



# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager  
From: George Basar, Chief of Police  
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Subject: Monthly Report – March 2015

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 858 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 March, 2015:

- Building Check at 180 (in which 6 were found open);
- Foot Patrol 98;
- Assist EMS 78;
- Citizen Assist 68;
- Documented 55 reports of Suspicious Activity (30 Suspicious Situations, 15 Suspicious Vehicles and 10 Suspicious Persons);

Further, Officers:

- Area Check 36;
- Welfare Checks 32
- Assist Fire 20;
- Motorist Assist 19;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 18 times;

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 11 Warrant Arrests
- 9 Assault complaints (8 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated Assault);
- 8 Violation of Controlled Substance Act complaints
- 8 Larceny complaints ( 4 Larceny from Building and 4 Larceny from Motor Vehicle);
- 7 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 39 physical arrests. These arrests include 11 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 7 Assault and Battery arrests, 3 Driving While License Suspended Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest, 1 Aggravated Assault arrests and 15 other arrests

#### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of March, the Howell Police Department submitted 49 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 43 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 32 misdemeanor offenses and 11 felony offenses. 6 charges were denied.

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In March, Howell Police Officers completed 185 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 123 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 36;
- Expired License Plate at 17;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 11;
- No Proof Insurance at 9;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device 7.

In the month of March Howell Officers issued 93 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 29 traffic crashes, of which 16 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
2	13	13	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
Midnights	250	57	18	25
Days	301	29	6	64
Afternoons	303	37	15	4
Other*	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	858	123	39	93

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking
Midnights	8.1	1.8	0.6	0.8
Days	9.7	0.9	0.2	2.1
Afternoons	9.8	1.2	0.5	0.1

## RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of March, Howell Officers conducted 336 Residential Vacation checks.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events to report on for the month of March, 2015.

## TRAINING

During March, 2015, Officers attended the following training:

- On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sergeants Woods, Kelleher, Fogo and Detective Miller attended Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Assault webinar, Part 1.
- On March 9<sup>th</sup>, Sergeants Woods, Kelleher, Fogo and Detective Miller attended Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Assault webinar, Part 2.
- On March 12<sup>th</sup>, Chief Basar and Sergeants Woods and Kelleher attended Project Lazarus: Substance Abuse Workshop.
- On March 16<sup>th</sup>, Chief Basar and Sergeant Woods attended School Safety Summit.
- On March 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, All Officers attended Mental Health Awareness training.
- On March 18<sup>th</sup>, Captain Mannor and Sergeant Fogo attended Quota-Free Productivity training.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 12 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close five (5) investigations. One (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation was closed as "unfounded". One (1) Assist to Law Enforcement (Gilpin County Sheriff's Department, Black Hawk, Co.) upon further investigation the suspect involved with this case resides outside the City of Howell. One (1) Liquor Violation was closed and turned over to the Liquor Control Commission. One (1) Motor Vehicle Theft was closed with request for charges sent the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office and One (1) Fraud investigation closed with request for charges sent the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office.

## **LAWNET**

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

- 8.14 pounds of Marijuana;
- 9.7 Grams of Crack Cocaine;
- 8 Grams of Heroin;
- .7 Grams of Cocaine;
- 157 Doses of miscellaneous pharmaceutical narcotics (Hydorcodine, Xanax, Adderall, Suboxone, Methadone, Oxymorphone and Hydrocodone).

Additionally, 15 investigations were initiated and 8 arrests were executed.

