

MONTHLY REPORT

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT



MONTEREY COUNTY CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

January 27, 2023

Message related to the death of Tyre Nichols in Memphis, Tennessee

We have all recently become aware of the events related to the death of Tyre Nichols at the hands of police officers in Memphis, Tennessee. We expect that sometime today the Memphis Police Department will release video of the incident that has been described by Memphis Police Chief Cerelyn Davis as, "heinous, reckless and inhumane." Chief Davis relates further that, "I expect you to feel outrage in the disregard of basic human rights as our police officers have taken an oath to do the opposite of what transpired on the video."

As the Chief Law Enforcement Leaders of Monterey County, we express our deepest condolences to the Nichols family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Nichols' family, his friends, colleagues, and community. We also acknowledge the pain this event causes for all communities as the actions of these police officers reflects on all police officers and rightly causes question and concern about law enforcement conduct everywhere.

Any wrongful death at the hands of police officers is appalling and indefensible. Any police brutality or the failure of police officers to intervene leaves everyone, including police officers, disgusted and outraged.

The ex-police officers involved have been criminally charged and fired. The alleged actions of those ex-officers are antithetical to the values and expectations of all who serve in our organizations. Actions such as these, disgrace the law enforcement profession and bring shame on the officers across the nation who work selflessly each day to protect their communities.

As police leaders we ensure that those who serve our communities in law enforcement put the sanctity of human life, and ensuring constitutional protections for all, as the foundation for every action they take. This includes a deep commitment to serving with honor, dignity, fairness and respect for all.

We remain committed to working together in partnership with community members, advocacy organizations, elected officials and others to ensure our organizations are meeting the expectations our communities demand.

As the law enforcement leaders of our communities, we also want to acknowledge the women and men of our organizations who have made a decision to serve with the highest ethics and honor their oath.

CITY POLICE CHIEFS:

Carmel-By-The-Sea:
Jeff Watkins, Interim Chief
Del Rey Oaks:
Chris Bourquin, Interim Chief
Gonzales:
Keith Wise, Chief
Greenfield:
Guillermo Mixer, Acting Chief
King City:
James Hunt, Interim Chief
Marina:
Steve Russo, Interim Chief
Monterey:
David J. Hober, Chief
Pacific Grove:
Cathy Madalone, Chief
Salinas:
Roberto Filice, Chief
Sand City:
Brian Ferrante, Chief
Seaside:
Nick Borges, Chief
Soledad:
Damon Wasson, Chief

COUNTY OF MONTEREY:

District Attorney:
Jeannine Pacioni, DA
Ryan McGuirk, Chief
Probation Office:
Todd Keating, Chief
Sheriff/Coroner:
Tina Nieto, Sheriff

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

CSU Monterey Bay PD:
Earl Lawson, Chief

Address all correspondence to:
MCCLEOA President
351 Madison Street
Monterey, CA 93940





MPD Commendation

"I am writing this letter to thank you for the sacrifices that you take for our safety. I know what you do for us must be hard and that you probably go through hardships...so I just want to show my gratitude. What you do is very important and is both helpful for our community and helps everyone in it. You bring both safety and calmness to everyone, especially the little guy who cannot defend or help themselves. You do so much for everyone that it is hard for me to summarize my thanks and gratitude in this letter. So, to sum it all up, thank you for everything. I am so thankful for what you do for us and so thankful that you bring both peace and justice to our society."

Patrol

- 01-04-2023- Three trees in the area of Skyline Forest fell due to inclement weather. Monterey Police Department and MFD responded and removed the trees from the roadway.
- 01-08-2023- A large storm uprooted in excess of ten trees throughout the city, one of which went through the roof of a house, a garage, and one took out power lines causing power outages in Monterey. No one was injured.
- 01-25-2023 – MPD Officers were investigating a traffic collision and during the investigation, determined the driver had a suspended license. As a result, officers decided to tow the suspect's vehicle and conducted an inventory search of the vehicle. During the inventory search, officers located a loaded 9mm ghost gun with no serial numbers in a backpack. The driver was arrested and booked at jail.

