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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: December 14, 2016
Subject: Monthly Report – November 2016

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 807 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 November, 2016:

- Building Check at 134;
- Foot Patrols at 93;
- Assisted EMS at 79;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 68 at times;
- Citizen Assist at 61;

Further, Officers responded to:

- Suspicious Activity 44 times: (30 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Vehicles and 3 Suspicious Persons);
- Area Checks at 31;
- Motorists Assists at 20;
- Assist Fire at 18;
- Welfare Checks at 18.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 11 Assault complaints;
- 8 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked;
- 3 Expired / No Insurance;
- 3 Operating Under The Influence of Liquor or Drugs;
- 2 Accident, Hit and Run.

**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 22 physical arrests. These arrests include 8 Assault & Battery arrests, 6 Obstructing Justice arrests, 4 Violation of Controlled Substance arrests, 3 Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol arrests, and 1 Fraud – Impersonation arrest.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of November, the Howell Police Department submitted 42 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 36 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 27 misdemeanor offenses and 9 felony offenses. 6 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In November, Howell Police Officers completed 204 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 130 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 50;
- Expired License Plate at 15;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 9;
- No Proof of Insurance at 8;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 7.

In the month of November, Howell Officers issued 101 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations are as follows:

- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limit at 38;
- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 31;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 15;
- Parked Left to Curb at 13;
- Fire lane at 7.

Traffic Crashes:

Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 42 traffic crashes, of which 23 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
7	14	19	2

**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	163	4	23	22
Midnights B	212	7	20	9
Days C	236	6	52	54
Midnights D	193	5	35	16
Other*	3	0	0	0
Total	807	22	130	101

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

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Days A	5.4	0.1	0.8	0.7
Midnights B	7.1	0.2	0.7	0.3
Days C	7.9	0.2	1.7	1.8
Midnights D	6.4	0.2	1.2	0.5

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of November, Howell Officers conducted 93 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On November 25th, the 33st annual Fantasy of Lights parade was held in downtown Howell. This annual event is managed by the Howell Chamber of Commerce and is traditionally held on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

This event caused the closure of Grand River Avenue from 1700 – 2200 hours for the Fantasy 5K; which is a 5k race and the parade.

Sgt. Fogo was the departmental representative for this event. Throughout the year he attended planning meetings and he facilitated the Department's involvement well. Officers and volunteers from the Community Emergency Response Team were stationed at traffic points and pedestrian crossing points to ensure safety for all and the smooth management of traffic.

The entire cost to the department was \$7,977.05

TRAINING

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

- On November 1st, Sgt's Woods and Kelleher and Officers Mitts, Banfield, Kobel, Lorenz and Miller attended CPR/First Aid/ AED certification training.
- On November 2-3, Detective Kobel attended Cell Phone Technology training.
- On November 2nd, Sgt Dunn and Officer Vallance attended Crime Prevention – Places of Worship training.
- On November 3rd, Sgt's Fogo and Dunn and Officers Lockhart, Small, Charlick, Briggs and Vallance attended CPR/First Aid/ AED certification training.
- On November 9 – 10, Sgt's Woods and Kelleher and Officers Mitts and Charlick attended Patrol Rifle certification training.
- On November 22nd, Chief Basar, Deputy Chief Mannor, Sgt's Kelleher and Fogo attended Accreditation Manager training.
- On November 30th, Chief Basar, Deputy Chief Mannor, Sgt's Woods, Kelleher and Fogo, Officers Kobel, Mitts, Small, Lorenz and Miller attended Legal Update training.
- On November 30th, Sgt. Dunn attended Lock up use for Command training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 4 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 3 of the investigations. The three closed investigations were: 2 Criminal Sexual Conduct Investigations and 1 Suspicious Situation investigation.

LAWNET

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

- 476 grams of Marijuana;
- 61 Marijuana Plants;
- 10 doses of Acid;
- 2.2 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 1.2 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 1 gram of Heroin.

Additionally, 15 investigations were initiated and 6 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On November 1st Howell Officers were dispatched to Pine Hill Apartments for a trouble call. Officers were advised that a subject had discharged a fire extinguisher in the building. Upon arrival, it was determined there was no fire, but someone had discharged a fire extinguisher on the third floor causing it to fill the halls of the entire building. A suspect was identified and charges were authorized by the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office. Howell Officers arrested the same suspect a few days later for a felonious assault.
- On November 2nd, Howell officers were dispatched to a Breaking and Entering in progress. Upon arrival officers spoke with the female caller. She advised she was sleeping and heard a loud bang on her door. She then discovered her neighbor had forced open the door. The male suspect was standing just inside her apartment holding two large knives over his head. When she told him she was calling the police and he left. Officers found significant damage to the entry door of the apartment. Officers attempted contact at the suspect's apartment and he was not located. A

short time later the 27 year old suspect was located walking past a nearby apartment building. He was taken into custody without incident. He was in possession of a large knife at the time. The suspect was transported to the Livingston County Jail.

- On November 7th, LAWNET executed a search warrant in Howell on a suspected marijuana grow. Upon entry into the residence, a large marijuana grow was located. The suspect was detained and interviewed. Processed marijuana and marijuana plants were seized.
- On November 11th, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell Police Department with an autistic child who had walked away from the Howell Freshman Campus. The child was located walking along M-59. He was turned over to his mother.
- On November 13th, Howell officers responded to the Kensington Inn for an Overdose Investigation. Upon arrival it was discovered that a subject had overdosed on heroin. Howell Officers performed CPR until EMS arrived and administered Narcan. The subject recovered and was transported to an out of county hospital.
- On November 14th, LAWNET officers observed a suspect vehicle leaving the Kensington Inn from Howell City that was suspected to be traveling to Detroit to purchase Heroin and then returning to Howell City. LAWNET officers followed the vehicle to Detroit where a hand to hand drug transaction was observed. LAWNET followed the vehicle back to the Kensington Inn where a traffic stop was conducted. Heroin was located on the suspect. The suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On November 14th, LAWNET officers observed a female suspect at the Kensington Inn who is a known Heroin user. Contact was made with the suspect and an interview conducted. The suspect had multiple warrants for her arrest. She was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On November 17th, LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on a known Cocaine user who resides in the City of Howell. LAWNET officers followed the suspect to the City of Detroit where a hand to hand drug transaction was observed. A traffic stop was conducted by the Howell Police Department and Crack Cocaine was seized. There was a male passenger in the vehicle and both the driver and passenger were lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On November 20th, 2016. Howell Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of Jonna's 2 Go on S Michigan Ave for a subject with a knife threatening customers. Upon arrival, the subject was gone. A review of video footage from the store provided officers with a good look at the subject. A short time later, the suspect was located and identified at the Kensington Inn. The subject was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County jail on multiple charges.
- On November 22nd, Howell Officers were dispatched to the Kensington Inn for a Welfare Check on a subject that was believed to be drinking and driving. Upon arrival officers made contact with the subject and found that he was not operating while impaired but that he did have warrants out for his arrest. The subject was arrested and transported to Ingham County where a meet was made with Eaton County SD.

- On November 22nd, Howell Officers responded to a report of an overdose at an apartment residence. Upon arrival it was determined that the resident had used heroin that had been purchased locally. That subject was found to be in possession of additional heroin which led to his arrest. The information obtained in this case was turned over to LAWNET for further investigation.