

# MONTHLY REPORT

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Citizen Commendation

The Monterey Police Department received an email commending MPD officers which is summarized as follows: *I want to take the time to let you personally know of the exemplary work that three MPD officers have done. The officers worked directly with my wife, my wife's ex-husband, and me on protecting my stepdaughter from a person, with whom she had become infatuated. He almost killed her in Oregon, she spent 10 days in the ICU, and 2 months in the hospital at his hand. Through the efforts of the DA's office in Oregon, and your officers, he has been apprehended. Without your officers' persistence, we would not have been able to find and capture him. I thank God that we have such dedicated police officers. Please let each of them know how grateful we are to them.*



**Responsive to All**



**Second to None**



**Every Time**





## 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.

- 03-12-2021- MPD assisted with a civil standby to enforce a court order at a coffee shop in Monterey related to health and safety code violations which initially occurred as a result of not complying with COVID order mandates.
- 03-26-2021- MPD responded to a Monterey business and documented continuing violations of health and safety code violations related to COVID order mandates and forwarded the documented information to the District Attorney's Office for determination of further action.

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

- (15) 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.

### 49.5 HOURS

The MPD conducted 49.5 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

- 03-01-2021- MPD officers responded to a report of a DUI suspect involved in three collisions. Officers located the vehicle, and arrested and booked the suspect at jail for reckless driving, driving under the influence of drugs, probation violation, hit-and-run, and driving on a suspended license.
- 03-04-2021- MPD responded to six vehicle-burglaries in the City over the course of approximately two hours. Officers obtained video surveillance and were able to locate the suspect and vehicle. As officers approached, the suspect fled and a multi-agency vehicle pursuit ensued from Monterey to Soquel. Ultimately, California Highway Patrol took over the pursuit, and arrested the suspect and recovered the vehicle. CHP turned over the subject to MPD for booking at jail.
- 03-10-2021- MPD units responded to burglary and fire alarms at Hilltop Park. It appeared suspect(s) entered a standalone room through an unlocked window, smoked marijuana and once the smoke alarm activated, fled via the door, setting off the burglary alarm.
- 03-13-2021- An intoxicated male fled from MPD officers into the ocean. Officers negotiated with the individual for approximately 30 minutes until he came out of the water. Officers transported the individual to CHOMP for medical treatment for methamphetamine intoxication and hypothermia.
- 03-16-2021- MPD units assisted the Pacific Grove Police Department in responding to a call of a subject who had battered his mother and was on parole. Officers detained the subject without incident.
- 03-17-2021 – An MPD officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the area of the Lighthouse Tunnel and stopped a driver for speeding. The officer determined the driver had a felony warrant for his arrest and that he was on searchable probation. The officer searched the driver and the vehicle and located methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin all hidden in various disguised containers.
- 03-19-2021- MPD, MFD, and AMR responded to the Monterey Bay Aquarium after a motorhome collided into the building. Officers conducted an area check for the driver to no avail. The 800 block of Cannery Row was closed to traffic for approximately two hours until the motorhome was towed away. Officers later located a suspect, and subsequently arrested the suspect for driving under the influence.
- 03-21-2021- MPD officers arrested a male subject for felony vandalism after he smashed the front door of a convenience store and used their telephone to call dispatch. Prior to this case, officers had arrested the subject for disturbances three times in the course of two weeks.
- 03-24-2021- Officers located a stolen vehicle driving in Monterey however, the vehicle fled and MPD officers initiated a vehicle pursuit. The California Highway Patrol then pursued the vehicle when it went onto the highway. CHP arrested the suspect after the suspect crashed near Nashua Rd. and Highway 1.
- 03-25-2021- The Monterey Police Department assisted the Seaside Police Department in a felony driving under the influence and a hit-and-run incident that occurred in Seaside. MPD officers located and arrested the suspect.
- 03-28-2021- Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated subject yelling at people while driving a backhoe. Officers located the subject driving the back hoe in the area of Fisherman's Wharf and Figueroa and initiated a traffic stop. Through the ensuing investigation, officers determined that the subject who was driving the back hoe had stolen it, was on parole, was under the influence of narcotics, had been illegally squatting at a vacant home, and had been involved in several burglaries in Monterey. MPD officers booked the suspect at jail.
- 03-28-2021- MPD units responded to a vehicle burglary that occurred on Wharf #2. Officers arrived on scene, interviewed witnesses and obtained surveillance footage depicting the suspect fleeing the scene in a vehicle. Shortly after, officers spotted the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. During the search of the suspect and vehicle officers located drugs, drug paraphernalia and the victim's stolen property. MPD officers arrested the suspect.



## Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatement
  - Noticed (36) encampments
  - Abated (33) encampments
    - (1) Laguna Grande; (3) Iris Canyon/ Via Mirada; (1) Cemetery/ Aquajito; (1) Perry Lane/ Mercedes Dealership; (1) San Carlos; (2) Via Mirada; (2) Fishnet/ MPC; (2) Del Monte Beach; (2) Rec Trail/ Del Monte Beach; (5) Don Dahvee Park; (1) Laguna Grande Park; (1) San Carlos Beach/ Basketball Court; (1) Park/ Del Monte; (1) Hilltop Park; (3) Window on the Bay; (5) Dog Park/ Fremont; (1) Scholze Park
    - Officers provided flyers to homeless persons with information regarding services available to them.
- A member of CAT attended the Human Trafficking Symposium.
- CAT attended an Adult Protective Services multi-disciplinary meeting.
- CAT hosted and participated in the Homeless Monthly Exchange Meeting.
- A CAT officer attended Averting School Violence Training.

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

- CAT coordinated a meeting for an individual in need and a Montage Health Social Worker.
- CAT officers provided a homeless female without identification, official paperwork with her photo and name attached, to assist her with obtaining a hotel room.
- CAT provided an individual with contact information for a case manager at CHOMP.
- CAT coordinated with CHOMP and MDOT to provide services to a woman requesting assistance with her autistic child.
- CAT purchased socks, a blanket, a wash towel and bottled water for a homeless person.
- CAT provided transportation for a homeless person to the Salvation Army for clothing and a voucher for a California identification card at the DMV. CAT transported the individual to the DMV, but the DMV could not issue an ID to the individual without a birth certificate. CAT contacted the individual's mother, who was able to provide a copy of the birth certificate. CAT then transported the individual back to the DMV with the copy of the birth certificate and the individual was able to obtain an ID.

## Narcan Administered Lifesaving

- MPD responded to a 16-year-old subject who overdosed after snorting an unknown substance. Officers administered three doses of Narcan before the subject began recovering and was transported to CHOMP.
- MPD responded to a 29 year-old found in his hotel room after overdosing on fentanyl. An officer administered Narcan and the victim regained consciousness.



