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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
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Subject: Monthly Report – October 2014

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 818 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 October, 2014:

- Building Check at 164 (in which 9 were found open);
- Citizen Assist 71;
- Assisted EMS 65;
- Foot Patrols 64;
- 47 Area Checks

Further, Officers responded to:

- Suspicious Activity 47 times: (43 Suspicious Situations, 3 Suspicious Vehicles, and 1 Suspicious Person)
- 28 Motorists Assists;
- 23 Subpoena Services;
- 20 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 19 Welfare Checks

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 13 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 12 Assault complaints;
- 6 Warrant Arrests;
- 5 Larceny Complaints (2 Larceny of Gasoline, 1 Larceny of motor vehicle parts, and 1 Larceny of personal Property From Motor Vehicle and 1 Larceny Other)
- 4 Disorderly Conduct 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 33 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 5 Driving on Suspended License, 4 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 3 Warrant Arrests and 15 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of October, the Howell Police Department submitted 48 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 41 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 22 misdemeanor offenses and 19 felony offenses. 7 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In October, Howell Police Officers completed 182 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 125 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 29;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 17
- Expired License Plate at 16;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 9;
- Drove While License Suspended/Denied, Revoked at 8

In the month of October, Howell Officers issued 48 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 28 traffic crashes, of which 18 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	17	15	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	192	13	41	21
Days	277	8	44	22
Afternoons	345	11	40	5
Other*	4	0	0	0
Total	818	32	125	48

**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	6.2	0.4	1.3	0.7
Days	8.9	0.3	1.4	0.7
Afternoons	11.1	0.4	1.3	0.2

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of October, Howell Officers conducted 138 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On October 25th, Howell Police Officers attended the Legend of Sleepy Howell event. This annual event is managed by the Howell Area Recreation Authority and is held on the last Saturday in October.

This event caused the closure of Grand River Avenue from 1500 – 2200 hours for trick-or-treating, vendors, hay rides and other Halloween type activities. A “Headless Horseman” 5k and 10k races followed the event, with the course running through the residential streets, city cemetery and the city park.

Sgt. Kelleher was the departmental representative for this event and he facilitated the Department’s involvement well. Officers and volunteers from the CERT were stationed at traffic points, pedestrian crossing points and on the race course.

The entire cost to the department was \$6,063.38.

TRAINING

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

- On October 2nd, Sgt. Fogo attended Supervisor Legal Liability School
- On October 6th and 7th, Captain Mannor and Sgt. Fogo attended Microsoft Excel training.
- On October 7th, Sgt. Woods attended LEIN TAC School.

- On October 11th, Officer Lorenz attended Precision Driving School.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 13 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed eight (8) of the investigations. The eight closed investigations were: Two (2) Death Investigations, two (2) Found Property Investigations; two (2) Suspicious Situation Investigations; one (1) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations and one (1) Assist to other Police Department investigation.

LAWNET

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

- 39.0 grams of Marijuana;
- .1 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 3 Marijuana plants;
- 5.1 grams of Heroin
- 1.4 grams of Molly (MDMA)
- 49 Does / Pills of Tramadol
- 1 Dose / Pill of Adderall
- 20 Doses / Pills of Clonazepam

Additionally, 8 investigations were initiated and 6 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On October 7^h, District Court – Preliminary Exam – LWN-125-14 – Possession of Heroin / Methamphetamine / Crack Cocaine / Analogues / Marijuana in Howell City. Defendant (1 of 2) pled guilty to Possession / Use of Heroin. Defendant #2 is still wanted on an outstanding Felony Warrant.

LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on a subject in the Howell City area reported to be selling narcotics at the Howell High School. Investigation On-going.

- On October 15th, LAWNET officers were conducting surveillance in the lot of a business in the Howell City area following tips that it was a place where narcotics transactions take place after school lets out. Officers were able to conduct seizures on the following incidents:
 - Following a subject seen entering the lot and then repositioning his vehicle to another location in the lot, he was observed collecting an item from his trunk and then entering the passenger seat of a second vehicle. After exiting the second vehicle he was followed from the location by some LAWNET officers.
 - Other LAWNET officers made contact with the “second” vehicle still in the lot and found the driver weighing out Marijuana in the front seat. The driver admitted to having just delivered Marijuana to the other driver. The suspect was taken into custody and his Marijuana was seized.
 - The vehicle being followed by LAWNET was stopped and the driver of that vehicle was found to be in possession of the Marijuana that he had just purchased as well as Adderall without a prescription.

- A third vehicle arrived in the lot with the intention to make a purchase of Marijuana from the original dealer. The occupants in the vehicle were confronted by LAWNET officers about their attempt to purchase Marijuana. They admitted their intent and consented to a search. The search resulted in the seizure of additional Marijuana.
- On October 16th, A subject wanted out of LAWNET for Possession of Marijuana on 2 separate cases turned herself in at an Arraignment Hearing.

A subject wanted on a warrant out of LAWNET for Possession of Heroin was lodged at the Livingston County Jail.

LAWNET officers conducted additional surveillance activities in the Howell City area where the narcotics transaction took place the day prior (detailed above). No illegal activity was observed during this surveillance detail.

LAWNET officers observed the subject known to manufacture Marijuana Wax (noted above) travelling in the Howell City area. The subject was followed to the Marion Twp. Hall where he appeared to be going to play Disc Golf. He was seen meeting with an additional subject whose vehicle was identified for the ongoing investigation.

- On October 17th, LAWNET officers conducted surveillance activities in the Howell City area on tips received regarding narcotics activities.
- On October 27th, LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on a residence in Howell City. A tip of suspected narcotics activity was received from the Howell Police Department. Investigation is still ongoing.

LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on a subject observed leaving a suspected Heroin residence in the Howell City area. The subject was followed to a business in the Hartland Twp. area where surveillance was terminated.

LAWNET officers conducted surveillance on a subject from the Genoa Twp. area who is known to deal large quantities of marijuana. The suspect was followed to an apartment in Howell City. After approximately 1 hour of time at the apartment, the suspect returned home where surveillance was dropped. Investigation is still ongoing.

- On October 30th, 2 Presentations were conducted for a Heroin Seminar – Howell City

LAWNET officers were conducting checks on known narcotics locations when a known Heroin user was observed in the Howell City area. The suspect was followed to several locations in Livingston County prior to driving to Ann Arbor. Surveillance continued on the suspect in the Ann Arbor area where he/she was observed conducting suspected narcotics activities. Officers attempted to follow the suspect back to Livingston County but lost the vehicle due to speeds and traffic. Officers were set up in areas between Washtenaw and Livingston Counties but never reestablished visual on the suspect.

- On October 31st, LAWNET officers made contact with District Court Probation regarding the above suspect who was found to be out on bond. The suspect was searched for and eventually located in the Howell City area. A warrant had been issued for the suspects arrest and required immediate drug testing. The suspect was tested by Probation and found to have several narcotics in his/her system. The suspect confessed to purchasing and using Heroin and Cocaine in the Ann Arbor area as described above. The suspect was lodged on the Bond Violation and is pending additional charges from LAWNET due to a previous search warrant.