

MONTHLY REPORT

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Narrative

Citizen Commendation

On September 3, 2020, the MPD received an email from a father that was visiting Monterey that related the following: "Thank you MPD! My severely autistic son and I were visiting Monterey Cannery Row when we became separated. My son, 18 years-old chronologically, mostly functions in the 2-3 year-old range and has extremely limited communication skills. I looked up after feeding the parking meter and he had disappeared. After a frantic search of the regular spots we planned to visit, I was not able to locate him, and no one at those locations remembered seeing him. I was reluctant to involve law enforcement, not knowing how any interaction would go, because of my son's inability to communicate and follow directions and the idea that he could become agitated. However, your officers very quickly responded to my call for help and were amazing. Officers quickly located

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my son at the Monterey Bay Aquarium (closed) several blocks away from our vehicle. Showing their awareness and sensitivity to his disability, they observed him from a distance until another officer was able to get me to him. I was so relieved and pleased with the conduct and efficiency of your officers. Much thanks to them, your whole department, and the training regarding persons with intellectual disabilities that you offer them. I have always been one of those citizens that appreciate law enforcement and want to again express my gratitude for your service and wishes for your safety."

Responsive to All ★ Second to None ★ Every Time



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Protests / Rallies

- Saturday, 09-12-2020 - A Trump rally was held at Window on the Bay that the MPD was regularly checking. The MPD left to conduct a beach patrol and several people with opposing views arrived and started protesting in the area. The MPD responded to a report of battery after the two groups became involved in a minor altercation. Both parties desired prosecution against the other. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney for review.
- Saturday, 09-19-2020 - The MPD responded to a physical altercation at the Window on the Bay Park where a Trump rally was occurring. Upon arrival, officers determined that two groups with opposing opinions had a verbal disagreement and there were allegations of signs being removed and pushing. The MPD had planned to monitor the protests to keep the peace, however resources were devoted to the arrest of a subject who had been involved in a stabbing, which occurred the night before.
- Saturday, 09-26-2020 - A rally and march protesting the death of Breonna Taylor occurred at Window on the Bay from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The group marched on Del Monte Ave. to downtown, through Alvarado St., and then back down Del Monte. The group then marched back to Window on the Bay. A pro-Trump group had arrived at Window on the Bay at that point, and officers ensured the two groups remained separated. After the groups dispersed, the MPD left. A short time later the MPD received a call that one group tried to damage the other groups signs.
- Sunday, 09-27-2020 - An Abolish ICE rally and march occurred from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The group marched from 777 Pearl St. to Camino El Estero, and then onto Del Monte Ave. blocking traffic. The group walked northbound in the tunnel, continued to Foam St. and then onto Cannery Row stopping at various intersections blocking traffic. The group marched on Lighthouse Ave., stopped at various intersections, and then southbound through the tunnel. The group was initially very hostile toward the MPD, but thanked the officers at the end.

Narrative

COVID-19 – Education/Enforcement

The MPD has actively worked with the Monterey City Code Compliance Officers, City Attorney's Office and District Attorney's Office to ensure businesses and individuals were complying with the City, State and County COVID-19 guidelines.

Beach/Waterfront Enforcement - Closures/Restrictions

Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday- Labor Day weekend – 09-04-20 to 09-07-20

- All City of Monterey beaches were closed (except to enter the water) and parking near the waterfront was limited.
- Barriers and signs were placed at all access points to the closed beaches, live signage was posted on streets entering town in multiple languages that beaches were closed, in addition to media releases and social media bursts that related beach closures.
- MPD assigned (18) officers & (1) CSO on ATVs & foot to enforce the various orders related to beach closures as a result of COVID-19. Consistent patrols were conducted along the beach waterfront, San Carlos Beach, McAbee Beach, Del Monte Beach near Old Fisherman's Wharf 1, and along Cannery Row.
- While MPD staff had masks for people none were passed out, as those persons contacted had facial coverings.

Saturday/Sunday, 09-12-20 to 09-13-20

- San Carlos Beach and McAbee Beach remained closed.
- Directed mask enforcement on Cannery Row and Wharf 1: (4) persons on Wharf 1 not wearing masks – admonished and complied

Saturday/Sunday, 09-19-20 to 09-20-20

- San Carlos Beach and McAbee Beach remained closed.
- Directed mask enforcement on Cannery Row and Wharf 1 – no mask violations

Saturday/Sunday, 09-26-20 to 09-27-20

- Resources were diverted to three protests and were not able to conduct COVID education/enforcement.

