



2022 Monroe Police Department
Year-End Report

Message from Chief Jolley

This year-end report provides a glimpse into the work, programs, and services the women and men of your police department accomplished in the past year. Each year we strive to serve you with the highest values of dedication, adapting to growth within our community and actively working to keep Monroe a safe place for our families, businesses, and visitors. We are proactively working to reduce crime by increasing our presence in those areas experiencing challenges. With this goal in mind, we are diligently working on rebuilding our K9 and Motors Units after experiencing a few retirements and transfers last year. Additionally, we look for opportunities to engage with you and respond to any concerns you may have. It is a privilege to serve our community and meeting your expectations is of paramount importance.



Our Mission – The Monroe Police Department is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in providing professional law enforcement services.



2022 Monroe Police Department Goals

- Invest in our people and organization, providing staff the support and resources they need to be resilient, knowledgeable, and skillful.
- Ensure Monroe remains a place of beauty and goodwill, so that everyone who visits and resides here finds our community healthy and accessible.
- Strengthen our community connections, with friendly and responsive service, by creating a safe and enjoyable place for all.
- Enhance internal collaboration, so that the organization can efficiently meet the needs of our external and internal customers.

Highlights

The police department responds to a wide range of calls. Throughout the year, many of these calls involve traffic violations, collisions, and property crimes. At other times, our officers are called upon to administer lifesaving procedures.

February 12: Officer Alex Thomas performed a traffic stop on a vehicle that was being driven very poorly. Upon contacting the driver, Officer Thomas began to recognize signs of medical distress. Officer Thomas requested Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue and it was determined that the traffic stop intervention may have helped save the driver's life, who was experiencing a serious medical condition.

February 14: Officer Natalie Michel was the first officer on scene to a reported overdose in the North Kelsey Area. Her quick actions, which included supplying three (3) doses of Narcan to the individual helped revive him and very likely saved his life.

May 9: Monroe Police Officers assisted the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office with an Assault 1 incident that occurred in the 13300 block of Wagner Road. Upon arriving, Officers Max Michel, Garret Winfrey, Luther Coleman, and Shaun Van Eaton began trauma medical care to the gunshot victim and provided scene security. SCSO took the suspect into custody without incident.

May 20: Officers assisted the King County Sheriff's Office with an active shooter situation that occurred at 20200 Blk. Mountain View Rd near Duvall. They were able to successfully evacuate the family and after an extensive standoff the suspect eventually surrendered.

July 16: Officers responded to an incident where the caller reported hearing people screaming and talking about a gun. When officers arrived on scene, they could hear a struggle occurring inside the apartment with shouting and pounding on the walls. Officers were able to confirm that a 6-year-old boy and 9-year-old girl were inside the apartment with their mother. They told officers they were scared and felt unsafe, since their father was armed with a knife. Officers were able to safely carry the children out of the apartment window using a ladder supplied by Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue. There were no injuries, and the suspect was taken into custody and booked into jail.

August 23: Officers responded to a serious accident on Woods Creek Road involving a motorcyclist traveling at a high rate of speed who crashed into another vehicle and then a pole. Officers provided aid to the motorcyclist until Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue (SRFR) arrived on scene. Officers closed the road to keep firefighters safe as they provided life saving measures to the critically injured motorcyclist. After SRFR crews left, MPD conducted a full investigation of the scene including measurements of skid marks, collection of vehicle debris, and obtaining witness statements. Use of the drone lent perspective to the crash and was valuable in collecting data.

Top Ten Traffic Violations	# of Drivers Contacted
Speeding 11-15 MPH Over the Posted Limit	116
Use of Cell Phone	68
Failure to Renew Expired Registration	65
Speeding 16-20 MPH Over the Posted Limit	64
Operating Motor Vehicle Without Insurance	56
Following Vehicle too Closely	31
Parking Violation	27
No Valid Operator's License	25
Speeding in School Zone, Playground Zone, Crosswalk	24
Failure to Yield	15



August 25: Officer Pettit and Sergeant Carswell arrived at a residence on a call involving an occupant in distress. They arrived just as the occupant placed a noose around their neck and stepped off a ladder. They acted quickly to save their life and get them transported to the hospital.



