



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Chief of Police
Date: February 4, 2013
Subject: Monthly Departmental Report – January 2013

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the Month of January, 2013:

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 646 calls for police service in the Month of January, 2013.

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 January, 2013:

- Citizen Assist at 74;
- Assist EMS at 60;
- Foot Patrol at 51;
- Building Check at 50 (in which 8 buildings were found open);
- Area Check at 46.

Further, Officers:

- Documented 29 reports of Suspicious Activity (18 Suspicious Situations, 6 Suspicious Persons and 5 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Conducted 26 Motorist Assists;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agency 21 times;
- Conducted 16 Welfare Checks;
- Responded to 15 Alarms – False Activations.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 13 Larceny complaints (5 Larceny From Building, 4 Larceny From Grounds, 2 Larceny of Gasoline, 1 Larceny From Auto, and 1 Retail Fraud);
- 9 Assault and Battery Complaints;*
- 4 Damage to Property Complaints;

- 4 Fraud Complaints;
- 3 Intimidation/Stalking 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. To date, the Livingston County Information Technology, which owns and manages the system has not provided that level of functionality.*

ARRESTS

Overall, the department executed 26 physical arrests. These arrests include 12 Warrant Arrests, 5 Assault and Battery – Domestic, 2 Larceny From Auto, and 7 other arrests.

For MICR reporting purposes, 6 arrest records were entered into OSSI RMS as a result of warrants obtained and the suspect not taken into custody.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of January, the Howell Police Department submitted 49 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 43 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 36 misdemeanor offenses, 7 felony offenses and 6 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

During the Month of January, 2013, Howell Police Officers conducted 143 traffic stops.

Howell Police Officers issued a total of 131 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) in January, 2013. It bears noting that due to budget issues, we no longer post overtime when staffing levels fall below two officers due to vacations, training, sick calls, etc., on weekdays. Because weekend days have been historically more demanding in terms of calls for service, overtime has been posted.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1 – 10 over limit at 24;
- Expired Plates at 22;
- No Proof of Insurance at 16;
- Defective Headlight at 15;
- Fail to Stop Within Assured Clear Distance at 8.

During January, 2013, Officers issued 60 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 42 traffic crashes, of which 28 are reportable*:

PIA	PDA – Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident – Hit and Run
5	19	14	4

**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
Midnights	148	14	37
Days	195	5	33
Afternoons	266	5	59
Other*	37	8	2
Total	646	32	131

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

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of January, 2013, 198 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events occurring in Howell during the month of January, 2013.

TRAINING

During January, 2013, no Officers attended training.

LAWNET

The Officer assigned to LAWNET reported a consistent month. A calculation of his weekly reports determined that during the month of January the following were seized:

- 5,340.2 grams, or 11.8 pounds of marijuana
- 77 live marijuana plants
- 44 packages of synthetic cannabinoids (K-2)
- 20 tablets of Vicodin
- 13 grams of crack cocaine
- 11 miscellaneous or unknown pills
- 7 grams of powder cocaine
- 1 dose of Morphine

The LAWNET officer reports 18 new investigations were opened and 6 arrests were executed.

Items of interest:

On January 4th, LAWNET officers received a tip from a Detective from the Virginia Beach Police Package Interdiction Team that a package of marijuana was being sent to the Howell area from California. A search warrant was obtained and a seizure of the package was conducted. In the package, LAWNET officers discovered 10 pounds of packaged marijuana. The suspect (recipient) did not show up for the package and is still unknown at this time.



10 lbs of marijuana recovered that was destined for the Howell area.

On January 10th, LAWNET officers executed a street level arrest in the Howell City area following surveillance on a narcotics transaction that took place in the Howell Township. During the investigation with the assistance of the Howell Police Department, K2 and Marijuana were seized.



