



# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager  
From: George Basar, Police Chief  
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Subject: Monthly Report – August 2018

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Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of August, 2018:

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 845 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 August, 2018:

- Building Check at 122 (in which 11 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 85;
- Assisted EMS at 85;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 83;
- Suspicious Activity; (43 Suspicious Situations, 13 Suspicious Person and 6 Suspicious vehicles) at 62.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 48 Citizen Assists;
- 36 Area Checks;
- 26 Bike Patrols;
- 25 Motorist Assists;
- 20 Alarms – False Activation.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 9 Assault complaints;

- 6 Larceny Complaints (3 Larceny from Grounds, 2 Larceny Other, 1 Larceny from Building complaints);
- 4 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA);
- 3 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked;
- 3 Expired/No Insurance.

*\*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 12 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 3 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) arrests, 1 Assault and Battery arrest, 1 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused License arrest and 1 Disorderly Conduct arrest.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of August, the Howell Police Department submitted 39 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 25 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which include 20 misdemeanor offenses and 5 felony offenses. 14 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In August, Howell Police Officers completed 188 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued 88 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 37;
- Expired License Plate at 10;
- No Proof of Insurance at 8;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 5;
- Fail to Yield at 5.

In the month of August, Howell Officers issued 96 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 29 traffic crashes, of which 21 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
7	14	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.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Parking Citations</b>
Days A	157	3	14	38
Midnights B	235	3	16	12
Days C	223	3	33	13
Midnights D	227	3	25	33
Other*	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>96</b>

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

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

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Parking Citations</b>
Days A	5.1	0.1	0.5	1.2
Midnights B	7.6	0.1	0.5	0.4
Days C	7.2	0.1	1.1	0.4
Midnights D	7.3	0.1	0.8	1.1

### **RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of August, Howell Officers conducted 101 Residential Vacation checks.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The annual Howell Melon Fest was held in downtown Howell on August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Grand River Avenue was closed from 0500 hours on Saturday and remained closed until approximately 1900 hours on Sunday evening.

This event was sponsored by the Howell Area Parks and Recreation. Sgt. Dunn was assigned to this event and acted as the departmental liaison. Sgt. Dunn did an outstanding job during both the planning stages and the actual event.

Significant staffing hours were spent on the planning and management of this event, and this event was staffed by officers on straight time as well as overtime. The total cost to the Howell Police Department was \$7,341.43.

### **TRAINING**

- On August 14, Chief Basar and Deputy Chief Mannor attended Lessons Learned from Legalizing Marijuana training.
- On August 17, Officer Banfield attended Specialized Child Abuse Training for School Resource Officers training.
- On August 21, Crossing Guards Berman, Palmieri, Zolman and Stevenson completed Crossing Guard Review training.

- On August 22, Officers Charlick and Sawyer attended Crime Prevention Strategies for Educational Facilities training.
- On August 27, Sgt. Dunn attended Police Supervision training.

### **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 4 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 6 of the investigations. The closed investigations were: 4 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations, 1 Missing Persons investigation and 1 Death investigation.

### **LAWNET**

Due to low staffing levels, the LAWNET officer has been temporarily reassigned to the road patrol. The officer will be transferred back to the LAWNET position on October 1.

### **Events of Interest:**

- On August 5, Officers were dispatched to a residence for a structure fire. Officers conducted traffic control and assisted HAFD with actions on scene as needed. It was determined that the fire was in the garage and that it was likely caused by batteries that were charging. Though smoke was visible upon arrival there was no time in which flames were observed. The fire appeared to have been contained to the interior of the walls.
- On August 5, Officers were dispatched to a suicidal subject at a residence in the city. Upon arrival, it was determined that a 16-year-old juvenile had attempted suicide by ingesting pills. The juvenile then determined that death was not a desired outcome and called 911 for help. The juvenile was transported by EMS to MOTT's Hospital.
- On August 5, A Howell Officer was advised by an off-duty officer about a vehicle that appeared to have lumber on it that may be stolen. The lumber still had tags on it and due to the hour, it seemed suspicious that the vehicle would be in the area loaded down as it was. The Howell Officer located the vehicle but it was unoccupied. Moments later, a male subject approached the vehicle (which was in a local business parking lot) and explained that it was his vehicle. The male had a legitimate excuse for his possession of the lumber however, he was found to be a suspended driver. The male subject admitted to driving to the location and was found to have been drinking as well. In plain view in the vehicle, the officer noted a crack pipe. The subject was then detained and denied a search of his vehicle. A K9 search was conducted on the vehicle prior to the impound and in the front seat next to the crack pipe, a container was located and found to have a large crack rock inside. The subject was arrested for the drug possession and lodged at the Livingston County Jail without incident.
- On August 10, Officers were dispatched to a trouble call. A male subject was intoxicated and refusing to leave the yard of a residence. The male subject was found to be highly intoxicated yelling and throwing liquor bottles around the yard. He was given a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) which resulted in a .318. He was arrested and taken to Saint Joseph of Livingston Hospital for clearance. After he was cleared, he was lodged at the Livingston County Jail for Disorderly Conduct.

- On August 15, Officers were dispatched to an assault that just occurred at the Kensington Inn. Contact was made with the female victim who was in the parking lot upon arrival. The victim advised that the male suspect had punched her in the head and knocked her to the ground. The suspect advised that the victim had attacked him when he asked her to leave his room. Neither had any injuries to corroborate their version of events. The victim had called a ride to pick her up and was leaving. Charges were sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for Assault and Battery.
- On August 15, Officers responded to assist Saint Joseph Livingston (SJL) Hospital with a subject who fled prior to being transported for a mental evaluation. Officers responded to the area of Wetmore Street between West and Walnut and located the subject attempting to hide in the woods near the railroad tracks. The subject was still in a hospital gown and was taken into custody without incident. He was returned to SJL and was transported for evaluation without any further incident.
- On August 18, Officers responded to an overdose at the Golden Triangle apartments. A female resident was suicidal and had intentionally overdosed on her medication. The female was transported to the hospital by EMS.
- On August 20, Officers responded to the Speedway gas station for a report of a subject who struck the dumpster with his vehicle and appeared to be huffing something. Contact was made with the male suspect. He admitted to huffing duster once he had arrived in the parking lot. He was unaware of striking the dumpster and maintained he had only huffed once parked in the parking lot. He was on probation and contact was made with his probation officer who requested he be lodged on a detainer. The suspects' mother was contacted and responded to pick up the vehicle. He was lodged on the detainer and charges were sought for Use of Inhalants.
- On August 22, Officers responded to M-59 and Byron Road for a vehicle accident. A driver west bound had been huffing from a duster container prior to rear ending the trailer of a stopped semi truck. A blood test completed on the driver at the hospital and submitted to the MSP crime lab. The driver was arrested for Operating While Impaired and lodged at the Livingston County Jail without incident.
- On August 23, A Howell Officer stopped to assist a motorist who was broken down on the side of the road. While talking with the motorist, a small baggie commonly used to package narcotics was observed. A consent search was conducted and there was a discovery of needles as well. A further search and K9 search resulted in the seizure of a small amount of methamphetamine. The meth was tested and the result was positive. Due to this, the motorist was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail without further incident.
- On August 29, Howell Officers assisted LАWNET with a traffic stop on a subject they were investigating. The subject was stopped in the parking lot of the Kensington Inn and a consent search led to the discovery of what was found to be MDMA. LАWNET requested the narcotics and this incident be turned over to them for further investigation. The subject was released from the stop at LАWNET's request.