On 09/09/20- Officers responded to a restaurant regarding a report of an employee not wearing a mask. Officers provided the restaurant staff with a copy of the mask order and educated staff on the requirements. The MPD documented this contact in an informational report.



From 03-18-2020 to date, the MPD has issued the following citations related to COVID-19 violations:

- (8) Shelter in Place violation citations
- (6) Closed Beach violation citations

Approx. Number of People Asked to Leave Beaches Over Labor Day Weekend

- San Carlos Beach- Approx. 400 people
- McAbee Beach- Approx. 200 people
- Del Monte Beach- Approx. 1575 people

Citations Issued by MPD Over Labor Day Weekend

- (6) Beach Violation Citations
- (8) Parking Citations
- (3) Open Container Citations



Narrative

Patrol

- On 08-29-2020, an MPD officer observed a vehicle traveling on Del Monte Ave. at English Ave. violating a vehicle code. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle. A short pursuit ensued, wherein the suspect drove in an erratic and dangerous manner. The officer discontinued the pursuit. Other officers responded to the area and citizens advised the officers that the subject crashed in the area of Airport Way and Bruce Lane. Officers located the collision and witnesses reported the driver had fled on foot after the crash. A Seaside Police Officer located and arrested the suspect. The suspect was under the influence of a controlled substance and was on felony probation for possession of a firearm and methamphetamine.
- On 08-31-2020, the MPD was dispatched to the 300 block of Tyler Street regarding a report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. During the subsequent investigation, officers located video surveillance footage of the suspect during the theft. On 09-02-2020, after an investigation, the MPD arrested a subject who was identified from the video for the theft and a parole violation.
- On 09-02-2020, the MPD was dispatched to the Monterey Peninsula College regarding a burglary. Electronic items including laptops and camera equipment were reported stolen. During the subsequent investigation, officers located video surveillance footage of the suspect during the burglary. On 09-03-2020, MPD contacted a subject who was positively identified as the same subject seen on the video during the burglary. The subject was in possession of camera equipment believed to be stolen. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Monterey County Jail.
- On 09-06-2020, an MPD Officer was driving in the 400 block of Figueroa St. when he observed a subject standing along the edge of the roadway yelling. The subject was agitated and aggressive, with clenched fists, and he appeared to be yelling at passing cars or other pedestrians on the sidewalk. As the officer stopped to check on the subject's welfare, the subject got into a parked truck. When the officer approached the truck to speak with the subject, the subject yelled at the officer and threatened to kill him. Additional officers arrived on scene. The subject was known to officers, as he had previously been arrested for being under the influence of methamphetamine and was on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for a previous arrest for driving under the influence. As officers attempted to speak with the subject, he barricaded himself inside his truck and continued to threaten them. At one point the subject claimed he was armed with knives but none were seen. MPD officers who had attended Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training and Integrating Communications Assessment & Tactics (ICAT) training utilized de-escalation negotiation methods. Officers recognized that it was a warm day and the subject was sitting in a hot vehicle. Officers offered the subject cold liquids but he refused and officers were able to push bottled liquids into the car through a partially open window for him to drink. After over an hour of negotiating with the subject, he exited the vehicle and was taken into custody without further incident.



