



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: February 9, 2016
Subject: Monthly Departmental Report – January 2016

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the Month of January, 2016:

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 822 calls for police service.

The Top Calls For Service for January, 2016 are as follows:

- Building Checks at 207 (in which 22 buildings were found open);
- Assist EMS at 79;
- Foot Patrols at 62;
- Citizen Assists at 56;
- Suspicious Activity at 45 (31 Suspicious Situations, 8 Suspicious Persons and 6 Suspicious Vehicles);

Further, Officers:

- Investigated 35 Traffic Crashes (19 Non-Injury Crashes, 12 Non-Traffic Area Crashes, and 4 Injury Crashes.
- Investigated 34 Area Checks;
- Assisted Non- Law Enforcement Agencies 24 times;
- Responded to 23 Motorist Assists;
- Responded to 20 False Alarms.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 10 Warrant Arrest complaints;
- 10 Assault and Battery Complaints;*
- 10 Damage to Property Complaints;
- 6 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked violations.
- 5 Expired/No Insurance violations.

**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. To date, the Livingston County Information Technology, which owns and manages the system has not provided that level of functionality.*

ARRESTS

Overall, the department executed 26 physical arrests comparative to 24 in January, 2015. These arrests include 3 Assault and Battery Arrests, 2 Warrant Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 2 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 2 Intimidation Arrests, 2 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused Arrests and 13 other types of arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of January, the Howell Police Department submitted 35 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 29 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 14 misdemeanor offenses and 15 felony offenses. 6 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

Howell Police Officers initiated 206 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, officers issued a total of 148 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) in January.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 Over Posted Limit at 37;
- Expired Plates at 18;
- No Proof of Insurance at 17;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 13;
- Disobey Traffic Control Devices at 11.

During January, 2016, Officers issued 184 parking citations.

Year	UTC	Parking
2016	148	184
2015	108	90

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 35 traffic crashes, of which 23 are reportable*:

PIA	PDA – Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident – Hit and Run
4	19	12	0

**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. These statistics have been forwarded to the sergeants to assist them in their decision making process.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations
Midnights	243	6	48
Days	292	6	47
Afternoons	283	12	53
Other*	4	2	0
Total	822	26	148

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations
Midnights	7.8	0.2	1.5
Days	9.4	0.2	1.5
Afternoons	9.1	0.4	1.7

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of January 2016, 530 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events occurring in Howell during the month of January, 2016.

TRAINING

- On January 9 – 10, Officers Banfield, Dunn and Kobel attended AR -15 Armorer training.
- On January 14 - 15, Officer Dunn attended Property/Evidence Room Management Training.

LAWNET

The Officer assigned to LAWNET reported a productive month. A calculation of his weekly reports determined that during the month of January the following were seized:

- 23 grams of Marijuana
- 5.2 Grams of Heroin
- 1 Gram of Marijuana Wax
- 1.5 Grams of Methamphetamine
- 30 Pills/Doses of Gabapentin
- 20 Pills/Doses of Methocarbamol
- 15 Pills/Doses of Oxycodone
- 15 Pills of Vyvanse

- 13 Pills/Doses of Hydroxyzine
- 8 Pills/Doses of Adderall
- 2 Pills/Doses of Hydrocodone

The LAWNET Officer reports 28 new investigations were opened and 23 arrests were executed.

Items of interest:

On January 7th, Officers responded to the Golden Triangle Condo complex for a Larceny report. The victim reported her vehicle was parked overnight on February 6th into the 7th. The victim reported someone removed her catalytic converter from her vehicle. There is no suspect in this crime.

January 10th, Officers were provided a BOL (Be On the Lookout) bulletin for a possible intoxicated driver in the area of Spring St and Prospect St. Officers located the suspect and vehicle in the Grace Lutheran Church parking lot. The female driver had hit the mini circle in the intersection of Spring St and Tompkins St and damaged her left front tire. It was determined that at the time of the accident she had her two young children in her car. The female driver failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and was arrested and lodged for Operating While Intoxicated and Child Endangerment.

On January 12th, LAWNET Officers received a tip that a fugitive that was hiding in Howell off of Lucy Rd. LAWNET Officers were in the area and located the Fugitive that had a warrant for his arrest for Manufacture of Methamphetamine. Suspect was lodged without incident.

On January 12th, LAWNET officers conducted a purchase of Oxycodone in the Howell. 15 pills of Oxycodone were purchased.

On January 14th, Officers responded to Highlander Way Middle School and met with the assistance principal regarding a possession of marijuana complaint. A student had been found to have a small amount of marijuana in his possession. The student was suspended from school for the violation. Officers conducted a field test on the suspected marijuana and it tested positive. The report was forwarded to the Livingston County Prosecutor for review.

On January 16th, Officers were dispatched to Subway Restaurant at 114 West Highland Road for a Breaking and entering. The front window to the business had been smashed with a large rock which was later found lying inside on the floor. The suspect took the cash box located beneath the register. An employee arrived for work a few minutes after this took place and discovered the damage. Video of the suspect entering the store was obtained from Subway. The cash box was empty and there was nothing taken from Subway. Officers later found the cash box behind the store in the Kroger parking lot. This case remains open and there is currently no suspect.

On January 16th, 2016 Howell Officers were dispatched to the Howell Church of Christ for a possible Breaking and Entering. The pastor had discovered a rear basement window smashed in. The damaged occurred sometime between Jan. 10th and Jan. 16th. A clothes rack and shelf below the window had been knocked over and it appeared the suspect may have climbed in and used these items for balance. There was nothing reported missing from the church. There was no evidence found at the scene or sign of any object that may have broken the window. There is no suspect for this investigation.

On January 21st, LАWNET Officers were investigating on known Heroin users that frequent the City of Howell. LАWNET Officers located the suspect vehicle and set up surveillance. The suspect traveled to the City of Detroit where LАWNET Officers witnessed the suspect purchase Heroin, Adderall and Methamphetamine. The suspect vehicle was stopped and the above mentioned drugs were located.

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On January 26th, LАWNET Officers were following two vehicles that were suspected of dealing Heroin to the Howell area. After following the vehicle through Detroit and Canton and witnessing multiple Retail Frauds by the suspects, contact was made with the suspects in Canton MI. Three suspects were lodged for warrants, Retail Fraud and Possession of Heroin.

On January 26th, LАWNET Officers set up surveillance on a vehicle that was suspected to make daily trips to the City of Detroit to purchase Heroin. The vehicle traveled to the City of Detroit where Heroin was purchased. LАWNET Officers followed the suspect vehicle back to Howell and a traffic stop was made on the suspect vehicle. Heroin and syringes were located inside the vehicle. Suspects were arrested.

On January 28th, LАWNET Officers were following a suspect vehicle in Howell that was suspected of dealing and using Heroin. The suspect vehicle was eventually stopped in Fowlerville and marijuana was seized and the suspect was arrested.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 13 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed five (5) of the investigations. The five closed investigations were: One (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct Investigations, one (1) Threats Investigation, one (1) Embezzlement Investigation, one (1) Larceny from Auto Investigation and one (1) Operating While Intoxicated/Child Endangerment Investigation.