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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: January 12, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – December 2014

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of December, 2014:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 801 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 December, 2014:

- Building Check at 205 (in which 10 were found open);
- Citizen Assist 70;
- Foot Patrols 69;
- Assisted EMS 57;
- Area Checks 53.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Suspicious Activity 48 times: (35 Suspicious Situations, 7 Suspicious Person, and 6 Suspicious Vehicles)
- 23 Alarms – False Activation;
- 19 Motorists Assists;
- 17 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 15 Civil Matter – Family Disputes.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 11 Assault complaints;
- 7 Warrant Arrests;
- 5 Damage to Property;
- 4 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 4 Larceny Complaints (1 Larceny of personal Property From Motor Vehicle, 2 Larceny theft from a building and 1 Larceny from grounds.)

**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 34 physical arrests. These arrests include 10 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 8 Assault & Battery Arrests, 7 Warrant Arrests, 2 Burglary Arrests, 1 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest and 6 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of December, the Howell Police Department submitted 40 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 28 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 21 misdemeanor offenses and 7 felony offenses. 12 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In December, Howell Police Officers completed 166 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 118 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 32;
- Expired License Plate at 24;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 19;
- No Proof of Insurance at 15;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 5.

In the month of December, Howell Officers issued 50 parking citations. Howell Officers also issued 110 Warnings for Right of Hard Surface violations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 21 traffic crashes, of which 12 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
0	11	9	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	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	277	14	40	18
Days	269	10	46	14
Afternoons	242	10	32	18
Other*	13	0	0	0
Total	801	34	118	50

**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	8.9	0.5	1.3	0.6
Days	8.7	0.3	1.5	0.5
Afternoons	7.8	0.3	1.0	0.6

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of December, Howell Officers conducted 73 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special events during the month of December.

TRAINING

During the month of December, officers attended the following training;

- On December 1st - 3rd, Officers Lockhart, Kobel and Burke attended 24 hours of Street Crimes training.
- On December 3rd, Sgt. Kelleher, Sgt. Fogo and Officer Spyke attended 8 hours of Legal Update & Review training.
- On December 8th, Sgt. Kelleher, Sgt. Fogo and Officer Lockhart attended 4 hours of UD-10 training.
- On December 15th, All Officers attended firearms training.
- On December 22nd, Officer Kobel attended 2 hours of Class III-A (Preliminary Breath Test) Training.
- Throughout the month of December, Officers received 1 hour of On-Line Radar Recertification training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 13 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed seven (8) of the investigations. The eight closed investigations were: Three (3) Criminal Sexual

Conduct Investigations, Two (2) Suspicious Incident Investigations, one (1) Child Abuse Investigation, one (1) Malicious Destruction of Property Investigation and one (1) Assist to FBI Investigation.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported the following seizures:

- 138.80 grams of Marijuana;
- 59 Doses/Pills of Vicodin;
- 20 Doses/Pills of Suboxone

Additionally, 11 investigations were initiated and 4 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- In early December, LAWNET officers established surveillance on a suspicious vehicle in the Howell area. The vehicle was followed into Ingham County and then back to Fowlerville. The driver was observed entering a residence and then short time later, driving to a business in the Fowlerville Village. The driver was observed meeting with and entering a second vehicle. Once the driver returned to his vehicle and left the area (as well as the second vehicle), a traffic stop was conducted while LAWNET officers maintained surveillance on the second vehicle into Howell the driver of the first vehicle was arrested for Delivery of Vicodin as well as for Traffic Warrants. LAWNET officers made contact with the driver of the second vehicle and seized Vicodin pills that the driver had just purchased from the first vehicle driver.
- In early December, LAWNET officers heard a dispatch for a VCSA Complaint in Howell City. The address is known to be a frequent location for Marijuana use. LAWNET officers handled the complaint and attempted to make a "cold buy" at the address. The occupant was not able to provide any Marijuana at the time. The investigation is on-going.
- In mid December, Howell Offices were dispatched to an apartment complex within the city for a welfare check. The anonymous caller was reporting someone yelling in one of the apartments. Officers had been to this apartment a month prior and had to force entry into the apartment and made an arrest for domestic assault. Upon arrival on this call, the door was still damaged from the previous incident. Officers could look inside through the damaged door handle and observe the suspect from the previous arrest sitting on the couch. It was known to officers that the suspect was not supposed to be at the apartment due to court ordered bond conditions. Contact was made and the subject was taken into custody for the bond violation.
- In mid December, LAWNET Officers were conducting an investigation in the Howell City area which led to the arrest of a subject wanted on a Felony LAWNET Warrant for Delivery of Marijuana. The subject was lodged at the Livingston County Jail
- In mid December, Howell Officers were dispatched to the lobby of the Kensington Inn for an 8 year old boy that had been left in the lobby. Investigation showed the boy's mother had left him there at 3:00 am to wait for the bus for school while she went to work on a midnight shift at her place of employment. Officers contacted the mother had had her return and pick up her son. This complaint was sent to Child Protective Services for review.

- In mid December, LAWNET officers were contacted by MDOC Agents regarding a tip of prescription medication being sold in the Howell City area by a Parolee. A search was conducted by MDOC and LAWNET as authorized by conditions of parole which led to the seizure of Suboxone. A Parole Detainer has been completed and new charges have been filed for Possession With Intent to Deliver (PWID) Suboxone.