

MONTHLY REPORT

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



MPD Toy Drive "Project Santa"

2020 was a challenging year for many families in our community. With the help of local schools and partners in the Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team, the MPD identified twelve Monterey families in need this holiday season. All of the MPD employees and the Rotary Club of Monterey donated funds to provide gifts and grocery gift cards for the identified families. On December 16, 2020, a caravan of decorated Monterey Police vehicles chauffeured Santa and with his help delivered gifts and traveled throughout the City of Monterey with hopes of brightening spirits along the way.

MPD Commendation

On December 16, 2020, MPD units were dispatched to a disturbance involving firearms. Officers located four individuals: one suspect with an assault rifle-style pistol and one with what turned out to be an imitation firearm. As officers detained the four suspects, two of them fled on foot. Officers and detectives began searching for the two outstanding suspects. Officers determined that the suspects fled to a nearby apartment where MPD took the two outstanding suspects into custody. The MPD staff worked together to make four arrests and remove a dangerous firearm from the community.

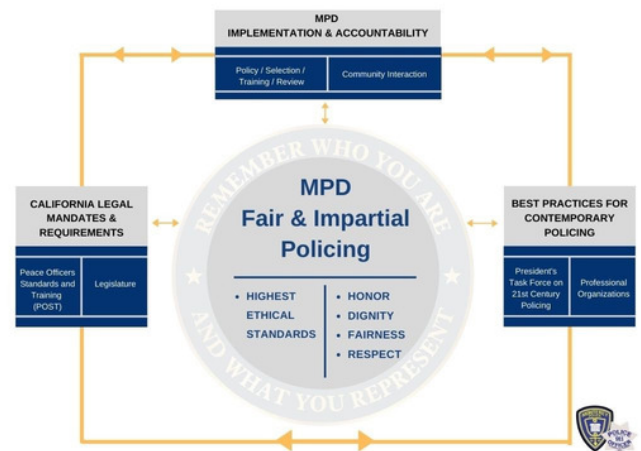


Report to Council and Community on MPD's Commitment to Equity in Policing

On December 15, 2020, Members of the MPD provided the Council with a twelve-page agenda report and presentation regarding the Monterey Police Department's commitment to equity in policing by the use of fair and impartial policies, programs, and practices.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTxn6rhI4w4&ab_channel=CityofMonterey



Protests / Rallies

The MPD increased overtime staffing on weekends to assist with ensuring peaceful rallies.

- 12-06-2020 Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 12-13-2020 Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 12-20-2020 Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 12-20-2020 Sunday - The MPD monitored a 5-G Network protest at Colton Hall.
- 12-27-2020 Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.

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.

Directed Mask Enforcement

- 12-04-2020 – MPD assisted the Monterey County Health Department issue a citation to a local business for operating without a permit after they were issued a closure suspension notice.
- 12-05-2020 - MPD assisted the Monterey County Health Department issue a second citation to a local business for operating without a permit after they were issued a closure suspension notice.
- 12-15-2020 – Laguna Grande Park – MPD responded to a report of subjects playing soccer on the field. MPD arrived and located approximately six subjects waiting to play. MPD advised them they could not play as the field was closed.
- 12-16-2020 – Laguna Grande Park - MPD CAT responded to a group of six people playing soccer. The group left the park after MPD admonished them the field was closed.
- 12-16-2020 – MPD CAT responded to a report of a dance studio holding in-person classes, violating Shelter-In-Place orders. CAT coordinated with the DA's office and spoke with the dance studio manager. The manager complied and ceased dance classes.
- 12-19-2020 – Laguna Grande Park - MPD contacted a group playing soccer and volleyball and they left.
- 12-20-2020 – Laguna Grande Park – two groups contacted at different times during the day and advised the park fields were closed and they left.
- 12-22-2020 – Laguna Grande Park – MPD dispersed approximately 20 people engaged in various activities at Laguna Grande Park
- 12-27-2020 – Laguna Grande Park – MPD CAT contacted a group playing soccer and they left the park.
- 12-29-2020 – MPD officers detained six males for vandalism at Via Paraiso Park and cited them for various issues including Shelter in Place violations.



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

- **(14) Shelter in Place violation citations.**
- **(6) Closed Beach violation citations.**
- **(3) Group Activity in Parks without permit (sporting events) violation citations.**
- **(2) Business operating without a permit after revocation related to health code violations**

34 HOURS

The MPD conducted 34 hours conducting face-covering education and enforcement every weekend, primarily on Cannery Row, Wharf 1, Wharf 2, on the Recreation Trail, and on Alvarado Street.



