



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: November 28, 2018
Subject: Monthly Report – October, 2018

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 912 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 October, 2018:

- Building Checks at 131 (in which 13 were found open);
- Foot Patrols at 107;
- Assisted EMS at 101;
- Assist Non-Law Agency at 75;
- Citizen Assists at 56.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 56 Suspicious Activity investigations; (37 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Persons and 8 Suspicious Vehicles);
- 42 Area Checks;
- 33 Motorist assists;
- 21 Welfare Checks;
- 18 Alarms – False Activation.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 9 Assault complaints;

- 6 Damage to Property complaints;
- 9 Larceny complaints (3 Larceny of Personal Property From Motor Vehicle, 3 Larceny Other, 2 Larceny from Grounds and 1 Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts) complaints;
- 6 Violation of Controlled Substance Act –(VCSA) complaints;
- 3 Driving While License Suspended 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 8 Assault & Battery arrests, 6 Obstructing Justice arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated arrests and 3 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of October, the Howell Police Department submitted 56 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 49 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 35 misdemeanor offenses and 14 felony offenses. 7 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In October, Howell Police Officers completed 191 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 106 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding at 35;
- Expired License Plate at 18;
- Fail to Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 12;
- No Proof of Insurance at 11;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 9.

In the month of October, Howell Officers issued 121 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations issued are as follows:

- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 49;
- Parking in Parking lot over Posted Time Limits at 26;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 19;
- Right of Hard Surface at 15;
- Left to Curb at 3.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 42 traffic crashes, of which 27 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
4	22	15	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.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Days A	185	33	4	54
Midnights B	259	24	5	16
Days C	237	30	4	43
Midnights D	209	19	6	8
Other*	22	0	0	
Total	912	106	19	121

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

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Days A	6.0	1.1	0.1	1.7
Midnights B	8.4	0.8	0.2	0.5
Days C	7.6	1.0	0.1	1.4
Midnights D	6.7	0.6	0.2	0.3

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of October, Howell Officers conducted 100 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On October 27th, Howell Police Officers attended the Legend of Sleepy Howell event. This annual event is managed by the Howell Area Recreation Authority and is held on the Saturday before Halloween.

This event caused the closure of Grand River Avenue from 1500 – 2200 hours for trick-or-treating, vendors, hay rides and other Halloween-type activities. The “Headless Horseman” 5k and 10k races followed the event, with the course running through the residential streets, city cemetery and the city park.

Sgt. Kelleher was the departmental representative for this event and he facilitated the Department’s involvement well. Officers and volunteers from the CERT were stationed at traffic points, pedestrian crossing points and on the race course.

The entire cost to the department was \$4,722.57. See attached for further information.

TRAINING

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

- On October 1st, Detective Burke and Officer Briggs attended Evidence Technician training;
- On October 1st, Sgt Dunn attended Advanced Supervision training;
- On October 7th, Sgt. Kelleher, and Officers Vallance, Briggs and Nash attended Active Shooter training.
- On October 9th, Officers Vallance, VanBuskirk and Bigliardi attended Basic LEIN training;
- On October 18th, all sworn officers attended L.O.C.K.U.P. training;
- On October 22nd, Sgt. Kobel attended Police Supervision training.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of September, the SRO responded to 14 calls for police service, authored 8 non-criminal reports, and 6 criminal reports. The SRO submitted 6 criminal charges. In addition to the above reports, the SRO attended lockdown drills, and delivered 5 presentations to students.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 3 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 4 investigations. The 4 closed investigations were: 2 Fraud investigations, 1 Malicious Destruction of Property investigation, and 1 Suspicious Incident Investigation.

LAWNET

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

- 3.5 grams of Heroin;
- 10 pounds of Marijuana;
- 36.6 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 44.5 grams of Hashish;
- 1 gram of Methamphetamine;
- 144.7 grams of Cocaine;
- 2.9 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 36.5 grams of MDMA (MOLLY);
- 79 doses of LSD;
- 9 does of Vicodin;
- 6 doses of Oxycodone;
- 44 doses of Clonazepam;
- 10 doses of Dextropropoxphine.

Additionally, 12 investigations were initiated and 1 arrests were executed.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

- On October 4th, Officers responded to the Jonnas 2 Go for a report of an intoxicated male trying to purchase alcohol. Upon arrival officers made contact with the male in the parking lot near his vehicle. The male was found to be highly intoxicated. A witness observed him pull into the parking lot and park his car. Following field sobriety testing, the male was placed under arrest for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol and his vehicle was impounded.

- On October 13th, Officers were dispatched to a suspicious person in the CBD (Peanut Alley). It was reported that the subject was acting strange and was scaring citizens in the area. Upon arrival in the area, contact was made with the subject who was clearly under the influence of an unknown narcotic. The subject was unable to answer basic questions. Due to this, he was turned over to EMS and transported to the hospital for treatment. He was not found to be in possession of any illegal items.
- On October 18th, Officers were dispatched to Novares (formerly Key Plastics) for an assault report. A male and female employee had an argument and assaulted one another. The female employee eventually entered a vehicle and was reported to have hit the male with the vehicle. The male employee was not injured and the female denied hitting him. Both employees were terminated by Novares. Security video of the incident was obtained and shows the female striking the male with her car. A request for charges of Felonious Assault was forwarded to the Livingston County Prosecutor.
- On October 19th, Officers responded to a report of an assault in progress at an apartment complex in the City of Howell. It was reported multiple subjects were involved in the assault. One of the subjects had responded to the apartment to assist his sister with removing some of her belongings. While he assisted he was then involved in an altercation with his sister's two roommates. All three subjects claimed they were assaulted by each other. One of the subjects was found to have multiple warrants for his arrest and was taken into custody and lodged at the Livingston County Jail without incident. Charges were sought against all three.
- On October 20th, Officers were dispatched to a report of assault and battery at an apartment complex in the City of Howell. The caller was a neighbor in the apartment above the incident. They advised a female was being beaten by a male subject. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the suspect while he was attempting to leave the apartment. Officers spoke with him while contact was also made with the female victim. She was badly beaten and had multiple obvious wounds to her face and neck. The male suspect with then was placed under arrest and transported to the hospital for clearance. He had punched a TV and mirror and was believed to have glass in his hands. Follow-up was done with the victim and the callers. It was found that the suspect was upset with the victim over text messages and had punched her, thrown her down, and strangled her. The callers advised hearing items breaking and hearing a woman being beaten and advising the male was going to kill her if he didn't stop. Charges were sought and authorized against the male subject for Strangulation, Domestic Violence, and Violation of a Controlled Substance (VCSA).
- On October 24th, Officers responded for a two car accident at Grand River and National. A subject driving a truck was attempting to hide the vehicle from officers. When contacted he became defensive and was claiming to be a sovereign Citizen. He would not cooperate with officer and provide his driver's license or paperwork. He was subsequently arrested for Resisting and Obstructing officers. Marijuana was found in the vehicle and he was driving on an expired license. He was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.