Patrol

- 01-26-23- The MPD investigated three suspicious fires that occurred in a short period of time. The investigation led to the arrest of a subject for arson. The three fires included:
- 01-26-23- A suspicious fire near a building at the corner of Figueroa and Franklin. The fire caused damage to the adjacent walls.
- 01-26-23- A suspicious fire in a car sales lot in the 1100 block of Del Monte Avenue. Two vehicles and a fence along the recreation trail were damaged.
- 01-26-23- A suspicious dumpster fire that also burned tree branches on Figueroa.
- 01-29-23- The MPD was called to a male walking down Alvarado brandishing a steak knife. The male walked into a business and brandished a knife. MPD detained the subject and located three 3 knives concealed in his waistband and pockets. The subject was on probation. The subject was arrested for a probation violation, carrying concealed dirk/dagger and brandishing dangerous weapons.
- 01-30-23- The MPD was dispatched to a motel on N. Fremont to conduct a welfare check of a woman and two toddlers. The toddlers were running around the motel area with no shirt or shoes on. Officers made contact and subsequently arrested the woman for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Child Protective Services took protective custody of the children.
- 01-31-23- The MPD was dispatched to a multi vehicle collision that included injuries, on Highway 68 near Josselyn Canyon. Highway was closed between Olmsted Road and Josselyn Canyon for 45 minutes while the investigation was conducted and the vehicles were removed.

Community Action Team (CAT)

- Encampment Noticing & Abatement
 - Abated (60) encampments
 - (3) Del Monte Beach; (5) Window on the Bay; (19) Iris Canyon; (8) Recreation Trail/La Playa; (3) Dog Park; (2) Recreation Trail/Sloat; (3) Dog Park; (4) Don Dahvee; (3) El Estero Park; (4) Library; (7) Visitor Center; (2) Custom House Plaza
 - Officers provided service related to informational flyers to the unhoused..
- CAT assisted an unhoused family who recently lost their home and job obtain shelter in a hotel. The family was assisted in obtaining a job interview and funds to pay their vehicle smog/registration.
- MPD Chaplains assisted with providing additional funds for a family in need.
- CAT participated in the bi-monthly meetings related to Substance Use Response Team (SURT)
- CAT had members of the Substance Use Response Team ride with them to provide outreach.
- CAT hosted and participated in the monthly CAT meeting.
- CAT hosted and participated in the monthly City Liaison Meeting.
- CAT assisted an unhoused female with an inclement weather motel voucher.
- A CSO assisted an unhoused female with transportation to her doctor's appointment.
- CAT attended the Outreach Coordination Meeting in Salinas
- CAT assisted Parks with a trash cleanup that included eight sites from Iris Canyon and Don Dahvee Park.



CAT/Multidisciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT)

- CAT/MDOT opened an Adult Protective Services (APS) referral for an unhoused female suffering from cancer.
- CAT/MDOT opened an APS referral for an unhoused male who needed assistance.
- CAT/MDOT assisted an unhoused female with resources and a Community Service Officer transported her to Gathering for Women
- CAT attended the Cannery Row Business Association (CRBA)
- Chief Hober and CAT attended a Zoom meeting with the Gathering for Women to discuss grant funding for the unhoused community
- CAT assisted INTERIM in connecting two unhoused males with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) meeting services
- CAT assisted patrol/investigations with the arrest of an arson suspect who was wanted in three separate arson incidents in Monterey.
- A CAT officer conducted a business site survey in the 2000 block of Del Monte Avenue to assist with issues of trespassing on the property.

Narcan Administered Lifesaving

- An MPD Officer administered two doses of Narcan to a 24-year-old female who was found unresponsive under the overpass of HWY 1 and Camino Agujito. After regaining consciousness, she was transported to CHOMP for further evaluation and treatment.
- An MPD Officer administered one dose of Narcan to a 50-year-old male who was found unresponsive in the greenbelt area of HWY 1 and Camino Agujito. CHP responded and took over the investigation. The male did not survive.





Investigations / Monterey Police Anti- Crime Team (IMPACT)

- 01-13-23 - Monterey Detectives were called out to assist with a runaway juvenile from Monterey High School. The detectives assisted with the search and the juvenile was located
- 01-15-23 - Monterey Detectives were called out to assist with numerous identity thefts from the 700 block of Abrego. The suspects possessed stolen mail, identification cards, and controlled substances.
- 01-21-23 - Monterey Detectives were called out to conduct a suspicious death investigation in the 1100 block of Alta Mesa. The investigation revealed the death was a suicide.
- 01-23-23 - Monterey Detectives conducted surveillance at numerous commercial mailboxes in the Ryan Ranch area in an effort to curb recent mail thefts from the area.
- 01-28-23 - Monterey Detectives conducted surveillance in the 1100 block of Tenth Street and arrested three subjects for possession of controlled substances and outstanding warrants.
- 01-30-23 - Monterey Detectives were called out to conduct a suspicious death investigation which occurred on the 1200 block of Munras. The investigation is ongoing.
- MPD Detectives authored fourteen search warrants in January.
- MPD detectives seized over 13 grams of heroin.

