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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Chief of Police
Date: May 11, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – April 2015

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 880 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 April, 2015:

- Building Check at 203 (in which 13 were found open);
- Foot Patrol 111;
- Assist EMS 84;
- Citizen Assist 63;
- Documented 61 reports of Suspicious Activity (42 Suspicious Situations, 10 Suspicious Persons & 8 Suspicious Vehicles and 1 Suspicious Fire).

Further, Officers:

- Area Check 41;
- Motorist Assist 28;
- Welfare Checks 23;
- Accident, PDA – Traffic Area 20;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 19 times;

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 9 Violation of Controlled Substance Act complaints
- 9 Larceny complaints (6 Larceny from Building and 2 Larceny from Motor Vehicle and 1 Larceny of Gasoline);
- 8 Assault complaints (8 Assault and Battery);
- 6 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked complaints;
- 6 Warrant Arrests (4)/Obstruction of Justice (2) Arrests.

**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 19 physical arrests. These arrests include 4 Assault and Battery arrests, 2 Driving While License Suspended Arrests, 2 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 1 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest, 1 Violation of Controlled Substance and 9 other arrests

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of April, the Howell Police Department submitted 55 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 42 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 36 misdemeanor offenses and 6 felony offenses. 13 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In April, Howell Police Officers completed 150 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 35;
- Expired License Plate at 17;
- Fail To Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 8;
- No Proof Insurance at 8;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 7.

In the month of April Howell Officers issued 107 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 38 traffic crashes, of which 25 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
2	20	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	Citations	Arrests	Parking
Midnights	232	40	6	22
Days	320	43	6	80
Afternoons	325	40	7	5
Other*	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	880	123	19	107

**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	7.7	1.3	0.2	0.7
Days	10.7	1.4	0.2	2.7
Afternoons	10.8	1.3	0.2	0.2

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of April, Howell Officers conducted 120 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TRAINING

During April, 2015, Officers attended the following training:

- On April 20th, Sergeants Woods and Fogo and Detective Miller attended a webinar on sexual assault kit tracking and reporting Act. Training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 10 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close five (5) investigations. Two (2) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations were closed. One was sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for charges and the other was closed as "unfounded". One (1) Assist to Law Enforcement (Social Security Administration) This investigation was closed and turned over to SSA. One (1) Liquor Violation was closed and turned over to the Liquor Control Commission. One (1) Death Investigation was closed due to autopsy results determining an accidental Overdose of Heroin.

LAWNET

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

- 33.6 grams of Marijuana;
- 3.8 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 24 Marijuana Plants;

- .1 Gram of Heroin;
- .7 Grams of Cocaine;
- 77 Pills/Doses of miscellaneous pharmaceutical narcotics ((40)Adderall, (23)Suboxone, (13)Xanax, and (1)Hydrocodone).

Additionally, 14 investigations were initiated and 1 arrest was executed.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

- On April 1st, while officers were on patrol they checked a suspicious subject walking in the parking lot of Southwest Elementary School. The male subject was checked through LEIN and had a warrant out of VanBuren County. The subject was arrested on the warrant and when searched a prescription bottle containing marijuana was found. The subject was lodged on the warrant and charge with possession of marijuana.
- On April 4th, Officers were on patrol when two subjects were observed walking in the Voyager Elementary School parking lot. The subjects saw the patrol car and hid in some pine trees. Officers located the subjects and found both to be under 21. Both subjects had been drinking alcohol and had an unopened bottle of beer with them. They were both cited for MIP. One of the subjects had marijuana in his possession. He was also cited for the possession of marijuana. Both subjects were released on scene as they were 20 years old.
- On April 10th, Officers were dispatched to a local business for two juvenile females that had plugged the toilet and spread toilet paper all over inside the women's restroom. The two were later found walking along Grand River. Officers drove them back to the business where the owner warned them not to come back into the store. These two females have been causing problems at other businesses in the downtown area as well. After leaving the business, Officers transported both females to the other businesses that had complaint about them where they received warnings not to be on these properties in the future. The females were then taken home and released to their parents.
- On April 14th, Officers investigated an Operating While Intoxicated complaint in the Kroger Store parking involving a 77 year old male. The driver struck multiple vehicles and then backed up onto the sidewalk near the front door for Kroger. The driver was arrested and transported to Saint Joseph of Livingston Hospital where a blood sample was taken and later sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab for testing. The results were more than twice the legal limit. There were no injuries reported for this incident. The subject was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.
- On April 14th, Officers responded to a suspected overdose at the Kensington Inn. Officers arrived and found a 23 year old female subject conscious. She had admitted to drinking alcohol and using heroin the night before. EMS checked her and she was cleared. The subject had two warrants for her and arrest. She gave officers consent to search her belongings and a large amount of white powder was found. The subject stated that it was cocaine. She was lodged on the warrants and the substance has been sent to the lab for testing.

- On April 15th, LAWNET Officers set up surveillance in the early morning hours on Chilson Rd to look for a known Retail Fraud suspect and Heroin user. The suspect was not located during the morning hours however, the suspect was later located in Howell City and was arrested for possession of Heroin.
- On April 21st, LAWNET Officers conducted surveillance in the City of Howell on a known Heroin user and Retail Fraud suspect. LAWNET Officers followed the suspect to the City of Detroit where Heroin was purchased. LAWNET Officers continued surveillance on the suspect who was eventually stopped and arrested for possession of Heroin.
- On April 28th, Officers responded to reports of a subject who was growing marijuana in the front window of their apartment. Officers responded and could observe the plant in plain view from the outside of the building. Officers made contact with the 31 year old female who resides by herself in the apartment. The female advised officers that she had permission to grow the plant from the apartment management. She stated that she was growing it for another person but that she did not have a medical marijuana card and that she is not a caregiver. The plant was confiscated and charges are being sought.