



# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager  
From: George Basar, Police Chief  
Date: September 19, 2017  
Subject: Monthly Report – August 2017

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 878 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 August, 2017:

- Building Check at 135 (in which 13 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 114;
- Assisted EMS at 84;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 72;
- Citizen Assists at 56.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 48 Area Checks;
- 55 Suspicious Activity; (41 Suspicious Situations, 8 Suspicious Vehicles and 6 Suspicious Persons);
- 31 Motorist Assists;
- 19 Animal Complaints – Other;
- 17 Civil Matter Disputes – Family Trouble.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 11 Larceny Complaints ( 4 Larceny from Building Complaints, 4 Larceny of Personal Property from Vehicle Complaints, 2 Larceny from Grounds and 1 Larceny Other);
- 10 Assault complaints ( 8 Assault and Battery and 2 Aggravated Assaults);
- 6 Ordinance Violations/Complaints;
- 3 Fraud Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine;
- 2 Fireworks 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 8 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 6 Assault and Battery arrests ( 4 Assault and Battery – Domestic and 2 Aggravated Assault), 3 Warrant arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 2 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or refused license and 5 other arrests.

### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of August, the Howell Police Department submitted 63 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 47 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 29 misdemeanor offenses and 18 felony offenses. 16 cases resulted in no charges.

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In August, Howell Police Officers completed 186 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued 108 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 22;
- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 20;
- Expired License Plate at 19;
- Drove While License Suspended/Denied, Revoked at 10;
- Fail to Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 3.

In the month of August, Howell Officers issued 66 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 31 traffic crashes, of which 20 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
2	16	11	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:

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Parking Citations</b>
Days A	184	7	5	20
Midnights B	216	9	49	3
Days C	207	3	27	28
Midnights D	268	7	27	15
Other*	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>66</b>

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

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

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Parking Citations</b>
Days A	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.6
Midnights B	7.0	0.3	1.6	0.1
Days C	6.7	0.1	0.9	0.9
Midnights D	8.6	0.2	0.9	0.5

## **RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of August, Howell Officers conducted 48 Residential Vacation checks.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The annual Howell Melon Fest was held in downtown Howell on August 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Grand River Avenue was closed from 0500 hours on Saturday and remained closed until approximately 1900 hours on Sunday evening.

This event was sponsored by the Howell Area Parks and Recreation. Sgt. Woods was assigned to this event and acted as the departmental liaison. Sgt. Woods did an outstanding job during both the planning stages and the actual event.

Significant staffing hours were spent on the planning and management of this event, and this event was staffed by officers on straight time as well as overtime. The total cost to the Howell Police Department was \$10,695.29.

## **TRAINING**

- On August 10, Sergeants Kelleher and Fogo attended 3 hours of Accreditation Manager training.
- On August 10, Officers Sawyer, Nash and Records Technician Spitler attended 4 hours of Basic LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) training.
- On August 10, Sergeants Woods, Fogo and Detective Kobel attended 2 hours of Property and Evidence Module training.
- On August 23, all officers attended Range Qualification training.
- On August 29, Crossing Guards attended 2 hours of annual Crossing Guard training.

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 10 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 6 of the investigations. The closed investigations were: 4 Fraud investigations and 2 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations.

## **LAWNET**

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 78 Doses of LSD/ACID
- 3.6 grams of Heroin;
- 1 gram of Cocaine;
- 1 gram of Molly/MDMA

Additionally, 8 investigations were initiated and 1 arrest was executed.

## **Events of Interest:**

- On August 1, LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on a suspect from Howell who is a known Heroin user and Retail Fraud suspect. LAWNET officers followed the suspect to the City of Detroit where the suspect was observed entering a house in a known Heroin area. A short time later, the suspect drove back to Livingston County where a traffic stop was conducted. Heroin was located and the suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On August 9, Officers on patrol located a vehicle parked in the St Joseph Mercy lot that had a stolen plate attached. The plate was stolen out of Pennsylvania. The investigation led to the owner of the vehicle being in the ER of the hospital. Officers interviewed the subject and he admitted the plate did not belong on his vehicle, but he did not know it was stolen. Charges were sought and authorized for possession of stolen property.
- On August 10, Officers were dispatched to the Mugg N Bopps on South Michigan Avenue for a report of a stolen vehicle. Officers later discovered this was a carjacking. An older male was trying to get into his vehicle when he was assaulted and his car taken away from him. The male suspect then proceeded to leave the parking area and struck another vehicle while doing so. The vehicle and suspect were located by the Sheriff's Department on Grand River near Latson road. Officers responded to that location and the male was taken into custody. He was found to be intoxicated and also operating with a suspended driver's license. The Livingston County Prosecutor later authorized charges for Carjacking, Driving While Suspended and Operating While Impaired 3rd offense. The suspect was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

- On August 28, Officers were dispatched to N Court St. for Juveniles yelling and screaming in the roadway. Officers located several juveniles who stated they were attending a party, which had underage drinking. The investigation led to the discovery of nine subjects who had been drinking underage. The alcohol ranges were from .017 to .193. All were cited and released to parents.
- On August 29, Officers were dispatched to a larceny from the Pepsi plant. A citizen observed two young males take something from the back of a Pepsi truck. The two juveniles were located a short time later in Howell Estates. The 11 and 12 year old males had several cans of energy drinks. Once parents were present they admitted to taking the items from a Pepsi truck. They reported the back door on the truck was open. They were turned over to their parents. Officers followed up with Pepsi and prosecution was requested. A report was forwarded to the Livingston County Prosecutor's office.