



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Chief of Police
Date: June 20, 2017
Subject: Monthly Report – May 2017

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 888 calls for police service.

Below is a list of the top ten Calls For Service handled by officers in May, 2017:

- 109 Building Checks (in which 9 were found open);
- 75 Assists to EMS;
- 72 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 72 Suspicious Activity (52 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Persons and 9 Suspicious Vehicles);
- 70 Foot Patrols.

Further, Officers:

- Completed 58 Area Checks;
- Handled 49 Citizen Assist;
- Responded to 31 Motorist Assists;
- Assisted Fire Department 27 times;
- Handled 26 Welfare Checks.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 11 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) complaints;
- 9 Assault complaints;
- 6 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked complaints;
- 5 Larceny Complaints (3 Theft from a Building, and 2 Larceny from Grounds);
- 5 Damage to Property 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 29 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Obstructing Justice arrests, 6 Assault and Battery arrests, 6 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated for Alcohol arrests, 2 Disorderly Conduct arrests, 2 Driving While License Revoked, Suspended or Refused arrests, 1 Retail Fraud arrest and 4 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of May, the Howell Police Department submitted 77 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 67 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 60 misdemeanor offenses and 7 felony offenses. 10 resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In May, Howell Police Officers completed 153 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 94 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 28;
- Expired License Plate at 19;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 6;
- Failure to Stop within Assured Clear Distance at 6;
- Careless Driving at 4.

In the month of May Howell Officers issued 90 parking citations.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 52;
- Parking in Lot Over Posted Time Limit at 12;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 7;
- Prohibited Zone – City Boat Launch and City Park at 4;
- Right of Hard Surface at 4.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 29 traffic crashes, of which 19 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	15	10	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	190	17	6	22
Midnights B Team	244	27	8	6
Days C Team	275	25	7	52
Midnights D Team	131	20	8	5
Other	48	5	0	5
TOTAL	888	94	29	90

**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	6.1	0.5	0.2	0.7
Midnights B Team	7.9	0.9	0.3	0.2
Days C Team	8.9	0.8	0.2	1.7
Midnights D Team	4.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Other	1.5	0.2	0	0.2

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of May, Howell Officers conducted 153 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- On May 29th, the annual Memorial Day Parade took place on Grand River. Sergeant Woods was in charge of this event and he did an outstanding job. The total expense incurred by the Police Department for this event was \$2,114.36.

TRAINING

- On May 1st, Officers Charlick and Nash participated in a 4.00 hour Active Shooter Training scenario hosted by Brighton Police Department.
- On May 18th, Records Technician Spitler attended 8.00 hours of Enhancing Clerical & Office Staff training.
- On May 22nd, Sgt Kelleher and Detective Kobel attended 2:00 hours of Live Scan training.
- On May 23rd, Sgt Dunn attended 8:00 of Taser Instructor Recertification training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 7 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close 7 investigations. The 7 investigations were: 4 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations, 2 Suspicious Situation investigations and 1 Witness Intimidation Investigation.

LAWNET

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

- 87 Marijuana Plants;
- 9 Pounds of Marijuana;
- 130 Doses of Hydrocodone;
- 12.5 grams of Heroin;
- 18 Doses of Suboxone;
- 1 gram of Cocaine;
- 7 Doses of Tramadol.

Additionally, 12 investigations were initiated and 17 arrests were executed.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

- On May 2nd, LAWNET received information of Vicodin being delivered to a residence in the City of Howell via the US Postal Service. The package was seized and a K9 dog was able to make a positive hit on the package. A search warrant was conducted and the package was opened and there were 100 Vicodin pills located inside. The pills were seized and the investigation continues.
- On May 4th, LAWNET officers conducted a controlled buy of Heroin. The dealer was to travel to Howell to sell Heroin. The deal was conducted in Howell and a traffic stop was conducted after the deal. After the traffic stop, the dealer, who was a passenger in the vehicle was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail for delivery of Heroin. The driver was also found to be in possession of Heroin along with an additional passenger. Driver and backseat passenger were released at the scene. LAWNET submitted the report and Felony warrants were issued for the driver and passenger.
- May 8th, Howell Officers were dispatched to B&E at a business in the north district of the city. Upon arrival it was discovered that the rear door to the business had been pried open. A check of the business by the owner resulted in the discovery that only one item had been stolen. All money and good sold by the store were kept in a safe that had not been tampered with.
- May 11th, Howell Officers were dispatched to the playground area of Northwest Elementary School for a Criminal Sexual Conduct report. It was determined the incident occurred between siblings. The 13 year old male suspect had sexually assaulted his 7 year old sister. Child Protective Services were called in to assist with a safety plan since the family lives outside Howell City. This incident was turned over to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for review.
- May 11th, Howell Officers were dispatched to the Holiday Mobil for full arrest. Upon arrival, Officers discovered a 29 year old male had overdosed on Heroin. He was not in full arrest at the

