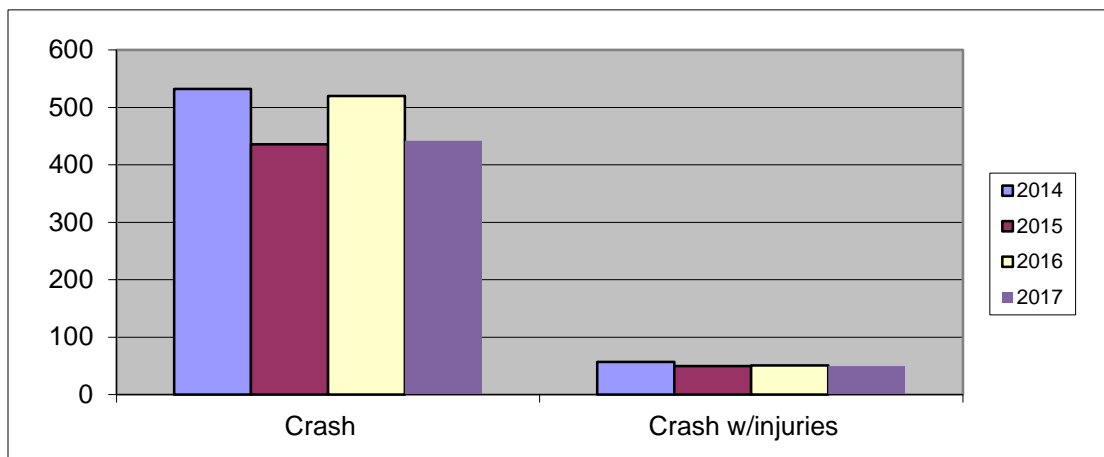
- TRAINING CONSORTIUM
(In-Service) \$11,800
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(Instructors for In-Service) \$4,688
- OTHER REQUIRED TRAINING
(ECIR/Radar/CPR/K9) \$5,538
- OPTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING
\$5,600
- SICK LEAVE Coverage \$16,200
- VACATION Coverage \$16,100
- FLOATING HOLIDAY Coverage
\$3,600
- MILITARY LEAVE Coverage \$1,400
- COURT \$8,675
- LATE/EARLY CALL or SERIOUS
INCIDENT \$13,575
- Special Event (Meeting, Parade,
Festival, Drug Work) \$7463
- Mental Health Case \$3475
- Dispatch Coverage \$8,288
- TRAFFIC GRANT (Reimbursed)
\$44,450
- TASK FORCE (Reimbursed) \$2925



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

2012		2013		2014	
TOTAL CITATIONS	2652	TOTAL CITATIONS	3288	TOTAL CITATIONS	2563
TOTAL WARNINGS	665	TOTAL WARNINGS	897	TOTAL WARNINGS	1134
TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	64	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	76	TOTAL OWI ARRESTS	61
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

