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Agency of the Month

Monroe Police Department

August 2026

The mission of the Monroe Police Department is a continued commitment to a partnership with our ever-growing community that promotes a safe and secure environment and enhances the quality of life for our citizens. We will accomplish this with Honor, Integrity, and Professionalism.

Monroe Police Auxiliary

The Monroe Police Auxiliary are a group of non-sworn volunteers that donate their time to the police department. The auxiliary help teach Monroe Safety Town, assist with Monroe Citizens Police Academy, Law Camp and all the other community events put on by the police department. The auxiliary are also utilized for traffic control when necessary. The auxiliary officers are easily distinguished from sworn officers by the gray uniforms they wear.



Candy Car

Every Halloween, the road patrol, auxiliary officers and detail officers visit every neighborhood in the city to pass out candy to all children of the city.





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Monroe Citizens Police Academy

The Monroe Citizens Police Academy offers information and instruction designed to provide the public with knowledge and understanding of the police department's personnel, policies and practices. This 12 week program is comprehensive, covering different areas of the department's services each week. Each class is instructed by staff from the Monroe Police Department or by experts in the related field.



Monroe Food Truck Fairs

This Monroe Food Truck Fairs were created and hosted by The Monroe Police Department in the Spring and the Fall. The events feature over 16 food trucks, live music entertainment and drinks sold by the department's volunteers. Proceeds from drink sales help to fund the other department events throughout the year. These two events draw a crowd of about 10,000 people combined.



Monroe Coffee & Crawlers

This event was started by our department in 2024. This provides the off-road community with a chance to show off their ATV, UTV, Jeep, Bronco, rock bouncer or other off-road rides. If it's a mall crawler or rock crawler, it's welcome at the event.



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Monroe Safety Town

The purpose of Monroe Safety Town is to provide a well-rounded safety program for children going into kindergarten. We use repetition, interactive activities and structured play for children regarding present everyday dangers. Monroe Safety Town educates children on safely crossing roads, riding in a car, obeying traffic signs and signals and how to react to fires. The Monroe Safety Town consists of a large mat designed to represent 6 square blocks. The Monroe Safety Town has 30 pedal cars, 12 buildings, 7 streets, 4 functioning traffic lights, 4 functioning crosswalk signals and 4 stop signs. The Monroe Safety Town program will be free to all participants. Classes are available in the morning or afternoon. Classes are one week and there are 10 sessions available across 5 weeks.



Respect for Law Camp

Respect for Law Camp has been an annual summer event for area youth ages 11-14



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since 1994. Butler County Chiefs of Police Association created this camp with a desire to show children the many positive aspects of Law Enforcement and to teach them about respect, spirit, leadership, teamwork and kindness. For three days and two nights, Respect for Law Camp provides the campers with an experience unlike any other. The camp counselors are passionate public safety personnel who choose to spend a weekend teaching and mentoring the youth. Today, this opportunity is invaluable, both for the officers and campers. Campers get to rappel from a fire tower, engage in a mock traffic stop, target shoot in a FBI pellet gun course, watch a K-9 demonstration, clear a building in a simulated SWAT exercise, participate in a high ropes challenge course, and many, many other exciting events.

The youth at this camp walk away with many lessons learned, a better sense of self-esteem and encouragement to make the right choices for the rest of their lives. As an outcome of their participation, some graduates have become Law Enforcement officers, Firefighters, EMS providers, and Military personnel. It's a transformative, pivotal experience, much more than a typical "camp." For nearly every camper, it's the experience of a lifetime. The Monroe Police Department has been the host/organizing agency since 2018.



Monroe Night Out

This Monroe Police Department hosted event provides the citizens of Monroe an opportunity to get out to meet their neighbors and employees of the City of Monroe. This is a great community event and every year we strive to make it bigger and better. Each business that attends has a booth with giveaways and a free raffle. Helicopters, police vehicles and fire apparatus are on display for the attendees to see up close. Food, drinks and Tikiz Shaved Ice are available at no charge.



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Monroe Touch-A-Truck

The Monroe Police Department will be hosts the Monroe Touch A Truck on the last Friday of Summer, before school starts. This is a one-day event which allows children to see, touch, and explore their favorite big trucks and vehicles, as well as to meet the personnel who protect, serve, and build the community.





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Santa Comes to Monroe

Santa comes to Monroe was created by the Monroe Police Department in 2017. The Monroe Police Department, along with Monroe Fire Department and Monroe Public Works, escort Santa across the city, hitting every neighborhood. The event has 18 stops throughout the day.

