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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: July 10, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – June 2015

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of June, 2015:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 947 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, 2015:

- Building Check at 122 (in which 11 were found open);
- Citizen Assist 93;
- Area Checks 87;
- Assist EMS 80;
- Foot Patrols 66.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Suspicious Activity 61: (42 Suspicious Situations, 12 Suspicious Persons and 7 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 54 times;
- Assisted Motorists 27 times;
- Handled 23 found property complaints;
- Responded to 21 False Alarms.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 12 Warrant Arrests;
- 9 Assault Complaints;
- 8 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA);
- 8 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked;
- 5 Damage to Property 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 37 physical arrests. These arrests include 12 Warrant Arrests, 7, Traffic related Arrests, 5 Assault & Battery Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, and 11 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of June, the Howell Police Department submitted 59 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 57 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 45 misdemeanor offenses and 12 felony offenses. 2 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In June, Howell Police Officers completed 172 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 130 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 28;
- No Proof of Insurance at 19;
- Expired License Plate at 10;
- Failure to Wear Seatbelt at 9;
- Drove While License Suspended/Revoked at 8.

In the month of June, Howell Officers issued 66 parking citations, compared to 183 in June, 2014.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 28 traffic crashes, of which 15 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
5	7	13	3

**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	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	330	13	44	22
Days	206	9	26	25
Afternoons	387	15	60	19
Other*	24	0	0	0
Total	947	37	130	66

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

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	10.6	0.4	1.4	0.7
Days	6.6	0.3	0.8	0.8
Afternoons	12.5	0.5	1.9	0.6

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of June, Howell Officers conducted 151 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- On June 26th – 28th, 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 is 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 \$15,512.38.

TRAINING

During June, 2015, Officers attended the following training:

- All officers were trained on the use of the Epi Pen.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 14 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed eight (8) of the investigations. Three (3) Fraud cases were closed with two being sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for charges and one being sent to the IRS. One (1) Suspicious Situation case, no charges requested. One (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation was closed and sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's for charges. One (1) Malicious Destruction of Property case was closed and sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for charges. One (1) Parole Violation was closed and sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for charges and One (1) Assist to the

Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This investigation was completed and sent back to DHS for charges.

LAWNET

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

- 87.3 pounds of Marijuana;
- 1 pound of Marijuana Wax;
- 148 Marijuana Plants;
- 72 Doses/Pills of Hydrocodone;
- 0.1 gram of Heroin;
- 0.1 gram of MDMA;
- 0.1 gram of LSD.

Additionally, 15 investigations were initiated and 5 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

On June 1st, LAWNET officers conducted a controlled buy in the City of Howell where Hydrocodone was purchased.

LAWNET officers were conducting surveillance in the City of Howell where known drug transactions take place. LAWNET officers witnessed a drug transaction in the location. LAWNET officers were able to stop one of the vehicles where suspected marijuana was seized.

On June 4th, Officers took a theft of tires report. The victim reported she parked her car at 0220 AM, She went to leave at 0550 AM and discovered all 4 tires were missing and the car was being propped up by paver bricks. There are no suspects in this theft.

On June 15th, Officers responded to Diamonds Restaurant for a report of a male on the roof that was cutting wires and was feeding a garden hose into an exhaust pipe. Officers arrived and found a 22 year old male standing near the water faucet on the side of the building. A satellite dish was lying on the ground nearby with a large cinder block on top of it. The male matched the description of the one given by the witness. The suspect stated he was just smoking a cigarette and stated he previously worked at Diamonds but had been fired. He could not clearly explain what he was doing outside the restaurant at 0215 AM. The suspect was taken into custody while a more thorough investigation was done. It was discovered he had taken a garden hose from the ground and carried it onto the roof. He then placed it into a pipe on the roof and turned the water on. Officers realized this upon initial arrival and the faucet was quickly turned off. It was then discovered the suspect had dumped chicken and salad dressing down the pipe as well. A carton of eggs was thrown onto the rear door as well. Several wires were found cut on top of the roof. In total, 3 satellite dishes were damaged. Contact was made with the owners of the restaurant who responded out. The basement was checked and there appeared to be minimal water damage at the time. The suspect was eventually taken to the Livingston County Jail.

On June 25th, LAWNET officers located a known Retail Fraud Crew and conducted surveillance on the suspect vehicle. The vehicle entered the City of Howell and LAWNET officers requested a Howell PD car make a traffic stop. Howell Officers stopped the vehicle and one suspect was lodged on a warrant.

LAWNET officers received a tip there was going to be a suspect coming from Detroit with Cocaine to a location in Brighton Township. A suspect was coming from the City of Howell to meet with the Detroit dealer in Brighton. LAWNET officers were able to establish contact with the suspect from Howell and set up surveillance on the vehicle. The suspect vehicle traveled to an apartment complex in Brighton. The suspect vehicle then left with another white male in the vehicle. The vehicle traveled to Hamburg Township stopping at multiple venues. LAWNET and the Michigan State Police were able to stop the vehicle in Green Oak Township. Both suspects were arrested and lodged.

On June 30th, LAWNET officers conducted a purchase of Hydrocodone Pills in Howell City.