K-2 recovered as a result of a search warrant



K-2 recovered as a result of surveillance and a traffic stop

During the week of January 15th, a Howell City case in which a known narcotics dealer pled guilty to delivery of Ecstasy. The suspect was the subject who had kidnapped an undercover officer in the late 1970's and had planned to kill him. He will serve a minimum of 7 years in prison.

On January 21st, LAWNET officers assisted the Michigan State Police Fugitive Team with a controlled delivery of 77 pounds of marijuana after Illinois State Police stopped a courier with the narcotics. The marijuana was to supply a high level dealer in mid-Michigan. A controlled delivery took place and the arrest was immediately conducted after the delivery.

On January 22nd, LAWNET officers made an arrest in the Howell City area of a Suboxone dealer after an arranged purchase of the drug did not take place. LAWNET and the Michigan Department of Corrections Probation made contact with the suspect and lodged him on a previous delivery in violation of his Probation.

Due to the above arrest, LAWNET officers were able to identify a possible Meth dealer staying in the Howell City area. The subject came to Howell from Phoenix with another subject known for a narcotics and theft history in the Howell City area.

On January 28th, LAWNET officers established surveillance on known K2 dealers who were found to be at a business in the Howell Twp. area. The subjects were stopped by Howell Police officers, which led to the seizure of 7 unused packets of K2 along with several other used packets. The suspects had all the materials to conduct deliveries of K2.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

January, 2013 has been a consistent month for the School Resource Officer. During the month of January, the SRO responded to 32 calls for police service, authored 20 non-criminal reports, 9 criminal reports, and 3 status offense reports. The SRO obtained 7 criminal charges and 1 status charge.

The SRO issued 11 parking citations and 1 Uniform Traffic Citation.

January 2013 Hours

Staff Hours									
Officer	Regular Hours Paid	Comp Hours Taken	Leave Time Taken	Minus Training Hours	Total Regular Hours Worked	OT Hours Paid	OT Hours Taken In Comp Time	Total Hours Worked	Total Hours Paid January 2013
Totals	3,064.00	36.50	282.00	0.00	2,745.50	71.00	28.50	2,846.00	3,164.50

**Howell Police Department
Reports - January 2013 (Alphabetical)**

911 HANG UP	6
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1
ACCIDENT, HIT & RUN	4
ACCIDENT, PDA- NON-TRAFFIC AREA	14
ACCIDENT, PDA-TRAFFIC AREA	19
ACCIDENT, VEHICLE- PERSONAL INJURY	5
ALARMS- FALSE ACTIVATION	15
ALCOHOL - MINOR IN POSSESSION	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	11
AREA CHECK	46
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	9
ASSIST EMS	60
ASSIST FIRE	15
ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT	14
ASSIST NON-LAW AGENCY	21
BUILDING CHECK	50
CITIZEN ASSIST	74
CIVIL MATTER DISPUTES- FAMILY TROUBLE	15
COMMUNITY POLICE CONTACTS/MEETINGS	2
CSC 1ST DEGREE - OBJECT	1
CSC 1ST DEGREE - PENIS / VAGINA	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT - GENERAL	2
DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	2
FOOT PATROL	51
FRAUD - CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	4
FRAUD - FALSE PRETENSE / SWINDLE / CONFIDENCE GAME	1
GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL	10
HAZARD - ROAD	10
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	2
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	3
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LARCENY - PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1
LARCENY - THEFT FROM BUILDING	5
LARCENY FROM GROUNDS	4
LARCENY OF GASOLINE - SELF SERVICE STATION	2
LIQUOR INSPECTION	3
MENTAL COMMITMENT - VOLUNTARY/INVOLUNTARY	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2
MOTORIST ASSIST	29
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2
OPEN BUILDING/DWELLING	8
OPENED CASE IN ERROR	17
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	2
ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INVESTIGATION	5
PARKING VIOLATIONS	10
PBT	1

Howell Police Department
Reports - January 2013 (Alphabetical)