## Investigations

- 03-02-2021-Detectives investigated a report of an at-risk missing person. CHP issued a Silver Alert, and MPD detectives utilized social media to seek the public's assistance in finding the person. Because of the MPD's Facebook post, a nurse in San Luis Obispo County (SLO) contacted the MPD, and related that the missing person was in the hospital receiving services after he was found disoriented and wandering in SLO.
- 03-02-2021- Detectives learned the location of a wanted subject with a \$750,000 felony warrant. They conducted surveillance and located and arrested the suspect.
- 03-10-2021- Detectives conducted a probation search at a motel room and located and arrested two suspects in possession of methamphetamine.
- 03-11-2021- Detectives observed a heated verbal argument between individuals at a motel. Detectives contacted the individuals and learned they had left a 1-year-old baby in a room unattended. Detectives and officers found the baby unharmed. Inside the motel room, detectives located heroin. Officers arrested the parents for child endangerment, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. During the investigation, detectives were flagged down regarding an unrelated incident involving a female possibly being held against her will. Detectives and patrol conducted a welfare check of the occupants at the motel room and learned the victim had a restraining against the suspect and the suspect had a no-bail felony warrant. Officers arrested the suspect.
- 03-19-2021- Detectives located and arrested a female who had several felony warrants and was in possession of a controlled substance. During the arrest, detectives also arrested a subject for possession of a controlled substance who was with the female.
- 03-23-2021- Detectives assisted Seaside PD locate a wanted subject. Detectives searched the subject's room and located illegal controlled substances.
- 03-24-2021- Detectives assisted patrol officers in locating stolen property which had been taken in five separate burglaries. Detectives coordinated the return of the property to the victims.
- 03-31-2021- Detectives conducted a traffic stop and recovered an ounce of methamphetamine.
- In early March, 2021, patrol officers took a report of financial fraud involving an elderly victim dating back to October 2020. An MPD detective conducted follow-up investigation and learned the victim had continued to be in communication with the suspect and recently sent thousands of dollars via FedEx to the suspect. The detective was able to work with FedEx to put a hold on the package and get the money back to the victim. The detective advised the victim to screen her calls and learned that the victim did not have caller identification or an answering machine to screen calls. The detective utilized his own funds to purchase a combination cordless caller identification phone with two handsets that could be located in two areas of the victims home and taught her how to review the caller identification and not to answer if she did not know the caller.





## Staffing, Foot Patrols and Tidelands

### MPD Proactive Foot Patrols

	Patrol Officers	CSOs
<b>Staffing</b>		
<b>Sworn (as of 03/31/2021)</b>		
53 authorized		
-4 frozen		
-0 extended leave		
-1 academy		
-0 training		
-0 light duty		
"Street ready" down 9%		
<b>Non-Sworn (as of 03/31/2021)</b>		
19 authorized		
-1 frozen SPST		
-1 frozen PST		
-0 training PST		
-1 frozen CSO		
Down 16%		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alvarado Street 116</li> <li>Cannery Row 34</li> <li>City Hall 21</li> <li>Del Monte Beach 69</li> <li>Laguna Grande 38</li> <li>Monterey Library 5</li> <li>Recreation Trail 17</li> <li>Transit Plaza 83</li> <li>Wharf 1 45</li> <li>Wharf 2 83</li> <li>Other 14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9</li> <li>21</li> <li>0</li> <li>32</li> <li>1</li> <li>0</li> <li>3</li> <li>0</li> <li>14</li> <li>13</li> <li>17</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL FOOT PATROLS :</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Tidelands Area</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Officers 200 hours</li> <li>Community Service Officers 96 hours</li> </ul>	
<b>TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA:</b>	<b>296 hours</b>	



## Traffic Enforcement & CAT Detail

### March 2021-Traffic Enforcement Detail 2 Sworn Officers

Traffic Stops	136	Community Outreach Meetings	0
Hazardous Citations	54	Training Hours	46
Non-Hazardous Citations	26	Beat-Patrol Hours	80
Injury Collision Reports	4	Court Hours	1
Other Reports	25	Special Event Hours	0

### March 2021-Community Action Team (CAT) 1 SGT, 4 Sworn Officers, 2 FT CSO

Arrests	7	Jail Transports	5
Citations	15	Reports Completed	49
Encampment Abated	33	Training Hours	30
Community Outreach Meetings	2	Special Event Hours	7
Foot Patrol Hours	181	Beat-Patrol Hours	25
Bike Patrol Hours	65		





## Department Activity- March 2021

Calls for Service March 2021	
Priority 1	300
Priority 2	478
Priority 3	1614
Priority 4	1396
Priority 5	86
Priority 6	47
Priority 7	418
Total CFS	4339

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 March 2021										
	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	309	93	16	59	18	189	147	41	36	908
CAT <sup>1</sup>	23	15	0	7	0	4	7	0	33	89
Traffic	23	6	2	3	1	6	80	1	0	122
Sergeants <sup>2</sup>	3	11	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	22
Investigations <sup>3</sup>	10	60	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	85
Records	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	43
CSO	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	31
Lieutenants	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
Totals	404	190	25	79	19	201	235	48	107	1308

