

# MONTHLY REPORT

## MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



### MPD Commendation

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On July 29, 2021: *"Good afternoon. I wanted to reach out and express my extreme gratitude for one of your police officers. The officer responded to a call at my house a couple weeks ago when my visiting friend had passed away sometime in the night in my guest room. During what was a very difficult and chaotic experience, his professionalism, service and kind words were just what I needed to get through the hours that followed. He was calm and direct and was able to walk me through the steps, while still embracing the human side of the situation and I will be forever grateful for his efforts. I think my guardian angel was working overtime that day and the officer was a big part of it. Thank you for all of your efforts to keep Monterey safe, and thank you for fostering a work environment that allowed the officer to provide the exemplary service he did."*

### MPD Badge & Presentation Ceremony

On Friday, July 2, 2021 the Monterey Police Department held a Badge Presentation and Promotion Ceremony at the Monterey Conference Center. Employees who have been promoted or joined the MPD family from 2020 to present received their badges and were sworn-in by Chief Hober. The following MPD employees were recognized:

#### Promotions

Assistant Chief Mike Bruno;  
Lieutenant Gabe Kaster: Police  
Records & Detention Supervisor Alma  
Murphy; Sergeant Jeffrey Welch;  
Sergeant Brian Nino; Senior Police  
Services Technician Monica  
Gonzalez;

#### New MPD Officers

Officer Lee Doyle; Officer Trevor  
Howell; Officer Joseph Parigi; Officer  
Ethan Simpson; and Officer Jacob  
Singley.



## Patrol

- 07-03-21- MPD assisted PGPD with a pursuit of a vehicle involved in an assault with a deadly weapon. California Highway Patrol later located the suspect's vehicle in Aromas; however the suspect was not located. The investigation is on-going.
- 07-30-21- MPD officers responded to a hit-and-run collision. Officers located the female driver in her vehicle and she refused to take a Field Sobriety Test. She then resisted arrest and became combative with the officers. Officers were able to secure her safely in a WRAP restraint and transport her to Jail for booking.
- 07-16-21- MPD officers responded to Dennis the Menace Park regarding a report of a subject loitering in the area and attempting to entice young children into his vehicle with candy. An adult in the area saw this and intervened. The male suspect left before officers arrived. MPD detectives later identified the suspect as a resident of Hollister, CA, and obtained an arrest warrant for Annoying a Minor. MPD officers, with assistance from the Hollister Police Department, served the search warrant and recovered a bag of candy in the subject's truck consistent with the description provided by witnesses. Officers arrested and booked the suspect at Monterey County Jail.
- 07-18-21- MPD officers responded to a single vehicle collision in Monterey. Officers arrived on scene and observed a motorcycle carrying two people that appeared to have lost control and crashed while traveling northbound on Casanova Avenue. Officers and medical personnel attempted to render aid to the driver and passenger. Tragically, the driver succumbed to his injuries and medical personnel transported the passenger to Natividad Medical Center where she was not able to be saved.
- 07-24-21- MPD officers responded to a report of a past tense lewd and lascivious act involving an adult male and a minor. Through further investigation, MPD detectives identified a suspect in the case, served a search warrant on the suspect's residence and arrested him. The suspect was booked at the Monterey County Jail on the following charges: Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Minor, and Annoying or Molesting a Child. The suspects' bail was set at \$100,000.00.
- 07-24-21- MPD responded to a vehicle involved in a vehicle pursuit with the Marina Police Department. Marina PD terminated the pursuit when the suspect drove his vehicle on the recreation trail and eventually on the beach from Sand City to Window on the Bay. The suspect left the beach at Window on the Bay and crashed the vehicle in Monterey. The male driver and female passenger fled on foot prior to officers arriving and officers were unable to locate them. Officers found the suspect's personal belongings in the vehicle, a firearm, and methamphetamine. The investigation is on-going.





## Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatement
  - Noticed (43) encampments
  - Abated (45) encampments
    - (1) Ramona/ Del Monte; (28) Window on the Bay; (2) Monterey Bay Kayak Lot; (1) Don Dahvee; (1) 1900 Garden Road; (1) 3rd Street/ Aguajito; (1) Colton Hall; (1) M&S Building; (1) Library; (1) Recreation Trail/ Drake; (2) Via Mirada/ Iris Canyon; (3) Aguajuto/ Mark Thomas
- Officers provided flyers to homeless persons with information regarding services available to them.
- CAT assisted MPD Detectives with a parole search which resulted in a subject taken into custody for possession of narcotics.
- CAT visited children at a daycare and gave the kids a tour of a police car and handed out "Operation Chill" Coupons for free slurpees at 7-11.

