



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Chief of Police
Date: May 13, 2017
Subject: Monthly Report – April 2017

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of April, 2017:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 807 calls for police service.

Below is the top ten Calls For Service handled by officers in April, 2017:

- 111 Building Check (in which 6 were found open);
- 82 Foot Patrol;
- 80 Area Checks;
- 74 Assist EMS;
- 62 reports of Suspicious Activity (45 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Persons and 6 Suspicious Vehicles).

Further, Officers:

- Responded to 60 Citizen Assists;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 53 times;
- Handled 23 Welfare Checks;
- Responded to 19 Motorist Assists;
- Assisted Fire Department 16 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 15 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked complaints;
- 11 Assault complaints (9 Assault and Battery and 2 Aggravated/Felonious Assault);
- 8 Larceny complaints (4 Larceny from grounds, 2 Larceny from Motor Vehicle, 1 Larceny from a Building and 1 Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts);
- 4 Improper/Expired Plates;
- 4 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) 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 24 physical arrests. These arrests include: 7 Obstructing Justice arrests, 6 Driving While License Suspended arrests, 3 Assault and Battery arrests (1 Assault and Battery and 2 Aggravated / Felonious Assault), 3 Fraud arrests (2 Retail Fraud – Theft 3rd Degree, 1 Fraud other) arrest, 1 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) arrests and 4 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of April, the Howell Police Department submitted 72 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 54 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 46 misdemeanor offenses and 8 felony offenses. 18 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In April, Howell Police Officers completed 131 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 88 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 21;
- Expired License Plate at 19;
- Drove While License Suspended/Denied, Revoked at 10;
- No Proof of Insurance at 8;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 7.

In the month of April Howell Officers issued 78 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 18 traffic crashes, of which 16 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	12	2	1

**Property Damage Accident-non traffic area, occur on private property and therefore are not reportable.*

The Following is an analysis of Departmental productivity on a shift level.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking
Days A Team	168	17	2	27
Midnights B Team	128	11	4	5
Days C Team	214	27	4	25
Midnights D Team	271	29	11	19
Other	26	4	3	2
TOTAL	807	88	24	78

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

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking
Days A Team	5.4	0.5	0.1	0.9
Midnights B Team	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Days C Team	6.9	0.9	0.1	0.8
Midnights D Team	8.7	0.9	0.4	0.6
Other	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of April, Howell Officers conducted 266 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events to report on for the month of April, 2017.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 5 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close three (3) investigations. One (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation was closed with prosecution sought. Two (2) Suspicious Situation Investigations were closed due to lack of suspect information.

LAWNET

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

- 8 gram of Heroin;
- 2 pills/doses of Chlorigazepoxide;
- 1 gram of Marijuana Wax.

Additionally, 8 investigations were initiated and 4 arrests were executed.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

- On April 4th, Officers were dispatched to St. Joseph Livingston Hospital for a larceny of tires that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers spoke to the security officers and the owner of the vehicle. Two tires had been stolen and two were loose but had not been taken. The suspects put the truck up on blocks. A doctor observed two black males around the truck that left the area in

a hurry when they had been spotted. The doctor did not see what they were doing and did not see what vehicle they had left in. The doctor later heard of the larceny and reported that it had occurred at 1340 hours. Unknown suspects at this time.

- On April 4th, Officers responded to a subject in full arrest. Upon arrival, it was determined the subject had used heroin and was now un-responsive. The caller had been performing CPR, officer assessed the subject and found he had a pulse but needed rescue breathing. Officers continued rescue breathing and monitoring the subject until EMS and Howell Fire arrived and took over care. The subject regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital for treatment.
- On April 5th, officers were dispatched to an injury accident with entrapment. Upon arrival this was found to be a 2 vehicle injury accident. A female driving a Nissan had rear ended a pickup truck east bound Mason near Walnut. The doors in the Nissan would not open. A window was eventually broken out to remove the female from the vehicle. The female had a laceration to her forearm and was treated at the scene. She was also cited for the crash. The other driver reported back pain but was not transported.
- On April 15th, LAWNET officers were contacted by the Howell Police Department regarding a traffic stop they were on where a passenger was suspected to be in possession of Heroin. Heroin was located and turned over to LAWNET officers. Investigation continues.
- Howell Officers have been conducting selective enforcement in the City Park due to recent complaints of poor driving. On April 17, 2017, Howell Officers were in the park and observed a subject driving that had just finished doing a “doughnut” in the gravel parking lot. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and learned the driver was driving on a suspended license and was also driving someone else’s car. The male subject was subsequently arrested and lodged for driving on a suspended license.
- On April 17th, LAWNET Officers were conducting surveillance on two suspects that reside in the City of Howell who are known to sell Heroin and use Heroin. LAWNET officers established surveillance in the City of Howell and followed the suspects to the City of Detroit where Heroin was observed being purchased by the suspects. The suspects then traveled back to Livingston County where a traffic stop as conducted. Heroin was located and both suspects were lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On April 20th, LAWNET officers received information that a Howell resident was suspected of committing multiple Retail Frauds in the Howell area and then pawning the stolen items for Heroin and Crack Cocaine. LAWNET officers were able to locate the suspect in Howell and followed the suspect to Detroit and back to Howell. A traffic stop was conducted and Heroin was seized. The suspect was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On April 19th, Howell Officers were conducting surveillance in the Howell City Park due to recent complaints of reckless driving by park neighbors. During the detail, a driver was observed doing burnouts and was subsequently stopped. The driver was found to be suspended and with a full extradition warrant out of Indiana. The driver was lodged at the Livingston County Jail on the warrant and the driving offense.