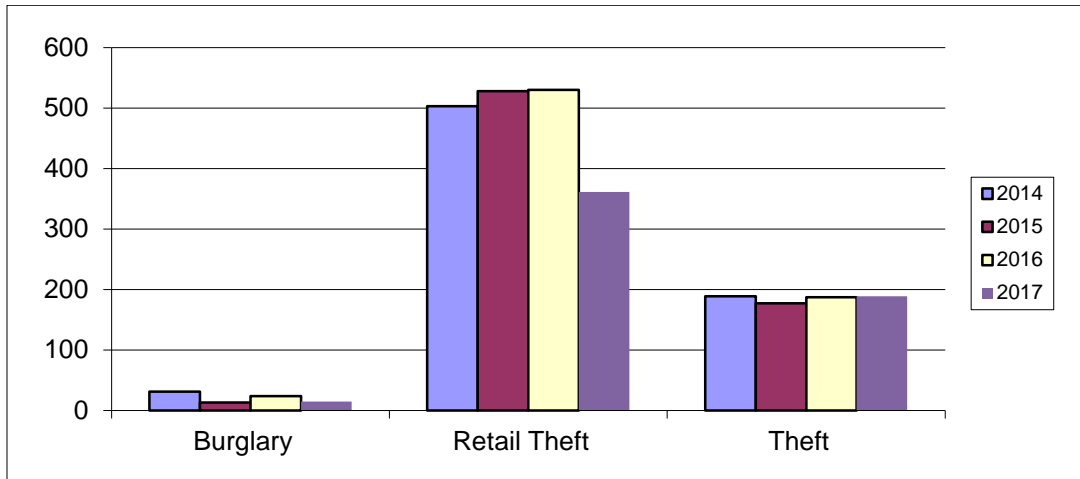
TRAFFIC CRASHES



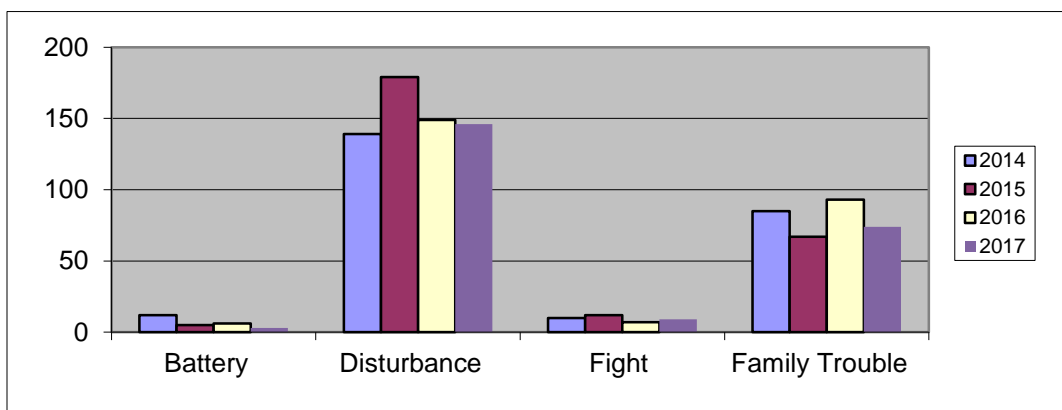
Year	Traffic Crashes	Injury Crashes	Total Crashes
2014	532	57	589
2015	434	50	484
2016	520	51	571
2017	442	50	492



SELECTED CRIME STATS



Year	Burglary	Retail Theft	Theft
2014	31	503	189
2015	13	528	177
2016	24	530	187
2017	15	361	189



Year	Battery	Disturbance	Fight	Family Trouble
2014	12	167	10	85
2015	5	179	12	67
2016	6	149	7	93
2017	3	146	9	74



BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS



Officer Jared Wedig working the Memorial Day Parade.

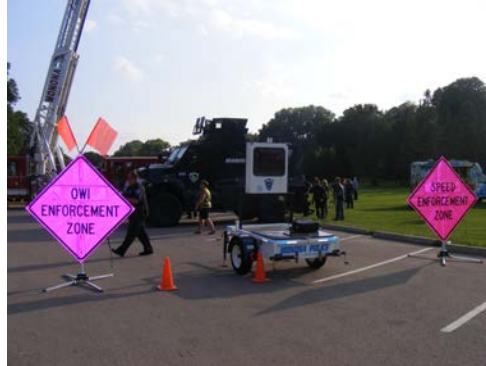
Four Police Officers of the Monona Police Department were members of our 2017 bicycle patrol team. Those members include Officer Reynolds, Officer Wedig, Officer Pederson, and Officer Mielke.

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.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GRANT



In 2017, the Monona Police Department received three traffic enforcement grants from the WI Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety totaling \$42,300.

The first grant was a \$15,000 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 \$17,650 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 \$9,650 grant allocated to cover wages for additional enforcement efforts focusing on SPEED enforcement.

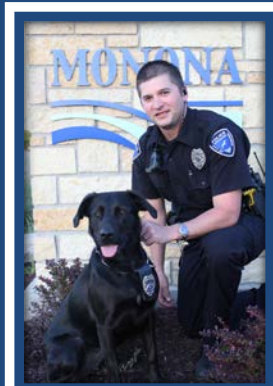




MONONA POLICE K-9 “MIYA”



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 2010. 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.