September 3: Officers responded to a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of N. Ferry Street and E. Main Street. The causing driver was unconscious and not breathing due to a possible overdose. Officer Hearne administered Narcan, and the driver regained consciousness on the way to the hospital. The driver's vehicle was impounded, and a search warrant was served.



National Incident Based Reporting System

The Monroe Police Department collects crime statistics using a system called the National Incident Based Reporting System or NIBRS.

NIBRS Offenses	2022	2021	2020	Percent Change
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Sex Offenses	25	14	13	78.57%
Robbery	11	5	6	120.00%
Aggravated Assault	33	37	23	-10.81%
Simple Assault	102	80	89	27.50%
Intimidation	21	23	15	-8.70%
Kidnapping	5	2	1	150.00%
Animal Cruelty	4	2	4	100.00%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	61	43	44	41.86%
Arson	4	6	3	-33.33%
Larceny	471	394	386	19.54%
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	27	27	48.15%
Extortion/Blackmail	2	1	1	100.00%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	10	7	17	42.86%
Fraud	42	42	128	0.00%
Embezzlement	0	1	2	-100.00%
Stolen Property Offenses	14	17	42	-17.65%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	301	147	168	104.76%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	45	78	233	-42.31%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	3	3	-66.67%
Prostitution Offenses	1	2	0	-50.00%
Violation of No Contact/Protection Orders	53	25	27	112.00%
Weapon Law Violations	10	10	11	0.00%
Totals	1256	966	1243	30.02%

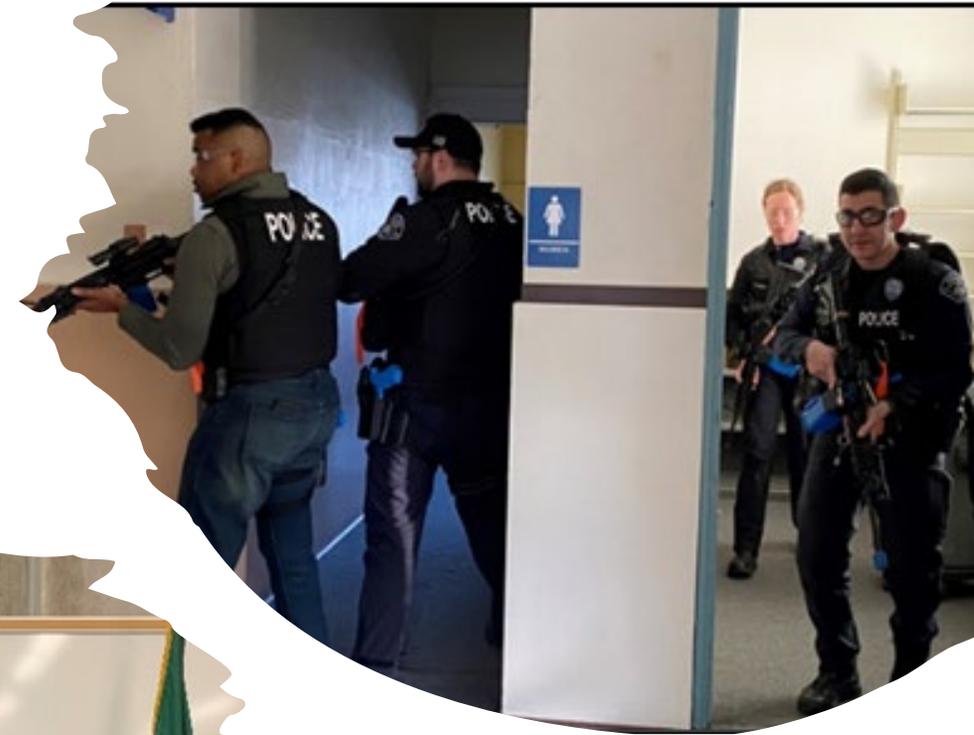
Administration Statistics	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Public Disclosure	103	90	102	85	79	92	70	76	74	96	90	70	1027
Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPL)	13	13	26	17	25	18	28	19	23	32	22	28	264
Pistol/Rifle Transfers	61	73	109	84	96	132	61	45	48	46	44	48	847

Training

Continuous training is an important part of keeping our officers prepared to respond to any situation.