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

- CAT transported a veteran to "Nation's Finest" to receive services.
- CAT assisted numerous unsheltered persons with filling out referrals for the Salinas Share Center.
- CAT coordinated with the Gathering for Women to procure a hotel voucher for two nights for an unsheltered woman.
- CAT and an MDOT member from Adult Protective Services toured the Salinas Share Center and Dorothy's Place.
- An MDOT member from Monterey County Behavioral Health - Mobile Crisis worker transported an unsheltered male to the Chinatown Navigation Center.
- CAT assisted an individual obtain an ID card voucher from the Salvation Army.
- CAT assisted an unsheltered male living at Friendly Plaza find temporary housing at Victory Outreach in Salinas.



## Operation Chill

This summer, MPD will be dispensing well-deserved Slurpee justice to good kids in Monterey. For the 26th year, 7-eleven is working with local police and sheriff's departments to distribute free Slurpee drink coupons to children and youth through its popular Operation Chill community-service program



## Case Study - John Doe 721 (July 2021)

In an effort to explain some of the challenges faced by the MPD in trying to problem solve through a variety of ways, this case study highlights aspects that the MPD and partners in MDOT face while attempting to resolve issues:

- John Doe 721 is a 51 years-old male who is homeless and suffers from mental illness and self-medicates with controlled substances. From February 2018 through June 2021, the MPD has had 90 documented contacts with Doe 721. MPD is often called by persons observing or feeling threatened by Doe 721's behaviors, wherein he challenges people with loud and erratic behavior, is extremely verbally aggressive and on occasion violent. When the MPD is dispatched to an incident involving John Doe 721 it is a mandatory 2-officer response due to his unpredictable behavior. On some occasions he is withdrawn, wants to be left alone and talks about his family.
- The MPD has arrested Doe 721 (22) times during that time for issues such as threatening others, probation violations, resisting arrest, challenging others to fight, disturbing the peace of another, drunk in public, warrants, brandishing a weapon, warrants, resisting/delaying arrest, threats and battery. In many cases, Doe 721 was out of custody within 24-hours of the arrest. In other instances, people call the MPD, but do not want to press charges and for misdemeanor offenses not personally viewed by a police officer, someone must request to have charges filed.

- The MPD has placed Doe 721 on a psychological hold for evaluation by a mental health professional on (1) occasion. To be placed on a hold the subject must be a danger to himself, danger to others, or gravely disabled (requirements for a mental health 5150 H&S). Mental Health holds are for up to 72 hours, and usually the subject is not held for 72 hours.
- In September 2019, Doe 721 asked MPD to assist in contacting a social case worker and MPD passed on the referral to an MDOT social worker. From that time until February 2020, Doe 721 was arrested three times. In February 2020, Doe 721 asked and was placed on a waitlist for an inpatient rehabilitation center with an MDOT partner agency. From that time until June 2021 Doe 721 was arrested three more times. In June 2021 an MDOT caseworker assisted Doe 721 with scheduling an assessment to get back into the program. Since then Doe 721 has been arrested one more time.

As this case study shows, the cycle between - offering and attempting to obtain services, bizarre and frightening behavior leading to calls to the police, violence and non-compliance toward the police and arrests, are not providing resolution. This is primarily because of the mental and addiction issues that Doe 721 contends with and his unwillingness or inability to accept or complete programs. There is neither resolution for Doe 721 or the people who are frightened or victimized by Doe 721.





## Investigations / Monterey Police Anti-Crime Team (MPACT)

- 07-04-2021- MPD detectives investigated a suspicious residential burglary where approximately \$50,000.00 worth of items were stolen. Detectives collected evidence and sent the evidence to the Department of Justice lab for processing.
- 07-05-2021- MPD detectives investigated a possible human trafficking incident. Detectives completed a search warrant for the suspect's vehicle and a second warrant on the subject's cell phone. Detectives forwarded the case to the DA for prosecution.
- 07-06-2021- Detectives completed a parole search. Detectives arrested the parolee for possession of crack-cocaine for sale, possession of heroin, and possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of parole.
- 07-08-2021- Detectives stopped a subject known for narcotic sales in Monterey and arrested the subject for possession of methamphetamine.
- 07-09-2021- Detectives arrested a subject for an outstanding, no-bail felony-warrant, possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 07-21-21- Detectives conducted surveillance in the area where a subject with four outstanding warrants was staying. Detectives determined the subject's hotel room and conducted a probation search. Officers arrested the subject for the four outstanding warrants, and possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and identity theft. Officers arrested a second subject for possession of heroin, and a third subject for possession of methamphetamine.
- 07-24-2021- Detectives investigated a hit-and-run and located evidence of drugs for sales in the suspect's vehicle. The suspect in the case fled the scene of the collision, stole a vehicle that was in the area, and fled. Monterey detectives identified the suspect in the case, located the stolen vehicle, and returned the vehicle to the victim.
- 07-28-21- Detectives arrested a parolee for violation of parole terms. Detectives conducted a parole search at the parolee's hotel room, which resulted in the arrest of a second subject for a no-bail felony warrant, and for bringing drugs into a custodial setting.



