



# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager

From: George Basar, Chief of Police

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Subject: Monthly Report – May 2018

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 976 calls for police service.

Below is a list of the top ten Calls For Service handled by officers in May, 2018:

- 141 Building Checks (in which 20 were found open);
- 114 Foot Patrols;
- 83 Assists to EMS;
- 73 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 64 Bike Patrols.

Further, Officers:

- Completed 56 Area Checks;
- Responded to 56 Suspicious Activity (43 Suspicious Situations, 9 Suspicious Persons and 4 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Handled 39 Citizen Assists;
- Handled 21 Welfare Checks;
- Responded to 18 Motorist Assists.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 12 Assault complaints;
- 12 Damage to Property complaints;
- 6 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs complaints;
- 4 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked complaints;
- 3 Ordinance Violation/Investigation 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 19 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Operating Under the Influence of Controlled Substance arrests, 2 Obstructing Justice arrests, 2 Retail Fraud arrests, 1 Assault and Battery – Domestic arrest, 1 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) arrest, 1 Burglary – Entering Without Permission arrest, 1 Damage to Property – Destroy, Injure Property of Police/Fire, and 5 other arrests.

#### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of May, 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 resulted in no charges.

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In May, Howell Police Officers completed 121 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 84 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 20;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 14;
- Expired License Plate at 9;
- No Proof of Insurance at 7;
- Failure to Stop within Assured Clear Distance at 6.

In the month of May, Howell Officers issued 87 parking citations.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 34;
- Parking in Lot Over Posted Time Limit at 21;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 11;
- Right of Hand Surface at 10;
- On or Encroaching Upon a Sidewalk at 4.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 47 traffic crashes, of which 35 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	32	12	0

*\*Property Damage Accident-non traffic area, occur on private property and therefore are not reportable.*

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	189	11	3	9
Midnights B Team	231	17	6	8
Days C Team	272	35	6	59
Midnights D Team	266	21	4	10
Other	18	0	0	1
TOTAL	976	84	19	87

*\*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	6.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Midnights B Team	7.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Days C Team	8.8	1.1	0.2	1.9
Midnights D Team	8.6	0.7	0.1	0.3
Other	0.6	0	0	0

### **RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

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

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the annual Memorial Day Parade took place on Grand River. Sergeant Dunn was in charge of this event and he did an outstanding job. The total expense incurred by the Police Department for this event was \$1,348.15.

### **TRAINING**

- On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Officers Charlick and Lockhart participated in 4.00 hours of L.O.C.K.U.P. training.
- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sergeants Kelleher and Fogo and Officers Lorenz, Nash and Sawyer participated in 4.00 hours of L.O.C.K.U.P. training.
- On May 29<sup>th</sup>, Sergeants Kelleher and Dunn and Officers Sawyer, Banfield, Nash, Briggs, Lorenz, and Vanbuskirk attended 3.00 hours of Self Aid training.
- On May 30<sup>th</sup>, Sergeant Woods and Fogo and Officers Small, Lockhart, Kobel, Charlick, Burke and Vallance attended 3.00 hours of Self Aid training.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

During the month of January, the SRO responded to 6 calls for police service, authored 2 criminal reports and 4 non-criminal reports. In addition to the above reports, the SRO delivered several presentations to students, and participated in the Arbor Day event held at the West Street Park.

During the month of May the SRO also became a certified ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evade) instructor.

### **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 5 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close 6 investigations. The 6 investigations were: 2 Fraud investigations, 2 Suspicious Situation investigations, 1 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation and 1 Breaking and Entering investigation.

### **LAWNET**

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

- 8.17 Pounds of Marijuana;
- 6 doses of Amphetamine (Adderall);
- 30 doses of Diazepam (Valium);
- 260 doses of Gabapentin;
- 232 doses of Hydrocodone;
- 43.74 pounds of Marijuana Medibles;
- 44.51 pounds of Marijuana Topicals;
- 4.29 ounces of Marijuana Wax;
- 6.9 grams of Methamphetamine;
- 2 doses of Morphine;
- 2.3 ounces of Psilocybin Mushrooms;
- 11.11 ounces of THC oil.

Additionally, 6 investigations were initiated and 2 arrests were executed.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Officers were dispatched to the Kroger fuel station for a possible intoxicated driver. Upon arrival, Officers located the driver and put him through field sobriety tests. He was taken into custody for Operating Under the Influence. A passenger was also highly intoxicated and as a result was taken to the hospital by EMS. The vehicle was impounded.
- On May 10<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers responded for a dog bite. A 9 year old girl was bitten 3 to 4 times by a full size Labrador. The girl was treated for the dog bites at St Joseph Livingston. The dog owner was contacted and the dog was quarantined. The case was turned over to Livingston County Animal Control.
- On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to a traffic accident at Key Plastics. A female driver had entered the lot south of McPherson Park Drive and struck a parked semi-trailer resulting in significant damage to her vehicle. The female was an employee at Key Plastics and was returning from her meal break. Officers discovered several cans of "Blow Off" dust spray, they were still cold to the touch indicating recent use. The driver eventually admitted she huffed from the container while parked at VG's before returning to work. The driver

stated the huffing made her feel dizzy. She was taken into custody and was transported to the Livingston County Jail.

- On May 13<sup>th</sup>, A Howell Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Highland Rd. for records in LEIN that showed the registered owner's license was suspended. Upon contact with the driver (who was the registered owner), it was determined that the suspension was in fact valid. A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a small amount of suspected Heroin. The driver claimed that the Heroin was old and that he no longer used. He was released from the scene and charges were sought through the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office.
- On May 16<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers were dispatched to a drug overdose at the Mugg N Bopps gas station at Michigan and Mason. The male subject was in the restroom and was unresponsive. He had a syringe laying next to him on the floor. He was transported to the hospital for treatment.
- On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers were dispatched to a car vs building crash. A 30 year old man had run a red light on Clinton at Michigan and hit the Tom Kiser Law Office building. The male was high on drugs and was transported to the hospital for treatment. Once he was cleared, he was transported to the Livingston County Jail and lodged on charges.
- On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded for a death investigation at a residence on Brooks Street. A 39 year old male was found deceased by his mother when she came to check on him. There was nothing suspicious found inside the residence. The victim was taken by the medical examiner with autopsy results pending.
- On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers responded to an assisted living location in the city regarding a complaint of improper care as well as other civil issues. An investigation into the complaint showed that there might be some legitimacy to the complaint about the lack of care. The incident was turned over to Adult Protective Services for further investigation.