<sup>1</sup> CAT patrol and CAT Sergeant

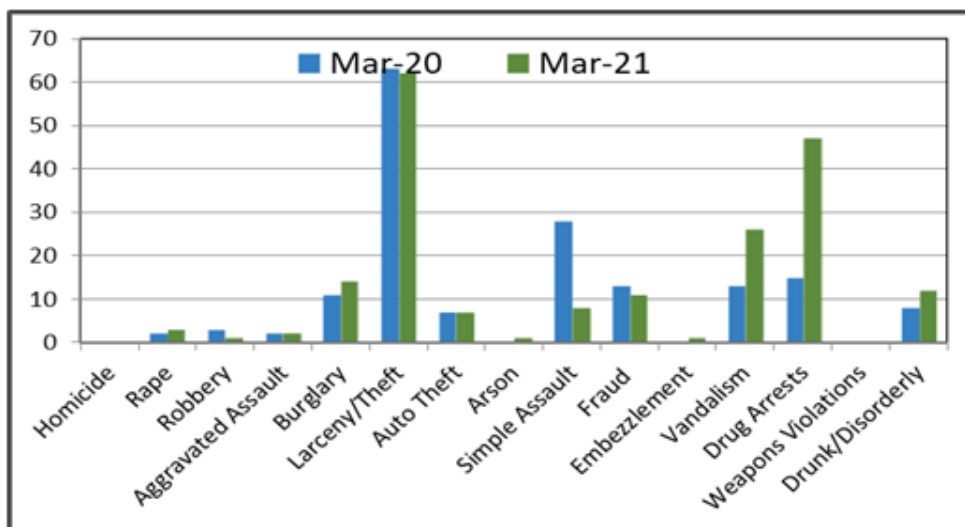
<sup>2</sup> Patrol Sergeants

<sup>3</sup> Inv. Sergeant and Detectives

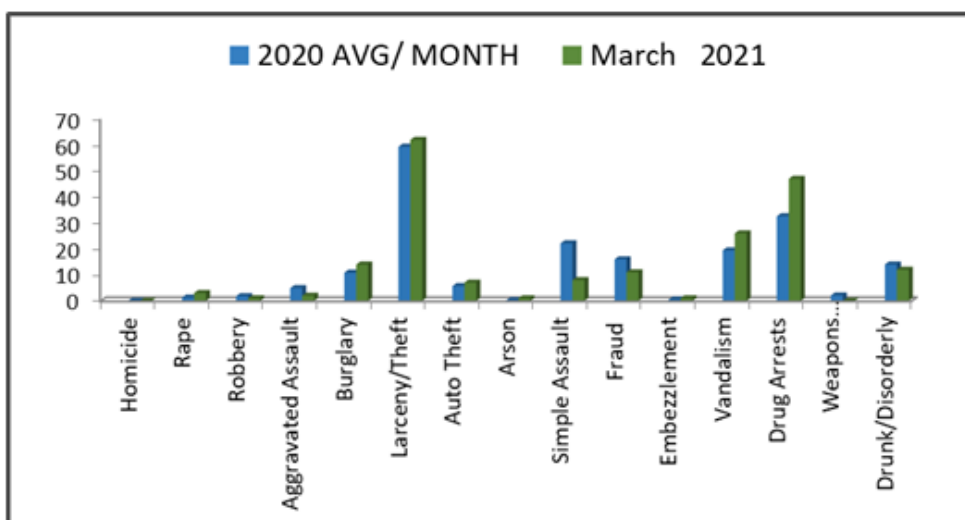




## Part I and Part II Crime - March 2021 (as reported to the FBI and pending FBI verification)



**Table A- March 2020 v. March 2021**



**Table B- Monthly Average v. March 2021**