PROPERTY- FOUND	5
RETAIL FRAUD - THEFT	1
RUNAWAY	1
SOLICITOR COMPLAINT	1
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	6
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	18
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	5
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2
TRESPASS	2
VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	3
WARRANT ARREST CRIMINAL	8
WEAPONS OFFENSE - CONCEALED	3
WELFARE CHECK	16
TOTAL	646

**HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARRESTS - JANUARY 2013**

PHYSICAL ARRESTS	
ASSAULT & BATTERY - DOMESTIC	5
WARRANT ARREST - CRIMIINAL	4
ESCAPE/FLIGHT - OTHER	2
LARCENY - PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM VEHICLE	2
OBSTUCTING JUSTICE - PROBATION VIOLATION	2
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE - FAILURE TO APPEAR	2
CSC 1ST DEGREE - PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
LARCENY - FROM YARDS	1
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS - MINOR IN POSSESSION - CONSUME / PURCHASE	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT - UNAUTHURIZED USE (JOY RIDING)	1
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE - PAROLE VIOLATION	1
OBSTUCTING JUSTICE - PROBATION VIOLATION	1
OUI - OPERATING WITH BAC OF .08% OR MORE	1
OUI - OUI OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR	1
TOTAL PHYSICAL ARRESTS	26

REPORTS ENTERED INTO RMS	
WEAPONS OFFENSE - WEAPON, CARRY IN PROHIBITED ZONE, M (2 items)	2
VCSA - MARIJUANA - SELL, M (1 item)	1
VCSA - METHAMPHETAMINE - POSSESS, M (1 item)	1
VCSA - MARIJUANA - POSSESS, M (1 item)	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY - DOMESTIC (1 items)	1
TOTAL ARRESTS ENTERED INTO RMS	6

TOTAL ARRESTS	32
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**HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITATIONS - JANUARY 2013**

SPEEDING 1-10 OVER LIMIT	27
EXPIRED PLATES	22
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	16
HEADLIGHT - DEFECTIVE/ IMPROPER/ NONE	15
FAIL TO STOP WITHIN ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	8
IMPROPER LANE USE	8
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	4
DISOBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	3
FAIL TO YIELD LEFT TURN	3
MINOR IN POSSESSION, ALCOHOL	3
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED - OWI	3
SPEEDING 11-15 OVER LIMIT	3
DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/ DENIED, REVOKED	2
FAILED TO YIELD	2
OPERATE WITHOUT INSURANCE	2
PROHIBITED PARKING	2
TAIL LAMP - DEFECTIVE, IMPROPER OR NONE	2
CARELESS DRIVING	1
DISOBEY TRAFFIC SIGNAL	1
FAILED TO STOP AT STOP SIGN	1
IMPEDING TRAFFIC	1
NO/ DEFECTIVE BRAKE LIGHTS	1
UTC- DISOBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL	1
TOTAL	131

**HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
PARKING CITATIONS - JANUARY 2013**

PARKING IN PARKING LOT OVER POSTED TIME LIMITS	11
HOWELL SCHOOLS IN LOTS W/O VALID PERMIT (STUDENTS)	10
PARKED LEFT TO CURB	10
ALL NIGHT PARKING (AS POSTED)	9
HANDICAP ZONE PENALTY	8
WITHIN 15` OF HYDRANT	3
OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC	2
TOW AWAY ZONE	2
BLOCKING EMERGENCY EXIT OR DRIVEWAY	1
FIRE LANE	1
ON OR ENCROACHING UPON A SIDEWALK	1
PARKING ON DESIGNATED STREETS OVER TIME LIMIT	1
PROHIBITED ZONE - OTHER	1
TOTAL	60

