



# Memorandum

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

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 849 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 December, 2018:

- Foot Patrols at 148;
- Building Checks at 143 (in which 13 were found open);
- Assisted EMS at 74;
- Suspicious Activity at 53: (33 Suspicious Situations, 12 Suspicious Vehicles and 8 Suspicious Persons);
- Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies at 51.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 45 Citizen Assists;
- 41 Area Checks;
- 25 Welfare Checks;
- 20 Assist to Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 10 Motorists Assists.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 11 Assault complaints;
- 6 Animal complaints;
- 5 Tobacco – Minor in Possession complaints;
- 3 Damage to Property complaints;
- 3 Expired/No Insurance 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 14 arrests. These arrests include 3 Obstructing Justice arrests, 3 Assault & Battery arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated arrests, 1 Traffic - Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused arrest, 1 Trespass Other arrest, 1 Disorderly Conduct arrest and 3 other arrests.

#### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of December, the Howell Police Department submitted 30 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 21 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 17 misdemeanor offenses and 4 felony offenses. 9 cases resulted in no charges.

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In December, Howell Police Officers completed 147 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued 85 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 29;
- Expired License Plate at 14;
- No Proof of Insurance at 8;
- Fail to Stop Within Assured Clear Distance at 6;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 4.

In the month of December, Howell Officers issued 118 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations are as follows:

- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limits at 39;
- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 35;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 17;
- Right of Hard Surface at 7;
- Private Property Without Owners Consent at 6.

**Traffic Crashes:**

Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 33 traffic crashes, of which 23 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
4	19	10	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	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Days A	188	26	5	52
Midnights B	245	24	2	12
Days C	210	25	0	42
Midnights D	179	10	7	12
Other*	27	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>118</b>

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

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Days A	6.1	0.8	0.2	1.7
Midnights B	7.9	0.8	0.1	0.4
Days C	6.8	0.8	0.0	1.4
Midnights D	5.8	0.3	0.2	0.4

**RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of December, Howell Officers conducted 261 Residential Vacation checks.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

There were no Special Events during the month of December.

**TRAINING**

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

- On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sgt. Kobel attended Advanced Supervision training;
- On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Kelleher and Sgt. Fogo attended Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

During the month of December, the SRO responded to 5 calls for police service, authored 1 non-criminal report and 4 criminal reports. In addition to the above reports, the SRO delivered 3 presentations to students and provided information concerning training for NARCAN use to staff.

### **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 5 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 2 of the investigations. The two closed investigations were one (1) Suspicious Situation investigation and one (1) Child Abuse investigation.

### **LAWNET**

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 4026 grams of Psychedelic Mushrooms;
- 2036 grams of Mimosa Hostilis;
- 403 grams of MDMA(Molly);
- 52 grams of DMT;
- 47 pills of Xanax;
- 5 doses of LSD;
- 4 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 1 gram of Heroin.

Additionally, 6 investigations were initiated.

### **Events of Interest:**

- On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Officers were dispatched to the area of the Sunny Knoll apartments for an unconscious female in a parked vehicle. The 40 year old female had stopped breathing briefly. She was treated by the Howell Fire Department and Livingston County EMS. The fire department administered NARCAN and the female regained consciousness. She was transported by EMS to Saint Joseph Livingston Hospital. Officers spoke with the female at the hospital. She stated she took too many of her prescription medication due to stress over family issues.
- On December 7<sup>th</sup>, Officers checked on a vehicle that was suspiciously parked at one of the multi-family apartment properties. Upon contact, it was determined that the subjects were known narcotics users and the driver was found to have warrants out for her arrest. The male passenger was released as he was found to be clear. The female was found to be in possession of Suboxone and was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On December 10<sup>th</sup>, Officers handled a report of a stolen package from the front porch of a residence on Maple St. The incident was captured by a doorbell camera and shared via Facebook for suspect identification. This incident remains under investigation.
- On December 13<sup>th</sup>, Officers were in the downtown area when they observed that there were still customers in a bar after 0230 hours. Contact was made in the bar, beer was found to still be accessible, and four customers were still on scene. All were told to leave which they did. The employee was warned about the violation and the incident was turned over to the Liquor Control Commission due to current open complaints on the establishment.

- On December 18<sup>th</sup>, Officers investigated an assault at Grand Plaza apartments. The apartment is used as a group home for mentally disabled individuals. A resident reported a caretaker had struck her with a cane leaving a bruise on her leg. Officers spoke with the resident and the caretaker. The caretaker denied she had assaulted the female resident. A report has since been forwarded to the Livingston County prosecutor for review.
- On December 19<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to check a subject who was laying in the front yard of a residence with a moped. The male subject had fallen off the moped due to being intoxicated. The subject failed sobriety tests and was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail for drunk driving.
- On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a Home Invasion in progress where the offender was inside the residence assaulting the resident. Upon arrival, officers took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect had been stalking a female at the residence and once he confirmed she was inside the residence, he broke in and assaulted the male that she was there with. The suspect was arrested and lodged at the Livingston County Jail without further incident. Charges have been authorized for Home Invasion and Assault & Battery.
- On December 26<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to an address in Howell Estates for a 28 year old male unconscious. The male was administered NARCAN by EMS and regained consciousness. The male was not cooperative. His girlfriend on scene reported he is a past heroin user. There was no sign or evidence of drug activity with the residence.
- On December 27<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to an address on Mason road for a suicidal subject. The male subject had called 911 stating he wanted to commit suicide. Officers made contact with the subject but he denied being suicidal. However, while officers were on scene his daughter arrived and he talked about wanting to kill himself to her. The subject was transported voluntarily to Saint Joseph Livingston by EMS for an evaluation.
- On December 30<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to a report of assault and battery. The male victim advised he had been assaulted by his girlfriend's son. The victim had a badly swollen face and stated he was punched twice in the face. The male suspect was placed under arrest and lodged at the Livingston County Jail for Assault and Battery.