## Staffing, Foot Patrols and Tidelands

### MPD Proactive Foot Patrols

	Patrol Officers	CSOs
<b>Staffing</b>		
<b>Sworn (as of 07/31/2021)</b>		
53 authorized		
-2 frozen		
-3 vacant		
-3 extended leave		
-0 academy		
-1 training		
-1 light duty		
"Street ready" down 19%		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alvarado Street 113</li> <li>Cannery Row 79</li> <li>City Hall 28</li> <li>Del Monte Beach 46</li> <li>Laguna Grande 39</li> <li>Monterey Library 8</li> <li>Recreation Trail 23</li> <li>Transit Plaza 48</li> <li>Wharf 1 39</li> <li>Wharf 2 46</li> <li>Other 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17</li> <li>16</li> <li>6</li> <li>22</li> <li>3</li> <li>2</li> <li>0</li> <li>6</li> <li>15</li> <li>9</li> <li>20</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Sworn (as of 07/31/2021)</b>	<b>TOTAL FOOT PATROLS :</b>	<b>477</b>
19 authorized		<b>116</b>
-1 frozen PST		
-1 vacant PST		
-0 training PST		
Down 11%		
	<b>Tidelands Area</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Officers 153 hours</li> <li>Community Service Officers 95 hours</li> </ul>	
	<b>TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA: 248 hours</b>	





## Traffic Enforcement & CAT Detail

### July 2021-Traffic Enforcement Detail

#### 3 Sworn Officers

Traffic Stops	103	Community Outreach Meetings	0
Hazardous Citations	47	Training Hours	0
Non-Hazardous Citations	14	Beat-Patrol Hours	82
Injury Collision Reports	4	Court Hours	8
Other Reports	30	Special Event Hours	15

### July 2021-Community Action Team (CAT)

#### 1 SGT, 4 Sworn Officers, 2 FT CSO

Arrests	11	Jail Transports	6
Citations	19	Reports Completed	44
Encampments Abated	43	Training Hours	10
Community Outreach Meetings	3	Special Event Hours	14
Foot Patrol Hours	161	Beat-Patrol Hours	83
Bike Patrol Hours	0		



## Department Activity- July 2021

Calls for Service July 2021	
Priority 1	338
Priority 2	684
Priority 3	1675
Priority 4	1319
Priority 5	81
Priority 6	45
Priority 7	388
Total CFS	4530

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 July 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	307	85	21	50	7	191	151	46	9	867
CAT <sup>1</sup>	23	7	2	9	0	0	13	1	50	105
Traffic	21	8	1	0	0	9	63	2	0	104
Sergeants <sup>2</sup>	1	11	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	16
Investigations <sup>3</sup>	11	40	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	61
Records	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	72
CSO	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	28	48
Lieutenants	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	9
Totals	403	164	29	63	8	203	234	54	124	1282

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

<sup>2</sup> Patrol Sergeants

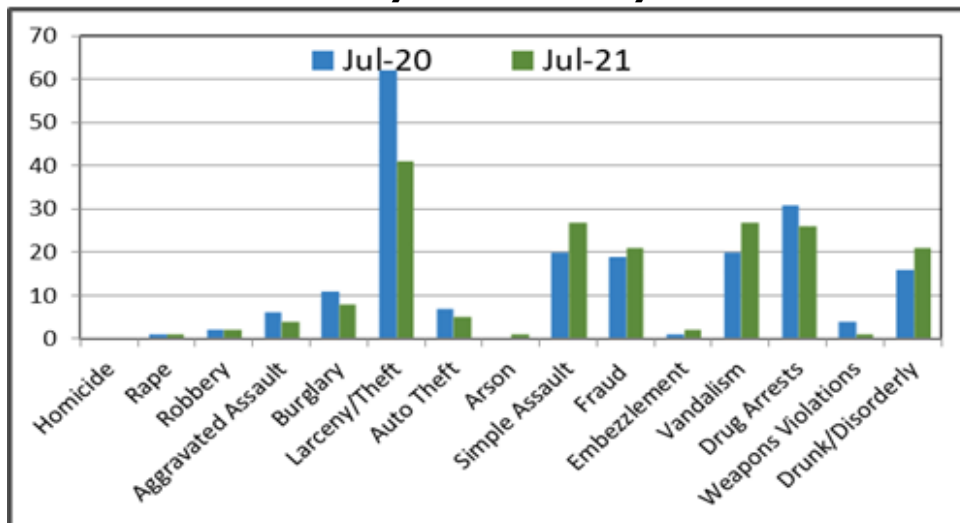
<sup>3</sup> Inv. Sergeant and Detectives





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

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



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

