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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: September 15, 2014
Subject: Monthly Report – August 2014

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 905 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 August, 2014:

- Building Check at 228 (in which 12 were found open);
- Foot Patrols 89
- Citizen Assist 76;
- Assisted EMS 74;
- Area Checks 48.

Further, Officers responded to:

- Suspicious Activity 47 times: (35 Suspicious Situations, 9 Suspicious Persons and 3 Suspicious Vehicles)
- Handled 25 Welfare Checks;
- Assisted Motorists 22 times;
- Responded to 22 False Alarms;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 20 times;

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 15 Assault complaints;
- 7 Warrant Arrests;
- 6 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 6 Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs;
- 4 Damage to Property complaints.

**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 36 physical arrests. These arrests include 9 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 7 Assault and Battery Arrests, 6 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 3 Driving on Suspended License and 8 other arrests.

For MICR reporting purposes, 3 arrest records were entered into OSSI/RMS as a result of a warrant obtained and the suspect was not taken into custody.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of August, the Howell Police Department submitted 44 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 37 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 27 misdemeanor offenses and 10 felony offenses. Seven (7) cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In August, Howell Police Officers completed 223 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 157 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 46;
- Expired License Plate at 25;
- No Proof of Insurance at 20;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 13;
- Speeding 16-25 over limit at 5.

In the month of August, Howell Officers issued 90 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 31 traffic crashes, of which 18 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
2	14	13	2

**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	350	15	55	29
Days	234	2	33	51
Afternoons	319	16	69	10
Other*	2	3	0	0
Total	905	36	157	90

**Other includes Criminal Investigations, School Resource Officer, LAWNET and Desk Personnel.*

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	11.2	0.4	1.7	0.9
Days	7.5	0.06	1.0	1.6
Afternoons	10.2	0.1	2.2	0.3

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of August, Howell Officers conducted 111 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The annual Howell Melon Fest was held in downtown Howell on August 15th – 17th. Like last year, Grand River Avenue was closed from 0500 hours on Saturday and remained closed until approximately 1900 hours on Sunday evening.

This event was sponsored by the Howell Area Parks and Recreation. Sgt. Woods was assigned to this event and acted as the departmental liaison. Sgt. Woods did an outstanding job and deserves special recognition for his hard work during both the planning stages and the actual event.

Significant staffing hours were spent on the planning and management of this event, and this event was staffed by officers on straight time as well as overtime. The total cost to the Howell Police Department was \$11,767.19. For a complete breakdown of costs, see attached.

TRAINING

Officers did not attend any special training during the month of August.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 17 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed eleven (11) of the investigations. The eleven closed investigations were: three (3) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations; two (2) Malicious Destruction of Property investigations; two (2) Abandoned

Property investigations; two (2) Larceny investigations; one (1) Insurance Fraud investigation, and one (1) Natural Death investigation.

LAWNET

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

- 1,207.9 grams of Marijuana;
- 71.50 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 21.8 grams of Hashish;
- 162 Marijuana plants;
- 24 Doses/Pills of Adderal;
- 1.5 Doses/Pills of Suboxone.
- 36 grams of Marijuana Lotion
- 65.3 grams of Marijuana edibles
- 1 Dose/Pill of Molly
- 13 grams of Heroin
- 7 Doses/Pills of Norco
- 70 Dose/Pills of Tramadol
- 100 Doses/Pills of Methadone

Additionally, 12 investigations were initiated and 2 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On August 4th, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell Police with surveillance during a B&E incident in Howell City. A total of three subjects were arrested and turned over to Howell Police for investigation.
- On August 11th, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell Police Department in Howell City with surveillance activities and the arrest of a subject wanted on a Felony Warrant out of the Howell Police Department.
- On August 22nd, LAWNET officers conducted several trash pulls in the Howell City area. During the search of the trash, a positive indication of narcotics was found in the Howell City trash. As a result, LAWNET officers executed a Search Warrant in the Howell City area resulting in the seizure of Suboxone, Marijuana, and Hash.
- On August 25th, LAWNET attended a Circuit Court Jury Trial – Operate / Maintain a Meth Lab – LWN-276-13 (Howell City). Defendant Pled prior to Jury Selection. Sentencing is in October and will be between 30-50 months to 40 years. This was from a Meth Lab that was investigated at the Kensington Inn in 2013.
- On August 25th, LAWNET officers recovered heroin which had been seized by Howell Police officers. LAWNET officers will be continuing the investigation into the heroin source.
- On August 26th, LAWNET officers conducted additional investigation into the heroin seized by Howell Police. Interviews led to a confession from a co-defendant on the case regarding the delivery of the heroin as well as the location of the purchase. Both subjects involved are now pending charges in Livingston County for Heroin Possession.
- On August 29th, LAWNET officers participated in Operation HEMP in Livingston County. During the operation, 157 Marijuana plants were seized from corn fields and various properties.