



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: February 14, 2019
Subject: Monthly Departmental Report – January 2019

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the Month of January, 2019:

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 826 calls for police service.

The Top Calls For Service for January, 2019 are as follows:

- Foot Patrols at 134;
- Building Checks at 133 (in which 13 buildings were found open);
- Assist EMS at 79;
- Suspicious Activity at 68 (51 Suspicious Situations, 10 Suspicious Vehicles and 7 Suspicious Persons);
- Assisted Non- Law Agencies at 58.

Further, Officers:

- Responded to Citizen Assists at 36;
- Investigated 27 Area Checks;
- Assisted Fire Department 22 times;
- Responded to 22 Motorists Assists;
- Handled 18 Alarms –False Activation.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 10 Assault and Battery Complaints (9 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);*
- 5 Larceny Complaints (2 Larceny of Personal Property from Motor Vehicle, 1 Larceny Other, 1 Larceny from Building and 1 Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts);
- 4 Drove While License Suspended or Revoked violations;
- 2 Disorderly Conduct – General;
- 2 Fraud – False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game.

**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 11 physical arrests. These arrests include 4 Obstructing Justice arrests, 3 Assault and Battery arrests, 1 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused License arrest, 1 Larceny from Building arrest and 2 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of January, the Howell Police Department submitted 35 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 26 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 17 misdemeanor offenses and 9 felony offenses. 9 warrant requests resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

Howell Police Officers initiated 162 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, officers issued a total of 98 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding Over Posted Limit at 24;
- Expired Plates at 16;
- No Proof of Insurance at 11;
- Disobey Traffic Control Devices at 9;
- Improper Plate at 6.

During January, 2019, officers issued 143 parking citations, comparative to 97 in January, 2018. This represents an increase of 46 tickets.

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 42 traffic crashes, of which 25 are reportable*:

PIA	PDA – Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident – Hit and Run
0	25	17	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. 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	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Days A	220	37	3	69
Midnights B	202	20	3	13
Days C	194	24	0	45
Midnights D	189	16	5	16
Other*	21	1	0	0
Total	826	98	11	143

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

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Days A	7.1	1.2	0.1	2.0
Midnights B	6.5	0.6	0.1	0.4
Days C	6.3	0.8	0.0	1.5
Midnights D	6.1	0.5	0.2	0.5

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of January 2019, 440 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events occurring in Howell during the month of January 2019.

TRAINING

- On January 17, Officers Briggs, Nash and Sawyer attended Under the Influence of Cannabis training.
- On January 22, Officer Sawyer attended DATA Master certification training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 10 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed 5 of the investigations. The 5 closed investigations were 2 Suspicious Situations investigations, 1 Larceny from Building investigation, 1 Larceny from Grounds investigation, and 1 Assist to Law Enforcement Agency investigation.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of January, the SRO responded to 13 calls for police service, authored 6 non-criminal reports and 7 criminal reports.

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:

- 3.5 grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 2.5 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine;

The LAWNET Officer reports 10 new investigations were opened and 6 arrests were executed.

Items of interest:

- On January 1, Howell Officers responded to a Physical Domestic incident where it was reported that a female on scene was threatening to stab the male caller. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the female in the residence who was immediately uncooperative and confrontational. While the female was being placed in handcuffs she decided to fight officers. With the female offender detained, the investigation was conducted and the female was found to be the primary aggressor in the incident. The female was transported to the jail after being found to be .229 on a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). Once at the jail, the female assaulted a corrections officer during the intake process. Reports were completed and sent to the Prosecutors Office. Charges were approved for the Domestic Assault as well as Resisting Police.
- On January 4, Officers responded to a report of domestic violence at the Kensington Inn. The female victim advised her boyfriend punched her in the face, broke her cell phone, and left on foot after she called the police. She advised they had been arguing about living arrangements when he became upset. She stated that her cell phone was smashed and unusable and she had a mark with noticeable swelling under her right eye. While Officers were on scene the suspect walked through the parking lot. Contact was made and he denied the incident. He stated he fled because he was afraid of being arrested. He consented to a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) and registered .15. He was taken into custody and lodged for Domestic Violence without incident.
- On January 9, Howell Officers were dispatched to a report of a possible suicidal juvenile via an Okay-2-Say tip. Officers and Dispatch were unable to locate a known location for the juvenile. The Howell Officer made contact with the School Resource Officer who was able to immediately provide an address for the student. It was discovered that the student is a resident of Howell City. Officers made contact with the family and the student at their home address. It was discovered that the tip was part of a mis-communication and that there was no actual suicidal statement of intent made. Officers then cleared with the student left in the care of family members.
- On January 11, Officers were dispatched to assist Howell Area Fire with subjects trapped in the elevator in the building with Heart of Michigan. When officers arrived, Howell Fire was able to get the door open and release the subjects trapped.
- On January 18, Officers responded to a report of a dog bite in Howell Estates. An unknown dog had bitten a young girl who was at the hospital receiving treatment. There was no sign of an attack outside the residence as described by the parents. Neighbors did not report hearing an attack or seeing the dog described only as possibly being a

German Shepherd. The investigation was taken over by Livingston County Animal Control. A neighbor next door reported the victim's dog had previously bit someone and it is believed the family dog bit the child. The mother denied this being the case when questioned by Animal Control. The alleged dog was not located.

- On January 19, Officers assisted the Livingston County Sheriff's Department with a Robbery that had taken place at TCF Bank in Genoa Township and then a suspicious person at Lake trust in Howell Township. Officers located evidence outside the Lake trust which was eventually processed by a Sheriff's Deputy. The suspect in the robbery was apprehended by the Sheriff's Department.
- On January 19, Officers responded for a welfare check of a resident in Town Commons. The out of state female caller had met someone online and the male subject had not responded to her in several days. Upon arrival at the apartment, the male was with his ex-girlfriend and stated he would respond to the online relationship.
- On January 20, Howell Officers conducted Foot Patrol in an apartment complex within the city due to the extremely low temperatures. Inside one of the storage areas, a male was located sleeping. The male was identified and found to be homeless. The subject was transported to the area warming shelter and dropped off to receive services and warm shelter.
- On January 24, Officers responded to the Soft Cloth car wash. A male was reported to be unconscious in a vehicle. Officers arrived and the vehicle in question was in line for the car wash. The driver was not responsive. The vehicle was locked. It appeared the driver had stopped breathing and a window on the vehicle was then smashed by officers to gain entry. The driver was breathing and began to come around some. He would only acknowledge taking an herbal supplement for back pain. Officers did locate a container of herbal supplements in the car. The driver was transported by EMS to the hospital. His vehicle was secured and picked up by a relative.