

# MONTHLY REPORT

## MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



### MPD Commendation

On January 16, 2021: The Monterey Police Department and Monterey Fire Department responded to a child, approximately 9-years old, running in the street partially clothed. The child appeared to be developmentally disabled and was clearly frightened. A firefighter took the lead on trying to calm the child down, and because of his caring approach, he was able to put the child at ease. The police officers, firefighter, and child drove back to the police station where they remained until Child Protective Services arrived and took custody of the child. I am writing this email because I am incredibly proud of how all involved handled the call. All displayed an outstanding level of compassion and professionalism. The police officers provided a comfortable environment in an office at the station for the child to play safely. The firefighter kept the child entertained and feeling safe by playing games with him, including coloring in coloring books provided by the police department. Clearly, this was a traumatic day for the child involved, but thanks to all the compassionate work by all, by the time CPS took custody, the child was calm and collected, and appeared to feel safe.



*Responsive to All*



*Second to None*



*Every Time*



# Report to Council with City Executive Staff – Priorities for the MPD – 2021

(01-05-2021 & 01-19-2021)

- MPD Staffing and Training (recover from COVID issues).
- Technology to include Record Management System Implementation.
- Continue comprehensive approach to quality of life issues (MDOT) & build on success with outreach to the community.
- New public safety building (current building built in 1959).



## Protests / Rallies

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



- 01-03-2021, Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 01-06-2021, Wednesday - The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 01-10-2021, Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 01-17-2021, Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally across the street from Window on the Bay. The group that had been at Window on the Bay for several months was not present.
- 01-20-2021, Wednesday, Inauguration Day – The MPD increased staffing and implemented an operational plan in preparation for any potential issues that may have arisen as the result of persons protesting the inauguration of the next presidential administration.
- 01-24-2021, Sunday – The MPD monitored a political rally at Window on the Bay.
- 01-31-2021, 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

- 1/7/2021 - CAT responded to a SIP violation at a gym. CAT officers contacted and educated the owner.
- 1/13/2021 - MPD responded to a group playing soccer at Laguna Grande Park. Officers educated the group regarding park closures and the group complied and left the park.
- 1/18/2021- MPD responded to a group playing soccer at Laguna Grande Park. Officers educated the group regarding park closures and the group complied and left the park.



**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**

**59 HOURS**

The MPD conducted 59 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

- 01-03-21- MPD officers responded to a burglary at a market in Monterey where a lottery ticket dispenser was stolen. Officers obtained video footage of the suspect and the incident is under investigation.
- 01-07-21- MPD officers responded to an alarm call at an apparel store in Monterey and found pry marks from a crowbar on the business's front door. Two juvenile subjects were found near the premises and one in possession of a crowbar. Officers arrested and transported the subjects to juvenile hall.
- 01-08-21- The MPD responded to an attempted vehicle burglary. Officers identified, arrested, and booked the suspect at the Monterey City Jail.
- 01-09-21- The MPD responded to a report of an armed robbery. The victim described being robbed at knifepoint by a male who left the scene in a vehicle occupied by a female in the passenger's seat. The victim was able to take a photo of the suspect's license plate number. Shortly after, Seaside PD located the suspect's vehicle at a motel. MPD officers the Monterey Peninsula Special Response Unit (SRU) responded to the motel and after approximately 5 ½ hours of negotiation, the subjects surrendered and were taken into custody without incident.
- 01-12-21- MPD officers responded to a burglary at a convenience store. Officers were able to identify and locate the suspect. Subsequently, the suspect was found in possession of drug paraphernalia and in violation of probation. Officers arrested and booked the suspect at Monterey City Jail.
- 01-13-21- MPD officers responded to a theft at the Monterey Transit Plaza. Officers obtained a description of the suspect and learned the suspect also had an outstanding felony warrant for vehicle theft in Ventura county. Officers located and arrested the suspect.
- 01-16-21 - MPD responded to a call of an argument. On arrival, they located the involved parties and arrested a male for a parole-hold and a \$1 million dollar warrant out of Sacramento County for domestic violence. During the Sacramento incident, the arrested subject had related that he was going to commit "suicide by cop."
- 01-17-21 - MPD responded to a call of a disturbance on the beach. Officers made contact with several homeless individuals and determined they were involved in an argument around a warming fire on the beach. One subject brandished a hatchet and another hit the victim in the head with a walking stick. MPD was able to arrest a suspect for assault with the stick but did not locate the subject with the hatchet. Another subject was arrested for an outstanding warrant and a third was arrested for being drunk in public.
- 01-17-21- Officers responded to a burglary in progress on Garden Road. The suspect fled in a vehicle as officers approached on foot. Responding units pursued the suspect and arrested him as he pulled into his residence.
- 01-23-21- MPD officers responded to a hit-and-run vehicle collision. During the collision, the fleeing vehicle lost one of its tires, and eventually, the suspects abandoned their vehicle and fled on foot. Officers arrived on the scene and were directed by a witness and were able to locate and arrest the suspects.
- 01-26-21 – An MPD officer was on patrol when they observed and reported a structure fire at the Monterey/Seaside border on Del Monte Avenue.
- 01-31-21 - An armed robbery occurred at the Smoke Shop located at 484 Lighthouse. Two subjects entered the business; One subject armed with a pistol demanded money and merchandise from the store employee.
- 01-31-2021 - A suspect was arrested after lighting a fire in a garbage can at the Transit Plaza, fully engulfing and destroying the receptacle. The suspect also had a felony warrant for his arrest.





## Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatements
  - Noticed (41) encampments
  - Abated (36) encampments
    - (3) Del Monte / English; (2) Rec Trail / Ramona; (8) Don Dahvee Park; (1) Aguajito / 2nd; (3) Window on the Bay; (1) Lagunita Mirada Park / Fremont; (11) Del Monte Beach; (1) Dog Park; (1) Rec Trail / San Carlos Beach; (1) Rec Trail / Reeside; (1) Scholze Park; (2) Laguna Grande / Across from Safeway; (1) Soledad / Munras
- Officers provided flyers to homeless persons with information regarding services available to them.

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

- CAT transported a homeless individual to Monterey County Social Services to enroll in Medi-Cal health insurance and get an EBT card for food.
- CAT transported an individual to Sun Street Centers for treatment.
- CAT assisted a homeless individual, drenched in wet clothing from a rainstorm, obtain new clothes, laundry services, and a warm meal.
- CAT transported a homeless female to a navigation center for housing.
- CAT provided a homeless individual with roundtrip transportation to a court hearing and are attempting to divert the individual to mental health courts.
- CAT provided transportation to the Sobering Center for a homeless individual, following the individual's clearance at CHOMP.

## Investigations

- Detectives conducting proactive enforcement observed a vehicle matching a recent burglary suspect from December. Detectives stopped the driver and discovered the suspect had an outstanding felony warrant. The driver was arrested and found to have drugs on his person. He also confessed to the December burglary.
- A commercial burglary occurred in Monterey and several items were stolen. A Monterey CSO saw the video of the burglary and identified one of the suspects and knew an area where the suspect frequented. A detective went to the area where the suspect frequented and located the suspect. The suspect was arrested, confessed to the crime, and some of the stolen property was recovered and returned back to the owner.
- MPD patrol officers sent a photograph of an unidentified suspect involved in a theft case to detectives. A detective recognized the suspect and forwarded the suspect's information to patrol. Patrol went to the suspect's residence and the stolen property was recovered.
- Detectives were called out for an armed robbery investigation. Detectives wrote a search warrant for a hotel room and vehicle. Detectives conducted interviews with the suspects after they were in custody.
- Detectives investigated and arrested a motel employee for embezzling \$10,000 in cash from a hotel.



## Staffing, Foot Patrols and Tidelands

### MPD Proactive Foot Patrols

	Patrol Officers	CSOs
<b>Staffing</b>		
<b>Sworn (as of 1/31/2021)</b>		
53 authorized		
-4 frozen		
-0 extended leave		
-1 academy		
-3 training		
-0 light duty		
"Street ready" down 15%		
<b>Non-Sworn (as of 1/31/2021)</b>		
19 authorized		
-1 frozen PST		
-0 training PST		
-1 frozen CSO		
Down 11%		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alvarado Street 56</li> <li>Cannery Row 31</li> <li>City Hall 17</li> <li>Del Monte Beach 48</li> <li>Laguna Grande 35</li> <li>Monterey Library 7</li> <li>Recreation Trail 5</li> <li>Transit Plaza 52</li> <li>Wharf 1 32</li> <li>Wharf 2 85</li> <li>Other 33</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13</li> <li>13</li> <li>0</li> <li>18</li> <li>3</li> <li>0</li> <li>6</li> <li>0</li> <li>12</li> <li>7</li> <li>7</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL FOOT PATROLS :</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>79</b>

