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# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager

From: George Basar, Police Chief

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Subject: Monthly Report – May 2015

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

**CALLS FOR SERVICE:**

Officers responded to 984 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 May, 2015:

- Building Check at 185 (in which 19 were found open);
- Foot patrol 87;
- Citizen Assist 84;
- Area Checks 77;
- Assist EMS 66;

Further, Officers:

- Suspicious Activity 63 (51 Suspicious Situations, 7 Suspicious Persons and 5 Suspicious Vehicles).
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 55 times;
- Assisted Motorist 34 times;
- Handled 26 Welfare Checks;
- Assisted Fire Department 20 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 16 Assault Complaints ( 15 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);
- 12 Warrant Arrests (9 warrants, 2 Obstruct Justice and 1 Obstructing Police);

- 9 Larceny complaints ( 3 Larceny from Building, 3 Larceny other, 2 Larceny of Gasoline and 1 Larceny from Grounds);
- 4 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs;
- 3 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA).

*\*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 32 physical arrests. These arrests include 12 Warrant Arrests/ Obstructing Justice, 8 Assault and Battery Arrests, 3 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 3 Traffic ( Driving on Suspended License / No Insurance), 1 Violation of Controlled Substance Act Arrests, and 5 other arrests.

**WARRANTS REQUESTED:**

During the month of May, the Howell Police Department submitted 51 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 41 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 29 misdemeanor offenses and 12 felony offenses. 10 cases resulted in no charges.

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES:**

Traffic Enforcement:

In May, Howell Police Officers completed 120 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 99 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 24;
- Expired License Plate at 19;
- Fail to Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 8;
- No Proof Insurance at 7;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 6.

In the month of May, Howell Officers issued 81 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 29 traffic crashes, of which 18 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	12	11	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	378	13	41	25
Days	374	12	37	56
Afternoons	228	7	21	0
Other*	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>81</b>

\*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	12.2	0.4	1.3	0.8
Days	12.1	0.4	1.2	1.8
Afternoons	7.4	0.2	0.7	0.0

#### **RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS:**

During the month of May, Howell Officers conducted 150 Residential Vacation checks.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$1,625.19

#### **DETECTIVE BUREAU:**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 7 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed five (5) investigations. Three (3) Criminal Sexual Conduct Investigations and two (2) Fraud Investigations. Of these five investigations, three were sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for charges and two were closed due to lack of evidence.

#### **LAWNET:**

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

- 16 pounds of Marijuana;
- 4.2 grams of Marijuana wax;
- 15 Doses/Pills of Xanax
- .01 grams of Heroin
- 25 Doses/Pills of Hydrocodone
- 23 Doses/Pills of Vicodin
- 38 Doses/Pills of Methocarbamol

Additionally, 9 investigations were initiated and 4 arrests were executed.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

- On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a trouble call. Central Dispatch advised there was a male subject that had followed two women into the Kroger Gas Station and was trying to pick them up. The callers stated the women were scared and requesting the police. Upon arriving, officers located the subjects involved. It was determined the male

subject was intoxicated and had driven to the gas station. Witnesses saw him driving on the road and into the gas station lot. The male subject was put through and failed all of the Standardized Field Sobriety Test's. The subject also refused to take a preliminary breath test (PBT). He was arrested and lodged for operating while intoxicated (OWI). The female subjects declined to press charges.

- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Officers responded to a malicious destruction of property (MDOP) complaint at the Kensington Inn. Officers learned there was an intoxicated, 20 year old female who had been arguing with her boyfriend. She continued to be disorderly in the parking lot and broke a window with her elbow. She was arrested and lodged for MIP and Disorderly Conduct.
- On May 11th, Officers responded to HPD for a walk-in criminal sexual contact complaint (CSC). The mother had brought her 15 year old daughter to the police department to report that she had been raped by her 21 year old stepbrother over the weekend. The 21 year old suspect was interviewed and he admitted to having sex with the victim but stated that it was consensual. The report has been sent to the prosecutor's office for charges.
- On May 16<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to the Verizon Store on N Michigan Ave for a subject attempting to use a fake ID to purchase phones. Officers were able to determine the subject was illegally using the name and account information of a person who lives in Minnesota. The subject was attempting to purchase two cell phones totaling \$1500. The subject was arrested and charged for Identity Theft.
- On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched for an unknown medical problem involving a subject slumped over inside a vehicle. Upon arrival officers located a male sitting behind the wheel with the vehicle in drive stopped at the stop sign. The vehicle was secured by officers. The driver appeared confused and intoxicated. Upon requesting the driver to exit for sobriety testing, the subject attempted to flee from officers. A short foot pursuit ensued with officers catching the subject a short distance from the car. During the investigation, officers determined the subject to be intoxicated, have open intoxicants inside his vehicle, to be in possession of marijuana and to have a warrant for his arrest for operating while intoxicated. The subject was arrested and lodged. He was charged with the above violations.