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Patrol Continued

- On 09-09-2020, MPD officers were dispatched to the area of Mar Vista Drive and Monte Vista Drive regarding a report of a vehicle stopped in the roadway with the driver unconscious behind the wheel. When officers arrived, they observed the driver was still unconscious and containers filled with what appeared to be marijuana were strewn about the vehicle. Officers woke up the driver who appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was on parole. Upon searching the vehicle, officers located over 500 grams of marijuana, 16 grams of methamphetamine, and 36 grams of heroin. The subject was arrested and booked into Monterey County Jail.
- On 09-10-2020, MPD officers were dispatched to the area of Cielo Vista Drive regarding a dog attack. The subsequent investigation determined a woman was walking her two small dogs on Cielo Vista when she was approached by two loose dogs (Mastiffs) that belonged to a resident on Cielo Vista. Both Mastiffs attacked and bit the woman's two dogs. The woman attempted to intervene and protect her dogs and she was bitten on the hand by one of the Mastiffs. A male resident observed the attack and came to the woman's aid. The male began striking the Mastiffs with a wooden cane but he was knocked to the ground and bitten on the leg by one of the Mastiffs. Officers received assistance from the Seaside Police Department's Animal Control Officer and seized both Mastiffs. One dog died as a result of the attack. The other dog was treated for bite wounds. The Mastiffs' owner was cited for multiple misdemeanor violations.
- On 09-14-2020, the MPD responded to a call of a subject who looked like he was going to jump off of the East Garage. The first officer arrived at the East Garage and witnessed the subject jump from the top level of the east garage onto the sidewalk on Washington. Two officers administered aid and the subject regained consciousness but was not responsive. The subject was transported to Natividad Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.
- On 09-14-2020, an emotionally disturbed subject was contacted walking around the MPD parking lot. The yelling and irrational subject requested transportation to CHOMP because he was hearing voices. Officers facilitated the transportation.
- On 09-18-2020, 09-26-2020 & 09-27-2020, the MPD conducted special enforcement related to burglaries and thefts. Numerous traffic stops, vehicle checks, and pedestrian contacts were made, which resulted in various arrests for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine for sale, possession of illegal weapons, driving under the influence, possession of controlled substances and also several moving citations.
- On 09-19-2020, the MPD was dispatched to CHOMP for a stabbing. The victim was a homeless female who was stabbed in the arm by another homeless female who the victim identified. The stabbing occurred at a camp in the area of Garden Road and Fairgrounds Road. The suspect was arrested later in the day and booked into the Monterey County Jail.
- On 09-20-2020, officers responded to a report of a male with a pistol who brandished it at an unknown subject at Del Monte Center. The male was located and found with (2) bullets, but denied having a firearm. No victim was located and the only witness did not want to make a citizen's arrest.
- On 09-22-2020, the MPD received multiple calls regarding gunshots heard in the area of the 100 block of Tide Ave. The MPD responded and located a vehicle parked in the no parking zone with four males and open alcohol containers. A search of the vehicle revealed two loaded handguns in the car. Several of the subjects identified themselves as gang members. The MPD arrested all four subjects and booked them at the county jail. The area and beach were checked for any victims and none were located.



Narrative

Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatement
 - Noticed (92) encampments
 - Abated (77) encampments:
 - (36) Del Monte Beach, (21) Window on the Bay, (10) Don Dahvee Park, (1) Iris Canyon, (1) Mark Thomas, (1) El Dorado/Munras, (1) City Hall, (2) Laguna Grande Park, (2) Airport at N. Fremont, (1) 200 Block of Fremont, (1) Scholze Park
 - Officers provided flyers to homeless persons with information regarding services available to them.
- CAT officers recognized a suspect from a wanted flyer who was involved in a theft from a vehicle and a prowling case. The suspect was contacted and arrested after determining he was a parolee at large from Santa Cruz.
- A CAT officer contacted a homeless female on Del Monte Beach and determined she was a veteran. The officer contacted the Veteran's Resource Center and a housing plan was developed.
- An intern from CSUMB (whom is working with the CHOMP Social Worker assigned to MDOT) rode along with CAT officers in order to see how they perform their jobs and incorporate MDOT.
- A member of the CAT team provided Monterey Harbor Patrol personnel with training in regard to the administrative citation process.
- A photographer from the Monterey County Weekly coordinated with CAT and took photos of MDOT and CAT for an upcoming article.
- See Community Action Team statistics box below for specific CAT activity.

Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT)

- An MPD patrol officer identified a homeless woman in need and forwarded the information to the CAT Team. CAT called and she related she had departed Monterey, but took the CAT sergeant's number to call if needed in the future.
- A father called the MPD regarding concerns that his son was in crisis. The MPD CAT sergeant called the son and discussed issues. The son took the CAT sergeant's phone number and will contact him in the future if needed.
- MPD Patrol had contact with a subject who related he would like resources for narcotics rehabilitation. The MPD CAT coordinated with the MDOT CHOMP social worker, who facilitated coordination with the CHOMP substance abuse navigator.
- The MPD arrested a subject for various drug charges and discussed substance abuse treatment. The subject was interested in treatment. The MPD coordinated with the MDOT CHOMP social worker, who facilitated a meeting with the woman and the CHOMP substance abuse navigator.
- An MPD patrol officer interacted with a woman who requested services. The MPD CAT sergeant contacted her. The woman was already working with the Salvation Army and Monterey County Behavioral Health. The MPD CAT sergeant also informed her about The Gathering For Women and connected her to the MDOT Domestic Violence outreach specialist.
- Monterey County Behavioral Health coordinated with the CAT sergeant regarding a person who the MPD has had many contacts with to facilitate assistance at the Marina Clinic. The MPD provided transportation for the subject to the clinic for his appointment.
- An MPD CAT officer had contact with a subject who suffers from alcoholism. CAT contacted the subject to follow-up and he related he is attending AA meetings and did not need assistance at this time, but took the CAT sergeant's number in the event he would like assistance in the future.