Community Action Team (CAT) Detail

MPD Proactive Foot Patrol (by number of foot patrols) January 2023

	Police Officers	CSOs
◦ Alvarado Street	96	21
◦ Cannery Row	25	12
◦ City Hall	12	1
◦ Del Monte Beach	46	17
◦ Laguna Grande	18	0
◦ Monterey Library	5	4
◦ Recreation Trail	23	18
◦ Transit Plaza	61	2
◦ Wharf 1	24	9
◦ Wharf 2	65	6
◦ Other	11	10
TOTAL FOOT PATROLS	386	100

- Tidelands Area
 - Police Officers 120 hours
 - Community Service Officers 72 hours
 - TOTAL TIDELANDS AREA 192 hours**





Case Study - John Doe 0123 (January 2023)

In an effort to explain some of the challenges faced by the Monterey Police Department (MPD) in trying to problem solve through a variety of ways, these case studies highlight aspects that the MPD and partners in the Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT) face while attempting to resolve issues. This month's case study, John Doe 0123 provides an example of an individual that we featured as John Doe 0622. Sadly, John Doe 0123 passed away in January 2023, after being transported by ambulance to a local hospital from the Monterey Transit Center.

Doe 0123 was a 69-years old unhoused individual. Doe 0123's first local police interaction started in 1977. Doe 0123's contact history was sporadic and increased in 2017 for alcohol arrests, Driving Under the Influence (DUI), and violation of probation related incidents. Since 2007, Doe 0123 was arrested 5 times for DUI. Doe 0123, over the years, was contacted over 177 times by the Monterey Police Department and 59 times by other law enforcement in Monterey County totaling 236 contacts.

In 2020, Doe 0123's contacts in the Monterey downtown business district (Transit Plaza) became more pronounced. Doe 0123's history of drunkenness, open containers and violations of Monterey City Code (MCC) violations increased. CAT officers and MDOT attempted service intervention by offering Doe 0123 various resources with outreach contacts for assistance with alcohol rehabilitation and housing resources. CAT & MDOT tried to assist Doe 0123 by connecting him with Adult Protective Services (APS), INTERIM, with housing vouchers and with Sun Street Rehabilitation. CAT officers transported Doe 0123 to temporary shelters, assisted him in completing paper work for Share services, and drove him to the DMV to obtain a Senior Citizen ID card.

In 2021, Doe 0622 was placed in a care facility on the Peninsula, however his Medicare funding ran out and further care was denied because he had positive financial status, but refused to pay for the care facility. Doe 0123 went back to living on the street.

At that time, Doe 0123 was on probation with conditions to obey all laws, not commit same or similar offenses, not drink, buy or possess alcoholic beverages and totally abstain from alcoholic beverages. He had a stay away order from the Monterey Transit Plaza. Doe 0123 consistently violated these conditions.

As this case study tragically points out, while the Monterey Police Department enforces the law we also acknowledge that law enforcement must be married with creativity in other problem solving realms to find solutions. Solutions such as the MPD Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT) to partner with social workers to navigate and connect those in need with services. However, when people are service resistant, do not have the capacity, or do not chose to make the decisions to help themselves, it is very difficult to find on-going resolution.



Staffing, Traffic Enforcement and CAT Detail

Staffing

January 2023 -Traffic Enforcement Detail

1 Sworn Officer

Sworn (as of 1/31/2023)

- 53 authorized
- 4 vacant
- 2 extended leave
- 0 academy
- 3 training
- 1 light duty

Traffic Stops	32	Community Outreach Meetings	0
Hazardous Citations	16	Training Hours	2
Non-Hazardous Citations	1	Beat-Patrol Hours	72
Injury Collision Reports	0	Court Hours	0
Other Reports	0	Special Event Hours	0

"Street ready" down 19%

January 2023 -Community Action Team (CAT)