time of arrival. Livingston County EMS arrived with Howell Fire. Narcan was administered and the subject regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

- On May 13th, Howell Officers checked of the license plate of a vehicle passing their location. The information that came back showed the registered owner as having a warrant out of Frankenmuth for assault. The driver appeared to match the description of the registered owner and a traffic stop was made. The driver was taken into custody on the warrant but able to post bond on scene. The driver was advised as to when to appear in court and released.
- On May 13th, Howell Officers were dispatched for a drug overdose at a residence in Howell Estates. Upon arrival officers located a female and male subject in the bathroom. The female was on the floor moaning. The female denied any drug use. EMS arrived and began treating her. Officers checked of the bathroom and in the trash bucket two syringes were found. EMS administered Narcan to the female and she showed some improvement. The female was transported to the hospital for further treatment.
- On May 14th, Howell Officers returned to the residence in the above incident. The female who had overdosed the day prior had warrants for her arrest. Due to her medical condition the previous day she could be arrested on the warrants. The female was located and then taken to the Livingston County Jail.
- May 22nd, A Howell Officer was conducting an area check in the Howell City Park prior to locking the gate. A vehicle was located near the swimming area parking lot. Contact was made with the occupants who were found to be smoking marijuana in the vehicle. The passenger was found to be a medical marijuana card holder however he was in violation of the law by using in a public place. The driver was also found to be in possession of marijuana without a marijuana card. Charges were sought against both subjects.
- May 22nd, A Howell Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was originally part of a "Patrol Information" radio broadcast. The driver was found to be highly intoxicated and refused all tests. The driver was arrested and a search warrant was sought to complete the OWI investigation. The result of the tests showed that the driver was .287 BAC. He was lodged at the Livingston County Jail for Operating While Intoxicated 3rd and Driving While License Suspended 2nd after being medically cleared.
- On May 23rd, Howell Officers stopped a vehicle at Michigan and Livingston for an expired license plate. Officers detected an odor of burnt marijuana. Upon investigation it was found the passenger was in possession of marijuana. The passenger had a pack of cigarettes with two roaches and some loose marijuana. Charges are being sought on the passenger. The driver was cited for the expired plate. Both were released from the scene.
- May 27th, A Howell Officer responded to the City Park for a report of a driver doing donuts in the parking lot. Contact was made with the driver who admitted to the reckless driving. The driver was cited for reckless driving for his actions within the park.
- May 28th, A Howell Officer conducted a traffic stop which resulted in an Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) investigation. A second vehicle stopped near the officer and a male got out

and began to watch the officer. A second officer arrived on scene and made contact with the male who was found to be intoxicated. An OWI investigation was also conducted on this second driver. The first driver passed Standardized Field Sobriety Test's and was released. The second male driver was arrested for OWI after blowing .10 on Preliminary Breath Test. A search of the driver's vehicle resulted in the discovery of a loaded and accessible 40 caliber pistol under the front seat as well as a small amount of marijuana. The driver was lodged at the Livingston County Jail on the 3 violations.

- On May 31st, LAWNET offices received information on a male and female who reside in Howell who are currently using and selling Methamphetamine (METH). LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on the house and witnessed the suspects get into a car and leave. The passenger had a warrant for her arrest. Howell City Police made a traffic stop for LAWNET. The driver was found to be in possession of a large knife in the driver's side door. There was also METH found in the vehicle along with multiple used syringes that tested positive of METH. Both suspect were lodged at the Livingston County Jail for possession of Methamphetamine and possession of a concealed weapon.