In February, the Monroe Police Department conducted Active Shooter training at the former Monroe School District administrative office.

In April Monroe Police Department Chaplains Mike & Dana Sherstad and Henri Fischer completed a week-long Chaplaincy Academy. Each of our chaplains serves in a volunteer capacity providing counseling or emotional support to members of the public and police department and their families. Chaplains are frequently called to crisis scenes where they lend support and comfort to the grieving.



In July, the Monroe Police Department hosted a Comprehensive Officer Resilience Program, attended by law enforcement professionals across the State of Washington, the Northwest United States and Canada. Several of our officers were able to attend, focused on training them to be stewards of health, wellness and resilience to our organization, our people, and our community. The course, sponsored by the [FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.](#) is one of many premier training programs offered by FBINAA and we were fortunate to host them here.

Unmanned Aerial Systems Training – Trained and certified sUAS police officers participated in additional drone training by the Airborne Public Safety Association sponsored by the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office from August 26th through the 28th. A total of eleven (11) agencies built new relationships and improved inter-agency communications as they honed and enhanced techniques in operating drones for deployment in public safety incidents.

Body Worn Camera Rollout – While the department has used a limited number of body cameras over the past few years, this September new Motorola body worn cameras have been deployed to all commissioned staff, including our Community Service Officer and Command staff. These cameras will enhance the department's policing efforts and increase safety for both officers and community members. The next few months will be focused on integrating this technology into police operations and gaining proficiency in their use.



Community Outreach Team

Community Outreach Team	
Initial Contact	59
Mental Health Assessment Completed	2
Substance Use Disorder Assessment Completed	19
Diversion Center Completed	19
Treatment Substance Use Disorder Inpatient Scheduled	23
Treatment Completed Substance Use Disorder Inpatient	10
Treatment Initiated Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient	7
Housing Secured	19



The community outreach team, composed of Community Outreach Officer Bradey Pettit and Social Worker Elisa Delgado has been working diligently to clean up homeless encampments and trespass individuals who are illegally occupying areas, such as Al Borlin Park and BNSF Railway property.