1 SGT, 3 Sworn Officer, 1 FT CSO, 1 PT CSO

Professional Staff (as of 1/31/2023)

- 18 authorized
- 1 frozen PST
- 3 vacant PST
- 0 extended leave
- 1 vacant CSO
- 0 training PST

Arrests	7	Jail Transports	5
Citations	12	Reports Completed	17
Encampments Abated	60	Training Hours	1
Community Outreach Meetings	8	Special Event Hours	0
Foot Patrol Hours	83	Beat-Patrol Hours	35
Bike Patrol Hours	10	Rec Trail Enforcement Hours	0

Down 28%



Department Activity- January 2023

Calls for Service January 2023	
Priority 1	421
Priority 2	532
Priority 3	1426
Priority 4	981
Priority 5	73
Priority 6	58
Priority 7	393
Total CFS	3884

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 2023										
	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	260	69	10	61	11	70	92	12	21	606
CAT ¹	8	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	58	75
Traffic	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	0	1	26
Sergeants ²	18	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	26
Investigations ³	7	35	3	1	1	6	4	0	3	60
Records	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	35
CSO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	21
Lieutenants	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	308	116	15	66	12	80	116	13	125	851

¹ CAT patrol and CAT Sergeant

² Patrol Sergeants

³ Inv. Sergeant and Detectives

*Misdemeanor



National Incident Based Reporting System

The Monterey Police Department (MPD) transitioned to the California and National Incident-Based Reporting Systems (CIBRS and NIBRS) on March 1, 2022 and has completed the required three (3) month validation period. CIBRS and NIBRS reporting meets state and federal data standards and supports the national transition to NIBRS. As the new data collection standard, NIBRS captures all offenses within an incident – up to ten crime occurrences, representing a substantial shift in crime reporting. The additional detailed crime incident data provides greater analytic capability and makes NIBRS a superior crime-reporting method when compared to the previously utilized Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standard. MPD has fully transitioned to NIBRS reporting and discontinued UCR reporting.

This new reporting yields a different format for data collection and is divided into Group A and Group B offenses. Group A offenses are the more serious crimes such as Murder, Rape, Robbery, etc. Group B offenses tend to be minor offenses, such as Curfew, Loitering and Vagrancy Violations, Disorderly Conduct, and Driving Under the Influence.

The data is grouped into three (3) crime categories of Crimes Against Persons (counted per victim), Crimes Against Property (counted per incident), and Crimes Against Society (counted per crime against society). Crimes against persons include assault, homicide, human trafficking, kidnapping and sex offenses. Crimes against property include robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Crimes against society include drug/narcotic offenses, gambling, pornography, prostitution, liquor law violations, disorderly conduct, peeping tom, curfew/vagrancy violations, trespassing, driving under the influence, and weapon law violations.

Law enforcement agencies report data from each offense and arrest for Group A offenses, but report only arrest data for Group B offenses. There are more offenses reported in NIBRS, more details per incident, and arrests and offenses linked in NIBRS. All Monterey Police Department offense and arrest information is still available in the MPD Records Management System.

Group "A" Offenses Reported

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared
Murder	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	1	1
Aggravated Assault	8	5
Burglary	11	1
Larceny	29	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1
Arson	3	3
Simple Assault	26	12
Intimidation	2	0
Bribery	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0
Vandalism	20	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	11	8
Drug Equipment Violations	12	10
Embezzlement	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0
Fraud	8	2
Gambling	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0
Pornography	0	0
Prostitution	1	0
Sodomy	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	1	0
Fondling	2	0
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0
Stolen Property	2	2
Weapons Law Violations	7	5
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0
Animal Cruelty	1	0
Total Group "A"	149	56

Group "A" Arrests Reported

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests
Murder	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	4	0	0	4
Burglary	1	0	0	1
Larceny	3	0	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	1
Arson	3	0	0	3
Simple Assault	8	0	0	8
Intimidation	1	0	0	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	2	0	0	2
Drug/Narcotic Violations	5	0	0	5
Drug Equipment Violations	4	0	0	4
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	1
Pornography	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	0	1
Weapons Law Violations	5	0	0	5
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	39	0	0	39

Group "B" Arrests Reported

Group "B" Arrests	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	14	0	0	14
DUI	12	0	0	12
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	1	0	0	1
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0
Trespass	3	0	0	3
All Other Offenses	20	2	0	22
Total Group B Arrests	50	0	0	52