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MDOT Continued

- The MPD CAT became aware of an elderly individual who wanted assistance. The MPD CAT coordinated with the MDOT Adult Protective Services case worker who opened a case to assist in finding senior housing.
- CAT officers assisted a woman in attempting to regain entry into the Genesis House, as she had previously dropped out of the program.
- A subject was arrested for a warrant and after talking to CAT requested information regarding the Sun Street Center. CAT gave the subject their phone number so he could contact them when he was released from custody to attempt to enter an alcohol program.
- The MPD received a call regarding a veteran who suffers from PTSD. The CAT sergeant attempted to contact the subject and was unsuccessful. The CAT sergeant contacted the subject's wife, and she related they were obtaining services from the military. The CAT sergeant provided his phone number in the event they need assistance in the future.



Investigations

- Detectives assisted with special enforcement related to recent burglaries and thefts on two different occasions. The enforcement resulted in (8) arrest for warrants, controlled substances violations, possession of burglary tools, identify theft and probation violations.
- Detectives assisted in a stabbing case by conducting an on-going investigation, interviewing witnesses, and walking an arrest warrant through for the suspect who was located and arrested the next day.
- Detectives investigated a fraud and wrote and served a search warrant. As a result, detectives seized \$900 from the suspect and were able to return it to the victim.
- Detectives conducted an investigation related to a stolen go-kart that occurred in 2018. Detectives traveled to Antioch where they recovered the go-kart and returned it to the owner.
- The City of Seaside requested investigative assistance for two shootings that occurred in the same day. An MPD detective, collaterally assigned to PRVNT, was called-in to work and assisted Seaside PD with the investigation.
- Detectives investigated a carjacking and shooting that occurred in 2018 and recently received a DNA hit on the case. Detectives obtained a warrant for the suspect.



Staffing, Foot Patrols and Tidelands

MPD Proactive Foot Patrols

	Patrol Officers	CSOs
Staffing		
Sworn (as of 09/03/2020)		
53 authorized		
-4 frozen		
-1 vacant		
-0 extended leave		
-3 academy		
-2 training		
-0 light duty		
"Street ready" down 19%		
Non-Sworn (as of 09/03/2020)		
19 authorized		
-1 frozen PST		
-0 training PST		
-1 frozen CSO		
Down 11%		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alvarado Street 83 Cannery Row 41 City Hall 38 Del Monte Beach 35 Laguna Grande 32 Monterey Library 16 Recreation Trail 21 Transit Plaza 82 Wharf 1 40 Wharf 2 76 Other 28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 7 0 12 2 0 1 0 3 0 15
TOTAL FOOT PATROLS :	542	41
Tidelands Area		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Officers 274 hours Community Service Officers 56 hours 	
TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA	330 hours	



Traffic Enforcement & CAT Detail

September 2020-Traffic Enforcement Detail 2 Sworn Officers

Traffic Stops	163	Community Outreach Meetings	0
Hazardous Citations	64	Training Hours	6
Non-Hazardous Citations	28	Beat-Patrol Hours	116
Injury Collision Reports	4	Court Hours	9
Other Reports	31	Special Event Hours	0

September 2020-Community Action Team (CAT) 1 SGT, 4 Sworn Officers, 2 FT CSO

Arrests	6	Jail Transports	5
Citations	26	Reports Completed	43
Encampment Abated	78	Training Hours	81
Community Outreach Meetings	2	Special Event Hours	18
Foot Patrol Hours	185	Beat-Patrol Hours	70



Department Activity- September 2020

Calls for Service September 2020	
Priority 1	298
Priority 2	506
Priority 3	1547
Priority 4	1372
Priority 5	92
Priority 6	74
Priority 7	405
Total CFS	4294