Miya on duty driving around



POLICE INTERNSHIP



On May 29th, 2017 Mitchell Flora joined the Monona Police Department for a summer internship. Mitch had completed his first year of the MATC Criminal Justice Program before joining us. The 3 credit unpaid internship ran through August 25th and was approximately 360 hours. The program consisted of keeping a daily log to report on the daily experience, writing a paper detailing the thoughts and feelings of the experience, as well as an assessment of the student's attitude, effort and competence on the job. Mitch assisted with our Memorial Day Parade and July Fourth Festival, and spent time with Patrol Officers, Detectives, Sergeants, Dispatch and Municipal Court.





ST. PATRICKS DAY LUNCH

Senior Center March 9th, 2017



Lt. Wiegel and Chief Ostrenga helping to serve the Corn Beef and Cabbage lunch at the Monona Senior Center along with Admin Services Director Leah Kimmell and City Administrator April Little.

BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO



Unfortunately the 2017 Bike Safety Rodeo was cancelled due to severe weather. Look for the event again in 2018.



ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATION

MESBA Power Lunch May 16th, 2017



Chief Ostrenga and Lt. Wiegel attending the presentation.



Community Officer James Reiter presented several active shooter preparedness presentations throughout 2017 including this one for the May MESBA Power Lunch. Chief Ostrenga also presented the MESBA Executive Director Kristie Schilling an Outstanding Citizen Award from the Monona Business watch for her active role in catching a burglar who had stolen several laptops from an office building in January of 2017.



2017 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE





2017 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE continued





MONONA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

JULY 3rd and 4th 2017



Lt. Wiegel served as the Police Liaison to the 2017 Monona Festival Committee.

These are the volunteers that make the Festival happen each year. Lt. Wiegel serves as the police liaison to the festival and schedules the Officers, Security and Police Explorers.



MONONA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

JULY 3rd and 4th 2017





COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer James Reiter was selected to be the Community Resource Officer starting in 2014. 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.



In 2017 Monona Police Officers attended many community events organized by Officer Reiter, including the National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, The Citizens Police Academy, Coffee with a Cop, Active Shooter presentations, Senior Center Crime Prevention presentations, and much, much more.





2017 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



In 2017 the Monona Police Department held our 6th citizen police academy. This year was a joint academy with the McFarland Police Department. The class met one Thursday a week during October and November of 2017. Any Monona or McFarland resident or employee of a Monona or McFarland business could apply to participate in the academy. The class was given various classroom and hands on demonstrations about police work and also got an opportunity to do a ride along with an on duty officer for an evening.





2017 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY CONTINUED





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 2017 happy pets which found their way home thanks to Facebook.



DRUG TAKEBACK CAMPAIGN

April 29th & October 28th 2017



Eric Hewitt, Owner The Medicine Shoppe with Lt. Curtis Wiegel

Lt. Wiegel was at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy to collect used, expired and unwanted prescription drugs on April 29th and Officer James Reiter was there on October 28th as part of a State Wide drug drop off campaign. The national drug drop off campaigns are done twice per year, but citizens can also take their unwanted medications to permanent drop box locations. The two closest to Monona are located in the McFarland City Hall next to the Community Center entry, and one at the East Madison Police Precinct.

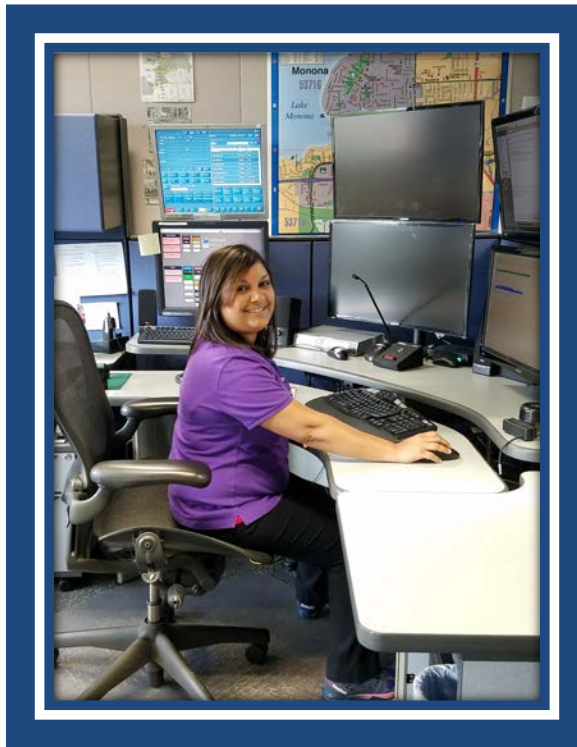
The Department of Justice advised the April collection in WI gathered 66,830 pounds of medications, which ranked 3rd after California and Texas. The October collection statewide gathered 63,941 pounds of medications. These collection events are essential in that they prevent these drugs from getting into the hands of children, drug abusers and our water supply.