Patrol

- 12-01-2020 - The MPD responded to a male at the Transit Plaza who was swinging a golf club at a woman. When MPD initially contacted the individual he walked away from them and did not comply with their orders to stop. The subject was taken into custody a block away. The investigation revealed that the subject took the golf club from a woman, threw her to the ground, and choked her.
- 12-06-2020 – MPD officers responded to a subject in crisis. Officers subsequently discovered multiple firearms in the subject's residence, including an illegal assault rifle. The subject received a mental health evaluation and was later booked at Monterey County Jail for possession of an assault rifle.
- 12-12-2020 - MPD responded to a missing "at-risk" adult suffering from several mental illnesses and medical conditions. MPD located the woman in an adjacent neighborhood and transported her to the hospital for care.
- 12-14-2020 – The MPD issued a Road Block Observation Plan of Enforcement (ROPE) after a vehicle was stolen; the vehicle was recovered.
- 12-24-2020 – The MPD was dispatched to a subject brandishing a knife. On arrival, MPD recognized the subject and knew that he suffered from mental health issues. MPD officers were able to talk to the subject and he was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.
- 12-25-2020 – During the early morning hours there were reports of reindeer pulling a sleigh carrying a large man with a red suit, flying through the sky.

Investigations

- 12-01-2020- A suspect involved in an attempted homicide and carjacking in Monterey that occurred in 2018, was arrested at the United States / Mexico border. The arrest warrant was the result of DNA evidence MPD detectives obtained during the investigation in 2018. In the incident in 2018, the suspect carjacked a Monterey resident near Laguna Grande Park. During the carjacking, an off-duty police officer started to intervene, when the suspect fired a gun at the off-duty officer. DNA was collected from the stolen vehicle leading to the suspect's eventual identification and arrest.
- 12-03-2020 – MPD Detectives located and arrested a subject who had a felony warrant for intimidating a witness. The arrest led to additional charges of possession of marijuana for sale.
- 12-16-2020 - MPD Detectives assisted the District Attorney's Office in locating and arresting a subject who had a warrant for his arrest.
- 12-22-2020 - MPD Detectives identified a prolific car thief as a suspect in a recent rash of stolen vehicles in the city. MPD Detectives coordinated with the county Multi-Agency Detail for Commercial Auto Theft (MADCAT) Task Force and located and arrested the suspect in Seaside. The arrest led to MPD Detectives locating property implicating him in multiple other property crimes.



M.D.O.T.

MULTI DISCIPLINARY

OUTREACH TEAM

Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatements
 - Noticed (43) encampments
 - Abated (42) encampments
 - (3) Del Monte Beach, (8) Window on the Bay, (10) Don Dahvee Park, (1) El Estero Dog Park, (5) Spanish Plaza, (3) Roberts Lake, (1) Lower Presidio, (1) Old Capital Site, (1) Laguna Grande Park, (1) Recreation Trail / Ramona, (1) San Carlos Beach, (1) Palo Verde / Del Robles, (1) Del Monte / English
 - Officers provided flyers to homeless persons with information regarding services available to them.

Multi Disciplinary Outreach Team (M.D.O.T.)

- CAT transported a subject to the Salvation Army for a voucher and then DMV so he could obtain his ID.
- CAT transported a subject to court in Salinas. CAT is also working on getting the subject diverted to mental health court.
- CAT transported a subject to Sun Street rehabilitation center in Salinas.
- CAT transported a local homeless individual to CHOMP for a psychiatric service. Afterwards, CAT referred the subject to Monterey County Behavioral Health Services to schedule two follow-up appointments.
- CAT assisted a subject enter a rehabilitation program for alcohol abuse at the Genesis House.
- CAT / MDOT transported a subject to CHOMP for psychiatric services and was able to obtain housing for them at the Manzanita House.



Staffing, Foot Patrols and Tidelands

MPD Proactive Foot Patrols

		Patrol Officers	CSOs
Staffing	• Alvarado Street	66	4
Sworn (as of 12/31/2020)	• Cannery Row	25	9
53 authorized	• City Hall	19	0
-4 frozen	• Del Monte Beach	66	5
-0 extended leave	• Laguna Grande	42	2
-1 academy	• Monterey Library	9	1
-3 training	• Recreation Trail	17	3
-0 light duty	• Transit Plaza	64	1
“Street ready” down 15%	• Wharf 1	39	7
Non-Sworn (as of 12/31/2020)	• Wharf 2	55	2
19 authorized	• Other	9	22
-1 frozen PST			
-0 training PST			
-1 frozen CSO			
Down 11%			

