



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: March 13, 2016
Subject: Monthly Departmental Report – February 2017

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the Month of February 2017:

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 726 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 February 2017:

- Building Checks at 176 (in which 7 buildings were found open);
- Assist EMS at 87;
- Foot Patrols at 87;
- Suspicious Activity at 46 (31 Suspicious Situations, 9 Suspicious Vehicles, and 6 Suspicious Persons);
- Citizen Assists at 45.

Further, Officers:

- Investigated 37 Area Checks;
- Assisted 22 Motorists;
- Handled 14 Welfare Checks;
- Assisted Non-law Agencies 13 times;
- Responded to False Alarms 10 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 7 Drove While Licenses Suspended or Revoked;
- 6 Assault and Battery Complaints;*
- 3 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA);
- 3 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs;
- 2 Burglary – Forced Entry.

**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. To date, the Livingston County Information Technology, which owns and manages the system has not provided that level of functionality.*

ARRESTS

Overall, the department executed 23 physical arrests comparative to 19 in February 2016. These arrests include: Eight (8) Obstruction of Justice arrests, three (3) Operating While Intoxicated arrests, Three (3) Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused License, Two (2) Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) arrests, two (2) Liquor Violations – Minor in Possession – Consume/Purchase, one (1) Assault and Battery arrest, and four (4) other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of February, the Howell Police Department submitted 53 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 42 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 33 misdemeanor offenses and 9 felony offenses. 11 resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

Howell Police Officers initiated 174 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, officers issued a total of 92 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 Over Posted Limit at 35;
- Expired Plates at 16;
- Fail to Stop within Assured Clear Distance at 7;
- No Proof of Insurance at 5;
- Operate without Insurance at 4.

During February 2017, Officers issued 101 parking citations.

Year	UTC	Parking
2017	92	101
2016	136	174

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 28 traffic crashes, of which 20 are reportable*:

PIA	PDA – Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident – Hit and Run
2	18	8	0

**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. These statistics have been forwarded to the sergeants to assist them in their decision making process with regard to staffing and personnel deployment.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Days A	208	6	27	55
Midnights B	101	5	9	4
Days C	203	4	29	32
Midnights D	209	8	27	10
Other*	5	0	0	0
Total	726	23	92	101

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

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Days A	6.7	0.2	0.9	1.8
Midnights B	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Days C	6.5	0.1	0.9	1.0
Midnights D	6.7	0.3	0.9	0.3

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of February 2017, 497 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events occurring in Howell during the month of February, 2017.

TRAINING

- On February 1, Detective Kobel attended Adult Financial Crimes training.
- On February 2 - 28, Officer Vallance attended Evidence Technician training.
- On February 16, Officer Charlick attended Grammar & Proof Reading training.

LAWNET

The Officer assigned to LAWNET reported a productive month. A calculation of his weekly reports determined that during the month of February the following were seized:

- 47.7 grams of Methamphetamine;
- .2 grams of Heroin;
- 2 doses/pills of Morphine.

The LAWNET Officer reports 12 new investigations were opened and 8 arrests were executed.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 6 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed four (4) of the investigations. The four closed investigations were: two (2) Suspicious Situation investigation, one (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct Investigation and one (1) Fraud Investigation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

On February 1st, LAWNET officers received a tip of an individual that is dealing Heroin in Howell. LAWNET conducted surveillance on the individual and eventually made contact with him. No Heroin was located however, it was discovered that he had a Felony Warrant for his arrest. He was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.

On February 2nd, Officers responded to Pyro Heating and Cooling for a Malicious Destruction Of Property report. It was reported that an unknown person(s) had attempted to drill out the lock on one of their trucks. The suspects were unable to get inside and nothing was taken. While officers were at the location, Pyro staff reported another truck was entered approximately one week prior and reported \$850.00 in tools taken. No suspects at this time.

On February 4th, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver appeared to be intoxicated so an OWI investigation was conducted. After an investigation was conducted, the driver was subsequently arrested for Operating While Intoxicated with a breath test result of .28. The driver was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.

On February 13th, Howell Officers were dispatched to assist Saint Joseph of Livingston Hospital staff for a patient that was trying to leave after being brought in for treatment. It was discovered that the patient was actually a victim of Human Trafficking. The subject had been kidnapped from California and had been placed in Howell by FBI investigators pending further investigation and assistance in getting the subject home. The subject agreed to stay at the hospital after talking with officers and receiving treatment. The subject was then transported back to a secure location pending further FBI action.

On February 28th, LAWNET officers observed a suspect operating a vehicle that is a known Heroin user and retail fraud suspect in Howell. LAWNET officers followed the suspect to the City of Detroit where he was observed meeting up with another vehicle and a hand-to-hand drug transaction was observed. LAWNET followed the suspect back to Livingston County where a traffic stop was conducted and Heroin was located. The suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.