Attorney General Brad Schimel chose Monona for the press release of the October 2017 Drug Take Back Campaign. Joining him were Chief Ostrenga, Lt. Wiegel and Officer Reiter.



NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK



2nd shift Monona Dispatcher Katie Nelson

April 9th-15th, 2017 was national Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. For the past several years, Public Safety Agencies nationwide have recognized the pivotal role played by telecommunicators, dispatchers, communications operators, radio control personnel, all those people, by whatever job title, who utilize telephones, radios, computers and technical skill to provide support to Law Enforcement, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and other governmental field personnel.

Each year, the second week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. In 1991, Congress proclaimed it as a nationally recognized week of recognition.



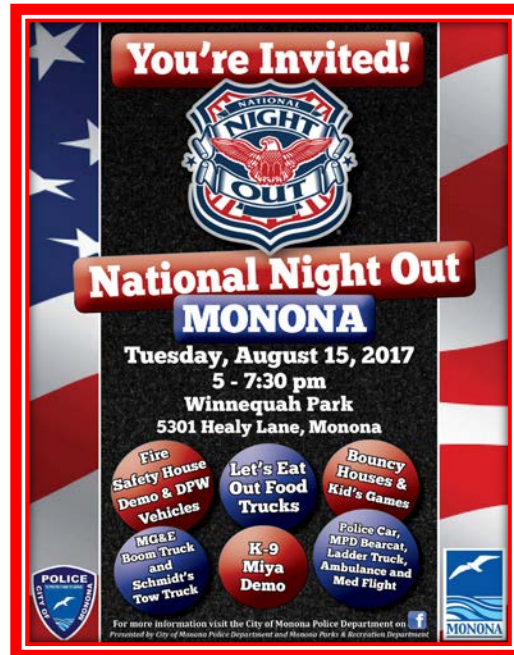
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The neighborhood watch program was restarted in 2014 under the direction of Chief Ostrenga and the assistance of Officer Nathan Reynolds. Citizen groups meet quarterly to discuss neighborhood issues and crime trends specific to Monona. Officer Nate Reynolds headed the Neighborhood Watch Program and one of his major achievements was obtaining funding for the watch signs to be posted around their neighborhoods.





2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



August 15th 2017 from 5pm-7:30pm the Monona Police Department participated in the National Night Out program. Citizens were invited 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. There were food carts, games, a bounce house, and a visit by Med Flight and the WI National Guard gave tours of their Blackhawk Helicopter.





2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT continued





2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT continued





MAYORAL PROCLAMATION



On September 6th the Monona Police and Fire Departments responded to assist Madison PD and Dane County SWAT with a murder suspect hiding in a Monona residence on Tecumseh Ave. During the incident, a fire erupted from the house and the Fire Department risked their own lives to battle the fire while the suspect was present and armed with a handgun.



Monona Firefighters Jake Bisbee and Alex Bodin sent the PD this meme after the event !



NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

October 4th 2017 Winnequah School



School Resource Officer Luke Wunsch



Chief Ostrenga, Det. Sgt. Losby, and Lt. Wiegel



Chief Ostrenga

October 4th was National Walk to School Day. The Monona Police joined Winnequah Elementary School Staff and parents in a morning celebration of healthy choices.



HALLOWEEN PARADE **Winnequah School October 31st 2017**



Not everyone can be a Police Officer,
but Monona Fireman is a good second choice!



