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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Chief of Police
Date: May 13, 2016
Subject: Monthly Report – May 2016

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of May, 2016:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 1060 calls for police service.

Below is the top ten Calls For Service handled by officers in May, 2016:

- 280 Building Checks (in which 11 were found open);
- 90 Foot Patrols;
- 84 Citizen Assist;
- 76 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 72 Assists to EMS.

Further, Officers:

- Completed 70 Area Checks;
- Documented 47 reports of Suspicious Activity (31 Suspicious Situations, 12 Suspicious Persons and 4 Suspicious Vehicles).
- Responded to 29 Motorist Assists;
- Handled 24 Welfare Checks;
- Assisted Fire Department 21 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 15 Larceny complaints (4 Larceny from Grounds, 3 Larceny from Building, 3 Larceny from Motor Vehicle, 2 Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts, 2 Larceny Other and 1 Larceny of Gasoline);
- 11 Assault complaints;
- 9 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) complaints;
- 6 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked complaints;
- 3 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 17 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Obstructing Justice arrests, 3 Assault and Battery arrests, 2 Driving While License Suspended Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated for Alcohol or Drugs arrest, 2 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) arrests, 1 Retail Fraud arrest and 1 Sex Offense – Indecent Exposure arrest.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of May, the Howell Police Department submitted 34 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 25 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 17 misdemeanor offenses and 8 felony offenses. 9 resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In May, Howell Police Officers completed 231 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 158 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 67;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 14;
- Expired License Plate at 13;
- Failure to Wear Seatbelt at 7;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 6.

In the month of May Howell Officers issued 89 parking citations.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Right of Hand Surface at 24;
- On or Encroaching Upon a Sidewalk at 12;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 11;
- Parked Left to Curb at 10;
- Parking in Lot over Posted Time Limit at 8.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 34 traffic crashes, of which 23 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
4	16	11	3

**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
Midnights	295	34	6	27
Days	306	40	5	36
Afternoons	422	73	5	21
Other*	37	11	1	5
TOTAL	1060	158	17	89

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

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking
Midnights	9.5	1.1	0.2	0.9
Days	9.9	1.3	0.2	1.2
Afternoons	13.6	2.4	0.2	0.7

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of May, Howell Officers conducted 231 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- On May 30th, the annual Memorial Day Parade took place on Grand River. Sergeant Woods is in charge of this event and he did an outstanding job. The total expense incurred by the Police Department for this event was \$1524.58.

TRAINING

On May 18th, Officers Charlick and Briggs participated in a 2.25 hour Active Shooter Training scenario hosted by Brighton Police Department.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 6 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close 3 investigations. 1 Fraud – ATM Device, charges were authorized. 1 Death Investigation, autopsy showed natural causes. 1 Fraud – Identity Theft, unable to develop a suspect in this case.

LAWNET

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

- 231 Marijuana Plants;
- 23 Pounds of Marijuana;
- 3 Grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 2 Grams of Cocaine;
- 2 Grams of Heroin;
- 35 Doses of Percocet;
- 25 Doses of Trazodone;
- 10 Doses of Hydrocodone;
- 7 Doses of Gabapentin;
- 3 Doses of Cyclobenzaprine
- 1 Dose of Metaxalone;
- 1 Dose of Suboxone.

Additionally, 22 investigations were initiated and 12 arrests were executed.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

- On May 4th, LAWNET officers executed a search warrant in Howell. Upon executing the warrant, officers discovered an illegal Marijuana grow operation and a Marijuana Manufacture WAX Lab. 160 marijuana plants were seized along with 1.75 pounds of Marijuana.
- On May 8th, an officer stopped a 19 year old male for speeding. The traffic stop was conducted on top of the State Street Bridge. The officer issued the subject a reduced citation for the speed violation. As the officer cleared the stop, he observed the subject through his rear view mirror exit his car and climb on top of the bridge rail. The officer quickly responded back to the location and had to pull the subject from the bridge. The subject told the officer that he did not want to live anymore. Three civilians came to the officer's aid and held on to the subject who was fighting to get loose so he could jump onto the RR tracks below. Two more officers arrived to assist. Eventually they were able to pull to subject back over the rail and take him into protective custody. The subject was transported to the hospital for treatment. An officer was injured during this incident and is expected to be off work for an extended period of time.
- On May 10th, LAWNET executed a Search Warrant in Howell for marijuana and analogues. LAWNET officers were buying marijuana out of the residence. Upon executing the search warrant, individual baggies of scheduled pills consistent for sale were seized along with marijuana.
- On May 11th, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex for a noise complaint. Officers attempted to make contact with the 59 year old male resident who is a known Community Mental Health (CMH) client. The subject refused to cooperate and stated that he was at war with the police. Officers contacted the subjects CMH case worker and requested he respond to the apartment. After arrival, the case worker was not able to talk the subject into opening the door. The case worker obtained a court order to take the subject into custody for psychiatric treatment because of his continued paranoid behavior. Officer and the case worker again

attempted to have the subject open the door but he refused. As officers attempted to force the door open the subject began beating on it from the other side. The door then came partially open, only being held by a small security chain. The subject began slashing at officers with a large butcher knife through opening in the door. Officers deployed their Taser to encourage the subject to cooperate. After the Taser was used on the subject, he was taken into custody without further incident.

- On May 10th, LАWNET officers were in the area of the Genoa Township Meijer store when a Retail Fraud in progress was observed by LАWNET officers. LАWNET officers followed the fraud suspect where they stopped in the City of Howell and taken into custody.
- On May 11th, LАWNET officers received information that a vehicle would be traveling to the City of Detroit to purchase Heroin and Crack Cocaine. LАWNET officers located the suspect vehicle as it was leaving the City of Howell. LАWNET officers followed the vehicle to Detroit where narcotics were observed being purchased. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver threw the narcotics out the window. The drugs (Heroin) were later recovered. The investigation determined the suspects were traveling back to the Kensington Inn in City of Howell.
- On May 16th, LАWNET officers executed a search warrant in Howell on a residence reported to be selling drugs. This call came in through the LАWNET Tip Line. Upon executing the search warrant, Marijuana WAX was discovered inside the residence.
- On May 20th, LАWNET officers received a tip there was drug activity at a residence in the City of Howell. A search warrant was drafted and executed at the residence. Upon executing the search warrant, Cocaine, pills and marijuana WAX were discovered in the residence.
- On May 20th, LАWNET officers received information that a vehicle would be traveling to either Detroit or Flint to purchase a large amount of Cocaine. The suspects were located by LАWNET leaving the City of Howell. The suspects traveled to Flint MI where Cocaine was purchased. A traffic stop was conducted and Cocaine was seized.
- On May 23rd, LАWNET officers received information a suspect on parole was making trips to Detroit to purchase Heroin and would then return to the City of Howell. The suspect has been observed several times at an address in the City of Howell. The suspect was observed in Howell and was later followed by LАWNET officers. The suspect traveled to Detroit where Heroin was purchased. A traffic stop was conducted and Heroin was recovered.
- On May 24th, LАWNET officers discovered two male parolee drug users/dealers in the City of Howell that were travelling to Detroit to purchase drugs. LАWNET officers followed the vehicle to the City of Detroit where Heroin was purchased. A traffic stop was made in Howell City and Heroin and Suboxone were discovered and seized. The suspects were traveling back to an address in the City of Howell.