

MONTHLY REPORT

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



MPD Commendation

I just wanted to pass along an experience I had yesterday, which reflects very well on MPD. I was driving from PG to Monterey and was about to enter the tunnel when I spotted a gentleman in a wheelchair straddling the lane line and was moving toward entering the tunnel, oncoming traffic notwithstanding. There was a fair amount of cars coming through the tunnel, some in clear excess of the speed limit, and while some drivers slowed to get around the wheelchair, others were swerving at the last moment to avoid hitting this fellow, as his wheelchair had no visible reflectors or lights. I called 9-1-1 to report the incident. After the call, I felt I should go back and at least try to get this guy out of the road until professional help arrived. I got back into the tunnel and found the man now about 25-30% of the way into the tunnel on that side. I stopped my truck in front of him, exited the vehicle, and asked if I could help him get safely to the side. Not surprisingly, I received an angry, somewhat profane response, and the fellow went to move around me. Rather than attempt to stop him, I stayed close to try to alert oncoming traffic. However, after just about a minute, the first MPD unit pulled up and the officer expertly positioned his vehicle to block the lanes of the tunnel to stop traffic, then got out to initiate a conversation with the man, being completely polite and professional. About a minute or so later, another MPD unit arrived, and with two officers now on scene, the first officer thanked me and indicated that I could depart, which I did. I do not know how it unfolded from there, but I wanted you to know how rapid the response was and how professional the officers were in my brief span of contact with them. I did not catch the officers' names, but I know you can easily determine who they were. I have been a member of Monterey CERT for over a decade, so I have had many interfaces with Monterey Fire and PD, all of them positive and this one was no exception. From the quick response to the engagement with the man in the wheelchair, to thanking and relieving me, it was a textbook example of excellence. The culture of any organization comes from the top, and the superbly professional response of MPD in this situation deserved to be brought to your attention. Thank you!



Patrol

- 03-04-22- MPD officers responded to a report of two males fighting outside of a Monterey fast-food restaurant. Officers arrived on scene and detained the subjects. Officers identified the primary aggressor, and discovered he was in possession of drug paraphernalia and had a felony warrant for receiving stolen property. The suspect was transported and booked at jail.
- 03-08-22- MPD officers responded to a collision involving a vehicle and motorcycle. The motorcyclist and vehicle involved were traveling northbound on Lighthouse Avenue when the two collided. The motorcyclist lost control of the motorcycle and struck the raised median. The motorcyclist, a 29-years old Marina resident, was transported to Natividad Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. Traffic was diverted from the North Bound tunnel onto Del Monte for approximately one hour. Lighthouse and Foam were closed for approximately 2.5 hours so officers could investigate and document the circumstances.
- 03-10-22- MPD assisted Carmel PD in a theft case. The victim had a GPS tag in their property, which was showing to be in Monterey. MPD officers coordinated a response and located an occupied vehicle at the location the items showed to be. Officers contacted the suspects and determined one of the suspects was on probation and the other suspect was on parole. MPD officers detained the suspects until Carmel PD officers arrived to complete their investigation and arrest the suspects. Carmel PD officers were able to connect the suspects to at least three other vehicle burglaries.
- 03-13-22- MPD responded to a report of a subject with a bat who was damaging a vehicle and threatening people. Officers arrived and were able to utilize de-escalation techniques to reason with the subject and calm the situation. The subject was placed on a mental health evaluation hold.
- 03-13-22- MPD officers responded to a male subject who was walking in traffic. When officers arrived, the subject challenged the officers. The officers reasoned with the subject, and he was placed on a mental evaluation hold and transported to CHOMP.
- 03-16-22- MPD responded to a report of a suspect threatening to burn down his estranged family's residence, however he was not present. During MPD's investigation, the suspect called family members and made the same threats. The suspect later set a family members vehicle on fire. The Seaside Police Department located the suspect's vehicle and attempted to stop the subject, however he led them on a vehicle pursuit. The suspect crashed and fled on foot and escaped. MPD detectives later conducted surveillance and located the suspect leaving his residence. The MPD arrested the suspect and booked him into jail.
- 03-31-22- MPD officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle from a Monterey business parking lot. While officers were in route to the call, the owner of the vehicle advised dispatch that he was watching the suspect driving away in his car. Officers were able to locate the stolen vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The suspect initially pulled over, but then suddenly drove away. The officers initiated a pursuit, but the suspect was able to get away. The following morning, officers located the vehicle under a tarp in a residential neighborhood. Officers formulated a plan to block escape routes and made contact with the two occupants of the car. Both subjects were taken into custody. Officers located stolen property and illegal narcotics including fentanyl in the vehicle. The suspects were booked in jail.



Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatement
 - Abated (53) encampments
 - (27) Del Monte Beach; (18) Window on the Bay; (2) Visitor's Center; (2) Recreation trail at La Playa; (1) Del Monte/English Underpass; (1) Robert's Lake; (1) El Estero Park; (1) Laguna Grande Park.
- Officers provided flyers to homeless persons with information regarding services available to them.

Narcan Administered Lifesaving

- Officers responded to a man who overdosed on fentanyl at his residence in Monterey. An MPD officer administered two doses of Narcan, which assisted in effectively overcoming the overdose. AMR transported the man to CHOMP for additional medical treatment.

Multidisciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT)

- CAT & Interim provided training at the Gathering for Women on how to de-escalate situations and how to deal with persons suffering from mental illness or who are impaired.
- CAT transported a woman to the Sun Street Rehabilitation Center to help address her alcohol addiction.
- CAT & Interim assisted a man who was looking for assistance with his mental illness and finding housing. Interim conducted an assessment and found temporary housing for the man at a motel. The man later found a job at a local restaurant.
- CAT assisted Safe Place with a client regarding her well-being. CAT coordinated a telehealth appointment with Monterey County Behavioral Health to find the client immediate assistance.
- CAT assisted an unsheltered woman with an assessment for the Genesis House to assist with her alcohol dependency. Genesis House accepted her into the program and CAT provided her transportation to begin treatment.
- A chronic unsheltered man reached out to CAT officers for assistance with his mental health. CAT assisted him in setting up two appointments with Monterey County Behavioral Health.

Case Study - Jane Doe 0322 (March 2022)

In an effort to explain some of the challenges faced by the MPD in trying to problem solve through a variety of ways, these case studies highlight aspects that the MPD and partners in MDOT face while attempting to resolve issues. In this month's case we wanted to highlight a success – and this is the kind of story that motivates all of us to keep on trying.

- Jane Doe 0322 was an unhoused individual residing in multiple encampments located throughout the City of Monterey. Contacts with Doe 0322 began in 2015 and most of those contacts revolved around drug use or associating with individuals who were selling drugs. Doe 0322 was also involved in a relationship that subjected her to domestic violence.
- In January 2020, Doe 0322 accepted assistance and services from the MPD Community Action Team (CAT) and the Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT). CAT assisted her in obtaining a mailing address so she could receive important paperwork and other information on a consistent basis. Doe 0322 faced several barriers to obtaining housing because she had several dogs and an opiate addiction. Because of Doe 0322's decision to change her future, she worked with the team over a long period of time and ultimately allowed her dogs to be cared for by a family member and enrolled in Sun Street rehabilitation services at the end of 2021.
- In March 2022, Doe 0322 contacted members of MPD CAT/MDOT to say thank you. She related that she has passed sixty days of sobriety and was recognized by a support group as the person of the month. Doe 0322 continues with her treatment and is employed in a local retail store. Doe 0322's love of animals is helping her achieve goals as she plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in animal science.

As this case study shows, there is success when we show compassion and people make the determination that they want to change their current situation. The MPD are all proud of Jane Doe 0322 and she is one of the big reasons we keep working so hard. While other aspects of the system don't always function as proficiently as they should, the men and women of the MPD and our partners in MDOT will continue to find solutions in the confines in which we operate – because our work is about people.



Investigations / Monterey Police Anti- Crime Team (IMPACT)

- Monterey Detectives investigated an on-going stalking and harassment case that was being committed against multiple victims. The detectives conducted an in-depth investigation and were able to obtain a warrant for the suspect and located and took him into custody.
- Monterey Detectives investigated an unrelated stalking incident which occurred in Monterey. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant from the District Attorney's Office however have not located the suspect.



