



Memorandum

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

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

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 922 calls for police service.

The Top Calls For Service for January, 2017 are as follows:

- Building Checks at 239 (in which 6 buildings were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 126;
- Assist EMS at 88;
- Suspicious Activity at 67 (38 Suspicious Situations, 21 Suspicious Vehicles and 8 Suspicious Persons);
- Citizen Assists at 47.

Further, Officers:

- Investigated 44 Area Checks;
- Responded to 21 Motorist Assists;
- Assisted Fire 19 times;
- Responded to 18 False Alarms;
- Handled 16 Civil Matter Disputes – Family Trouble.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 16 Assault and Battery Complaints (15 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);*
- 9 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked violations;
- 5 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs;
- 3 Expired/No Insurance violations;
- 3 Fraud – Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine.

**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 20 physical arrests. These arrests include 5 Assault and Battery Arrests, 5 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 5 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 1 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused Arrests and 4 other types of arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of January, the Howell Police Department submitted 58 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 42 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 36 misdemeanor offenses and 6 felony offenses. 16 resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

Howell Police Officers initiated 222 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, officers issued 147 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 Over Posted Limit at 45;
- Expired Plates at 34;
- Disobey Traffic Control Devices at 18;
- No Proof of Insurance at 11;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 10.

During January 2017, officers issued 157 parking citations.

Year	UTC	Parking
2017	147	157
2016	148	184

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 30 traffic crashes, of which 20 are reportable*:

PIA	PDA – Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident – Hit and Run
1	18	10	1

**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.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Days A	228	3	37	77
Midnights B	125	0	21	11
Days C	340	10	56	61
Midnights D	227	7	33	8
Other*	2	0	0	0
Total	922	20	147	157

*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	7.4	0.1	1.2	2.5
Midnights B	4.0	0.0	0.7	0.4
Days C	11.0	0.3	1.8	2.0
Midnights D	7.3	0.2	1.1	0.3

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of January 2017, 378 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TRAINING

- On January 19, Officers Brigg and Vallance attended Cops in Court training.
- On January 31, Sergeant Kelleher and Detective Kobel attended Sex Offender Registry Training.

Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 6 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 3 of the investigations. The three closed investigations were: 1 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation, 1 Suspicious Situation investigation and 1 Assault and Battery investigation.

LAWNET

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

- 7.3 pounds of Marijuana
- 5.95 ounces of Crystal Methamphetamine
- 14.1 gram of Marijuana Wax
- 1.5 grams of Heroin
- .5 grams of MDMA

The LAWNET Officer reports 19 new investigations were opened and 6 arrests were executed.

Items of interest:

On January 2nd, Howell Officers were dispatched to a reported felonious assault. The victim described that he was walking out of his apartment building to his vehicle when he was hit in the head by an unknown subject. He reported he was then kicked and hit about his head. The investigation lead to the discovery that the incident was not reported truthfully and accurately.

On January 6th, Howell officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a speeding violation on Highland Rd. The driver was found to be intoxicated and blew a .148 on a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). The passengers in the vehicle were also too intoxicated to drive. Howell Officers conducted the operating while Intoxicated (OWI) investigation and arrested the driver for the OWI. That driver then refused to submit to a Chemical Test so a Search Warrant was obtained and executed. Following the blood draw, the driver was lodged at the jail without incident.

On January 8th, Howell officers conducted a traffic stop on a Dodge Ram truck with an improper license plate. Officers made contact with the male driver who acknowledged the improper plate. The driver also admitted he did not have a driver's license and the vehicle was not insured. The driver had 19 suspensions on his license. The driver also had 11 warrants out for his arrest. The driver was arrested and taken to the Livingston County Jail.

On January 9th, LAWNET officers executed a Search Warrant in Howell on a residence that was described as marijuana grow house and used for distribution. Upon entry, a large marijuana grow was located. After the investigation was completed, It was discovered that the grow was in compliance with medical Marijuana laws.

On January 11th, Howell officers were dispatched to Howell High School for a narcotics complaint. Officers made contact with an assistant principal who had located suspected marijuana in the vehicle of a female student. The assistant principal had received information about students smoking in a parked vehicle. The female student admitted the suspected marijuana belonged to her. The student was released to her parents. Officers submitted a petition to the prosecutor's office for possession of marijuana and tobacco.

January 13th, Howell Officers were dispatched to assist EMS with a trouble breathing complaint. Upon arrival, Officers along with EMS were talking with the adult male subject when he went into cardiac arrest. CPR was performed and a defibrillator was utilized but was not successful. The subject subsequently died. There was no foul play and determined to be a natural death.

January 21, 2017, Howell Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle where the driver was not wearing his seatbelt. The investigation led to the discovery that the driver was intoxicated with 3 prior operating while intoxicated (OWI) convictions, he was suspended (with 2 prior suspensions), and the vehicle had no insurance, an improper plate, and a false tab. The driver was arrested and had a .17 blood alcohol content. He was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.

On January 23rd, Howell officers investigated a retail fraud at Kroger. A female suspect was being detained by store employees. The suspect, a 55 year old female, had left the store with a shopping cart full of merchandise totaling over \$300 dollars. The items had not been paid for. A witness notified store employees who then confronted the woman at her vehicle. The suspect also had warrants for her arrest out of Livingston County for retail fraud and assault on an officer. Prior to officers arrival the arrival, the suspect had shoved a store employee. She was arrested for the retail fraud, assault and battery and on the various arrest warrants. She was lodged at the suspect to the Livingston County Jail.

January 27th, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell City Police Department with a suspect who hid narcotics in a tree at an apartment complex in Howell City. A witness told officers that a male subject drove up in a sedan, got out and climbed in a tree and taped a clear baggie to a tree branch and then left the area. LAWNET officers retrieved the bag and there were narcotics inside the bag. The drug is believed to be Molly (MDMA).

On January 28th, Howell Officers were dispatched to the Taco Bell restaurant for subject who had attempted to pass a counterfeit ten dollar bill. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the manager who stated that a white male in a maroon car just attempted to pass a counterfeit ten dollar bill. The manager stated that the bill was tested and found it to be counterfeit. The manager confronted the driver and when he asked him where he got the ten dollar bill from he told the Mobil gas station. The manager said she then told him she was calling the police and the subject drove away in an unknown direction. Officers were unable to locate that suspect vehicle. The manager was able to get a license plate number from the suspect vehicle. When officers checked the plate it came back registered out of Flint MI. The manager stated that sometime during the day yesterday they also took in a counterfeit ten dollar bill with the same serial numbers.