January 2013 - AUTHORIZED CHARGES

Incident #	Charge	Date	F	M	Remarks
12-07840	NO OPS IN POSSESSION (PERKINS)	1/8/2013		1	ORIGINAL CHARGES: DWLS & NO PROOF INSUR
12-08589	IMPAIRED DRIVING (PERKINS)	1/8/2013		1	ORIGINAL CHARGE: OWI
12-07926	NO OPS IN POSSESSION (PERKINS)	1/8/2013		1	ORIGINAL CHARGES: DWLS & CARELESS DRIVING
11-06336	DWLS (PERKINS)	1/8/2013		1	DISMISSED: IMPROPER PLATES & NO INSUR
13-00061	B/E VEHICLE (x4) MIP(TOBACCO) (x2)	1/8/2013		6	TWO DEFENDANTS
13-00080	OWI & DWLS	1/8/2013		2	
13-00081	DRUNK/DISORDERLY	1/8/2013		1	
12-09856	POSS MARIJUANA	1/8/2013		1	
12-09863	POSS MARIJUANA	1/8/2013		1	
12-09912	ENTRY W/O BREAKING (x3) LARCENY <\$200 (x3)	1/8/2013	3	3	THREE DEFENDANTS
13-00134	R&O AN OFFICER/LARCENY \$200+	1/8/2013	1	1	
13-00143	POSS MARIJUANA ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	1/9/2013		1	
13-00169	WEAPON FREE SCHOOL ZONE	1/23/2013		1	
13-00170	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/23/2013		1	
13-00258	RETAIL FRAUD 3RD AND MIP ALCOHOL	1/23/2013	1	1	JUVENILE DEFENDANT
13-00296	POSS SWITCHBLADE AND WFSZ	1/23/2013	1	1	JUVENILE DEFENDANT
13-00306	TRESPASSING AT HOWELL HS	1/23/2013		1	JUVENILE DEFENDANT
13-00320	WEAPON FREE SCHOOL ZONE	1/23/2013		2	2 COUNTS
13-00324	MIP ALCOHOL	1/23/2013		1	
13-00342	ASSAULT AND BATTERY	1/23/2013		1	
13-00375	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1/23/2013		1	
13-00430	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/23/2013		1	
11-04759	DWLS (PERKINS)	1/24/2013		1	PLED AS CHARGED
13-00528	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/28/2013		1	
13-00549	CSC 3rd	1/28/2013	1		
13-00544	MINOR BAC, POSS 3500, NO OPS ON PERSON	1/29/2013		3	
	JANUARY TOTALS		7	36	

JANUARY 2013 - CASES DECLINED

Incident #	Charge	Date	F	M	Remarks
12-09874	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/8/2013	1		DISMISSED UNDER SPOUSE ABUSE ACT
12-09914	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/8/2013		1	INSUFFICIENT/CONFLICTING EVIDENCE
13-00138	ETHNIC INTIMIDATION	1/23/2013		1	NOT A VIABLE THREAT FOR PROSECUTION
13-00351	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/23/2013		1	INSUFFICIENT/CONFLICTING EVIDENCE
13-00557	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1/29/2013		2	NO REASON GIVEN
	JANUARY TOTAL DENIALS		1	5	

LAWNET Productivity - 2013

Month	Marijuana	Live Marijuana Plants	Steroids	Heroin	Crack Cocaine	Oxycontin - Morphine - Codine	Hashish	Cocaine	Meta-mphetamine	LSD	Synthetic Cannabinoids	Vicodin	Misc/Unk Pills	Psilocybin Mushrooms	Hash Oil	MOLLY
January	5,340.2	77			13.0	1		7.0			44.0	20	11			
February																
March																
April																
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June																
July																
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																
	5,340.2	77	0.0	0.0	13.0	1	0.0	7.0	0.0	0	44.0	20	11	0.0	0.0	0.0

Forfeited	Cash	Vehicles	Motorcycl	Rifles	Handguns
January	\$ 3,769.00	1			
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Totals	\$ 3,769.00	1	0	0	0

Items seized:
Narcotic paraphernalia and packaging items