



# Wright County Sheriff's Office Monticello City Quarterly Review

QUARTERLY REVIEW  
2ND QUARTER 2023 (APRIL, MAY & JUNE)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Comparison Review

ACTIVITY	2022 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter)	2023 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter)	Increase/Decrease
Calls for Service assigned in Monticello	3070	4311	+28.78%
Case Reports assigned to patrol	1301	1507	+13.67%
- Burglary	3	4	+25%
- Damaged to Property	15	21	+28.57 %
- General Thefts	35	36	+2.78%
- Thefts from vehicle	6	5	- 20%
- Shoplifting	19	34	+44.12 %
Drug Complaints	34	13	-161.54 %
Juvenile Complaints	35	37	+5.45 %
Motor Vehicle Crashes	81 (8 involved injuries)	91 (5 involved injuries)	+10.99 %
Assault Complaints	9	6	-50 %
Domestic Disturbance Complaints	49	36	-36.11 %
Traffic Stops	724	1206	+39.96 %
DUI Incidents	10	16	+37.50 %
Citations Issued (Criminal, Traffic & Ordinance)	206	360	+42.78 %
Individuals Arrested/Booked into Jail	60	58	-3.45 %

# Divisional Highlights

## Patrol

- ▶ 1507 Case Reports Completed (1301 in 2022)
- ▶ Primary function of patrol is to respond to calls for service and actively patrol the areas to which they are assigned. Traffic enforcement is a large part of the patrol division's function. Deputies also take on additional duties (FTO, ERT, REC, MCIU, etc.) above and beyond their normal patrol duties.
- ▶ On 05/01/2023 Monticello's hours officially increased from 52 hours per day to 60 hours per day
- ▶ With our new 10 hour/12 hours scheduled it has allowed for more stability overall for the deputies that are routinely scheduled to work in the Monticello City and allows them to learn the city better and follow up on various things more efficiently

# Divisional Highlights

## Specialty Divisions

### Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

- ▶ 52 Case Reports Completed (55 in 2022)
  - ▶ Many are assists to Patrol
  - ▶ Many of these cases are time consuming and require a lot of follow up and additional work

### Special Investigation Unit (SIU)

- ▶ 16 Case Reports completed (18 in 2022)
  - ▶ Plain clothes deputies
  - ▶ Primarily work drug-related crimes
  - ▶ Assist other divisions on various cases

### Major Crimes Investigation Unit (MCIU)

- ▶ 6 Case reports completed (11 in 2022)
  - ▶ Works closely with other units/divisions
  - ▶ Supports investigations by more detailed documentation and specific evidence collection & preservation

### Computer Forensics Unit (CID)

- ▶ 9 Case reports completed (9 in 2022)
  - ▶ Works with CID on computer-related crimes or when computers are seized or taken as evidence

# Divisional Highlights

## Specialty Divisions (continued)

### School Resource Officer Division

(SRO)

- ▶ 48 Case Reports Completed (80 in 2022)
- ▶ SRO's work closely with students and School administration and staff to keep our school safe and secure
- ▶ For the summer months, the Deputies assigned to the SRO division supplemental other divisions, mainly Patrol and CID

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE

- ▶ IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING
- ▶ We rely heavily on Community Support and also community contact. If something looks suspicious, please call the Wright County Sheriff's Office to report the suspicious activity
- ▶ While general thefts and thefts from vehicles are not up this year, please remember to lock your vehicles and remove valuables from your vehicles. Make sure your garage doors are shut at night as well
- ▶ If the Sheriff's Office can assist community members in any way, feel free to reach out to our office and we will do our best to help resolve any issues or answer any questions

## HIGHLIGHTS (not quarterly review related)

- ▶ **Co-Responder Pilot Program**
- ▶ **Wright County Sheriff's Office K9 Program**



