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City of Howell  
Police Department

# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager  
From: George Basar, Police Chief  
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Subject: Monthly Report – August 2015

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 880 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 August, 2015:

- Building Check at 143 (in which 17 were found open);
- Citizen Assists 94;
- Assisted EMS 86;
- Area Checks 60;
- Suspicious Activity 53 times: (38 Suspicious Situations, 8 Suspicious Persons and 7 Suspicious Vehicles).

Further, Officers responded to:

- Foot Patrols 44;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 40 times;
- Assisted Motorists 27 times;
- Responded to 19 False Alarms;
- Assisted Other Law Enforcement Agencies 17 Times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 15 Assault complaints;
- 13 Warrant Arrests;
- 9 Larceny Complaints; (4 Larceny from Grounds Complaints, 3 Larceny from Building Complaints and 2 Larceny of Personal Property from Vehicle Complaints).
- 5 Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs;
- 4 Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) 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 37 physical arrests. These arrests include 9 Assault and Battery Arrests, 7 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 6 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 4 Warrant Arrests, 11 other arrests.

#### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of August, the Howell Police Department submitted 54 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 47 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 38 misdemeanor offenses and 9 felony offenses. 7 cases resulted in no charges.

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In August, Howell Police Officers completed 176 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 120 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 34;
- Failure to Wear Seatbelt at 13;
- Expired License Plate at 11;
- No Proof of Insurance at 10;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 6.

In the month of August, Howell Officers issued 112 parking citations.

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
5	12	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:

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Parking Citations</b>
Midnights	282	11	39	21
Days	178	4	19	28
Afternoons	409	22	62	63
Other*	11	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>112</b>

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

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

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Parking Citations</b>
Midnights	9.1	0.4	1.3	0.7
Days	5.7	0.1	0.6	0.9
Afternoons	13.2	0.7	2.0	2.0

## **RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of August, Howell Officers conducted 90 Residential Vacation checks.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The annual Howell Melon Fest was held in downtown Howell on August 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Like last year, Grand River Avenue was closed from 0500 hours on Saturday and remained closed until approximately 1900 hours on Sunday evening.

This event was sponsored by the Howell Area Parks and Recreation. Sgt. Woods was assigned to this event and acted as the departmental liaison. Sgt. Woods did an outstanding job during both the planning stages and the actual event.

Significant staffing hours were spent on the planning and management of this event, and this event was staffed by officers on straight time as well as overtime. The total cost to the Howell Police Department was \$8,394.45.

The annual Run Against Drugs 5K race took place on August 29<sup>th</sup>. This year's race had approximately 70 runners in attendance and took place throughout the northern part of the city. The total cost to the Howell Police Department was \$1,491.95.

## **TRAINING**

- On August 11, Gail Rizzo attended 4 hours of Michigan Crime Reports training.
- On August 27, Crossing guards Hannah, Stevenson and Berman received 2 hours of Crossing guard refresher training.

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 16 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 6 of the investigations. The 6 closed investigations were: 2 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations; 2 Suspicious Incident investigations; 1 Assist Other Agency investigation, and 1 Intimidation investigation.

## **LAWNET**

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 15.4 grams of Marijuana;
- 3 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 1.4 grams of Heroin
- 1 Dose/Pill of Alprazolam

Additionally, 19 investigations were initiated and 1 arrest was executed.

## **Events of Interest:**

- On August 10<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET Officers received a tip of a suspect traveling in Howell that was in possession of Heroin. A traffic stop was conducted and Heroin was located.
- On August 12<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET Officers assisted the Howell Police Department with a Possession of Adderall with Intent to Deliver case.
- On August 13<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers were dispatched to a stolen vehicle complaint that had just occurred from the boat launch. Officers were advised the vehicle left and was likely east of the City. The vehicle was stolen by the victim's estranged girlfriend. The suspect drove the truck that was towing a boat trailer back into the City limits. Officers attempted to stop the suspect but she would not stop. A vehicle pursuit ensued and the suspect returned to the boat launch at one point and attempted to hit the victim with the truck. The vehicle and suspect were eventually stopped by MSP outside the City.
- On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Officers were on foot patrol in the area of the Thai Café. Officers observed a male subject urinating on the side of the Thai Café building near Marco's Pizza at around 0100 A.M. The subject was also found to be intoxicated. He was out of jail on bond with a condition not consume any alcohol. The male subject was taken to the Livingston County Jail for Disorderly Conduct and the bond violation.
- August 21<sup>st</sup>, Officers were dispatched to Peanut Row for a subject urinating at the rear of the buildings in the alley. Officers located the suspect and were advised by witnesses they had observed the suspect urinating on the building. Officers arrested the subject for disorderly conduct.
- August 28<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a domestic assault. The victim reported that his wife threatened him with a baseball bat, a kitchen knife and also threw a 2 liter of soda pop at him. The investigation supported the claims and the wife was arrested for aggravated domestic assault.