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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: July 12, 2016
Subject: Monthly Report – June 2016

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 971 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 June, 2016:

- 123 Building Checks (in which 5 were found open);
- 96 Citizen Assist;
- 87 Foot Patrols;
- 79 Area Checks;
- 78 Assists to EMS.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 68 times;
- Suspicious Activity 56: (45 Suspicious Situations, 8 Suspicious Persons and 3 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Welfare Checks 32;
- Assisted Motorists 29 times;
- Animal Complaints – Other 18.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 13 Assault Complaints (12 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);
- 8 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked;
- 5 Larceny Complaints (4 Larceny from a Building and 1 Larceny of Gasoline);
- 3 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) Complaints;
- 3 Intimidation/Stalking 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 26 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Assault & Battery Arrests, 6 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 3 Warrant Arrests, 2 Violation of Controlled Substance Act Arrests, 2 Retail Fraud Arrests, and 7 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of June, the Howell Police Department submitted 70 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 59 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 46 misdemeanor offenses and 13 felony offenses. 11 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In June, Howell Police Officers completed 215 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 155 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 Over Limit at 64;
- Expired License Plate at 13;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 10;
- Speeding 11 – 15 Over Limit at 8;
- Drove While License Suspended/Revoked at 7.

In the month of June, Howell Officers issued 104 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations issued are as follows:

- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limits at 25;
- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limits at 25;
- Right of Hand Surface at 18;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 9;
- Prohibited Zone – City Boat Launch and City Park W/O Pass at 7.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 37 traffic crashes, of which 26 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
6	17	11	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
Days A	190	0	28	57
Days B	271	9	54	31
Nights C	181	9	29	3
Nights D	318	8	44	13
Other*	11	0	0	0
Total	971	26	155	104

*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	0.0	0.9	1.9
Days B	9.0	0.3	1.8	1.0
Nights C	6.0	0.3	1.0	0.1
Nights D	10.6	1.5	0.3	0.4

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of June, Howell Officers conducted 89 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- On June 24th – 26th, Howell Officers were on hand for the annual Balloonfest. This is the premier event for the City and is managed by the Howell Chamber of Commerce. Sergeant Kelleher is on the planning committee and did an outstanding job coordinating the Police Department's involvement. The total expense incurred by the Police Department for this event was \$16,381.02.

TRAINING

During June, 2016, Officers attended the following training:

- All officers were recertified in LEIN and completed security Awareness training.
- June 13 – 17 Detective Kobel attended a 32 hour Pistol Instructor Training.
- June 16, Officer Burke attended 8 hours of Drugged Driving training.
- June 21, Chief Basar, Deputy Chief Mannor, Sgts Woods and Kelleher attended an 8 hour Human Trafficking Awareness training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 7 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed two of the investigations. Two (2) Criminal Sexual Conduct Investigations were closed. One was closed after interviews with the suspect and victim revealed no crime had been committed. The second investigation involved a mentally handicapped male who has been placed in an assisted living home due to his inability to care for himself.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported a productive month with the following substantial seizures:

- 28 grams of Marijuana;
- 20 Doses/Pills of Tramadol;
- 7.6 grams of Cocaine;
- 14 Marijuana Plants;
- 7.3 grams of Heroin;
- 1.7 grams of Methamphetamine.

Additionally, 10 investigations were initiated and 12 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On June 7th, LAWNET officers set up surveillance on a suspect vehicle leaving a residence in the City of Howell who traveled to the City of Detroit to purchase Cocaine. A traffic stop was conducted in the City of Howell and Cocaine was recovered.
- On June 7th, Howell Officers were dispatched to a Hunting Complaint in the Lakeview Cemetery. It was reported that two males were hunting squirrels out of their vehicle in the cemetery with a firearm. Upon arrival Howell Officers were able to locate the vehicle as it was leaving the Lakeview Cemetery's north entrance. A traffic stop was conducted and the investigation resulted in the seizure of a .177 caliber air gun. A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of 2 dead squirrels in the trunk. The two males both admitted to the hunting violation and were arrested for the several violations (weapon use in a city park, hunting out of season, hunting from a vehicle, no hunting license, and probation violation). Both were lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On June 7th, Howell officers were dispatched to the Kensington Inn to assist Livingston County Parole. Officers made contact with a parole agent on scene. The parole agent had a detainer for a subject on his caseload. Officers took the male subject into custody and lodged him at the Livingston County Jail on the parole detainer.

- On June 13th, at approximately 0600 hours, Howell officers were dispatched to George's Coney, 138 W. Highland Rd #100, for a Breaking and Entering complaint. Officers arrived and found the front door busted out. It appeared as the suspects used a vehicle to break the door. The suspects then entered and broke a second window in the vestibule that was right next to the cash register. They were then able to reach in and take the cash register drawer. Surveillance video was very poor in quality and grainy. No suspects at this time.
- On June 14th, LAWNET offices conducted surveillance on a suspect vehicle leaving the City of Howell. The owner is a known Heroin user/dealer. LAWNET officers followed the vehicle to the City of Detroit where the purchase of Heroin was observed. LAWNET officers stopped the suspect vehicle in Howell and at the time of the stop, the suspect ingested a portion of the Heroin. Heroin and Heroin paraphernalia was also located in the vehicle.
- On June 15th, LAWNET officers received information of narcotics activity being conducted at a local motel known for drug activity in the City of Howell. Through surveillance, multiple suspected narcotics transactions were observed. LAWNET officers arranged a buy of powder cocaine from two suspects at the motel. After the deal was conducted a traffic stop was initiated on the two male suspects both in their early twenties from Detroit. Both suspects are currently lodged in Livingston County Jail and are facing charges regarding Delivery of Cocaine. Controlled substances and currency were seized during the investigation. LAWNET was assisted by the Howell Police Department and Troopers from the Brighton Post.
- On June 15th, LAWNET officers conducted an investigation involving three male suspects out of the Pontiac area. LAWNET officers arranged for a delivery of Heroin at a hotel in the City of Howell. After the delivery of Heroin was completed an attempt was made to stop the suspects in their vehicle by uniformed officers. The driver attempted to flee. LAWNET officers were able to disable and stop the suspected vehicle as the driver attempted to hit officers on scene as he was attempting to flee. Three subjects, all in their early twenties were arrested and taken to the Livingston County Jail and are facing charges in regards to Felonious Assault with a Motor Vehicle, Resisting and Obstructing arrest, Delivery of Heroin, Possession of Controlled Substances, fugitive warrants, attempted destruction of evidence and driving on suspended license. Controlled substances, one vehicle and currency were seized during the investigation. LAWNET was assisted by the Howell Police Department and Troopers from the Brighton Post.
- On June 19th, Howell Officers took a report of a CSC that had occurred on Curzon St. The suspect in this case, is a suspect in two other recent CSC complaints. The suspect is currently awaiting sentencing for a CSC and now has 2 additional CSC charges pending. The suspect was lodged after the investigation and is awaiting trial. The suspect is a Community Mental Health Client.

