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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: October 27, 2016
Subject: Monthly Report – September 2016

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 985 calls for police service (CFS).

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, 2016:

- Building Check at 158 (in which 6 were found open);
- Assisted EMS at 86;
- Foot Patrols at 85;
- Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 75;
- Citizen Assists 70.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 69 Suspicious Activity complaints: (56 Suspicious Situations, 10 Suspicious Vehicles, and 3 Suspicious Persons);
- 56 Area Checks;
- 29 Welfare Checks;
- 25 Assists to Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 21 General Non-Criminal.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 24 Larceny complaints (12 Larceny of personal property from motor vehicle, 5 Larceny from grounds, 4 Larceny from Building and 3 Larceny Other);
- 10 Assault complaints (8 Assault and Battery and 2 Aggravated Assault);
- 8 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 6 Violation of Controlled Substance Act – (VCSA);
- 4 Expired/No Insurance.

**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 29 physical arrests. These arrests include 10 Warrant Arrests, 8 Assault and Battery Arrests, 5 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 3 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused License and 3 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of September, 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 54 misdemeanor offenses and 5 felony offenses. 11 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In September, Howell Police Officers completed 219 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 158 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 59;
- Expired License Plate at 21;
- Fail to Stop Within Assured Clear Distance at 17;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 13;
- No Proof of Insurance at 11.

In the month of September, Howell Officers issued 58 parking citations, compared to 57 in September, 2015.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 45 traffic crashes, of which 34 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
6	24	11	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
Days A	232	6	24	18
Days C	254	7	61	18
Midnights B	269	5	35	10
Midnights D	227	11	38	12
Other*	3	0	0	0
Total	985	29	158	58

*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	7.7	0.2	0.8	0.6
Days C	8.5	0.2	2.0	0.6
Midnights B	9.0	0.2	1.2	0.2
Midnights D	7.6	0.4	1.3	0.4

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of September, Howell Officers conducted 50 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events in September.

TRAINING

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

- 9/08/2016, Records Technician Tonya Hubbard attended Freedom of Information Act training.
- 9/16/2016, Officers Charlick, Vallance, Briggs and Miller attended Patrol Bicycle training.
- 9/19/2016, Officers Vallance and Briggs attended Field Testing Powder Drugs training.
- 9/20/2016, All Sworn attended Autism Awareness training.
- 9/26/2016, Officer Briggs attended Data Master Training.
- 9/26/2016, Sgt. Dunn and Officer Banfield attended Patrol Rifle Instructor training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 9 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 2 of the investigations. The 2 closed investigations were: 2 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations. It should be noted that the detective was off work due to an injury for most of the month.

Events of Interest:

- On September 1st, LАWNET officers received information regarding an older van traveling to the Kensington Inn that was in possession of Cocaine and Heroin. LАWNET officers located the van and established surveillance. The vehicle traveled to the City of Ypsilanti where a drug transaction was observed. LАWNET officers continued surveillance until a traffic stop was conducted by Green Oak Township Police Department. After a search of the vehicle was conducted, the driver admitted to purchasing Crack Cocaine. The driver admitted to smoking the Cocaine while he was driving back to Howell. He advised officers that he threw the rest of the Cocaine out the window of his vehicle along with the Crack Pipe that he was using to smoke the Cocaine. The driver was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On September 2nd, LАWNET officers received information regarding a vehicle that has been traveling from the City of Howell to Detroit to purchase Heroin. LАWNET officers located the vehicle and established surveillance. The vehicle traveled to the City of Detroit and Heroin was purchased. A traffic stop was made when the vehicle returned to the City of Howell. The Heroin was discovered during a search of the vehicle.
- On September 3rd, Howell Officers were dispatched to a two car injury accident at M-59 and Byron Rd. Two occupants were transported to the hospital for minor injuries. The suspect driver fled on foot and was later located at her residence and arrested for leaving the scene of an injury accident and driving while license suspended. She was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On September 7th, LАWNET officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had traveled from the Kensington Inn in the City of Howell to the City of Detroit where the occupant had purchase Heroin. Traffic stop was conducted in the parking lot of the Kensington Inn. The suspect was arrested for outstanding warrants and possession of Heroin. The suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On September 7th, LАWNET officers established surveillance on a vehicle that traveled from the City of Howell to the City of Detroit to purchase Heroin. LАWNET officers followed the vehicle to the east side of Detroit where Heroin was purchased. LАWNET continued surveillance and the vehicle as it traveled back to the Kensington Inn in the City of Howell. A traffic stop was conducted in the parking lot of the Kensington Inn. The driver was arrested for possession of Heroin and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On September 12th, LАWNET officers were notified by the City of Howell Police Department of a Heroin overdose that occurred in the City of Howell. LАWNET officers established surveillance on the suspect's residence in Howell City. A female suspect was observed leaving the residence. LАWNET officers conducted surveillance on the suspect and followed her to the City of Detroit where Heroin was purchased. A traffic stop was conducted in the City of Howell and Heroin was located in the vehicle. The female driver was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On September 19th, Howell Officers were dispatched to a domestic assault. Officers discovered the victim had been hit in the head with a flower pot causing a large laceration to the victims

head. He was treated on scene by EMS. The female suspect was arrested and attempted to kick out the patrol car windows. She was charged with Aggravated domestic assault and attempted MDOP of Police Property. She was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.

- On September 26th, Howell Officers were dispatched to a possible Personal Protection Order (PPO) violation. Officers discovered that the victim has been contacted by the suspect several times over the past month while the PPO had been in place. The suspect has also been charged with Malicious Destruction of Property against the same victim. The suspect refused to speak with officers. Charges were requested and granted for Aggravated Stalking. The suspect currently has a warrant for his arrest and information has been provided that he has left the state.