



**HOWELL  
MICHIGAN**

City of Howell  
Police Department

# Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager  
From: George Basar, Chief of Police  
Date: May 13, 2016  
Subject: Monthly Report – April 2016

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Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of April, 2016:

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 1025 calls for police service.

Below is the top ten Calls For Service handled by officers in April, 2016:

- Building Check 272 (in which 21 were found open);
- Foot Patrol 89;
- Assist EMS 80;
- Citizen Assist 74;
- Documented 69 reports of Suspicious Activity (48 Suspicious Situations, 12 Suspicious Vehicles and 9 Suspicious Persons).

Further, Officers:

- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 65 times;
- Completed 51 Area Checks;
- Responded to 30 Motorist Assists;
- Handled 20 Welfare Checks;
- Assisted Law Enforcement Agencies 19 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers handled:

- 15 Assault complaints (14 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated/Felonious Assault);
- 10 Driving While License Suspended/Revoked complaints;
- 6 Larceny complaints ( 3 Larceny from Building, 1 Larceny from Motor Vehicle, 1 Larceny of Grounds and 1 Larceny Other);
- 4 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) complaints;
- 2 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs cpmplaints.

*\*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 18 physical arrests. These arrests include 5 Assault and Battery Arrests ( 4 Assault and Battery and 1 Aggravated / Felonious Assault), 5 Warrant Arrests, 2 Driving While License Suspended Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest, 2 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) Arrests, 1 Retail Fraud – Theft 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Arrest and 1 Family Offense – Contributing to the Delinquency of Minors Arrest.

### WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of April, the Howell Police Department submitted 63 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 58 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 46 misdemeanor offenses and 12 felony offenses. 5 charges were denied.

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In April, Howell Police Officers completed 241 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 170 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 62;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 19;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 19;
- Expired License Plate at 17;
- Drove While License Suspended/Denied, Revoked at 9.

In the month of April Howell Officers issued 101 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 38 traffic crashes, of which 26 are reportable\*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	22	12	1

*\*Property Damage Accident-non traffic area, occur on private property and therefore are not reportable.*

The Following is an analysis of Departmental productivity on a shift level.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Parking</b>
Midnights	337	40	4	15
Days	277	44	6	66
Afternoons	396	86	8	20
Other*	15	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>101</b>

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

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

<b>Shift</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Parking</b>
Midnights	10.9	1.3	0.1	0.5
Days	8.9	1.4	0.2	2.1
Afternoons	12.8	2.8	0.3	0.6

#### **RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS**

During the month of April, Howell Officers conducted 290 Residential Vacation checks.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

There were no special events to report on for the month of April, 2016.

#### **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 10 active investigations. During the month, the Detective was able to close six (6) investigations. Two (2) Breaking and Entering Investigations were closed and sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's for charges. One (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigation was closed with no prosecution sought. One (1) Threats Investigation was closed due to the suspect not competent for trial. One (1) Suspicious Situation Investigation was closed due to lack of suspect information and One (1) Bomb Threat Investigation was closed also closed due to lack of suspect information.

#### **LAWNET**

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

- 292 grams of Marijuana;
- 1.4 Grams of Cocaine;
- 1.3 Gram of Heroin;
- 1 Gram of Methamphetamine;
- 32 Doses of Hydrocodone;
- 20 Doses of LSD/Acid;
- 8 Doses of Lorazepam;
- 1 Dose of Morphine.

Additionally, 18 investigations were initiated and 15 arrests were executed.

## **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers set up surveillance on a vehicle that is known to travel to the City of Detroit to purchase Heroin. LAWNET officers followed the vehicle to Detroit where the purchase of Heroin was observed. A traffic stop was conducted. Heroin was located and two occupants were arrested and lodged for possession of Heroin and warrants.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a two vehicle crash at N Michigan and Clinton. The driver responsible for the crash appeared to be intoxicated. The investigation revealed the subject was under the influence of an unknown controlled substance. He was subsequently arrested and taken to St. Joseph Livingston Hospital for a blood draw to determine what substances were in his system and for treatment. He was lodged at the Livingston County Jail and charged with operating under the influence of drugs.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Officers were advised that Unadilla PD had taken a male subject to St. Joseph Livingston Hospital for an evaluation. St. Joseph Livingston Hospital called 911 to report the male subject was suicidal and had been aggressive toward medical staff. Staff further advised that he had walked away from the Emergency Room and he needed to be returned. Howell Officers located the subject on N Michigan Ave. The subject resisted the officers and refused to go back to St. Joseph Livingston Hospital voluntarily. Officers attempted to restrain the subject and he resisted. During the struggle to take the subject into custody, one officer sustained an injury to his left arm. The subject was subsequently returned to the hospital and has been charged with resisting the officers causing injury.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to Howell High School for a student in possession of marijuana. A school official observed a 16 year old student in the parking lot during the school day. The student could not explain why he was in the parking lot. School officials then checked the student's car and located suspected marijuana. Officers later conducted a field test which tested positive for marijuana. The student was later questioned with his parents present. Information obtained during the interview was turned over to LAWNET.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers located a suspect in Genoa Township that is known for possessing Heroin. The suspect also had a warrant for his arrest. Contact was made with the suspect in Howell. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Suspect was also found to be in possession of Hydrocodone and Marijuana. Suspect was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, LAWNET officers assisted the Department of Homeland Security with a search warrant in Howell. LAWNET officers assisted with surveillance and the search warrant. The suspect was receiving large amounts of steroids via U.S. mail and the UPS Postal Service. Suspect was observed picking up packages in Brighton then traveling to Howell to a storage unit. The suspect was stopped in Howell and taken into custody. The suspect was in possession of 2604.6 grams of Steroids.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, officers were dispatched to a welfare check. The subject in question had been playing video games on line and told a subject in Wisconsin that he had assaulted his girlfriend and she

was laying on the bed bleeding. Contact was made with the subject and it was determined the subject was suicidal and needed to be evaluated at the hospital. Officers attempted to take him into protective custody and he resisted. During the struggle, one officer sustained a broken right hand. The subject was restrained and taken to St. Joseph Livingston Hospital for treatment. He subsequently assault medical staff and had to be restrained at the hospital. Charges were authorized for resisting causing injury.

- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to the Kensington Inn for a welfare check on a female. The female had called 911 stating she could not find her daughter. Upon arrival Officers made contact with the 31 year old female who was highly intoxicated. She reported calling because she could not find her daughter who ended up being under the covers of the bed in the room. The female was observed as having a swollen and bruised eye. Officers asked about her eye and she stated her boyfriend had punched her during an argument. Officers followed up with the boyfriend who denied the assault taking place. Following the investigation the boyfriend was arrested for domestic violence. The children present in the room included a two and a three year old. Officers contacted child protective services who responded to the location. Due to the female's level of intoxication CPS took custody of the children with a court order.
- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, LAWNET officers set up surveillance on a vehicle suspected of transporting cocaine. A traffic stop was conducted and powder cocaine was seized. The suspect was released pending further investigation.
- On April 29<sup>th</sup>, Officers responded to the Kensington Inn for a report of a suicidal female. The caller, a social worker, reported a call was received from the female. The female was reported to be holding a razor blade. Upon arrival officers found the female holding a razor and that she had been cutting herself. The female told officers that she wanted to kill herself. The female also admitted consuming several Tylenol in an attempt to end her life. The female was transported by EMS to the hospital for treatment and mental health evaluation.