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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: January 12, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – December 2015

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of December, 2015:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 793 calls for police service.

The Howell Police Department prides itself on a proactive rather than reactive philosophy of policing. This preventative approach is reflected in the Calls for Service in December, 2015:

- Building Checks at 163 (in which 16 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 80;
- Assisted EMS at 76;
- Suspicious Activity 65 times: (42 Suspicious Situations, 12 Suspicious Vehicles and 11 Suspicious Person);
- Citizen Assist at 48.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 42 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 37 Area Checks;
- 20 Assist Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 20 Welfare Checks;
- 19 Motorists Assists.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 12 Larceny Complaints (6 Larceny of Personal Property from Motor Vehicle, 3 Larceny from Grounds, 1 Larceny Theft from a Building, Larceny Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts and 1 Larceny of Gasoline.)
- 10 Assault complaints;
- 6 Warrant arrests;
- 5 Expired/No Insurance complaints;
- 4 Driving While License Suspended complaints.

**The OSSI system does not differentiate between the Assault and Battery that involved a Domestic relationship and an Assault and Battery under non-domestic circumstances.*

ARRESTS

Overall, the department executed 24 arrests. These arrests include 6 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 4 Burglary Arrests, 3 Assault & Battery Arrests, 2 Warrant Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest and 7 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of December, the Howell Police Department submitted 48 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 42 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 35 misdemeanor offenses and 7 felony offenses. 6 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In December, Howell Police Officers completed 155 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 104 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 21;
- Expired License Plate at 19;
- No Proof of Insurance at 11;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 7;
- Fail to Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 4.

In the month of December, Howell Officers issued 36 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations are as follows:

- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 20;
- Handicap zone Penalty at 6;
- On or Encroaching Upon a Sidewalk at; 4
- Right of Hand surface at 2;
- Fire Lane at 1.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 26 traffic crashes, of which 20 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
2	15	6	3

**Property Damage Accident-non traffic area, occur on private property and therefore are not reportable.*

DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

The Following is an analysis of Departmental productivity on a shift level.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	201	4	29	22
Days	282	8	38	9
Afternoons	292	11	36	4
Other*	18	1	1	1
Total	793	24	104	36

**Other includes Criminal Investigations, LAWNET and Desk Personnel.*

This data can be refined to averages per shift, per day:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	6.5	0.1	0.9	0.7
Days	9.1	0.3	1.2	0.3
Afternoons	9.4	0.4	1.2	0.1

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of December, Howell Officers conducted 102 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special events during the month of December.

TRAINING

During the month of December, officers attended the following training;

- On December 1st, Officers Burke and Vallance attended 16 hours of Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 20 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed nine (9) of the investigations. The nine closed investigations were: Two (2) Criminal Sexual

Conduct Investigations, two (2) Death Investigations, one (1) Embezzlement Investigation, one (1) Medical Fraud Investigation, one (1) Aggravated Assault Investigation, one (1) Assist to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office, and one (1) Terroristic Threats.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 396 grams of Marijuana;
- 2 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 12 grams of Marijuana Edibles;
- .3 grams of Heroin;
- .2 grams of Cocaine;
- 17 doses of Alprazolam;
- 35 Does of Clonazepam.

Additionally, 19 investigations were initiated and 7 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On December 3rd, LAWNET Officers observed a female fugitive that had felony warrants. Suspect was stopped and lodged on the warrant without incident.
- On December 4th, LAWNET Officers observed a female suspect that was known to LAWNET for Retail Fraud and drug use. Suspect was stopped and arrested on felony warrants and lodged at the jail.
- On December 5th, LAWNET Officers were contacted by the Howell City Police Department and were advised they had a suspect that was discovered with marijuana and wished to talk with LAWNET. LAWNET Officers spoke with the suspect and took possession of the marijuana. Investigation continues. Marijuana was seized.
- On December 8th, LAWNET Officers executed a search warrant in the City of Howell. Upon entry, LAWNET officers discovered Marijuana WAX. Marijuana was seized.
- On December 9th, Howell Officers were advised of a threat to several Howell Schools via a Twitter posting. The Twitter posting was sent to several school administrators. Howell Officer met with the Superintendent and a suspect was developed. Howell Officers were able to work with a Detective from the LCSD and an interview was conducted with the suspect. The suspect admitted to posting the threats on Twitter. In the days to follow, Charges were obtained for the suspect and he was arrested without incident and lodged.
- On December 9th, LAWNET Officers observed 2 suspects known to be Heroin users and dealers in Livingston County area. Surveillance was established and the suspects traveled to the City of Detroit and purchased Heroin and Cocaine. Suspects were stopped and Heroin and Cocaine was discovered. One suspect was lodged and the other was released. Heroin and Cocaine was seized.
- On December 15th, LAWNET Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that is known to be a Heroin dealer/user. Upon making the traffic stop, Heroin was discovered in the vehicle.
- On December 22nd, LAWNET Officer observed a suspect driving a vehicle that is a known crack cocaine user and is known to have a revoked driver's license in the City of Howell. A traffic stop was made and the vehicle was searched. No drugs were located. Driver was cited and released.
- On December 25th, Howell Officers were dispatched to juveniles walking around the Howell High School property and going into the Baseball Fields. Officer's located three adult males that had

broken into the buildings around the fields and caused damage to the buildings and had stolen items from the buildings. All three subjects were found on scene and arrested and lodged.

- On December 31st, Officers responded to an apartment for a report of an unconscious male. EMS and Howell fire were on scene treating the patient. Upon arrival officers learned a 27 year old male was unconscious in the living room. Howell Fire personnel advised they had discovered a female hiding in a closet when they arrived. The female was reported to be the fiancé of the male victim. She reported he had recently been released from the hospital for drug overdose. The female believed the male had taken too many of his prescription medications. He had several in the apartment and the female pointed out one which had recently been filled and no was mostly empty. The male was transported by EMS to the hospital for further treatment. While on scene officers discovered the 31 year old female was likely hiding because she had an arrest warrant for marijuana. The female could not post bond. She was transported and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief