



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: October 6, 2017
Subject: Monthly Report – September 2017

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 904 calls for police service (CFS).

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 September 2017:

- Building Check at 145 (in which 14 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 96;
- Assisted EMS at 94;
- Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 73;
- Suspicious Activity complaints: (45 Suspicious Situations, 13 Suspicious Vehicles, and 13 Suspicious Persons) at 71.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 60 Citizen Assists;
- 45 Area Checks;
- 20 Motorists Assists;
- 17 Assists to Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 17 Welfare Checks.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 8 Assault complaints (5 Assault and Battery and 3 Aggravated Assault);
- 6 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 5 Burglary – Forced Entry;
- 5 Expired/No Insurance;
- 5 Violation of Controlled Substance Act – (VCSA).

**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 24 physical arrests. These arrests include 8 Obstructing Justice arrests, 6 Assault and Battery arrests, 4 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 2 Retail Fraud arrests and 4 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of September, the Howell Police Department submitted 65 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 50 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 46 misdemeanor offenses and 4 felony offenses. 15 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In September, Howell Police Officers completed 145 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 88 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Expired License Plate at 18;
- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 17;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 8;
- No Proof of Insurance at 7;
- Fail to Stop Within Assured Clear Distance at 6.

In the month of September, Howell Officers issued 108 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 34 traffic crashes, of which 17 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
4	13	17	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.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Days A	194	4	18	29
Days C	154	2	14	26
Midnights B	184	9	24	14
Midnights D	353	9	32	30
Other*	19	0	0	9
Total	904	24	88	108

**Other includes Criminal Investigations, School Resource Officer and Desk Personnel.*

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Days A	6.3	0.1	0.5	0.9
Days C	5.0	0.1	0.5	0.8
Midnights B	5.9	0.8	0.3	0.5
Midnights D	11.4	0.3	1.0	1.0

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of September, Howell Officers conducted 94 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events in September.

TRAINING

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

- 9/18/2017, Officers Vallance and Briggs attended Field Training Officer (FTO) Training.
- 9/20/2017, Sgt's Kelleher and Fogo attended Project Management training.
- 9/25/2017, Sgt. Dunn attended Project Management training.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of September, the SRO responded to 9 calls for police service, authored 7 non-criminal reports, 2 criminal reports. The SRO submitted 2 criminal charges, and authored 3 supplemental reports. In addition to the above reports, the SRO delivered 5 presentations to students, assisted with a bomb threat and gave a tour and presentation to the special education students.

Events of Interest:

- On September 1st, LAWNET officers were conducting surveillance near an apartment complex in Howell City. LAWNET officers observed a “hand to hand” drug transaction occur in the parking lot. LAWNET officers followed the vehicle to an address in Genoa Township and made contact with one of the vehicles. Consent to search the vehicle was obtained and LAWNET officers located 1.035 ounces of MDMA, 200 doses of acid and 100 tabs of Xanax. The driver was arrested on outstanding warrants and charges are being sought for the narcotics.
- On September 3rd, Officers were dispatched to an overdose in a local apartment building. Upon arrival, it was determined that the female subject had overdosed on an opiate-based substance (believed to be Heroin). She was revived by EMS when they administered Narcan. She was then transported to SJL for treatment. Hours after overdosing, the female above returned from the hospital and her boyfriend then overdosed on Heroin. Officers again responded and EMS again administered Narcan and revived the male subject. The male was initially uncooperative but eventually went willingly to the hospital for treatment.
- On September 6th, Officers were dispatched to a multi-family residence for a Domestic Assault. Upon arrival, it was determined that a male subject had assaulted a female. The male was determined to be a .306 on Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). He was subsequently lodged at the Livingston County Jail on the assault.
- On September 12th, Officers investigated Breaking and Entering complaints at several businesses including Dana Kors Hair Studio, Mikey’s Burgers, Brunners, New China King, a Gym with Heart and Livingston Feed and Seed. Money was taken at two of the businesses. There are no suspect(s) at this time.
- On September 17th, Officers were dispatched to a subject that had crashed his vehicle into a sign and was slumped over. Citizens made contact with the male to stop him from driving off and called 911. Contact was made with the male who was found to be highly intoxicated. He also had open intoxicants in the vehicle. He could not complete Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) so an arrest was made. The subject was found to be .30 / .29 on the Datamaster at the Livingston County Jail when he was lodged.
- On 22nd, Officers were dispatched to a bomb threat made on the Yorkshire sales office telephone. The threat said that a bomb was going to go off on a school bus full of kids. The caller did not give a date or time and was received on Yorkshire’s answering machine at 6:48 pm on 9/21/17. Officers were able to identify the caller and had him come to the police department for an interview. During the interview he admitted to making the bomb threat. He was lodged and charged with misuse of a telecommunication device, one year misdemeanor.
- On September 25th, Officers were dispatched to a Domestic Assault where a male subject reportedly choked his wife during the incident. The investigation showed that the subjects were at a local bar drinking together when they began to argue causing the couple to return home separately. Upon arrival of both subjects, the male subject assaulted his wife by choking her,

which she was able to escape from and flee the residence. Officers made contact with the male who was uncooperative and was arrested for the assault.

- On September 30th, Officers were dispatched to an accident in the City Park. Upon arrival it was determined that a 16 year old driver had been travelling between 30 and 60 mph. which resulted in him losing control and crashing into a pole. The occupants of the vehicle were not injured but the driver was cited for Reckless Driving and released from the scene.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief