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City of Howell  
Police Department

# Memorandum

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From: George Basar, Police Chief  
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Subject: Monthly Report – July 2015

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

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 877 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 July, 2015:

- Building Check at 122 (in which 30 were found open);
- Citizen Assist 107;
- Assisted EMS 70 times;
- Suspicious Activity 58: (43 Suspicious Situations, 9 Suspicious Persons and 6 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Assisted Non- Law Enforcement Agencies 56 times.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Foot Patrols 53 times;
- Area Checks 52 times;
- Open Building/Dwelling 30 times;
- Welfare Checks 26 Times;
- Assisted Motorists 24 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 20 Warrant Arrests;
- 20 Larceny complaints ( 11 Larceny from Motor Vehicle, 7 Larceny from a Building, 1 Larceny from Grounds and 1 Larceny of Parts/Accessories);
- 15 Assault complaints (13 Assault and Battery, 2 Aggravated/Felonious Assaults);
- 4 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 4 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs;

*\*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 35 physical arrests. These arrests include 13 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 4 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 4 Assault and Battery / Aggravated Assault Arrests, 2 Driving on Revoked/Suspended license Arrests and 12 other arrests.

### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of June, the Howell Police Department submitted 49 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 42 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 37 misdemeanor offenses and 5 felony offenses. 7 cases resulted in no charges.

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In July, Howell Officers issued a total of 109 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 26;
- Expired License Plate at 13;
- Failure to Wear Seatbelt at 11;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 7;
- No Proof of Insurance at 7.

In the month of July, Howell Officers issued 100 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citation are as follows:

- Prohibited Zone – City Boat Launch and City Park W/O Pass at 45;
- Right of Hard Surface at 28;
- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 10;
- Private Property Without Owner's Consent at 4;
- Prohibited Zone – Other at 3.

**Traffic Crashes:**

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 30 traffic crashes, of which 24 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
4	16	6	4

*\*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 Citations
Midnights	261	23	10	25
Days	160	7	6	18
Afternoons	449	79	19	57
Other*	7	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>

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

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

Shift	Reports	Citations	Arrests	Parking Citations
Midnights	8.4	0.7	0.3	0.8
Days	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
Afternoons	14.5	2.5	0.6	1.8

**RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of July, Howell Officers conducted 148 Residential Vacation checks.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

There were no special events in the month of July.

**TRAINING**

- On July 28 – 30, Detective Miller attended a 24 hour Homicide investigation course.

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 14 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed eleven (11) of the investigations. These investigations are listed below.

Seven investigations were sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's office for charges:

- 1 - Felonious Assault
- 1 - Home Invasion
- 1 - Hit and Run
- 2 Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations
- 2 Harassment investigations

Two investigations were closed due to insufficient evidence:

- 1 - Criminal Sexual Conduct
- 1 - Suspicious Situation (Possible Criminal Sexual Conduct)

Two other closed investigations were:

- 1 - Child pornography investigation was turned over to the FBI
- 1 - Death investigation was closed due to autopsy showing natural causes.

## **LAWNET**

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

- 81.4 grams of processed Marijuana;
- 279 Marijuana plants;
- 2.3 grams of Heroin;
- 4 Doses/Pills of Alprazolam;
- 120 Doses/Pills of Xanax;
- 450 grams of powder Cocaine;
- 5.5 grams of Crack Cocaine.

Additionally, 12 investigations were initiated and 6 arrests were executed.

### **Events of Interest:**

- On 7/05/15, at approximately 0900 hrs, Officers were dispatched for a subject who was having trouble breathing. Paramedics arrived first and found that the subject had just shot himself in the head. Officers arrived and found that the 59 year old male subject had died from his wounds. The subject was reported by several family members to have been depressed and taking medication for depression for several years. Nothing suspicious was found. Autopsy to be performed.
- On July 8<sup>th</sup> LAWNET Officers conducted a Search Warrant in the City of Howell. Upon entry into the residence, a large amount of powder cocaine was discovered approximately 420 Grams still in "Brick-Form". Officers also located a Kilo package sitting on dining room table along with 2 hand guns. LAWNET Officers seized an additional hand gun and 6 long guns from inside the residence. Crack cocaine, Heroin and Heroin paraphernalia and packaging material that is consistent with selling/distributing were also discovered during the search. In the basement of the residence, LAWNET Officers discovered an illegal Marijuana Grow Operation where 118 Marijuana plants were discovered and seized. LAWNET Officers also seized \$880 of suspected drug money. This investigation is still ongoing.

- On July 14<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET Officers conducted Operation HEMP in Livingston County. 161 Marijuana plants were seized.
- On July 16<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET Officers and Detective Miller assisted the FBI conduct a search warrant on a residence in the City of Howell for a Child Pornography case the FBI was investigating. This investigation is ongoing.
- On 7/17/15, Officers responded to a larceny from Auto complaint. The victim reported that unknown suspect(s) stole the tires from her 2014 Ford Edge during the night. The victim stated that the vehicle was parked in the driveway in the evening and when she came outside the following morning she found the tires and rims gone and the car up on blocks. Investigation is ongoing.
- On July 20<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET Officers conducted surveillance in the City of Howell at a known drug house. LAWNET Officers located a suspect and followed the suspect vehicle to a retail store in Genoa Township where a Retail Fraud occurred by the suspect. The suspect then traveled and picked up two other known Heroin users and returned the stolen property to a retail store in Commerce Township. The suspects then traveled to the City of Detroit and purchased Heroin. LAWNET Officers conducted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle and located 2 bundles of Heroin. All three suspects were arrested for Possession of Heroin. The driver of the vehicle was on Parole and was also lodged for Child Endangerment because he had his 4 year old child in the vehicle.
- On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, LAWNET Officers received information of a Cocaine dealer in the City of Howell that was in possession of an ounce of Cocaine. LAWNET Officers located the suspect in the City of Howell and made a traffic stop on his vehicle. The suspect had a Felony Warrant for his arrest and his driver's license was revoked. Upon searching the vehicle, LAWNET Officers located nine (9) individual packed plastic baggies containing Cocaine. Suspect was lodged at the jail for Possession with Intent to Deliver.
- On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, LAWNET Officers assisted the City of Howell Police Department with a Heroin overdose that occurred at the Kensington Inn in the City of Howell. LAWNET Officers took possession of the Heroin.
- On July 28<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET Officers conducted surveillance on a known Heroin Dealer in the City of Howell. LAWNET Officers continued surveillance on the suspect as he traveled to the City of Detroit where officers observed a hand to hand drug transaction. A traffic stop was conducted and the suspect admitted to purchasing Heroin however no drugs were located. The suspect stated he had used the Heroin. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Livingston County Jail. During a search at the jail, officers found 5 grams of Crack Cocaine concealed in the suspects under clothing.