



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: January 22, 2018
Subject: Monthly Report – December 2017

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 822 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 December, 2017:

- Building Checks at 149 (in which 6 were found open);
- Assisted EMS at 98;
- Foot Patrols at 91;
- Area Checks at 50;
- Citizen Assist at 42.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 42 Suspicious Activity: (28 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Person and 3 Suspicious Vehicles);
- 36 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 21 Welfare Checks;
- 19 Civil Matters – Family Disputes;
- 19 Motorists Assists.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 12 Assault complaints;
- 8 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 4 Damage To Property;
- 3 Expired/No Insurance complaints;
- 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 28 arrests. These arrests include 9 Obstructing Justice arrests, 9 Assault & Battery arrests, 3 Violation of Controlled Substance Act arrests, 2 Operating Under the Influence arrests, 1 Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree arrest, 1 Aggravated Stalking arrest and 3 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of December, the Howell Police Department submitted 60 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 53 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 43 misdemeanor offenses and 10 felony offenses. 7 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In December, Howell Police Officers completed 166 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued 112 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 30;
- Expired License Plate at 15;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 9;
- Drove While License Suspended/Denied, Revoked at 7;
- Fail to Yield at 6.

In the month of December, Howell Officers issued 124 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations are as follows:

- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limits at 40;
- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 25;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 21;
- Snow Emergency at 18;
- Handicap Zone Penalty at 5.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 34 traffic crashes, of which 28 are reportable*.

| PIA | PDA-Traffic Area | PDA Non-Traffic Area | Accident-Hit and Run |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3 | 23 | 6 | 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 | 236 | 7 | 31 | 35 |
| Midnights B | 191 | 7 | 29 | 16 |
| Days C | 188 | 5 | 22 | 56 |
| Midnights D | 198 | 9 | 30 | 17 |
| Other* | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 822 | 28 | 112 | 124 |

**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 | 7.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Midnights B | 6.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Days C | 6.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Midnights D | 6.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 |

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of December, Howell Officers conducted 271 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events during the month of December.

TRAINING

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

- On December 18th, Officers Briggs attended 16 hours of Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of December, the SRO responded to 7 calls for police service, authored 4 non-criminal reports, 3 criminal reports. In addition to the above reports, the SRO delivered 5 presentations to students.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 14 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 4 of the investigations. The four closed investigations were two (2) Assists to Other Agency investigations, one (1) Fraud investigation, one (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree investigation.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 13.23 grams of Marijuana;
- 11.5 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 11.5 grams of Heroin;
- 14 doses of Buprenorphine;
- 7 doses of Amphetamine;
- 5.4 grams of Methamphetamine;
- 5 doses of LSD;
- 4 doses of MDMA (Molly).

Additionally, 17 investigations were initiated and 10 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On December 4th, Officers were dispatched to a complaint of subjects urinating in Peanut Row and the adjoining alley. Officers made contact with 4 males. All subjects had urinated in the alley. Report was submitted to the Livingston County Prosecutors Office for review of Disorderly Conduct Charges.
- On December 12th, Officers were dispatched to a 15 year old autistic male who was running from his mother into traffic on M-59. Officers arrived and spoke with the mother who wanted her son taken to the hospital for a mental evaluation. Officers approached the subject, and took hold of the subject. The subject attempted to punch the officers but missed. Officers then took hold of his right arm and the subject kicked the officer in the legs. He was then taken to the ground and handcuffed. He continued to yell at officers and spit at them. An ambulance was called and they transported him to Saint Joseph of Livingston Hospital without incident. No one was injured during this event.
- On December 18th, A Howell Officer on patrol observed a vehicle in Howell Estates that was improperly parked and occupied. A check of the plate as the officer passed by resulted in the discovery that the plate was improper. The residence that the vehicle was parked in front of is also known to have connection to previous narcotics investigations.

A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle as it left the residence and two subjects out of Livonia were arrested on warrants and drug possession as well as the traffic violations. Both subjects were lodged at the Livingston County Jail without incident.

- On December 24th, Officers responded for a single vehicle accident. A young female driver lost control in the snow and drove through the front window of the Diamond's Restaurant causing significant damage. The driver was cited for the accident. Contact was made with the restaurant owner. Management for the restaurant arrived and stood by while arrangements were made to have the damaged area repaired.
- On December 25th, Officers were dispatched to a shooting. Dispatch advised that it was a possible suicide. Upon arrival officers found a deceased, 19-year-old Fowlerville man with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Witnesses reported he was playing Russian roulette and shot himself.