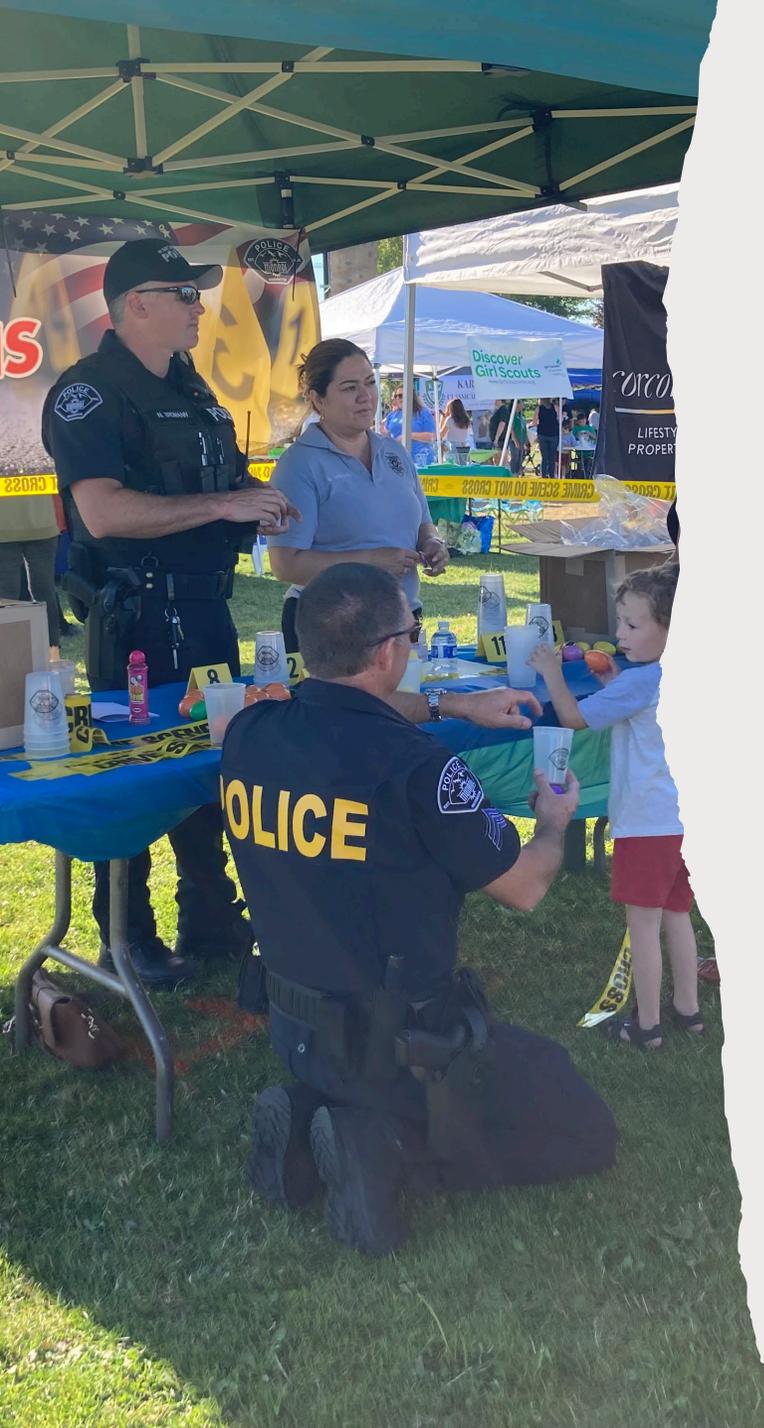


Community Engagement

Battle of the Badges

Annually the police department takes on firefighters from Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue in a game of softball to raise money for charity. On May 1st this charity softball game was in support of the “Big Heart Big Smile Foundation.” The police department prevailed with a win of 16-12.





