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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: September 16, 2016
Subject: Monthly Report – August 2016

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of August, 2016:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 1012 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, 2016:

- Building Check at 156 (in which 12 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 112;
- Assisted EMS at 91;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 81;
- Citizen Assists at 75.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Area Checks at 60;
- Suspicious Activity 53 times: (37 Suspicious Situations, 10 Suspicious Vehicles and 6 Suspicious Persons);
- Responded to Welfare Checks 32 times;
- Assisted the Fire Department 22 times;
- Assisted Motorists 21 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 11 Assault complaints;
- 10 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked complains;
- 10 Larceny Complaints; (5 Larceny from Building Complaints, 3 Larceny of Personal Property from Vehicle Complaints, 1 Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts and 1 Larceny of Gasoline);
- 6 Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs;
- 5 Expired/No Insurance 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 32 physical arrests. These arrests include 12 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 6 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 4 Weapon Offense Arrests, 3 Larceny Arrests, 2 Assault and Battery – Domestic Arrests, 2 Burglary – No Forced Entry – Residence Arrests and 3 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of August, the Howell Police Department submitted 56 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 53 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 43 misdemeanor offenses and 10 felony offenses. 3 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In August, Howell Police Officers completed 235 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 156 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 44;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 26;
- Expired License Plate at 20;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 10;
- Failure to Wear Seatbelt at 8.

In the month of August, Howell Officers issued 133 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 28 traffic crashes, of which 21 are reportable*.

| PIA | PDA-Traffic Area | PDA Non-Traffic Area | Accident-Hit and Run |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | 14 | 7 | 1 |

**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 |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Days A | 195 | 4 | 22 | 29 |
| Midnights B | 227 | 8 | 32 | 8 |
| Days C | 292 | 3 | 24 | 49 |
| Midnights D | 292 | 17 | 78 | 47 |
| Other* | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1012 | 32 | 156 | 133 |

**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 |
|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| Days A | 6.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Midnights B | 7.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Days C | 9.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Midnights D | 9.4 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 |

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of August, Howell Officers conducted 59 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The annual Howell Melon Fest was held in downtown Howell on August 19th – 21st. 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 \$9,727.75

TRAINING

- On August 8 - 10, Officer Lockhart attended 24 hours of Standardized Field Sobriety training.
- On August 16, Tonya Hubbard attended 6 hours of Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) training.
- On August 29th, Tonya Hubbard attended 8 hours of Basic Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) training.
- On August 31st, Sgt Dunn and Officers Kobel and Briggs attended 8 hours of Human Trafficking Awareness training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 6 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 2 of the investigations. The closed investigations were: 1 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation and 1 Suspicious Incident investigation. It should be noted that the Detective did not work most of the month due to an injury.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 63 Marijuana Plants;
- 50 doses of Vicodin;
- 12.8 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 1.7 grams of Marijuana;
- 1.4 grams of Heroin;
- 1 dose/pill of Suboxone;
- 05 grams of Heroin.

Additionally, 29 investigations were initiated and 13 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On August 1, LAWNET officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was known to be transporting Cocaine to the City of Howell. During the traffic stop, Crack Cocaine and Heroin were recovered. The suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On August 1st, LAWNET officers conducted a traffic stop on a suspect that is known to have Felony Warrants for Cocaine Possession. After the stop, the suspect was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
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- On August 2nd, LAWNET officers conducted an undercover purchase of Crack Cocaine. Cocaine was purchased and the suspect was later arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On August 3rd, Howell Police Officers were dispatched to a welfare check of a 13 year old female who fled from Community Mental Health (CMH) when her mother Had taken her to see her

counselor. She ran across Grand River Ave several times before officers were able to stop her. She was fighting with officers as she was yelling she was going to take the officer's guns and kill them. She would growl and try and bite officers as they were restraining her down while waiting for EMS to arrive. EMS arrived and transported her to the hospital for treatment.

- August 5th, Howell Police Officers were dispatched to a subject who had broken a bottle and was now using the broken bottle to cut himself. Officers arrived and found a 20 year old male who had severe bleeding on both sides of his neck. He stated he had fallen and that was why he was bleeding. The subject advised officers he was not going to the hospital and that no one could touch him. EMS arrived and was able to talk to him and convince him he was going to go to the hospital whether he wanted to or not. The subject then allowed EMS to treat and transport him.
- August 5th, Howell Police Officers were dispatched to the Kensington Inn for an aggravated assault involving a gun. Officers were advised a subject came out of a room and was holding the gun. He looked at several subjects while waving the gun back and forth. Earlier in the day the suspect had verbally threatened the same subjects and told them he was not afraid to kill someone. The subject was arrested and lodged. He did have a hand gun in his room which was confiscated.
- On August 5th, LAWNET officers received information there was a fugitive who is a Parole Absconder and is currently staying at an apartment complex in the City of Howell. LAWNET officers were also notified the suspect is a Heroin user. The tipster advised there are also children staying at the residence. LAWNET officers worked surveillance and observed the suspect vehicle leave the apartment complex in the City of Howell with three adult individuals and also two small children. The vehicle was followed to the City of Detroit where Heroin was purchased by the suspects. A traffic stop was conducted and Heroin and Suboxone were recovered. The Parole Absconder originally gave LAWNET officer a false name however, the suspects true identity was later determined. All three suspects were lodged at the Livingston County Jail for Heroin Possession and warrants. Child Protective Services was notified regarding the children.
- On August 5th, Howell Police Officers received information from a Livingston County Sheriff's Department Detective that 4 suspects were staying in a local apartment complex. All 4 had felony warrants out for their arrest for breaking into vehicles throughout the county. Howell Police Officers conducted surveillance in the area and were able to arrest all 4 subjects and lodge them at the Livingston County Jail without incident.
- On August 8th, Howell Police Officers responded to a Breaking and Entering of a storage unit at the St. Joseph of Livingston hospital. It was reported that 15 to 20 reels of copper wire from the storage unit were taken. Estimated cost is between 5 to 10 thousand dollars. Investigation continues.
- On August 10th, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell City Police Department with a suspect that was found to be in possession of Marijuana. LAWNET took possession of the Marijuana and the investigation continues.
- On August 26th, LAWNET officers worked surveillance on a suspect vehicle that is known to travel to the City of Detroit from Howell City to purchase narcotics. LAWNET officers followed

the vehicle to the City of Detroit where narcotics were purchased. A traffic stop was conducted in Howell City and a bag a Vicodin was recovered. Suspect was lodged at the jail.

- On August 29th, Howell Police Officers were dispatched to a residence in Howell Estates for a Breaking and Entering which had just taken place. Two male subjects had been inside the residence. One subject had recently been evicted from the residence. It was believed the subjects had entered the residence through a window. Maintenance workers found the subjects inside and reported the incident to the manager who called police. A short time later both subjects were located. They admitted being in the residence and stated they had nowhere else to sleep. Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to the Livingston County Jail.
- On August 30th, LAWNET officers conducted a traffic stop on a suspect that is on parole and known to have Felony Warrants for Cocaine Possession. A traffic stop on the suspect vehicle was conducted and the suspect was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail. The Michigan Department of Corrections was also notified of the parole violation.
- On August 30th, LAWNET officers received information that a suspect, who resides in the City of Howell, is traveling to the City of Detroit to purchase Heroin. LAWNET officers observed the suspect operating the vehicle in Howell City and then proceed to the City of Detroit where Heroin was purchased. A traffic stop was conducted and Heroin was located and seized. The suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.