COFFEE WITH A COP

March 16th, 2017

April 17th, 2017

June 19th, 2017

August 27th, 2017

October 15th 2017

November 11th, 2017



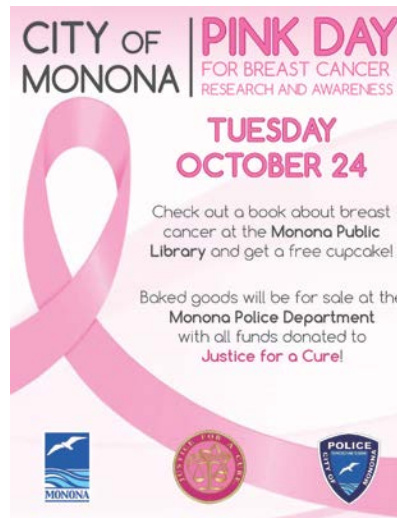
Community Officer James Reiter held several Coffee with a Cop event in 2017. Officer Reiter meets with anyone who wants to join him for conversation while enjoying a free cup of coffee. Any topic or questions are open for discussion, so the public is encouraged to walk over and meet the Officer and chat away.



CITY OF MONONA PINK DAY

Breast Cancer Awareness

October 24th 2017





2017 HALLOWEEN **at Country Inn & Suites Oct 26th, 2017**



Officer Reiter, Officer Flora, and members of the Monona Fire Department joined other businesses at the County Inn & Suites, 400 River Place in Monona for a safe and festive trick-or-treat venue for kids and their parents.



2017 SHOP WITH A COP



Chief Walter Ostrenga

In 2017 Officer Reiter continued to organize the Monona Police Department “Shop with a Cop” fundraising for underprivileged youth campaign. This year’s Shop with a Cop event was held Dec 3rd, 2017. Monona Officers sought donations in order to take children to the East Madison Target Store where they got \$175 to spend on their family for Christmas and select one gift for themselves. Wrapping paper and pizza were also donated.





2017 SHOP WITH A COP continued





USE OF FORCE REVIEW

JANUARY 2017

On January 6th at 11:58pm an Officer made a traffic stop on Monona Drive for a vehicle speeding 46 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The driver smelled of intoxicants and was put through field sobriety tests. Upon completion of the tests the officer went to arrest the driver who then became non-compliant and struggled with the arresting officer and backup officer. The driver was directed over to the squad and attempted to pull away from the officers while screaming. Two knee strikes were delivered to the back of the drivers legs to attempt to gain control, along with the threat of being tasered. The driver then complied with being handcuffed. The driver was arrested for resisting arrest and issued citations for OWI and Speeding. (MO17-00127)

On January 16th at 2:56am an Officer attempted to make a traffic stop on the Beltline for speeding, 84 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The plate came back to a stolen vehicle out of Madison. The vehicle exited the off ramp to US HWY 51. At the end of the ramp the vehicle rapidly accelerated back on to the Beltline and quickly reached speeds of over 100 MPH. Our Officer terminated the pursuit according to policy but aired the information to the County. A short time later, a Dane County Deputy located the vehicle on HWY N and the driver again attempted to flee, but crashed a few minutes later. The driver and two occupants were arrested by County Deputies, with the assistance of a Town of Madison K9. Charges are pending. (MO17-00324)

On January 19th at 12:41pm an Officer was dispatched to an apartment to take a report of a known mentally ill neighbor trying to enter the caller's apartment door several times thinking this was his apartment. As the officer was taking the report the male walked in past the officer. The male refused to listen to the officers verbal commands and had to be decedtrillized to try to secure him in handcuffs. Backup was called and it took three officers to control him enough to be handcuffed. The subject was taken to a hospital for a mental health assessment and then taken to jail. Due to his condition, crimial charges were dropped the next week and he was transported to Winnebago mental health for additional treatment. (MO17-00341)

FEBRUARY 2017

Two retail theft suspects fled our Officer. A second officer approached one suspect and the male swore at him and clenched his fists in a fighting posture. The suspect was ordered to the ground and refused until grabbed from behind by a second officer. A physical struggle ensued to secure handcuffs. The subject was handcuffed in front to attempt to gain some control and he then punched the squad car door. The subject was cited for retail theft, resisting, and criminal damage to property. (MO17-00800)

A suspect fled Kohl's after a retail theft in a vehicle. An Officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the car took off. The officer terminated the pursuit according to policy. The total mileage of the pursuit was 0.3 miles and the top patrol speed was 68mph. (MO17-00821)



A suspect fled Kohl's after a retail theft in a vehicle. An Officer attempted to stop the vehicle after the vehicle almost struck the squad car. The officer terminated the pursuit according to policy. The total mileage of the pursuit was 0.4 miles and the top patrol speed was 61mph. (MO17-00836)