Calls for Service Legend	
Priority 1	Emergency
Priority 2	Immediate response required
Priority 3	Respond as soon as possible
Priority 4	Respond when available
Priority 5	Cold – Respond as needed
Priority 6	Information only – No response necessary
Priority 7	Administrative

Department Activity September 2020										
	Narrative Reports	Supp. Reports	Felony Arrests Booked	Misd. Arrests Booked	DUI Arrests	FI Cards	Haz/ Non- Haz/ Admin Cites	Parking Cites	I Case	Total
Patrol Officers	307	92	34	53	5	198	76	26	13	804
CAT ¹	22	11	1	5	0	5	12	2	33	91
Traffic	26	5	1	5	1	7	96	0	0	141
Sergeants ²	8	17	1	2	0	7	8	1	0	44
Investigations ³	11	47	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	67
Records	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	45
CSO	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	21
Lieutenants	1	7	2	0	0	0	7	4	0	21
Totals	389	190	43	68	6	219	199	34	86	1234

¹ CAT patrol and CAT Sergeant

² Patrol Sergeants

³ Inv. Sergeant and Detectives



Part I and Part II Crime - September 2020 (as reported to the FBI and pending FBI verification)

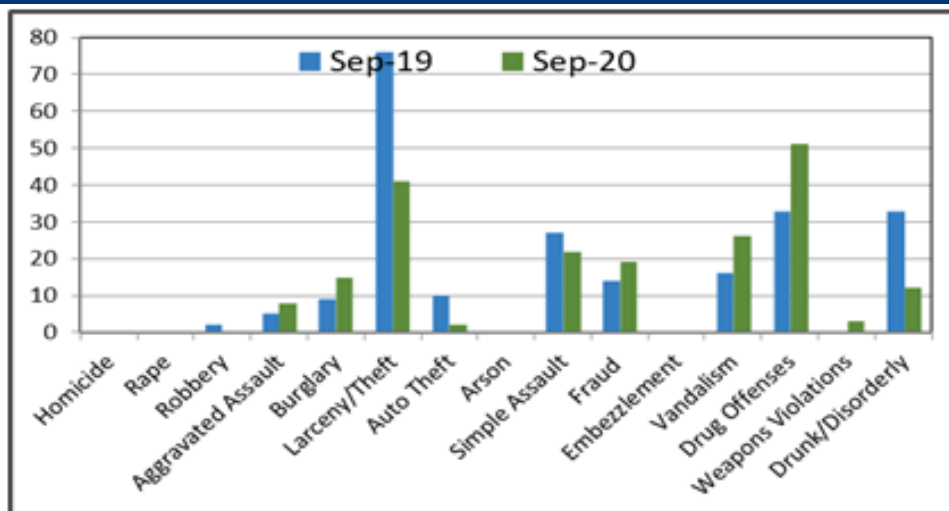


Table A- September 2019 v. September 2020

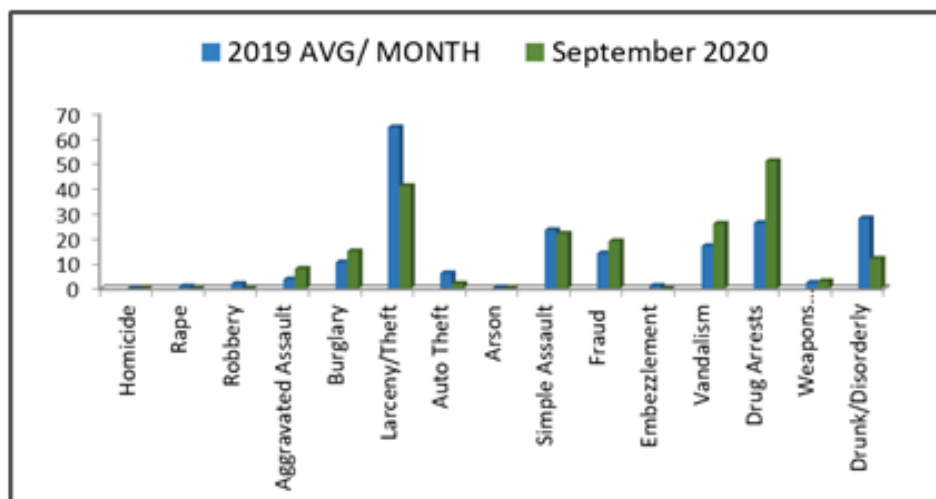


Table B- Monthly Average v. September 2020