Staffing, Foot Patrols and Tidelands

MPD Proactive Foot Patrols

Staffing

Sworn (as of 03/31/2022)

53 authorized

-6 vacant

-2 extended leave

-0 academy

-2 training

-1 light duty

"Street ready" down 21%

Non-Sworn (as of 03/31/2022)

19 authorized

-1 frozen PST

-2 vacant PST

-1 Vacant SPST

-0 training PST

Down 21%

	Patrol Officers	CSOs
• Alvarado Street	108	5
• Cannery Row	99	1
• City Hall	26	0
• Del Monte Beach	55	11
• Laguna Grande	18	1
• Monterey Library	2	0
• Recreation Trail	22	5
• Transit Plaza	43	0
• Wharf 1	40	2
• Wharf 2	47	1
• Other	12	1

TOTAL FOOT PATROLS : 472 27

Tidelands Area

- Police Officers 148 hours
- Community Service Officers 42 hours

TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA: 190 hours



Traffic Enforcement & CAT Detail

March 2022 -Traffic Enforcement Detail

3 Sworn Officers

Traffic Stops	28	Community Outreach Meetings	3
Hazardous Citations	48	Training Hours	0
Non-Hazardous Citations	9	Beat-Patrol Hours	25
Injury Collision Reports	1	Court Hours	0
Other Reports	2	Special Event Hours	0

March 2022 -Community Action Team (CAT)

1 SGT, 4 Sworn Officers, 1 FT CSO

Arrests	11	Jail Transports	4
Citations	34	Reports Completed	80
Encampments Abated	53	Training Hours	25
Community Outreach Meetings	6	Special Event Hours	0
Foot Patrol Hours	98	Beat-Patrol Hours	287
Bike Patrol Hours	18	Rec Trail Enforcement Hours	0



Department Activity- March 2022

Calls for Service March 2022	
Priority 1	353
Priority 2	512
Priority 3	1536
Priority 4	1341
Priority 5	71
Priority 6	64
Priority 7	395
Total CFS	4272

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 2022										
	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	276	60	8	57	15	148	102	62	17	745
CAT ¹	60	16	3	8	0	3	20	1	60	171
Traffic	28	9	4	9	1	4	57	1	0	113
Sergeants ²	3	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13
Investigations ³	4	37	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	43
Records	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	67
CSO	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19
Lieutenants	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	388	136	17	75	16	156	180	64	140	1172

¹ CAT patrol and CAT Sergeant

² Patrol Sergeants

³ Inv. Sergeant and Detectives



Part I and Part II Crime - March 2022 (as reported to the FBI and pending FBI verification)

Table A- March 2021 v. March 2022

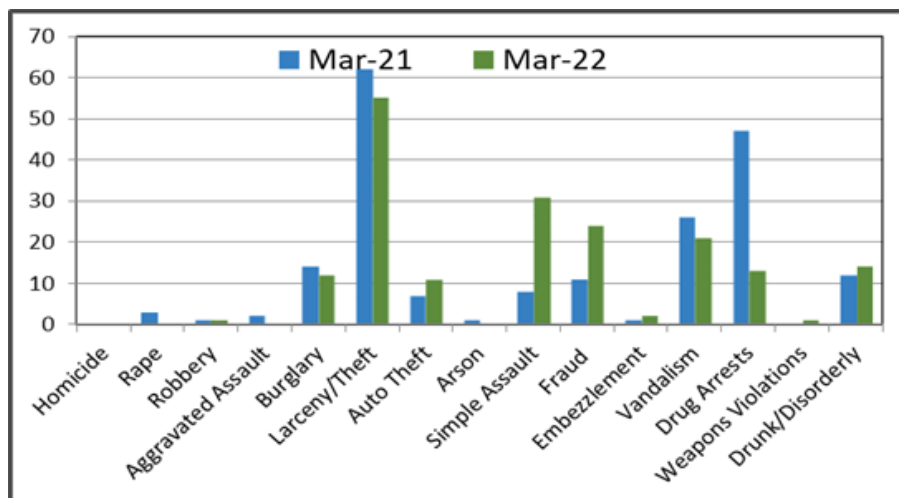


Table B- Monthly Average v. March 2022

