



Monroe Police Department

Monthly Council Report

April 2020



• SIGNIFICANT CASES/EVENTS

- **May 5, 2020** – Detective Kornish conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for DWLS 3rd Degree. The driver admitted to having four ounces of heroin. Detective Kornish obtained consent to search the vehicle and recovered a safe and keys for the safe which contained 13 grams of heroin. An additional 24 grams of heroin and \$719.00 were located on the suspect. During this arrest the suspect continued to receive calls and texts requesting drugs and buyers were waiting. Detective Kornish traveled to the location and contacted one of the buyers who confessed and gave consent to search his vehicle. This search yielded approximately 12.5 grams of heroin, packaging for sales, \$810.00, and a handgun.

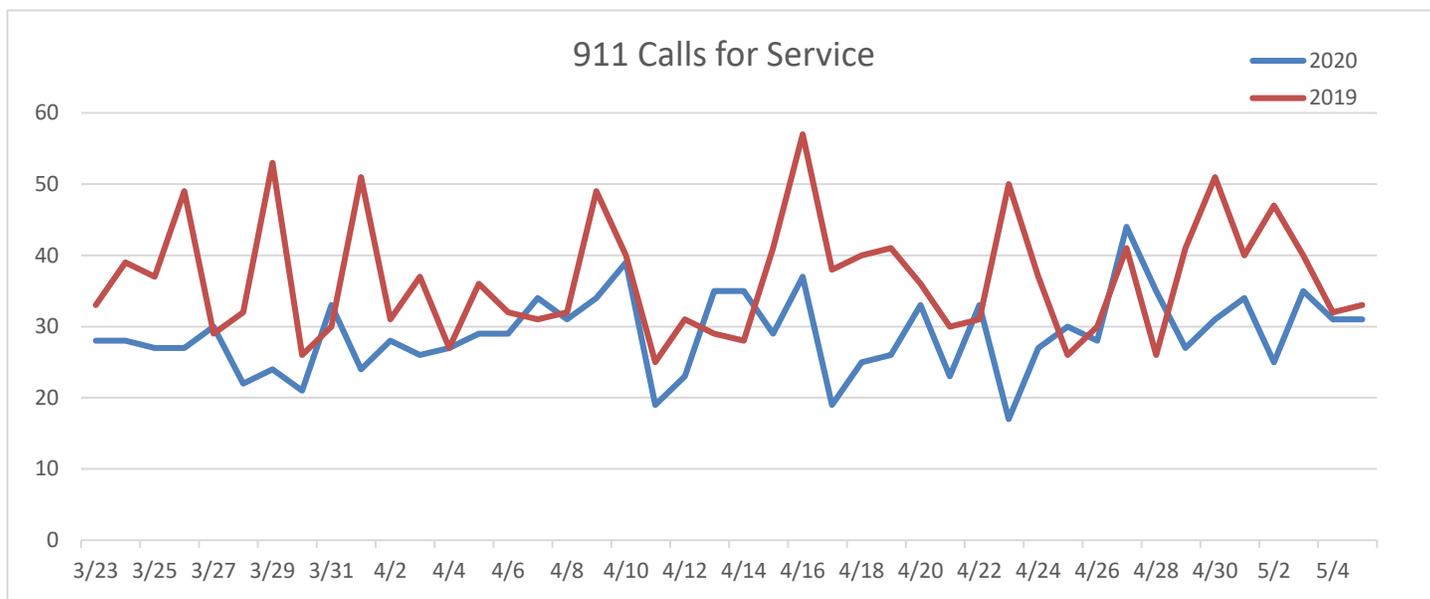


- **May 3, 2020** – Officers responded to an assault where the victim was at the hospital with a broken jaw. The victim had gone over to a neighbor's house. When she arrived at the house, the neighbor had a friend there. The victim and the neighbor's friend began arguing with each other at which point the suspect attacked her until she was knocked unconscious, fracturing her jaw in three places. The 46 year-old male suspect was arrested and booked into Snohomish County Jail for Assault 2nd Degree.

- **May 1, 2020** – Detective Kornish observed a drug deal in a parking lot between two individuals. He conducted a traffic stop and observed drug paraphernalia in plain sight. The driver confessed to having just sold heroin and advised he was in Monroe making drug sales. The driver gave consent to search the vehicle which resulted in 3.7 grams heroin, sales paraphernalia, 1.6 grams methamphetamine, Xanax, Suboxone, a 22 revolver, and \$559.00. Charges are pending.



- **April 28, 2020** – Officers responded to an assault at the prison where an inmate attacked another inmate from behind knocking him to the ground. The assault continued even after the victim lost consciousness. The victim was transported to Harborview Medical Center where it was discovered that he suffered a broken collarbone, broken thumb, and severe damage to the right eye with the possibility of permanent blindness.
- **April 13, 2020** – Officers responded to a medical call where a baby was not breathing. The officers arrived on scene prior to the paramedics and immediately began CPR. Despite these life-saving measures the five day-old infant was pronounced deceased most likely due to SIDS.



COVID-19

- Officers continue to provide 24/7 service to the City of Monroe. Commissioned personnel worked 4,412.75 hours in March and 4,695.50 hours in April. The department continues to monitor protective personnel equipment and make sure that staff are adequately stocked as they respond to calls. Gloves, hand sanitizer, N95 masks, cleaning wipes, Tyvek suits, and disinfectants are inventoried on a daily basis. All staff coming to work are screened for temperature and other flu symptoms at the start of their shift and the department is following Fire District 7 protocols for sending people home.

WELLNESS

- The Monroe Police Department (MPD) 2020 Goals includes Officer Wellness to create an environment that fosters emphasis and training related to caring for employees of MPD. Emotional Wellness is a key component of this initiative. Especially in time of crisis, under the current circumstances, and the role our profession fills, it is critically important we take care of our emotional wellness.
- Towards this goal, the department has broadened our partnership with Dr. Cerise Vablais of Public Safety Psychological Services (PSPS), a leader in law enforcement psychology and screening, for support beyond the pre-employment psychological test. During this health crisis, we will provide regular newsletters and information from PSPS to assist in navigating through these challenging times.

● DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

	April	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Burglaries	4	9	20	19
Vehicle Prowls	4	32	38	16
Vehicle Thefts	2	12	22	11
Vehicle Recoveries	2	7	6	11
Collisions	10	79	89	96
Dispatched Calls	884	3,576	3,844	3,694
Self-Initiated Calls	545	3,600	4,821	3,499
Case Reports	186	937	965	968
Tickets	69	684	1,122	937
Arrests	53	280	223	293
Code – Abandoned vehicle	15	88	74	114
Code – Animal calls for service	23	99	96	87
Code – Nuisance	70	230	349	266
Code – Parking complaints	19	76	123	100
Public Records Requests	57	295	367	351

