



Monroe Police Department

Monthly Council Report

May 2020



• SIGNIFICANT CASES/EVENTS

- **May 22, 2020** – Officer Tucker and K-9 Sam assisted Everett PD with a narcotics alert on a vehicle. The subsequent search warrant of the impounded vehicle resulted in 2 kilos of heroin, 900 pills of counterfeit oxycodone suspected to contain fentanyl, 100 grams of methamphetamine, 1 handgun, 1 short barreled rifle, \$22,487 cash, drug sale equipment, and drug paraphernalia. This is Sam's largest find to date.



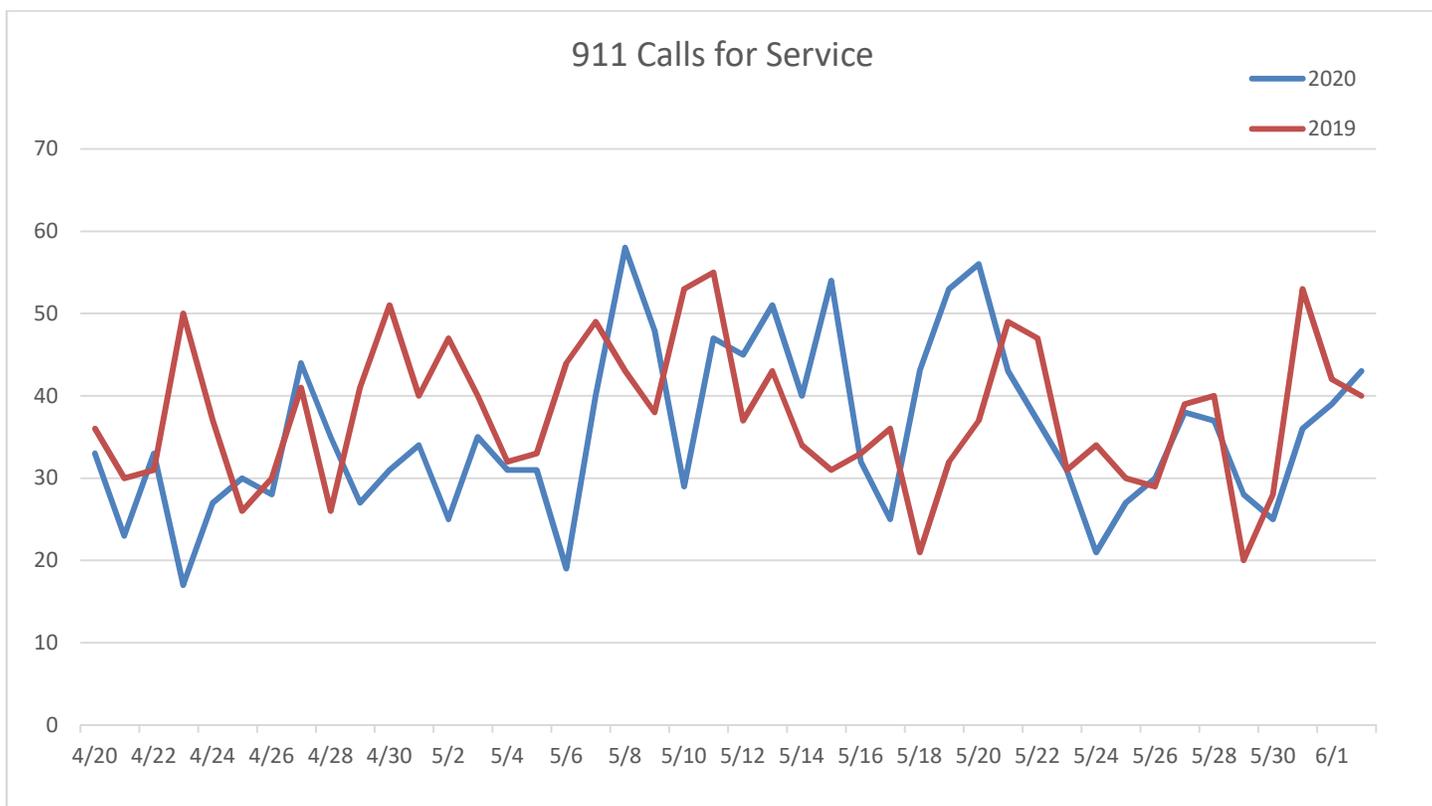
- **May 7, 2020** – Detective Erdmann noticed a man acting suspiciously while exiting Walmart with a cart filled with high dollar items that were not bagged. Upon contacting the subject he admitted to stealing the items valued at over \$900 dollars. He also had drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, and heroin in his possession.