TOTAL FOOT PATROLS : 411 56

Tidelands Area

- Police Officers 169 hours
- Community Service Officers 32 hours

TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA: 201 hours



Traffic Enforcement & CAT Detail

December 2020-Traffic Enforcement Detail 2 Sworn Officers

Traffic Stops	100	Community Outreach Meetings	0
Hazardous Citations	38	Training Hours	10
Non-Hazardous Citations	21	Beat-Patrol Hours	6
Injury Collision Reports	3	Court Hours	1
Other Reports	9	Special Event Hours	0

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

Arrests	5	Jail Transports	4
Citations	6	Reports Completed	11
Encampment Abated	42	Training Hours	76
Community Outreach Meetings	11	Special Event Hours	44
Foot Patrol Hours	93	Beat-Patrol Hours	159



Department Activity- December 2020

Calls for Service
December 2020

Priority 1	300
Priority 2	435
Priority 3	1236
Priority 4	1290
Priority 5	73
Priority 6	68
Priority 7	374
Total CFS	3776

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
December 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	275	95	18	36	5	189	83	10	11	722
CAT ¹	8	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	19	41
Traffic	12	2	0	4	2	0	59	0	0	79
Sergeants ²	6	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	17
Investigations ³	3	40	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	46
Records	32	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	22	58
CSO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14
Lieutenants	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	337	151	23	43	8	194	147	11	66	980

¹ CAT patrol and CAT Sergeant

² Patrol Sergeants

³ Inv. Sergeant and Detectives



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

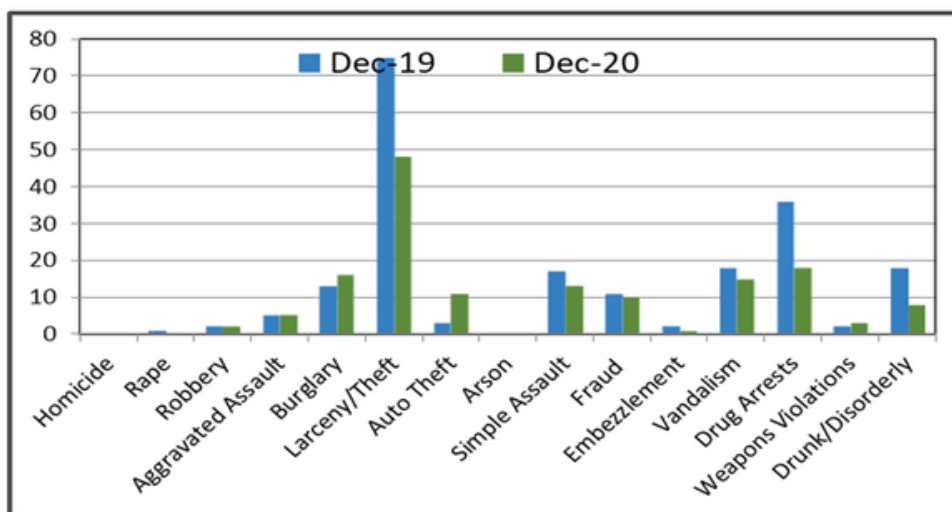


Table A- December 2019 v. December 2020

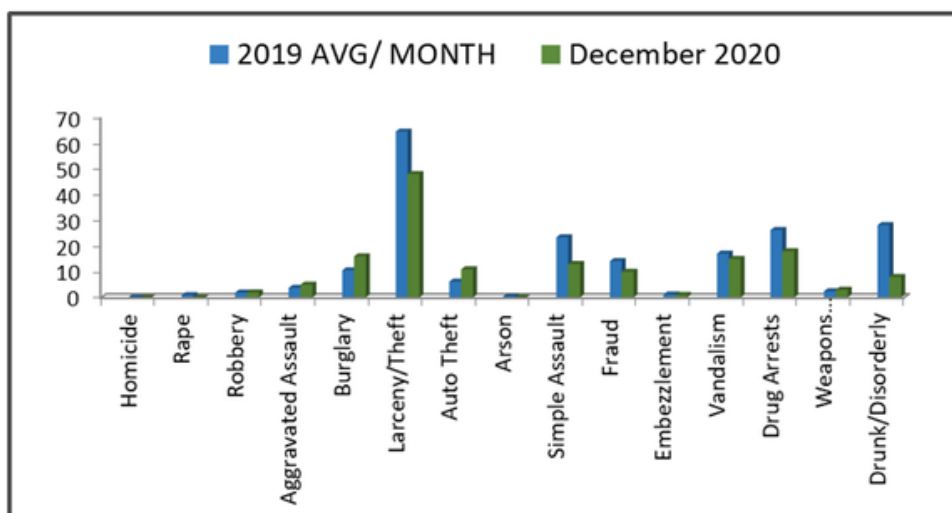


Table B- Monthly Average v. December 2020