An Officer was dispatched to a burglary in progress at approximately 1:50 am. The caller stated a black male had broken a window on the ground floor of an apartment. Upon arrival the Officer observed an open window with the blinds askew with a black male inside. The Officer drew his firearm and yelled orders to the male to show his hands. In speaking with the male and a female, it was quickly learned this was the wrong apartment and the correct apartment was on the back side of the building. Once on the back side of the building the officer observed a broken window with a black male inside. For officer safety, his firearm was again drawn and commands were given. The subject complied and was handcuffed by a second officer. The investigation determined the subject was an uncle of the tenant and he was present to watch over kids when another caretaker failed to arrive, but no key was available and the tenant verbally authorized the window to be broken to gain entry to her apartment. (MO17-00892)

Officers were dispatched to Walmart at 1:41am for two customers who were refusing to leave and became physical with the manager. The two suspects were located exiting towards a car and were escorted back inside to obtain the details on the disturbance. Once near the loss prevention office, the couple became more unruly. The male was then secured into handcuffs and the female tried to leave. The female then resisted arrest and was decentralized for handcuffing. The female continued to physically resist and punched the officer, as the second officer arrived. The second officer delivered two focused strikes to stop her assault and resistance in order to secure her into handcuffs. The female then complied and was handcuffed. Charges of Battery on an Officer, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest were forwarded to the DA's Office. (MO17-01025)

MARCH 2017

On 03/11/17 at 1:29am an Officer observed a speeding car on Monona Drive, traveling 56 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. Upon running the vehicle VIN, it came back as stolen. The driver and occupants were taken out at gun point and secured into handcuffs without issue. Madison PD was contacted as the vehicle was reported stolen through them. Charges for Operating a Motor Vehicle without the Owners Consent were referred to the DA's office on the driver. (MO17-01389)

On 03/23/17 at 9:18pm an Officer observed a speeding car on the beltline, traveling 78 MPH in a 55 MPH zone with no plates. Upon trying to stop the vehicle, the driver accelerated to over 96 MPH. Due to the dangerous driving, the pursuit was terminated. Madison PD advised they tried to stop the car earlier with the same results. (MO17-01698)

On 03/31/17 at 7pm Madison Dispatch advised they were tracking an armed robber of a CVS Pharmacy via a tracking device placed in the items she stole. The GPS tracked to an occupied car on Anthony Place. The person in the vehicle matched the description of the robber armed



with a handgun. Monona Police assisted with a high risk arrest of the female at gunpoint. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident and a handgun was observed in the vehicle. Madison Police arrived and took over for their investigation. (MO17-01820)

APRIL 2017

On April 10th at 1:45pm an Officer responded to a retail theft where the suspect was wearing stolen clothing and was arguing with loss prevention at her car. The suspect refused to exit her vehicle for the officer, who had to pull her out of the vehicle. Once outside of the vehicle, the suspect still resisted being placed into handcuffs and a bent wrist compliance hold was used on her to assist the second officer arriving to place her into handcuffs. This subject was issued citations for Retail Theft, Resisting Arrest, and Trespass (having been previously banned from Wal-Mart due to thefts). (MO17-02087)

On April 14th at 1:28am an Officer ran a plate which came back to a stolen vehicle. The driver made it seem like he was going to stop but then took off at a high rate of speed. Our Officer terminated the pursuit per policy, but continued to check the area. Our Officer located the suspect vehicle a few blocks away abandoned in a random driveway. A K-9 was requested and located the suspect under a backyard porch. This suspect had 4 warrants for his arrest, including Battery/Threat to a Judge, 2nd Degree Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation of a Child, and Armed Robbery. The DA charged this suspect with obstructing and felony bail jumping for this incident. (MO17-02161)

On April 26th at 1:06am an Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding on Broadway, 68 MPH in a 40 MPH zone. The driver ran a red light and when our Officer attempted a traffic stop, the driver rapidly increased speed. The driver ran a second red light and the officer terminated the pursuit per policy. No plate was obtained on the suspect vehicle. (MO17-02502)

