



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: February 16, 2018
Subject: Monthly Departmental Report – January 2018

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the Month of January, 2018:

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 809 calls for police service.

The Top Calls For Service for January, 2018 are as follows:

- Building Checks at 159 (in which 14 buildings were found open);
- Assist EMS at 81;
- Foot Patrols at 76;
- Suspicious Activity at 55 (32 Suspicious Situations, 16 Suspicious Vehicles and 7 Suspicious Persons);
- Assisted Non- Law Agencies at 43.

Further, Officers:

- Citizen Assists at 41;
- Investigated 38 Area Checks;
- Assisted Fire 22 times;
- Responded to 21 Welfare Checks;
- Handled 21 Motorist Assists.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 11 Assault and Battery Complaints (9 Assault and Battery and 2 Aggravated Assault);*
- 8 Expired/No Insurance violations;
- 5 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked violations;
- 4 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs;
- 4 Damage to Property.

**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 26 physical arrests. These arrests include 8 Obstructing Justice arrests, 6 Assault and Battery arrests, 4 Operating While Intoxicated arrests, 2 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused arrests, 2 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) and 4 other types of arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of January, the Howell Police Department submitted 41 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 31 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 22 misdemeanor offenses and 9 felony offenses. 10 resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

Howell Police Officers initiated 226 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, officers issued a total of 145 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 Over Posted Limit at 41;
- Expired Plates at 26;
- Disobey Traffic Control Devices at 16;
- No Proof of Insurance at 14;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 10.

A complete list of citations issued is attached.

During January, 2018, officers issued 97 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 24 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	201	2	34	28
Midnights B	183	6	43	19
Days C	211	11	43	28
Midnights D	205	7	25	20
Other*	9	0	0	2
Total	809	26	145	97

*Other includes Criminal Investigations, LAWNET Officer, 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	6.5	0.1	1.1	0.9
Midnights B	5.9	0.2	1.4	0.6
Days C	6.8	0.4	1.4	0.9
Midnights D	6.6	0.2	0.8	0.6

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of January 2018, 436 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events occurring in Howell during the month of January 2018.

TRAINING

- On January 8, Sergeant Dunn and Officer Kobel attended L.O.C.K.U.P. certification training.
- On January 23, Chief Basar, and Officers Banfield, Burke, Sawyer and Kobel Sergeant Kelleher and Detective Kobel attended Investigating Strangulation training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 11 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed two of the investigations. The two closed investigations were 1 Fraud investigation and 1 Ordinance investigation.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of January, the SRO responded to 12 calls for police service, authored 6 non-criminal reports and 2 criminal reports. In addition to the above reports, the SRO delivered 4 presentations to students.

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:

- 114.3 grams of Cocaine;
- 48.2 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 5.6 grams of Marijuana;
- 4.47 grams of Heroin;
- 2.72 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 1.7 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine;
- 8 doses of Suboxone;
- 5 doses of LSD;
- 1 dose of Amphetamine.

The LAWNET Officer reports 11 new investigations were opened and 6 arrests were executed.

Items of interest:

- On January 2nd, Officers were dispatched to the Riddle Street RR Tracks for a subject reported to be stuck on the RR tracks in a car. While officers were responding, Dispatch advised the car was off the tracks and stuck on the sidewalk. The caller stated that the male subject appeared to be under the influence of something. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect behind the wheel passed out with his foot on the accelerator and the tires spinning, Officers woke the subject up and attempted to give sobriety tests but due to the subjects intoxication level officers were unable to administer the tests. The subject was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs (OUID). The subject was lodged at the Livingston County Jail after he was medically cleared from the hospital.
- On January 5th, Officers responded to a residence in Howell Estates for a domestic violence report. Contact was first made with the victims identified as a sister and girlfriend of the suspect. The sister advised an argument had begun over damage to the suspect's vehicle following an accident. The male suspect had reportedly pushed his girlfriend down while trying to get the car keys from her. The sister then became involved and she too was knocked down. Officers then responded to a different residence in Howell Estates where the suspect was supposed to be. Officer made contact with the male suspect who admitted to pushing his girlfriend down. The suspect was not cooperative and resisted officers while being taken into custody. A Taser was

deployed as a result. The suspect was eventually secured and transported to the Livingston County Jail.

- January 14th, Officers were checking a truck that was illegally parked and running on N Walnut St. It was discovered there was a subject sleeping in the vehicle that was running. The driver was intoxicated and failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. It was determined the subject had attempted to turn around and as he did, he hit a light pole. There was minor damage to the pole.
- On January 18th, Officers were dispatched to the area of S Michigan @ Mason for a suicidal subject (16 year old male) who had said he was walking to the expressway to jump in front of traffic. Officer located the subject with his girlfriend, the caller (17 year old female). Officers attempted to place the 16 year old in protective custody and he fought with officers. His girlfriend, the caller, kept interfering with officers and refused to stay back at a distance. The subject was handcuffed and transported to SJL for a mental evaluation. His parents were notified and responded to the hospital. The subject received minor injuries fighting with officers and an abrasion on his head from banging it on the patrol car's partition. Warrant requests on both subjects for Resisting & Obstructing were authorized.
- January 27th, Officers were dispatched to Kroger for a subject committing fraud and who was in possession of multiple fake identification cards. Officers attempted to talk to the subject who ultimately struggled with officers. During the struggle, the suspect attempted to take the officer's weapon. The suspect ran out of the store in an attempt to get away from officers. He was stopped in the parking lot and arrested. He was lodged at the Livingston County Jail without incident.