### Tidelands Area

- Police Officers 190 hours
- Community Service Officers 71 hours

**TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA: 261 hours**





## Traffic Enforcement & CAT Detail

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

Traffic Stops	59	Community Outreach Meetings	0
Hazardous Citations	22	Training Hours	87
Non-Hazardous Citations	7	Beat-Patrol Hours	27
Injury Collision Reports	3	Court Hours	2
Other Reports	10	Special Event Hours	5

### January 2021-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- January 2021

Calls for Service January 2021	
Priority 1	361
Priority 2	465
Priority 3	1331
Priority 4	1256
Priority 5	81
Priority 6	51
Priority 7	371
Total CFS	3916

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 January 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	282	89	28	46	5	197	78	25	13	763
CAT <sup>1</sup>	36	8	0	3	0	5	10	0	106	168
Traffic	12	4	0	4	1	2	29	0	0	52
Sergeants <sup>2</sup>	7	7	1	0	1	3	8	0	0	27
Investigations <sup>3</sup>	3	40	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	46
Records	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
CSO	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	15
Lieutenants	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Totals	384	151	31	54	7	207	127	25	132	1118

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

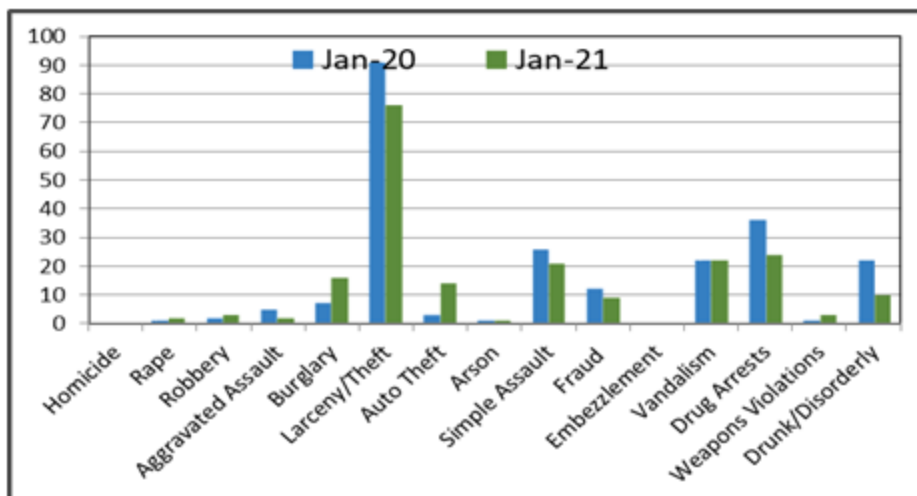
<sup>2</sup> Patrol Sergeants

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

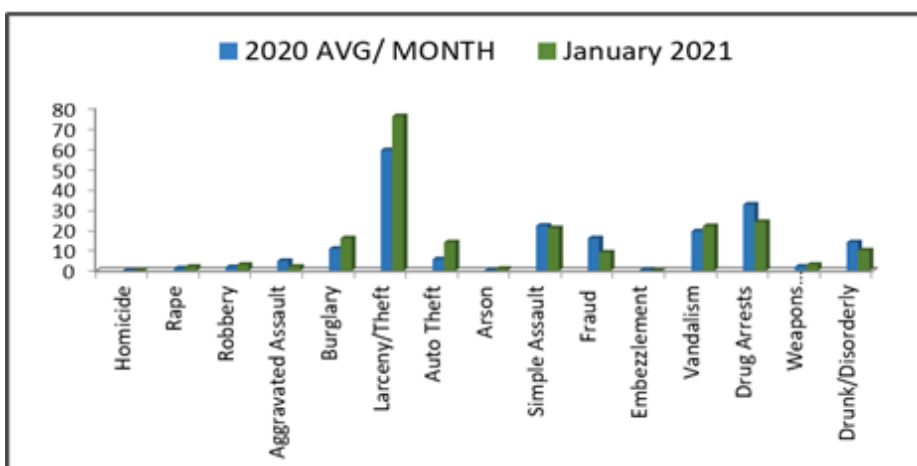




## Part I and Part II Crime - January 2021 (as reported to the FBI and pending FBI verification)



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



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