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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: October 7, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – September 2015

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 797 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 September, 2015:

- Building Check at 118 (in which 14 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 78;
- Assisted EMS at 63;
- Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 62;
- Area Checks at 58.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 58 Citizen Assists;
- 53 Suspicious Activity complaints: (37 Suspicious Situations, 9 Suspicious Vehicles, and 7 Suspicious Persons);
- 26 Welfare Checks;
- 22 Motorists Assists;
- 18 Assists to Law Enforcement Agencies.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 12 Assault complaints (11 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);
- 9 Larceny Complaints (5 Larceny from grounds, 2 Larceny of personal property from motor vehicle, 1 Larceny from Building and 1 Larceny of gasoline);
- 9 Warrant Arrests;
- 6 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 4 Violation of Controlled Substance Act – (VCSA)

**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 23 physical arrests. These arrests include 9 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 5 Assault and Battery Arrests, 1 Sex Offense Arrest, 1 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest and 7 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of September, the Howell Police Department submitted 38 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 35 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 33 misdemeanor offenses and 2 felony offenses. 3 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In September, Howell Police Officers completed 125 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 91 Uniform Traffic Citations.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 29;
- Expired License Plate at 13;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 8;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 5;
- Fail to Stop Within Assured Clear Distance at 5.

In the month of September, Howell Officers issued 57 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 31 traffic crashes, of which 16 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	9	15	4

**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	320	7	34	22
Days	194	5	20	27
Afternoons	275	11	37	8
Other*	8	0	0	0
Total	797	23	91	57

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

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	10.3	0.2	1.1	0.7
Days	6.3	0.2	0.6	0.9
Afternoons	8.9	0.4	1.2	0.3

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of September, Howell Officers conducted 142 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events in September.

TRAINING

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

- 9/24/2015, Barb Smith and Gail Rizzo attended Clerical Job Skills Training.
- 9/22/2015 Officer Charlick and Officer Vallance attended Data Master Training.
- 9/30/2015 all officers attended Legislative Updates & Livingston County Sexual Assault Protocol training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 17 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 6 of the investigations. The 6 closed investigations were: 3 Suspicious Situation Investigations, 1 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation, 1 Larceny Investigation and 1 Fraud Investigation.

Events of Interest:

- On September 2nd, a 53 year old female came to the police department to report that she was the victim of a fraud. She reported that she became friends with a male subject on the website "Our Time" and had been sending money between January and July of this year. She advised

that he told her he was in the military and was stationed in Afghanistan and needed the money to get home to the US. She advised that she had sent him money on 23 different occasions with the total money being sent at approximately \$150,000.00. After receiving the money, he has had no further communication with her. Investigation continues.

- On September 9th, Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver was found to be operating without insurance. A search of the car turned up a small amount of suspected marijuana. The vehicle was impounded and the driver sent on his way. A request for charges was sent to the prosecutor.
- On September 12th, Officers responded to a reported Breaking and Entering to a building complaint. Employees had arrived to work and discovered the theft. Several tools and pieces of equipment were taken along with a Ford truck from inside the building. The truck was later recovered in the Lansing area. Investigation continues.
- On September 17th, Officers took a Malicious Destruction of Property report at the Howell Carnegie Library. The complainant stated that unknown persons damaged the new air conditioning system that had just been installed. The suspects had carved the name "Travis" in the air conditioners and had bent several of the air conditioner "wings". Investigation continues.
- On September 24th, Officers investigated a Felonious Assault complaint. The female victim reported a male subject exiting his vehicle while holding a knife. The female victim was traveling North on Michigan following the male suspect who was driving well under the speed limit. The male suspect stopped for the traffic light at Grand River and upon the light turning green, he did not move forward. The victim then sounded her horn. The suspect exited his vehicle and approached the victim who remained inside her vehicle. The suspect was holding a knife and asked if there was a problem. The victim then began dialing 911 and the suspect left in his vehicle. He was quickly located at a nearby address. He was found to be intoxicated. The suspect was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail for Felonious Assault and Operating While Intoxicated.