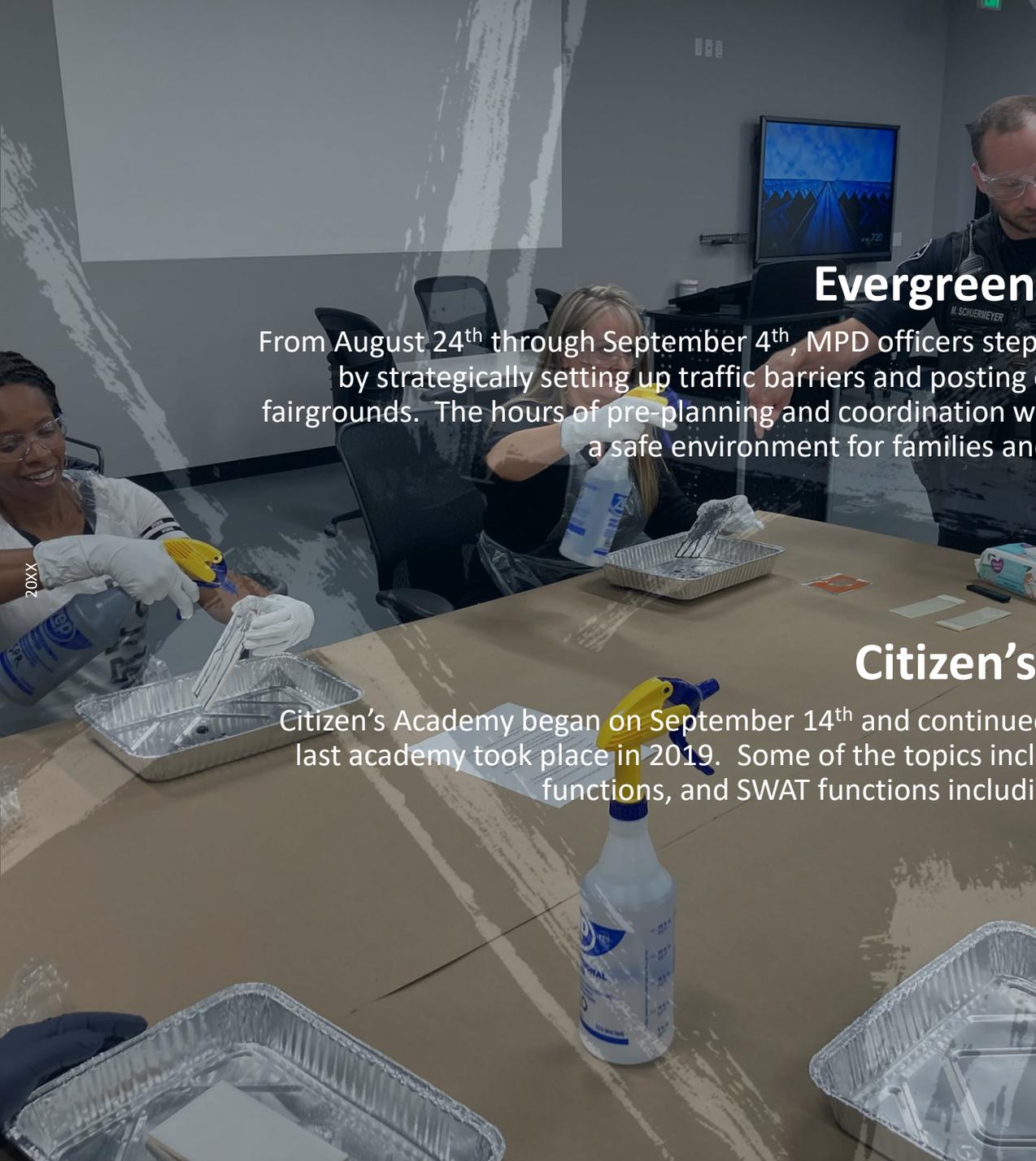
National Night Out

On August 3rd, the police department and the Monroe Rotary organized a successful event out for our community with family friendly activities, including demonstrations by SWAT, Police K9, and Fire Rescue. Families and their children enjoyed a scavenger hunt, free refreshments, and music.

Fair Days Parade

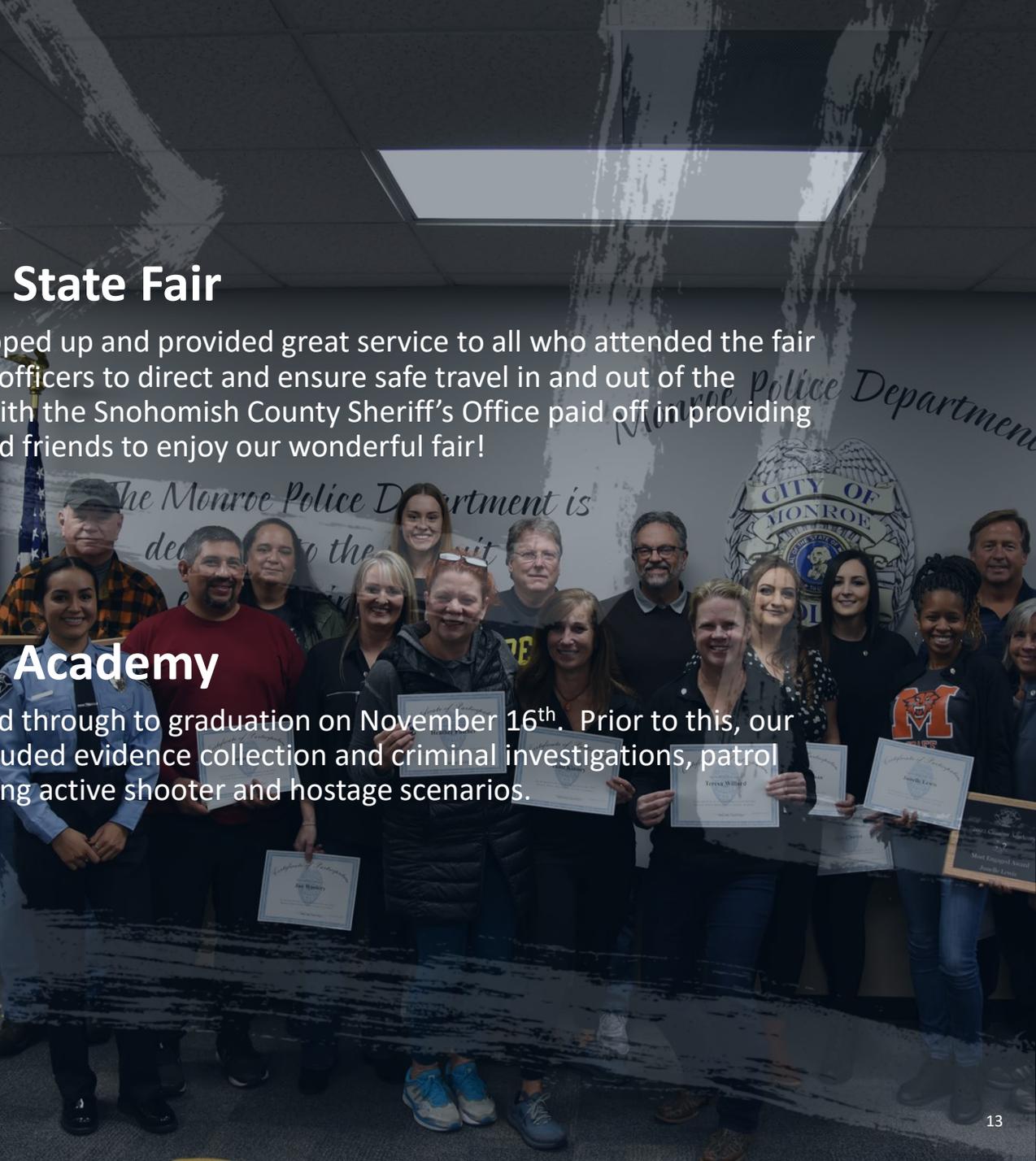
On August 27th, a joint honor guard element, which included members of Monroe Police Department, presented the colors for the parade, while also leading the parade route. Many other members of staff provided security and worked alongside other citywide personnel to provide a safe event for all.





