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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: December 14, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – November 2015

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 829 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 November, 2015:

- Building Check at 116;
- Citizen Assist 77;
- Suspicious Activity 75 times: (52 Suspicious Situations, 12 Suspicious Person, and 11 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Foot Patrols 71;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 63 times.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Area Checks at 62;
- Assisted EMS at 60;
- Motorists Assists at 35;
- Accidents, Property Damage Accident – Traffic Area at 26;
- Open Building/Dwelling at 15.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 14 Assault complaints;
- 11 Larceny Complaints (5 Larceny of personal Property From Motor Vehicle, 5 Larceny theft from a building, 1 Larceny from grounds);
- 11 Warrant Arrests;
- 6 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA);
- 4 Expired/No Insurance.

**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 9 Assault & Battery Arrests, 7 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 4 Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3 Warrant Arrest, 2 Traffic – Driving on Revoked, Suspended or Refused License Arrest and 9 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of November, the Howell Police Department submitted 43 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 35 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 23 misdemeanor offenses and 12 felony offenses. 8 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In November, Howell Police Officers completed 168 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 129 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Expired License Plate at 26;
- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 26;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 8;
- Fail to Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 8;
- Failed to Yield at 7.

In the month of November, Howell Officers issued 84 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations are as follows:

- All Night Parking (As Posted) at 22;
- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 22;
- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limit at 11;
- Fire lane at 7;
- Parked Left to Curb at 7.

Traffic Crashes:

Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 42 traffic crashes, of which 30 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	26	12	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	240	18	41	32
Days	300	6	37	44
Afternoons	281	10	51	8
Other*	8	0	0	0
Total	829	34	129	84

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

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	7.7	0.6	1.3	1.0
Days	9.7	0.2	1.2	1.4
Afternoons	9.1	0.3	1.6	0.3

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of November, Howell Officers conducted 7 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On November 27th, the 32st annual Fantasy of Lights parade was held in downtown Howell. This annual event is managed by the Howell Chamber of Commerce and is traditionally held on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

This event caused the closure of Grand River Avenue from 1700 – 2200 hours for the Fantasy 5K; which is a 5k race and the parade.

Sgt. Fogo was the departmental representative for this event. Throughout the year he attended planning meetings and he facilitated the Department’s involvement well. Officers and volunteers from the Community Emergency Response Team were stationed at traffic points and pedestrian crossing points to ensure safety for all and the smooth management of traffic.

The entire cost to the department was \$7,827.08 See attached for further information.

TRAINING

There was no training during the month of November.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 8 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed four (4) of the investigations. The four closed investigations were: Four (4) Criminal Sexual Conduct Investigations.

Events of Interest:

- On November 14th, officers were dispatched to a physical domestic. Livingston County Central Dispatch advised the male suspect involved was fleeing the area. The female victim advised she and her boyfriend had been arguing all day so she was gathering some belongings to leave. As she was gathering her belongings, the suspect started throwing her stuff around. He then tackled her to the floor and started choking her. The victim attempted to call 911 and the suspect took the phone from her and fled from the residence. He was located and interviewed a few hours later. He denied any assault. He was arrested and lodge.
- On November 21st, officers were dispatched to Rolling Oaks sub for two subjects arguing in a parked vehicle. Upon arrival, officers located a female crying in the parked car. When officers inquired as to why she was there she told them that she and her boyfriend had been at a party in the subdivision and were arguing about her talking to another male at that party. She told officers that her boyfriend had left walking. While officers were checking her in LEIN, her boyfriend returned to the car. It was determined that both subjects were under 21 and both had been drinking. They were issued Minor in Possession of Alcohol citations.
- On November 23, 2015, officers were dispatched to a retail fraud. Livingston County Central Dispatch advised the suspect fled on foot with stolen cigarettes. Howell Officers searched the area and located the suspect running on foot near Barnard and the rail road tracks. A perimeter was set up and the suspect was again spotted. Officers were able to locate the suspect and take him into custody without further trouble.
- On November 25, 2015, officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a retail fraud that was in progress. The suspect was attempting to steal prescription medications from behind the pharmacy counter. The suspect was restrained by customers until officers arrived. The suspect was taken into custody and confessed to attempting to steal the medications.
- On November 27th, officers were dispatched to 763 South Michigan Ave. for a male subject possible tearing down a fence behind the business. Officers located an intoxicated subject moving metal pipes around the property. The subject was told he was trespassing and to leave the property numerous times but refused. At one point the subject picked up a metal pipe and told officers to shoot him. He was advised he was under arrest and resisted officers when they tried to hand cuff him. He was eventually taken into custody. He was charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing police.