



# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager  
From: George Basar, Police Chief  
Date: July 31, 2018  
Subject: Monthly Report – June 2018

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 949 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 June, 2018:

- 130 Building Checks (in which 10 were found open);
- 100 Assists to EMS;
- 87 Foot Patrols;
- 68 Assist to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 65 Suspicious Activity (50 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Persons and 4 Suspicious Vehicles).

Further, Officers responded to:

- Area Checks at 64;
- Citizen Assists at 55;
- Bike Patrol at 41;
- Assisted Motorists at 24;
- Alarms – False Activation at 21.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 19 Larceny complaints (12 Larceny from Grounds, 3 Larceny of Personal Property from Motor Vehicle, 2 Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts, 1 Larceny from a Building, and 1 Larceny Other);
- 10 Assault complaints (9 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);
- 9 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked;
- 6 Damage to Property;
- 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 18 physical arrests. These arrests include 7 Obstructing Justice arrests, 6 Assault & Battery arrests, 1 Operating While Intoxicated arrest, 1 Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused License arrest, 1 Motor Vehicle Theft arrest and 2 other arrests.

#### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of June, the Howell Police Department submitted 44 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 36 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 31 misdemeanor offenses and 5 felony offenses. 8 cases resulted in no charges.

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In June, Howell Police Officers completed 121 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 77 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 19;
- Speeding 1-10 Over Limit at 17;
- Expired License Plate at 12;
- Drove While License Suspended / Denise, Revoked at 5;
- Failed To Yield at 4.

In the month of June, Howell Officers issued 123 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations issued are as follows:

- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limits at 50;
- Parking Right of Hard Surface at 19;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 15;
- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limits at 15;
- Private Property Without Owners Consent at 12.

**Traffic Crashes:**

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 25 traffic crashes, of which 10 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
1	15	9	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
Days A Team	146	1	2	6
Midnights B Team	248	25	8	9
Days C Team	304	34	3	73
Midnights D Team	234	17	5	35
Other	17	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>123</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
Days A Team	4.7	0.0	0.1	0.2
Midnights B Team	8.0	0.8	0.3	0.3
Days C Team	9.8	1.1	0.1	2.4
Midnights D Team	7.5	0.5	0.2	1.1
Other	0.5	0	0	0

**RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of June, Howell Officers conducted 159 Residential Vacation checks.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- On June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers were on hand for the annual Balloonfest. This is the premier event for the City and is managed by the Howell Chamber of Commerce. Sergeant Kelleher was on the planning committee and did an outstanding job coordinating the Police Department’s involvement. The total expense incurred by the Police Department for this event was \$16,313.64.

**TRAINING**

During June 2018, Officers attended the following training:

- On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Officers Charlick and Sawyer attended 8 hours of Overview of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design training;
- On June 8<sup>th</sup>, all sworn completed Firearms – Rifle with Heavy Plates training;

- On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Officer VanBuskirk completed Taser certification;
- On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Officer VanBuskirk completed Patrol Rifle training.
- On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Sgt Dunn and Officer Burke completed Synthetic Opiod Response training;
- On June 16<sup>th</sup>, Sgt Dunn completed ICS-100, ICS-200 and ICS-700 training;
- On June 18<sup>th</sup>, Sgts Kelleher, Fogo, Dunn and Detective Kobel completed ICS-300 training;
- On June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, Officer Vallance attended 16 hours of Mental Health Crisis training;
- On June 19<sup>th</sup>, Officer Banfield attended the School Educators Police Liaison Association conference (SEPLA).

### LAWNET

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

- 1 kilogram of Testosterone Heptanoate;
- 39.3 grams of Trenbolone Acetate;
- 17.2 grams of Methenolone Acetate;
- 13.7 grams of Testosterone Propionate;
- 13 grams of Sustanon;
- 1.7 grams of Marijuana;
- 1.6 grams of Cocaine;
- 8 doses of Halotestin;
- 7 doses of Finasteride;
- 6 doses of Clonazepam.

Additionally, 9 investigations were initiated and 7 arrests were executed.

### Events of Interest:

- On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Howell Officers were advised there was a male subject walking near Byron and Grand River who was wanted for a parole violation. The subject was stopped and took off running when Officers approached him. A search of the area was conducted and it was determined he was picked up in a vehicle. A short time later, a call to dispatch came in and the subject was in a vehicle and it was stopped near Brighton and the subject was taken into custody and lodged at the Livingston County Jail for Resisting and Obstructing.
- On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers were dispatched to a vehicle that had fled the scene of an accident. The vehicle had swerved across all lanes, hit a street light pole, and continued down Grand River. The vehicle and driver were located. The driver was believed to have been huffing from a duster spray can. A blood draw was completed and the subject was released to his mother after being treated at the hospital. Charges sought for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs.
- On June 10<sup>th</sup>, A Howell Officer was closing the City Park when a vehicle was located in the park with foggy windows. Contact was made and the two subjects inside were found to be engaged in sexual activity. The activity was found to be consensual and between adults. The officer checked the subjects in the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and released them with a warning in regards to their activity.
- On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers were dispatched to a welfare check. The caller told dispatch there were people outside her apartment door getting ready to break in and kill her. She stated she

heard them talking. Officers made contact and the female advised she was told by undercover officers that there are hit men out to kill her. She further advised she was talking to the officers through the lines in her skin. She was transported to Saint Joseph of Livingston Hospital for treatment and evaluation.

- On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Howell Parks & Recreation staff requested extra patrol due to belief that there was a homeless subject sleeping on property used by Parks & Recreation. A Howell Officer on patrol observed a subject walk toward the building in the very early morning hours so surveillance was conducted on the subject. The subject was observed entering the property and then climbing into a fenced / locked area to sleep. Howell Officers made contact with the subject who admitted to having used the area to sleep. The subject had outstanding warrants out for his arrest which he was arrested on and lodged at the Livingston County Jail. He was also issued a trespass warning by Parks & Recreation staff.
- On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers responded to a report of a Domestic Violence at an apartment residence within the city. Upon arrival, it was discovered that this was an attempt by the victim's husband to murder her. Howell Officers obtained statements and conducted an investigation at the scene. The suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail where he later gave a confession to the officer regarding his attempt to murder his wife.
- On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to the boat launch for a hot air balloon which struck power lines and crashed into Thompson Lake. Officers assisted Howell Fire Department due to the downed power line.
- On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers responded to a report that a boat had fallen off of the trailer on N. Michigan Ave. Upon arrival it was determined that the boat was improperly secured. It was also discovered that the vehicle pulling the trailer was uninsured and not plated. The driver was cited for the violations and the road had to be shut down for approximately one hour to remove the boat from the roadway.