MAY 2017

On May 11th the suspect in the backseat of a car suspected to be dealing drugs, motioned to the driver to take off. When the driver refused due to multiple officers present, the suspect tried to lock the vehicle door. The officer reached through the open window to unlock it, and eventually was able to open the vehicle door. The suspect then tried to force his body past the officer. During this struggle the suspect ripped the badge and body camera off the officers shirt. The suspect fell to the ground during the struggle and the Detectives were able to assist with getting the suspect into handcuffs. The DA charged the suspect with Felony Possession with intent to deliver Heroin, Felony Possession with intent to deliver Cocaine, and Resisting Arrest. (MO17-02885)

On May 14th at approximately 2:58am an Officer responded to a call of a retail theft suspect fleeing in a vehicle. The suspect was observed fleeing southbound at South Towne Drive at an estimated 80 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The suspect came upon a tough curve in the road for the speed he was traveling and crashed into a ditch. Our Officer approached with his gun drawn and the suspect then climbed out of the car and started to flee on foot. The officer holstered his



firearm and pursued on foot, tackling the suspect. At this point a second officer arrived and presented a Taser. The suspect then complied and was secured into handcuffs. The suspect admitted he had a gun in the car. The subject was arrested for Felony Eluding, Resisting Arrest, and Felon in possession of a firearm.
(MO17-02948)

JUNE 2017

On June 23rd at 8:39pm a vehicle failed to stop for a Dane County Deputy and it exited the beltline onto Monona Drive. Our Officer observed the car traveling approximately 85 MPH northbound on Monona Drive. Our Officer also tried to stop the vehicle but the driver refused to pull over. The pursuit was terminated per policy. The Deputy had obtained the vehicle plate, and the car had been listed as stolen.
(MO17-04062)

JULY 2017

On July 7th at 12:50am an officer was running radar on the beltline and observed a car traveling 99 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The driver exited towards Monona Drive then accelerated back onto the beltline. The Officer terminated the pursuit when speeds became excessive. The Officer was unable to obtain the license plate.
(MO17-04453)

AUGUST 2017

On August 2nd at 10:50 pm an officer heard on Madison PD radio traffic that they were pursuing a vehicle with a homicide suspect inside southbound on Monona Drive. The Officer was in that area and observed the chase pass by. Due to the serious nature of the crime, and that only two squads were involved, our officer joined in the pursuit. This pursuit went on for 17 miles ending in a farm field off Dyreson Road in McFarland. Our Officer covered the vehicle with his squad rifle until the driver and passenger could be secured into handcuffs.
(MO17-05227)

On August 6th at 12:08 am an officer was running radar on the beltline and observed a car traveling 77 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. The driver initially pulled over but then took off once the officer stepped out of the squad. The vehicle eluded the officer and had a temp registration tag so no follow up could be done.
(MO17-05339)

On August 6th at 10:01 pm an officer ran the license plate to a vehicle and discovered the driver had a felony warrant. The vehicle then ran the stop sign to enter the beltline. The driver initially slowed down but then accelerated to over 111 MPH. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy. Officers continued to check the area where the vehicle was last observed and located it in the Bel Aire trailer park off Moorland Road. A K9 was requested and tracked the suspect to a house on Moorland Road. The Officer had the vehicle towed. The car owner then tried to call the car in as stolen but Madison PD declined to take a report of a stolen auto, instead referring



the owner to speak with our Officer. No leads were developed on who the driver was and no charges could be filed. (MO17-05339)

On August 12th at 1:27am an officer was running radar on the beltline and observed a car speeding. The male driver looked over at the officer in his mirror and then took off. The driver reached speeds of 100 MPH and the Officer terminated the pursuit per policy. The plate came back to a rental company and the female name on the rental paperwork led to an investigative dead end.

(MO17-05523)

SEPTEMBER 2017

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

(MO17-06385)

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

(MO17-06721)

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

(MO17-06731)

OCTOBER 2017

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

(MO17-07745)



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

NOVEMBER 2017

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)

DECEMBER 2017

On December 8th at 12:44am an Officer went to stop a suspicious vehicle leaving a closed business lot and the driver fled at high speeds. The Officer terminated the pursuit per policy but checked the surrounding area in the event the suspect crashed. The Officer located the car abandoned nearby. The driver left his iPhone and a backpack behind. The owner of those items is on probation. The probation agent put out a warrant for the male, but believed he may have fled to Chicago.
(MO17-09762)



2017 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 2017

Community Resource Officer James Reiter attended a 7-hour CVMIC Peer Support training.