## **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

- On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Howell Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for an expired license plate. Upon making contact with the driver, his story of where he was coming from was suspicious. Officers asked for consent to search the vehicle which was granted. While searching, a cell phone in plain view lit up with a text message that read "are you coming by to get this gram". Officers then questioned the driver about this text message. The driver stated he does not sell but had used marijuana in the VG's parking lot, 15 to 20 minutes prior being stopped. The driver was then put through sobriety testing and then arrested for impaired driving.
- On March 4<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers set up surveillance in the City of Howell on suspected Heroin dealers. LAWNET officers followed suspects to the City of Detroit where two suspects purchased Heroin and Crack Cocaine. Suspects were followed back to the Howell area where a traffic stop was conducted. Heroin and Crack Cocaine were seized and both suspects were arrested.
- On March 4<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers followed up on a traffic stop where marijuana was seized in the City of Howell.
- On March 6<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to a two car head-on crash on Mason Rd. on the I-96 overpass. Officers arrived and found that an 86 year old male had crossed over the center line and hit an on-coming car head on. The 86 driver was found to be intoxicated and had a blood alcohol content of .107. The other female driver sustained serious injuries to her right leg and ankle. It was later learned that she had a broken leg and crushed ankle and will require several surgeries. The suspect was lodged on OWI crash causing serious injury.
- On March 9<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell City Police Department on a traffic stop where Marijuana and Adderall were seized. The drugs were already pre-packaged and ready for sale.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a larceny that had just occurred at the Speedway Gas Station on S Michigan Ave. Officers were advised a male subject came into the store and while the clerk was not looking, he took a donation jar from the counter, emptied the contents and then put the jar back on the counter. The clerk confronted the man but he denied taking the money. The subject walked across the street to Mobil and cashed the change he had just taken into dollar bills. The male subject was stopped by officers at Mobil and he admitted to taking the

change out of the jar. He stated that since it was a donation jar and he was hard up for money, that he could take it. He was arrested, lodged and charged with larceny in a building.

- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a larceny from a vehicle in progress. Officers were advised the suspect was caught in the victim's vehicle and the victim was currently keeping the suspect there. Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody. The victim advised that his outside motion sensors went off so he went outside and found the suspect in his truck attempting to steal his GPS unit. The suspect tried telling officers that he had meet a subject in jail who told him he could come take the GPS unit. He was arrested, lodged and charged with car hopping.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Howell Officers investigated an overdose involving a 24 year old female. The grandmother had called 911 reporting the female had used heroin and was now unresponsive. EMS arrived on scene and the female was not breathing and had no pulse. EMS was able to get her pulse and breathing back and she regain consciousness. She was then transported to the hospital for further treatment. Suspected heroin was located next to the bed where the female was found as well in the bed with her. The drugs were then turned over to a LАWNET officer who responded to the scene.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, LАWNET officers assist the Howell Police Department on a traffic stop where Crack Cocaine was seized and turned over to LАWNET for further investigation.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, LАWNET officers assisted the Howell City Police Department with a Heroin overdose. Heroin and Methadone were seized from the overdose location.
- On March 16<sup>th</sup>, LАWNET officers conducted an undercover buy of Suboxone in the City of Howell where 10 packs were purchased and seized.
- On March 17<sup>th</sup>, LАWNET officers did a controlled undercover purchase of Heroin in the City of Howell.
- On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Officers were dispatched to an assault between a woman and her boyfriend. The female victim reported that her boyfriend came home and began yelling at her because she had consumed all his beer. He proceeded to push her into a door jamb resulting in a large cut to her head. The male subject was subsequently arrested for domestic violence.
- On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Officers responded to a subject slumped over the wheel in the parking lot of a local business. Workers arrived and found the subject slumped over the wheel and unresponsive with the vehicle running. Officers arrived and found the subject to be intoxicated. The subject took a PBT and the results were .363. He was not asked to do sobriety test because he could not stand or walk. He was transported by ambulance to the hospital where he consented to a blood draw. He was not lodged due to the high blood alcohol content. He was left in the care of the hospital. Charges were authorized by the prosecutor.
- On March 25<sup>th</sup>, LАWNET Officers conducted an undercover buy of Hydrocodone in City of Howell.

- On March 26<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers conducted an undercover buy of Heroin and Crack Cocaine in the City of Howell. Three (3) suspects were arrested for Delivery of Heroin and Cocaine. Suspects were also on Parole for Delivery of narcotics and all had multiple warrants throughout the State of Michigan. \$1407 in cash was also seized during the arrest.
- On March 30<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET offices conducted a controlled purchase of Hydrocodone in the City of Howell.
- On March 31<sup>st</sup>, LAWNET officers conducted a controlled buy of Suboxone in the City of Howell.