• PROTESTS

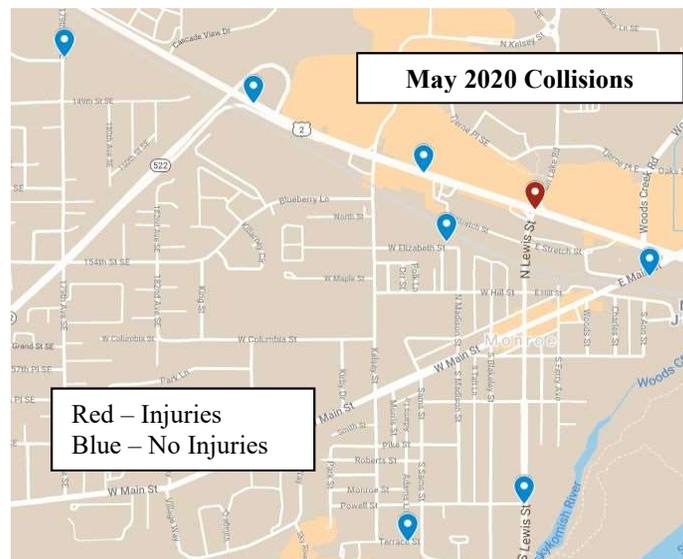
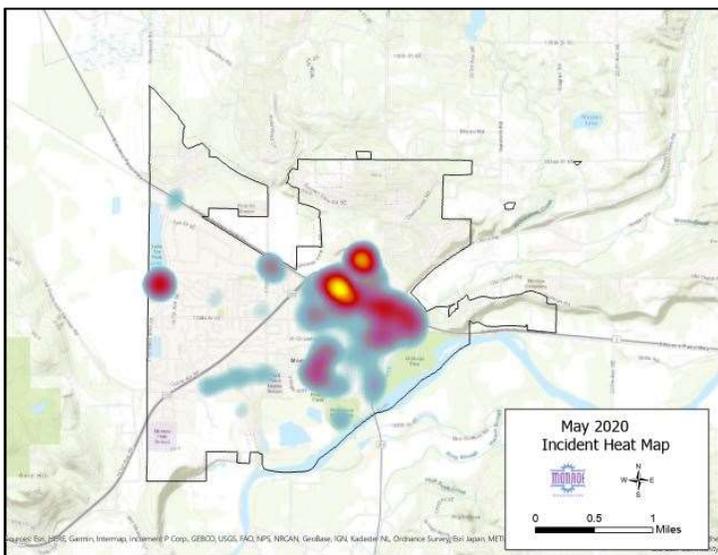
- The department has almost nightly deployments of SWAT members to assist other agencies as well as our own. Deployments started May 29th with assists to Seattle, Bellevue, Lynnwood, Kirkland and Bothell.
- Small protest at Walmart on Monday, June 1st with very little participation.
- Justice March Thursday June 4th went well. Participant started with about 300 people and others joined along the way. Approximately 500 at Lake Tye Park. Well planned by police department, public works and parks personnel with no incidents.
- Planned prayer walks and vigils on June 5th and 6th expecting no problems.





• **DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**

	May	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Burglaries	1	10	26	20
Vehicle Prowls	7	39	45	21
Vehicle Thefts	3	15	26	16
Vehicle Recoveries	0	7	8	12
Collisions	8	89	127	116
Dispatched Calls	1,156	4,732	5,024	4,734
Self-Initiated Calls	781	4,381	6,051	4,459
Case Reports	216	1,153	1,307	968
Tickets	175	859	1,454	1,261
Arrests	76	356	376	386
Code – Abandoned vehicle	25	113	100	147
Code – Animal calls for service	29	128	145	134
Code – Nuisance	56	286	448	316
Code – Parking complaints	19	95	161	126
Public Records Requests	60	35	474	430



PERSONNEL

- **Detective Buzzell** retired after 26 years of service with the Monroe Police Department. In his time with the department, he served the community as a Patrol Officer, Dare Officer for Elementary and High Schools, School Resource Officer, created and managed a Juvenile Diversion Program, head of a Youth Explorer Program, Reserve Academy Instructor, Honor Guard Member, Field Training Officer, Background Investigator, Arson Investigator, and Detective. The knowledge and experience gained throughout his career will be missed. Best wishes on his retirement!
- **Promotion** – Officer Jason Southard was promoted to the position of Sergeant on May 15th. In his 23 years with the department he has served in other capacities to include: a member of the agency and SWAT team, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, and K-9 Handler. Sergeant Southard has been assigned to a night squad. Congratulations Jason on your new promotion!