School Resource Officer Luke Wunsch attended a two-day ALICE Instructor Certification training.

Detective Matt Bomkamp attended an 8-hour De-Escalation training.

13 Officers attended the January In-Service training which included the State Firearms Qualification, DAAT and De-Escalation topics.

FEBRUARY TRAINING 2017

Det. Sgt. Ryan Losby and Sgt. Jeremy Winge attended the 2.5 day WI Chiefs of Police Association Winter Training Conference.

7 Officers attended the February In-Service training which included the State Firearms Qualification, DAAT and De-Escalation topics.

Officer Heather Mielke attended a 4 hour LGBTQ equity training.

Lt. Wiegel attended a 7 hour CVMIC training on Ethics in the Workplace.

MARCH TRAINING 2017

Chief Ostrenga attended a 7 hour CVMIC training on Improving Organization Communications. There are sixteen sessions in the management instruction series and this was the final class earning the Chief a Certificate in Management Gold Award.



Lt Wiegel attended the 7 hour Attorney General's Leadership Summit.

Lt. Deuman, Lt. Wiegel, Det. Sgt. Losby and Det. Bomkamp attended a two-hour E-File Criminal Complaint training at the DA's Office.

Officer Hickmann and Officer Pederson attended a two-day ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) Training.

Det. Sgt. Losby attended a 40-hour Basic Homicide Investigator training.

APRIL TRAINING 2017

All Officers attended the April In-Service training on Rapid Deployment at Mandt Park and Mandt Ice Arena in Stoughton. The main focus of the training was review of tactics when responding to an active shooter incident.

Officer Ostrowski attended two days of Drug Interdiction training.

Detective Bomkamp attended a 16 hour Internet Crimes against Children training.

MAY TRAINING 2017

Chief Ostrenga and Lt. Wiegel attended a CVMIC training class titled a Year in the Life of an Employee Injury.

Sgt. Nachreiner and Officer Ostrowski attended a 2 hour training on Pipeline Safety.

Lt. Wiegel, Sgt. Winge, and Officer Hickmann attended a one day Officer Involved Shooting Debrief seminar.



Sgt. Nachreiner and K9 Miya attended the 3 day North American Police Work Dog Association Certification Training.

Lt. Wiegel, SRO Wunsch, and CRO Reiter attended a presentation regarding Terrorism at Schools.

Chief Ostrenga and Lt. Wiegel attended a 3.5 hour Public Officials Conference at the von Briesen & Roper Law offices.

JUNE TRAINING 2017

Officer Wunsch attended a 4 day training on Prescription Drug Abuse & School Resource Officer Training.

Lt. Wiegel, Det. Sgt. Losby, and Sgt. Winge attended an 8 hour Instructor Update Training put on by DOJ.

JULY TRAINING 2017

All Officers attended an 8 hour In-Service Training which included DAAT, Firearms, and a presentation on PTSD.

Lt. Wiegel attended an Emergency Management table top exercise on July 31st, 2017 from 1pm-4pm regarding disaster planning.

AUGUST TRAINING 2017

All Officers attended an 8 hour In-Service Training which included DAAT, Firearms, and a presentation on PTSD.

Lt. Wiegel attended an Emergency Management table top exercise on July 31st, 2017 from 1pm-4pm regarding disaster planning.

SEPTEMBER TRAINING 2017

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

OCTOBER TRAINING 2017

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

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

Lt. Deuman attended a 2-day TraCs User Conference

All Officers attended a 2 hour Intoximeter Operator Re-Certification

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

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

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

NOVEMBER TRAINING 2017

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.



DECEMBER TRAINING 2017

Lt. Wiegel and Sgt. Winge attended a one day Glock Armorer training.

Det. Sgt. Losby and Sgt. Nachreiner attended a two-day Officer Involved Critical Incident training.

Sgt. Nachreiner attended a one day K9 training.

2017 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. There is also a Top Cops bible study offered once a month through the Town of Madison Police Department's Chaplin.





2017 DANE COUNTY **CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION**



The 2017 group photo of the Dane County WI Chiefs of Police Association.