Evergreen State Fair

From August 24th through September 4th, MPD officers stepped up and provided great service to all who attended the fair by strategically setting up traffic barriers and posting officers to direct and ensure safe travel in and out of the fairgrounds. The hours of pre-planning and coordination with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office paid off in providing a safe environment for families and friends to enjoy our wonderful fair!



Citizen's Academy

Citizen's Academy began on September 14th and continued through to graduation on November 16th. Prior to this, our last academy took place in 2019. Some of the topics included evidence collection and criminal investigations, patrol functions, and SWAT functions including active shooter and hostage scenarios.



National Walk, Bike and Roll to School Day

On October 12th, officers and administrative staff escorted elementary school students to Fryelands and Frank Wagner Elementary Schools. Before heading to school, children were given a snack and goody bag to take with them. This was a great opportunity for staff to connect with our community children and their families while sharing safe strategies for getting to school using sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian lights.



Toys for Tots

Officer Shaun Van Eaton, Retired Master Sergeant, USMC, coordinated our Annual Toys for Tots drive. A total of 423 toys were donated to families that cannot afford to buy presents for Christmas. Thank you to City Hall and Providence Medical Center for helping host collection sites. Thank you to Officer Van Eaton for his efforts in making this annual event a success.



Coffee with Your Chiefs

Several times each year, we invite the community to meet with Police Chief Jeff Jolley and Fire Chief Kevin O'Brien at Monroe Coffee Company. We value the time spent talking with you while enjoying a hot beverage.



Shop with a Cop

This year's Shop with a Cop was a huge success, bringing smiles and memories to the lives of children who greatly need them in our community. Over 20 children spent the night shopping, making cookies, eating food, and creating memories they'll never forget. A special thanks to Duvall PD, Redmond PD, and Washington State Patrol for helping with this annual event.

Honor Guard

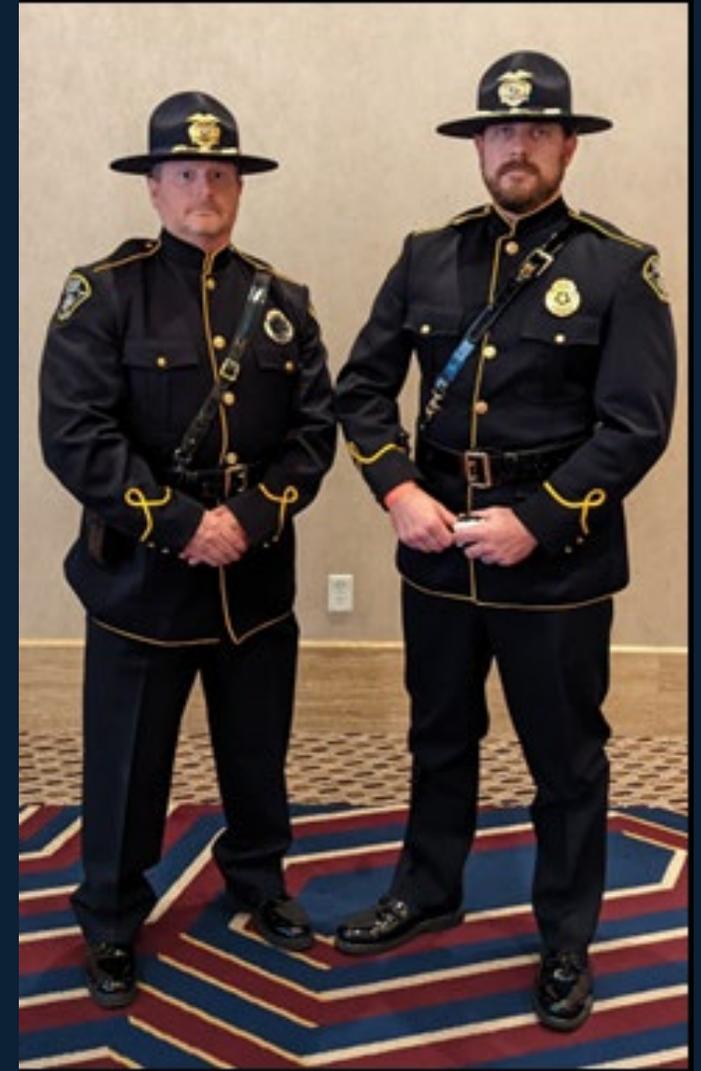
Amidst a sobering year for Washington law enforcement, Monroe Police Department Honor Guard members attended the memorial services for:

- Officer Donald Sahota, Vancouver Police Department
- Deputy Sheriff Dominique Calata, Pierce County Sheriff's Department
- Officer Dan Rocha, Everett Police Department
- Officer Jordan Jackson, Bellevue Police Department

Honor Guard Training occurred in November, which was provided by the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation.



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Department Awards

Lifesaving Award – Community Outreach Officer Bradey Pettit and Sergeant Jake Carswell for their response to a suicide attempt in progress by providing life-saving measures to the individual.

Lifesaving Award – Sergeant Jake Carswell and Sergeant Chuck Fuller for their quick response to a gunshot wound victim and applying a tourniquet on their leg.

Employee of the Year – Evidence Technician Allison Prohn for her outstanding performance and dedication to her duties.

Officer of the Year – Officer Javier Patton for his dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence in his work.



2022 Retirements

On October 31st, Detective Scott Kornish retired after 17 years dedicated to the law enforcement profession. In addition to working as a Detective, he served as a Police Officer, School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, and Background Investigator. His hard work in arresting some of the most prolific offenders in our community resulted in him earning multiple commendations including Officer of the Year, Team Award, and Distinguished Service Award.



K9 Sam retired from duty on September 1st. Paired with his handler, Officer Devin Tucker, since June of 2017, K9 Sam was deployed to provide narcotics applications to many law enforcement agencies across the Puget Sound region. One of his most noteworthy cases was an assist to the Everett Police Department in May 2020 which resulted in the seizure of more than 2 kilos of heroin, 900 Fentanyl pills, 100 grams of Methamphetamine, \$22,000 in cash, and a handgun and rifle.



Officer Max Michel retired from the Monroe Police Department on December 3rd. Outside of his responsibilities as a patrol officer, Max served as a School Resource Officer, a member of the North Sound Metro SWAT Team, and K9 handler. Among his greatest impacts, he can be credited with improving our organizational mindset in responding to scenes of violence and trauma and leading our Tactical Combat Casualty Care program.



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