# Co-Responder Pilot Program

- ▶ Pilot program started in June between the Sheriff's Office and Wright County Health & Human Services
- ▶ Law Enforcement & Social Services working side-by-side to focus on community issues
- ▶ The team is comprised of a Deputy and a social worker
- ▶ The team will respond to a variety of calls where mental health and/or substance abuse may be a contributing factor
- ▶ The team can also provide support, follow up and resources to those in need



*Pictured from left to right: Deputy Gretchen Gottsacker and Outreach Social Worker Kaylyn Sayen*



# Wright County Sheriff's Office K9 Program

- ▶ The Wright County Sheriff's Office has 3 K9 teams
  - ▶ Deputy Cotton & K9 Chase (Chase is an 8-year-old German Shepherd/ Belgium Malinois) (Multi-Purpose)
  - ▶ Deputy Loomis & K9 Grizz (Grizz is a 3-year-old German Shepherd/Belgium Malinois (Multi-Purpose)
  - ▶ Deputy Tyler Ellison & K9 Norm (k9 Norm is a 2-year-old yellow lab)
- ▶ 2 of the teams are multi-purpose and the other is a single-purpose dog
  - ▶ Multi Purpose K9's are trained to track and apprehend suspects and also detect narcotics
  - ▶ Our single-purpose dog is utilized for tracing missing people and also for narcotic detection
  - ▶ Initial K9 training is an intense course where the dog and K9 learn to work together
  - ▶ K9's will generally serve until they are between 9-10 years old at which time they will retire with their handler and their family

- ▶ K9 teams are subject to call outs for incidents when not working. While working K9 deputies are normal patrol deputies with an additional tool at their disposal. K9 teams are also a valuable community engagement tool and our K9 teams spend countless hours at community events and demonstrations



K9 Norm

K9 Chase

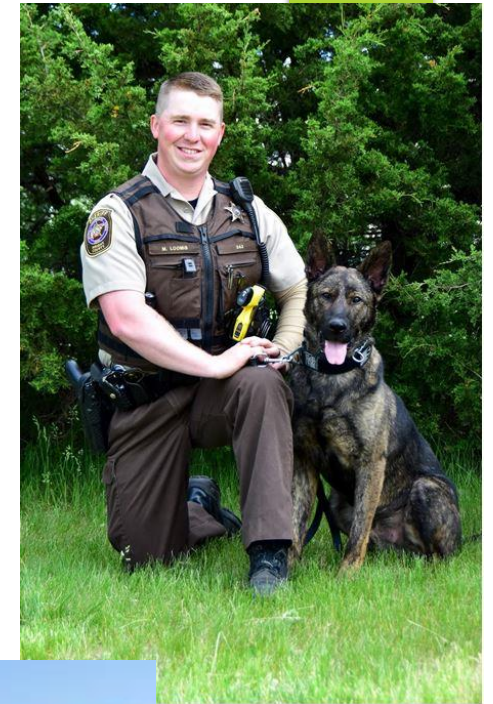
K9 Grizz

Yearly Certification/Competitions – each year each team must certify. The Multi-purpose dogs also compete against one another and various awards are given. The 2023 certification/competition took place in Chisago, MN.

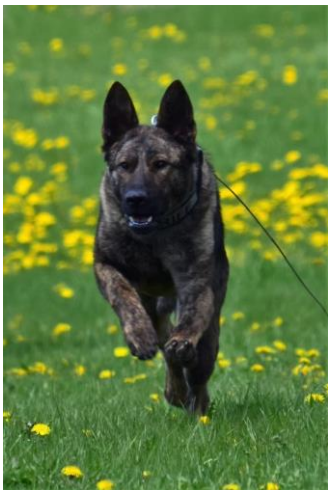
- Deputy Dan Cotton and K9 Chase finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and were named the top regional K9 team.
- Deputy Loomis and K9 Grizz finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall
- Deputy Ellis & K9 Norm were certified in narcotics detection



Deputy Cotton  
& K9 Chase



Deputy Loomis  
& K9 Grizz



Deputy Ellison  
& K9 Norm



# Questions?



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**911**

- ▶ Non-Emergency Phone Number

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